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GEE IS INSANE, SAYS DEFENCE. Insanity the Plea of Millie Gee's Murderer. Much Evidence at Trial Today—Prisoner Acts Queerly in the Court Room.

(Special to the Star). WOODSTOCK, April 27.—The examination of the witnesses in the trial of George Gee for the murder of Millie Gee, was begun yesterday afternoon. The first witness was Bennie Gee. The murder took place at his house, where Millie Gee was working. He narrated the events leading up to the shooting. Two weeks before the crime the prisoner told him that he thought the girl was going to leave him. He said that the prisoner intended to shoot her.

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NO MEDIATION FOR RUSSIA. Offers of King Edward are Refused. Japs Have Crossed the Yalu—Russians Have Submarines—Virgin Promises Russia Aid.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—White King Edward's move to restore peace between Russia and Japan has failed. It is nevertheless regarded as highly significant in diplomatic circles. It is the first tangible evidence of a change in the relations between Russia and Great Britain. The king, however, has never approached the emperor, no matter how indirectly on the subject of peace. If future attempts at mediation are made, it is necessary, say the diplomats, that good relations between Russia and Great Britain be ascertained. The attitude of the emperor is thoroughly appreciated, but Russia alone will determine when and how the Japanese soldiers have been ejected from the continent.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—It is stated in railway circles that the government has decided to double track the trans-Siberian railway, and that Prince Shikoff, minister of railways, has submitted to the Emperor an estimate according to which this work will be completed in eighteen months.

LONDON, April 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard says that a battleship under construction on the Neva is reported to have been seriously damaged.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—The crossing of the Yalu river by the Japanese forces did not impress the Russians in view of the reports of the ensuing Japanese reverse. The reports were persistent at noon and caused an all round rise in prices on the bourse, but so far there has been no confirmation of them officially.

FIREMEN KILLED IN NEW YORK. Crushed to Death by Falling Walls. They Were Two New Men—Fire Still Raging—Loss Will be \$700,000.

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THE WEATHER. Forecast—Moderate winds, fine and mild today; Thursday, strong easterly winds Bay of Fundy and Western Nova Scotia. Synopsis—An important disturbance is now developing near the middle Atlantic coast. Nova Scotia to Banks, moderate winds and fair. To American ports, easterly gales.

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NO DUTY ON ELECTRICITY. Report that Canadian Authorities Would Put Duty on Power Transmitted into U. S. is Denied.

SOME HEROES. Andrew Carnegie has offered \$500,000 for prizes to be awarded to her who do noble deeds. Here are the Herald's candidates for medals: Man who never says "I told you so." Hon. S. B. Gourley. Girl who can sing and won't. Hon. Samuel Hughes. Landlord who doesn't raise the rent. Man who has promised to take his mother-in-law to the World's Fair. Man who saw the Toronto fire and doesn't tell everybody about it.

OLD STUDENT KILLED IN DUEL. BERLIN, April 27.—Christian Busch, the oldest student in Germany, who has been enrolled in the classes in chemistry at Göttingen, since 1871, is dead as the result of an injury to the brain in a student duel. Busch did not attempt to finish his course but divided his time between the beer houses and the laboratory, where he assisted the professors. He enjoyed great popularity and the entire membership of the university, headed by the rector, attended the funeral.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS RESTRICTED. PORT ARTHUR, April 27.—The regulations to be observed by war correspondents with the Russian arms were published today. Correspondents of foreign newspapers must have letters of recommendation from the governments to foreign office and every correspondent must promise in writing not to divulge secret dispatches or criticize orders of those in command and must similarly agree to give a true account of events. All correspondents are absolutely prohibited from visiting the docks, ships or naval establishments, from using boats in the harbors or roadsteads of Port Arthur.

RICHLAND CENTRE, Wis., April 27.—Henry Morrison killed his wife and daughter yesterday at Woodstock, after a domestic quarrel. Morrison is about 55 years old and a carpenter.