

JURY COULD NOT AGREE

Jennie Mack on Trial This Morning

Charged With Stealing \$600 in Bills From C. Blondo at Gold Bottom.

It was rather extraordinary the number of people who had business in court this morning that required their attention during the entire forenoon. They were not engaged in any case that was on or likely to come on for several days, yet they sat around or rubbed in through the doorway leading to the cloak room apparently intently interested in the proceedings being heard. It is true there were a number of salacious features in the Jennie Mack case on trial, but it is impossible that anybody would have any interest in such matters other than that which might fall his way in a professional manner. Strange what an attraction the wadding of dirty linen has.

Jennie, fat, fair and under forty sat complacently in the dock while the charge was read and the jury summoned. The latter process required but a short time, the panel consisting of D. W. Davis, F. R. Ally, A. P. Hughes, Peter Vachon, M. D. Campbell and Wm. Gibson. The crown prosecutor spent but little time in making the opening address to the jury, content with merely stating the facts as he expected to be able to prove them. The charge against the accused was that of having robbed one C. Blondo in the Gold Bottom hotel at Gold Bottom on the evening of September 4 of a roll of bills amounting to \$600. Jennie Mack, the accused, has been inside for about two years and was formerly one of the dispensers of 'a la main left' at the Standard theatre, later acquiring a working interest in the Warnock hotel at Gold Bottom through the builder thereof falling a victim to her seductive glances, he learning to love her with a passion and a yearning such as Ella Wheeler Wilcox would have gloried in. Things went well for a while and then father and mother quarreled, father sold the old farm and the blow almost killed mother. But that is another story.

The first witness called by the crown was Mr. Blondo, the complainant. He told with great vividness the incidents that led up to the touching process. On the evening in question he had met Jennie at the Warnock hotel about 8 in the evening. She was then several sheets in the wind but was not satisfied with the load she was carrying and wanted more. Blondo accommodated and they had several rounds varying from malt extract to straight-hooch. Jennie was tending bar at the time and when it came settling time the good fellow flashed his roll, first tendering a \$100 bill, then a \$50 and lastly a \$10 that being the smallest denomination ever bothered with. The change was made and the pair started down the line visiting the Gold Bottom hotel a few doors above. There a few more rounds were had after which a room was secured and they retired. Blondo laying his trousers on the floor at the head of the bed. Before falling asleep the witness testified that he heard a knock at the door which was answered by his paramour. She opened the door and spoke to some one, saying "I'll fix that all right." At the time they retired he locked the door with a night lock so that it could not be opened except from the inside and left the lamp burning. About 2 o'clock in the morning he awakened, found the light out and the door and window partly open. Suspecting that something was wrong he grabbed his pants only to find that his wealth had flown. The night bartender was sent for, also a police officer, and when he arrived Blondo complained that he had been robbed and demanded that the woman, room and house be searched which was done with no results. During the searching process it developed that Jennie's stockings had disappeared and according to the witness they never were found.

A vigorous cross-examination was conducted by Counsel Bleeker for the defense, he endeavoring to show, and with some measure of success, that the complainant was quite a lothario. He had had a liaison with a married woman in that vicinity during the absence of the woman's husband and had only desisted upon being warned to keep off forbidden ground. The bed in the room at the Gold Bottom hotel was about a foot or foot and a half from the wall and the witness testified that he had not laid the information until a week after the occurrence and would not have done so then had he not been persuaded to take such steps by some of his friends. His paramour came to town a few days after the robbery. "On re-direct examination the witness said that his companion had shown but little interest in the robbery, remarking only that "you shouldn't suspect me, you know that I would not take your money." Constable Marshall of the Gold Bottom detachment testified to seeing the pair together on the evening of and to having conducted the search which proved fruitless. Wm. Barsenon, one of the proprietors of the roadhouse, testified to having been awakened about 1:30 with the alarm that some one had been robbed in the house. He secured the policeman who did the searching. Heard Constable Wood come in through the hall but did not see him as he was in the bar room at the time. Witness also described the location of the room, the position of the doorway and the window that looked out on the side of the building. The matter was not quite clear to Juror Vachon; he desired a little more information and the witness was recalled. He stated the window was about 34x36, was three feet from the ground, swung on pins fixed near the center and that it would be very difficult for any one to crawl in the room in that manner without making considerable noise. Crown rested.

Harry Foley for the defense swore that he was the night bartender employed at the hotel. During the night Constable Wood dropped in and stood talking at the bar for about fifteen minutes, then took up a key that was lying on the end of the bar and went to the room occupied by Blondo and the woman and tried to get in. Witness heard him and told him to desist which he did with the remark that there were other ways to get in, then leaving the house by the rear door. When the outcry of the robbery was raised he went to the room and was told by Blondo that he had been robbed and demanded a policeman for the purpose of searching the room and the prisoner. After the excitement had subsided two bottles of beer were ordered by the accused, but were never paid for. Barsenon was also called as a witness for the defense but nothing new developed in his evidence. Jennie Mack the accused was called and testified in her own behalf. She denied that she was drunk on the night the robbery took place. She had been ill for a week and had been taking whisky and quinine, but certainly was not drunk. She and Blondo had been the best of friends up to that date. Yes, there had been a difference with Mr. Blondo over the married woman, but the difficulty had been patched up satisfactorily. The main features of the story corresponded with the evidence of the complainant. They had gone to the hotel together, had several drinks and had taken a room and retired. She had answered the knock at the door and found it was a man who inquired if that was Mr. Peterson's room. He appeared to be drunk and upon receiving a negative reply he staggered to the door at the rear of the hall and gone outside the building. Denied remarking to him "I'll fix that." Saw Constable Wood at the Warnock hotel early in the evening but not again until the following day. The witness also admitted that she had been arrested a few days after her arrival in town, but on another charge than that which was at present being tried. Wood at the time was with her and he is now doing two months for his indiscretion. The case did not come to a trial; she merely had a private interview and the matter was dismissed.

Cross-examined by Mr. London the witness stated that she did not know who the man was that had knocked at the door, nor did she know who it was that had blown out the light. Her sleep was as peaceful as a child and she was disturbed until awakened by the cursing and swearing of Blondo when he discovered that he was in it. The door was partially open when she awoke. Constable Wood was brought over from the guard room and denied the key incident or that he had ever tried to get in the room occupied by Blondo and his companion. He did not know the couple were together and denied any knowledge of the loss. Cross-examined by the defense the witness admitted that he was at present under arrest and doing time. His lordship thinking that it should be fair to the witness to show clearly that his being in custody had nothing to do with the present case, asked him under what charge he was arrested; to which he replied: "For being drunk on the Hunker detachment and associating with dissolute women." Not over a half hour was consumed by the counsel in their addresses to the jury, after which they retired to consider their verdict. Not being able to agree they went to lunch, returned at 1:30 and again endeavored to come to an understanding, but without success. At 3 o'clock they reported to his lordship that they could not agree upon a verdict and were discharged. A new jury will be empaneled tomorrow and the case will again be heard.

Shoot the Barkeeper Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 20.—Two men known as Holmes and Smiley attempted to hold up a saloon full of men at Burke last night and shot and wounded the barkeeper. They were arrested at the Custer mine.

Endeavors to Create the Impression That He Has Committed Suicide. New York, Sept. 20.—Captain Titus of the detective bureau has just received through the mails a short note supposed to have been written by William Hooper Young, better known as Hooper Young, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer. It was enclosed in a small envelope such as is used in hotels for sending cards to the rooms of guests. Inside the envelope was a small sheet of paper on which was written: "Search in vain. I have killed myself. (Signed) H. Young." After a comparison with the known handwriting and signature of the missing man Captain Titus, while not openly declaring that it was genuine, said that it did not look like the work of a crank, and that the signature was written by a man evidently used to writing it.

FROM THE STONE AGE Spear Head Found on Dominion W. M. Heron, of the Yukon iron foundry, brought in with him from the creeks the other day a remarkable spear head which probably antedates any relic of the presence of man in these regions that has so far been discovered.

Fashioned Before the First Deposit of Gold on the Creek. An interview was obtained today with three Mormon elders who are occupying part of the apartment used by William Hooper Young, for whom the police are looking in connection with the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer. They are Clarence Snow, Lawrence Taylor and J. L. Woods. They are all young men and gave evidences of having passed a restless night Mr. Taylor, acting as spokesman, said: "The enemies of the Mormon church accuse its members of practicing the blood atonement. There is nothing in it, and this crime could not have been committed through any ideas of Mormonism that this young man may have possessed. He was outside of our church, and we wanted nothing to do with him."

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Venezuela Revolution. Caracas, Venezuela, Sept. 13.—The government has published a decree declaring Gen. Matos, leader of the present revolutionary movement in Venezuela, to be a traitor, and ordering him to be tried on the charge of piracy and for having offered control of the finances of the government of Venezuela (in case of success of his movements) to outside capitalists on the same basis as prevailed in Egypt. The government has published a decree of amnesty in which guarantees are given to all revolutionists who within 30 days lay down their arms, declaring that "no Venezuelan patriot can longer follow Gen. Matos." Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Sept. 13.—It has been learned here from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, that the report recently issued by Torres Cardenas, Secretary of President Castro, that the revolutionary army, under Gen. Luciano Mendosa, was annihilated September 8 near Triaguilla was gross exaggeration. The engagement of that date was not an important one, and only the vanguard of the revolutionary forces was engaged. It has been learned with certainty that yesterday a serious battle commenced in the vicinity of Tibaguilla between about 4,000 revolutionists, under command of Generals Mendosa, Batalla and Riera, and Government troops to the number of about 4,100 men, under Gen. Garrido, Minister of War. It is impossible to receive news of the progress of this fight, as all lines of communication have been cut. The result of this fight will doubtless have a decided effect upon the fate of the Matos revolution. The revolutionists have occupied Rio Chico, in the State of Miranda, 60 miles southeast of Caracas, and are now marching on La Guayra. A battle also occurred Thursday at Los Teques, about 25 miles southwest of Caracas. The revolutionists surprised the town, killing 60 men of the governmental force and wounding 100 with cutlasses. The wounded later were taken to Caracas. The best advice that one may give. In this brave world of toil and tussle, Is this: If you would really live, Then hustle, hustle, hustle. —Detroit Free Press.

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Ben Downing Will Operate This Winter

Will Run Weekly Stages Through to Eagle, Passengers Mail and Express.

Mr. E. Wood, proprietor of the Fortymile hotel at Fortymile, who has been in the city several days, states that his village will be livelier this winter than it has been since the days of the Klondike discovery. Nearly every cabin in town is occupied either by families or goods that have been cached away for transportation to the mines this winter. Communication with Fortymile will be easy and frequent this season. Ben Downing will operate a weekly stage carrying passengers, mail and express between Dawson and Eagle. At the close of navigation only mail and express matter will be carried by the use of dog teams, but as soon as the ice becomes solid a force of men will be put to work cutting out a road which will be staked and utilized all winter. With the traveling in good condition it is proposed to make Eagle in two days, a distance of 170 miles. Mr. Downing has an abundance of feed cached at different points and is well prepared to carry out his undertaking. Mr. Robinson is seriously thinking of running a branch line of stages from Fortymile to Steel creek as it is thought there will be sufficient business in that line this winter to warrant it. With the establishment of a post-office at Steel creek it is proposed to give the new camp the name of Wickersham.

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ROGERS IN A QUANDARY White Pass Has a New Timekeeper Presented to the Manager This Morning By His Employees.

The employees of the White Pass thought it high time to impress upon Manager Rogers the importance of punctuality in business hours. They chose this morning as the moment to present the lesson in a practical shape, but unfortunately Mr. Rogers was at his office punctually at ten o'clock. The boys had gone too far, however, to recede, so business was suspended in all of the departments, the whole floor crowded upstairs and Manager Rogers had a pretty bad scare. He thought it must be either a strike or a hold-up for winter wood. Without any speeches, in a solemn, impressive silence, he was handed a gold watch with a handsome chain. The watchcase was open and on the inner case he read: JAMES H. ROGERS, Presented by the employees of the W. P. & Y. R. Dawson, October, 1902.

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COMMITTEES APPOINTED Athletic Association Gets Down to Work

The Gentlemen Who Will Manage the Association for the First Year.

In accordance with the notice of Joe Boyle that the newly elected directors of the Dawson Amateur Athletic Association should meet at once and "do some work," the gentlemen elected by the general meeting of shareholders on the previous evening met in the reception room of the new building yesterday evening and laid plans for a prosperous future. To carry out these plans they elected the following permanent committee: Skating and Hockey—H. S. Tohn, T. D. Patullo, G. D. Edwards, W. Muir, W. Gibson. Curling—J. T. Lithgow, M. B. Rainbow, I. J. Hartman, W. H. Fairbanks, F. O. Crisp. Gymnasium and Sports—J. W. Boyle, H. McKinnon, W. H. B. Lyon, Finance—D. A. Cameron, Chas. McKee, E. W. Ward, C. C. McEwing, G. A. Calvert, J. A. Seeger. Social and Club—H. C. Macanay, W. M. McKay, Dr. A. F. Edwards, Light and Heat—H. McKinnon, G. A. Calvert, J. W. Boyle, C. B. Burns.

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