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## CLASH OF LAWYERS SENDS HALL-MILLS TRIAL IN ECLIPSE

Efforts of Defense to Use  
Carpenter on Stand  
Cause Dispute

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 24.—Clouds of argument hanging over the Hall-Mills case during the afternoon today came to a head just before adjournment and sent the trial into eclipse over Thanksgiving in a legal storm.

Efforts by the defense to use Henry De La Bruyere Carpenter as a witness to discredit Mrs. Jane Gibson's story, told as a state's witness, precipitated a clash of lawyers that was not decided when court suspended for the holiday. Carpenter, a New York broker, is a cousin of the three defendants on trial and is under indictment with them on the charge of murdering Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills. He is awaiting a separate trial.

### DEFENCE PLAN PROTESTED.

The defence plan to place in the record and before the jury his testimony that he was not on Phillips farm or near De Russy's Lane on the night of Sept. 14, 1922, when Mrs. Mills and the Rev. Edward W. Hall were slain, brought prompt protest from the state. Justice Charles W. Parker, presiding, took the problem of the competence of the testimony away with him, a decision being expected Friday when court reconvenes.

The state's objection was based on the fact that the witness is not a defendant in the present trial, although under indictment with the other defendants. Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the slain clergyman, and her brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens. Another point stressed by the state was that Mrs. Gibson did not place

## LIKES CANADIAN APPLES



The Queen of Rumania, who officially opened Canada's National Apple Week at the time of her visit to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, could not resist the tempting Canadian-grown McIntosh Red long enough to be photographed with a complete apple in her hand. The Canadian McIntosh Red, by the way, have just been declared at the Imperial Fruit Show, London, England, to have the most superior quality of any dessert apple grown in the British Empire.

Carpenter at the scene in her direct testimony but under cross-examination.

Insistence by the defence that the testimony is competent included a claim that the fact that when Henry Carpenter had been identified by a state witness as "one of the men" at the scene of the double killing, left an opportunity for him to show a divergence in the story by his testimony.

### JURY SENT OUT.

The jury was sent from the room during the somewhat heated discussion of the lawyers. Carpenter had answered but a few questions when his examination was suspended to give the lawyers the floor. He had said he was not at the murder scene, as stated by

Mrs. Gibson, and had not been in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Hall, for several months prior to the death of her husband.

The defence sent 22 witnesses to the stand during the day, exclusive of Willie Stevens, who began testifying yesterday and completed his testimony in seven minutes today.

All of the defence witnesses today were used to attack testimony of the state, efforts being made to show discrepancies in the stories told on the witness stand by a score of the witnesses put forward by the prosecution.

TEACHER—Give me a sentence with the word, "analyze."  
Small Boy—My sister Anna says the never makes love, but oh, how analyze.

## CANADIAN AND U.S. ENGINEERS SPLIT IN DEEP WATER PLAN

Dominion Section Talks of  
Power Development at  
Ogden Island

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The main features of the report of the joint board of Canadian and American engineers which has been studying for 20 months the problems of deep water development of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterways are as follows:

The Canadian and American sections failed to agree.

The American section propose a full single-stage power development in which all the practical head available in that section of the river would be concentrated in one high dam below the Long Sault Rapids at the foot of Barabara Island.

### CANADIAN PROPOSAL.

The Canadian section contemplates the development of power at Ogden Island near Morrisburg, and at the Long Sault, in a double-stage scheme. The total installed capacity of the two schemes: Single-stage (American plan) 2,700,000 horsepower. Double-stage (Canadian plan) 2,619,000 horsepower.

The estimated cost of the development of the power alone in the St. Lawrence under both schemes: Single-stage, \$290,172,000; double-stage, \$308,972,000.

### CANADA TO DEFINE STAND.

Canada's attitude on the perplexing problems of deep water development of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterways, indicated by the published report of the joint board of Canadian and American engineers, will probably

receive the consideration of the Dominion government as soon as the report is fully completed.

With the Canadian and American sections on the board failing to agree on the best method of securing and developing the proposed power and canal scheme, the belief is that the federal government will likely refer the question to the National Advisory Commission on St. Lawrence waterways, headed by Rt. Hon. George P. Graham for advisement. Action of this nature will probably, though, not be taken for two months, pending the completion of the seven appendices upon which the lengthy report of the joint board of Canadian and American engineers is based. It is thought also that a meeting of the board will be necessary to put the report in its final form.

### COAL DUTY HEARING HELD UP.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—At its public hearing on Jan. 18 next, of the application in respect of tariff changes on coal and coke, filed by the Dominion Coal Company, British Empire Steel Corporation, the tariff board will not consider that phase of the appeal requesting an increased duty on bituminous coal. At the request of the Dominion Coal Company this particular portion of the application is deferred for hearing at a later time.

### Murphy-Myers.

SHEDDIAK, Nov. 24.—Clarence Murphy, of West Branch, Kent County, and Miss J. Myers, of Kouchibouguac, were united in marriage recently at the home village of the bride. A charivari, reception and dance followed the ceremony.

### WHOSE RING?

Postmaster Alex. Thompson has in his care a gold signet ring, whose owner he seeks. It was found in the lobby of the Post Office yesterday afternoon. It is a man's ring with the initial "J."

## 5 OF 6 MEN TRAPPED 9 DAYS IN PIT SAVED

Caught by Flood; One is  
Feared Drowned; Rest  
Go Back to Families

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 24.—Five of the six men entombed nine days ago by a flood in the Tomhicken mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company were taken out alive tonight and will spend Thanksgiving with their families.

All except Charles Smith were rescued. He was some distance below the section where they had been working on the day of the accident. Whether he is alive or dead was not determined, but it was feared that he was drowned.

The rescued men are: Henry Kirchdoerfer, assistant foreman; August Yenchick, Michael Lawrence, John Gonsiera, John Lorincz.

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## Unusual Candy?

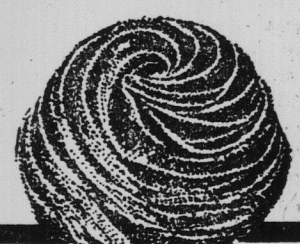
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