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INTERVIEWING A JURY.

How the Verdict for Miss Pollard Was Arrived At.

NO DIFFERENCES OF OPINION.

After the Weighty Evidence of Mrs. Blackburn It Would Have Been Hard to Convince the Jury That Breckinridge Had Been Wronged.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A number of members of the Breckinridge-Pollard jury have been interviewed as to what had been the influential factor in influencing their verdict. S. G. Hunt said:

"We had a first class jury, and we got down to work on reaching the jury room. The first vote called for by Foreman Cole was as to whether the jury stood in favor of Mr. Breckinridge or Miss Pollard. The vote was unanimous for Miss Pollard. So far as the jury were concerned there was an unanimity of opinion, and I do not think that I would be astray in saying that the minds of all were thoroughly agreed that the testimony of Major Moore and Mrs. Blackburn respecting the promise of marriage was the leading feature that led strongly to the unanimous verdict. There was very little said in the jury room respecting the case.

"Each man had apparently made up his mind how he would vote. I do not think that any one could have voted otherwise than we did. I considered Major Moore's and Mrs. Blackburn's evidence as very strong and pointed. The delay that we had was due to reaching the amount of money that would be given the plaintiff. There were several amounts suggested. One juryman named $1, another $30,000; the sum of $10,000 was also mentioned. Finally it was agreed that $15,000 should be the figure, and that sum was accepted."

Dr. A. M. Green would not talk about his impressions of the case, but remarked: "I don't see how else the jury could have acted."

Joseph H. Wyland said: "To my mind the whole weight of the evidence was in the plaintiff's favor. After sifting the mass of testimony that was taken it seemed to me that Colonel Breckinridge had a very weak case. The evidence of the plaintiff's witnesses was apparently of the most straightforward kind. When the testimony was looked at in the light of the law, as defined in Judge Bradley's charge, I do not think that it took any member of the jury long to make up his mind that it was one of the clearest cases of breach of promise imaginable. The only question was as to the amount of damages. When I come to think of it, I am of the opinion that the strongest evidence brought out was that of Mrs. Blackburn and Colonel Moore. When they left the witness stand it would have been hard to secure any evidence that would have weakened the effect that their statements produced. Miss Pollard's testimony was also very convincing. I do not think she attempted to act at all, but appeared very much as any one else would under the circumstances."

William C. Gwynn discussed the intimation on the part of Colonel Breckinridge that Miss Pollard had trapped him into a promise of marriage, and said that on this point he thought the evidence of the plaintiff as good as that of the defendant. He expressed the belief that Colonel Breckinridge had seriously promised to marry Miss Pollard, but that Mrs. Wing's attractions had swerved him from this purpose.

Charles R. Cole, the foreman of the jury, said that there had been no evidence that the plaintiff had been intimate with any other men while she had known Colonel Breckinridge, or even before she had known him. He thought that she had loved him, and he, to have acted as he did, must have thought very highly of her. This, together with the fact that Breckinridge had taken the best part of her life to himself, had led him to his verdict. He did not believe Colonel Breckinridge's account of the episode in the carriage.

George B. Sheriff, Jr., said that the matter which had impressed him most was the testimony of Mrs. Blackburn, Major Moore, Claude De la Roche Francis and Mary Yancy. This had not been disproved by Colonel Breckinridge, and, therefore, he could not but believe that damages were proper for the plaintiff. Seduction did not enter into the question with him.

Those four witnesses were likewise influential with L. C. Denman. He said that Colonel Breckinridge having asserted the engagement was a pretended one, the burden of proof rested upon him. But he had failed to prove it. Moreover Breckinridge had said on the stand that such a thing (meaning the relations between them), while only injuring a man, ruined the woman, and as he had ruined Miss Pollard he thought damages should be awarded.

F. A. Heitmuller thought that the testimony of Mrs. Blackburn, who had nothing to win or lose, was the strongest submitted. Major Moore and Mary Yancey only served to strengthen the impression left on his mind by Mrs. Blackburn.

Mr. Heitmuller added that he had never been convinced that it had been proved that Miss Pollard had had intercourse with any one but Breckinridge. He did not believe the testimony of Kaufman and others on this point.

Allen Dale thought Colonel Breckinridge had no shadow of defense from the very start. Said he: "I think the whole thing from the first evidence given by the plaintiff to the last argument by the counsel was the plainest case I ever heard against a man. Breckinridge had no defense for any action he committed. Whether Miss Pollard was guilty or not I could not see that that should have anything to do with the defendant, considering who he was. It is the most probable thing in the world to think that a 17-year-old girl would voluntarily yield to a man of age, power and station like the defendant. She would naturally think such a man would ask only what was right."

Hugh Reill said that he had dismissed from the case the testimony regarding the Lena Singleton matter, and had based his decision largely upon the facts presented by Mrs. Blackburn, Major Moore, Claude De la Roche Francis and Mary Yancey. The evidence of the plaintiff was very strong, while the case made by the defense was very weak. He said that the style of Colonel Phil Thompson's speech had been taken for what it was worth. He believed Miss Pollard's story and could not imagine that it could have been concocted.

After Breck's Seat in Congress.

MITCHELL, Ind., April 18.—The Republicans of the Second congressional district held their convention here to nominate a candidate for congress. Colonel A. M. Hardy, a prominent lawyer of Davies county, was nominated.

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SPRINGFIELD, O., April 18.—W. L. Corbin, who, after trouble with his employer a short time ago, left Xenia, a few miles west of this city, almost penniless, is being anxiously sought for by relatives. Corbin came from Holland. An uncle for whom he was named has died in the East Indies, leaving him about $300,000, which is ready to be turned over to him.

Shot in Defense of His Father.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., April 18.—Douglass Wakefield, a colored farm hand, while drunk, shot at Mr. Thomas, his employer, three times, one shot taking effect in Thomas' arm. Thomas' son came to his father's rescue and emptied two loads of bird shot into the negro, from the effects of which he died. Young Thomas has not yet been arrested.

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For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days, 2.10, 5.25, 7.30, a.m., 12.26, 2.50, 5.55 p.m. Sunday, 2.10, 7.48 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Additional for Mahanoy City, week days, 7.00 p.m.

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For Girardville, (Rappahannock Station), week days, 2.10, 3.25, 5.25, 7.30, 11.30 a.m. 12.26, 1.35, 2.50, 5.55, 7.00, 9.35 p.m. Sunday, 2.10, 3.25, 7.48 a.m., 3.05, 4.30 p.m.

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Leave Reading, week days, 1.35, 7.10, 10.06, 11.50 a.m., 5.35, 7.57 p.m. Sunday, 1.35, 5.55, 10.52 a.m.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 5.40, 7.40 a.m., 12.30, 6.11 p.m. Sunday, 5.40, 7.00 a.m., 2.05 p.m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 5.20, 8.45, 11.23 a.m., 1.20, 7.15, 9.28 p.m. Sunday, 5.20, 7.48 a.m. 2.50 p.m.

Leave Mahanoy City, week days, 8.45, 9.18, 11.47 a.m., 1.51, 7.44, 9.54 p.m. Sunday, 8.45, 9.12 a.m., 3.35 p.m.

Leave Mahanoy Plane, week days, 8.40, 4.00, 9.30, 9.38, 11.50 a.m., 12.55, 2.06, 5.20, 8.29, 7.59, 10.12 p.m. Sunday, 8.40, 4.00, 8.27 a.m., 3.37, 5.01 p.m.

Leave Girardville, (Rappahannock Station), week days, 8.47, 4.07, 6.36, 9.41 a.m., 12.02, 1.01, 3.12, 5.36, 6.32, 8.05, 10.16 p.m. Sunday, 8.47, 4.07, 8.39, a.m., 3.43, 5.07 p.m.

Leave Williamsport, week days, 9.35, a.m., 3.25, 11.15 p.m. Sunday, 11.15 p.m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, (P. & R. R. R.) at 3.43, 7.55, 11.23 a.m., 3.51, 7.22, 9.46 p.m., Sunday 3.43, 7.55, 11.23 a.m., 3.51 7.22, 9.38 p.m.

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THE INVADING ARMIES.

Kelly and His Men Still in Camp Near Council Bluffs.

OMAHA, April 18.—Kelly's Industrial army is still encamped on the old Chatauqua grounds, five miles east of Council Bluffs. Instead of finding a train of box cars ready to convey the soldiers on their way east they found that they had been tricked for the sole purpose of getting them to break camp and leave Council Bluffs. The officers of the army are very bitter over what they call the bad faith shown by the officials of Council Bluffs and Pottawottamie county. General Kelly says that while he was not actually promised that a train would be provided for his soldiers, still he was led to suppose that the Rock Island company had made such a promise. Provisions are running low. Ten recruits from the Black Hills, on the way to join Kelly's command, were found riding in an empty box car at Crowell, on the Elkhorn road. In a fight with the train crew Conductor Brown had his skull fractured. The men were arrested.

General Kelly is in receipt of dispatches stating that the Industrial army which will soon leave Seattle, Wash., will include a number of women. The army at Spokane now numbers 250 recruits. At Baltimore a Bohemian army is forming, which will leave for Washington on Monday.

At Cincinnati Mr. John H. Grover, the late Populist candidate for mayor, says he will take 5,000 of Cincinnati's unemployed and present them in a body at Washington "to the authors of their misfortune, where, without firearms or threats of any sort, they will ask the national government to give them work or give them rations." He proposes to pay $10,000 for transporting the men.

Coxey on the Canal.

GREEN SPRINGS, W. Va., April 18.—On a long day of floating through the beautiful country of northwestern Maryland was all that the Coxey navy had to chronicle yesterday in its log book. The two barges secured by Coxey for the canal trip from Cumberland to Williamsport moved out fully loaded from the head of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal basin at noon with Coxey in command of one and Browne commanding the other. The trip was uneventful. The newspaper men followed the Commonwealers in a boat of their own, passing the army when the latter hauled up ten miles east of Cumberland for dinner, which was cooked on the bank, and being repassed late at night when the press boat laid to at this place to transmit dispatches across the Potomac. At all the locks and settlements Browne stopped to distribute his pamphlets, but there was no meeting of importance, and the chief meeting of the trip is expected at Hancock tomorrow night.

Attempted Jail Breaking Frustrated.

ROME, N. Y., April 18.—An attempt to break jail by Silas Willard Schofield, under sentence to the Elmira reformatory for forgery, was discovered and frustrated. A woman named Maud Walder, from Rochester, who claims to be Schofield's wife, smuggled in a steel saw, a monkey wrench and a lock pick. Had the attempt been successful the court of sessions would have been compelled to adjourn because of the wholesale jail delivery which would have followed. Ten prisoners awaiting trial for crimes which if proven would result in sentences of from four years to life were confined in cells on the same corridor with Schofield. The woman has been arrested.

MELLO'S SURRENDER CONFIRMED

Secretary Gresham Urged Clemency on President Peixoto.

LONDON, April 18.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Montevideo confirming the advices received by the Associated Press in regard to the surrender of the rebel Brazilian fleet. The dispatch says that Admiral de Mello and what is left of the crews manning his squadron, 1,200 men all told, yielded themselves up to the Argentine authorities yesterday. The only condition that they imposed was that they should receive asylum as political refugees. Officers of the fleet state that lack of ammunition and an exceedingly short coal supply compelled the adoption of this course.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The news of the collapse of De Mello's end of the Brazilian rebellion and the surrender of his ships at Buenos Ayres was first conveyed to the Brazilian minister here by the Associated Press. He said that for the clemency shown them and the general amnesty extended by President Peixoto the Brazilian rebels have to thank the United States, for it was through the efforts of Secretary Gresham that the expediency and propriety of this humane course was urged upon the Brazilian government.

Verdict Against the Government.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Judge Shipman, in the United States circuit court, directed the jury in the case of Francis Gonzola, a Venezuelan merchant, against the United States to render a verdict for the plaintiff, which was done. Gonzola sued to recover $1,000 on the ground that his vessel, the South Portland, was refused a clearance by Collector Hendricks, who acted on instructions from Secretary Foster in September, 1892. The vessel was loaded with arms and munitions of war, which the Venezuelan minister said were for the use of the rebels, who were supporting General Crespo for president. Judge Shipman held that the fact that a vessel was loaded with arms did not make her a "freebooter."

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COBURG, April 18.—The wedding of Princess Victoria Melita to Ernest Louis, Grand Duke of Hesse, took place today in the presence of royalty from all parts of Europe, and the affair was made the occasion of a general holiday among the people. This wedding was the first great state function that has occurred since the reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha assumed the government of the duchies, and there was a most lavish display of princely hospitality.

The bridegroom is the only surviving son of the late Grand Duke Ludwig IV by his wife Princess Alice, of Great Britain, who died Dec. 14, 1878. He was born at Darmstadt on Nov. 25, 1868, and succeeded his father in 1892.

ERNEST LOUIS OF HESSE AND BRIDE.

Princess Victoria is the second daughter of the Duke of Edinburg, second son of Queen Victoria, who, by the death of his uncle, Duke Ernest II, became a ruling German prince. She was born on the Island of Malta on Nov. 25, 1876. Thus it is that both the princess and the grand duke are grandchildren of the queen of Great Britain.

The whole city is en fete, and everywhere handsome decorations are displayed. The principal streets of the city are spanned by many triumphal arches, interspersed with Venetian masts. The wide thoroughfares in the vicinity of the ducal palace are particularly noticeable for the artistic taste of their decorations. Early yesterday morning enormous crowds began to pour into the city, drawn by curiosity to witness the arrival and reception of the royal and aristocratic guests who had been bidden to witness the nuptial ceremony.

Queen Victoria arrived here at 4.35 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Florence. Her majesty was received in great state by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and his wife, the Duchess Marie, who is the the only sister of the czar. There were also present at her reception all the royal personages who had already arrived. At a short distance from the railway station Queen Victoria was met by the mayor and the members of the Coburg municipal council, who presented her majesty with an address of welcome. As her majesty passed through the streets the church bells of the city were rung in her honor.

As a compliment to Queen Victoria, who is his grandmother, Emperor William has sent to Coburg the First dragoon guards, of which her majesty is honorary colonel. These troops will act as the escort to her majesty during her sojourn in this city. After receiving the address of welcome the queen reviewed the dragoons, after which she was driven the ducal palace.

Here a grand military reception was held. She was received in the throne room of the palace by all the members of the imperial and royal families present. Special preparations were made at the palace for the reception of the queen. A handsome suite of rooms on the second floor of the palace was set aside for her use. The audience room of her apartments is splendidly decorated and hung with gobelin tapestries. At the special request of the queen the arrangements of her living rooms are extremely simple.

At 8.25 o'clock last evening the Prince of Wales arrived. He had requested that no formal reception be tendered him, and consequently he drove to the palace in little or no state. In the evening he attended the theater, which filled to the doors as soon as it became noised about that the prince was present.

Queen Victoria last evening gave a dinner at the palace at which only eleven guests were present. Among them were the Grand Duke of Hesse and Princess Victoria Melita.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A moderate volume of business was done on the Stock Exchange today, but the speculation was unsettled in tone and the great majority of the stocks traded in recorded a decline on the day's transactions. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	50¼	W. N. Y. & Pa.	2
Pennsylvania	50⅝	Erie	16¼
Reading	20¼	D., L. & W.	160
St. Paul	62¼	West Shore	105
Lehigh Nav.	54	N. Y. Central	100⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	19¼	Lake Erie & W.	16½
New Jersey Cen.	13	Del. & Hudson	140¼

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Flour weak; winter superfine, $2@2.10; do. extras, $2.25@2.50; No. 2 winter family, $2.50@2.65; state roller straight, $3@3.25; western winter clear, $2.60@2.80. Wheat firm, quiet, with 58c. bid and 58½c. asked for April. Corn quiet, firm with 48½c. bid and 49c. asked for April. Oats steady, dull, with 36½c. bid and 36½c. asked for April. Beef quiet. Pork lower; new mess, $14@14.50; extra prime, $14; family, $16@16.50. Lard steady; western, 8½c.; refined, 8½c. Butter steady; western dairy, 12@16c.; creamery, 17@24c.; factory, 10@14c.; Elgins, 24c.; New York dairy, 16@22c.; creamery, 17@24c. for old; Pennsylvania creamery prints, 25c.; fancy, 27c.; choice, 26c.; fair to prime, 22@25c.; prints jobbing at 28@30c. Cheese steady; New York, large, 8@8½c.; small, 10@12½c.; western, 11@12½c.; part skims, 2@6c.; full skims, 2@3c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., April 17.—Cattle firm; prime, $4.90@5.05; good, $4.60@4.80; good butchers, $4.30@4.50; good fat cows and heifers, $3.90@4.25; bulls and stags, $2@3.75; bologna cows, $2@3; fresh cows and springers, $20@40; veal calves, $4@5.50. Hogs firm; best Philadelphias, $5.20@5.30; best Yorkers, $5.20@5.25; common to fair Yorkers, $5.05@5.15; pigs, $5@5.25. Sheep in fair demand; extra, $4@4.25; good, $3.60@3.90; fair, $3@3.40; common, $2@2.50; lambs, $2.50@4.80; spring lambs, $5@8.

BUFFALO, April 17.—Nothing doing in cattle. Hogs active and higher for all kinds; good weight and quality still in best demand. Good to choice heavys, $5.30@5.35; mixed packers, $5.25@5.30; good to choice Yorkers, $5.10@5.15; light to good Yorkers, $5.00@5.05; pigs, $5.45@5.55. Sheep market almost at a standstill, owing to recent heavy runs; top wethers, $5@5.25; good to choice sheep, $4@4.50; culls, $2@3.50; top lambs, $5.25@5.40.

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