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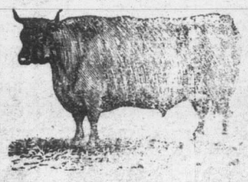

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LIZZIE BORDEN'S TRIAL.

CLOSE OF THE CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION—THE DEFENCE.

The Prisoner Overwhelmed With Floral Offerings—In Excellent Spirits Despite the Seeming Disheartening Significance of the Last Day of the Prosecution—The Defence.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 15.—The Borden trial was opened promptly at 9 o'clock, every seat in the house being occupied. The first witness was City Marshal Hilliard, of Fall River.

Mayor John W. Coughlin, of Fall River, was called and described his visit to the Borden house with Marshal Hilliard, and corroborated the marshal's testimony as to the conversation with the defendant. The court excluded the evidence as to the demonstration against

LIZZIE BORDEN.

Mr. Morse offered by the Government to show that the police later surrounded the house in good faith for protection, not for surveillance.

Mrs. Clifford, a dressmaker, testified against defendant's objection. The prisoner told her that Mrs. Borden was a mean, hateful old thing; that she hated her and never ate with her when she could help it.

The prisoner's color rose when this testimony was given.

The Government offered to show that the prisoner said in November, 1890, that her home was unhappy. Excluded on the ground that it did not necessarily refer to the murdered people.

Hannah Reagan, matron at the police station in Fall River, testified that the prisoner was in her charge at one time. "She was in my room," she said. On August 24 Emma came in to see her in the morning. I was in the room cleaning up. Emma came at 8.40. She spoke with her sister and I went into a toilet room, and hearing loud talk looked out and saw Lizzie lying on her side and Emma bending over her. Lizzie said: "You have given me away, Emma, but I don't care; I won't give in one inch" (measuring on her finger). Emma said: "Oh, Lizzie, I didn't," at the same time sitting down. They sat there until nearly 11 o'clock, when Mr. Jennings came, but Lizzie made no talk at all with her sister after; never opened her mouth to her. When I first heard the noise of loud talking I was about four feet away in a closet. When Emma left that morning there was nothing said by either and no "Good bye" was exchanged. (Decided sensation.)

Anna Gifford testified to speaking with Lizzie and calling Mrs. Borden "mother." Lizzie said: "Don't call her mother; she is only my stepmother, and she is a mean, hateful old thing."

I said: "Oh, Lizzie, don't do that," and then she said that she always kept apart from her and ate her meals alone.

The court decided not to admit the testimony of Anna H. Borden, with whom Lizzie made the trip to Europe in 1890, that she regretted returning home after she had passed such a happy and pleasant summer because the home to which she was returning was such an unhappy one.

Other witnesses testified to being in the vicinity of the Borden house about the time of the tragedy and not seeing any persons enter or leave the Borden yard.

This afternoon, on cross-examination, Mrs. Reagan denied that she told any reporters that she would sign a paper saying that the "You give me away" story was a lie.

The Government offered evidence that the prisoner attempted to procure prussic acid on the day before the murder. The defense objected to it as not connected with the present crime. The jury retired and Mr. Moody argued that the evidence offered was competent as bearing on the prisoner's state of mind, showing deliberation and premeditation. At the conclusion of the arguments the justices withdrew for consultation. The court remained in consultation nearly half an hour and then came in and announced that the evidence was competent and would be admitted. This appeared not to satisfy the counsel for the defense, and they made at once for the bench, where the other counsel joined them and another long discussion followed. The jury were conducted to their seats again at 4.45 and given at once in charge of the sheriffs and the court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

NEW BEDFORD, June 16.—The tenth day of the Borden murder trial opened hot, with a big crowd in attendance. Miss Borden was overwhelmed with floral offerings this morning and appeared in excellent spirits, despite the seeming disheartening significance of yesterday's proceedings. The defence is vigorously contesting every point of the Government's testimony of the prisoner's attempt to purchase prussic acid. Preliminary evidence is being introduced under objections and exceptions.

The Defence.

At 10.50 Mr. Jennings opened for the defence. They would show, he said, that the accused had been hitherto of spotless character.

The prisoner sat with her face buried in her handkerchief during the counsel's plea. After distinguishing circumstantial from direct evidence and illustrating the dangerous character of circumstantial evidence, he said every link in the Government's chain of evidence must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt, including motive, weapon, exclusive opportunity and intent. The defence would show the relation between father and daughter, which excluded the motive for killing him, and the motive to kill alone would not be enough, for the Government claimed that the same person killed both. He claimed that the weapon had not been connected with the defendant. Exclusive opportunity would be negatived by showing that other people were around at the time of the murder; that others entered the barn before the officer who testified that its floor was covered with dust, and that the burned dress was covered with paint and was not worn on the day of the murder.

Mr. Jennings closed his address at 11.30 and Mary A. Durfee was called.

Martha Chagnon testified that at 11 o'clock on the night before the murder she heard noise like the pounding on wood in the direction of the Borden fence. It continued for five minutes. Mrs. Chagnon confirmed her step-daughter's testimony about the noise.

John Gronard testified that he painted the Borden house in May, 1892, and he thought the prisoner was in the vicinity of the paint tubs.

The court excluded the evidence that in the fall before the murder Mr. Durfee saw an angry discussion between Mr. Borden and a stranger.

Charles M. Clifford and Uriah Kirby said they saw a man on the street steps near the Chagnon house at 11 o'clock on the night before the murder.

Frank Chase said he saw a man with brown hat and black coat in front of the Borden house just before 11 o'clock.

The testimony for the defence this afternoon was rather interesting. Evidence of an unknown man being in the vicinity of the Borden house at nearly midnight on the night before the murders was admitted.

Mark Chase, of Fall River, hostler, formerly a policeman of the city, testified: "My place of business is at a barn on Second street, opposite Dr. Kelly's house; I was at the barn on the morning Andrew J. Borden was murdered. About 11 o'clock I saw a carriage, an open box buggy, standing by a tree near the Borden house; there was a man in the carriage. I never saw the man or the carriage before.

After recess Dr. Benjamin Handy testified that he passed the Borden house between 10.30 and 10.40 in the morning and saw a medium sized young man of pale complexion, with eyes fixed on the sidewalk, between the Borden and Kelly houses. He attracted witness' attention by his strange actions.

On cross-examination, Dr. Handy said: The man was walking slowly away from the Borden house; he seemed greatly excited; the man was well dressed in a light suit of clothes; I think I saw him before, but have never seen him since. I have tried to find him since but was unable to do so. I first saw him between 10.30 and 10.40; he was not hurrying; he was acting different from any person I ever saw on the street in my life. He was agitated and seemed to be weak. He half stopped and then walked on; he seemed to be mentally agitated, judging by the intensely agitated expression on his face. I think I had seen him before some other day; there was nobody else on the sidewalk then.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 17.—There was less of a crowd at the court-house yesterday at the resumption of the Borden trial than there has been at any time since the beginning of the trial, although the air is delightfully cool inside, and fans have been retired. Among the early visitors was Miss Emma Borden, who is, it is understood, to be called by the defence, although she was down as a Government witness.

Mrs. Holmes testified that the officers were not hindered in entering the defendant's room and thoroughly searching the house. Defendant wept when looking at her father's remains on the day of the funeral. Defendant wore a pink wrapper when witness went to the house, and wore the dress given to the Government on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Reagan told witness that the "You gave me away" story was untrue.

The prisoner sat with her face in her handkerchief during much of Mrs. Holmes' testimony.

Charles J. Holmes testified that Matron Reagan told Mr. Buck that the denial of the "You gave me away" story was true, and that she would sign it if the marshal did not object.

John R. Caldwell, reporter, testified that Marshal Hilliard told Mrs. Reagan if she signed the denial of the "You gave me away" story it would be against his express orders.

Mary B. Brigham testified that Matron Reagan said about the story: "It is a lie from beginning to end. I was willing to sign that paper but the marshal would not let me."

Emma Borden, defendant's sister, was called. She said there were 18 dresses in the closet on the day of the search, of which eight blue dresses belonged to the defendant. Emma denied absolutely the "You gave me away" story, and swore no quarrel took place between the sisters in Matron Reagan's room. Mr. Knowlton cross-examined her with reference to family relations. Emma testified that her father's gift of the house to their stepmother made trouble between Lizzie and her stepmother, and Lizzie ceased to call her mother, and called her Mrs. Borden, but for two or three years before the murder the relations between Lizzie and Mrs. Borden were entirely cordial, and if she had testified to the contrary at the preliminary hearing that was untrue.

Undertaker Winnward testified to preparing the bodies for burial, but could not say if Mr. Borden had a ring on his finger.

Mrs. Holmes, of Fall River, knew Miss Borden from childhood, and was a member of the same church. She was present when Officer Fleet questioned Lizzie and searched the room, and he made what she would call a thorough search. She remained with Lizzie till half-past eight on the evening of the murder. When viewing her father's remains she shed tears, and witness testified that Mrs. Reagan said she would sign a paper denying the quarrel story but Marshal Hilliard would not let her.

Charles J. Holmes testified that he tried to get Mrs. Reagan's denial of a newspaper story.

John R. Caldwell, reporter, testified that Marshal Hilliard would not allow Mrs. Reagan to sign the document.

Emma L. Borden, sister of Lizzie Borden, testified:—We have lived in the house we now live in 21 years last May. At the time of the murder Lizzie was possessed of property, as follows:—$170 in the B. M. C. Durfee Safe Deposit and Trust Company, $2,000 in the Massasoit National Bank, $500 in the Union Savings Bank, $141 in the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank, two shares of the Fall River National Bank stock; four shares of Merchants' Manufacturing Company stock, five shares of the same of another date. My father wore a ring on his finger. It had been given him by Lizzie, and she had worn it herself before. He constantly wore it after, and it was buried with him. I have an inventory of the clothing in the closet on the afternoon it was searched, made up about a week ago from my recollection; there were 18 or 19 dresses in there; only one belonged to Mrs. Borden the others were Lizzie's and mine; there were ten dresses there in which blue was a marked colour; eight were Lizzie's, two were mine. I was there when the search was going on. Relative to the Bedford cord dress was made the first week in May at our home; it was a very cheap dress, 12 1-2 or 15 cents a yard, and about eight or nine yards in it, plainly trimmed. Not more than two days were taken in making the dress. Lizzie and I assisted, as we always did. The work was done in the guest-room, where it was always done. The dressmaker made several for us at the same time. The painters began work after it was made. Lizzie got some paint on the front breadth and on the side. That dress was hanging in the front closet on the day I came home. I know, because I went to hang up a dress and found there was no nail.

Q. Did you say anything to Lizzie about that dress because there was no nail there? Objected to, but allowed.

A. I did. I said you have not destroyed that old dress yet; why don't you do so? The next I saw of the Bedford dress was when I was in the kitchen on Saturday. When I heard my sister's voice I looked around and saw her with the dress on her arm. She said: "I'm going to burn this old dress," and I said: "I would," or "Why don't you," and turned away. I did not see her burn the dress. Miss Russell was there at the time.

Witness next testified that there were strange relations between her sister and stepmother for a time over some property that their father had given her. The breach caused by the giving of the property to her stepmother was never healed, so far as she was concerned, although it was on Lizzie's part. She knew of no enemy her stepmother had in the world.

Witness was here called upon to give once again a detailed account of the dress and its condition. I did not hear Miss Russell say: "I would not burn it, Lizzie." I did not see my sister take a step back because I never saw her after I had turned back, to wash the dishes after seeing what she had on her arm.

John Fleet's testimony at the preliminary hearing did not contain the statement alleged by him at this hearing to have been made by Lizzie, in substance that Lizzie said her father was feeble and she persuaded him to lie down on the sofa.

Here the defence rested at 2.15, and the Government asked for 15 minutes to prepare for the introduction of testimony in rebuttal.

In rebuttal, Rufus B. Hilliard testified that Mr. Buck came inside his office one day and showed me the paper, stating that Mrs. Reagan was willing to sign it if I would let her. I glanced at the paper and then at her and said:—"If you sign this you do so in direct opposition to my orders." Then I told her to go to her room and attend to her duty. There was a gentleman and lady there besides.

Officer Mullaly testified that Mr. Wilkinson told him that he was coming down Second street on the day of the murder, and as he got near the house he saw a lady passing from the barn to the Borden house. He said it was 10.30. I made a memorandum at the time, and here it is. That is a book I put my reports in.

The Chief Justice then addressed the jury, saying that all the evidence was in, but that it was necessary, owing to the importance of the case, that the counsel have reasonable time to prepare their arguments.

An adjournment was made until Monday at 9 a.m.

To Solve the Mystery.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, June 19.—Charles H. Berry, a well-known real estate man, is likely to play an important part in solving the mystery which hangs over the Borden murder at New Bedford. Last October a stranger came to this city and sought Mr. Berry, who then ran an employment agency, for work. Mr. Berry's kind treatment gained the fellow's confidence and he confided to him that he was a criminal and had murdered the Bordens for revenge, also that he was a sailor. This sustains the theory that the murder was committed by a sailor for some wrong inflicted on his father by Mr. Borden many years ago. The fellow wanted to give himself up, but finally disappeared.

NEW BEDFORD, June 18.—The consensus of opinion here is that Miss Borden will be acquitted in short order, or that the jury will disagree. The story about the disagreement among the jurymen is all bosh. The arguments will probably take all day Monday, and the charge will be given on Tuesday morning.

THE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

President W. B. Prescott Re-elected for a Third Term.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The convention of the International Typographical Union to-day was largely occupied considering

W. B. PRESCOTT.

in executive session the means to be employed for waging a successful warfare against the Printers' Protective Fraternity, which was represented as having for its real object the destruction of unionism.

W. B. Prescott was elected president for the third term. After a brief address by Mr. Prescott the convention adjourned.

The Campbell Heresy Case.

BRANTFORD, Ont., June 16.—At the session of the Presbyterian General Assembly an overture from the presbytery of Maitland was commenced by charging Professor John Campbell of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, with having, in an address at Convocation Hall, Queen's University, used language of an irreverent character and degrading the character of God, and that the assembly, while expressing its sincere desire to defend the teachings of the Church in its schools and colleges, send the overture to the Presbytery of Montreal to be dealt with in the constitutional way.

This, after a warm discussion, became the finding of the assembly.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

PORT ARTHUR, June 17.—In the Rowe case, after an exhaustive address by Queen's Counsel Barron this morning, Judge Falconbridge charged the jury. The verdict, which was quickly arrived at, was guilty of manslaughter, with a strong recommendation for mercy.

The prisoner, James Rowe, who has already been in jail for six months awaiting trial, was let out on suspended sentence on his own recognizance for $1,000.

The Athabasca arrived at 1 p.m. and went straight to Fort William. This is the first trip that they have attempted to go in without lightering, and she went aground on the bar.

CANADIAN CURRENCY.

News of the Dominion From Far and Near in a Few Lines.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13.

Collingwood propores to celebrate Dominion day in grand style.

The annual C. A. A. C. regatta will be held at Hamilton beach on August 4 and 5.

Mr. George Easterbrook, of Tweed, has shipped 90 head of fine cattle for England.

The trial of C. F. Bridgman, charged with shooting his wife, began in Montreal yesterday.

Mrs. William Henry Johnson, of Picton, was found dead in bed at her home yesterday morning.

Joseph Brigdon, aged 13, was killed in the shunting yard of the C.P.R. at Carleton Place yesterday. The boy was trying to board a moving train.

John Vrooman shot and killed Captain James Hickey last night in a dispute about the latter's attentions to his wife. Vrooman pleads self-defence.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14.

Hugh J. Wilson, aged 11 years, was drowned while bathing at Galt yesterday.

Courtland Bridgeman has been found guilty of shooting with intent to murder his wife in Montreal.

At the Port Arthur assizes yesterday the grand jury returned no bill against Col. Ray, charged with assault.

Gen. Montgomery Moore, the new commander of the imperial forces in Canada arrived in Halifax yesterday, and was received with the usual salute.

The body of the young man Charles Kavanagh, who was drowned in Muskoka river 10 days ago, was picked up yesterday by the steamer Kenozha two miles down the river from Bracebridge. His remains were taken to Tottenham for interment.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15.

John Turnbull of London, G.T.R. conductor, was run over and killed at Windsor yesterday morning.

The government has decided that it has not power to postpone the celebration of Dominion day from Saturday to Monday.

Capt. Knowlton of the fishery protection cruiser Vigilant, has seized the schooner Louis H. Giles of Gloucester, Mass., for seining mackerel within three miles of Cape Egmont, P.E.I.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada met yesterday at Brantford. Rev. Dr. Caven, retiring moderator, preached a powerful sermon on the inspiration of the Scriptures, and Rev. Dr. Sedgewick was elected moderator.

A largely attended picnic of Patrons of Industry was held on Bow Park farm, near Brantford, yesterday. Among the speakers were Grand President Mallory and Grand Trustee Gifford, of the Patrons, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Mr. John Charlton, M. P., and Mr. James Somerville, M.P.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16.

Bishop Bond, of Montreal, is now pronounced out of danger.

The Dominion W. C. T. U. began its annual session in Winnipeg to-day.

Rev. John Wood, pastor of Ottawa Congregational church, has been asked to resign.

Mayor Essery's $5 was the only contribution in London to the Princess May testimonial fund.

Hon. Speaker Ballantyne laid the corner stone of the new Knox church at Mitchell yesterday.

The sawmills owned by Weir & Lewis at Easton, Ont., were burned yesterday. Insured for $1,000.

Mrs. Wm. Schrubb, wife of a laborer, committed suicide in Brantford yesterday by swallowing "rough on rats."

William Blair, son of the postmaster at Stratford, has been arrested on a charge of abstracting money from letters.

Miss Ellen Fitzpatrick, living two and one-half miles from Lindsay, was killed by lightning during yesterday's thunderstorm.

From $4,000 to $5,000 damage was done at J. D. Shier's sawmill at Bracebridge yesterday by the bursting of a large fly wheel. The men all escaped without injury.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17.

In Ottawa $551 has been subscribed for the Princess May wedding gift.

The Patrons of Industry had a great picnic and games at Ingersoll yesterday.

In Brome county, Quebec, yesterday the Scott Act was sustained by a large majority.

It is expected that Sir Oliver Mowat will be asked to preside at the national Liberal convention.

London city council has decided to have Dominion day celebrated in that city on Monday, July 3.

Bradstreet's reports 35 failures in Canada this week, as compared with 28 in the corresponding week a year ago.

Samuel Dawson, of Belleville, who fought in the American Civil war, has been granted a pension of $12 a month.

Burglars entered the house of Thos. Ferguson about five miles north of Shelburne and stole $190. There is no clue.

A verdict of death at the hands of persons unknown was returned yesterday at the inquest on the triple tragedy at Clarenceville, Que.

MONDAY, JUNE 19.

Sir John Abbott's health has greatly improved lately.

Montreal contributes $800 to the Princess May present fund.

Wm. Hetherington, aged 74, was run over and killed by a C. P. R. express at London.

Sheriff Glass, of Middlesex, died on Saturday night after several weeks illness, aged 66.

W. C. Reid of Fergus has been arrested at Guelph for arranging to purchase $5,000 worth of counterfeit money for $500.

About twenty of Hendrie & Co's teamsters at Hamilton went out on strike yesterday. They ask to be paid for overtime.

Mr. Robert Wyld, one of the old residents of Battleford, died suddenly on Saturday. He was married only a year ago to Miss B. Wardell, of Dundas, Ont.

A sensation has been caused in London by the arrest of De Montmorency Harvey and Richard D. Wilson, employees of the Bank of British North America, charged with defrauding the bank of $2,000.

On Saturday at Gravenhurst, Alexander McDonald, while adjusting a belt in Mickle, Dyment & Company's sawmill, was caught by a protuding bolt and thrown down and rendered insensible. He may recover.

The Robson-Dixon Note Cases.

MILTON, Ont., June 14.—At the Court of General Sessions held here yesterday the grand jury found a true bill against D. A. Robson, charged with obtaining money under false pretences on a promissory note, purporting to be signed by John Dixon and Matilda Dixon. On application of Fullerton, counsel for defendant, this case was traversed to next sessions; also against Mrs. Matilda Dixon, charged with uttering a forged note.