

# THE CRONIN TRIAL.

## Witnesses Who Saw the Midnight Expedition.

### SPELLMAN CONTRADIOTS HIMSELF.

A Reluctant and Reluctant Witness—The Testimony of Police Officers Corroborates Woodruff's Story of the Night Ride—Ice-man O'Sullivan's Damaging Comments on the Crime.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Edward Spellman, of Peoria, Ill., was the first witness called in the Cronin trial. He said he was a member of Great Eastern Distilling company. Witness evaded a direct answer to questions concerning his connection with the Clan-na-Gael and professed to have only hearsay knowledge of an organization by that name. He said he was a member of the United Brotherhood. The witness then went on to testify that he was district officer of District No. 16, embracing Illinois and Michigan. He said he was the highest officer in the district, and that his duties were laid down by the constitution.

As the examination of the witness proceeded it became evident that he was an unwilling witness and that his testimony was different from that he gave before the grand jury and from what the prosecution expected. He said he met Beggs on April 29, and he said the matter referred to in their correspondence, viz., that the proceedings of the trial committee had been read in a certain camp in violation of the rules, had been amicably settled.

Mr. Spellman then testified that he knew Dan Coughlin, who, with a man Kuzze, had visited Peoria a year ago and presented a letter of introduction. He had no conversation with Coughlin about Dr. Cronin.

### A Contradictory Witness.

This was in direct contradiction of Spellman's previous testimony, and he was asked by Mr. Longenecker if he had not sworn that Coughlin spoke to him about Dr. Cronin. There was a long wrangle over this question, which was finally allowed, and Mr. Spellman answered: "I said before the grand jury that in the conversation with Coughlin at Peoria that he said Cronin was a— but, on reflection and on consultation with the other two men present, I sent my attorney to Chicago to notify the district attorney that I was mistaken. My attorney was unable to find Judge Longenecker, so I came myself specially to Chicago and notified Judge Longenecker and the other counsel that if they asked me that question on the stand I should have to deny it in order to do justice to my own self and to the facts. After I left the grand jury room and went home and slept I felt annoyed and troubled. I felt that I had possibly done a wrong to Mr. Coughlin, and I went immediately to Mr. Fallon's and Mr. Dow's and told them what I had sworn to before the grand jury, and that I was bothered about it. They said, 'Mr. Spellman, you have made a mistake; no such conversation took place.'"

### O'Sullivan's Comments on the Murder.

Annie Farrar, a widow, and a former patron of O'Sullivan, the ice dealer, was called. She testified that O'Sullivan called at her house in May to see about taking ice. The widow spoke to the ice-man about the finding of Cronin's body, and said: "It is something fearful to decoy a man away and murder him like that." To this O'Sullivan replied: "They say he is a British spy and has given away the secrets of a certain order and if he did that he ought to be killed. He got no worse than he deserved."

### S. S. Steib, an ex-policeman, testified that on the night of May 4 he was stationed at the corner of Copper and Fullerton streets. About half past 11 o'clock he noticed a horse and wagon, the latter containing a large trunk, being driven east on Fullerton street. There were three men in the wagon, but the witness was unable to say how they were dressed and, in fact, gave very little attention to the entire rig, as there was nothing suspicious about it or its occupants.

### Witnesses of the Midnight Expedition.

Officer John A. Smith swore that on the night of May 4 he saw a long wagon containing a large box and three men hitched to a bay or dark colored horse, driving north on Clark street near Frederick street a few minutes after 12 o'clock. The men were dressed in dark clothes. One of the men wore a slouch hat and the driver, the smallest one of the three, a stiff hat. Just after pulling his box at 2 a. m. on the same night the witness noticed the same vehicle and men on Clark street, near Diversey street, driving south. The box was still in the wagon.

The body was dumped into the catch basin at Fifty-ninth street and Evanston avenue, about two miles from Frederick and Clark streets. From the place where the wagon was seen by Officers Steib and Riley to Frederick street is about a half hour's ride and from Frederick street to the lake, where the murderers first took the body, thence to the catch basin, and back to Diversey street, would require about two hours to drive over.

John Way, a special officer of Edgewater, testified to having seen them on the eventful night about 1 o'clock and within two blocks of the lake shore in Edgewater. The driver, the only one in the wagon, said he was looking for the lake shore drive. Witness told him he was off the track. Just then two men came up from the lake, the driver shouting to them as soon as he heard them. "This watchman says the drive is not this way." Witness gave the necessary direction and they drove off. The box was in the wagon.

### BURKE IDENTIFIED.

The Carlsons Recognize Their Tenant in Court.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—After the shipping clerk, delivery man, and other employees of Revel's had testified the first important witness of the day, Annie Carlson, was placed on the stand. The witness then went on to state how on the 20th of March, while she was at the Carlson's, a man came to rent the cottage which stood near the house. He said his sister was to keep house for him, and that he had some furniture he wanted to move in at once. He gave his name as Frank Williams. He gave "Mrs. Carlson," asked the lawyer, "do you see that stranger in the court room now?" "Yes sir."

"Will you point him out to the jury?" "There he is." (The witness pointing directly to Martin Burke.)

"Do you mean Martin Burke, that man?" continued Mr. Mills, pointing to Burke again.

"Yes," replied the witness, and then directed her examination.

### Coughlin's Negotiations with Sampson.

John C. Garrity, an ex-saloon keeper, was next called to corroborate the testimony of "Major" Sampson given yesterday to the effect that he had been sent to Coughlin by witness and asked by Coughlin to "slug" Dr. Cronin. Garrity swore that Coughlin two years ago asked him if he thought Sampson would do a job for him. Witness asked of what the job consisted and was told by Coughlin that he wanted a man slugged in the neck with a club or bat. Witness saw Sampson and sent him to Coughlin.

On cross examination by Forrest witness said that he suggested to Coughlin that such slugging might kill the man upon which Coughlin replied it wouldn't matter much if it did.

### For a Defense Fund.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—About 130 of the Clan-na-Gael enemies of Dr. Cronin attended a meeting in McCoy's hotel yesterday afternoon for the purpose of raising a defense fund for the men now on trial. Money to the amount of \$386 was subscribed, and a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions. Arrangements were also made for the Manchester martyrs' celebration in Central Music hall, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the treasurer of the fund.

### THANKSGIVING DAY.

#### President Harrison Issues His First Thanksgiving Day Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The president has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

A highly favored people, mindful of their dependence on the bounty of Divine Providence, should seek fitting occasion to testify gratitude and ascribe praise to Him who is author of their many blessings. It behooves us then to look back with thankful hearts over the past year and bless God for His infinite mercy in vouchsafing to our land enduring peace, to our people freedom from pestilence and famine, to our husbandmen abundant harvests and to them that labor a recompense of their toil.

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States of America, do earnestly recommend that Thursday, the 28th day of this present month of November, be set apart as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer and that the people of our country, ceasing from the cares and labors of their working day, shall assemble in their respective places of worship and give thanks to God who has prospered us on our way and made our paths the paths of peace beseeching Him to bless the day to our present and future good, making it truly one of thanksgiving for each united circle as for the nation at large.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this first day of November, 'in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fourteenth.

(Signed) BENJAMIN HARRISON.

### To Remove Gen. Grant's Body.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Mr. George W. Childs said last night that the body of Gen. Grant will very probably be removed from its resting place in New York to West Point or Arlington cemetery. "Several years before Gen. Grant's death," said Mr. Childs, "he said that his military superior, Winfield Scott, was buried at West Point and he would like to lie there. He also expressed a wish that his wife might be buried at his side. At the time of Gen. Grant's death New York came quickly forward with its offer to provide a resting place. Now, however, influential Grand Army men have asked that the body be removed to Arlington and special arrangements have been made to allow of Mrs. Grant's being buried at the same place. United States army officers seem to prefer West Point. Within a few weeks I expect to see Mrs. Grant, and she will, of course, be the first to act."

### The Spring Valley Strike Ended.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Nov. 4.—The strike of the Spring Valley coal miners is practically ended. The miners held a mass meeting in the opera house and instructed ex-Manager C. S. Devlin to communicate with President W. L. Scott with a view to getting the present contract modified and, if that is not possible, to get the best terms he can. Large numbers of the strikers have broken ranks and gone to work here during the last few days and the rest of the miners will probably soon follow suit. They are evidently anxious to go to work at the best terms they can get.

### The Potomac Boundary Dispute.

HEATHSVILLE, Va., Nov. 1.—Gen. Joseph B. Seth, who was appointed by Governor Jackson to represent Maryland in the settlement of the question of the boundary between Maryland and Virginia at Hog island and near Hog island flats, in the Potomac river, and W. A. Jones, representing Virginia, and Henry P. Whiting, of the United States coast survey, met at Coon wharf, Va., but could not agree, and adjourned to meet in Baltimore Nov. 13.

### A Body Found in the Woods.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—The dead body of a man perhaps 40 years of age, of 190 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches tall, wearing black coat and vest and dark checked trousers, was found in Merriman's woods near Baltimore yesterday. There was a bullet hole in his head and a revolver in his hand. Letters in the pockets of the suicide indicate that he may be W. H. E. Low, of Lawrence, Mass. A carpenter's rule and squaring pencil were found also in the pockets.

### Imaginary Warfare in West Virginia.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 4.—A reliable citizen, just arrived from the neighborhood of Lincoln county, where the alleged warfare exists, says that most of the reports sent out from Huntington and other points near there are purely imaginary. He says that people are not armed nor divided into factions and that McCoy and Haley are the only two persons killed at any time since the trouble began.

### A Prominent Richmond Citizen Dead.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 5.—Capt. George A. Ainslie, one of the most prominent citizens of Richmond, is dead. He was ex-president of the chamber of commerce, ex-grand commander of the Knights Templar of Virginia, president of the Mechanics' institute and Democratic candidate for nomination for mayor at the last election.

### Only One Man Was Killed.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 5.—A gentleman who has just arrived here from Louisville says the reports that Judge Lewis and his party killed six of Howard's band in the last fight is incorrect. Only one man was killed.

REGISTERS NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed on record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in any wise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans Court of Centre county, on Wednesday the 27th day of November, A. D. 1889 for allowance and confirmation.

1. The account of Albert Hoy, executor of &c. of Jane Brett, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
2. The account of James Vonida, administrator of &c. of Daniel Vonada, late of Harris township, deceased.
3. The account of Wm. Musser, surviving executor of &c. of Sarah Haines, late of Miles township, deceased.
4. The first and final account of Daniel Leyden, executor of &c. of Clarissa Awi, late of Bellefonte, deceased.
5. The account of Jeremiah Haines, administrator of &c. of Sarah Haines, late of Miles township, deceased.
6. The first and final account of Daniel Leyden, executor of &c. of Clarissa Awi, late of Bellefonte, deceased.
7. First and final account of John T. Nestlerode, administrator of Christina Bowman, late of Liberty township, deceased.
8. The first and final account of S. A. Woods, executor of &c. of Margaret A. Woods late of Gregg township, deceased.
9. The first and final account of Samuel Creighton, executor of &c. of A. W. Creighton, late of Phillipsburg Borough, deceased.
10. Account of B. F. Sadler, administrator of &c. of James Eber, late of Walker township, deceased.
11. The first and final account of Elizabeth E. Kerlin and Edwin W. Kerlin, administrators of &c. of Daniel K. Kerlin, late of Bemer township, deceased.
12. The first and final account of M. W. Condrick and Catharine Rodgers, administrators of &c. of Wm. Rodgers, late of Spring township, deceased.

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### AUDITORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Centre county, to ascertain and report liens against the real estate described in the writ of partition of the real estate of Hon. C. T. Alexander, late of Spring township, deceased, and make report thereof according to law, will meet the parties interested at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Friday, the 15 day of November, A. D. 1889 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of settling the account, where and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

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D. F. FORTNEY, Auditor.

### AUDITORS NOTICE

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Centre County, to hear and pass upon the exceptions filed to the first and second accounts of the executor of Adam Bail, late of Miles township, dec'd, and restate the account and make distributions to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Friday the 9th day of November, A. D. 1889 at ten o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper and present their claims or be forever debarred therefrom.

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