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A Jury Finally Secured in the Great Murder Case.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY COMING.

Carl Muller and His Wife Will Tell of Their Former Connection with the Alleged Wholesaler Poisoner, and of His Many Crimes.

New York, Dec. 8.—The jury for the trial of Dr. Henry C. Meyer was completed yesterday at 4 o'clock. There had been 379 citizens examined before the twelfth man was selected.

Before the jury Prosecutor McIntyre will lay the proofs of the crimes alleged to have been committed by the prisoner, who has already been tried three times for similar offenses, but in each case managed to step free from the penalty of the law.

Mrs. Dr. Meyer has been in court every day since the trial began, and Mr. McIntyre, when asked why she was brought down from her cell in the Tombs, answered:

"Her presence is necessary at the examination of the witnesses for the prosecution. It is entirely a matter of identification."

Dr. Meyer's former wife, sitting from place to place in the court room, never rest upon Carl Muller and Mary Weiss. He seems to be oblivious to their presence, but when they go on the stand they will surely lay bare the long story, the horrible tale of the score of people in as many cities whose lives, the prosecution claims, Dr. Meyer has attempted during the fourteen years since he came to America in 1870.

Carl Muller is on the program as the first witness for the prosecution. He and his wife were this morning brought down from the House of Detention, where they have been held since September. Mrs. Muller testified to the confidence reposed in her by the doctor, attorney and ran away from the Brooklyn boarding house, where she was living at the expense of the county. She was caught in Rochester and brought back and placed where she could not run away again.

Carl fell in love with Mrs. Muller, then Mary Weiss, a servant girl, while she was being poisoned to death in Toledo. No one could blame Carl Muller for repeating his share in the conspiracy to poison the little creature to death, and eloping to save her life for himself. Mary Weiss Muller, alias Wimmers, is a most interesting young woman. She looks like one of the southern belles who flutter up and down Broadway during the summer months, only she wears a long velvet cloak trimmed with fur. Her hat is a dainty thing trimmed with fur and having a green parrot wing in its front. All around her head fluffy subterfuge curls are clustered, and behind them is a bunch of the crinkly brown hair, confined close to the head by a bit of ribbon.

The man who left off poisoning her to marry her looks like a young physician or lawyer, with his full beard of dark brown and close cut hair. Muller, when he goes on the stand, is expected to tell that Dr. Meyer, under the names of William Reuter, Hugo Weyer, Henry Meyers and Weiner, has been twice tried for murder in Chicago, the first time on a charge of poisoning his wife, and the second on a charge of poisoning a man, each time with the purpose of securing the insurance on the life of a victim; once in South Bend, on a charge of forgery, and once for alleged fraudulent life insurance. He was acquitted on the murder trials, but it is alleged, was convicted and imprisoned on the other charges.

He will also tell of his own complicity in Meyer's crimes, and his statement, to a degree, will be corroborated by that of his wife, especially in regard to her own particular case.

After the jury had been sworn in Mr. McIntyre began his argument for the prosecution, in which he declared that he was prepared to prove the charges made against the prisoner. Mr. McIntyre was still speaking when court adjourned.

The Bridge Bill Must Be Amended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The indications are that if the New York and New Jersey bridge bill now in conference over becomes a law it will differ materially from the measure introduced either in the house or senate on the subject. The house and senate conferees on the bridge bill met yesterday, but after an hour's discussion adjourned till Monday next without taking definite action. The developments were such, however, to indicate that any such measure to become a law must contain a clause providing that no pier shall be erected in the middle of the stream.

A Whirl Family Drowned.

ERRERA, Cal., Dec. 8.—Captain Fowls, a middle-aged man, who lived in a cabin on the west side of Salt river, went with his young wife and little 4-year-old child to Table Bluff landing, a settlement on the coast, where they bought a load of provisions and started on the return journey. In some unknown manner their boat was capsized and all were drowned.

Steel Syndicate Temporarily Suspended.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—The Commercial Gazette of today says: Definite information has been obtained that the big steel making trust of the Rockefeller-Moretti syndicate has been declared off for the present on account of the existing depression of business.

Countess Von Roques Still Dismissed.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8.—In the chancery court the defendant in the suit of Countess Von Roques, of London, against Dr. W. Armstrong and others made a motion to dismiss the case, which was allowed. Plaintiff was made to pay costs.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Seven hundred families in Springfield, O., are being fed by the authorities.

The king of Portugal has signed a decree ordering the dissolution of the cortes.

Governor Waite, of Colorado, has called an extra session of the legislature for Jan. 3.

Beaver hunting is now at its best in the Catskill mountains, and a number of captures are reported.

Baron Cromer, now British consul general at Cairo, Egypt, is named for British ambassador to Russia.

In the bedroom of Joseph Dietrich, an aged Hebrew who died recently at Indianapolis, \$60,000 in gold was found secreted.

Arthur Pickett was knocked down by a stallion at Great Neck, L. I., and so badly injured that he will be a cripple for life.

SENATORS FAULT FINDING.

Cleveland Seeks to Ignore Their Request for Information Regarding Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Hawaii and the relations of this country to that occupied the attention of the senate for about an hour in executive session yesterday. The president had not replied to the resolution of inquiry, and there was some interest expressed to know what course he would take, or whether he would decline on account of the general welfare for the present to make public the instructions to Mr. Willis.

The senate evidently does not expect to receive a great deal more information upon the subject than the president has already transmitted. Senators unanimous to have the matter closed up. It is understood that he was the tone of the discussion in the executive session, and there was more of a spirit of fault finding because of the failure of the president to make plain his course than of criticism of what he had done.

During the session Senator Palmer took exceptions to remarks made by some of the Republican senators, and responded in a speech of some length in defense of the president's policy. He was freely plied with questions, all of which he answered in a manner satisfactory to the senate.

Some of the members of the senate have been asking themselves what the senate will do to insist that Cleveland should fall to take any notice of their request for information, but most of those spoken to upon this subject say this is not a probable contingency. They admit, however, that it would not surprise them if Mr. Cleveland declined to transmit further information until after the next steamer shall arrive from Honolulu.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Bill That the Bankruptcy Bill Is Doomed to Defeat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—General debate on the bankruptcy bill closed yesterday afternoon, and beginning this morning the bill is being read by sections for amendment. Mr. Bailey (Tex.) will attempt to secure a vote on his substitute, which includes a plan, merely for an involuntary system of bankruptcy, in order to test the sense of the house in advance and give the members an opportunity to express their preference as between such a bill and the one pending, which includes both a voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy. Colonel Oates says he will resist this attempt to secure a vote on the substitute before his bill has been amended.

The bankruptcy bill has undoubtedly lost much ground during the progress of the debate, and its opponents say it will be badly beaten.

The proceedings of the senate yesterday were devoid of the intense interest which has characterized the discussion in the Hawaiian question. The most important occurrence was the announcement by Mr. Hill, of New York, that on Monday next he would move to take up the bill repealing the Federal election laws. The senate voted to adjourn till Monday next.

Senator Hill's Tax Bill.

New York, Dec. 8.—The view of the objections made by the press and prominent business men all over the country to the adoption by congress of an income tax, Senator Hill, of New York, is strongly in favor of substituting in place of the income tax a tax on inheritance, legacies and succession, and at his request Benjamin F. Jos. Passer, a member of the New York bar, has drafted a bill to that effect. The bill provides for a tax of 1 per cent upon personal property passing to direct heirs where the value of the estate is above \$5,000, exempting real estate, and also exempting legacies to minor children where the legacy does not exceed \$10,000.

Melrose Thornton Leaves Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Minister Thornton, of Hawaii, left Washington for San Francisco, and it is believed he is bound for Honolulu. It is likely that the minister fears that President Dole and the provisional authorities might submit to the New York case, but that he is not likely to reach Honolulu before the restoration, unless that event is long deferred. His departure from Washington does not affect Hawaiian diplomatic relations with the United States.

General Campos' Ultimatum.

MEXICO, Dec. 8.—General Martinez Campos received Muley Azaul, the sultan's brother, and submitted the following conditions for the conclusion of peace. The evacuation by the Arabs of the neutral zone and the temporary occupation by the Spanish of the Moorish territory beyond Aguariche, the Arabs must give up 12,000 rifles, and surrender several chiefs, who shall be held as hostages; the punishment of the leaders of the rebellion. It is believed that the Riffs will reject the ultimatum.

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MELLO'S MISSION.

He Has Gone to Bring Insurgent Troops to Rio Janeiro.

SEVERAL DEADLY SKIRMISHES.

Insurgents Who Attempt to Land at Armacao Rejected by Government Troops. Many Killed and Wounded—How Mello Passed the Government Troops.

LOUISIANA, Dec. 8.—The Times this morning published the following, dated Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 3: The government troops have occupied Armacao, which was abandoned by the insurgent soldiers.

On Sunday afternoon insurgent launches attempted to land a force of men at Armacao under cover of the fire of the guns of the warships Triunfo, Duplar and Aquidaban. They were resisted by the government soldiers, who were entrenched behind stone walls, and kept up a heavy rifle fire. The sailors were unable to land, and retired with the loss of one killed and three wounded. On the same day there was a heavy artillery fire from the government forces on Fort Villegaignon. The fire of the latter was well directed, and many shells burst within the walls of Santa Cruz and Sao Joao. Villegaignon was also hit by many shells, and one man was killed and two wounded.

On Monday 800 government soldiers, from the shelter of walls and houses at Armacao, again successfully opposed an attempt of the insurgent ships, which fired upon Armacao for one hour and then parties in launches made several attempts to land. The fire of the government forces was so heavy, however, that they were compelled to return to the ships. The sailors lost four killed and five wounded, and heavy casualties are reported among the troops. The artillery fire of the forts was continued on Monday. Riflemen on shore in front of Santa Lucia fired upon the gunners at Villegaignon and wounded one of them. Villegaignon replied with her machine guns and rifles, killing and wounding twenty.

A shell from Fort Santa Cruz hit Fort Villegaignon, ricocheting over Cabras Island, three and a half miles distant, and sank a naval training brig.

On Tuesday evening the insurgent launches again attempted to make a landing at Armacao and were again repulsed. The government reports many casualties among the troops.

On Wednesday the new torpedo boat Aurora, which was purchased by Peixoto in England, was delivered at Pernambuco. The government has renamed her the Gustavo San Paulo.

The insurgent steamer Aquidaban weighed anchor at midnight on Thursday and opened a shell directed fire on Fort Lago, Santa Cruz and Sao Joao. The ships made no reply at first. They passed Fort Lago safely. When abreast of Fort Santa Cruz, the Esperanca opened a heavy fire on the fort, and then the Aquidaban, at 700 yards distance, gave it a full broadside. The fire of the ships was continued with machine and quick firing guns until they were abreast of Fort Sao Joao. Then both opened their starboard broadsides.

While the ships were passing the forts the insurgent gunners at Fort Villegaignon opened a full directed fire on Fort Lago and Sao Joao, hoisting seven shells over one search light and damaging it to such an extent that the light was stopped. After the first broadsides of the Aquidaban a heavy smoke enveloped the ships and the search lights were unable to penetrate it.

I visited the Aquidaban before she left and found Admiral Mello and his officers and crew cheerful and confident of ultimate success. The Aquidaban has gone to Destrota to join the Esmeralda and to bring troops north. After clearing the forts she threw her search light upon the military school, which she bombarded for half an hour, doing great damage to the buildings.

The government fears that Admiral Connelley, with the warships Triunfo and Duplar, now at Montevideo, will probably join the insurgents.

The officers of the foreign squadrons here consider that the tactics of the Aquidaban were excellent and her handling splendid. The success of the two ships in passing the forts creates a strong feeling on shore in favor of the insurgents.

Catarrh Cannot Cure Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A long history of the failure of the treasury department today indicated very plainly that the government would interfere should any attempt be made to give practical effect to the suggestion of Governor Waite, of Colorado, that Colorado make silver a legal tender and paying for its free coinage at a state mint. Mr. Curtis said that Governor Waite knew very well that the United States alone had the right to coin money, and that coinage by the state would be contrary to the constitution.

An Expensive Mine Fire.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 8.—The fire which broke out in the Crystal Mine on Tuesday night is now under control. The mine is in a worse condition than it was after the last fire. Then it required seven months to re timber and repair it. This time it will take possibly a year. The loss, roughly estimated, will exceed \$100,000.

March and Hunter for Senators.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8.—The Republican members of the legislature met today night and nominated (Clifton) B. Hunter for the United States Senate. Hunter is a short, stout man, with a prominent nose and a determined expression.

Murders in the Choptank.

CAMBO, I. E., Dec. 8.—Three Choptank Indians have been murdered in recent times during the past week. There have been no arrests for either of the murders, and apparently none of the Choptank officials have made any effort to find out who the murderers are.

State Aid for Michigan Miners.

LANSING, Dec. 8.—Governor High stated today that it was not improbable that a special session of the legislature would be called to consider the matter of relief for the upper peninsula miners. It is thought that \$50,000 will be needed to tide them over until May 1.

Small Wages for Foundries.

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