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## A BROKEN HEART AND A MURDER

New York Woman Charged with Killing Her Husband Tells Pathetic Story in Her Own Defence.

### SHOT HIM TO SAVE HIM.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 24.—"Yes, I shot him to save him from eternal punishment," testified Mrs. Francis O'Shaughnessy on the witness stand today in describing the murder of her husband, George. The effect that such an admission would have upon the 12 men who are to determine her fate, appeared to be far from her thoughts as she continued:

"Then I went to where he lay on the floor and I kissed him. I stood over him and said a prayer for his soul. Then into the hall I went and called to Mrs. Geyer, 'George is gone.' She asked, 'Already?' and I answered, 'Yes, gone for ever.' I left him lying there and went into the street and found a policeman and told him that I had just shot and killed my husband but he would not believe me. I don't remember anything else until I was in the Tomb.

The little woman who is on trial for her life, told the story without a quaver or a tear and in a voice so low that the stenographer had to read her answers to the jury, George had cast her from his affections, she told him, substituted another woman there, and had sinned. She was soon to become a mother, or she would have killed herself. But to save his soul from eternal damnation she risked her own by killing him.

"I thought the police would kill me right away as soon as I told them I had killed George," she said, "I hoped they would wait until the baby was born, but was content to die when they thought best."

They were standing in their little rooms, when she killed him, she said. They had quarrelled before about the other woman and on that evening early in May, she had asked herself and him, "He answered yes, Mrs. O'Shaughnessy continued, "then I reminded him that he could not murder his own wife and she said that she was willing to give up her religion and that he was willing to give up his and they were going to live together. I took the revolver out of the bureau drawer, where I had hidden it and shot him then."

"How many times?"

"Twice. He sank down on the floor and partly on the bed. On Thursday noon I had prayed for guidance and it came to me in prayer that the only thing to do was to shoot him. I think if he had spoken one kind word to me, it would have lifted a great load from my heart and I might have hoped that he would become different."

Dr. Gregory, of Bellevue Hospital, testified that he had examined more than forty thousand cases of insanity, and that Mrs. O'Shaughnessy was undoubtedly sane when she came to the hospital for treatment after she had slain her husband.

## TO BRING THE U. C. R. UNDER RAILWAY ACT

Montreal Board of Trade Decides to Petition Against Exemption of Government Road on Rate Regulation.

### SHIPPERS PROTEST.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—At a meeting today the Board of Trade decided to petition the government asking that the Intercolonial Railway be subject to the provisions of the railway act and that shippers be allowed to appeal to the board of railway commissioners. The petition will simply be a renewal of one presented to the late government. It will point out that the Intercolonial is in competition with other railways and that it does not seem right that while it should be subject to the commission in the matter of rates, the Intercolonial should be exempt from some time ago certain classes of shippers protested that while the Intercolonial rates were much like those of the C. P. R., C. N. R., and O. T. R., through districts in which there was competition, there were far higher respective in districts where the Intercolonial had the field to itself.

## SPENCER'S FATE IN HANDS OF THE JURY.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 24.—The fate of Bertram G. Spencer charged with murdering Miss R. Blackstone, will be in the hands of the jury tonight. The argument for the defence was concluded this afternoon and the Attorney General opened for the prosecution.

## MRS. PATTERSON ON THE WITNESS STAND



MRS. GERTRUDE GIBSON PATTERSON Wearing the Pearl Necklace Given Her by Millionaire Strauss.

Denver, Colorado, Nov. 24.—Much of the testimony of Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson, who today resumed the witness stand in her own defence on a charge of murdering her husband, Charles A. Patterson, was unfit for publication.

In July, 1910, witness said she filed suit in Chicago for divorce charging repeated and extreme cruelty. She then went to live with her parents in San Diego, Ill.

"My husband kept after me for money, saying he wanted to go west for his health," narrated Mrs. Patterson. "When I told him I had none, he said: 'Get it.'"

This was a reference to the Chicago millionaire whose name has been brought in the case. Mrs. Patterson said she refused this request and her husband beat her. Later, she said, she was taken to East St. Louis, Chicago, and he sent her \$500 with which she and her husband came to Denver. Later she confessed that Strauss had given her \$5,000 while they were in Europe. She gave her husband \$1,000 of it to buy property.

"I am going to have \$10,000 out of this, or I'm going to have blood," is what Mrs. Patterson declared her husband said when she told him she was going to have \$10,000 out of this, or I'm going to have blood."

## Empress of Britain Docked at 1.30 A.M.

The first C. P. R. liner of the season, the Empress of Britain arrived last night and docked at her berth Sand Point at 1.30 this morning. She was delayed by a heavy gale after leaving Cape Race and was consequently late in arriving at Halifax. The trip around from Halifax to St. John was fine and the distance was negotiated in good time. She arrived at Halifax late on Thursday night and left for St. John after discharging a few of her passengers and her mails.

The Britain left Liverpool on Friday, November 17th, and during the early part of her voyage encountered very favorable weather. On Wednesday last she met a strong gale from the southeast, which she was expected here on Tuesday, and the big liner was forced to cut down on her speed.

## BODIES SHOT HIGH IN AIR

Thirty-three Men Dead and More than 100 Injured by Explosion and Fire in Oil Cake Mills.

Liverpool, Nov. 24.—Thirty-three are known to have been killed and upwards of 100 others injured by a boiler-explosion which occurred today at the Oil Cake Mills of J. Bibby & Sons.

The force of the explosion was so terrific that the roof of the great mill was blown off while the walls split and crumbled, and the bodies of the victims hurled high into the air mingled with the flashes of fire, which instantly followed the bursting of the boilers. Nearly 400 workers were engaged in the building at the time. Everyone was hurled to the ground by the force of the explosion. Those near the vicinity of the boiler room had their arms and legs torn off, and horribly mangled, bodies fell into the adjoining streets together with the showers of bricks and debris. Fire immediately broke out and the whole building was soon flaming fiercely. Men could be seen at every window,

## YUAN HAS SCHEME TO QUELL REVOLT

The Strong Man of China Thinks He Sees Way to Restore Peace—Hundreds of Manchus Massacred in Fighting at Sian Fu.

### ANTI-FOREIGN AGITATION.

Peking, Nov. 24.—Yuan Shi Kai continues unsuccessful in his efforts to secure loans. He informs the legation today that he had prepared a scheme by which he hopes to end the revolution. He said he did not intend to allow further fighting but declined to disclose the nature of his scheme. Missionaries arriving in Peking from Tung Chow Fu, eighty miles northeast of Sian Fu, give accounts of the recent revolution in the province of Shen Si, where the anti-foreign elements declared their intention to exterminate foreigners, Christians and Manchus, but only partially succeeded.

The rebel general at Sian Fu, they say, issued a proclamation to the people not to harm merchants, foreigners or non-combatant Chinese, but only to destroy Manchus. The Manchus thereupon prepared to defend themselves within their own walled section of the city. They withstood one attack by a mob made up of students from the military school, and government school and soldiers, but the next day the attack against them proved more successful and nearly all the Manchus were slain. According to the missionaries, the Chinese informed them that horrible barbarities accompanied the slaughter and that a number of Manchus women were speared or carried off by Chinese officers or soldiers.

After the massacre bandits took advantage of the situation, the revolutionaries having neglected properly to police the city. They plundered shops and demanded money of the inhabitants and then set fire to and burned the school of the Scandinavian-Chinese alliance mission and killed Miss Beaman and another teacher. A missionary was wounded, but succeeded in rescuing a number of the school children.

Rebels Orderly.

When the rebels restored order they decapitated many of the outlaws. Dur-

## CLAIM THAT FARMERS' BANK NEVER EXISTED

Delegation Explains that as the Institution's Certificate was Not Legal it Wasn't a Bank.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—That as the issue of a certificate by the Farmers' Bank had not been legal under the conditions of the Bank Act, there has, therefore, never really been any such bank in existence, was one of the strong points of the delegation, some forty strong, and composed of representatives of the shareholders and depositors in the different branches of the defunct banking institution, which this morning waited on and was prominent in the House of Commons. The delegation was led by Premier Borden and a number of his ministers, in their request for a measure of relief. For the depositors' reimbursement in full of the loss, and for the shareholders freedom from the double liability were asked for.

## WILL APPLY PROBE TO THE DEPARTMENTS

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Hon. Mr. Doherty's bill to amend the act respecting public inquiries, is believed to be in preparation for the coming investigation into certain spending departments of the government. The bill authorizes the issue of commissions to conduct inquiries and investigations. The amendment will empower such commissions to employ as many assistants to take evidence or to go into the details of specific matters.

A large deputation representing the victims of the Farmers' Bank today waited on Premier Borden, Messrs. White, Burrell, Pettifer, Hughes, Nantel, Rogers, Porter and Loughheed urging reimbursement of depositors

## STOKES' WIFE HEARS HIS TESTIMONY

New York, Nov. 24.—W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire horseman, today testified in the case against Lillian Graham and Ethel Conral, charged with attempting to kill Stokes. He declared on the stand that he had refused to give Miss Graham \$500 because he was married, "and the incident might be misinterpreted." He related the shooting incident at the girl's apartments, where he had been summoned to recover some letters.

Stokes' wife was an interested listener in court today.

## Mr. Hazen Made Splendid Impression in His Initial Speech in Dominion House

The following is Hansard's report of Hon. J. D. Hazen's first address in the House of Commons:

Mr. Speaker: before making a few remarks in reference to the amendment moved by the right hon. the leader of the opposition (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) I wish to extend to my hon. friend from the constituency of Calgary (Mr. Bennett) my sincere congratulations on the fact that he was selected to move the address in reply to the speech with which it pleased His Royal Highness to open this session of this parliament and also on the admirable manner in which he discharged that duty. I feel that this is a pleasant duty for me to perform in view of the fact that the hon. gentleman comes from the province from which I come and his career since he has come to the west has been followed in New Brunswick with the satisfaction with which we all strive follow our sons when they go forth from our province to larger fields of usefulness.

I would also take the opportunity to my hon. friend's congratulations to the right hon. gentleman opposite (Mr. Laurier) on having completed 70 years of his life and to express the great pleasure it is to me to see him here. I am glad to find that the right hon. gentleman, although he has reached three score years and ten, has done so with his intellectual and physical vigor unimpaired and to express the sincerest hope that for many years to come he may continue to adorn the public life of this country.

I do not desire to say anything personally or otherwise offensive to my hon. friend from St. John (Mr. Pugsley) and therefore I regret that he appeared to me with regard to a reply to his somewhat tortuous political career made by the hon. gentleman who preceded me. (Mr. Bennett) The hon. gentleman said I knew the circumstances under which he changed his politics in 1886. To allow that statement to go by without a refer-

## M'GILL HAS SECURED THE SUM NEEDED

Raised More Than \$1,500,000 for Famous Canadian University in Five Days of Strenuous Hustling.

### MONTREAL MEN GENEROUS

Montreal, Nov. 24.—McGill University's five day subscription campaign, which opened Monday morning closed this evening with \$1,526,965 collected and the financial standing of the institution for a time at least secured. With nearly \$750,000 to collect to reach the fifteen hundred thousand dollar mark this morning the committees set out with renewed zeal and when the final results were announced late this evening it was seen that the million and a half mark had been safely passed.

For several years McGill has had large debts and unable to secure adequate provincial aid, the university turned to the business men of the city and inaugurated a campaign to raise the money to enable her to maintain her place amongst the universities of the world.

One million dollars was set as the goal, but when on the third day the money was still flowing in rapidly, and Robert Storr offered a hundred thousand dollars on condition that the million and a half, including that sum be raised the committees of collectors decided to raise the total in the million and a half.

The feature of the campaign is that to attain the required sum \$250,000 each from three big railways, the C. P. R., the C. N. R., and C. T. R., \$25,000 from Sir William Van Horne and \$1,000 each from D. Lorne McGibbon and G. E. Johnston.

A. E. Childs, of Boston, sent \$5,000 as did Duncan McMartin.

The students this afternoon deserted their classes and flocked through the city canvassing for small amounts, the committees having only visited the city to do. They collected \$29,000. A feature was a subscription from Chief of Police Campeau with whom men the students have had many a battle in the past.

## SECRET CLAUSE WAS OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE

Anglo-French Agreement Dealt Only With Rare Eventualities—Spain's Authority in Africa was Restricted.

## A SURPRISE

London, Nov. 24.—The secret-clause in the Anglo-French agreement of 1904 relating to Egypt and Morocco, which led to the international understanding and under which it was agreed that Britain was heavily committed to the military support of France in certain eventualities, turn out to be of very minor interest.

The articles which are published this evening provide for possible changes in the system of capitulations and legislative systems, and agree to allow Spain a certain portion of territory jointly Italy and China, and other clauses deal with the extent of Spanish influence in the event of the Sultan ceasing to rule Morocco. One clause of special interest at the present moment of Anglo-German tension provides that Spain shall undertake not to alienate to another power any such territories placed under her authority.

## SHERIFF DROWNED WITH PRISONERS.

Ellsworth, Me., Nov. 24.—The body of Deputy Sheriff Edward Finn and the cap of Joseph Clough, one of his prisoners, were found in Green Lake today, removing all doubt that the two Hancock county officers and their prisoners were drowned, while attempting to cross the lake yesterday. High Sheriff John E. Webster and Arthur E. Colson, a prisoner, were the other two men in the party.

## LEAVES FOR CANADA.

London, Nov. 24.—Sir Gilbert Parker left today for Canada via New York. He is a passenger on the Cunarder Campania.

## Dr. Sinclair was the last speaker.

He asked when Mr. Hazen would bring into force Mr. Borden's promise as to relief to sick fishermen.

Mr. Hazen replied that the promise would be kept.