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EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF THE MURDER OF JAMES GORMAN

Preliminary Trial Commenced This Morning at Andover—Carey Evans, the Camp Book-Keeper, Was the Only Witness

PERTH JUNCTION, N. B., Sept. 10.—The preliminary hearing of Comi, or Samuel Polli, commenced this morning before Justice McQuarrie. T. J. Carter appeared frr the crown. Polli was undefended. He is a man of 5 feet 7, well built, black hair and eyes, sandy moustache and light skin. His appearance is that of a gentleman cultivated and refined. He has a bright and intellectual countenance, moch more so than our average citizen. He sits in a dejected attitude but sharply following all that goes on. One eye is still discolored from the blows he sustained in the fight.

Carey Evans, the first witness called, is the resident bookkeeper at Farlinger and McDonald's camp. He says that on Sunday, August 29th, he was at the office. About 40 men working for Farlinger and McDonald were in the camp. Of these thirteen were Italians.

About twelve o'clock witness came out of the men's camp, where the men had just finished dinner. He saw four or five men standing around Wm. McKinnin, holding him. He asked what the trouble was and was told that McKinnon and Sam Polli had had a fight and that McKinnon wanted to follow him down to his camp. He went to the office and at the door the heard some one say, "Look out for Sam, he has a gun." He looked and saw Sam coming up from the railway toward the men's camp both hands concealed under the bib of his overalls. Evans told him to keep away from the camp, because he would get into trouble. He went toward him, but Polli warned him to keep away. He went on up to the camp where the men were still holding McKinnon. Polli then drew a revolver from the bib of his overalls. George Jewett was standing between him and McKinnon. Polli called out to Jewett and said, "Look out, George." He was about eighteen feet from McKinnon. Jewett refused to move and somebody said, "Don't shoot." Hugh McDonald went and told Sam to go back to his own camp. Sam moved off a little. Gorman who had been standing with the men around McKinnon started and ran toward Sam and said, "I'm the fellow to drive him away."

Sam turned and started to run away from him. As he turned he had his revolver in his right hand above his head. He suddenly brought it down very low and fired; he then started to run towards his own camp, Gorman started after him and caught his arms and pinned them, then Gorman fell and pulled Sam down on top of him, the men then came up and took the gun away from him. When they let Sam up two of the men struck him. He then ran to his own camp. Gorman was helped up and Dr. Coffin phoned for. Gorman was then taken into the camp where he died on Tuesday last.

The Eastern liner Calvin Austin, Captain Pike, arrived in port at 9.15 o'clock this morning from Boston with about 400 passengers on board. The Austin left at one o'clock for Eastport in a freight trip. She returns tomorrow morning and leaves with a full passenger list for Boston tomorrow night.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION AT SUSSEX

Practical Demonstration of Domestic Science Work—Interesting Programme This Morning.

SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 10.—The third session of the Teachers' Institute was held this morning with R. B. Masterton in the chair. The session was opened with a piano solo by Miss Carter.

The nomination and election of officers followed and the result was: M. F. Fox, president; E. C. Rice, vice-president; W. A. Digger, secretary; Bessie Howard and Mary Midday were elected on the executive committee.

J. E. D. McKenna favored those present with a solo entitled "Out on the Deep."

A practical demonstration of domestic science was given by T. B. Kidner, and those in the audience were invited to the platform to test the results. Those who accepted the invitation and testified in eloquent terms to the repast were Chief Superintendent Carter, Inspector Steeves, Dr. Rogers, Rev. Mr. Saunders, Chancelolr Jones, and Principal Bridges.

A paper on manual training was read by F. J. Patterson. The session then adjourned.

HARRY VAIL TELLS OF HIS RECENT TRIUMPHS

Harry Vail, the oarsman, who is known the world over, and more particularly in the New England and Southern States and the Maritime Provinces arrived in the city this morning on the steamer Calvin Austin, and with Mrs. Vail will leave tomorrow for his old home in Gagetown.

Harry is, and has been for a number of years, one of America's leading rowing coaches, and by his careful attention and his expert knowledge of boating and training his crews has nearly every year come out successful. The Oriel Rowing Club of Baltimore have been under the careful guidance of Coach Vail during the past season, and they closed their season on Monday last when they made a clean sweep of all the leading events at the Middle States regatta on the Harlem River, New York. The Oriel single the double and the eight oared crew were all victorious in capturing first places. The eight oared win was a great surprise to the coaches of other clubs and colleges, and Coach Vail was highly complimented after his eight oared won by four lengths. About a hundred admirers from Baltimore paraded New York Monday with new brooms indicating a clean sweep. Harry's popularity here was well seen this morning as he was greeted from all sides with words of welcome from numerous friends.

The veteran oarsman is as brown as a berry from the Southern States, and when asked how he felt he replied in his usual manner: 'By golly, I never felt in better condition," and from his appearance he looked as if he told the truth. Mr. Vail said he had heard that there was to be a regatta in St. John soon and says that if there is to be a professional race he would be glad to assist in making the affair a success.

SYDNEY PREPARING TO WELCOME PEARY

Civic Authorities and Century Club Join Hands

Will be Met by Fleet of Excursion Steamers and Yachts—An Exciting Race for News.

SYDENY, N. S., Sept. 10.—Elaborate preparations are being made by the civic authorities and the Sydney Century Club for the reception to be tendered to Commander Robert E. Peary, the distinguished explorer, on his arrival here after his great achievement. The discovery of the north pole reception will include a monster excursion of all available steamers and yachts with excursionists, which will meet the Roosevelt several miles off the harbor and accompany the explorer to Sydney. Mayor Richardson and the aldermen and other civic officials with United States Consul Kehl, who is taking an active part in the preparations for the reception, will meet Commander Peary in a specially chartered steamer and extend a welcome to the city. The Century Club members are arranging to tender Commander Peary a banquet at the Sydney Hotel during his stay in the city, should it be convenient for Mr. Peary to be present, though it may be that he will leave at once by train for New York. All arrangements for the reception depend entirely upon the time of the arrival of the Roosevelt, which may not occur for several days. It is likely a public holiday will be proclaimed by the authorities to celebrate the return of Peary from his successful trip to the north pole. The city is crowded with visitors, the majority of whom arrived by last evening's express. The arrivals include a very large number of Canadian and American newspaper men, representing the big dailies of New York, Boston, Chicago and Montreal and other Canadian cities, including several members of the Associated Press news service. It is understood the latter have chartered the fast tug Douglas H. Thomas of the Dominion Coal Company and expect to leave tomorrow morning to intercept the Roosevelt somewhere along the Labrador coast and interview Mr. Peary for the Associated Press syndicate. The other newspapers are endeavoring to charter other steamers for the same purposes, and a sensational ace for the first news of the discovery will shortly be on.

Mr. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, and a number of other prominent members of the association, arrived in the city yesterday. Mrs. Peary and daughter will arrive in the city by this evening's train.

The latest report which reached Sydney was to the effect that the Roosevelt had left Chateau Bay at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. All on board were reported well.

TRURO, N. S., Sept. 10.—The steamer Roosevelt, the successful Peary Arctic expedition, is expected to reach Sydney tomorrow. Commander Peary and members of his family who will meet him at Sydney will go to the United States by rail, making only a brief stay at Sydney. The Roosevelt with her crew on board will proceed for New York later.

WILL CHARGE POLICE WITH FALSE ARREST

Moncton Man Was Arrested for Arguing With a Socialist

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 10.—A. W. Belyea, who was arrested on Monday evening for replying to an address made in the street by a Socialistic creating a disturbance, will defend the case and has retained Messrs. Weldon and James McQueen of Shediac, who will represent him when the case comes up on Monday. Mr. Belyea says he is going to charge the Moncton police with false arrest and will push the matter to the limit in the courts.

WHELAN AND STUART WROTE EDITORIALS FOR FREE SPEECH

Witness Tells Some Inside History of the Sheet at Trial of C. B. McDougall This Morning—Mr. Hazen Was Interested

Macdcougall—No. 1.

The case of the King vs. C. Bruce Macdougall was resumed in the Circuit Court this morning.

Juror Roderick kept the court waiting fifteen minutes, and at 10.10 o'clock Postmaster Crandall took the stand and the cross-examination of witness was commenced by Mr. Mellish.

Q.—"You got a subpoena to confiscate—"

Mr. Baxter—"Confiscate?"

Mr. Mellish—"Well, then 'take' any mail from Macdougall's box?"

Objected to. Objection over-ruled.

Ans.—"I was ordered not to produce by the authorities at Ottawa."

Q.—"You know Magistrate Kay?"

Ans.—"Yes."

Mr. Mellish read a portion of the indictment relating to the libel against Kay.

Q.—"Are you aware that there are a certain number of people in Moncton who are dissatisfied with Magistrate Kay?"

Objected to by Mr. Hazen as not being evidence.

Mr. Mellish argued that he was allowed to ask any witness a question of this nature, as the law allowed a fair comment to be made on the actions of any public man. The counsel further claimed that he was asking witness to find out how Kay conducted his court.

The Attorney General in reply argued that the question should be disallowed. Mr. Hazen contended that he had a right to know which sections of the code his learned friend relied upon.

Mr. Mellish thought it should be allowed as fair comment.

Mr. Hazen—"I submit, my Lord—I mean your Honor—I have fallen into the habit of my learned friend of the Nova Scotia bar, but I think it should be uniform. I submit I have a right to know what section Mr. Mellish relied upon.

The court—"I allow it."

Q.—"Is there a certain section of the community dissatisfied with Mr. Kay?"

Objected to. Objection over-ruled.

Ans.—"My only information about this I get from the newspapers."

Witness said there were two petitions circulated—one against Kay, the other in his favor.

To Mr. Hazen witness said that the petition in Magistrate Kay's favor was largely signed by the most influential citizens of Moncton.

WM. J. McNEIL.

William J. McNeil was next sworn. Examined by Mr. Baxter, witness said he was employed by Anslow Bros. of Newcastle from 4th November, 1907, to April 30th, 1909. Since April 30th, 1909, to August 2nd last, he was employed with the Union Advocate since August 2nd and he became secretary-treasurer of the company. He was mechanical foreman and manager of the Advocate when he first entered their employ. Witness said he was a practical printer. He first met the prisoner sometime after July, 1908, in Moncton. Witness said that he wanted to see Macdougall with reference to Free Speech. In consequence of receiving a number of letters from Macdougall he went to see him.

Q.—"Where are those letters?"

Ans.—"Destroyed."

Q.—"Did you destroy these identical letters?"

At this juncture Mr. Ritchie asked the court's permission to ask witness a few questions. Granted.

Witness did not know for a certainty that those letters were destroyed.

Mr. Ritchie—"Then I submit, my lord, this is no case for secondary evidence."

Re-examined by Mr. Baxter, witness said that after the arrest of the prisoner he delivered five letters—address-

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WONDERING WHO WILL SUCCEED HARRIMAN

Remarkable Board of Three, Who Have Managed His Enterprises, Will Probably Continue In Control.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 10—Speculation as to Harriman's probable successor is arousing much interest here. No official information is expected until after the next meeting of the Union and Southern Pacific directors, and the opinion of railroad men seemed divided yesterday as to whether one man would succeed Harriman's titles and power or whether the executive work of the system would be distributed among the men who are now in active charge.

In case a new president is elected it is believed in Chicago that it will be one of three men, R. S. Lovett, general counsel and the head of the legal department of the system; Julius Kruttschmitt, who has supreme control over the physical property and operation, or J. C. Stubbs, who has charge of all traffic affairs, rates and the handling of the vast commerce annually transported over the Harriman system.

Upon assuming the presidency of practically the corporations composing the systems Mr. Harriman was confronted with the problem of designing an organization that would economically and efficiently supervise their operation without imposing upon him any details. This he did by creating two unique positions in the railroad world, the office of director of maintenance and operation held by Julius Kruttschmitt and traffic director held by John C. Stubbs. These two men with offices in Chicago, have been given complete responsibility for the active management of the system, just as if Harriman had not existed, although reporting directly to him. With complete jurisdiction over 18,000 miles of rail and 35,000 miles of water lines, these men are still on the job, and Chicago railroad men believe the management will go on just the same no matter who is finally chosen president at the annual meeting of the directors, unless the organization is changed at that time.

EFFECT IN DONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The death of E. H. Hariman was anticipated by the stock exchange, and after a long period of uncertainty the effect of the passing away of the railroad magnate was not as pronounced as had been anticipated. Prices were marked down at the opening, but the market was quite unconcerned and it recovered quickly and well when the buyers came forward. Union Pacific, after being 197 1-2 ex div. rose to 190 3-4. United States Steel Com. hung 77 1-4 and 77 3-4. Southern Pacific went from 124 to 125 1-4. The belief is geenral that big Wall street interests are protecting the market.

REMARKABLY GOOD HARVEST WEATHER

Practically Entire Wheat Crop Safe From Frost—Barley Harvested and Oats Making Good Progress.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 10—Not in ten years, said one of the best known local grain dealers today, have conditions been so eminently favorable for harvesting and saving the crops. Practically the entire wheat crop is now in stock and safe from frost, while some farmers are making good progress with their oats. Barley is harvested and will be of fair quality and color.

The warm weather of the past few days has brought along late oats at a surprising rate and it now looks as though many thousands of bushels will be threshed off grain put in so late that farmers expected nothing but green feed.

MAGISTRATE GIVES LESSONS IN THE ART OF SELF DEFENCE

In the police court this morning two drunks were fined the usual amount.

A man named Melanson, who resides on the Strait Shore, was before the court charged with being the owner of a ferocious dog that was allowed to run about the streets unmuzzled. Policeman George H. Clark, doing duty on Mill street, testified that yesterday morning the animal without any provocation jumped for him, marked his knee and tore a piece out of his trouser owned by the defendant.

Lee W. Belyea, an employe in the Partington pulp mill, gave evidence that while he was walking on Main street on Tuesday last the Melanson bull terrier made its presence known by sinking four teeth into the calf of the witness' leg. The trouser leg was badly torn and the bite brought the blood. The dog was following a wood cart and witness notified Policeman Rankine.

Policeman Rankine was the next witness, and told of the request being made to him and on investigation found that it was Robert McCrackin's team that the animal was following. McCrackin when questioned said he did not know who owned the animal, but it had bitten a man who defended himself by hitting the dog on the head with a hammer.

Melanson informed the court that the bull terrier was five years old and he never knew it to bite any person before, and he was quite willing to destroy the animal.

His Honor in imposing the penalty, said there were continuous complaints about collies and Irish terrior dogs biting people. A fine of $20 was imposed on Melanson but was allowed to stand against him providing he make good the damage done to the trousers and destroy the animal. This Melanson promised to do and the five year old biter and destroyer of trousers will be ushered to the death chamber in the water and sewerage chamber this afternoon.

Percy Moore was charged with fighting with O'Dell, who is now in jail. Moore pleaded not guilty and gave an explanation that it was while he was returning from his work that Odell called him an insulting name and struck him on the side of the face. Moore said Odell then followed him up and in self defence he had to fight and knocked his assailant down. Moore said that he had not been drinking but he thought Odell had been.

The magistrate said that the fact of Moore not being under the influence and was returning from work instead of loafing about the corners was a great deal in his favor. His Honor said that the Lord gave a person arms to defend themselves with. If a person uses his hands in an attack, use your hands. If an attack is made with a stick, use a stick in defence. If a revolver is used against you, use one in return. It is a case of force against force. He was satisfied that Moore had only defended himself in a proper manner and excused him.

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DESTRUCTION MAY RIVAL THAT WROUGHT IN MONTEREY

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 10—The destruction wrought by the floods and tornadoes throughout this State of Tamaulipas has done frightful damage and may even rival that in Monterey according to the statements given out yesterday from the offices of the federal telegraph and the national meteroils stations. The greater part of the state is still cut off telegraphically from the rest of Mexico. Such reports as are coming in tell of whole towns having been swept by the raging waters. Refugees from remote sections are going into Victoria, the capital, for relief. Destitution has spread over great areas. Plantation owners have sent messengers into Victoria telling the authorities of the pitiful condition of the inhabitants.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Sept. 10—Word was received yesterday from Xicotencatl, in the State of Tamaulipas, that the entire country was inundated along Tampico branch of the Mexican Central Railroad between the San Juan River and Lacruz. Several towns report loss of life ranging from a few up to five hundred persons in some instances. Below Xicotencatl all the plantations on the Tamesi River were destroyed and several towns wiped out. A relief train left here yesterday with provisions and clothing.

The Tampico branch of the Mexican Central Railroad for several kilometers has completely disappeared between San Juan River and Lacruz