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GEO. GEE WAITS FOR VERDICT.

Jury is Now Considering the Case.

Counsel for Defence Made Strong
"Plea on Grounds of Insanity—
Prisoner Wept."

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, April 28.—At the Geo trial yesterday afternoon, the cross-examination of Dr. Frank Brown, who had been in the witness stand in the morning, was taken up. It was Dr. Brown, who, along with Dr. Cummins and Dr. Ross, operated on Millie Gee after the shooting, and the defence attempted to bring out of his evidence the fact that death was hastened or caused by the operation. Dr. Brown, however, stuck close to his story that the operation was performed at the right time and that every precaution was taken to prevent death.

During the examination of Dr. Brown the prisoner asked and was allowed to leave the court for the third time in the day.

Dr. M. E. Cummins, of Bath, was next called. His evidence was much the same as Dr. Brown's. Dr. Ross, of Florenceville, was also examined along the same lines.

The other witnesses examined yesterday afternoon were Mary Hall, of Holmerville, at whose house the prisoner called and told that he had shot Millie Gee; Winslow Dyer, who swore that the prisoner looked dispirited, and Frank Doherty, whose evidence closed this afternoon's session.

The case of the King vs. George Gee was resumed this morning. As today is expected to be the last day of the trial, a very large number of people packed into the court room, not a few being ladies, to get a look at the prisoner and to hear the decree of the jury as well as the addresses by the attorney general and J. C. Hartley and the chief justice. The prisoner was brought in by Deputy Sheriff Foster and Chief of Police Kelly, looking as downcast as ever.

T. C. L. Ketchum addressed the jury, saying that he would produce by witnesses that George Gee was irresponsible for the crime committed, that he has insanity in his veins.

Benjamin Gee, of Canaan, the father of the prisoner, was first called. Witness, examined by Mr. Ketchum, said he was the only son. Witness' cousin was insane and died in the same asylum. Witness' uncle, Levi Kenney, was also insane and was in the asylum. Witness thought the prisoner acted queerly and was restless, and acted odd generally, particularly the last year.

Cross-questioned by Mr. Pugsley, witness said he did not think prisoner was restless because of pain.

Zora Gee, the prisoner's mother, was next called by Mr. Ketchum. Witness said her cousin, Ezekiel Crane, was insane and in the asylum, also her first cousin, Joseph Demerchant, and her uncle, Frederick Demerchant. The prisoner acted strange and was restless at night. Witness had told the prisoner that he was crazy.

Cross-questioned, witness "did not think prisoner was restless or accounted for physical pain. Prisoner kept company with Millie Gee for a year and a half, and liked her very much. Witness did not know of any strained relationship between prisoner and deceased.

John Demerchant, the prisoner's uncle, sworn, said he knew prisoner since he was born. Witness said prisoner acted very strange and was restless, and his feet practically for no reason whatever, and mended moccasins with no holes in them. Prisoner appeared restless while living with witness.

Prisoner would get up at night and go out doors, and would lie on the floor alongside of his bed and not get up.

Amos Demerchant examined by Mr. Hartley was next witness. Prisoner was a great hunter, prisoner looked very wild and haunted by evil during the past three months. Witness knew insanity ran in the Geo family to quite an extent.

Cross-questioned by attorney general witness delivered nothing more of importance.

Frank Sweeney said he saw prisoner on Saturday, March 12th. Prisoner's countenance looked strange and in other ways generally odd.

The prisoner was allowed a few moments for fresh air. He looked very pale, but did not seem at all nervous. Before addressing the jury Mr. Pugsley referred to the criminal code of Canada, as regards insanity and tried to offset the argument of his irresponsibility. He spoke of the prisoner's surroundings and his descent tainted with insanity. This latent mania was undoubtedly aggravated by indulgence in liquor and by jealousy. Mr. Hartley also referred to the fact that abdominal wounds were not necessarily fatal, and left the impression that the treatment of the doctors was partly responsible for Millie Gee's death. He closed with a plea for sympathy for an irresponsible and misguided youth.

The prisoner seemed very much affected by the address and had to retire.

Attorney General Pugsley said there was a shadow of defence for the prisoner who had taken Millie Gee's life deliberately. Evidence had been given that he was up to the average in intelligence. The crime was either wilful murder or nothing. Everything pointed to malice and premeditation. His giving himself up and his action since showed that the prisoner was in his right senses.

The judge is charging the jury this afternoon.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS DIE RATHER THAN SURRENDER

Officers and Crew of Transport Sunk by Russians, Surrendered, but Soldiers Refused and Went Down With the Ship.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28, 1.10 p.m.—No official dispatches were given out this morning. The Associated Press is informed that no further news has been received here from Gen. San, Korea, or from the Yalu River. Communication with these places is slow.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—General Alivator, recently ordered banished for his alleged abnegation to Poland of a number of rapid fire guns intended for the Far East, has returned to St. Petersburg and resumed his position as assistant chief of ordnance.

RUSSIANS DISTURBED BY THE SINKING OF THE JAPANESE STEAMER GUYO MARU.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—The Russian press is aroused over the talk of mediation and is inclined to attribute the responsibility for the proposal to the Anglo-French agreement, result being that the agreement does not obtain favor. The Novoe Vremya declares the Anglo-French understanding has rendered poor service to Russia in promoting the idea of mediation, and adds:

"It is idle to expect an Anglo-Russian understanding as a result of the Anglo-French entente. It will take a long time for Great Britain to reach Russia's confidence."

A RUSSIAN DISASTER.

The Port Arthur correspondent of the Ruskaya Invalid, writes: "The Japanese have invented a new combustible. It is inextinguishable. They tried to burn the battleship Retvizan by setting adrift rafts loaded with this burning. The Retvizan sank them and the combustible continued to burn under water."

"A Japanese 12-inch shell exploded in the yard of General Stoesel's house, outside Port Arthur. It broke a rooster's leg."

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—Russian torpedo boats belonging to the Vladivostok squadron, which were sent to the Yalu River, have returned to the port.

ONTARIO MURDERER HANGED

Clement Goyette, who Killed Father and Son, Dies Professing to be Deeply Penitent

LORIGANAL, Ont., April 28.—Clement Goyette, who murdered his father and his young son last January with an axe, was hanged this morning at eight o'clock in the county jail. His crime was the most heinous of the drop he did not move a muscle.

The prisoner was said to be deeply penitent and glad to pay the penalty of his crime. Prior to the execution mass was held and Father Edward attended Goyette on the scaffold. After the execution the body was interred beside those of Frederick Mann and Narcisse Larocque, who suffered the death penalty several years ago.

DESPERADOES' DARING ESCAPE

A Murderer and Highway Robber Break Jail Under the Eyes of Watching Policemen.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 28.—Roy Brown, charged with the murder of A. L. Roberts, of Decatur, Ill., who was being held here for Illinois officers, and "Trape" squared with highway robbery, made a sensational escape from the central police station last night by sawing a bar through the cell and using the station corridors, a few feet from half a dozen policemen. Saws and a file are believed to have been smuggled to them by friends. They have not yet been recaptured.

STRANGER DID NOT DIE.

A well dressed man, between thirty and forty years of age, after purchasing a ticket for Seattle at the C. P. R. ticket office this morning, suddenly fell to the floor, and it was thought for a while that he had died of heart disease. He was immediately taken to the Grand Union Hotel, where he is at present resting comfortably. As he arrived late last night he retired without registering and his name was consequently not obtainable. It is thought that he was seized with a sudden faintness. He leaves tonight for Seattle.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Str. Evangelina, 1417, Healey, from London via Halifax, general cargo.

Barge No. 1, Nickerson, from Calais, Me. Carrying—Sch. Bouleau Benton, Mitchell, for Yarmouth; Sch. Sante Fremont, Dyer, for Yarmouth; Sch. Marie, Loughery, for St. John; Sch. Marie, Loughery, for St. John; Sch. Marie, Loughery, for St. John.

Str. Kustalia, 251, Webb, for Glasgow via Liverpool, general cargo.

An alarm was rung in about two o'clock this afternoon in consequence of a slight fire on the roof of a house on Peters street. The building which was occupied by a man named Wilson is owned by Wm. Brackhoff.

Maru, of 4,000 tons, during the night of April 26, with all on board with the exception of seventeen officers, twenty soldiers, sixty-five of the crew and eighty-five coolie carriers. The others who refused to surrender were sent to the bottom with the ship.

The official report of Rear Admiral Yezzen to the emperor is as follows: "During the night of April 26th two Russian torpedo boats met at sea the Japanese military transport, Kinshin Maru, of 4,000 tons, laden with rice and other military stores and about 1,500 tons of coal. The transport was armed with four Hotchkiss guns of 47 millimetres. The Russians captured on board seventeen officers, twenty soldiers, eighty-five military carriers, of Coolies, and sixty-five of the crew, who surrendered. The remainder of the men, who were to form a landing party and who were left without officers, obstinately refused to surrender or go on board a Russian cutter. Furthermore, they offered armed resistance to the Russians. In the end they were sent to the bottom with the transport." The number of men drowned is not given.

Admiral Yezzen also reports that besides the sinking of the Japanese steamer Goyo Maru at Genzan, April 26th, the Russians sank at sea the same evening the Japanese steamer Nakamura Maru, of 220 tons, whose crew were saved.

JAPS ACROSS THE YALU.

CHEE FO, April 28.—Chinese junkmen arriving from the Yalu say that a Japanese force has occupied Kurien Cheng, a town just north of Antung on the Manchuria side of the Yalu river. They say that only a small body of the Japanese army has crossed the river.

Admiral Tsa reports the Chinese cruiser Hai Tien as total wreck on Elliot Island, north of Shanghai.

A FALSE CHARGE.

Witness Who Accused Sussex Scott Not Inspector of Selling Liquor Says He Was Joking.

(Special to the Star.)

SUSSEX, N. B., April 28.—The case of the King on the information of Dennis P. Regan, against Inspector Cusack was up again today before Stipendiary Magistrate J. M. McIntyre appeared for informant; Fred M. Sproule for the inspector. Mr. McIntyre asked for an adjournment on account of the absence of material witnesses which had been duly summoned, but failed to appear. Mr. Sproule, while not objecting strongly to the adjournment, stated that he had witnesses present who were prepared to prove that the witness McDougall had stated in his presence that while he had told the informant that the inspector had sold him a bottle of liquor, it was only intended as a joke, and as a matter of fact, he had not spoken to Cusack for years.

The case was adjourned till Monday, May 2nd, at 11 a.m. It being understood that the prosecution might on Saturday notify the justice and Mr. Sproule that the prosecution might on Saturday the case was abandoned.

FREAK FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, April 28.—The steamer Gertie H., in passing the new C. P. R. swing bridge crashed into the end of the span and was set on fire by accident, the bridge also lighting. The steamer drifted to Louis Bridge, a half mile away which was soon in flames, the city flames having great difficulty in saving it. The steamer which was making her first trip of the season, drifted ashore and was burned to the water's edge. It was valued at \$10,000. The damage to Louis Bridge is \$2,000, while that to the C. P. R. bridge is small.

AN IRISH WELCOME.

DUBLIN, April 28.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra had a great popular ovation in the streets of Dublin this afternoon while on their way to lay the foundation stone of the Royal College of Science. Troops lined the route, which was crowded for hours before the Royal cortege arrived.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hattie Elizabeth Close took place at three o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, No. 3 Peters Alley. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. B. Raymond, and at the grave by Rev. W. B. Sampson. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Deceased leaves five sons, three of whom are in the United States, and two daughters.

Johann Gabrielsen, a Danish sailor, fell twenty-five feet into the hold of the S. S. Unique last evening. He was picked up in an unconscious state and taken to the General Public Hospital. At noon today he was resting comfortably and his injuries were reported slight.

SWINDLERS' CLEVER DODGE.

Thousand Dollars Worth of Diamonds Stolen.

Some Sharp Rogues Use a Wealthy New Yorker's home at Their Clearing House.

(Special to the Star.)

CHICAGO, April 28.—A diamond swindle of startling boldness, in which one of the finest residences in Chicago was used by the swindler as a clearing house, is being investigated by a score of operatives from a private detective agency. Jewels to the value of \$1,000 were obtained by the swindler. The head of a jewelry firm received a call over the telephone by a person who gave the name and address of a wealthy citizen, requesting that an assortment of diamond crests be sent to his residence for his wife to select from. The jeweler complied immediately, sending by a special messenger a tray containing three crests. Opening the package the wife of the man whose name had been used by the swindler, beheld the jewels and was wondering from whom they came when she was also summoned to the telephone. The person at the other end of the wire explained that he was the jeweler and had just sent the diamond crests to her by mistake. One of his clerks, he said, would call for the jewels at once. Half an hour later a young man called at the house, presented the firm's card and the diamonds were turned over to him. The denouement came when the jeweler sent a clerk with more jewels from which a choice might be made.

RECENT DEATHS.

CHAS. E. H. MACMICHAEL.

The death occurred yesterday after a lingering illness of Charles Edward Hill Macmichael at the residence of his father, Chas. E. Macmichael, 17 Orange street. The deceased, who was a particularly bright young man, was but twenty-four years of age, and had a host of friends, not only in this city but throughout the provinces. For several years he was prominently identified with athletic sports in the provinces, and filled the position of full-back on the St. John football team for several seasons. He is survived by his father and sister, who but a comparatively short time ago, were called upon to mourn the loss of Mrs. Macmichael. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

AMOS FALES.

The death occurred this morning of Amos Fales, father of Frank Fales, after a short illness. Deceased, who was 82 years of age, came to this city about forty years ago from Nova Scotia. He was a wood carver, and during the days when shipbuilding was the big industry at this port he made many of the figure heads that helped to make St. John built vessels so famous. At the time of his death, deceased was residing with his only son. The interment will take place on Saturday at Fernhill.

FATHER T. C. MCGOLDRICK.

(Special to the Star.)

BOSTON, April 28.—Rev. Thomas C. McGoldrick, pastor of St. Leo's Roman Catholic church, Dorchester, Mass., died this forenoon. The interment will be in St. John.

Deceased who was a brother to deputy mayor McGoldrick, had many friends in this city who will learn with deep regret of his death. Father McGoldrick has been in poor health for months and while his death was not unexpected it nevertheless comes as a severe blow to his relatives and friends. Deceased was a son of Patrick McGoldrick. Besides his brother John, two sisters survive him, Mrs. M. A. Morgan, of Boston, and Miss Elizabeth, of this city. Deceased was a graduate of Harvard. Deputy Mayor McGoldrick is at present in Dorchester.

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