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BLOWS KILLED GRACE

State Shows Murder Done at Big Moose Lake.

DOCTOR SAYS GIRL WAS NOT DROWNED

Direct Evidence of Death Given at Herkimer Trial When Physician Who Performed the Autopsy Testified.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Dr. Douglas of Little Falls, one of the physicians who helped to perform the autopsy on Grace Brown's body, testified at the trial of Chester Gillette that the injuries found on the body were inflicted before death. He testified that the tennis racket that Gillette buried and which the sheriff found capable of producing the abrasions and other injuries found on the body. "The condition of the girl's lungs did not indicate drowning," said Dr. Douglas. "The lips were swollen, and the tip of the nose was enlarged and discolored. The left center upper tooth was overlapping the right center upper tooth. The left cheek bone was swollen. There were abrasions and membrane at the lips. These injuries were inflicted before death," he said. "The blood vessels of the head had been separated as if by blows."

The word "blows" was objected to, and the objection was sustained. A dramatic moment ensued as District Attorney Ward swung the tennis racket which was found near Big Moose lake in the air experimentally. "The injuries could have been produced by this weapon, using either end," the doctor said.

Dr. Douglas stated that the blood clot on the brain was as large as a ten cent piece and again said that it was caused by external violence before death. Dr. Douglas further said that in his opinion such a blood clot would cause death, although there were cases where persons recovered from severe contusions.

Dr. Douglas then described the head as he found it. There was a blood clot on the brain, but no fracture of the skull. "In your opinion, what was the cause of death?" "I should say that death resulted from shock or concussion resulting from blows or injuries to the head before immersion, or if immersion did occur while there was still life the chances of restoration were so few that immersion was unnecessary to produce death."

In his cross examination of Dr. Douglas, Mr. Mills, senior counsel of Gillette, quizzed the witness about any indications the body of Grace Brown might have shown. The attorney first took up the subject of the girl's eyes. "You say there was much membrane in them?" asked Mr. Mills. "Yes."

"Isn't that an indication of drowning usually?" "It is."

The witness also testified that the swelling of the lips, the enlargement of the tip of the nose and the light red coloring of the lungs were symptoms of drowning.

Former Senator Mills, Gillette's senior counsel, conducted the cross examination. He spent several hours in an effort to shake the testimony of these witnesses, and while he succeeded in confusing Dr. A. O. Douglas somewhat, neither of them went back to their opinion that Grace Brown was slain before she was immersed in the waters of Big Moose lake.

The theory advanced by the defense was that the blows could have been administered after death, and their line of questioning indicated a contention that the girl in drowning rose to the surface of the water three times and each time struck the overturned skiff and received the injuries alleged by the witnesses and the state to have been inflicted before she was deposited in the lake.

This hearing was the first in which the district attorney had made an attempt to prove directly that Grace Brown was actually murdered. He had spent a week in showing a possible motive and so connecting Gillette with the case that the jury would look to him as the guilty person should murder be proved at the close of the state's case.

PRESIDENT AT CAPITAL

Congressman and Mrs. Longworth at White House For Visit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—President Roosevelt and party returned to Washington last night at 10:42 o'clock. The battleship Louisiana, with President Roosevelt and his party on board, and the conveying cruisers Washington and Tennessee passed in by the capes and proceeded up Chesapeake bay yesterday afternoon.

The United States weather observer at Cape Henry announced that the president's trip homeward was without accident of any kind other than the breakdown of the Washington.

The president and party aboard the Louisiana had a pleasant voyage up from Porto Rico.

Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth have arrived here on a visit to the White House after a stay with relatives and friends in and about Boston for five days.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.
Colonel Gorgas Reports Not a Death of Our Men in Three Months.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Not a single American died on the canal zone from disease in the last three months, according to a report the Isthmian canal commission has just received from Colonel L. C. Gorgas, the chief sanitary officer on the zone. The decrease in the death rate among the employees, Colonel Gorgas reports, is due almost entirely to the decrease in pneumonia.

In October the deaths among the canal employees were eighty-six negroes and two whites. Colonel Gorgas says: "I do not argue that we have found the Ponce de Leon spring of perpetual life, but merely that Panama is not so bad a place from a health point of view, as is generally believed."

Caruso Sang in Half Voice.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—With Gounod's "Romeo et Juliette" as the prelude and introducing three singers new to the lyric stage of America, the grand opera season opened last night at the Metropolitan. The audience was, if possible, larger and even more brilliant than ever before. Mme. Sembrich settled all doubts as to her willingness to appear with Enrico Caruso in opera this season by attending a rehearsal of "La Boheme" with the tenor at the opera house. Caruso went over his part in what singers call a "half voice."

A New York Official Suspended.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Declaring that he was satisfied that the finance department of Greater New York was honeycombed with irregular practices, Comptroller Metz announced that he was about to reorganize the most important bureaus and put them on a business basis. He began by suspending Edward A. Slattery, collector of assessments and arrears, Frank J. Smith, chief bookkeeper of the department, was detailed by the comptroller to take personal charge of the books of the bureau and make an examination.

Germs Get Away at Pittsburgh.
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 27.—A contingency never expected and consequently provided for arose here when a fire started in a germ stocked laboratory of the Mercy hospital and resulted in the exposure of a score or more of men to the contamination of the bacilli of a dozen deadly or dangerous diseases. The hospital physicians, alarmed, took a list of the names and will watch with anxiety their conditions until the periods of incubation of each and all of the diseases have passed.

His Death Opportune.
ROME, Nov. 27.—Referring to the death in Posen Saturday night of Mgr. Stabrowski, Roman Catholic archbishop of Posen, a high Vatican authority said that no matter what complications might arise regarding the Polish school question the death of this prelate relieved the Vatican temporarily of a most difficult situation, as the pope had been in daily expectation of a demand from Emperor William for the removal of the late archbishop.

CARUSO APPEAL GOES

Famous Opera Singer to Have New Trial.

WANT POLICE COMMISSIONER'S LIFE

Mathot Makes Sensational Statement That Crime For Which Caruso Was Fined Is Common to Many Well Educated Men.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Black Hand letters from admirers of Caruso threatening his life prompted Third Deputy Police Commissioner Mathot to charge that a bishop, a branch Y. M. C. A. secretary who jumped his bail, ministers, a priest, doctors, lawyers, musicians, artists and other professional men of high standing have been caught at the same offense for which Caruso was arrested.

The threat of publicity hanging over scores of these men has reformed them, according to Commissioner Mathot, but if the public wants publicity he is willing to give it.

One of the Black Hand letters, signed "A Friend of Caruso," reads: "Produce Mrs. Graham or you will be among the missing." It is decorated with the usual skull and crossbones.

In another letter Mr. Mathot was informed that he had been elected to the "United Order of Assassins."

Former Judge Dittenhofer and Fredrick W. Spurling, counsel for Caruso, appeared before Judge O'Sullivan in the court of general sessions and asked for the privilege of arguing an appeal from the decision of Magistrate Baker.

Judge O'Sullivan promptly granted the privilege and set bail at \$100. After conferring with District Attorney Jerome former Judge Dittenhofer changed his decision about paying Caruso's fine of \$10. He had his doubts renewed regarding the possibility of losing rights his client might possess by paying the fine even under protest, and he has decided, he said, to give a bond of \$100 or let the old stand if Magistrate Baker considered that one satisfactory.

Commissioner Mathot has arranged to have a special guard of police at the opera house tomorrow evening on the occasion of Caruso's first appearance to protect him from any annoyance.

"I don't care so much for the threats against my life," said Mr. Mathot, "as I do for the criticisms of some persons of alleged intelligence who appear to be as meagerly informed as to the facts of this situation as are the writers of the letters threatening violence. The public at large has no conception of the actual facts concerning offenses such as those of which Caruso was convicted."

PRETENSION LANDED MONEY.

Berkeley Came Home Leading Field of Twenty-four at Meetings.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The finish of the first race at Henning was an interesting feature of the racing. The contest was between Pretension, Avanteer and Dolly Spanker, the first two being even favorites in the betting, but Homer on Pretension landed first, with Miller on Avanteer second. Lord of the Vale, at 8 to 1, finished fourth behind Dolly Spanker.

The time was but one second slower than the record for the course. Garter Knot and Pioneer, the favorites in the steeplechase, fell, the race going to Caloorahatchee, at 20 to 1. Twenty-four horses faced the starter in the fourth event. Jockey Miller rode two winners and was placed once out of four mounts. Summaries:

First Race—Pretension, first; Avanteer, second; Dolly Spanker, third.
Second Race—Caloorahatchee, first; Captain Hayes, second; Valley Forge, third.
Third Race—Firebrand, first; Welbourne, second; Bironac, third.
Fourth Race—Berkeley, first; Regal Lad, second; Soprano, third.
Fifth Race—Belle Strome, first; New York, second; Scarfell, third.
Sixth Race—Dolly Spanker, first; Watergrass, second; Lord Bonagers, third.

Would Abolish Training Tables.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 27.—President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown university in an address to the students made it clear that he was opposed to training tables for college athletic teams. He said: "I am glad that developments of the past season have saved college football. But improvements are still to come. Personally I should like to see all training tables abolished, as I abhor systems which separate athletes at all from the rest of the student body."

Favorites Took Five Events.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—The crowd was large and betting heavy at the Fair grounds. Favorites took all six races except the fourth, where two popular choices divided first and second honors between them. Jockey J. Hennessy had two hard rides, winning on Glamour in the fifth race by a length and a half and coming second by a neck on Windfall in the first race.

Billy Nolan's Case.
CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—The case of Billy Nolan, manager of Battling Nelson, was continued until Dec. 4. Nolan was charged in a Chicago warrant with being a fugitive from justice and with withholding several thousands of dollars of the money derived from the exhibition of the films of the Gans-Nelson fight.

Cine Won, 400 to 85.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—In the American championship billiard tournament at 152 bank line for short stops Harry P. Cine of Philadelphia last night defeated Charles Peterson by a score of 400 to 85. This is the widest margin by which any of the seven contestants have won since the tourney opened a week ago.

Terry and Corbett Matched.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Terry McGovern and Young Corbett were matched at the Hotel Metropole to meet in a bout of not less than fifteen rounds during the week beginning Jan. 31, 1907, before the club offering the best inducements.

Mansard Beat Out Royal Rogue.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—With a hard, fast track at Oakland there were a number of exciting finishes, notably in the fourth race, when Mansard, overlooked by the talent, beat out Royal Rogue.

LONE BANDIT DOWNED

Truehart of California Caught a Tartar.

HAD ROBBED TRAVELERS OF \$2,000

Conductor Heywood on Kansas City Train Showed Remarkable Grit in Capture of Robber in Face of His Revolver.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 27.—One of the most daring train robberies in the history of the southwest was committed 100 miles east of Kansas City shortly after midnight. Between Slater and Armstrong, Mo., a distance of twenty-one miles, a masked man singlehandedly robbed twenty passengers in three cars of the fast eastbound combination Chicago and Quincy passenger train. After half an hour's work he secured approximately \$2,000, besides several watches and other pieces of jewelry.

When the robber had systematically robbed the passengers in the smoker of their belongings he passed to the door, keeping them covered. It was a twenty-five minute run from Slater to Glasgow, and he awaited the arrival at the latter place. As the train stopped at Glasgow he swung off and boarded the chair car as it rushed by a moment later. Through the chair car the robber's tactics in the smoker were repeated. Next he entered a sleeper and commanded the luckless passengers to surrender their valuables.

Conductor Heywood appeared upon the scene here, and the robber, with the command, "Throw up your hands!" pointed his revolver at the conductor's breast. Instead of complying the conductor, quick as a flash, knocked the revolver from the robber's hands, threw himself upon the man and bore him to the car floor. The two men struggled fiercely, while the passengers were instantly in a panic. Finally the dozen male passengers in the car came to the conductor's aid, and the robber was literally pinned to the floor.

"Gentlemen, the jig's up," he said. "I'm Truehart from California. There was only one man on the train. He's too good to be a train conductor."

Then he laughed as though it were all a great joke, and a search of his pockets was begun. They were stuffed with greenbacks and watches and chains.

The train was stopped at Glasgow, where it was learned that a passenger agent down the line had seen the masked man going through the cars as the train passed and had telegraphed ahead. Plans had been made to capture the robber when the train was flagged. The engineer recognized Truehart as the man who robbed a train in exactly the same place and in the same way on Nov. 9.

Tramps Robbed and Burned Him.
STUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 27.—Edward Coulter, a teamster, was attacked by tramps on the West Virginia side of the Ohio river at an early hour, and after he had been beaten into unconsciousness he was thrown into a fire and so badly burned he will die. Coulter was walking home when the tramps attacked him, took his money, stripped him of his clothing and left him unconscious with his body lying across the still burning coals of a fire. He revived sufficiently to roll away from the fire and give a description of his assailants, who have not yet been arrested.

French Minister to Peru Shot.
PARIS, Nov. 27.—Pierre Merlou, who was minister of finance in the Rouvier cabinet and who was appointed French minister to Peru last September, was shot on the Boulevard des Italiens last evening by a woman named Altemagne. The woman fired four shots from her revolver at Mr. Merlou. Two of the bullets struck him, but the wounds are not dangerous. The woman was arrested and declared her act was one of vengeance.

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