

MOTHER'S LOVE IS SHOWN IN TRIAL

Remarkable Devotion Exhibited by Mrs. Sloane for Her Wayward Son.

PARICIDE SHOWS BUT SLIGHT INTEREST IN CASE

Boy on Verge of Breakdown When Shown Gruesome Relics—Confession Made Voluntarily, Say the Police.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Nov. 22.—Police Sergeant McPhie in the trial of Sidney Sloane, the youthful slayer of his father, testified late yesterday that the



Sidney Sloane.

boy voluntarily confessed to having committed the crime. The 18-year-old defendant was on the verge of a breakdown when the gruesome spectacle of the wheelbarrow, the ax with which the brutal crime was committed and the bloody rags were presented to the jury.

Mrs. Sloane completely lost her control and began weeping aloud. She placed her hands over her eyes and gave full vent to her grief.

Remarkable Devotion. A remarkable case of devotion is that exhibited by Mrs. J. F. Sloane towards her son. She has not only sacrificed her fortune to save her boy from the gallows but has been a constant attendant at the trial, not having missed a session even during the tedious work of the first eight days in securing the jury. She daily sits by the side of her boy, and her anxiety is in strong contrast with that of the boy himself, who seems to take but little interest in what is going on and spends much of his time in playing with the rags which his mother wears. One might think that he had no personal interest in the trial, and it is only on rare occasions that he appears to notice what the witnesses or attorneys are saying in the courtroom. When prosecuting Attorney Barnhart was making his statement to the jury in which he pictured the horrid manner

in which the crime was committed, the father being struck down while engaged in eating a light luncheon preparatory to retiring with his son for the night, following it with a description of the drawing of the body down the stairs, calmly emptying a wheelbarrow of its load of apples and depositing therein the body and wheeling it to an alley, where it was unconsciously dumped upon a pile of refuse, the young paricide, sitting by his mother, whose bosom heaved with suppressed sobs, showed no emotion but coolly stared at the prosecutor.

Most Trying Ordeal. The greatest ordeal for the fond mother, however, was when she had to listen to the statement of the counsel for the defense, in which he declared that he would show that the youthful slayer had inherited his depravity from his father, who for years before his death had been a respected and honored business man of this city. Torn with anguish at the statements made by the counsel that her loving husband had been a victim of excessive alcoholism, and that he was mentally weak, and that such weakness had descended to her children, until she could enter no protest, having been led to believe that this line of defense was necessary to save from the gallows her son, to whom she is still loyal in spite of the fact that it was his hand that deprived her of a loving husband.

The statement of the counsel that John F. Sloane, well known as one of the prosperous merchants of the city and the head of the big wholesale and retail firm of Sloane-Paine, was a mental weakling also came as a shock to the public, causing the attorney, in relying upon such a defense, the attorneys for the youthful slayer are leaning upon a broken reed.

BAKER CITY GUESSES ON MAYOR'S CHOICES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Nov. 22.—Speculation runs rife in this city over the slate of city appointees which is being made up by Mayor Johns for his next term of office.

Of all the officials those certain of reappointment are Water Superintendent George Henry, Chief of Police Ed Jackson and Patrolmen Merrill, Merwin and Lee.

The greatest uncertainty hinges upon the appointment of a successor to City Attorney Hillner, who is not a candidate for reappointment. Among those prominently mentioned for the place are W. G. Drowley and W. J. Lachner. The latter says he is not an active candidate for the office, but will accept if it is tendered him.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP AGENT OF WELLS-FARGO

(Journal Special Service.) Fresno, Cal., Nov. 22.—Two masked men forced Wells-Fargo agent Williams of Dinuba to open his safe and hand over a package containing \$3,000 in gold Wednesday night. After the robbery Williams was led to an alfalfa field, bound and blindfolded and taken by the robbers in a buggy several miles out of town and left by the roadside. He made his way to a near-by farm house and gave the alarm.

To Oust Kansas Mayors. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Topeka, Kan., Nov. 22.—Suits were instituted in the supreme court yesterday by Attorney-General Coleman to oust from office Mayors Finley Ross of Wichita and Peter Everhardy of Leavenworth, and to deprive those cities of their assumed authority to license joints and disorderly houses.

PEACE AND TRUSTS BRYAN'S THEME

Nebraskan Given Ovation at Trans-Mississippi Congress Night Session.

PRESENTS RESOLUTIONS AGAINST MONOPOLIES

Seeks to Have Gathering Indorse Universal Peace and Anti-Trust Legislation—Opposes Ship Subsidy Grab.

(Journal Special Service.) Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22.—A crowd of 4,000 persons heard W. J. Bryan speak at last night's session of the Trans-Mississippi congress. His subject concerned the commercial interests of the Mississippi valley region. He was introduced by David R. Francis, president of the congress, and was given an unusual ovation. Mr. Bryan said he felt very friendly toward the Commercial congress because it was the only body of which he was ever president. He made a strong plea in the opening of his speech to have the next annual congress held in his home town, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Bryan presented the following resolution, which he asked, should be considered by the resolutions committee at today's session:

For Universal Peace. "Resolved, That this congress heartily indorses the resolution unanimously adopted by the Interparliamentary union at its London session last July in favor of the submission of all international questions to an impartial court or commission for investigation before any declaration of war or commencement of hostilities."

Speaking of the South American trade expansion possibilities as set forth by Mr. Root, he said he did not agree with Mr. Root as to the methods suggested. He did not, he said, believe in subsidies. Mr. Bryan said he had heard Mr. Shaw speak at the afternoon session also on the question of trade expansion. He said that Mr. Shaw had presented the situation in a pleasing manner, but took occasion to assert that many questions which should be considered must be presented in a pleasing manner to cover up their lack of logic.

Opposed to Trusts. Mr. Bryan then read a second resolution affecting trusts, which also, he said, he wished might be adopted by the congress at its business session today. This resolution, which Mr. Bryan said covered in a general way his hopes regarding trust legislation, follows: "Resolved, That this congress is unalterably opposed to private monopolies and, believing them indefensible and intolerable, favors the enforcement of existing laws and the enactment of such new laws as may be necessary to protect industry from the menaces of trusts."

Mr. Bryan said he was glad that at least all people finally had come to be opposed to the giving and receiving of rebates. He spoke of the recent conviction of the sugar trust for receiving rebates and attacked the Standard Oil company, which he declared, had built up much of its business by operating in rebates. "But legislation," he said, "not only to prevent rebates from granting rebates, but other great concerns from watering their stock."

Ship Subsidy Indorsed. John W. Noble of St. Louis, ex-secretary of the interior, spoke in support of a resolution, which had been introduced by Richard C. Kerens of that city, in favor of an intercontinental railway to bring about closer trade relations between North and South America. A resolution favoring the construction of such a road had been introduced.

At a session of the resolutions committee yesterday a proposition to indorse Mr. Root's suggestion for a ship subsidy, particularly for mail steamers to South America, was adopted. There is a strong sentiment in the congress favoring Mr. Root's suggestion.

GILLETTE'S OWN STORY OF SWEETHEART'S DEATH

(Journal Special Service.) Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Under Sheriff Klock, who arrested Chester Gillette for killing his sweetheart, Grace Brown, has told the jury trying the young man, the confession made to him by the prisoner at the time of his arrest.

"When the boat upset, accidentally, as you say, and she was foundering in the water, why did you not go to her assistance?" Under Sheriff Klock swore he asked the prisoner. "Because," the young man replied, "I was afraid that she might struggle so that we would both go down."

WELL-DRESSED WOMAN SHOOT'S THREE MEN

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 22.—A well-dressed woman shot and wounded three men at Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue late yesterday. One of the men, a doctor, who is said to have been attending the woman, was arrested. bystanders she declared that she was Miss Ophelia Snyder of 2134 Amsterdam avenue. The doctor shot was Dr. Fred Benhoff, who is believed to have been fatally wounded. Otto Droegge, a lawyer of Park Row, was wounded in the groin. The third man was not badly hurt.

TO PUT TROUT INTO BAKER COUNTY WATERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Nov. 22.—Sportsmen of Baker county have been backward in looking out for their interests, and year after year other communities have been

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Mr. Redington has taken the initiative in applying to the government and is now preparing his blanks, which he will ask Senator Fulton to sign. Some of the finest streams in the state are to be found in this county, and when they are well stocked with trout they will surely have sport for all.

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