

GILLESPIE DENIES THE CHARGE

Rising Sun, Ind., May 24—"I did not fire the shot which killed my sister," emphatically declared James Gillespie on the stand this morning. "neither have I the slightest idea who did."

He denied having knocked his sister down in a quarrel. He went hunting the day before the murder. The shot gun used was in evidence. He left the gun with Earl Seward and did not see it again for two days.

Mrs. Belle Seward, the last of the four defendants, gave testimony similar to Barbour's. Gillespie was cross-examined, failing to bring out any new features.

PRES. BAER AGAIN ON THE STAND On Resumption of Investigation Produces Contracts With Roads

New York, May 21, The Interstate Commerce Commission today resumed investigation of the complaint by Hearst against the Reading and other railroads carrying coal to the seaboard from the anthracite regions. Under the supreme court decision the commission will demand the production of the contracts, which was refused last year.

New York, May 24—Baer produced the contracts of the Temple company conjointly with the Jersey Central, Lackawanna and Erie-Susquehanna and Reading railroads. The counsel read from each the percentage of tonnage to be accorded the several coal carrying companies, ranging from 26 to 4, the former the Reading, the latter the Susquehanna.

He was asked to produce the contracts of April 10th, 1889, between the trunk lines and the Temple company, but Baer's counsel objected, saying they were not called for, but on examination of the subpoenas said they would produce them later.

Replying to Commissioner Prouty, Baer said the Delaware, and Hudson, Pennsylvania, New York, Ontario and Western were not in agreement with Temple. The Pennsylvania did not own any lines reaching the mines. Baer said he was not in any more prepared state this time than last year. The increase in cost of mining caused by the strike was much.

Significance is attached to the presence of Burnett, which is believed to be on an order from Attorney General Knox.

PORTO RICO WANTS LOAN OF FIVE MILLIONS

San Juan, May 24—The legislature adjourned today, but immediately reopened for the extra ordinary session, called to negotiate a loan of five millions from the United States.

MURDER SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Canton, Ohio, May 24—The police early this morning arrested Richard Quigley, Harry Pierce and Tiny Labelle, suspected of being connected with the murder of George F. Taylor, a merchant who was killed on Saturday night, whose common law wife, Grace Bortoff, has been under surveillance as a suspect.

Will Capture Foreign Minister

Madrid, May 24—Telegrams from the Cueta state that the tribes in the neighborhood of Tangiers intend to capture one of the foreign ministers as a protest against the Anglo-French treaty.

Renewal of Insurrection

Sofia, May 24—Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, has crossed the frontier into Macedonia. It is believed that this prefigures the renewal of the insurrectionary movement.

OPERA FOR EMPEROR WILLIAM

Berlin, May 24—Composer Leon Cavallo today handed the Kaiser his new opera "Roland of Berlin" written at the Kaiser's request, after six years work.

The composer told the Emperor that it was his highest endeavor, Wilhelm will attend to the supervision of rehearsals.

UNCLE SAM INTERESTED

Washington, May 24—Diplomatic consul officers, as well as naval officers, have been instructed by the United States to investigate the report that the Russians are setting and allowing the escape beyond the three mile limit of destructive mines, which are a menace to vessels of any flag.

STEAMER CORWIN IS SAFE

Seattle, May 24—The only foundation for the report that the steamer Corwin, from Seattle, for Cape Nome, was wrecked off Vancouver island is the fact that the vessel put into Ketchikan to readjust her cargo which was top heavy.

She left Ketchikan in good condition.

Reporters Fare Sumptuously

Berlin, May 24—The Kaiser has ordered a luxurious steamer assigned for the exclusive use of reporters during Kiel regatta week.

The Social Whirl

At the last meeting of the Progress Club, which was held at the home of Mrs. E. Mings, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Sengsacken; vice president, Mrs. Tower; secretary, Mrs. Nicholson; treasurer, Mrs. Mings.

After the business of the club was disposed of, an interesting paper on Japan was read, followed by readings from Stoddard's Lectures on Japan, general discussion of the subject and quotations.

JAPANESE DEFEAT AGAIN

Reported by the Red Cross Society

GREAT MORTALITY AMONG JAPANESE

Cholera at Feng Huang Cheng—Anju Taken by Russians—Seven Japanese Battalions Annihilated

JAP DEFEAT AGAIN REPORTED

London, May 24—The Central News' St Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the Red Cross Society has a report of a Japanese defeat.

The casualties are the same as those given in the Borse report of Japanese defeat at Port Arthur which was current yesterday: 15,000 Japanese and 3000 Russians.

The Central News report places the fight at Feng Huang Cheng.

RUSSIANS FLED

Tokio, May 24—Kuroki reports that on the 21st one section of infantry encountered the enemy's naval cavalry 200 strong, eight miles east of Kuantien. The enemy fled in a northeast direction, leaving twenty dead. There were no Japanese casualties.

SEVEN BATTALIONS MASSACRED

St. Petersburg, May 24—The Russian correspondent at Lia Yang telegraphs that according to Chinese reports a force of Russians under General Fok surprised and massacred seven battalions of Japanese near Kinohau.

The Japanese are reported leaving Feng Huang Cheng and moving north.

CAPTURE OF CRUISERS DENIED

St. Petersburg, May 24—Admiral Ty denies the report of the capture of three Japanese cruisers by the Vladivostok squadron.

TO DISPERSE COSSACKS

Seoul, May 24—A force of Japanese has been dispatched from Gensang on the east coast to disperse the Cossack raiders in Northern Korea.

ANJU DESTROYED

Mukden, May 24—The town of Anju, Korea, was attacked and destroyed on the sixteenth by the Russians. The Japanese garrison fired its houses and stores and retired in good order.

JAPS DYING OF CHOLERA

London, May 24—The Central News' St. Petersburg correspondent wires that advices from Lia Yang state that cholera has broken out at Feng Huang Cheng, and hundreds of Japanese are dying daily.

The Keystone of Civic Purity

By Justice DAVID J. BREWER of United States Supreme Court

EVERY swindling corporation, every get rich quick concern, makes its headquarters in the CITY. What do they who are engaged in such schemes, whether as crank, fanatic or swindler, care about the requirements of the law? And how indifferent are the ones gullible enough to be caught by such schemes to the regulations which experience has shown are necessary to protect the UNWARY against the wiles of the designing!

Accompanying the rapidity of living is the changed manner of life. The marvelous inventions have revolutionized all our ways—from striking flints to matches, from horseback to automobiles, from bus to elevated railroads, from messenger and letter to telephone and telegraph, with or without wire. New curriculums have taken the place of the old fashioned courses of education.

King James' version is superseded by the woman's Bible. ST. PAUL HAS GIVEN WAY TO ST. ANTHONY. Methods of doing business are new. Mergers, combinations, are in order. Strangely enough, in the days of trusts we cannot trust ourselves to hold our own railroad stock, and so organize a security company to hold them for us. A new literature possesses us. There is a bigger man than Shakespeare. EVERYTHING MUST BE UP TO DATE.

After all, in the long struggle for civic purity and righteousness reliance must be placed not upon the mere MODES of administration of forms of government, but on the UNFLINCHING PURPOSE. The man behind the gun determines the outcome of battle. Waste no time or strength over trivial differences concerning modes and methods. Enlist under the single banner of civic purity, righteousness and obedience to law. Enlist not for one campaign only, BUT FOR THE WAR. Just as soon as that fact is known and all come to understand that your single and resolute purpose is the maintenance of peace, obedience to law; that that purpose is something not taken up today to be laid down tomorrow, BUT THE FIXED ABIDING PURPOSE OF YOUR LIVES, you may be sure that disorderly elements will yield to that purpose.

SANTA FE STRIKE UNCHANGED

Washington, May 23—At the International Association of Machinists' headquarters today it was reported that the Santa Fe strike situation was unchanged, with the road importing men from Philadelphia and other eastern cities, most of whom, it is claimed, know little about the trade.

WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS

In Ten Day's Session At Denver

Denver, May 23—The twelfth annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners was called to order here today to consider a question which is vitally affecting the welfare of the order. Vice-President Williams, of Grass Valley, Cal., presided in the absence of President Moyer, who is in jail.

The convention is expected to be in session about ten days. Delegates represent Colo., Ariz., British Columbia, Montana, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Michigan, New Mexico, California, Oregon, Utah, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming.

Coming on Arcata

San Francisco, May 23—The Arcata sailed at 2 p m for Coos Bay with the following passengers: Mrs. R. Finlayson, Miss Emma Smith, Mrs. E. W. Jensen, Edna Jensen, Mrs. F. Earle and children, Mrs. B. Kolos, Miss M. Axtel, Mrs. Cooper, Webster Cooper, J. W. Russell, wife and children, J. E. Cannon wife and children, W. Benham, Geo. Humbert, Thos. Asmbe, J. Washcheck, Chas. Shepherd, Frank McMullin, five steerage.

Murders for Insurance

San Francisco, May 24—Leon Soeder, charged with murdering his brother-in-law, Jos. Blaise, on whose life he had placed several thousand dollars insurance, after luring him from Germany, was found guilty this afternoon of murder in the first degree.

WARMING THE FLATIRON.

When the thermometer dropped far below zero last December good Mrs. Rogers was much disturbed at the recollection that Huldah, the new kitchenmaid, slept in an unheated room.

"Huldah," she said, remembering the good old custom of her girlhood, "it's going to be pretty cold tonight. I think you had better take a flatiron to bed with you."

"Yes, ma'am," said Huldah in mild and expressionless assent. Mrs. Rogers slept soundly and free from care, secure in the belief that the maid was comfortable. In the morning she again visited the kitchen.

"Well, Huldah," she asked, "how did you get along with the flatiron?"

Huldah breathed a deep sigh of recollection. "Well, ma'am," she said, "I got it most warm before morning."—Youth's Companion.

The young die good.

Mercenary "What are your politics, my good man?"

"I am still open to conviction. Have you got a cigar?"

MARRIAGE IN HIGH SOCIETY

Washington, May 24—Miss Ivy Langham, sister of Baroness Sternberg, wife of the German Ambassador, and Lieutenant Commander LaFajoe, naval attache of the French Embassy, were married in St. Matthews' church at eleven this morning. The highest officials of the diplomatic circles in Washington attended. Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt led the list of distinguished guests, including members of the Cabinet, Admiral Dewey, and distinguished officers of the navy and army.

FRANCES' QUARREL WITH POPE Minister To Vatican Recalled

Paris, May 24—After a meeting of the Council of Ministers today, a note was issued officially announcing the recall of the French ambassador to the Vatican.

Rome, May 24—Cardinal Merry Del Valpapai, secretary, is quoted as saying that the holy see is confident that a satisfactory solution of the French situation will be arrived at, but should the French chamber endorse the government anti-clericalism, the Pope may submit the whole affair to the judgment of the European powers.

MUSCULAR CHRISTIANITY IS POPULAR

In Los Angeles M. E. Conference

Los Angeles, May 24—Another sensation was sprung in the Methodist conference this morning, when Dr. James R. Day, Chancellor of Syracuse, N. Y., University, resigned the bishopric to which he was elected on Saturday. Day's election was due to the published story that he had knocked down Professor Hardie of San Fernando, Cal., during an argument on the higher criticism. The story turned the tide in favor of Day, who was immediately elected. Day this morning made the request that his resignation be accepted because of the sensational incidents connected with his election. His resignation was accepted. Day's act established his honor beyond a doubt, and he is the popular man in the conference.

The election of another bishop is made necessary. Returns on the ballot for three missionary bishops was announced this morning, resulting in the choice of the following: Rev. J. B. Scott, Africa, the first colored man so honored; Rev. W. F. Oldham, J. P. Robinson, Southern Asia. Merram Cearris, former Superintendent of Pacific Coast Japanese mission work, was elected missionary bishop of Japan on the first ballot.