

THE DEFENSE RESTS.

Last Efforts to Prove Alibis for the Cronin Suspects.

STATES TESTIMONY IN REBUTTAL.

Evidence in Behalf of Kunze and O'Sullivan—Controverting Carlson's Testimony—What Milkman Mertes Saw—A Bench Decision Favorable to the Defense.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—In the Cronin trial William Mertes, the milkman, was recalled by the defense and went over his testimony again, and also testified as to a conversation he had with two policemen about the case a day or so after the body had been discovered.

The witness told the officers that he saw a bay horse with a white face coming north as he was going south; that the buggy stopped in front of the Carlson cottage, and that he saw a tall man get out and go into the cottage. The witness was then examined at length as to his conversation with the policemen, and admitted he had told the officers that he did not know what day it was that he saw the horse and buggy drive up.

J. W. Fraick testified that the defendant Kunze had been employed by him from April 26 until June 29, the day of his arrest. Kunze went to work on the morning of May 4 at 8 o'clock and stopped work at about half past 5. On the Monday after he went to work and quit at the usual hour.

Dyer Thompson was called on behalf of O'Sullivan. Witness was foreman of McBride in the ice business at 95 Union street and had been in his employ for eight years. He testified that on March 19, when he went back at noon from the cars, where he had been unloading ice, to the office, he saw O'Sullivan waiting there and that he was there at half past 3, when witness went away. Henry Bride, the employer of Thompson, next took the stand and corroborated the evidence of this man. Dyer Thompson, a son of the Thompson who had just testified, followed in the same line.

The object of all this testimony was to contradict the evidence given by Carlson, to the effect that at a certain time, on March 19, he heard Burke tell O'Sullivan that he had rented the cottage. The testimony of these witnesses was to the effect that O'Sullivan was several miles from Lake View at the time mentioned.

Mr. Forrest then said that the defense would rest its case.

The state then proceeded with its testimony in rebuttal.

Dr. Patrick Curran was first called and the attorneys indulged in a prolonged dispute concerning the evidence the prosecution sought to elicit from him. After taking time to deliberate the court decided that Dr. Curran need not testify.

Capt. Schaack was then recalled and testified that Officer Cron never made a report to him of any kind in the Cronin investigation.

Alfred Kiner testified that Peter Koch, one of the witnesses for the defense, was not the man he saw last May at Lincoln avenue with Dan Coughlin.

The Washerwoman Recalled.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—In the Cronin trial Mrs. Paulina Hoertel, the washerwoman, was recalled for further cross-examination. She testified that her husband put a new lock on the door of their house previous to May 4, the day of the murder, in order to keep her out.

Dr. Edmund Andrews, professor of surgery in the Rush Medical college ever since the college was founded, was called. He said, from a description of Dr. Cronin's body as found, he could not form an opinion as to the cause of death.

Jacob Lowenstein, who was a member of the police force from 1883 to 1889, gave considerable testimony tending to show the enmity which existed between John C. Garity, one of the witnesses for the prosecution, and Coughlin.

A Horse of Another Color.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—In the Cronin trial Liveryman Patrick Dinan testified that the famous white horse which drew Dr. Cronin to the Carlson cottage is now in a dime museum, being the only horse there.

Louis Budenbender, who claimed to be from Hoboken, N. J., said he saw the doctor driven away; that it wasn't a white horse, but a speckled gray with dark legs. He said he had seen the horse in the museum and declared that it was not the horse that carried Cronin away and did not resemble it.

Dr. Marshall D. Ewell, a microscopic expert, was called. To his knowledge there was in the present state of science no means by which human hair could be certainly distinguished from any other hair, and there is no way by which it can be scientifically ascertained that two given specimens of hair came from the same head. The witness also testified that there was no difference in the structure of the hair of different people, and that the microscope was of no service in the examination of the color of hair, but that on the other hand it was misleading. The testimony of this witness was continued at length and was of a decidedly technical character.

Dr. Lester Curtis, at one time president of the Illinois Microscopic society, was called to add weight to the testimony of Ewell and Mayer. During his examination Attorney Foster dropped off to sleep, several of the jurymen yawned and nodded and many of the spectators, wearied by the retelling of the possibilities and limitations of medical science, left the room.

Swearings for O'Sullivan.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—In the Cronin trial the defense called Kate McCormick, a sister of Mrs. Thomas Whalen. She had known O'Sullivan for about seven years, and on May 5, of this year, she was at her sister's, having gone there on the afternoon of the 4th. After supper on the Saturday night she went out with Mrs. Whalen at about half past 8 o'clock, leaving O'Sullivan sitting in the kitchen with his coat off. Mrs. Whalen's husband was in the sitting room with his two children. Witness and her sister returned to the house after 10 o'clock and were let in by James Minnehan. She and her sister sat up reading for over an hour, and then went up stairs to O'Sullivan's room for a cot. The light was burning in the room and O'Sullivan and Mulcahy were in bed. Witness spoke to the men and took the cot down stairs. She was positive that O'Sullivan was in the house when she left at half past 9, and also that he was in his room when she got back. The witness also testified as to the presence of the Hylands there on Sunday evening.

SHOT BY A WOMAN.

The Sensational Murder of a New York Broker.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Maj. Stephen Pettus, a trustee and secretary of the Brooklyn Union Elevated railway and a prominent New York merchant and a member of the Cotton Exchange, was murdered by a revengeful woman. His assassin fired five shots at him on Fulton street, and they all took effect. He fell dead on the sidewalk.

The murderess was Mrs. Hannah Martin Southworth, a beautiful woman, who had a long standing enmity against Maj. Pettus, and who, on March 29 of this year, met him at the Brooklyn entrance to the bridge, denouncing him as a heartless betrayer and beat him with an umbrella.

She afterwards began a suit for \$100,000 against Mr. Pettus for alleged betrayal. On May 10 she again publicly threatened him in the street and was arrested, but after several hearings before Justice Walsh she was discharged on her own recognizance.

Mrs. Southworth was arrested and arraigned before the coroner. She was committed to the Tombs to await the result of the inquest on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Southworth was born in Kentucky, and is a widow 35 years old. She claims Pettus some time ago deceived her in a house of shame, where he drugged and outraged her. He afterwards refused to make the financial reparation which he promised. The friends of Pettus claim that it is a case of blackmail.

ELEVEN MEN LOST.

They Drifted Away from the Wreck of the Manhattan.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Eleven men missing and one man drowned in sight of his shipmates is the record of the collision off Fenwick Island lightship last Wednesday morning between the schooner Agnes Manning and the steamer Manhattan. Seven of the missing men belonged to the Manhattan and one was a sailor from the coal laden schooner, who jumped on the sinking steamer during the excitement of the collision. He was seen on the Manhattan just before she sank.

The full list of the lost furnished by the Old Dominion people is as follows: William Walker, of West Point, passenger; William Vaughn, of West Point, passenger; James G. Tobin, of West Point, passenger; C. G. Hayden, of Paterson, chief engineer; Frank Lindrose, seaman; Frank McKenna, fireman; Richard Bingham, fireman; Toby Peterson, fireman; Henry Rowan, coal passer; James Rider (colored), waiter; Joseph Davis (colored), second cook.

The last Capt. Jenny saw of the missing men they were drifting away, clinging to an overturned boat. He thinks there is just a possibility that they were picked up by a passing vessel, though he admits that the chances are against it. All the survivors praised his coolness and courage and said he had done everything a skillful captain could to save every person on board.

Minister Pendleton Dead.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 26.—The death of Hon. George H. Pendleton in this city yesterday was due to apoplexy, a sequel to the shock which overcame him last year in April.

George Hunt Pendleton was born in Cincinnati in 1823, and was admitted to the bar in that city. He was a member of the state senate in 1854, and went as a Democrat to congress in 1856, serving for nine years. In 1864 he was nominated for the vice presidency with George B. McClellan heading the ticket. In 1869 he ran successfully for governor of Ohio, and in 1878 was elected to the United States senate. For the last four years he has been minister to Germany.

He was married in 1846 to Alice Key, daughter of Francis Scott Key, who died not long ago by an accident in the Central park, New York city.

Stanley Nearly Starved.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Mr. Mackinnon, chairman of the Emin relief committee, has received a long letter from Henry M. Stanley dated Aug. 5. The explorer writes from Kafirru, an Arab settlement on the Karagwe. He details many stirring events since he forwarded his last report in September, 1888. He describes what he pronounces his nearest approach to starvation in all his African adventures in December of last year and sends a graphic description of the timely arrival of a foraging party who brought assistance, though he lost at this time twenty-one of his most faithful followers.

Inducements to Sullivan and Jackson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The Santa Cruz Athletic club has decided to offer a purse of \$30,000 for a finish fight between Sullivan and Jackson, to take place on the beach at Surfside, Santa Cruz, Cal. Instructions to make arrangements with the principles have been telegraphed to and mailed to a well known New York pugilist. It is believed that the size of the purse will certainly induce the big fighters to accept the offer.

Sale of Dismal Swamp Canal.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 26.—Judge D. Tucker Brooks, of the corporation court, has confirmed the sale of the Dismal Swamp canal. The conveyance is in the name of J. C. Short and E. T. Lynch, of New York, who represent a syndicate of that city. Capt. Henry Roberts, who has had charge of the canal for several years, will continue as general manager.

Explosion of a Locomotive.

ROANOKE, Va., Nov. 26.—An engine exploded at Big Tunnel, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, throwing the engineer, Bud Adams, to a bank some distance and badly injuring him. The fireman escaped without injury.

Hecla Iron Works Burned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Hecla Iron works and several adjoining buildings in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, were burned last night. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

Connors Beats Greenes.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 21.—The wrestling match between Tom Connors, champion of America, and Alf Greenes, of England, was won by Connors, who took 3 out of 5 falls.

The Iceman Nominated for Congress.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Tammany convention for the Sixth district nominated Charles H. Turner, known as the "Ice-man," for congress.

The Mann Trial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The trial of Joshua Mann and Mrs. Swinton for conspiracy against Robert Ray Hamilton has been fixed for Dec. 2.

A BUTCHER SHOP TRAGEDY.

A Butcher Kills His Companion in a Sudden Fit of Insanity.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 25.—Three weeks ago two young Germans, Bernard Bonnem and George Fech, aged 28 years and butchers by trade, came here from Philadelphia and found employment at Seltzer's meat packing works. They were close friends, having come together from the old country about a year ago, and worked together ever since. Several days ago Fech, who was of exceedingly quiet disposition, began complaining of a headache. Saturday, while he and Bonnem were working side by side, he reeled back from the table at which they were standing. Bonnem asked him if he were ill, and he replied, "No." Bonnem suggested that they should exchange places, and Fech accepted the suggestion.

They had no sooner resumed their work than Fech seemed to suddenly become possessed of a perfect fury. Grasping his long sharp butchery knife with the blade pointed downward he drove it into his friend's side under the left armpit, penetrating the lung and inflicting a long downward and backward wound. Before Bonnem could utter a cry a second wound was inflicted, this one in the left side four inches and downward across the ribs. Another thrust cut across the left elbow joint. By this time Bonnem had reeled and turned and the knife in the hands of a perfect wild man had penetrated the interior wall of the abdomen. As Bonnem, who was helpless under the suddenness and fury of the attack, staggered away he received a deep plunge in the left shoulder, severing the artery, another in the nape of the neck, a long deep wound in the left thigh and a triangular one penetrating the right lung and extending from the shoulder blade to the spine. Three more wounds of a slighter character had the maniac inflicted before the other workmen covered their wits and George Fillick felled Fech to the floor after repeated blows on the head with a club.

Bonnem lived for a few hours. Fech was sent to jail. He seemed to be dazed and did not realize what he had done. It is the general opinion that a sudden attack of insanity was the cause of the frightful work.

Found Floating in the Delaware.

BRISTOL, Pa., Nov. 25.—The body of John Shaffer, the farmer of Bristol township who mysteriously disappeared about a month ago, was found floating in the Delaware river opposite the Burlington college grounds along the Jersey shore. It was fully identified by the relatives. Shaffer had been missing since the night of the firemen's parade here. There were suspicions that he had been foully dealt with, as he is said to have had considerable money with him when he left home on that day. Shaffer was of intemperate habits and was last seen late that night somewhat intoxicated, and it is now believed while in that condition he wandered to the town wharf and fell overboard.

A Mad Run Test Case.

WILKESBARR, Pa., Nov. 23.—The first suit resulting from the Mad Run disaster of a year ago last October was begun in the court here. Dominick Gillespie sues the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for \$10,000. He claims that, owing to the negligence or carelessness of the company's agents or employees, he was disabled, subjected to exposure and crippled for life. Ex-Judge William H. Stanton is his attorney. It is understood that this will be a test case and as such will be watched with great interest by thousands of people throughout the coal regions.

Some Uninvited Guests.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Nov. 23.—Miss Cora Maloney, daughter of Hon. George Maloney, and Mr. E. W. Stewart, a banker, of Bangor, Me., were married at St. John's church. While the ceremony was being performed at the church some sneak thieves, who were evidently familiar with the premises, entered the residence of the bride's parents and stole the wedding ring, several hundred dollars belonging to the wedding guests and a number of wedding presents.

A Photographer's Disappearance.

GIRARDVILLE, Pa., Nov. 25.—E. R. Slater, an itinerant photographer, has disappeared with \$25 given him by James Morrell, a merchant, to deposit in a bank at Ashland. His effects have been searched and a number of negatives of young ladies in theatrical costumes, the originals being recognized as residents of the place, have been found. This has aroused the indignation of many parents, who would like to find Slater.

Reidenbach to Go to Illinois.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 25.—In court here a verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of Lewis Reidenbach, charged with arson. The crime was committed in 1881, and the witnesses are either dead or in prison. While a fugitive from justice, Reidenbach committed a robbery in Elgin, Ills., for which a requisition has been issued by the governor of Illinois, and he will be sent west probably this week.

A Patriotic Family.

TOWANDA, Pa., Nov. 25.—It is doubtful if there are many families in the country that can show an army record equal to the family of Gersham Davis, of the town of Welles, this county. Davis and his eight sons enlisted in the Union army early in the war. The father and four of the sons served until the war was over and returned home. The four other sons were killed in battle.

Nobody Surprised.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 25.—The announcement of the appointment of Maj. Elwood Grist to be postmaster did not occasion surprise in political circles, as for some time and particularly in the few days, it had been accepted as a foregone conclusion.

Declined \$30,000 for Electric Bell.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Nov. 25.—Messrs. Miller and Sibley declined a cash offer of \$30,000 for the yearling colt Electric Bell, full brother to their noted stallion St. Bell. This is the highest price ever offered for an untried trotter.

Died of His Injuries.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 25.—Charles Nonnemacher, aged 20 years, who was injured in Saturday night's collision on the Lehigh Valley railroad, died yesterday. Van Horn, another of the injured, is in a critical condition.

Death of Col. H. B. Fisher.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 28.—Col. H. A. Fisher, a member of ex-Governor Hoyt's staff, died at his residence in this city, of congestion of the brain and lungs.

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