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### THE PLAINTIFF TELLS HIS STORY.

Interesting Evidence in the  
Turner Case

The Greek Says That One Serafice a  
United States Officer, Conspired  
Against Him.

Greek was the language which was  
most heard at the trial of Anastores  
Papageorgiou vs. H. M. Turner this  
morning. Its significance was made  
known by means of an accomplished  
interpreter.

Owing to the fact that a foreigner is  
the plaintiff in many of the witness-  
es are foreigners, many comical say-  
ings are brought out and the trial is  
probably the most entertaining heard  
in this vicinity for some time.

At yesterday afternoon's session of  
the court the only witness examined  
was Louis Corey, who accompanied the  
plaintiff to Eastport, and who was ar-  
rested by the defendant as a smuggler  
of a prohibited immigrant. He cor-  
roborated previous evidence to the ef-  
fect that George Serafice, detective in  
the United States service, had repre-  
sented himself as an agent of a steam-  
ship company and induced the plain-  
tiff to leave St. John under the belief  
that he was to receive employment in  
the United States and when he once  
had him within the borders of the  
republic he clapped him in prison.

This witness, who is a Greek, and  
can speak very imperfect English was  
the cause of much laughter. For in-  
stance, Chief Justice Tuck asked him  
how long he had been married and he  
replied: "Two year." "How many  
children have you, Corey?" "Six,"  
was the reply. "Good gracious," said  
the chief justice, "how could you have  
six children in two years?" "Me mar-  
ried when me sixteen," excitedly ex-  
plained the Assyrian, "and me now  
twenty-two."

Peter Miller, chief of the United  
States immigration office here, was  
the first witness examined this morn-  
ing. He said he knew Serafice as an  
official in the United States service.  
At present he believed Serafice was sta-  
tioned in Florida. This concluded Mr.  
Miller's evidence.

John Spenshade, confectioner, swore  
that he knew Serafice and the defend-  
ant. He met Serafice at his store on  
Charlotte street. He later saw Serafice  
in the company of the defendant,  
Turner, at the Royal hotel.

The plaintiff Orato Papageorgiou  
now took the stand. As he could not  
speak English his testimony was in-  
terpreted by Michael Iatros, Greek  
consul at Lowell. Witness said he was  
a native of Greece and came to this  
country as a seaman on the coast of  
Birmingham, landing at Montreal. He  
came to St. John to visit some rela-  
tives residing here. He also has a re-  
lative in Boston to whom he is writing.  
Desiring to go to Boston he returned  
to Montreal to pass a physical ex-  
amination but failing to pass he re-  
turned to St. John and decided to  
open a store here. Subsequently he  
met Serafice at the store of John Spens-  
hade. Serafice represented himself as  
a Greek doing business at Montreal.  
"Did Serafice make any agreement to  
take you to the United States?"

Mr. Currier here objected, but At-  
torney General Pugsley contended  
an answer was admissible as evidence,  
as it had been shown that Serafice was  
connected with the defendant Turner.

The chief justice thought that  
evidence had been given to allow  
how to draw the inference that Serafice  
and the defendant were connected in  
some way, and he accordingly allowed  
the witness to answer the question.

The witness answering said that Se-  
rafice told him he knew Turner and  
would try to get Turner to assist in  
passing him to the United States. To  
further effect this purpose Serafice  
promised to see U. S. Inspector Leonard  
and induce him to pass the witness into  
the republic. Serafice came to him sev-  
eral times afterwards and finally took him  
to the home of Mr. Leonard's sister and  
there tried to consummate their plans.  
Leonard refused his assistance unless  
he were paid \$50 or \$60. Witness re-  
fused to pay the money. The following  
day Serafice came to witness and told  
him that he had an Assyrian friend  
going to Eastport and who would as-  
sist him thither. Witness declined to  
go, but Serafice insisted, urging that  
there would be no difficulty and the ex-  
pense for a trip to Boston would only  
be \$15. Finally witness consented and  
handed over the \$15. He, however, still  
did not want to go to the United  
States because he had failed to pass  
the doctor's examination, but Serafice  
removed his fears. All the time he re-  
garded Serafice as an honest fellow  
countryman.

Witness now described his trip to  
Eastport, accompanied by Louis Corey.  
Serafice previously planned the voyage.  
Arrived at Eastport they went to the  
house of Corey, where a little later he  
saw Serafice, who told him he would  
leave for Boston by the six o'clock  
train. To witness's surprise police of-  
ficials arrived with Turner and they  
were all arrested. Once lodged in jail  
Turner relieved him of papers on his  
person, among them the receipt which  
Serafice gave him for the \$15 he had  
paid him. Serafice was arrested also, but  
was almost immediately released. Wit-  
ness was kept in custody at Eastport  
two days and then was taken by Turn-  
er to Portland and placed in the jail  
there. Serafice put in an appearance at  
Portland, and told witness he would  
be discharged after paying a fine of  
\$25. Witness was paid a dollar a day  
while in until after the hearing of the  
court. No charge was brought against  
him at Portland. He merely appeared  
as a witness. After the trial Turner  
told witness he would be brought to St.  
John. Turner, however, took him to  
Boston and then to New York, where  
he sailed for Italy in the steamer Vic-

### VLADIVOSTOCK BLOCKADED BY A JAPANESE FLEET.

Sailing of Third Russian Pacific Squadron---  
Twelve Steamers With Contraband of War  
Captured Since January 13th.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A St. Peters-  
burg despatch to the Herald says:  
"Reports received here announce that  
Vladivostok is being closely blockaded  
by Admiral Uru's fleet."

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Forty sailors from  
the French steamer Esperance, belong-  
ing at Havre, have returned to Mar-  
seilles on board the Madagascar mail  
boat, having refused to engage in the  
contraband traffic. The Esperance  
sailed from Barry, England, Oct. 25th,  
ostensibly for Saigon, with a cargo of  
coal. On arriving at Vigo the coaler  
joined the Russian second Pacific  
squadron and continued in its company  
to Madagascar. There the seamen re-  
lated the circumstances to the authori-  
ties and were sent home. The Esper-  
ance on Jan. 13 was reported at Nossi  
Be, off the Madagascar coast with her  
refrigerating machinery damaged.

LEBAU, Feb. 15.—The third Pacific  
squadron sailed at noon today. Grand  
duke Alexis and Admiral Biriuk in-  
spected the squadron before its de-  
parture. The ice-breaker Ernak  
cleared the way. The battleship  
Vladimir Monomakh was the first to  
start and the others were towed out in  
turn. All the vessels were out at sea  
by nightfall.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16. Many  
rumors are current of ministerial and  
military changes including a report that  
War Minister Sakharoff, may be sent  
to relieve Gen. Kuropatkin, and also  
one to the effect that M. Boulgan,  
minister of the interior, is not in

sympathy with the situation and may  
retire in favor of Gen. Treptoff, gover-  
nor general of St. Petersburg. The  
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—Former  
minister of justice, appointed am-  
bassador at Rome, has not yet been ap-  
pointed. Almost anything is likely to  
happen, but nothing definite can be as-  
certained.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—M.  
Lessar, the Russian ambassador at  
Peking, having on February 11th notifi-  
fied his government that the Japanese  
at Port Arthur are trying by a system  
of persecution to compel private citi-  
zens to abandon their property, which  
the Japanese then seize, the Russian  
government has ordered its representa-  
tive at Paris to lodge a strong protest  
through the intermediary of France.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The insurance of  
the British steamer Apollo and Scot-  
man, which have been captured by the  
Japanese amounts to \$550,000. The  
aggregate insurance on twelve steamers  
bound for Vladivostok which have been  
seized by the Japanese since Jan.  
13 amounts to over \$4,000,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—A tele-  
gram from Sachun reports that a fatal  
affray has occurred between Russians  
and Chinese at a village forty miles  
northwest of Sachun, where a party  
of Russians went on a foraging expedi-  
tion. The villagers seized the Chinese  
interpreter with the Russians and a  
fight ensued during which a Chinese  
man was killed. The villagers killed  
the interpreter and fled.

**BANK PRESIDENT,**  
Tired and Cold, Occupies a Cell in the  
Chicago Jail.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—President W.  
H. Hunt, of the defunct Pan-American  
Bank arrived in Chicago late last  
night in charge of an officer and was  
given a cell in the county jail. He  
would not talk, declaring that he was  
tired and cold. The banker was in-  
dicted on four charges of receiving  
money, knowing his bank to be insol-  
vent.

**EQUITY COURT.**  
In the equity court chambers this  
morning argument was heard in the  
case of Gault Bros., Ltd., of Montreal,  
vs. Morrell & Sutherland. The plain-  
tiffs some days ago obtained an in-  
junction to restrain the defendants from  
making a general assignment for the  
benefit of their creditors. The defend-  
ants are seeking to dissolve the in-  
junction. Judgment will be delivered  
tomorrow.

torial. Turner all the time made him  
believe he was going to St. John. At  
Naples he consulted the Greek consul,  
who advised him to return to St. John,  
arriving in February, 1904.

L. A. Currier now took up the cross-  
examination, having been previously  
cautioned by the Chief Justice to dis-  
card long words.

Mr. Currier asked witness if he did  
apply for admission into the United  
States as George Constantine. Wit-  
ness said that he was. In response  
to further questions witness said he  
was informed by Serafice that he was  
held at Portland as a witness against  
Corey and Moore. For his services as  
a witness he received ninety odd dol-  
lars and gave receipts for the money.  
The chief justice remarked that the  
plaintiff might have been mistaken  
when Turner told him he was return-  
ing to St. John, as their conversation  
was ended on merely by suggestions.  
Before the court adjourned for re-  
cess the Chief Justice asked the in-  
terpreter what the name "Serafice" meant.  
The interpreter replied that it was a  
Turkish name, meaning a man who  
changes money. "In English," said the  
Chief Justice, "seraphic means heav-  
enly."

The appearances are for the plaintiff,  
Attorney General Pugsley and W. W.  
Allen; for the defendant, Hon. Isaac  
M. Dyer, United States attorney for  
the District of Maine, and L. A. Cur-  
rier.

**GASOLINE EXPLOSION**  
With Serious Results on a British Navy  
Submarine Boat.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 16.—An ex-  
plosion of gasoline occurred on board  
the new submarine boat "A 5," this  
morning, while the officers and crew  
of eleven men were engaged in charg-  
ing the tanks. The crew were hurled  
in all directions. Nine of them were  
picked up by boats and taken to the  
hospital. Two are missing.

**FIRE THIS MORNING.**

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 16.—Fire today  
damaged the works of the Salem Gas-  
light Company, causing a loss of \$27,000.  
The blaze originated in the retort  
house, which was destroyed together  
with the coal sheds, and 2,000 tons of  
coal. The operation of plant was not  
seriously hampered.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Fire  
which broke out early today in the drug  
store of J. H. Mericles, at Brocton,  
communicated to stores of W. N. Clark,  
groceries; Furman & Company, dry  
goods; and E. C. Edmunds, hardware, and  
the State Bank of Brocton, all of  
which were destroyed. The Brocton  
Opera House was in the Mericles build-  
ing. The total loss is \$75,000; insurance  
\$60,000. The buildings burned were of  
brick and three stories. The upper  
floors were occupied as lodge rooms  
and offices.

**GAVE UP HIS LIFE.**

BOIS BLANC, Mich., Feb. 16.—Albert  
Fleury walked on the ice from Bois  
Blanc Island to this city on Saturday  
night, and got into his sick and bed-  
ridden. The mercury was 16 below zero  
and a wild snow storm was raging, but  
he bravely set out on the return trip  
about midnight with a lantern and  
compass to guide him. That was the  
last seen of him and there is no doubt  
that he perished and his body was cov-  
ered up by drifting snow. His wife  
came to this city to look for him and  
large searching parties were organized  
both here and on the island to search  
for his body. He was 31 years old.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION**

CANDY COTTON—Made from granu-  
lated sugar. Hit of the World's Fair.  
5c. a bag at SCAMMELL'S, Charlotte  
street.

LOST—On Wednesday afternoon,  
either at Opera House or between Char-  
lotte and King, a gold watch and bea-  
ded chain. The finder will be liberally  
rewarded on leaving it at Elliott's Hot-  
el, Germain street.

TO LET—Lower flat of house, 60  
Water street, St. John West, contain-  
ing 8 rooms and patent closet. En-  
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street, city, or Pleasant Point Store.  
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TO LET—A small site house in St.  
James street. Apply at 137 Sydney  
street, E. L. PERKINS.

TO LET—A brick house, 84 Broad  
street, contains six rooms and bath-  
room. All modern improvements. Can  
be seen Thursday and Friday, 3 to 5.

### GLASS SMASHER AGAIN IN PRISON.

John Grogan Attempted to Re-  
peat His First Escape.

And Was Felled to the Ground With a  
Night Stick by a Big Policeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Within 24  
hours after his release from prison  
where he had served a sentence for  
smashing more than \$3,000 worth of  
plate glass windows, John Grogan early  
today returned to the scene of his  
escape and started in to duplicate  
the feat of two months ago. He was  
not so successful this time, having  
broken three large windows when he  
was overpowered and again taken to  
a cell.

Two months ago today, Grogan ap-  
peared at the corner of 23rd street and  
Fourth avenue, nude and armed with  
a short iron crowbar. Running down  
the street he swung the crowbar  
through every window for nearly a  
block before a policeman knocked him  
down. Grogan perched himself upon a  
bank of snow in the street, and by  
freely swinging his crowbar defied ar-  
rest until more than a dozen policemen  
had reached the scene.

When he reached the place today he  
was stripped to the waist although the  
thermometer was near the zero mark,  
and had as a weapon of destruction a  
brick in a stocking. He was trav-  
eling the same route which he took two  
months ago, swinging the brick through  
one window after another when a  
policeman crept up behind him and  
felled him with a night stick.

**GUILTY OF MURDER.**

Jury Finds That Fred Bond Killed  
Charles Daley.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 16.—A verdict of  
murder in the first degree has been re-  
turned by the jury against Fred Bond  
on trial for the murder of Charles  
Daley in this city last October. Bond  
is a boarder at the house of Daley,  
and appears to have been in love with  
the latter's wife. Daley was shot and  
struck with a hatchet. Mrs. Daley at  
first represented that she had killed  
her husband but it developed that she  
was persuaded by Bond to tell that  
story. She is held as an accessory  
and was the principal witness against  
Bond.

**GOLD STOPS COAL.**

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 16.—The  
Lehigh Valley Coal Company has or-  
dered the suspension of a number of  
collieries, until Monday on account  
of the intense cold. Coal washers and  
jig machinery are blocked throughout  
the region today, operations being im-  
possible owing to the large amount of  
ice which is freezing and blocking  
the machinery.

In this city it was four degrees be-  
low zero, and in the country districts  
the mercury reached ten below.

**SIR CHARLES GOES TO NAPLES.**

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Sir Charles  
Tupper, Lady Tupper, Miss Tupper and  
Sir Charles' private secretary are here  
today en route to Naples, via Boston.  
In an interview, Sir Charles stated that  
the trip is taken for the benefit of his  
health, as he finds the Canadian win-  
ter climate too severe for his advance-  
ment. After wintering in Southern  
Europe he will go to Great Britain,  
where he expects to assist Hon. Joseph  
Chamberlain in the campaign for  
preference. He will return in the sum-  
mer to Canada.

**DEATHS.**

BARKER—In this city at 83 City Road,  
on Feb. 16th inst., George T. Barker.  
Notice of funeral hereafter.

Good Salt Pork, 8c. lb., \$14.50 by the  
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A 50c. pall of JAM for 25c.

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### THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature during past 24  
hours, 28; lowest temperature during  
past 24 hours, 12; temperature at noon,  
16.

Forecasts—Northwesterly gales and  
much colder, Friday, strong westerly  
winds, fair and cold.  
Synopsis—A storm developed off the  
coast during yesterday and is now cen-  
tered near Sable Island. To Banks,  
northwesterly and westerly gales. To  
American ports, strong northwesterly  
and westerly winds.

### FURS!

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FURS—three months of fur wearing  
weather yet to come, and there is  
enough saved on the price to make it  
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