Murder Trial

Almost Finished. Continued from first page.

Cross Examined by Furst: He was chained to the officer. Mr. Rightnour took part in the conversation, also Mr. Caldwell; made statements to not know that Jerry Condo was dead until we were captured. He asked me whether Jerry Condo was dead, and did not know that a reward had been offered. He asked me whether when one man was killed they could hang more than one, I told him they could hang the

Crossed Examined:by Furst: I was not a deputy sheriff; I was independent from the detective. We came home on the same train. Green was cuffed to Mr. Rightnour. We were sitting on facing seats. Re-direct by Spangler.

Took photograph of the interior of the jail, also of cell door number 8.

Cross examination by Furst. Took photographs the Sunday after the tragedy. Saw the door on Friday night.

Examined by Spangler.

of July 29 to dress the injury of Jerry Condo. He was sitting in the kitchen and I ordered him to his room, and dressed his wounds. The wound was an open wound on the left parietal of the skull-I found seven or eight wounds. I dressed the wounds between 10 and 12 o'clock and redressed between 1 and 4 the same He was bleeding considerably, and was It was cerebro spinal fluid, it comes from this iron. the covering of the brain; a compound fracture was found crossing each other and fractures of the skull. It was more than one blow. We could see about three that is about the base of the skull. We tried to perform an operation on Saturday afternoon. There are three membranes over the skull. The bleeding at the ears only when I was joking. Had iron notes, but I got them and tore them up. the skull. The operation was frepanning. Cause of Condo's death was the injuries he had received.

Examined by Orvis:

Dr. J. L. Seibert sworn. - I examined Jerry Condo about one o'clock Saturday morning. On his head were contused and lacerated wounds. Compound fractures; cause of his death was the injuries to his head.

Examined by Orvis:

DR. R. G. H. HAVES :- Saw him on Saturday about 2 o'clock. I found him unconscious, I examined him about 1 o'clock the same day. He died from the up the steps. I had my shoes off, I did for truth and veracity is good. wounds on his head.

Examined by Orvis:

H. S. TAYLOR :- Sheriff of the county. Deputy Jackson and myself have had charge of the two irons produced here. They were brought to me on Saturday about 12 o'clock by Edward McCullough. There were hair on the stocking, dark and gray. Examined by Furst:

He was out working around the house. He was a "trusty" for three or four months. It was after I got back from Geftysburg, after Dr. Hayes had gotten to the jail.

Examined by Spangler:

GEO. A ERERHART SWOTN :- Helped remove the steel cots from cells number 7 and 8 and there was a brace off of the cot of number 8, and subsequently we to Henderson that we were going to get fit this iron to the cot. Examined by Furst:

-Cannot tell day we tried to fit this iron. Re-direct by Spangler:

There are no other beds in the jail that are painted white, except those in cells number 7 and 8.

At this point the Commonwealth Examined by Furst: rested at 2:50, with privilege to call F.E. Naginey out of order, when he returns from funeral.

Examination by Spangler.

business, and took charge of the body of Condo and prepared it for burial. Found finger marks on both arms, and found about 8 inches below the left shoulder a mark as though it might be made by a out of one and sawed the bolt off and father, Wm. Bloom, in 1806, and has

Cross examination by Furst.

The mark was the shape of a "T". It was not cut at all, but the imprints were the shape of that (pointing to the iron), mark about 3x7 inches. Commonwealth offers the irons and the Drafts.

Commonwealth rests at 3:30.

DEFENDANTS' TESTIMONY.

Henry C. Quigley opened the case for defendants and does not deny that the acts of the defendants was the cause of Mr. Condo's death, but they did deny that Mr. Condo was struck by the larger one of the two irons. That the defendants did not start out to kill Mr. Condo. That the iron was wrapped in the stocking so that no injury would be done, and that the defendants did not lay in wait to commit murder, but that the whole idea was to get out of jail and that the defendants are not hardened criminals. Closed at 3 o'clock.

WILLIAM DILLEN, SWOTH.

Examination by Furst. my parents died. Lived there till I was | under a grape vine, it was raining. Have

at Hastings. Stayed with my brother | Eagle. about eight years and have been work. Cross Examined by Orvis: ing for myself-railroading, brickyard and coal mining. This is the first I have been in a court house. I have known Jerry Condo since I have been in jail. He was the turnkey. He brought the me about Jerry Condo. He said he did victuals from the main door and locked up the prisoners usually from 8 to 9 o'clock in the evening. I escaped from jail on July 29. We were in cell number 8, when we were first put in there, about a ner. I slid down the back post to the ed up the stairs. I had the iron in my head with my fist to get the keys: we thought he had the keys. He turned around and I jumped back and went to the bath room to get my shoes. Then DR. W. W. FEIDT sworn. Live in Green hit him with the iron in the stock-Bellefonte. Practicing physician, was ing and told him "Don't holler and I will hard. When I set him down he had no called to the County jail on the evening not hurt you." We did not intend to kill Condo, and did not know he was dead until we were captured. We wanted to get out of jail, but had not agreed to kill Condo and did not say we would "kill the bald headed s- of a b-." We made no resistance to our captors when arrested. We were not armed. I think there were seven in that gang. I guess night, in consultation with Dr. Seibert. Mr. Green put the stocking over the iron. I did not see, the stocking was put on to bleeding from the ears by another fluid. keep it from hurting him. I never used

Cross Examined by Orvis I was born in 1885. I gave my age as 22 years when I was put in jail the first. and we went to the bathroom and were there about half an hour. The bathroom door was open about a foot, and we sat on the bathtub. I carried the heavy iron. Saw McCullough first, Condo was about six feet behind him. I went out first, I carried the iron in the Grew up with him. His reputation as a left hand. Condo was about half way law abiding citizen and his reputation not hear Green coming. I struck him first with my fist on the back of the head; had iron in left hand Green had not taken his shoes off. I dropped the iron at the foot of the steps; I think Livingston took the iron outside, I saw Green hit him twice (shows how Green held the iron. He did not hit him very hard. We had no understanding with Green that he was to hit him with the iron. Knew Green was going to hit him; heard Green say to Condo "don't holler and I won't hurt you!" After I hit him he turned around and said, "whats up." I don't know who opened the big door. Livingston let Henderson and Constance out. Do not know who told Mc-Cullough to keep quiet. [We did not make it known to the prisoners that we were going to get out. We sent a note out. I wrote part of it; and Green scribbled part of it, as he can't write very good. We went around to the right of the jail four of us and one to the left. Livingston said that he had taken the

IRA GREEN SWOTE,

Am going on 22 years. Born at Elk county, came to Coopertown this county, then to Zion, Miles-F. E. Naginey, sworn. Undertaking then back to Wallace Run. Was marburg, Wallace Run, Unionville and ried on the 8th day of March this year. Wife is in court, July 29, we escaped from jail; when we were first put in they gave us case knives and we made a saw then pried it off. I got out first and then Dillen. Went to bath room, I had iron dressing every two years. Twenty loads in the stocking with me. I had it in my were garnered off the land this summer. hip pocket. Our intention, when we saw Mr. Condo at the door, was to push him away and get out. He locked the door; McCullough came in first. Dillen hit Mr. Condo with his fist and dropped the iron. I hit him with the iron. Dillen went back. I hit him twice with the iron in the sock. I told him "keep quiet and I won't burt you." We just wanted to stun him for a few moments, so that we could get the keys and get out. Livingstone got the keys and opened the door and let Henderson out. Never threatened Mr. Condo; Condo was a heavier man than I. Was in Bellefonte jail when I was about fifteen years old : I was blamed for stealing whisky from a man by name of Mulholland; was never tried; before a jury once. Parents live at Gum Stump. Did not know that Condo was dead till we got to Lock Haven, and was surprised. Put the stocking on the iron so it would not hurt him. (Shows jury how he held the iron.) Made no re-Am one of the defendants in this sistance when we were arrested. Were case. Am 19 years old; born at not armed. Mr. Harvey spoke to us. Ansonville, Clearfield county. Par- There were three at first, some came ents are dead, was quite small when later. He came up to us, we were sitting

7 years old and then went to my brothers not seen Livingstone since near Mt.

Born in 1882, in Elk county, was put

in jail on the 21th day of June, we were not more than two hours altogether sawing the hinge. We worked at it several days, for a minute and a half at a time. Dillen and I made a saw out of a case knife. McCullough handed us the big iron about three weeks before escaping; we kept it over the window. It could Green and I. When we were first put in not be reached; by the hand, we had a they allowed us to have knives and we string to it. Took the iron off of the bed sawed off the top hinge. We sawed it on the day of the escape, just before dinmonth before we broke out. They stop- first floor. Did not come down the stairped giving us knives. Edward McCul- way, went to the bathroom and we sat lugh handed us that iron in, pointing to on the edge of the bathtub. Had no "T" shaped iron. We got out of the cell good view of the main entrance, saw about 8:15 and then went to the bath Mr. McCullough right opposite the bathroom; we wanted to put him into a cell room door. Dillen went out first, he so that we could make our escape. Mc- was in his stocking feet; both had irons. Cullough came in with Condo and start- Dillen hit him, I was at the iron plate on the firstifloor. Dillen hit him, and then left hand and hit him on the back of the he went to the bath room for his shoes. I hit him twice over the top of the head, saw the blood coming. He hit me with an iron key and then walked with him to blood on his face, his legs were tailorfashion. Did not say anything only when Dillen hit him. Livingstone got the keys when we were going up. I said to the oldman "don't holler and I wont hurt you." I did not say that Dillen hit him with an iron. Dillen sang a song in his cell. It was not a threat against any one. Do not remember making a threat against Condo. One night Dillen made a noise and the next morning we got no breakfast. I never made any threat against Condo. Did not strike Condo after I got him down stairs. Did hand a paper to Sheriff Taylor. Did not remember saying that it was written by Mr. Condo asked me my age and I gave | Dillen; can't read or write; I can write inches of one fracture. We supposed it as 22. I do not know how long I was my name. Dillen writes coarse and in the steel cell. Mr. Condo and Mr. plain. The note was handled by the Jackson put me in and it did not make prisoners outside. The notes were me angry. Did not object to the food, written by Dillen. There were a lot of would indicate a fracture at the base of about three weeks before we got out. (Commonwealth offers note handed to The iron in the stocking was taken off Sheriff Taylor) objection sustained of Green's bed. Took it off the day we When captured three men came up with escaped. Do not know whose stocking, guns, with Mr. Harvey behind, and Took it off in the forenoon. We wanted then two other men came up. The men the irons to pry our way out with. The with the guns were about eight feet iron is too heavy to hit a man with. from us when we were sitting down. Green got out first and then I got out After Livingstone got the keys from Mr. Condo, Condo was not touched.

> SCOTT NORRIS SWOTH. Examined by Furst.

Live in LaJose, Clearfield county, School teacher and lumberman, Know

Left Ansonville about ten years, and lived at Hastings. Met him often since then. Green guardad smallpox about three months at Patton, and told me he was digging coal.

W. C. Maus sworn. Examined by Furst.

Live at LaJose, Clearfield county, work by the day and drive team. Have own William Dillen for four years. Is a law-abiding citizen. Reputation for truth and veracity good. Cross-Examined by Spangler.

Am a brother-in-law.

S. M. RICE SWOTH. Examined by Furst.

Live in Bellefonte. Came home from Altoona, Know William Dillen, Reputation as a law-abiding citizen and truth and veracity good,

Cross Examined by Spangler. Am no relative. Worked together several times on the same crew and boarded at the same boarding house. Learned to know him winter before last. Defendants rest at 5.05 p, m,

Testimony closed. Court adjourned to Saturday morning.

A Wonderful Hay Crop.

The DuBois Courier says that in Pike township, Clearfield county, Thomas Jefferson Bloom, a prosperous farmer, owns a ten-acre meadow that has produced a crop of timothy hay each successive season for 98 years. The field never been ploughed, but is given a top

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Col. Wm. Dorris, one of the well known attorneys at the Huntingdon county bar was stricken with paralysis on Sunday and his recovery is doubtful, He is in his 83rd year. For many years he was he attorney for the Penna, R. R. in that

Bald Eagle and Beech Creek township farmers who have young cattle on the Allegheny mountains in the 'Scootac region complain that a number have been illegally slaughtered in the vicinity of Hollands run. Suspicion rests on eertain persons, who have been traced ers, Breakfast Foods, Dried Fruits, very closely.

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C. M. Cook, of Laurelton, holds the record for killing the largest blacksnake in that section this summer. He was out in the field, when he noticed the reptile lying along the fence. He quickly procured a shot gun and in a short time dispatched the big reptile. It measured six feet. He opened the snake and found a china egg lodged in its throat. Mr. Cook is of the opinion that the snake had been robbing the chicken nests and got the china egg by mistake.

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