

COUGHLIN TRIAL ENDING.

Twenty Important Witnesses Declared Incompetent.

RECRUITING TROOPS FOR BRAZIL.

The United States Government Is Likely to Stop It.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A sensational obstacle was raised to-day by the defense in the Coughlin trial which may keep the testimony of twenty important witnesses from reaching the jury.

Mrs. Herman had been called to testify to a conversation with Patrick Sullivan wherein the dead conspirator referred to Cronin as a spy. The defense objected and the witness was ordered to step down and the jury retired. The objection was that the evidence was inadmissible because O'Sullivan was not on trial, and because it related to a conversation held May 5, after the conspiracy had been consummated, and the law was that the language, acts or conduct of one conspirator after a conspiracy had come to an end could not be admitted as evidence against a co-conspirator. The judge reserved his decision.

CAPTAIN RHODES RECRUITING TROOPS.

They Are for the Brazilian Army—Enlisting Likely to Be Stopped.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—It is not likely that the government may take action to prevent Captain James Rhodes from enlisting men for the Brazilian army. Rhodes is now in Elmitra securing soldiers for Feitosa. While his action is not in violation of the neutrality laws the critical state of affairs in Brazil, according to information obtained to-day, may render it necessary to require him to desist.

A GIRL SAVED THREE LIVES.

She Was One of a Party of Skaters—The Ice Gave Way.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 21.—Miss Annie D. Hallock, a young and pretty teacher and skimming skater, saved three men from drowning at the risk of her own life. Lacey R. Blackmer, while skating, ventured too far on Berkshire pond and broke through. A. E. Culver, editor of the Bridgeport "Farmer," went to his assistance, and he, too, broke through. T. W. Joyce attempted a rescue, when he also went into the water.

A crowd was watching the three men struggle for their lives, when Miss Hallock ran up, and throwing herself first upon the ice, she held her by-standers to fall down also and hold her by the ankles. In this manner she drew the men back to firm ice, one at a time.

Miss Hallock was half-drowned under her letting her down into the water. She was carried to her home dripping wet, cold and chilled, but to day she is none the worse for her heroic conduct. All three of the men are married.

UPROAR IN THE HOUSE.

It Was Caused by Red Hot Debate on the Hawaiian Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The last legislative day of 1923 in the house began by the offering of a resolution by Boutelle (Rep., Maine), calling on the secretary of the navy for copies of instructions given to the naval officers in Hawaiian waters.

McCreeky (Dem., Ky.), reported the resolution for reading, but reading was not in order. A dialogue between the speaker and Boutelle ensued which was sharp and pointed, and the house presented a scene of turmoil equalling anything during the Hawaiian discussion.

The sergeant-at-arms was called into requisition to restore order, but the tranquility was short lived. Order was restored only when the speaker ordered the clerk to proceed with a call of names for reports, in which proceeding the house was engaged when the discussion began. When the morning hour had expired, Wheeler (Ala.), tried to call up the New Mexico statehood bill, but Oklahoma proved to be a thorn in his side and the house got into a deadlock for lack of a quorum. Wheeler gave up the attempt to get action on the New Mexico bill and at 3:15 the house adjourned until January 2.

KIDNAPERS SHOWN.

Water From an Old Working Breaks Into and Floods the Oak Hill Colliery.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 21.—A terrible accident occurred this morning to the Oak Hill colliery, whereby three men were drowned by the breaking in of water from an old working. The colliery is operated by Leisinger & Co., of Manahokunk.

Allan Cousins Executed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Allan Cousins, who killed his wife for alleged infidelity with her stepfather, was executed this morning. On the scaffold he said he did not intend to kill his wife, but was after her stepfather.

Hopkins' Official Fidelity.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—John Hopkins was to-day declared de facto mayor after the official count, showing a plurality of 1920.

Sale of the World's Fair Furniture.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—The gross receipts from the sale of furniture and fittings from the Pennsylvania World's Fair building were about \$4,700, leaving net proceeds of about \$4,000.

Boiler Explodes in a Mill.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The Boiler at the Alexandria lumber mill exploded to-day killing four men and injuring three.

LIKE GRANKS PLOTTING.

LETTERS REVEALING DESIGNS ON THE WHITE HOUSE.

AFTER GROVER AND LITTLE RUTH.

Suicide Attempted in Wagoner's Store.

ABILENE, Kan., Dec. 21.—Two letters were found in the street Wednesday and handed to the police which were found to be of a very sensational character. One, from Minneapolis, said: "We have everything ready for White House and will send Grover to Hades when the single sounds. We will also get one \$20,000. We will start for the White House now." The other letter, from Topeka, said: "We have concluded to make two jobs of the White House business. We will take the oldest child first and will keep her until a reward is offered. It means thousands to us to get Ruth. We will get her in January."

A queer acting individual who was here early in the week declaring he would soon be rich, is supposed to have been the recipient of the letters. He has gone eastward.

STEVE WORKS SHUT DOWN.

Three Hundred Men Out of Employment—There Are No Orders Ahead.

SPRING CITY, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Yager and Hunter Stone works, the Brockholler, the Cloy & Walls and the Gaidner and Royce were shut down to-day, throwing about 300 men out of employment. It is expected the establishments will remain idle for a long period because there are no orders ahead.

No More Football.

EMPHIS, Kan., Dec. 21.—The Board of Regents of the State Normal school has issued an order forever prohibiting the students from playing football. A few weeks ago the faculty passed a resolution requesting the students not to play the game, but the action to-day is final, and the team will immediately disband.

GEORGE SNYDER'S SENTENCE.

Conclusion of the McKee County Murder Trial—Judge Morrison's Remark.

Wednesday's edition of the Bradford Era gave the following as the conclusion of the case in which George Snyder, of McKee county, was tried on the charge of murdering his wife:

"At 2 o'clock Snyder was brought into court for sentencing, when Judge Morrison put the usual question as to whether the prisoner had anything to say why sentence should not be passed.

Snyder said he did not think the verdict was right.

Upon being asked why he so considered it, he answered that he had nothing more to say than he had already testified to. The judge inquired if this was all.

"Yes, your honor," said Snyder, "I would let me off as light as possible." "What is your reason?" said his honor.

"I don't remember doing anything up to the point where my wife was killed. I was done without my knowledge," remarked Snyder.

"Do you mean to say that you did not commit this crime?" queried Judge Morrison.

"I don't know—I couldn't say," answered Snyder.

Judge Morrison, before pronouncing sentence, severely reprimanded Snyder for his part in contact in destroying a home and living with a woman in open violation of the law, then putting her to death for doing just what he taught her to do.

"I have a strong suspicion that you thought her dead when you sent her into the house," said the judge, "and finished the job by choking her to death when you went up stairs a second time after you brought her into the house," said the judge. "Your life has been saved by the doubt that existed in the mind of some of the jurors. I deem it my duty to impose a sentence upon you that will be a warning to others. The sentence is that you, George Snyder, pay the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the western penitentiary in separate and solitary confinement for the term of 19 years and 5 months."

This is the first sentence under the new law which makes the maximum punishment for second degree murder 20 years instead of 12, as heretofore. It is said that this fact saved Snyder's life. Some of the jurors, who believed the man was premeditated, would not have agreed to bring in a verdict that would only have resulted in a term of 12 years' imprisonment.

Unidentified.

A beautiful ship sailed out of the bay. Unconscious of rock or storm, The sunbeams danced on the laughing waves. That spangled her graceful form.

And a hidden reef was there— The slushy strike on the treacherous ledge, And sank 'midst a cry of despair!

A fair young girl, with an innocent heart, Sailed out on the social sea; And life was an ecstasy.

But the hidden reef and the passion storm Lured bravely there to ban— She straggled love—and her life was wrecked.

On the traitorous heart of man! How fair she looks even lying here With the city's nameless dead.

The golden hair of the young boy Like an angel's plume spread!

Oh, mother, who waits for the dear one's voice That evermore is dumb.

On pity us, for we know not how Or where the end may come!

—P. R. Cassidy in Donohoe's Magazine.

NEW CASTLE IRON WORKS TO RESUME.

An Increase in the Production of Coal in the Connetquot Region.

A REFUGE FOR CRIMINALS.

INDIAN TERRITORY HEADQUARTERS FOR BAD MEN.

THE GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS ALARMED.

He Addresses the President and asks for Federal Action to Clean Out the Feudists.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Governor Peabody, of Arkansas, has addressed an open letter to President Cleveland in which he declares that Indian Territory has become a refuge for train robbers and other desperadoes who are rapidly converting the Indian country into a school for crime. He says that in the state there are several existing in a Territory, and if a constant menace to the peace and order of the Mississippi valley states. He asked the same question whether the time hasn't arrived for United States government to assert its right of eminent domain over the Territory and change its political relations.

BLOODY BATTLE AT A WEDDING.

Deaths and Gun and Knife Wounds—Several Fatally Wounded.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—During a wedding celebration at Derriager to-day a number of Americans attempted to seize the house where the festivities were being celebrated, with dynamite. The occupants were notified in time to escape and subsequently a pitched battle between the Americans and Magyar's took place. Guns and knives were used and a dozen persons were wounded, some fatally. Only four of the wounded can be found, the others having been carried away by friends. Among the fatally wounded was Thomas Roth, the groom.

CHRISTMAS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The President and Family Receive Many Gifts and One with a Few Friends.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—The White House was closed to visitors to-day but the doors were opened at frequent intervals to permit the entry of packages of presents for the President and family. President Cleveland spent most of the forenoon with his private secretary in consideration of official matters. The family dined quietly at the usual hour, only a few informally invited guests being present.

Burred Christmas Morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 25.—Fire this morning destroyed three buildings occupied by Valentine & Co., engravers; the editorial and composing rooms of the Evening Bulletin; Galie & Co., Commercial Steam Power Works; Myssell & Roberts, engravers; Shattuck & Co., parts, etc.; Boag & Co., engravers, and Blake, Moffit and T. W. power manufacturers. The loss will reach \$200,000.

Slashed in the Back.

SCHENECTADY, Pa., Dec. 21.—Joseph Noonan, of Genet street, lies at the point of death from a bullet wound received in a barroom fight last night. John Sullivan was fighting with Noonan and his brother Michael, when a knife was plunged into Joseph's back. It is claimed that Noonan was stabbed by his brother who intended to stab Sullivan.

Somewhat Encouraging.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Iron Car Company, a new organization which supplants the Iron Car Equipment Company of this city, announces to-day that its works here will resume at an early date. This will give employment to several hundred men now idle in this place and will be of great benefit to the community.

Arrested Upon Suspicion.

PRAGUE, Dec. 21.—Four men have been arrested on suspicion of having murdered Rudolf Mrva who was killed beside a Christmas tree in his home Saturday. Agents are believed to be young Czech lads who killed Mrva for betraying secrets of the notorious Omladina secret society of Czechs.

An Unknown Italian.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Two boys found the body of a murdered Italian in an orchard just outside of the city. Two stab wounds were in the back of the victim's neck and his money belt, and a bullet wound in the chest, which all Italian he was carrying, was missing. The body was badly decomposed and the remains unidentified.

Several Thousands Gone.

MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 21.—Pacific Express Messenger McCullough was knocked down by a negro this morning on the station platform and robbed of a pouch containing several thousand dollars. The negro escaped.

Fall of an Aeronaut.

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—Aeronaut Philips made a balloon ascension yesterday and when 600 feet up fell from a trap. He was picked up unconscious and will probably die.

Deaths of a Millionaire.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21.—Charles H. Andrews, the millionaire railroad and coal operator, and iron manufacturer, of this city, died this morning, aged seventy years.

Reduction of Wages at Reno.

A reduction equal to ten per cent. of the wages of the employees of the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Reno is announced. It applies to men on piece work but does not affect the (men on shop time. The reduction is a general one on the Pennsylvania system.—Lock Haven Express.

PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

In Effect Nov. 9, 1901.

PHILADELPHIA AND Erie Railroad Division.

Time Table. Trains Leave Westward.

9:04 A. M.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunday, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 6:59 p. m., New York, 10:26 p. m., Baltimore, 7:30 p. m., Washington, 8:30 p. m., Pullman Parlor car from Washington and passenger coaches from Harrisburg to Philadelphia.

3:59 P. M.—Train 9, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 6:50 a. m., New York, 9:58 a. m., Baltimore, 7:00 a. m., Washington, 8:00 a. m., Pullman parlor car from Philadelphia to Harrisburg and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Harrisburg and Washington to Philadelphia. Passenger coaches from Harrisburg and Philadelphia to Harrisburg will be transferred into Washington coaches from Harrisburg and Philadelphia to Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

7:02 A. M.—Train 1, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Harrisburg, 1:00 p. m., leaving at 9:00 p. m. for Erie.

9:50 A. M.—Train 2, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

12:27 P. M.—Train 3, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Harrisburg, 1:00 p. m., leaving at 9:00 p. m. for Erie.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR DIEPHTHROUGH FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

TRAIN 10 leaves Philadelphia, 8:50 a. m., for Harrisburg, 1:00 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg, 1:00 p. m., leaving at 9:00 p. m. for Erie. Pullman parlor car from Philadelphia to Harrisburg.

TRAIN 11 leaves Philadelphia, 8:50 a. m., for Harrisburg, 1:00 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg, 1:00 p. m., leaving at 9:00 p. m. for Erie. Pullman parlor car from Philadelphia to Harrisburg.

TRAIN 12 leaves Philadelphia, 8:50 a. m., for Harrisburg, 1:00 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg, 1:00 p. m., leaving at 9:00 p. m. for Erie. Pullman parlor car from Philadelphia to Harrisburg.

TRAIN 13 leaves Harrisburg, 1:00 p. m., for Philadelphia, 8:50 a. m., arriving at Philadelphia, 8:50 a. m., leaving at 9:00 p. m. for Harrisburg.

TRAIN 14 leaves Harrisburg, 1:00 p. m., for Philadelphia, 8:50 a. m., arriving at Philadelphia, 8:50 a. m., leaving at 9:00 p. m. for Harrisburg.

TRAIN 15 leaves Harrisburg, 1:00 p. m., for Philadelphia, 8:50 a. m., arriving at Philadelphia, 8:50 a. m., leaving at 9:00 p. m. for Harrisburg.

JOHNSBURG AND CLEARFIELD R. R.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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