

WIZZIE BORDEN ON TRIAL

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY BY THE DEFENDANT

Bridget Sullivan Tells What Occurred on the Fatal Morning—The Prisoner's Movements Previous to the Discovery of the Bodies.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 26.—The reasons for the police for arresting Wizzie Borden for the murder of her father and stepmother are being made clear. The second day of her preliminary trial has brought out the most sensational evidence.

Bridget Sullivan, the Borden family servant girl, has told enough of the circumstances to leave a strong impression on the jury. Her testimony is that on the fatal morning, she saw her mistress, Mrs. Borden, in the upper part of the house, near her mother's room, when Mr. Borden returned home and entered. It has been proved beyond question that the Borden home life was not all that was expected in a family whose debts were small, and whose means were more than \$500,000. Warned over murder frequently served, and a daughter who did not get on with her father and mother, and who thus far has not been shown to have committed the murders but Lizzy Borden.

Under the lead of District Attorney Knowlton the Irish girl traced minute by minute the happenings in the Borden house on the fatal morning. Her detailed testimony is a straight, honest way that bore the impression of truth. There was no hesitancy in her speech, no awkwardness and no contradiction.

Bridget's testimony is vital—Unless the defense can show that Lizzy was engaged in the time the murders were committed, there can be scarcely any doubt of the hand that dealt the blows. During all of Bridget's important testimony she was questioned by the prosecution, and she answered in a straightforward, honest way that bore the impression of truth.

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AN OUTBREAK INEVITABLE

LONDON ALARMED AT THE ADVENT OF CHOLERA.

Another Death at the Gravesend Hospital—The Medical Officers Keeping a Strict Watch for the Germ of Cholera.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—It was announced this morning that another passenger who arrived at Gravesend on the steamer Gamma, had died from cholera at the Gravesend Hospital. Considerable alarm has been created by the knowledge that some of the Gamma's passengers are in London. The whereabouts of all of them are not known to the authorities, but a strict watch will be kept by all the medical and sanitary officials for the first appearance of the disease. It is considered that an outbreak is inevitable.

Fighting the Plague on the Continent. Bern, Aug. 27.—Delegates from all the Federal States held a conference at the Hotel Suisse today on the subject of the cholera. The president of the conference reported that not a single case of Asiatic cholera had yet been certified to in Berlin. Statements were read from Dr. Koch and Councillor Rants with a general report regarding the whole health condition of Germany. Both the statements and the report were warmly received. Prof. Koch thinks that the worst period of the epidemic in Hamburg and Altona has not yet passed. The authorities of Hamburg and Altona are blamed for concealing the presence of the disease. The first outbreak occurred in Hamburg as far back as August 14, and at Altona August 19. During a whole week Hamburg and Altona were under a strict quarantine. Prof. Koch also stated that the authorities knew the epidemic was steadily growing worse. The imperial health office is making arrangements to publish daily a health report of Berlin and other centers, reporting the number of cholera cases and the kind of disease. Diarrhoeal disorders and dysentery, which are rather rare there and which are apt to alarm people, will have the special attention of the doctors.

Mr. Edwards, the American Consul General here, has taken the necessary steps to inform the health department at Washington of the situation throughout Germany. The health officer promises to furnish him with all the information received. Mr. Charles F. Johnson, the consul at Hamburg, was visiting Berlin with his family, when he learned that Hamburg had been attacked. He at once returned to his post. Scrupulous care is now taken at Hamburg. The inspection is not to enter any public place, but to the crews of vessels and all passengers. Tonight's advice leave every public place in Germany free from Asiatic cholera, except Hamburg, where Prof. Koch's predictions regarding the spread of the disease are being fulfilled. The plague has now spread over the whole city and to the suburbs. A doctor with a number of assistants has left Berlin to assist the Hamburg physicians. The ambulance service and the means for the rapid burial of the victims have been greatly augmented. The number of deaths has been reduced to a large scale. Many merchants would close their shops, but are prevented through fear of adding to the public depression, which wants but little to be added. Many have fled from the city, and through agents to relieve families who have been struck, or who are menaced through want of nourishing food. Donations of food, disinfectants and medicines are plentiful. Brandy, in the contrary, is supplied gratuitously, though in small quantities. The health officer of Hamburg has the hand of charity less so open.

The people of Berlin talk of forming an absolute cordon round Hamburg, Altona and the mouths of the Elbe. This is a cowardly and panicky idea and would be a mercenary restriction upon the free movement of the cholera sphere, which in official opinion it would be ineffective.

A national blessing—Adams' Post. The Post office has issued a special order for the members of the Canadian Life Association of law and misanthropic trust funds. Mr. Wilson was a member and also a trustee of the association. He was killed in a collision with a train on Saturday evening. He is claimed, however, by the Massachusetts Benefit Association.

Local Deaths. Last week's mortality at St. Charles' office shows the registration of 74 births, 40 marriages and 46 deaths.

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ROSEBURY AND HARCOURT

THE RIVALRY BETWEEN THE TWO FOR THE LEADERSHIP.

The Russians in the Pamirs—A Report That Prince Esterhazy Was a Successor From Cholera—Harvest Prospects Not Bright and Hard Times for Agricultural Laborers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Mr. Lucy's London despatch to The Tribune contains the following: With that charming freedom from prejudice which marks a contemporary, Mr. Gladstone is not averse to a considerable number of people, chiefly on the Conservative side, who comfort themselves with the assurance that the English have a premier in the House of Lords. Mr. Labouchere has already openly declared in favor of Sir William Harcourt.

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WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSIONERS

Will Visit Toronto Exhibition to Insure Exhibitors.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—Barrett of Ottawa, Ont., has been appointed by Prof. Saunders, Canada's World Fair Commission, to visit the leading autumn fairs throughout the Dominion and to insure the proper selection of exhibits for the World's Fair at Chicago next year. Miss Barrett will visit the fairs in the following order: Sherbrooke, Kingston, Toronto, London, Montreal, Ottawa and Brantford.

AN OPERA HOUSE BURNED.

The Metropolitan, in New York, Very Badly Damaged.

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