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FOUL MURDER IN PORTLAND

Italian Saloon Keeper Stabbed of the affray. to Death

The Murderer Has Disappeared and Is Not to Be Found

GEORGE CARTER, OF EUGENE. KILLS HIS WIFE THEN HIMSELF in front of a dingy, one-story house, TRAGEDY WAS CAUSED BY JEALOUSY OF THE WOMAN.

PORTLAND, Dec. 25 .- Joseph Gug-Helmo, a well known and well-to-do member of the Italian colony of Porthand, was stabbed to death in his saloon at 1 o'clock. The murderer is Joseph Nicastro, nicknamed among many of his Italian acquaintances as "Brucia Paglione." Nicastro ran away after the fatal assault, paid a hurried visit to his lodgings in Marquam Gulch, and then disappeared.

Guglielmo was stabled three times Jealousy was undoubtedly the cause, no water. One apple was divided the by the wielder of the stilletto, and died as the two have been having family first day, and the second they indulg-Guglielmo was stabbed three times within 20 minutes. His son, Frank, quarrels for several days, which cul- ed in a desperate fight for the pos- suit and made her break off the enwas by his side at the time. In vain minated in a separation yesterday, did young Guglielmo ring up physi- Today, however, Carter went back to cians on the telephone. Some could the house and met his wife outside not be raised. Some said they would come within a few moments, but none come in time. The young man, who assisted his father in tending bar, said that in the excitement of the affair he had forgotten what doctors he' had called.

The City Physician, James C. Zan. arrived at First and Market streets after the body of the murdered man had been removed to the morgue. He got out of bed as soon as aroused, got a hack and went to the scene, but Gug-Helmo was dead.

It was about 1 o'clock and there were five or six mon in the Sunnyside saloon drinking. Nicastro entered the place under the influence of liquor. He lunged up to the bar and slipped a nickel into the slot of a cigar machine, The coin failed to make the play. Because the machine would not work Ni. per dispatch from Mexico City telling castro began pounding it vigorously. "Look out, there," said the proprie-

"Don't break the machine." The murderer hit the machine again. Muttering an oath, he said he would break it if he wanted to. Those in the saloon began to scent trouble. Nicastro began using very abusive language. Guglielmo came from behind the bar and tried to lead the drunken man away. He pushed him toward the door and said:

"You had better go home now. You have had enough. Don't come back." This persuasive talk seemed rather to infuriate the man instead of quieting him. He was given a glass of beer for his nickel, but he still continued to berate the machine that would not work, and incidentally, the proprietor. Several acquaintances spoke to him, but he paid no heed.

The proprietor then pushed him out of the barroom. Upon reaching the door he supposed Nicastro would go. Instead of doing that, however, and while his body was half inside and half outside of the room, Nicastro took an empty whisky flask from a pocket and hurled it at Guglielmo with all his might. His aim was not good and the bottle shattered harmlessly on the floor. Guglielmo then took hold of the drunken man and ejected him from the ing the official seal, the Hillsdale man door onto the sidewalk.

"I didn't see a knife at first," said young Guglielmo, the son, who was a witness of the tragedy. "Nicastro was outside the door a second or two, and to forget all he knew about it, and to the first thing I knew he rushed back into the place, and before anyone knew what was doing, he had attacked my father and stabbed him on the hand still intended to secure the treasure he and several times near the heart. Nicastro then ran out.

We laid my father on a lounge. As I took hold of his arm he whispered to Frank, I am going to die."

doctor, but it was too late." Frank Guglielmo said that he did not know much about Nicastro, excepting that he was frequently in the place. This assault, he claims, was entirely unprovoked, and was due entirely to a drunken rage which possessed Nicastro. The murderer had been drink ing during all the evening, and was in an ugly mood.

The cognomen of "Brucia Paglione," which several of his countrymen gave to the man today, means as nearly as one of them could translate it, "a mat-

tress burner." The murderer was last heard of in the vicinity of his lodgings, near the Fourth street gulch, where a force of detectives and policemen made a thorough search, but without effect. The deceased was a man of a family, and from \$2,000 to \$5,000. If either of them was well liked among the Italians of is inclined to accept, Sharkey will post the city. He owned two saloons in a forfeit to clinch the match. Portland, one at Second and Couch streets and one at First and Market. He also recently opened up a saloon in Vancouver, Wash, He was a good business man, and saved quite a sum of money. His sudden and unwarranted taking off has affected his Italian friends intensely and they are bending every effort to help the police apprehend the guilty one. Guglielmo had lived here ten years. He was a prom-inent member of the Italian societies. He has a wife and son. His saloon, the Boston, at 34 Second street, North, was regarded by the police as one of the toughest joints of the North end. Renewal of license was refused this place by the council committee on liquor licenses taking effect January 1, 1903.

The detectives and police had an exciting chase after the murderer. The report of the stabbing was telephoned in to the police station shortly after 1 o'clock p. m. Captain Holman, who was on watch, at once dispatched the patrol wagon to the scene, and notified Detectives Kerrigan and John Cordano

Kerrigan was the first to reach the scene. Learning that the fugitive roomed in a house near the bottom of the Fourth street gulch, he proceeded there is quickly as possible. At a saloon BY A DRUNKEN CUSTOMER near to Nicastro's lodgings it was learned that the man had been there shortly after the murder. Kerrigan notified the station of the fact, and Cordand and two policemen were hur- On a Raft in Mid-Ocean Be- Because She Broke Engageried to the Marquam guich in the patrol wagen. The darkness was intense, and it was necessary for one of the party to go ahead with a lantern to find the house where Nicastro was believed to be. After winding around dark alleyways and ascending several terraces the procession came to a halt YESTERDAY AFTERNOON- THE and roused the occupants. The officers were informed that Nicastro had not been there that night. His trunk was found, and the officers appropriated it for the purpose of identification, and the chase was called off for the night. His picture was found in the trunk

and his capture is regarded as certain. Nicastro is described as a man of about 30 years of age, medium height and build, and fair complexioned for an Italian. He was a common laborer and had lately been employed in the Northern Pacific railroad camps.

Murder and Suicide. EUGENE, Or. Dec. 25 .- Geo. Carter shot and killed his wife and then himself this afternoon. The woman died instantly, but Carter lived a half hour. where the tragedy occurred.

RIVALS CAPTAIN KIDD

OHIO MAN TELLS OF LOOTING OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN MEXICO.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 25.-The Bee today says: Warren J. Baker, secretary of the Northwestern Ohio Masonic Rellef Association, today for the first time makes public the secret history of the looting of Catholic Cathedrals during the Mexican War, tells how it was done, and of the burial of the treasure. His tongue was loosened by a newspaof the discovery of a chest of diamonds, golden images beneath the flagstones in the chapel of Las Voscaines College In Mexico City.

Mr. Baker's story rivals the mythical tales of Captain Kidd, moreover it bears the unmistakable stamp of truth. He says that his father marched from Vera Cruz to Mexico City with General Scott's Army during the Mexican War. He and a tent mate, after plotting for weeks, dug their way into some of the richest cathedrals and pillaged them of their fabulous wealth of all sorts of valuable stones and huge golden images. For hours they looted, carrying their burdens of precious stones to a hiding place beneath the flagstones in a cathedral yard. Short-

ly afterward Baker's companion died. Baker returned to his home in New York and then went to Hillside, Mich. Fifteen years after plundering the cathedrals he confided his story to an intimate friend. The friend wrote to the Mexican Government asking there would be any chance of a division of the spoils," if he would tell the Government where it could find the sacred, and valuable altar decorations that had been stolen. In a letter bearreceived warning that if he know of any one who had a hand it the notorlous pillaging, or if he himself had participated in it, it would be well for him keep quiet, lest his life be sacrificed in revenge for the desecration of the cathedrals. Baker took the advice, buthad buried.

A SCORELESS GAME

"Then I telephoned everywhere for a PLAYED IN A SEA OF MUD, AND WAS A KICKING CON-TEST.

> PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 25 .- The football game on the Multnomah field this afternoon between the Multnomah Athletic Club and the All-Oregon team, resulted in no score. The game was played in a sea of mud and was kicking contest from start to finish.

SHARKEY AFTER A FIGHT. NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- As a sequel to the recent defeat of Champion Jeffries by Jack Monroe, at Butte, Mont., Tom Sharkey has declared his intention of re-entering the prize ring, and has issued a challenge to Jeffries or Monroe for any sort of a bout for a side bet of

GAVE A DINNER. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25,-President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a number of friends at dinner tonight

Exposure to sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Drugrists or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York, will mall it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface relieving immediately the painful in-Hammation, cleanses and cures, Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

TERRIBLE PRIVATIONS

Of Survivors of the Wrecked Enraged Over Jealousy Span-Steamer-Elingamite

fore They Were Rescued

STEWARDESS DIED FROM EX-HAUSTION FROM LOSS OF BLOOD-THREE DIED ON SEC-OND DAY AND FOUR JUMPED OVERBOARD.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25,-The Australian papers received by the steamer Elingamite lost on Three Kings, the mortally wounded this morning at sucked while they slept, the steward- cide. ers, Miss McGuirk, being so weakened that she died. On this raft, sixteen people left the vessel and were four days with nothing but two apples and no water. One apple was divided the session of the other apple.

Three deaths occurred from exhaustion on the second day, the bodies being left until putrification set in before the survivors pushed them into the sea. Several started to drink salt water, and, maddened by this, four of them jumped overboard.

On the third night a steamer was sighted and the shipwrecked people shouted. The vessel lowered a b but it did not find the raft in the darkness, and the steamer proceeded leaving the unfortunates to their fate It was that night the blood-letting commenced. After the stewardess, weakened from loss of blood, had died in the arms of the second steward, he began to rave, and a few minutes later lowered himself from the raft, singing a hymn as he went. Finally, four days after the wreck, the H. M. S. Ponguie

DEATH LIST INCREASED

found the drifting raft and saved the

remaining survivors.

MORE BODIES FOUND IN COLOR-ADO WRECK-FATAL WRECK IN MICHIGAN.

TRINIDAD, Col., Dec. 25.—Developments indicate that the wreck on the Colorado & Southern Railroad last night, caused by the collision of two freight trains, was the most disastrous in the history of the road where freight trains alone were concerned. It is known tonight that at least ten men were killed and rumor has it that several more bodies will undoubtedly be found when the wreckage is cleared

Met at Full Speed.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 25 .- In head-on collision on the Grand Trunk Railway, near here, loday, Engineer James Kerwin and Fireman Theodore Schlubais, of a light engine, were instantly killed, and Engineer Brown and Fireman Burkhardt, of a freight train, were fatally injured. The engines collided while going at full speed.

Wreck In Illinois.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 25.-The projection of a heavy freight engine onto the main track of the Chicago & Alton in Atlanta last night, resulted in the wreck of the south-bound passenger train from Chicago. The express car and baggage car and smoker were telescoped and overturned, while the engine plunged into an embankment, There were 200 passengers on the train, and all were badly shaken up and bruised.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED

BY FALLING WALL OF BURNING BUILDING IN BROOKLYN THIS MORNING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Fire early this morning destroyed the cooperage plant of the Arbuckles Bros. Sugar Refinery, in Brooklyn, The wall fell, killing three firemen. Michael O'Toole, Thomas Coppinger and Thomas Jeffries. Loss, \$100,000.

SHEEP BURNED IN OMAHA. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 25 .-- At noon today the sheep buildings of the Union Stockyards Company, at South Omaha, burned, together with 500 sheep, entailing a joss of \$50,000. The sheep were driven out, but ran back into the fire.

TO SUCCEED HERBERT. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25 .- J. A Edson, general manager of the Kansas City Southern Railroad, has resigned and will succeed J. M. Herbert as manager of the Rio Grande System.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25, -- New York enoyed a "white Christmas" this year. Early in the morning the snow began failing.

A WHITE CHRISTMAS.

AY TANK HE PURTY COLD. DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 25 .- The thernometer has registered 30 degrees below zero for twenty-four hours,

STRUCK FOR MORE PAY. ST. LOUIS, No., Dec. 25.--The and carriage drivers struck for an increase of wages today.

TRAGEDY NEAR BAKER CITY

ish Farm Hand Shot

SUFFERED FOR FOUR DAYS HIS FORMER SWEETHEART

ment at Request of Her Parents

MAY BE LYNCHED IF THE GIRL DIES-A NEGRO WHO KILLED A POLICEMAN IN PITTSBURG, DURING A FIGHT, LYNCHED BY A MOB.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 25 .- Minnie Esminger, the handsome daughter of Moana tell of the terrible privations of Jacob Esminger, a wealthy pioneer the survivors of the wrecked steamer rancher, near Haines, was shot and northern extremity of New Zealand, o'clock by Plez Armstrong, a farm The blood of the unfortunates was hand, who afterwards attempted sui-

Armstrong is half-Spanish, 25 years old, and for a year or more has been keeping company with the young lady, who is the teacher of the Muddy Creek school. Her father objected to his gagement. Armstrong wrote the girl few days ago, threatening to "make it hot" for her if she broke with him.

Christmas eve there was a dance at the Redding's ranch, near North Powder. The girl went, in company with inother man. Armstrong was there, and became insanely jealous. At 3 r'clock this morning, when the dance broke up. Armstrong lay in wait at the rate of a neighboring house where diss Esminger was to sleep.

As she entered the gate Armstrong shot her in the back with a revolver, and, as he fell, sent a second shot inac her left breast. He then took a shot at himself, the bullet barely grazing his left temple.

He was arrested and a mob watch ed over him, ready to lynch him as soon as the girl died. Sheriff Brown brought Armstrong here this afternoon and locked him in the county jail. The young lady still lives; but cannot recover. The mob will yet attempt to ynch him here if the young lady dies

Negro Murderer Lynched.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25.-Montgomery lodley, a negro, was taken from the all here today and lynched by a mob because early this morning he shot ind killed Milton Hinkley, a policeman, while the officer was trying to protect nimself from a mob of unruly negroes. The negro jerked the officer's pistol from its scabbard and shot the officer from behind. Two hours later a mob gathered and took the negro from the sity jail and hanged him to a telephone pole. As he was choking to death one of the mob cut his throat and ended his suffering.

A large number of negro men and a ball. Officer Hinkley tried to arrest Godley and his brother when the the voyage from San Francisco, crowd started for the officer. "Mont" Godley grabbed the officer's revolver, and placing the muzzle behind the right ear of the officer, pulled the trigger. The Godley brothers were both captured.

The news of the murder spread and soon a crowd gathered about the jail, Godley was dragged from the jail and hanged to a telegraph pole. The rope broke on the first effort and Godley fell to the ground. Some one in the crowd cut his throat. This brought a more merciful death than was intended by the mob.

He was then hanged again.

Burned In a House.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 25 .- Four persons were burned to death today in the house of Julius King, of Piercefield, Adirondacks. Mrs. M. J. McGovern, King's eldest daughter, and her three children, who were slepping on the lower floor, were burned to death.

Tired of the Old Game.

Tuscon, Ariz., Dec. 25 .- A woman, aged about 30 years, registered at the Windsor Hotel yesterday, as Mrs. E. Mallem, of Scattle, This morning the hotel chambermald was unable to effect an entrance to her room. The door was forced and the woman was found on the bed, propped up by two pillows, holding a mirror in one hand and a revolver in the other. There was a bullet-hole in her right temple. A note was found on which was written 'I am tired of the old game. Bury me here."

THEY FLEW THE COOP

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPED FROM PORTLAND JAIL EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

PORTLAND, Dec. 25,-Three prisoners escaped from the city fall at 2 o'clock this morning. They were Frank Miller and Frank Ward, arrested for burglarizing a freight car of the O. R. & N. Co, and Clarence Smith, serving a sixty-day sentence for vagrancy. Ward and Miller were being held for trial. None of the fifty-one men confined in the main corridor were aware of the delivery, except one man who happened to be present, and who was forced to remain quiet on pain of

The delivery was effected by prying

through the municipal court room, out through the main entrance and down

the side steps to the street.

An iron pipe, half an inch in diameter and a foot long, was used as a pry-The iron clasp that fitted over the big staple was broken off squarely, indicating that a file had been used to fa-cilitate the escape. The pipe was That the Blockade Cease and found at the head of the stairs.

Fifty-one prisoners were sleeping in the main corridor while the three men were working at the door. The door ing room from a small entrance-way. RETURN CAPTURED FLEET separating this large sleeping and loaf stairs opens, was closed. To prevent any one from seeing what was being done, the small peek-hole in the door President Castro Will Consent was closed.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Had a Bad Leg.

WORCESTER, Mass, Dec. 25.-Dan McLeod won the championship of catch-as-catch-can wrestling and the \$1,500 end of a \$2,000 purse this afternoon by getting the better of Tom Jenkins. Jenkins had a bad ieg, caused by tlood-poisoning, and had to quit in the third bout.

Won On a Foul.

Spokane, and Joe Cotter (colored), of Denver, fought twenty-one rounds at Sumpter this afternoon. The battle was a flerce one and Cuff is said to arbitration of The Hague Tribunal, have had the best of it when he fouled subject to certain conditions, which in-Cotter in the twenty-first round and clude the cessation of the blockade and the contest was awarded to the negro.

Coak Got the Decision.

the Miner from Havre, Mont., says: | Hom which the proposal emanated, Ike Hayes, of Butte, the heavyweight champion of Montana, failed to knock out Eddie Croak, of Iowa, in ten rounds of a contest this afternoon, and Croak was awarded the decision.

TRANS-PACIFIC SHIP LINE of the arbitration of the Venezuelan

COMPANY SEEKING TERMINUS ON PACIFIC COAST FOR LINE TO ORIENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25 .- J. S. Vanburen, general manager of the China Commercial Steamship Company, who has arrived here, says he hopes to establish a regular steamship service between Hong Kong and points in Mexico and on the Pacific Coast, commencing on April 1st of next year. to chartering four or five steamships for the company's use. The route of dent on the question. the steamships will be from Hong Kong to Japan ports, thence to Maza tian, thence to some Pacific Coast port probably San Francisco. If the line proves successful it is the intention of the company to build its own steamers.

WILL ARRIVE TODAY

FIRST LINK OF TRANS-PACIFIC CABLE WILL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

ON BOARD CABLESHIP SILVER-TOWN, Dec. 25 .- The eventful trip of

WEALTHY TRIBE OF REDS

OSAGE INDIANS, OF OKLAHOMA, WEALTHIEST PER CAPITA PEOPLE ON EARTH.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 25.—The all \$35,000 a year.
Osage Indians, of Oklahoma, of whom The contract begins on March 1, 1965, there are 1,800, have to their credit and runs to March 1, 1906. O'Connor 29 \$8,584,498 in the United States Treasury. to ride at 110 pounds. They own 400,000 acres of land, making them the per capita wealthlest people on earth.

A BOWLING TOUR

HLIHEE CLUB TOURNAMENT TEAM TO START ON CIR-CUIT TOMORROW.

The Blikee Club's tournament bowl-Frank Hughes, C. D. Gabrielson, A. A. Jessup, J. D. Sutherland and H. H. Smith, will start upon a tour tomorrow will then go to Astoria, where a game n ercial Club team, and returning to Portland will play the Commercial

The Illihee team is composed of the best material the Club contains, and the boys are confident of holding their in the principal part of the city, he unown with their worthy opponents.

BIG FIRE IN PENNSYLVANIA. LAWRENCEVILLE, Tloga County. Pa., Dec. 24.—Fire which originated in Spring's millinery store from an overturned lamp, today destroyed all the buildings on one side of Main street. including Wing & Bostwick's large department store. The Rustling block and Opera House, the Darling block and five other stores were burned. The loss is more than \$50,000.

VANDERBILT WILL GET WELL. NEW YORK, Dec. 24-On leaving the Vanderbilt residence tonight Dr. Flint said: "Mr. Vanderbilt has turned the corner. He will get welf."

ON CONDITION

That Allies

to Submit to The Hague Tribunal

GERMANY EXCLUDES CHAIM OF 1,000,000 BOLIVARS FROM ARBI-TRATION AND DEMANDS CASH PAYMENT BEFORE ADJUST-MENT BEGINS.

CARACAS, Dec. 25 .- President Castro Baker City, Or., Dec. 25,-Ed Cuff, of has telegraphed from La Victoria his acceptance of the proposal of the submittal of the pending differences to the the return to Venezuela of the fleets seized by the allied powers. President Castro's acceptance has been trans-Butte, Mont., Dec. 25 .- A special to mitted to the Washington Government

Demands Cash Down. Berlin, Dec. 25,-The Lokal Anzeiger.

publishes today the following statement which was evidently inspired by the foreign office; "The German Government has excluded from the scope difficulty the claim of 1,000,000 Bolivars. which must be paid immediately in cash before the arbitration shall be

Is Still Undecided.

Washington, Dec. 25 .- It was stated at the State Department today that the President had reached no decision in regard to the invitation of the powers that he arbitrate the Venezuelan matter. It is possible that the decision will not be forthcoming for several days. Correspondence is being exchanged daily between the State Department and the Foreign Office with reference He states that he is negotiating with to the invitation. Secretary Hay was ship-owners in London with reference at the White House early today and held a brief conference with the Presi-

Does Not Know It Is War.

Caracas, Dec. 25.-In an interview today with a representative of the Associated Press, Lopez Baralt, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said he had not been informed of a declaration of war by Great Britain, and was greatly surprised at the news that such a step had been taken. Venezuela, he said, does not regard the existing blockade ins tantamount to a state of war, but the country is prepared to restst to the utmost.

\$35,000 A YEAR FOR JOCKEY. NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- Jockey Winnie O'Connor is the latest American to the cableship Silvertown will be com- arrange to go abroad and try his forpleted Friday, and the first link in the tune on the foreign tracks, says the women were drinking and carousing at Trans-Pacific cable will be laid. Not a American. O'Connor has just closed a single calm day has prevailed during deal through August Belmont to ride for the next three years for Baron de Rothschild and M. Debloch, of Paris. O'Connor will take the place of Milton Henry, whose license was suspended by the French Joskey Club last Octo-ber. For his services O'Connor will receive \$25,000 a year for first call from Baron Rothschild and M. Debloch is to

This will make O'Connor's salary in

give him \$10,000 a year for second call.

ONLY A COMMON DOG

BUT HIS YOUTHFUL MASTER SWEARS VENGEANCE AGAINST THE BRUTAL ASSAILANT.

He wasn't a handsome dog; just the sort of a cur that one might almost any day or night see sauntering about the streets or alleys in search of a stray bone upon which he might in a small ing team, composed of Messrs. — Hoyt, degree, satisfy the craving of a starved and empty stomach.

He was a black dog, with long, curly hair and a bushy tall, and he had a and will be away until Tuesday. Or white ring around his neck. He would Saturday night the team will play the not have taken even the brass medal in Multnomah Athletic Club's team. They a prize show for dogs of the third will be played with the Astoria Com- ed admission into an exhibition of that

Club team of that city on Monday of attending strictly to his own busi-Nevertheless, this dog had a faculty ness. He never molested anyone. But the other night, as he was following his 16-year-old master up State street fortunately met a brother-one of the creatures going on two legs and calling himself a man. He-dog number two had just staggered out of a whisky shop, and, feeling in a mood to hurt something, gave the poor fourlegged brother (with apologies to the dog) a vigorous kick that sent him howling with pain into the gutter.

The owner of the dog was on his mettle in an instant. His eyes spackled with anger. He followed the twolegged dog for half a block, calling him names and threatening vengeance if he ever became a man. "Why." said the boy, "If I ever get to be a man, I'll kick you into the gutter-just like you

kicked my dog." It was a fine example of true friends ship, and, as the writer stood on the

the iron class of the door leading from the cell to the bailway connecting with the court room upstairs. Once through this door, it was simply a matter of deliberately walking up the stairs,