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HE KNEW O'BRIEN

Geo. B. Scott Recognized Alleged Slayer of the Minto Murder Victims

IN SELKIRK JAIL LAST SPRING

When O'Brien Asked "How Police Found Anything at Minto?"

INQUIRED FOR BULLET MARKS

When He Learned of the Recovery of Clayson's Body—Scott's Record Not an Envidable One.

Geo. O'Brien who at long intervals is being preliminarily tried on the charge of murdering three men near Minto on last Christmas, the history of which wholesale murder is familiar to all not only in the Yukon, but all over the northwest, was given further hearing yesterday afternoon, Major Wood, commandant of the N. W. M. P. in the Yukon, being the presiding magistrate. The only testimony introduced at the session was that of George B. Scott, whose story, given as it was, in a straightforward, unshaken manner, appears to have considerable direct bearing in the case, although Scott himself has, according to his own statements, not lived an altogether blameless and spotless life.

Scott is now a freighter and packer, that having been his principal occupation for the past ten years, his home, before coming to Alaska three years ago, having been part of the time in Montana and part of the time in Utah. He also served as a deputy U. S. marshal in both the places mentioned. For killing game in Yellowstone Park in 1897 he was arrested, tried, sentenced and served six months in prison. He denied ever having been in trouble at Dyea or with the police at Bennett or Atlin. He came to Dawson just about one year ago with an outfit for D. D. Sawyer, and left shortly afterwards with passengers for Whitehorse.

At Whitehorse between the middle and last of December he was arrested on a charge of fraud preferred by D. D. Sawyer and after being held there some time, was brought to Selkirk where he was placed in a cell located about five feet from that occupied by Geo. O'Brien, who had been brought from Tagish to Selkirk previous to Scott being brought down from Whitehorse; that after he had been placed in the cell and the guard had gone out for a moment, O'Brien had spoken to him, calling him by name; that he was surprised to hear his name called, but that on looking closely at O'Brien he remembered him as being a man that he (Scott) was acquainted with in Butte, Mont., nine years before; that O'Brien, as soon as he got a chance when the guard was not present, asked "Have the police found anything at Minto?" Later in the year and after O'Brien had been brought from Selkirk to the jail in Dawson, Scott was also brought down to be tried on the charge of fraud of which he was convicted and sentenced to two months in jail. On the

day the body of a Fred Clayson was brought to this place, O'Brien had overheard some talk from his cell and, on the first opportunity when the guard was not in the immediate vicinity, asked of Scott who again occupied a cell near that of O'Brien, "Have they found Clayson's body?" On being told by Scott that the body was found and had been brought to Dawson, O'Brien asked "Do the bullet marks show in it?"

Considerable other evidence having more or less bearing on the case was adduced, but the above statements were the most pointed portions of Scott's testimony.

Scott completed the sentence which he was required to serve in the jail here some time ago, since which time he has been engaged at his old business, freighting and packing. In the session yesterday Crown Prosecutor Wade appeared, while the prisoner's interests were looked after by his attorney, Herbert Robinson.

For Full Council Meeting.

Today Dr. J. N. E. Brown, territorial clerk, sent out notices to all members of the Yukon council, including the ones recently elected, of a meeting to be held in the territorial court room Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

It is expected that each of the eight members will be present, when it will be the first time in the history of the territory for a meeting of the board with more than six members present. It is said that considerable important business will come up for hearing and disposition at the hands of the meeting.

The Play Houses

The Standard and Savoy theaters both opened the present week last night with entirely new plays, extended and well arranged programs and to crowded houses. The percentage of Dawson's populace which are theater goers is very large, nor do the people ever appear to tire of lending their presence and patronage so long as they are entertained in anything like good style. Both the local playhouses appear to appreciate this fact, and the first aim of the managements is invariably to please the patrons regardless of expense. This week both have struck popular chords and both, from the excellence of the performance rendered, are entitled to unstinted patronage and support.

At the Standard and under the able direction of Mr. Alf T. Layne is being produced Henry J. Bryan's English melo-drama in four acts, "The Lancashire Lass," with the following carefully selected cast:

Robert Redburn, an adventurer, Mr. Robert Lawrence; Ned Clayton, a young engineer, Mr. Frederick Lewis; Johnson, a party, Mr. Edw. R. Lang; Jellick, Mr. Alf Layne; Spotty, Miss Julia Walcott; Mr. Danville, banker, Mr. Lewis; Mr. Kirby, a Yeoman, Mr. Lang; Sergeant Donovan, Phil Andrews; Kitely, a bobby, Mr. R. Thorne; Milder, clerk, postman, Mr. Jas. Duncan; Black Dan, Mr. Layne; Fanny Danville, a spoiled child, Miss Mabel Lennox; Kate Garstone, an outcast, Daisy D'Avara; Ruth Kirby, Lancashire Lass, Vivian.

Between the acts the following star vaudeville performers appear and this week they are appearing at their very best: Miss Dolly Mitchell, Miss Celia De Lacy, Miss Cad Wilson and Miss Beatrice Lorne.

The Savoy is fully up to the usual high standard and this week one of the best and most complete programs yet arranged for any week's entertainment in the vaudeville history of Dawson being produced. Jim Post is out this week with another of his inimitable one act comedies entitled "Amputation," in which are introduced the following versatile artists: Dr. Cure-All, Dick Maurettus; Patrisho, the subject, Jim Post; Over the River Charley, Larry Bryant; Kitty Cure-All, May Ashley.

This happy introduction is followed by the entire cast of Savoy specialists which includes all the old favorites, Gladys Gates, Troxwell and Evans, Jennie Guichard, Dorothy Campbell, Madge Melville, Madame Lloyd, Carrie

and Julia Winchell, Edith Montrose, Cecil Marion and the great operatic duetists, Walthers and Forrest.

The program closes with one of Dick Maurettus' most clever productions which enjoys the strikingly suggestive title "Fun on the Yukon," the cast being as follows:

Lawyer Joe, Jim Post; Lawyer's Clerk, Dick Maurettus; a Client, Larry Bryant; the Talkative Woman, Edith Montrose; Can I Use Your Telephone, May Ashley; Is This the Barber Shop, I want to Get Shaved, Billy Evans; a Dressmaker, Julia Winchell.

There is not a slow or tame feature in this week's Savoy program and all who fail to witness the performance miss a good thing.

That Bracelet.

Editor Nugget:

At St. Andrew's ball subscriptions were taken on the bracelet given by J. L. Sale to be raffled for the benefit of Mrs. O'Neil, the raffle idea being abandoned. The subscription netted \$250, those subscribing, denoting who they desired to have the bracelet, which upon being given to the lady, who received the most signatures, very generously gave it to Mrs. O'Neil.

There were a few—and only a few—who, carried away with selfish pleasure, discouraged this action. But charity is a higher thought than pleasure, hence the success of the affair. C.

The Weather.

Last night was by five degrees the coldest of the season to date. During the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the official thermometer kept by Sergeant Major Tucker at the barracks showed the minimum temperature to be 45.5 below zero.

Death's Victim

James White well known in Dawson's sporting circles died yesterday at his cabin in this city from consumption. White was here last winter and went to Nome in the spring, going from there to Seattle and returning to Dawson on one of the last steamers to come down the river in the fall. He was in poor health when he left Seattle and was warned to avoid the Arctic winter by not coming here. He came, however, with the result as above stated. He was a faro and crap dealer and was last spring employed by Goldie in the Exchange, now Aurora No. 2. No one seems to know where he came from originally or whether or not he had any relatives.

Since the above was put in type it has been learned that the deceased is a brother to Mrs. P. C. Christian son of this city and his mother resides in San Francisco. The body is now at Undertaker Green's from which place the funeral will be held on Thursday at 1 o'clock. The body will be buried here.

For New Roads.

A force of men is now at work constructing a new road on Hunker creek that is proposed to be as good for summer as well as winter travel.

Government Engineer Thibedeau with a force of four men is now engaged in running a line for a road up Clear creek which will be constructed immediately after it is located.

To Rent.

For store, lodging-house, hotel, etc., Binet block, formerly used as the offices of land commissioner and registrar. Apply to J. O. Binet, Madden house.

Large Africana cigars at Rochester.
Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.
Lindemann the jeweler has removed to Monte Carlo building.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

WAS IT MURDER?

Lancaster Is Thought To Have Been Killed in Seattle.

A NOTED COUNT GOES TO JAIL.

England Looks With Indifference at Reception of Kruger.

DID NOT NOTIFY POWERS

That the Transvaal Had Been Annexed—Oom Paul Has Only 3 Minutes With French President.

Skagway, Dec. 4.—It is rumored here that Joseph S. Lancaster, Calderhead's missing partner, was murdered in the Seattle hotel. The rumor is not confirmed. The story is told by the editor of the Whitehorse Tribune, who says that on his way out Calderhead told him there was a certain man in Seattle with whom Lancaster had some time ago had trouble and that the man had sworn to kill Lancaster if he ever again came to Seattle.

A Count in Trouble.

Montreal, Nov. 28, via Skagway, Dec. 4.—Count Toulouse de la Trec, the man who some years ago attempted to raise a revolt and seize the throne of Poland, for which crime he was exiled to Siberia, and who came to Seattle three years ago and endeavored to raise money, claiming to have large contracts for a Russian railroad, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for issuing debentures knowing them to be forged. The Bank of Nova Scotia caused the arrest and pushed the prosecution. The count was arrested in Chicago, from which place he was extradited to this city.

Wireless Cables.

London, Nov. 28, via Skagway, Dec. 4.—Marconi has practically solved the system for successfully transmitting wireless telegraphy across the ocean. He says the system will soon be in use on the Atlantic.

England Indifferent.

London, Nov. 28, via Skagway, Dec. 4.—Kruger's passage to Paris is regarded here as somewhat curious, owing to the unexpected indifference on the part of the British. Every detail of the remarkable ovation tendered Kruger is read here with interest, but the feeling is one of amazement rather than of irritation. The recognition of Kruger by France and Holland as being still president of the Transvaal is said to be Britain's fault as she did not

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