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KOHUT WON'T HANG; THAT IS CERTAIN

Judge Gunster Cautions the Jury Against a First Degree Verdict.

HE NEVER KNEW NOR SAW NOVAK

Accused Denies All Knowledge of Fatal Assault and Swears Positively He Was in Bed at His Home Across the Way When the Fatal Blow Was Struck—Did Not Know There Was Such a Man as Novak.

One thing is sure, Kohut will not hang. Judge Gunster settled that question yesterday afternoon in his charge to the jury.

The case was given to the jury at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon and they immediately retired to deliberate. It is expected that they will have reached a verdict by the opening of court this morning.

The case was put on the stand yesterday morning and told of his movements on the night of the killing from the time he returned from work in the afternoon until he went to bed at 11 o'clock at night.

STORY KOHUT TOLD. He said that during the early evening he and some friends drank a couple of falls of beer at his own house and then returned to the Kasimir's tenement in response to an invitation from one of the tenants in the basement, who had a keg of beer on tap.

As he was returning home at 10 o'clock, he encountered a trio of Polish youths. One of them called him a "bloody dog of a Hungarian," and then he pelted him with stones. Subsequently he and two companions ran across this same trio and were attacked by them. In the melee Kohut claims he was cut on both hands. He got away without being very seriously injured, went to his home across the street and was in bed before the clock struck eleven.

He was not present, he swore, when Novak was assaulted; did not know of the assault until the next morning and, as far as he knows, never in his life saw any man named Andrew Novak and did not know that such a person existed until he heard of the assault the morning following its occurrence.

Kohut started in to give his testimony in English, but as the polysyllabic language of the court room was just a little beyond him, he gave up the attempt and called on interpreter Martin Woyshner for assistance.

OTHER TESTIMONY.

The only other testimony of the day was that of Dr. Billheimer and Attorney Vokolek, who told that the spot where the killing occurred was very dark, and County Detective Leshon and Constable Richard Barron, who swore that Kohut admitted in "Squire Logan's" office that he did not go to bed until 11:30 o'clock on the night in question.

The closing addresses were made by Mr. Horn for the defense and Mr. Thomas for the prosecution, the former talking for an hour and twenty minutes and the latter for an even hour. Judge Gunster occupied an hour in delivering his charge.

WAS DECLARED A DRAW.

Tommy Ryan and Jim Judge Gave a Fine Exhibition of the Manly Art in Music Hall.

Last night's 20-round boxing contest between Tommy Ryan, of Philadelphia, and Jim Judge was decided a draw. Judge forced the issue until the seventeenth round when he received a right hook on the neck and only saved himself by clinching. He had not recovered in the eighteenth but Ryan had shot his bolt and could not profit by his advantage. Judge got his strength back after the eighteenth round and did most of the work but both men were too much pumped out to bring the affair to a definite conclusion. The draw was according to an agreement that such was to be the decision if both were on their feet at the finish.

The crowd that filled Music hall was a little more than the seating capacity. The following version of Ryan's vicious blow in the seventeenth round was described to a Tribune reporter by John Tigro, the local lightweight: "Judge had been landing on Ryan's mouth with straight fists since early in the bout, but always failed to find Ryan's head when he tried to follow with his right. This happened in the seventeenth and Ryan was close enough to hook his right palm on Judge's neck. The effect was like being hit on the neck with a stuffed club. I was surprised to see that Judge had enough strength left after he arose to clinch and avoid going out. If Ryan had been stronger he could have won in the eighteenth. Judge had a little the best of the last two rounds."

When the men entered the ring Judge took the corner at the rear and Ryan the one at the front of the stage. The announcement was made that the weight was 143 pounds, but Ryan was four pounds above that figure. The men were called to the center of the ring and instructed that there was to be a clean break and hitting only with both arms free.

Rounds 1, 2 and 3—The first two were uneventful. Both were cautious and judicious. There were several light and ineffective blows. Ryan was apparently the more nifty of the two until the third round when both were inclined to begin their work.

Rounds 4 and 5—In the fourth Judge rushed over Ryan's right knee and fell. Ryan fell for the stomach but fails to reach it. He is forced to corner and counters lightly with the left on the cheek but receives two more business-like taps in return. In the fifth Judge was disposed to push matters. His straight lefts for the face counted but to no such extent as did one of Ryan's which fell on Judge's mouth and which gave Ryan first blood.

Round 6—From the beginning of this round Judge did most of the fighting up to the seventh. He was left repeatedly into Ryan's face and stomach and nearly always forcing him about the ring. In the sixth Ryan was receiving lefts on the face and ducking to avoid Judge's right.

Rounds 7 and 8—Ryan countered with his right on the forehead. He gets another left on the face but sprays a small

NO SLEEP FOR THREE MONTHS

One Cause of Sleeplessness That Can Be Readily Overcome.

Mr. Wm. Handschu, of 46th St. Cotton Alley, Pittsburg, Pa., expresses himself as follows regarding the new remedy for that common and obstinate disease, piles: "I take pleasure in stating that I was so afflicted with piles that for three months I got no regular sleep; I became completely prostrated, the doctors did me no good; my brother told me of the new remedy for piles, the Pyramid Pile Cure; I purchased from my druggist three 50 cent boxes and they completely cured me. I am once more at my work and but for this excellent medicine I should be on my back. I take great pleasure in writing this letter because so many people are sufferers from this trouble who like myself did not know where to look for a permanent, reliable safe cure."

Experience with the Pyramid Pile Cure in the past three years has demonstrated to the medical profession, as well as to thousands of sufferers from piles, that it is the safest and most effective pile cure ever offered to the public, containing no opiates or poisons of any kind, painless and convenient to handle, and being sold by druggists at 50 cents and \$1 per box. It is within the reach of every sufferer. Very frequently two or three boxes have made a complete cure of chronic cases that has not yielded to other remedies for years.

There is scarcely a disease more aggravating and obstinate to cure than the various forms of piles and it is a common practice to use ointments, salves and similar preparations containing dangerous poisons to remove the trouble. The Pyramid has superseded all of these ineffectual remedies and no one suffering with any real trouble will make any mistake in giving the Pyramid a trial.

If in doubt as to the nature of your trouble send to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for a valuable little book on piles, describing all forms of the disease and describing the method of cure.

Any druggist can furnish the Pyramid Pile Cure, as it is the best known and most popular remedy for piles, and if you ask him he can doubtless refer you to many people in your vicinity who have been cured completely by it.

KLONDIKE GOLD. Mr. James I. McCullough, an experienced miner who has lived in Alaska

Ryan was handled by Jack Tompkins and Billy O'Neil, of New York city, and Bill Poole and Kid Brown, of Scranton. In Judge's corner were his sparring partner, Bobby Dobbs; J. Turner Wall, of New York city, and Paddy Hopkins, of Scranton. Eddie Coleman was timekeeper for the club. Joe McNally for Ryan and Dan Gibbons for Judge. The announcements were made by Larry Ketrick.

Frank Bartley, of Binghamton, a pro- tege of the Syracuse Ryan, was introduced on the stage before the match event began. He was announced as the challenger of the winner. It was also stated that Dobbs was to be matched for a 20-round bout Feb. 23 with some opponent yet to be decided upon.

The 8-round preliminary between Jack Livingston and John Dunleavy was won by the former.

They were salesmen for the shirt company from June until September and it was alleged that they defrauded the company out of \$4,000. They are said to have made this good and paid all costs.

SHIRT SALESMEN FREE. Cases Against Solomon & Paltoc Are Settled.

Honesdale, Pa., Feb. 2.—The case of the Honesdale shirt company against Solomon and Paltoc was settled today without a hearing. Both prisoners were brought here last night by Sheriff Cortright. The matter was adjourned today and both returned to New York.

OBITUARY. The demise of Casmer Hartman, one of South Scranton's pioneer residents, occurred early yesterday morning at his residence, 509 Pileston avenue. He deceased was about 58 years of age and had resided in South Scranton for nearly forty years, coming here from Germany when a lad. He was a contractor on a small scale and being of a quiet, happy nature he made friends and retained them. He was a man who kept abreast of the times. Lately he has led a rather retired life owing to ill health. He was a member of Alliance lodge, No. 549, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the city, and the Century Home company. His wife and three sons, Adolph, George and John, survive him. Arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral.

Mr. John S. Miss died yesterday afternoon at her home, 228 Adams avenue. Her husband and eight children, two daughters and six sons, survive. The wife of Coroner F. L. McKee, of Luzerne county, is one of the daughters and D. Miss, merchant tailor, one of the sons. The funeral will be private.

John, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Melroy, died yesterday at the parental residence, 711 Monroe avenue, in Johnson's place. The funeral will be held from the parental home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

DON'T RUN ANY RISKS about health. Avoid coughs, colds, fevers, pneumonia, and all other similar ailments by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

Nobody troubled on wash day if FELS-NAPTHA soap is used—not even yourself. Use with lukewarm water in winter.

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Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gas, tritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured. Grover's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all discomforts and permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50-cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.

Matthews Bros., Druggists, 320 Lackawanna avenue.

Great Sale of remnants makes busy this usually quiet season. Odd pieces of Dinner Ware, China, Glass and Silver, go at unheard-of prices. Be one of the lucky ones. China Wall. MILLAR & PECK 134 Wyoming Ave. "Walk in and look around."

Mid-Winter Sale of HOUSEKEEPING GOODS! Commencing Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1898. In order to acquaint people with our LINEN DEPARTMENT, we intend giving them the Greatest Bargains ever offered in this city. The goods are new, having just been opened.

Table Linens of Reeds and Barnsley Manufacture. 35c Cream Damask, strictly pure linen... 25c 40c Cream Damask, strictly pure linen... 29c 45c Cream Damask, strictly pure linen... 35c 50c Cream Damask, strictly pure linen... 39c 65c Cream Damask, strictly pure linen... 58c 85c Cream Damask, strictly pure linen... 69c 55c Bleached Snow White Pure Linen... 45c 60c Bleached Snow White Pure Linen... 50c 75c Bleached Snow White Pure Linen... 69c 90c Bleached Snow White Pure Linen... 79c \$1.00 Bleached Snow White Pure Linen... 88c And a large assortment of Fine Linens, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$3.00 per yard, at greatly reduced prices.

Something New Stevens Bros. Soft Finish Crashes, ready for use. 8c Crash for... 6c 10c Crash for... 7c 12c Crash for... 8c 15c Crash for... 12c 5c Cotton Crash... 3c 6c Cotton Crash... 3c

Bleached 6c Good Muslin, only... 4c 7c Forrest... 5c 7 1/2c Hill... 5c 7 1/2c Lonsdale... 5c 7 1/2c Fruit of Loom... 5c 12c Pride of West... 10c 12 1/2c Lonsdale Cambric... 9c 12c Lockwood 5-4 P. C. Muslin... 9c 14c Lockwood 6-4 P. C. Muslin... 11c 13c Lockwood 50-inch P. C. Muslin... 10c 17c Lockwood 8-4 Sheeting... 13c 20c Lockwood 9-4 Sheeting... 15c 22c Lockwood 9-4 Sheeting... 17c 19c Utica 8-4 Sheeting... 15c 21c Utich 9-4 Sheeting... 17c 23c Utica 10-4 Sheeting... 18c 5c Good Apron Gingham... 3c 7c Best Apron Gingham... 5c 5c Best Indigo Blue Calico... 4c 5c Good Calico... 3c 6c Shaker Flannel... 4c

MEARS & HAGEN, 415 and 417 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Cold Snap

Does not affect picture sale any. The way they went yesterday proves that prices chopped in half are real business bringers.

Yard Pictures Lilies, roses, daisies, pansies—mat, glass and frame complete, to hang up, 98c. Two and three dollars art dealers get.

Imported Plaquets Real hand-painted by peasants in Germany. Many designs. Half value at 19c, 69c, \$1.19.

Another Lot Of Engravings, Pastels, Artotypes, etc., framed. Values 39 cents to 75 cents. Choice 25c.

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Comes regular as time just once a year. Don't forget your best girl. We have the Valentines to please you this time—the best assortment we ever had, and our motto is

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Valentines—For 1c each. Valentines—For 4c each. Valentines—For 10c. Valentines—For 14c. Valentines—For 19c, Etc. Booklets—Nice verses, for 4c. Comic Valentines—All the trades represented for 1c, each.

Our Valentines must be seen to be appreciated and the price will do the rest.

THE GREAT 4c. STORE

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Great musicians use Kimballs. The testimony of musicians who command a salary of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for each performance must be accepted as having weight. They, at least, escape the charge of not knowing what they are talking about. Lillian Nordica says: "The more I use my Kimball piano the better I like it." Jean De Reszke says: "We have concluded to purchase Kimball pianos for our personal use." John Philip Sousa claims: "The Kimball piano is first-class in every respect." Some of the most beautiful cases in walnut, mahogany and oak can be seen here. I have some fine large pianos, all colors, from \$250 to \$350, on easy terms, and a term of lessons free. George H. Ives, 9 West Market street, Wilkes-Barre, general agent; W. S. Foote, local agent, 122 Page Place.

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The Gem Cafe 105 Washington Avenue, Successor to W. A. Beemer & Son.

Breakfast, 6 to 8:30; Dinner, 11:30 to 2; Supper, 5 to 7:30. Menu of Dinner served this day: Vegetable Soup, Boiled Mutton, Capers Sauce, Fried Chicken, Rice Croquettes with White Sauce, Butter Biscuits, White Potatoes, Mashed Turnips, Lima Beans, Apple Pie, Cream Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Corn Lemon Pudding, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Milk, French Drip Coffee, Tea.

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