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**JUDGE TELLS HIS STORY**

**JUDGE LOVING TELLS COURT AND JURY WHY HE KILLED YOUNG ESTES.**

Houston, Va., June 26.—When the trial of former Judge Loving, charged with the murder of Theodore Estes, adjourned yesterday the defendant had begun to relate a conversation with his brother-in-law, Harry Sneed, who told him of the alleged drugging of his daughter Elizabeth, which led to the killing, when the attorneys for the prosecution objected upon the ground that Judge Loving's statement would be hearsay evidence. After lengthy arguments this objection was overruled, thus scoring an incidental victory for the defense.

Judge Loving, continuing, said Sneed came to his office and told the painful story. Sneed said that while bugging upon the evening previous he saw Elizabeth Loving and Theodore Estes out riding.

E. L. Kidd came to the home of Stevens and inquired for Sneed, saying that Miss Loving had returned from her buggy ride in a bad condition. Continuing the witness said: "Sneed went to the room at Mrs. Kidd's and saw Miss Loving in bed. She was delirious and her condition was pitiful. Sneed said that in the parlor of the Kidd home he saw Mrs. Kidd and Theodore Estes, and told them that he would go for a doctor. Estes, however, insisted on talking to the doctor himself. Dr. Strothers arrived, and he did not recognize him. Harry said that my daughter was in the care of Dr. Strothers. He then went down the street, when W. D. Lee, a merchant of Lovington and kinsman of his wife's told him that Dr. Strothers had said that Theodore Estes had informed him (Strothers) that Elizabeth was drunk."

"This revelation came to me as a thunderbolt from a clear sky. I love my daughter and no power on earth could have restrained my hands."

The witness here began to weep. Continuing, Loving said: "In this condition of mind I went out intending to put that man to death. I saw Estes with two negroes, and waved them aside and said to Estes: "You're the young man who takes ladies out driving and drugs and ruins them." I heard no reply, and when he made a motion as to leave I shot him. I then surrendered to the Sheriff."

Miss Elizabeth Loving took the stand and told her story of having been drugged and assaulted by Estes. It was a pitiful recital, during which she and her relatives broke down and wept bitterly.

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**CRIMINALS MAKE ESCAPE.**

**Twenty-five Secure Sailing Vessel and Get Away.**

Guardalajara, Mexico, June 26.—Twenty-five of the most atrocious "rateros" or "high-class" thieves ever arrested in Mexico, have escaped from the penal colony on the Santa Maria Island in the Pacific Ocean. They are now in hiding in the territory of Tepic. Detachments of rurales are searching for the escaped convicts. The convicts escaped by capturing a small sailing vessel that visited the convict island with provisions. They killed the captain of the vessel and forced the crew to steer for the mainland. When the escape was discovered the guard boat Venus, with a detachment of soldiers on board, went in pursuit of the sloop, but the latter had a good lead.

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**WORKERS IN COPPER MINES DESTROY PROPERTY WORTH OVER A MILLION DOLLARS.**

Victoria, B. C., June 26.—Following the recent labor troubles at the Ashle Copper Mines and murder of Ran Colliers, serious disturbances are reported at the Besahle copper mines near Miyanooshi, Japan. Ten thousand strikers have burned mine buildings, destroyed much property, killed the chief of police at Suimoto and attacked a regiment of soldiers sent to quell the rioting. The miners armed themselves with rifles and ammunition taken from the mining companies' magazine, which they destroyed. Dynamite cartridges were also used by the rioters. Many scenes of violence were enacted and a number of fatalities have been reported. Ringleaders of the strike movement are said to be Socialists alleged to have fomented the troubles at the Ashle mines. Damage done to the mines is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

**KING CARLOS' THRONE SHAKES.**

**Great Democratic Wave Threatens the Stability of the Throne.**

London, June 26.—A correspondent of the Tribune says in a letter mailed from Lisbon June 19 that King Carlos' throne is in imminent danger of being swept away by the rush of a great democratic wave, swollen suddenly to dangerous proportions by the act of despotism which he permitted on May 1.

The people do not forget the report that last year the King condemned Premier Ribeiros' attempt to dissolve the Cortes, and they contrast this attitude toward a conservative premier with the curious, illogical license he has given to Premier France.

The general feeling of the country is one of advanced liberalism, and a repetition of autocratic bugling can have only one result today in Portugal, namely, the deposition of the King and the establishment of a republic.

**THE HOUSE COLLAPSED**

**Whole Family of Italians Are Buried in the Debris.**

New York, June 26.—Seven persons, six of them members of one Italian family, were killed yesterday in the collapse of a tenement in the downtown Italian quarter. Three other members of the same family, including the father and mother, are in a hospital, painfully injured, but they will recover. There were some exciting scenes immediately following the accident, one of which was the rescue of an old man from a two-foot ledge, forty feet from the ground, this portion of the fallen building having adhered to the adjoining structure long enough to permit the firemen to get to the scene, raise a ladder and take the man safely to the ground. Then it also fell into the ruins.

**Prince Fushimi Sails for Japan.**

Victoria, B. C., June 26.—H. M. S. Monmouth sailed yesterday for Yokohama, carrying Prince Fushimi and party home from his visit to King Edward and to Canada.

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