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TEMEYER IN MURDER CASE

...ends Women Too Poor to Pay for Lawyer.

MILLIONAIRES' LAWYER

...of Number of Leading Attorneys in New York Who Agreed as a Matter of Duty to Take Such Cases—Guards Client's Rights in Court.

...K YORK, Dec. 1.—Samuel ...ternyer left his millionaire clients ...he Wall street district yesterday and ...t to Part 3, Court of General ...sions, before Judge Malone, to de...d Mrs. Augusta Crisandi, a poor ...man charged with the murder of her ...band, and if danger upon convic...n of death in the electric chair. Mr. Untermyer had been assigned by ...ge Malone to defend the poor wo...n because she was unable to employ ...unsel. The maximum fee which the ...w says a lawyer is entitled to in a ...urder case is $500. Mr. Untermyer ...one of a number of noted lawyers ...o agreed, as a matter of duty, to take ...ch cases when called upon.

All day long lawyers and others went ...Judge Malone's court to watch Mr. ...ternyer, and the unanimous verdict ...ere that his conduct of the defense ...s as clever a piece of work as was ...ver witnessed in a court of justice. ...ty-two talesmen were examined yes...rday, and as many times did Mr. ...atermyer, over the objection of As...istant District Attorneys Nott and ...fanning, who appeared for the prose...ution, put a hypothetical question to ...ach talesman in which practically ...he entire defense as proposed was ...mbodied. The work in proceeding ...could not fail to work in favor of the ...woman defendant was generally ac...knowledged.

Mrs. Crisandi, who is the mother of ...four children, was married thirty years ...ago. They lived at No. 171 avenue A. ...Her husband and she quarrelled ...bitterly, and the woman left home ...with a star boarder to whom presence ...the husband had objected. Finally, on ...August 18th, there was another quarrel, ...during which Cristanzi attempted to ...shoot his wife. His gun refused to go ...off, the woman ran out of the house, ...the revolver away and while he was ...holding another the woman rushed ...into an adjoining room, got a shoe...maker's knife and stabbed her husband ...to death.

Mr. Untermyer guarded the rights of ...his pauper client in the most careful ...and painstaking manner. He objected ...to the swearing in of the jurors as they ...were chosen, and insisted that he should ...be permitted to use his challenges after ...the jury box had been filled. Mr. Nott ...objected and Judge Malone sustained ...him, whereupon counsel for the defense ...promptly took an exception.

Here are some of the questions which ...Mr. Untermyer put to the talesmen:

"Do you believe in the manly art of self-defense?"

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"Supposing a frail little woman, the mother of four children, should be compelled to work hard, very hard, to support herself and children, as well as her brutal husband, and supposing that brutal husband should, not once, but repeatedly, threaten the life of the frail little woman, and suppose the woman at last has had enough and then acting in self-defense, would you have any prejudice against the defense of self-defense?"

"May I be permitted to ask you, Mr. ...if you believe you can act fairly, simply because I am compelled to do it in the discharge of my sworn duty toward my client, and I wish to apologize beforehand for putting the question, may I ask you whether you ever had any domestic difficulties?"

It was announced last night that Mr. Untermyer will ask that one or two of the jurors already sworn be discharged today from service on the jury, in order to raise the issue whether a court can compel the swearing of a juror before the bar has been actually filled.

Granted a Marriage License.

...to David A. Beers and Emma Cuyler, daughter of George Cuyler. They are to be married by the Rev. Father Hopkins.

Married in Syracuse.

The youngest couple married in Syracuse, during November, were George E. Parker, of Oswego, and Miss Clara M. ...Both are eighteen years old. The Rev. Father McGrath married them.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Western New York: Fair, slightly warmer tonight and Thursday.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey and family, of Meadville, Pa., arrived here yesterday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Dowdle, of East Seventh street. Mr. Carey formerly lived here and was superintendent of the machine shop at the Ames Iron Works.

Miss Kelly Gorman, of Meadville, Pa., is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. John Wood, of East Seventh street.

Major Tazgert, who has been visiting friends in Buffalo for the past ten days on a leave of absence, returned to Fort Ontario last night.

Niagara Falls Gazette: Miss Anna Griffin, of Oswego, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. Katherine Curry of Portage Road, has returned home.

Mr. Blackwood's Birthday.

Mr. William Blackwood is today celebrating his ninetieth birthday. Few men in the State of New York, who have reached Mr. Blackwood's age, are in better health than he. This morning he was down town bright and early and was warmly congratulated by many friends.

Chamber of Commerce.

The Board of Managers of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a regular monthly meeting tonight. One of the matters to come up will be the advisability of placing billboards adjoining the city along the railroad lines coming in here.

Before the Recorder.

Jack London, not the novelist, was given four months in the County Jail by recorder Bentley today. Jack came from Fulton yesterday to appear as complainant in an action against Vincent Corbi for assault, second degree. He got pretty well tanked and when Patrolman Hanley started to land him at the corner of East Second and Bridge streets he made a big fuss.

London kicked Patrolman Hanley in the face and also struck Patrolman Mills, who ran to the latter's assistance. At the police station today it was said the charge of resisting the officer would be presented against him at the next Grand Jury.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Child of Two Years Set Fire to Its Clothes in Home of Parish.

PARISH, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The three-year-old son of Mrs. Alice Sherman died yesterday of burns received the day previous. The child got hold of a can of oil while his brother stopped out to a neighbor's and spilled it on his clothes. It ignited in some way and when Mrs. Sherman returned the little one was all afire, the flesh on portions of his body being burned to a crisp. Besides the parents two other children survive.

Presented With Diamond Ring.

P. O. Jacobs, for five years superintendent of Bell Telephone plants in this district, has been promoted to be plant superintendent of the Buffalo district. Monday night in Syracuse 100 employes of the Bell in this vicinity presented him with a diamond ring. Francis E. Cullen of this city was one of the speakers at a banquet which followed.

Bowling bulletin will appear in the Palladium.

BIDS OPENED FOR BIG FIGHT

Johnson Becomes Confused by Mass of Figures.

HE WOULDN'T SIGN TODAY.

Some Big Offers Made—Gleason and Golforth Will Give $125,000 For All Privileges—Three Other Offers—Helstoch's Sliding Bid Not Considered—What Others Offered.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 1.—"It all sounds big to me, gentlemen, but I am going to have something to say in making up my mind," and I ain't got education enough to figure out what you all mean in a minute," declared Jack Johnson, champion pugilist of the world, here this afternoon after bids from five promoters had been opened for his fight with James J. Jeffries for the championship of the world.

"There ain't any great need of a hurry and we better let it all over until tomorrow, so that we can think it over. I won't sign today, and that's all about it."

The big negro then pushed back his chair in a local hotel and refused to have anything further to do with the negotiations with the rival promoters. His attitude was duplicated by Sam Berger, representing Jeffries. Both men wanted time to consider and although every effort was made to have them reconsider and accept definitely this afternoon they refused and it was finally decided to postpone the acceptance of the offer until tomorrow afternoon at the request of Johnson.

The bids received were as follows: T. J. McCarey, representing the Pacific Athletic Club, of Los Angeles—One hundred per cent. of the gross receipts, or, this being impossible, a guaranteed purse of $110,000 and fifty per cent. of the picture receipts, the fighters to weigh stripped within twenty-four hours if they accept.

"Tex" Rickard, of Elk Rose, and Jack Gleason of Colorado, asked for holding the fight stated other than that it would be staged either in California, Nevada or Utah, guarantee of $101,000 and 66 2-3 per cent. of the picture receipts.

Jack Gleason and James Coffroth, stipulating July 4th as the date and Colma, Ocean View or San Francisco as the place, $125,000 for all privileges, with a deposit of $30,000 as a guarantee or else a purse of $75,000 and 66 2-3 per cent. of the picture receipts or else eighty per cent. of the gross receipts and 66 2-3 per cent. of the picture receipts.

Eddie Graney, representing the Tuxedo Club, of California, eighty per cent. of the gross receipts with a guarantee of $75,000 and all of the picture receipts or else eighty per cent. of the gross with a guarantee of $75,000 and $20,000 for exhibition, this latter sum to pay for one-third interest in the picture receipts, or else ninety per cent. of the gross and the entire picture rights, but with no guarantee, the fight to be staged on an open pavilion within five miles of San Francisco.

A telegram was received from Hugh McIntosh offering $100,000 if the fight was held in Australia, $60,000 if held in Canada and $75,000 if held in America or France. The bid was not considered.

From his attitude it was plain that he considered Tom McCarey's offer of $110,000 and a purse of $110,000 and fifty per cent. of the pictures and that of "Tex" Rickard and Jack Gleason of a guaranteed purse of $101,000 and 66 2-3 per cent. of the pictures money as the two best offers.

Sam Berger seemed to be of the same opinion, but both were wanted time to consider and they finally got the decision off until tomorrow, although it is believed by all who witnessed the conference that McCarey or Rickard and Gleason will be finally selected to stage the big fight.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Ames Iron Works has been postponed until December 15th.

Surrogate of Jefferson County.

Joseph Atwell, has been appointed Surrogate of Jefferson county by Governor Hughes, to succeed the late Charles L. Adams. Mr. Atwell is a resident of Watertown, and formerly was partner of Judge Brown.

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P. W. CULLINAN IS PRESIDENT

Oswego Man Elected Head of State Waterways.

F. O. CLARKE MAKES ADDRESS

John A. Fox Advocates National Aid Through Issuance of Bonds for Inland Waterway Improvements—Resolutions Adopted by the Convention at Closing Session Today.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 1.—A bond issue by the Federal Government, the proceeds to be used in the development and improvement of the inland waterways of the country was urged by John A. Fox, of Washington, special Director of the National River and Harbor Congress, in his address today before the New York State Waterways Association.

Other speakers at today's session were Colonel E. Taylor Parks, Van Commander A. B. Frey and Edward A. Bond, of the State Canal Advisory Board of Engineers; F. O. Clarke, Oswego; Oscar S. Foster, Utica, and H. F. Cooney, Dunkirk.

The following officers were elected: President, Patrick W. Cullinan, Syracuse; Vice-Presidents, Major Henry W. Hill, Buffalo, John D. Kernan, Utica, Henry A. Myer, Brooklyn; Secretary, R. B. Woodward, Rochester; Treasurer, Otto J. Stevens, New York.

The selection of the place for holding the next convention was left to the Executive Committee. It is probable that Rochester will be chosen.

BEEF BARON'S PROFITS.

Armour & Co. Clear Seven Million Dollars a Year—Net Earnings Amount to Thirty-five Per Cent. of Their Capital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Charles Sumner Smith, head of the People's Institute, says that the advance in the prices of the necessaries of life calls for Government investigation. He added that after his Thanksgiving dinner he was handed a slip of paper, on which was printed the following true statements:

"For the year ended October 23rd, Armour & Company, earned, over and above wage, expenses and interest on their bonds, $7,127,924, which is equivalent to about thirty-five per cent. on its $20,000,000 capital."

Armour & Company, together with the other great Chicago packers and handlers of meat in the United States, have been alleging that they are in no way responsible for the rise in the prices of all kinds of meat.

They have claimed that the advance was due entirely to the law of supply and demand, yet the figures quoted show that a $20,000,000 concern has been able to earn in one year thirty-five per cent. on its stock.

It is known that Armour & Company gave these startling figures in the Stock Exchange. They have never before made public their earnings. But when it desired to list $60,000,000 bonds, the corporation, under the rules of the Exchange, was forced to make a statement of its earnings.

Mr. Gray Promoted.

A. A. Farnsteen, for the past several years foreman of the machine shop of the Ames Iron Works, had been promoted by Thomas J. Casey, of Oswego, to take effect today.

Men's Club of Christ Church.

The Men's club of Christ church will have as its "roll of honor" on Thursday night Captain Isaac Jordan, of the Twenty-fourth Regiment. Captain Jordan will address the assembling gathering of Philippine weapons.

After the business session light refreshments will be served. An enjoyable evening is promised.

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50 WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE

Toledo Starts in Trial of James W. Harmon.

INSANITY THE DEFENSE

State Took Three Hours to Present Its Case, But Defense Will Require Three Weeks to Put in Its Evidence—Mother of Slain Girl Gives Her Evidence.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 1.—In an effort to prove that James M. Harmon was emotionally insane when he shot to death his neighbors, Maude Hartman, on the streets of Somerville, Harmon's attorneys called the first of their fifty witnesses who will describe eccentric acts of the prisoner since childhood. It is understood that it will require three weeks to hear all of the witnesses for the defense, though the State required but three hours for the presentation of its evidence. The most sensational witness was the mother of the dead girl, who declared Harmon killed her daughter because she had denounced him as the author of her ruin.

MR. LUX SEES MAYOR

Conference Over Franchise May be Held on Monday Night.

C. A. Lux held a meeting with Mayor Smith this afternoon regarding a conference between the city officials and officers of the Beebe Syndicate. The meeting will probably be held Monday night.

Mayor Smith announced today that he would not make public his position regarding the franchise granted until the meeting of the Common Council on Tuesday night.

Additional Donations.

The following names were unintentionally omitted from the St. Francis Home donations: Mr. L. Bechard, 1 sack flour; Miss Agnes Dorr, Mrs. C. Sadler, Miss Margaret Riley, Mrs. John K. Smith, Miss Ella Mitchell, $1.00 each.

Handsome Calenders.

A. H. Mowry, the coal dealer, is presenting his patrons with a very handsome 1910 calendar, surmounted by the laughing head and bust of an Eighteenth century dame in colors, the calender makes a handsome wall ornament, and carrying a thermometer as it does it has an added usefulness.

NEW NORMAL SCHOOL.

State Architect is at Work on Plans and Specifications.

Dr. I. S. Poucher has received notice that the State architect is at work on the plans for the proposed new Normal school. Doctor Poucher believes that the building will be all that can be expected and he looks for an appropriation from the coming legislature session that will program the work.

County Clerk's Receipts.

The receipts of the County Clerk's office during November were $797.27. The monthly fee receipts were $484.50.

Foreign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet with Miss Butterworth, corner West Seventh and Oneida streets, Friday, December 3d, at two p. m. A fine program will be given by Mrs. Jones. Please come and bring a friend.

Visited the New Jail.

The Jail Committee of the Board of Supervisors met with Architect Beardsley yesterday and made an inspection of the building. Painters are completing the interior work. It was decided to change a line of shafting so it will not be supported by hangers, but will rest upon stone abutments upon the floor. This change will be a saving of three or four days' work. The building was found satisfactory, but it has not yet been accepted.

Advertise in the Palladium.

BELL TELEPHONE AND WESTERN UNION WILL DIVIDE THE FIELD.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—The motive behind the acquisition of the control of the Postal Union Telegraph Company by the American Telegraph and Telephone Company was elucidated today when it became known what position James S. Bradley, Jr., of Toledo, occupied in the deal, he recently negotiated in Ohio and Indiana.

It is believed that the general plan is for the Bell interests to enter into the long distance telephone and telegraph business exclusively and to leave local fields to the independents. This would divide the telephone business into two important functions, each field being clearly defined.

It is believed by the independents, however, that Mr. Bradley is acting under orders and that the reported plan is merely the carrying out of a small part of the larger, probably country-wide, program being worked out by the American Telegraph and Telephone Company.

STRIKE TIES UP RAILROADS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 1.—Freight traffic is practically suspended, passenger trains are running slow, delay time was enormous, the yards and more than a thousand men in the Twin Cities are idle as a result of the strike called yesterday by the Switchmen's Union of North America.

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BISHOP HENDRICK VICTIM OF CHOLERA.

Native of Rochester—He Was in Charge of the Diocese of Cebu, Philippine Islands.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Dispatches from Manila tell of the death today of Bishop Thomas Augustin Hendrick, of the diocese of Cebu, in the Philippines after a long illness of cholera.

Bishop Hendrick was a well known figure in the Catholic Church and was the first American Bishop of the diocese of Cebu. He was a native of Penn Yan, N. Y., and pastor of St. Bridget's church, Rochester, when consecrated a Bishop in Rome in 1903, assuming the work in Cebu the following year. He had been granted a vacation on account of his illness, but his condition never permitted him to leave his house. Monsignor Joseph W. Hendrick, a brother of the deceased Bishop, who is also a native of Rochester, is the only surviving relative he has in this country. Mrs. Spead's sister, who was Mrs. Spead's guest, was a direct charge of murder. The woman who can solve the problem, Miss Wardlaw, sits indolent and morose in a cell in the East Orange jail and refuses to answer questions. The "third degree" has been tried by the police and they confess themselves baffled by the sagacity of the woman.

JAPANESE STEAMER LOST.

TOKIO, Nov. 30.—The Japanese steamer Kisagata Maru is reported wrecked and sunk with all on board in a storm which swept the vicinity of Shimonoseki yesterday. Twenty-five bodies have been washed ashore and scoops of fishing vessels are reported lost.

REVOLTING SCENE.

Mutilation of Dead Bodies Recalls Reign of Terror.

MONTMESSON, France, Dec. 1.—No more horrible scenes have been witnessed in France since the days of the Revolution than today attended the guillotining of Rheuter, the "Lault murderer," and as a result the advocates of private executions have a new argument in advocacy of their contention.

ROCKEFELLER IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—John D. Rockefeller arrived here this morning and refreshed the story of the plot to kidnap or assassinate him, which was sent out from Cleveland, O., yesterday. He was fine and did not appear to be worried.

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IN FAVOR OF BALLINGER?

Attorney-General Wickersham Has Decided the Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy in Favor of the former.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—It is rumored Attorney-General Wickersham has decided the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy in favor of the former.

Local Marine News.

The steamer H. G. Bailey is loading coal for Chicago at the O. & W. docks. The Parent is expected Saturday or Sunday, which will be the last boat, so it is said, to come in this season.

It is said that in the neighborhood of 450,000 gross tons of coal have been shipped from the D. L. & W. docks this season.

The shipments from the Lackawanna docks aggregate about 300,000 gross tons.

The steamer Hinckley is loading coal at the Sugar docks.

Bowling bulletin, also advertise in the Palladium.

PAPER SKULL; BEEF BONES

Captain Coughlin Explodes "House of Mystery."

WOMAN FOUND IN BATH TUB.

Police Are Investigating Death of Mrs. W. N. Snead in East Orange—Aged Maid on Murder Charge and Baffles Police When Given "Third Degree."

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Police Captain Coughlin, of the Brooklyn detective bureau, after a careful investigation of the so-called "house of mystery" at 1,013 East Forty-eighth street, Brooklyn, where precinct detectives last night reported they found evidences of a coffin in a child's skull, charred bones, etc., in a stove and blood stains on the floor, the house being one in which Mrs. O. W. N. Snead, found dead in a bath tub in East Orange, formerly lived, insisted that the detectives must have been "smoking dope" when they reported their discoveries.

"The skull they found," declared Coughlin, "was a papier mache and glue affair that may have been used as a toy, while in my opinion the bones were beef bones or something of that kind, while the blood stains—that is if they are blood stains—I may much doubt—can be easily accounted for. Mrs. Snead gave birth to a baby in the house some time ago and although she had arranged to be cared for in confinement the child was prematurely born and later, we understand, died.

"The private detectives had a mystery, but after I carefully investigated the entire matter I have come to the conclusion that the only mystery in the affair was the statements made by the officers by hysterical neighbors who were incited because they had never been taken into the confidence of the family that lived in the house. For instance one neighbor told me the house was used as a baby farm, but when asked why he said this insinuated that it was merely a belief because he never saw the inmates in the daytime."

The police, however, are continuing their investigations at the request of the East Orange police, who charge that Mrs. Snead was killed for real estate and life insurance of $30,000 she possessed. They are holding Miss Viola Wardlaw, who was Mrs. Snead's housekeeper, who claims she was Mrs. Snead's guest, on a direct charge of murder. The woman who can solve the problem, Miss Wardlaw, sits indolent and morose in a cell in the East Orange jail and refuses to answer questions. The "third degree" has been tried by the police and they confess themselves baffled by the sagacity of the woman.

UTICA'S NEW HOTEL.

Will Cost $600,000 and be Up-to-Date in Every Particular.

A movement is on foot in Utica to build a new and modern hotel in that city to cost between $500,000 and $600,000. Frank A. Dudley, of the law firm of Dudley, Gray & Noonan, who has been active in promoting many highly successful hotel ventures, is active in the Utica venture and so is Frank W. Rockwell, of Olean. These men are interested in a chain of hotels extending from Massachusetts to Illinois. Maybe they might become interested in a new hotel in Oswego if the matter was brought to their attention.

Late Marine News.

Coal rates were marked up allmount this week, sixty cents Buffalo to Milwaukee and head of Lake Superior for hard-coal, fifty cents from Ohio ports. The new rate has brought out increased capacity, and one of the largest vessel interests on the lakes has entered some 300,000 tons onto the market.

The steamer Hoyt, which went on the rocks at Outer Island on November 18th and was abandoned to the underwriters, has been released and towed to Red Cliff Bay. She is insured for $230,000.

The steamer Ottawa, the tug was discovered to be on fire and burned to the water's edge. Spontaneous combustion is said to have been the cause.

Cleveland is planning for a home for orphans. Friends of the movement hope to put up a building which will cost $250,000.

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POST CARD