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JOHN CONSIDINE ON TRIAL

Murder of Chief of Police Meredith Last June—State Introduces Some Damaging Evidence—Tom Considine Fired First Shot—John Considine Threatened Meredith, Saying "I'll Fix Him."

From Monday's Daily.

Nov. 6, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—The jury was secured yesterday for the trial of John Considine, charged with the murder of Chief of Police Meredith last June.

In outlining its case the prosecution hopes to prove that Considine conspired with Meredith, causing his resignation as chief; that sometime prior to the shooting a friend of Considine's said to him, "John, don't take a shot of it," that Tom Considine fired the first shot, thus following the theory that six shots were fired. Before beginning to hear evidence the jury was taken to view the scenes where the shooting took place.

Dr. Osterud was the first witness. He described the autopsy on Meredith's body.

Philo Sargent Peer followed as the second witness. He testified that Meredith as chief of police sent him to the People's theatre to notify Considine to stop selling whiskey to women and children; that when he de-

livered the chief's message Considine said: "Tell the ——— he dares not come down here or I will fix him and I get him and get him right." Before Peer got through with his testimony the defense attempted to show that what Considine really meant by his threat was that he would expose Meredith in the police investigation then going on and that Meredith was taking advantage of Considine.

Fred Bechtold, a newspaper reporter, testified to talking with Considine the evening before the shooting, at which time Considine used strong language against Meredith and later said he was healed for him. On cross-examination the witness said Considine had said he was afraid Meredith would murder him.

Harry Smith said he had overheard a conversation between Considine and John Cort but had heard no mention of Meredith's name.

Arguments as to the admission of such evidence occupied the remainder of the day.

MULLER IS A HERO

Made a Scape Goat by the War Office.

Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—So great has been the revulsion of popular feeling toward General Muller, since he became the war scapegoat that he is cheered to where he appears on the streets of London. On the other hand Lord Roberts, until recently the war idol is greeted with groans of hisses.

WALKER IN HOC.

New York, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—C. N. Walker, president of the Policy Holders National Association of America, with headquarters in Chicago, was arrested here today on an old embezzlement committed by him several years ago.

THE OIL KING.

Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—J. D. Rockefeller has donated 40,000 marks towards the erection of a telescope church in Berlin, Germany.

SANTOS-DUMONT LOST PRIZE

Had Not Sall Around Eiffel Tower on Time.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The Santos-Dumont aeroplane ascended at St. Cloud at 3:38 p.m. this afternoon, and five minutes afterward began to round the Eiffel tower.

Santos-Dumont completed his trip successfully, but a question has arisen as to whether it was done within the time limit, 30 minutes.

M. Deutsch says the aeronaut won the prize. The committee, however, holds that Santos-Dumont took 30 minutes, 40.47 seconds to make the trip.

ON WAR PATH.

Tucson, Arizona, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—The Yaqui Indians have left their reservation and are raiding ranches and murdering their owners. The condition is such as to demand attention from United States troops which have been ordered to the seat of trouble.

HE HAS FAITH.

Ottawa, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—R. G. McLeod of the Dominion Geological Survey, responds through the press of Canada to those who claim the days of the Klondike are numbered. He asserts as a scientist that the era of prosperity in the Yukon has only begun.

RUSSIAN FAMINE.

Petersburg, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—Russia is taking special precautions to suppress information regarding the failure of her crops and consequent widespread distress among her poor.

WOULD RETIRE.

London, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Lord Roberts wishes to retire and pass the remainder of his days in India.

personally for the 100,000 francs. I intended to give it to the poor."

The crowd persisted in declaring that Santos-Dumont had won. A number of ladies who were present threw flowers over the aeronaut. Others offered him bouquets, and one admirer, to the amusement of the on-lookers, even presented him with a little white rabbit.

At this moment M. Deutsch himself arrived at the club grounds, having only shortly before that moment reached Paris from Biarritz. He advanced, embraced Santos-Dumont, shook hands with him and said:

"For my part, I consider that you have won the prize."

The crowd then gave the two men a great ovation, cheering heartily.

Santos-Dumont claims that he won the prize because he reached the park within the time, and that original rules governing the contest made no mention of having to touch the ground within the 30 minutes.

The dispute is due to the action of the committee, which some time ago modified the terms of the contest by inserting the latter stipulation. Santos-Dumont at the time protested, and refused to be bound by the fresh regulations, and strenuously upheld this view with the Count de Dion and other members of the committee on descending today, finally declaring that he considered that he had won the prize and would not try again.

THE JESSUP MYSTERY ENTIRELY CLEARED

Missing Man Traced to the 16-Mile Roadhouse Where He Made Transfers of His Mining Property to E. A. Woods, the Roadhouse Keeper—The Documents Were Brought to Dawson and Remained in the Possession of W. Walsh, From Whom They Were Secured by Detective and a Nugget Representative—Fac-Similes of Jessup's Signature as Found in the Gold Commissioner's Office, and of the Transfers of the Mining Properties—Signatures Are Identical—The Anonymous Letter Also Explained.

*I have By Sell and Transfer
all of My Right in Creek
Claim 36 Below Disc on
Nine Mile Creek
for the sum of one Dollar
and Constitation
this the 28 Day of Sep 1901
E. E. Jessup*

*I have By Sell and Transfer
all of My Right in Creek Claim
above 28 to E. A. Woods for the sum
of one Dollar and Constitation
this the 28 of Sep 1901
E. E. Jessup*

THE Jessup mystery is a mystery no longer. The above fac-similes are the important links which the detectives and police have been searching for weeks. The signature on the side is taken from the stub book in the gold commissioner's office and was written by Jessup when he took out his miner's license.

The transfers, of which fac-similes are also presented, were made on the backs of the grants of the different claims which Jessup owned and were turned over to E. A. Woods of the 16-Mile Road House. It will be seen that the signatures are identical.

The full particulars covering the entire case are given in the accompanying article.

As stated in Saturday's issue of this paper, the Nugget regarding presents the whole facts regarding the disappearance of E. E. Jessup, secured only after considerable investigation and no little expense.

Yesterday afternoon a Nugget representative, accompanied by Mr. J. F. Kellas, the well-known secret service man, who was formerly in the employ of the government but who is now acting in a private capacity, and who has been working on the case for some time, made a trip to the Cassin claim on Monte Cristo Hill, 1901, for the upper half of No. 4 above discovery on Quartz; and grant No. 66,729, issued July 11, 1901, for the upper half of No. 36 below discovery on Nine mile creek.

"By the way," said Walsh, after he had turned over the grants to the reporter, "Did you hear anything of the Hill, about the 1st of the month?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wood gave me the letter at the same time he gave me the grants, asking me to post it. I carried it around with me for several days and finally gave it to Robt. Gilmore, a teamster working on Monte Cristo Hill, to post."

"How long ago was this?" queried the reporter.

"Shortly after I came to work on the Hill, about the 1st of the month."

This statement, given voluntarily, the subject being brought up by himself, cleared up any mystery which might have been construed around the anonymous letter. The date of the letter, the 25th of Sept., tallied exactly with the dates on the transfers, and a further proof of the authenticity in the fact that one of the transfers was written with a blue pencil which was also written the note. The other two transfers were written in ink.

Mr. Diebold, to whom the latter was written, stated positively that the letter was written on a subject which was known only to himself and Jessup.

At 9:25 o'clock the commonwealth closed its case, but Mr. Franklin said he wanted the jury to visit the scene of the tragedy before the argument was heard. Judge Cantrell said he would consider the matter of taking the jury to Frankfort later.

The prisoner then retired to consult with his counsel, and in a few moments Judge Morton began to speak, setting forth briefly the defendant's side of the case.

Judge Morton concluded his statement at 10:55 a. m., and Caleb Powers was called as the first witness.

Powers in his testimony said that when Goebel was killed he did not have any acquaintance with Jim Howard, Berry Howard, Dick Conish or Harlan Whittaker, with whom he had been indicted. He had been in no meeting of any sort with any of the men indicted with him except Chas. Finley. He denied that he had been in conference with Wharton Golden relative to any matter. Powers' testimony was largely confined to specific denial of the testimony of the leading witnesses for the commonwealth.

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EVERYTHING IS REPUBLICAN

Tamany Given Body Blow by Election of Reform Candidate Seth Lowe Mayor of New York by 40,000 Majority—Even Colorado Falls Into Republican Line With Big Majority.

From Monday's Daily.

New York, Nov. 6, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—Returns from the numerous state elections held yesterday show sweeping Republican majorities while New York City elected Seth Lowe, the reform, anti-Tammany candidate, mayor by 40,000 majority. Justice Jerome, Republican, was chosen district attorney of New York state. The majority of the state supreme court judges and other officers elected

are also Republicans. In other states the Republican tickets were elected by the following majorities: Rhode Island, 6000; Iowa, 90,000; Massachusetts, 70,000; New Jersey, 10,000; Kansas, Connecticut, Colorado, Utah and South Dakota are all Republican by safe majorities. The Democrats were victorious in Mississippi, Kentucky and other Southern states so far heard from.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE

Empress Dowager of China Ended in Failure.

San Francisco, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The Empress Dowager of China had a close call from assassination. The court was on the return trip to Peking when she was assailed. The would-be murderer was killed by an attendant before he could carry his design into effect. Minister Wu has been recalled.

THE KING'S THROAT

London, Nov. 5, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—The Lancet, the leading medical journal of Europe, denies that there is anything the matter with the King's throat, and also denies that any operation has been performed or is needed.

TROTTER'S SOLD.

London, Nov. 2, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—The breaking up of William Whitney's stables commenced today with the sale of six thoroughbred horses. Watershed, the late winner of first money at Cambridgeshire, brought 26,000 guineas.

WILL CELEBRATE.

New York, Nov. 3, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—Americans in Turkey are making great preparations for the reception of Miss Stone on her deliverance from the Bulgarian brigands—when such deliverance shall have been accomplished.

PEACE REIGNS.

Washington, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—General Chaffee cables from Manila that the insurrectionist forces on Cebu island have laid down their arms in compliance with the general demand of natives for peace.

DRAGGING ALONG.

Washington, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—Witnesses in rebuttal are now being heard in the Schley court of inquiry.

NO BRYANISM.

Madrid, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—Spain has enacted a law prohibiting the free coinage of silver.

Nichols Flood Davin Dead.

Weinipeg, Manitoba, Oct. 19.—Nicholas Flood Davin, a veteran journalist and former member of parliament, shot himself dead this afternoon in his room in the Clarendon hotel. He had been prominent in politics in the Northwest for 20 years and was the author of several books and plays. He had been in ill-health for some time.

The late Nicholas Flood Davin was one of the best known men in Canadian politics. An Irishman by birth, he was educated at Cambridge and was a decidedly brilliant student. His thirst for information led him to travel and to finally adopt journalism as a profession, although he had passed his examination to entitle him to practice law. In the early days of the Northwest territories he settled in Regina, the capital, where he has since resided. For several terms he was returned as a member of the Canadian house of commons. In parliament he made himself a national figure by his rare eloquence, keen wit and scathing sarcasm. He was an orator of exceptional ability, his scholastic attainments giving his utterances a polish that few public speakers attain. He was at his best on the floor of parliament and some of his speeches there were masterpieces. He was a lecturer and author of note. At the last general election he was defeated and he never recovered from the disappointment. His health was broken and as his public career had been one of usefulness, his financial position gave him further cause for worry.

Club Smoker.
The smoker to be given by the Liberal Club at Pioneer hall tomorrow night will be a love feast pure and simple. An interesting program of songs, witty stories and bright repartee will permeate the big tugs of the pioneers, from which politics is said, will be religiously eschewed.

BOTH STILL IN THE RING

Attached British Force With Loss on Both Sides.

London, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Reports of a sharp engagement near Brakenlaade have been received. Botha with a force of 1,000 men attacked Col. Benson's rear guard. Two guns were captured and Col. Benson himself killed. Eight other officers and fifty-four soldiers and non-commissioned officers were killed. One hundred others were wounded. The Boers lost between three and four hundred and finally were compelled to retire without the captured guns.

INQUIRY ENDED.

Washington, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The Schley inquiry has come to an end. Admiral Dewey says he would rather go through another Manila Bay battle than be president of another court of inquiry.

RAGING GALE.

London, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—A fierce easterly gale is raging in the English channel today and many wrecks are being reported. The carcasses of many animals are being washed ashore near Deal. There are reports of other serious marine disasters near there.

INDEMNITY.

Madrid, Nov. 3, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—The Moorish government today paid Spain 41,000 pesetas indemnity for a boy and girl captured last May by Moorish coast brigands.

BACK FORTRIAL.

Colfax, Wash., Nov. 3, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—W. F. Knowles, forger and bad check operator, was arrested at Newport News, Va., and returned to this place, the scene of his former shady operations, for trial.

ASSAULTED JAP.

Washington, Nov. 2, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—Japanese Vice Consul Hayashi has made a diplomatic complaint regarding the assaulting of a Japanese boy by Seattle big school pupils.

LAST YEAR AND THIS

River Travel Was Fairly on for Winter One Year Ago.

This time last year the Yukon had been closed for nine days and travel for the winter was fairly on. R. W. Calderhead started for the outside three days after it closed, making the trip from Selkirk to Lower Lelarge overland and on to Whitehorse by steamer. On November 12th last year Captain McDowell of the police, left for Stewart and found travelling fairly good. From present indications there will be little if any river travel this season before December first.

Hall Caine in Politics.

London, Oct. 19.—Hall Caine has consented to become a candidate for Manx parliament in behalf of the town of Ramsey. His opponent is a local lawyer. Mr. Caine's address has created consternation even among his own supporters, for he advocates sweeping changes that might well be planks in a national platform of great reform party.