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EXPERT PIPER

Testifies in the Murder Case Regarding Pistols and Wounds.

ALSO ABOUT BLOWS ON THE HEAD

Of Men When Drunk and Sober and the Different

EFFECTS PRODUCED ON THEM

He Tells About What He Found in the Room—The Letters Offered by the Prosecution Withdrawn.

From Saturday's Daily.
The trial of James Slorah for the murder of Pearl Mitchell was resumed yesterday afternoon by the testimony of Constable Borrows.

Crown Prosecutor Wade objected to the testimony being taken regarding the statement made by Slorah immediately after he regained consciousness.

Argument followed and as a result Justice Dugas decided that the evidence was admissible.

"That's my wife; I married her in Nome," was what Slorah said on regaining consciousness," said the witness.

Dr. Norquay was called and testified that he had been called to the room above the Holborn on the 23d of last October and that he found Pearl Mitchell lying upon the bed near the foot, and Slorah lying farther towards the head of the bed facing him.

He described the wounds of Pearl Mitchell as shown in the photographs, and told of the grooved wound across the right wrist at the base of the thumb. The track of the ball across the wrist was marked by a slight darkness which he believed to have been made by powder.

The woman died within a minute or two after he arrived, and he thought death was the result of loss of blood from the wound in the neck. He did not see the wounds on the head till later at the undertaker's.

He had made merely a superficial examination of the wounds upon the head of Slorah, but that was enough to show that they were neither deep nor danger-

ous. He told Constable Borrows that the prisoner was all right. He described the wounds as being slight breaks in the scalp with islands in them. He would not pretend to say whether they would produce unconsciousness or not.

The wounds discovered on Pearl Mitchell's head at the examination which took place later at the undertaking parlors, had consisted of three cuts, probably made by some blunt instrument. It could not be told whether they had been struck from above or below. They were upon the left side of the head near the ear.

There was also a bullet wound in the upper part of the head, and the ball had been probed for and found lodged against the skull bone on the opposite side of the head.

Dr. Hurdman who had also taken part in the examination at the time was called and testified that he had removed the bullet from the head of the deceased at midnight on the night of October 24, and that he had seen it sealed at the time. The bullet was produced and he identified it as being the one taken from the head of the deceased at the post mortem.

Dr. Norquay said that there were also wounds upon the backs of the first and second fingers of the left hand, evidently caused by a heavy blow.

The bullet wound in the head would, he thought, have produced a paralysis of the limbs.

On cross examination by the defense Dr. Norquay said that there may and probably were blood stains on the wall, as it would have been difficult to move the body without getting blood stains on the wall, although he had not particularly noted the surroundings at the time. Regarding the bullet holes he said they might have been made by a .38 calibre ball.

The orifices of entrance were burned as if by powder, although it was unlike the ordinary powder burn, and in his estimation something had intervened between the muzzle of the gun and the skin. The slighter wounds were contusions and might have been made by the but of a revolver.

Dr. Hurdman testified that he had made an examination of Slorah immediately upon his arrival at the guard-room after his arrest, when he was somewhat under the influence of liquor.

He had later examined his wounds in the hospital, and found two wounds in the scalp on the right side of the head. These wounds were not deep, as they did not penetrate the scalp at any point, and could hardly have been made with a flat instrument as the wounds were jagged. The wounds might or might not produce insensibility.

During the medical testimony five pieces of blood-stained bone and a little knot of hair were produced as a part of the evidence of the causes of Pearl Mitchell's death.

The pieces of bone were taken from the inside of the skull of the deceased as the result of the bullet hole, and the hair was found just inside of the hole in the skull.

Undertaker Green testified to having found a bullet when he removed the wrapper from the body during its preparation for burial. The bullet had fallen from somewhere about the shoulder of the wrapper and stuck to it was a piece of gray wool probably a piece of the padding of the wrapper. He also testified to having sewed up the three cuts in the back of the head of the deceased before they were discovered by the physicians, which would greatly change their appearance.

Court then adjourned, having sat till an unusually late hour.

The Slorah murder case opened this morning by a statement made by Susie Vernon, through Mr. Wade, to the effect that she had been misrepresented by a statement in the press which had stated that she had taken sundry intoxicating drinks on the night preceding the murder. She was prepared, it was stated, to show that the refreshments she had taken were not of a nature to intoxicate.

Constable Piper took the stand and testified to having been in the room shortly after the affair of the morning of the 23d. He saw the deceased and Slorah lying across the bed. Slorah, he said, appeared to him like a man under the influence of liquor, and, therefore, with the assistance of Constable Borrows, placed the prisoner under arrest and removed him from the room. The prisoner complained of

being cold and his overcoat was brought from his room and a handkerchief tied over the wounds on his head. He was then removed to the jail, where he asked to be hidden from the sight of those present, and was placed under the doctor's charge. Witness had then returned to the Holborn, where he took charge of the room. Later he received orders to deliver the body of Pearl Mitchell to the undertaker, and to take charge of the case, and had during the afternoon, made an investigation of the room. Four or five feet from the northwest corner he had found a bullet hole in the ceiling which had gone through at an angle, and still following this course the ball had marked a rafter and fallen back upon the ceiling. Two feet eight inches from the floor and near the northwest corner he had found another bullet mark in the wall which he believed to have been made by the ball afterwards found by the undertaker.

The witness had searched the room for something which could have been used to inflict the wounds upon Slorah's head, but could find nothing, not even a bottle which could have been used for the purpose.

The fur cape worn by the deceased at the time of her death was produced and a hole was found in the collar which corresponded with the wound in the neck. The cape was taken to the office of Attorney Bleeker previous to this for his examination, when another bullet hole was found. This accounted for four of the five shots the revolver carries, and the fifth shot, he had been told by Slorah on the 25th, had been fired by him at Nome.

Attorney Bleeker thereupon questioned the witness as to his ability as a result of experience to give expert testimony as to the possibility of telling after a shot had been fired from a revolver what the probable date of firing had been.

A broken hair pin was produced which had been found by the witness sticking to the wall behind the bed, held there by the blood.

A package of letters had been found among the dead woman's effects, ten of which had been written by Slorah to Pearl Mitchell, and so addressed. The eleventh letter had been written from Dawson to her, but had gone to Nome.

Considerable argument was heard as to whether the letters could be placed in evidence or not. Mr. Bleeker held that they were immaterial. Mr. Wade withdrew them.

The other revolver, the one given to the witness by Miss Vernon was produced and he said it had not, in his opinion been fired within the past three months. It was the same calibre as the other one, and had been handed to him a week ago last Wednesday by Susie Vernon.

He told of the bullet hole in the ceiling and spoke of holes above the door and in the center of the ceiling made by electric wires. When asked by the foreman of the jury if he had found any other holes he said he had not, but the defense had been there since he had.

The jury visited the room yesterday and found another hole, but on examination it was believed not to be a bullet hole.

The witness stated as a reason for not having found the other revolver, that it was among the things of Miss Vernon which he had no right to search.

With the close of Constable Piper's testimony the court adjourned till the afternoon session.

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PROPHET AT HOME

Bryan and His Party Completely Turned Down in Nebraska.

ROBERTS STILL CHASING THE BOERS.

Senator Clark Again On Top in Montana.

STILL HELD IN QUARANTINE.

New Foundland Liberals Jollify—Crocker Going Abroad—Marcus Daily Sick in New York.

Omaha, Nov. 11, via Skagway, Nov. 17.—With but two counties to hear from Dietrich, Republican candidate for governor, is elected by 675 over Governor Poynter. The counties to hear from will probably increase McKinley's Nebraska majority several hundred.

Still Hunting Boers.
London, Nov. 11, via Skagway, Nov. 17.—News from South Africa is that Roberts is still hunting Dewet, who is now the leader of the Boer forces. Steyn and a dozen other Boer generals still refuse to surrender.

Clark Stock Rising.
Butte, Nov. 11, via Skagway, Nov. 17.—Twenty-five thousand people attended the ratification meeting here tonight. Clark will undoubtedly be Montana's next choice for senator.

Still in Quarantine.
Vancouver, Nov. 11, via Skagway, Nov. 17.—The passengers of the steamer City of Seattle are still in quarantine. Two new cases have developed within the past 24 hours. Those in quarantine are issuing a paper called "The Microbe." In the last issue were articles signed by Geo. A. Brackett, E.C. Hawkins, Racolme, Minear, Heckman and Madge Robertson.

Victors Rejoice.
St. Johns, Nov. 11, via Skagway, Nov. 17.—The New Foundland Liberals are celebrating their victory here in a more enthusiastic manner than ever before in the history of Canadian politics.

Fatal Typhoon.
Halifax, Nov. 9, via Skagway, Nov. 17.—A typhoon here today wrecked and sunk the steamer City of Monticello, a three masted schooner and a number of smaller craft. In all 31 lives were lost. All the Monticello's officers, men and passengers were drowned.

Typhoon in China.
Hong Kong, Nov. 10, via Skagway, Nov. 17.—A British gunboat was sunk here today by a typhoon. All the crew was saved. Other British boats were tossed about like egg shells, dragging their anchors. On the shore, houses and tents were blown down and destroyed. In all, 12 lives were lost.

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