

# BOSSCHETER MURDER.

### Three of the Paterson Mill Girl's Slayers on Trial.

#### JURY SECURED IN RECORD TIME.

#### Within an Hour After Court Opened Judge Dixon Was Hearing Prosecuting Attorney's Opening Address. Kerr Was Not in Court.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 15.—The trial of Walter L. McAllister, Andrew Campbell and William A. Death, three of the four men accused of the murder of Jennie Bosscheter, a mill girl, under circumstances revolting in their utter lack of humane considerations, commenced yesterday before Judge Dixon, in the Passaic county court of over and terminer. George J. Kerr, the fourth man under indictment, was not in court, as he has been granted a separate trial on the ground that he was not present when the fatal dose was administered to the girl.

Before the trial was begun it was expected that at least two days would be necessary to complete the jury, but Judge Dixon carried the proceedings on with such vigor that within an hour after the court was called to order he had empaneled his 12 jurors and heard the opening lines of the address of the prosecuting attorney.

The remainder of the day saw four of the principal witnesses in evidence on the stand. Mrs. Nina Bosscheter, the mother of the unfortunate girl, was one, her daughter Susie another, Christopher Saul, the proprietor of the saloon where it is alleged the drug was administered to the girl, was the third, and Gus Schulthorpe, the black nation of the horrible midnight phlo, was the last. Mother and daughter told of Jennie's life at home and at the mill, telling fully of the incidents just previous to the girl's disappearance.

Of the four witnesses the testimony of Schulthorpe was the most important, as well as the most startling. In his crude, unvarnished way he told to the minutest detail the story of the crime. He graphically described the taking of the almost unconscious girl of the ride out of the city and the unspeakable crime committed on the dead or almost dead girl. Kerr only was exempt from participation in the assault which the black driver described. With brutal roughness, without the slightest attempt to conceal facts under nice words, in the language of the streets, Schulthorpe told the occurrences of that stop on Rock road.

Apparently little beside the murder case was on the minds of the Paterson people, and an hour before the time set for the beginning of the trial the little court house was surrounded by a great crowd of peering, gossiping men and girls. It was a ragged and idle throng for the most part, that watched every door and window of the low building. Among the crowd of men were scattered many factory girls. The whole gathering was on tiptoe and was awaiting with suspense as it waited for the prisoners to be brought past them. Deputies beat back the crowds about the door as the time for the trial approached. The crowd that was allowed in the little space in the square, old-fashioned court were apparently of the better class of Paterson. There were a number of women present, but they were not young.

It was but a few minutes after 10 o'clock when Judge Dixon ascended the bench. The three accused men then entered the court room. First came Death, then Campbell and McAllister, preceded by the chief and escorted by constables. The prisoners had to walk the entire length of the court room, and their attitudes were characteristically different. Death seemed the most oppressed, and his jaw was set firmly and he stepped quickly, as though he were anxious to reach his seat instantly. Campbell smiled and carried himself buoyantly. McAllister, who looked his nickname in the term of "Sport," went up the aisle with a swagger.

After the jury had been secured prosecuting attorney Emly addressed the jury for over an hour, demanding a first degree verdict.

#### University Professor Resigns.

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 15.—The recent dismissal of Dr. Ross, professor of economics, from Stanford university had a sequel yesterday in the resignation of Prof. George E. Howard, head of the department of history. During the Ross incident Prof. Howard took a strong stand in Ross' behalf, asserting that the dismissal was due to corporate influences. Yesterday President David Starr Jones issued a letter to Dr. Howard resigning the satisfactory apology for what he had done. Prof. Howard's resignation rendered his resignation.

#### Lived in Three Centuries.

Poncha, Neb., Jan. 14.—Word was brought here Saturday that No. Kniffe, the last chief of the Omaha Indian tribe, died at the home of his son, Matthew Tyndale, on the reservation at the advanced age of 115. He is believed to be the oldest resident of Nebraska. He had lived in three centuries. He was never ill, at least within the memory of any living relation or acquaintance.

#### Fatal Lamp Explosion at Reading.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 15.—By the explosion of a coal oil lamp here last evening Mary Davis, aged 82 years, was burned to death, and Mrs. John F. Crowl sustained injuries from which she cannot recover. The two lived together alone.

#### Soldiers Eaten by Wolves.

London, Jan. 14.—The Bucharest correspondent of The Daily Express says that five Roumanian soldiers, while going home, were attacked and eaten by wolves, after a desperate struggle.

#### Congressman Boutelle Retired.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The president has signed the bill authorizing the placing of Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, on the retired list of the navy, with the rank of captain.

# TO EXTRADITE NEELY.

### Supreme Court Decides That Cuba Is a Foreign Country.

#### HE WILL BE TRIED IN HAVANA

#### Civil Proceedings Instituted in New York State Will Be Vented and the Prisoner Will Be Taken to Cuba on a Government Transport.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The United States supreme court yesterday announced its decision in the case of C. F. W. Neely, charged with embezzlement of the public funds of Cuba while acting as financial agent of the department of posts of that island, holding that Neely is subject to extradition. Justice Harlan handed down the court's opinion, which was unanimous, and immediately after the opinion was concluded an order was issued requiring that the mandate in the case be issued at once.

The opinion embraced a complete review of the case, explaining Neely's crime and arrest and his effort to prevent extradition to Cuba. The opinion also detailed the laws relating to extradition and quoted the act of June 6, 1900, extending the provisions of section 5,270 of the revised statutes to foreign countries which is "occupied by or under the control of the United States," so as to make the law cover, among other crimes, embezzlement in such countries. Relating that the circuit court for the southern district of New York, to which an application for a writ of habeas corpus had been made, had rendered a decision adverse to Neely's claims, Justice Harlan said he had then appealed to this court on the ground that the act of June 6, 1900, was unconstitutional.

Announcing the court's conclusions on the status of Cuba Justice Harlan said:

"The facts above detailed make it clear that Cuba is foreign territory within the meaning of the act of June 6, 1900. It cannot be regarded in any constitutional, legal or international sense a part of the territory of the United States. While by the act of April 25, 1898, declaring war between this country and Spain, the president was directed and empowered to use our land and naval forces, as well as the militia of the several states, to such extent as was necessary, to carry the act into effect, that authorization was not for the purpose of making Cuba an integral part of the United States, but for the purpose only of compelling the relinquishment by Spain of its authority and government in that island and the withdrawal of its forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"Cuba is none the less foreign territory within the meaning of the act of congress because it is under a military government appointed by and representing the president in the work of assisting the inhabitants of that island to establish a government of their own under which, as a free and independent people, they may control their own affairs without interference by other nations. The occupancy of the island by troops of the United States was the necessary result of the war. That result could not have been avoided by the United States consistently with the principles of international law or with its obligations to the people of Cuba.

As soon as the war department is officially informed of the supreme court decision steps will be taken to secure the prisoner's removal to Havana for trial. Neely is now in custody in the Ludlow street jail, New York, pending the hearing of civil proceedings against him on the charge of having brought stolen goods into the state of New York. Steps will be instituted to vacate the civil proceedings and secure the transfer of the prisoner, who will be taken to Havana on a government transport.

#### THE DEADLOCK IN DELAWARE.

#### Saulsbury, Democratic Senatorial Nominee, Thinks It Will Continue.

Dover, Del., Jan. 15.—Two caucuses were held last night over the contest for United States senators from Delaware. The Democrats met early in the evening and transacted their business with surprising dispatch. Willard Saulsbury was nominated for the senatorial vacancy caused by the failure of the last legislature to elect a successor to Senator George Gray. For the full term to succeed United States Senator Richard R. Kenney Mr. Kenney was nominated, and the Democrats resolved to stand together.

The 29 Republicans did not come to any agreement, and a long deadlock seems inevitable. The Adicks men issued a call and urged a conference of all Republicans, but only 16 assembly men answered by meeting in the senate chamber late last night. The Adicks men had calculated on two others elected as independent Republicans and four regular Republicans answering their roll call, and this would have given them within five votes of the necessary 27. As they stand today, however, they are 11 short. Six of the Republicans who did not attend the meeting are said to be pledged rather than leave vacancies in the United States senate. The 16 who caucused unanimously nominated John Edward Adicks for senator, and he will be voted for on both short and long term ballots.

Willard Saulsbury believes that Delaware will have two vacancies in the United States senate.

#### The Vanderbilt-French Wedding.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 14.—The wedding of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Miss Elsie French took place at noon today, and the entire ceremony did not occupy more than seven minutes. Although the wedding took place at St. John's, one of the highest Episcopal churches in the city, the program of the ceremony, at the request of Miss French, was greatly simplified. The choir boys were in attendance, but sang only twice, and did not march. At the guests were driven to the French residence. At 3 o'clock the bride couple left for Boston. Cornelius Vanderbilt, brother of the groom, was not invited to the wedding.

# PEACEMAKER EXECUTED

### General De Wet's Brutal Treatment of Three Commissioners.

#### TWO BURGHERS AND ONE BRITON

#### Flogged by Order of the Boer Commander, and the British Subject Was Then Shot—The Act Denounced in London as Murder.

London, Jan. 14.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Sunday, Jan. 13: About 1,400 Boers crossed the line, attacking both Zuurfontein and Kaalfontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade."

Lord Kitchener reports also several skirmishes at different points, with trifling British losses, and adds:

"Three agents of the peace committee were taken as prisoners to De Wet's laager, near Linquey, Jan. 10. One, who was a British subject, was flogged and then shot. The other two, burghers, were flogged by De Wet's orders."

Last Friday night the Boers cut the wires between Irene and Offantsfontein stations. Early Saturday morning 800 Boers, under Commandant Beyer, invested Kaalfontein station. A hot rifle fire and shell fire, with two field pieces and a Maxim, was maintained for six hours.

An armored train and reinforcements were sent from Pretoria, but before they arrived upon the scene the garrison had driven off the Boers, who retired unmolested with a transport train half a mile long. The Boers blew up the line beyond Kaalfontein, compelling the mail train to return here.

It is supposed their object was to obtain supplies, a great quantity of which is stored at Kaalfontein.

The British had no casualties. The brief report of the facts of the three members of the peace commission excites the deepest indignation on all sides. One of two papers express a hope that Lord Kitchener has been misled by false Kaffir reports, but it is generally felt that he would not have reported the matter to the war office without undoubted evidence.

The Daily Mail heads the report with the word "murder," and declaims against any further attempt to coax the enemy into submission. "De Wet has placed himself outside the pale of humanity," says The Daily Mail, "and not proclamations, but large reinforcements must be our watchword."

The Morning Post says: "This marks the point where the guerrilla phase ends and the bandit phase begins."

All the papers appeal strongly to the government to hurry forward reinforcements, since it is evident that the Boer leaders have now become desperate and conciliation is quite useless.

The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Mail announces the return to Pretoria of Mr. Pretorius, a former president of the late South African republic, from a futile endeavor to persuade the Boer leaders to surrender.

#### PHILADELPHIA'S MURDER MYSTERY.

#### Six Already in Jail For the Killing of Rev. Father Riegel.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Despite the fact that the police declare positively that they have arrested all those who were implicated in the murder, by means of "knockout drops," of Rev. Charles P. Riegel, a Roman Catholic priest, it is hinted that two of the ringleaders in the case are still at large, and that strong efforts are being made to apprehend them. The two fugitives are said to be Michael Judson, alias "Red Mike," and James French, alias "French Jim." Both of these men are well known to the police. It is believed one of the men is en route for Europe on the steamer Ithal, and a cablegram has been sent to Liverpool. The other fugitive is believed to be a mysterious prisoner under arrest in Montreal. Three men, two women and a boy are already under arrest.

The preliminary steps to bring "Sailor Bob" Bryan, who was arrested in New York Wednesday night, back to this city, were taken yesterday, when four indictments were returned by the grand jury against him. The indictments charge murder, conspiracy, larceny and administering a drug to commit a felony. Bryan now declares that he made no confession to the New York police, and declares he knows nothing of the murder.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—The police yesterday recovered the broken pieces of the bottle which is believed to have contained the poison administered to Rev. Father Riegel, rector of the Church of the Presentation, Cheltenham, who is alleged to have been murdered and robbed in a house on North Eighth street. Among the several suspects under arrest is a 16-year-old boy known as "Kid" Howard. He informed Coroner Dugan that after the phial had been shattered he buried it in the yard, where it was discovered. The boy was then committed as a principal in the alleged crime. Later a warrant was issued for a man whose name was not made public.

#### Interesting Suit Against a Railroad.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 15.—James E. Horton, a traveling salesman of this city, has brought suit against the Erie railroad for being ejected from a train. Horton, who had purchased a ticket from Lackawaxen, Pa., to Narrowsburg, N. Y., attempted to use a New York state mileage book from Narrowsburg to Cochocton, N. Y. The conductor refused to accept the book because Horton started on his journey from without the state. The case will be strongly contested.

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