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Prosecution in the Keller Murder Case Encounters a Surprise Party. Belief That Some of the Witnesses Have Been Made to See Things Differently from the Manner in Which They at First Viewed Them—Some Say Positively That Meyer Offered No Violence.

Direct conflict of testimony on the most important point in the case by the commonwealth's own witnesses was the feature of the second day of the Keller murder trial.

During the morning session every eye witness of the tragedy stated positively that no blows were struck, and that Meyer's general conduct was that of a menacing character.

District Attorney Jones was sorely disappointed and not a little chagrined at this outcome and intimated broadly several times by questions and comments that he was of the opinion that his witnesses had been made to see things in a different light from that in which they viewed them at the time when their statements were taken in the preparation of the commonwealth's case.

Judge Edwards on one occasion indicated he was also inclined to this belief, going so far as to caution a witness against withholding any part of her testimony, and afterwards criticizing her conduct on the stand.

The commonwealth's story of the killing as outlined by District Attorney Jones in his opening and detailed by the witnesses is substantially as follows: Keller and Meyer were young boys of about the same age, twenty-four, lived in adjacent houses in Little England, and up to a short time previous to the tragedy were friends, and it might be said companions. Religious differences sprung up between them, and what was, at first, coolness finally grew into hatred.

BOARDED WITH BENDER. Meyer boarded with P. A. Bender, who was engaged to marry his daughter, Phyllis. The Bender property is just within the city line. Keller, with his wife, were co-tenants with a Davis family of a house across the line in Dunmore borough, and separated from the pigeons flew across to the Keller premises and while pecking at the garden truck were shot and killed by Keller. When Bender heard of this he went over to Keller and asked him to give over the dead pigeons. Keller, in surly tones, refused.

At noon, when Meyer came home to dinner he learned of the occurrence of the morning, and, without waiting to partake of dinner, went across lots to Keller's, voicing his protest. There, Miss Bender followed him. There was an exchange of angry words, and, according to Miss Bender's testimony, Keller went into the house, re-appeared a moment later at an upstairs window and, thrusting out a double-barreled gun, said: "You get out of there now, or I'll drop both of you."

The defense, on cross-examination, at this juncture tried to bring out that Keller retreated into the house to get away from Meyer, and that the only thing did or said at the window was to tell Meyer he could have the pigeons if he would come by way of the gate to get them. It was also partly elicited that Officer Long, of Dunmore, happened by the way, and hearing of the altercation compelled Meyer to return to his boarding house under pain of arrest.

STARTED TOWARDS DUNMORE. Shortly after 2 o'clock Keller left his house and started towards Dunmore. Meyer followed a moment later and caught up with Keller on the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad. They entered into a quarrel at once, and walking down the track, Keller slightly in the lead, kept up an exchange of loud and angry words. Keller, all the witnesses say, advanced on Meyer and continued walking, as if not wishing to have Meyer come abreast of him. The defense tried to make it appear that Meyer was trying to get away, and that Meyer persisted in tagging after him, but the witnesses all denied that the pair were walking rapidly.

What immediately preceded the shooting no one but Keller can tell, and his story is yet to come. John E. Schuler, who heard the quarrel and stood off about three hundred feet talking to a Mr. Koehler, and watching the two men, swore positively that Meyer did not offer to strike a blow. Almon Price, aged 11 years, Joe Price, aged 9, and George Haus, aged 11, who saw the fight from a distance of less than two hundred feet, say there were no blows exchanged. They overheard one of the pair remark: "I don't have to use a pistol on you; I can fight you fair-fair." The Haus boy said positively that it was Meyer who uttered this explanation.

Shortly after this the shooting took place. Every witness, except one, was certain that Keller fired one shot, pointed for a moment, and then fired other shots in rapid succession. Nearly all the witnesses said four shots were fired, and those who counted only three were not positive but that they might be mistaken.

STAGGERED BACKWARD. At the first shot Meyer staggered backward. While he was reeling the three other shots were fired. He fell at the first shot and Keller then ceased firing. After falling, his body rolled down the railroad embankment as far as a slanting path, where it rested on its side, the head about ten inches higher than the feet. Death was almost instantaneous.

The testimony of Schuler and the three boys was corroborated by three other eye witnesses, Catherine and Caroline Pilger and Mrs. Yetta Krosch. The former two were on their way to Nay Aug Park and were in close proximity to the men when the shooting occurred. They watched them going down the track and were within a couple of hundred feet of them when the shots were fired. They saw no blows struck or anything suggesting of an assault on Meyer's part. Mrs. Kretsch was standing on a porch near

by and saw the whole proceeding, but is positive no violence was offered by Meyer.

Coroner S. P. Longstreet testified as to the wounds. One bullet struck the left side. Another passed through the upper part of the left arm and fastened itself against the fifth rib. Another passed between the third and fourth ribs, cut a large blood vessel near the heart passed through the right lung and lodged in the right arm. The other struck the back of the jaw, passed through the neck and landed against the spinal column. Three of the bullets were found and were produced by the coroner.

On cross-examination the coroner said in answer to Mr. Scragg's question that it was impossible to tell from the wounds the order in which the shots were fired.

THE FIRST WITNESS. Dayton Swingle was the first witness to say that Meyer had assaulted Keller. He is a resident of the neighborhood and saw the whole affair from beginning to end. The deceased followed Keller and ran up the railroad embankment to hand him off, he said. The two walked along for about one hundred feet talking loud and in angry tones. Keller appeared to be making an effort to keep away from Meyer and several times when he crossed from one side of the track to the other Meyer followed him. The deceased, he alleged, made a pass at Keller and Keller then fired. Meyer was undeterred by this and made an effort to get at Keller. The latter then fired three more shots.

Officer Fred Beaver, who arrested Keller, testified that he met the defendant coming up Potter street in company with his father. On the approach of the officer Keller unlaced a belt from about his waist which supported the holster containing his revolver, and handing it to the officer gave himself up saying he wanted protection. The witness inspected the clothing of the deceased but found no weapons.

Officer George Dickler, who was given possession of the revolver, testified to having received it from Officer Beaver and of having turned it over to the district attorney. The district attorney then offered the revolver in evidence. It is a five-chamber, .28-caliber weapon with a pump action. When taken from Keller all five of its chambers were loaded.

Genaro Gonnello and his cousin, Mrs. Gonnello, saw the shooting from the porch of their residence. They did not see any blows struck.

STALBERG'S STORY. Milton Stalberg, who lives nearby, heard the shots and looked in the direction of the shooting in time to see Meyer fall. He ran up to the scene and heard Keller admit that he did the deed. The district attorney tried to elicit from him that he had heard Keller say "I don't care if he is dead," but Mr. Stalberg denied having heard any such remark.

Mr. Jones evinced considerable disappointment and after futile efforts to bring out that some such remark had been made by Keller in Stalberg's hearing, asked the witness if it was a fact that somebody had been talking to him about the case recently. Mr. Scragg objected to the prosecution attempting to discredit its own witness and a long discussion ensued. Mr. Jones contending that this was the only way to deal with adverse witnesses, and Mr. Scragg contending that the question was improper for the reason noted above.

Mr. Jones allowed the witness to come down and called Mrs. Stalberg, his wife. She saw Mr. Stalberg, she said, start to go down to where Meyer's body lay and heard Keller say "Don't you go down there to him or you'll get the same dose," but Mr. Stalberg denied having heard any such remark.

Mr. Jones was not satisfied with her testimony and strove to bring out that she had heard Keller say later on to the crowd that he didn't care if he was dead. Mr. Stalberg, who testified she told the county detective what he was working up the case. After some hesitancy and much blushing she answered testily "No, sir, I heard nothing else."

JUDGE CAUTIONED HER. While she was testifying Judge Edwards cautioned her to tell all she knew saying "Witnesses are sworn to tell the whole truth." Mrs. Stalberg persisted that she had heard nothing else, Mr. Jones made an offer to show that she had told the county detective of other remarks made by Keller, but Judge Edwards said he could not allow it. He remanded the witness to court to see if she could be impeached by the fact that the veracity of her evidence was questioned.

A Steinmetz saw Meyer hasten up the embankment to head off Keller. He swore Keller pushed Meyer away from him and that he saw Keller's arm go up as if to ward off a blow, just previous to the shooting.

Charles Clayton also saw all this and further averred that after the first shot Meyer kept on going towards Keller.

Lemuel Jones swore he saw the deceased give Keller a push just before the first shot was fired and after the shot Meyer again went at Keller. He also said that Keller acted as if trying to elude Meyer and that several times he walked to the opposite side of the railroad only to be followed by Meyer. This closed the testimony for the day.

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THE CORCORAN FUNERAL. One of the Largest Ever Seen in This Valley—Interment Was Made in Family Plot in Minooka Cemetery.

The funeral of Michael P. Corcoran, who was killed by unknown burglars Saturday morning in a hotel at Dunmore, took place yesterday morning from his late residence. It was attended by an immense concourse of people.

The remains reposed in a handsome black casket in the main parlor, almost enveloped with beautiful floral pieces. Silently, with moistened eyes the vast assemblage filed through the room and took the funeral carriage on the features of the deceased. At 9:30 o'clock the casket was closed and the journey to St. Mary's Catholic church at Upper Pittston was commenced.

When the hearse reached the church the officers of carriage stretched back to Dunmore. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated, the choir of St. Mary's and St. John's church of that city assisting. The officers of the mass were: Rev. J. O'Flynn, celebrant; Rev. James Jordan, deacon; Rev. George Dixon, sub-deacon; Rev. Anthony Broderick, master of ceremonies.

In the sanctuary were: Rev. Peter C. Winters and Rev. J. T. Greve. Miss Annie Crowley was organist and choir leader. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father O'Byrne. He took his text from the epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians 15: 59 to 58. His text subject was: "When this mortal shall have put on the garb of immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written—O death, where is thy sting?"

At the close of the services the remains were borne to the Minooka Catholic cemetery, where interment was made in the family plot. At the grave the services were in accordance with the ritual of the Rites, of which Mr. Corcoran was a member. The Pittston Lodge of Elks and the Pittston Young Men's Institute, of both of which organizations he was a member, were largely represented at the obsequies.

The flower-bearers from the Young Men's Institute were: J. J. Grier and Dr. J. K. Gilbride; from the Elks, A. P. Mark and J. J. Donnelly. The pallbearers from the Elks were Oliver Burke, Alex. Thompson, Adolph Glenon and George Llewellyn; those from the Young Men's Institute were John Peel, John King, Thomas Lahey and M. E. Gorman.

CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY Programme of Unusual Merit Enjoyed Last Night. A programme of unusual interest and merit was enjoyed by the Catholic Historical society at its regular meeting last night in its rooms in the Guernsey building.

It included an account of Max Miller's article on "The Sacred Books of the East," by Rev. D. J. Mac Caid; a lecture on "The Life of Christ," by Rev. Ross Burnett; an account of Rev. Lorenzo Perosi's new oratorio on "The Resurrection," by Miss Louise Ganser; a paper, "M. Brunetiere on American 'Evolutionism,'" by Miss Anna Hoban; and a letter from Rev. Thomas E. Sherman, S. J., of the United States Army, on Porto Rico, which was read by Miss Lucy Carroll.

The feature of next week's meeting will be a lecture by Attorney John J. Salem on "The First Fifty Years of Salem."

To the Republicans of the City of Scranton. The following city offices are to be filled at the February election: Mayor, City Treasurer, City Controller, Three City Assessors, Two School Directors for 2 years.

Any Republican who desires to become a candidate for any of the above offices must file his application with C. E. Childenden, Supervisor of the city committee, on or before Dec. 15, 1938. The notice must state the office for which the writer is a candidate and the postoffice address must accompany the signature. C. E. Childenden, Chairman.

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Saturday, December 16, will be the Donation Day for the lunch room of the Young Women's Christian Association. All eatables that can be stored will be thankfully accepted, sugar, coffee, tea, flour, dried fruit, canned goods, potatoes, onions, turnips, etc., etc. Call for the Popular Punch Cigars, 10c.

CASES TRIED IN CRIMINAL COURT

M'NUITY AND PADDEN ACQUITTED OF LARCENY. Alfred T. Martin Found Not Guilty of the Charge of Defrauding Hotel-keeper Thomas R. Williams—Verdict of Not Guilty Directed by Judge Archbold in the Case Against Thomas X. Davis, of Taylor—Other Cases That Came Up for a Hearing.

In criminal court yesterday Patrick McNulty and Patrick Padden were acquitted of the charge of burglary preferred by Mrs. Mary A. Gikallon, of Providence. She alleged that they broke into her house on the night of Sept. 29, and tried to get into her bed room but were frightened away. When they departed they took with them, so she alleged, a quantity of crockery-ware. The nature of this latter allegation and a strong alibi set up by both defendants led the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

Alfred T. Martin was found not guilty of the charge of defrauding Hotel-keeper Thomas R. Williams out of a room at Williams' hotel, but only stayed there three or four days as a guest on Mrs. Williams' invitation. The jury put the costs on the prosecutor.

Verdict of Not Guilty. A verdict of not guilty was directed by Judge Archbold in the case of Thos. X. Davis, of Taylor, charged by John Ambros with the theft of a cow. It developed that the cow was taken possession of on a strength of a constable's warrant.

Nathaniel Holly was tried before Judge Archbold on a charge preferred by Nellie Wheeler, of Diamond avenue. He alleged that another was previously accused of the offense.

Patrick McIntyre of Johnson's Patch, accused his neighbor Thomas Durkin of assault and battery before Judge Archbold. The prosecutor paid one-third of the costs and the defendant, two-thirds.

Previous good character and first offense succeeded in securing a non pros in payment of costs in the case of F. L. Randall, charged with forging a check on Moody & Gould and attempting to pass it upon Rosenberg Bros.

Victor Shelby settled the case which Eva Cooper presented against him by paying \$100 and costs. The case of Michael Gibbons, a one-legged hobo, who was charged by Martin Crispian with breaking into a Delaware and Hudson freight car at Dickson city, was in the hands of a jury at adjournment.

Hotel-keeper Thomas Davis, of Archbold, denied that he committed an unprovoked assault upon Edward Jones by striking him with a chair and alleged that he simply knocked him down with his fist in defense of his wife.

PETER WILLIAMSON MASONS. Officers Were Elected at a Meeting of the Lodge Last Night. The election of Peter Williamson Masons, was held last night in Masonic hall, corner of Penn avenue and Linden street.

Officers were elected as follows: Worshipful master, Frank M. Meyer; senior warden, Charles W. Dawson; junior warden, Alfred E. Connell; treasurer, Thomas E. Lyndon; secretary, C. L. Van Buskirk; trustees, Louis A. Watros, B. A. Hill and William L. Connell; representative to the Grand lodge, Edward H. Lynde. The installation will be on St. John's Day, Dec. 27.

Masonic Veteran Association. Officers were elected by the Masonic Veteran association on Monday evening as follows: President, Robert Clark; first vice president, J. W. Peck; second vice president, Jayson Welles; third vice president, Frank Lettner; treasurer, Thomas E. Lyndon; secretary, E. L. Buck. Following the election which was held in Masonic hall, a lunch was served in the supper room upstairs.

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Mayor Loftus Appointed. Governor Hastings yesterday appointed Hon. M. W. Loftus, of Moosic, as justice of the peace of Lackawanna township to succeed John Sutcliffe, deceased.

DIED. MAHONEY—In Waverly, Dec. 5, 1938, Miss Ellen Mahoney, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Mahoney. Funeral Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Scranton friends wishing to attend the funeral may take the 1 o'clock train. Services at the house, interment in the Hickory Grove cemetery. PHELPS—In West Scranton, Dec. 6, 1938, Mrs. Joseph Phelps, 53 years of age, at the residence, 47 Fifteenth street. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at the Washburn street cemetery.

PERSONALS.

Hon. and Mrs. John Kubbach, of Honesdale, are at the Scranton House. Thomas Medland, of Honesdale, an ex-sheriff of Wayne county, was in the city yesterday.

Arthur DeChimflier, now clerk at Mulroy's store, is soon to resign his position, to take up the study of law. Edward Rutledge, of Pittston, was in the city yesterday en route to New York city, where he will attend a meeting of brewers.

Mrs. Henry Atherton, of North Scranton, whose serious illness was noted yesterday, is improving though she is not yet entirely out of danger. Thomas K. Donnelly, of Philadelphia; Jerome Hite, of Breelton, and A. A. Ayres, of Pockville, state officers of the Red Men's order, were registered at the St. Charles hotel last night.

JACOBY WILL RECOVER. Surgeons at the Hospital Say He Is Out of Danger. Harry Jacoby, the young man who attempted suicide Monday evening at his home, on Garden street, by cutting a gash in his arm with a pocketknife, is pronounced out of danger by Lackawanna hospital officials. The wound will heal sufficiently in a few days to permit his discharge. He will be held by the police on a charge of attempted suicide.

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