LANG'S SUNDAY TROUSERS

And Vest Were Fished Through a Hole in the Roof

And His Phoney Diamond Swiped While He Was Telling His Troubles to Carrots.

James Duncan, charged with breaking into the domicile of Edwin R. Lang, and this with intent to rob and despoil the aforesaid Lang of his goods and chattels with burglarious intent and a fishing pole, took up the attention of the court and a jury in the territorial court this morning.

The story as told by Crown Prosecutor Wade in opening the case was to the effect that the accused had gone upon the roof of the Standard theater while the versatile and unsuspecting Lang was suffering on the stage in the throes of "49," and by means of a brace and bit removed a section of the roof, and then with his little fishing rod, to the end of which had been attached a sharp wire hook, the Izaak Walton of the Yukon, began fishing for things in the room below.

Mr. Lang has a pair of trousers which were not working at the time, as he was wearing overalls as became Old Forty-nine, and these were left in his room upon a chair and were angled for with some degree of success by the lone fisherman on the roof.

The trousers must not be supposed to be the entire property of Mr. Lang, as he has two diamonds, one of which is a product of mother earth and the other a very good imitation of the same. The real stone was at that moment being worn, and the imitation hidden in the room beyond the ken of the man with the fishing tackle.

Lang was the first witness called and began speaking in low dulcet tones, and was asked to use the same tones he used when addressing Carrets.

He complied with the request and told how his pants and vest had been removed from their wonted place and apparently rifled and dumped back upon the bed in the center of which was an accumulation of saw dust and shavings. Then he discovered the hole in the roof and raised an alarm.

The accused had been property man at the Standard but had been discharged some time previous to this, but continued to hang around the stage.

The "phony" diamond, Mr. Lang says, he is not wearing now because it vanished from his vest pocket on the night his room was used as a fishing tank. Court adjourned with the testimony of Lang.

At 2:45 this afternoon the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

GUILTY AS CHARGED.

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after which the jury retired to the room above to deliberate, but after a quarter of an hour's absence sent back word that it would be 8:30 before a verdict could be rendered and court adjourned till that hour in consequence, reassembling to hear the decision of the jury.

Promptly on time the jury came down, and much to the surprise of most of those who had heard the judge's direction, a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy, was returned by the foreman.

Nearly everyone expected a verdict directly the opposite to this, or, at the worst for the prisoner, a decision that he was guilty of manslaughter.

What St. Cyr himself thought could not be told from his actions or looks, as the only indication of feeling on his part was the constant clasping and unclasping of his hands, but as this had been his habit throughout the trial it could not be taken as indicative of anything more than natural nervousness.

Sentence was reserved till 10:30 this morning.

The courtroom was filled to overflowing this morning, mostly by the curious, to hear the sentence of Justice Dugas, which all knew could have but one meaning to the prisoner at the bar, George Thomas St. Cyr.

"George Thomas St. Cyr, have you anything to say why the sentence of death should not be passed upon you?" asked Clerk McDonald.

Then there followed a painful silence of nearly a minute's duration, during which a dropping pin could have been plainly heard anywhere in the courtroom. This silence was finally broken by the prisoner, who in a husky voice, though betraying no other sign of emotion, said:

"Yes, I have."

"What have you to say?" asked the court.

"I have to say that the gun went off by accident."

"What you have said concerning that has been said before during the trial," replied the court, "and I must say that your defense has been ably conducted, and no possible move has been neglected which could have been turned to your advantage, and the verdict of the jury is such that it leaves me no alternative but to pronounce the sentence of death, which I will now pronounce.

"George Thomas St. Cyr, it is the sentence of the court that you shall be taken from this court to the place of confinement there to be confined till the 7th day of June next, when you shall be taken to the place of execution and hanged by the neck till dead, so help your God."

Attorney Black made formal motion for a suspension of sentence on the ground that an appeal was to be taken on the grounds that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of evidence.

This leaves St. Cyr in precisely the same position as that occupied by James Slorah, previous to the commutation of his sentence, and it is believed by many that the action in this case will be the same as in the other.

News Spread Quickly.

Osborne House Gates, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22, 7:05 p.m.—When the 4 p. m. bulletin announced that the queen was sinking all the watchers at the gates of Osborne House made up their minds to remain to the end. The cold was intense, and a few favored ones sought shelter in the royal lodge, just inside, where they waited in absolute silence. The telephone bell rang at 7:05 p. m., but before a royal servant had time to take the message the chief of the queen's police emerged from the darkness and with bared head said:

"Gentlemen, the queen passed away at 6:30."

All present reverently uncovered, and then shrill whistles and ringing of the bells of bicycles in waiting were the signals for messengers to race to Cowes with the news. In a few moments the place was deserted. Simultaneously mounted messengers on white horses dashed from Osborne.

On their arrival at Cowes the correspondents found the news known both at East and West Cowes fully 15 minutes before it had been announced to those in waiting at the gates of Osborne house. The streets were already filled with sorrowful crowds discussing her majesty's death.

Matinee Saturday.

Miss Marion Tracie is to be tendered a benefit by her theatrical friends on next Saturday afternoon at the Savoy theater. Miss Tracie has been confined to her room for several months with a lingering illness and consequently has been unable to appear in public. She has made a large number of friends here not only by reason of her exceptional ability but by her remarkable intellectual power as well.

Miss Tracie is suffering from nervous prostration. It is to be hoped that a large attendance will witness the matinee Saturday. The Savoy bar will be closed and the house is to be conducted on that occasion in the same manner as during the Sunday night concerts. A splendid program has been arranged and the full force of the Savoy theater company will be in evidence, as well as outside volunteered talent.

Now, Be Still.

There have been many complaints against the railroad company for not having opened the line for traffic more promptly after the recent storm. These people do not stop to consider that the railroad company is far more anxious than anybody else to keep the road open, for they have been to five times the expense during the cessation of traffic than would have been the case had the line been kept open throughout the past 12 days. Everything that could be done has been done by the officials and employes of the company and that, too, in the face of one of the severest storms ever experienced in the history of the company. Nearly all the employes on the snowbound train and rotary plows have been working night and day since January 10, and the fact that they will be paid 30 days' pay for 12 days' blockade does not in any measure compensate them for the hardships they have endured. Those who, in former days complained because there was no railroad, are now among the strongest kickers because the railway company is unable to perform that which is impossible. They would kick if they were given a free ride to Skagway at 60 miles an hour because possibly there might not be storm cleats on the palace car door which carried them.—Whitehorse Star.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Brewitt makes fine pants. crt

Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Actor Fred Breen played a short engagement before Magistrate Rutledge this morning for having, by materially reducing the supply of hootch on the local market, become "d and d" yesterday. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs. An officer accompanied him down town and "de dough" was forthcoming.

For the past four or five weeks a man by the name of Watson who says he was born and raised at Mt. Morris, Livingston county, New York, has been confined at the barracks, a victim of hallucinations, the result of mental aberration. He was brought into court this morning when, on the statement of Dr. Hurdman, assistant police surgeon, he was discharged, having apparently regained full possession and control of his mental faculties. Watson was formerly employed on Gold Run to which place he announced his intention of starting today.

Chas. Chesley, the man who was before the court last Friday on the charge of vagrancy and whom the evidence of Tom Chisholm and nearly all the balance of the Second ward failed to convict, will have another inning on the same charge this afternoon. When Charles was then discharged, not so much through lack of convicting evidence as on his promise to get work and henceforth refrain from making an unmitigated nuisance of himself, he came to the Nugget office and asked to have his name suppressed on the ground that he did not want "non ov dis yer poperlarity." But, alas for Charles! He did not go to work, nor did he, as the police say, make any effort to secure work. If the evidence this afternoon is of the nature to convict, Charles will be relieved of the task of looking for work. The mountain will come to Mohammed.

Chris. McDonald Dead.

Christopher McDonald died at St. Mary's hospital at 9:30 this morning from the effects of a complication of ailments which finally terminated in heart disease. He was 49 years of age and single. Christopher McDonald came to this country in May of last year with his brother-in-law, the late Peter McDonald. He was born and raised at Antigoish, Nova Scotia, but for some time previous to coming to Dawson had been engaged in the hotel business in British Columbia. His brother Colin McDonald, is one of the best known men in Dawson, and with him deceased was interested in mining property on Hester creek.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

Sounded "Out" Whistle.

The fire department was called out the corner of Third street and Sixth avenue yesterday evening about 5:30 o'clock, but a bucket of water had reached the spot and the fire was out before the alarm was through sounding. Two minutes later an "out" whistle was blown and everybody knew the danger of a conflagration was passed.

Tried to Extort Money.

Fort Madison, Ia., Jan. 22.—George Wolf of West Point, this county, was landed in jail here last night, the warrant having been sworn out by Frederick Krickenbaum, president of the West Point bank, charging him with an attempt to extort money. Krickenbaum received a letter ordering him to deposit $5000 at a certain place under the Pitman creek bridge, a short distance from town, on a certain date. The letter stated that unless the money was forthcoming certain properties owned by the banker would be burned. The letter was compared with different handwritings.

True to Her Lover.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 17.—Reports were received today of armed men massing outside the town, representing the factions in the feud that caused so much trouble last night. The special train with troops from Lexington is due at 3 a. m.

No attempt was made today to clear away the debris of the White building, wrecked last night by dynamite. Everyone kept within doors, fearing further trouble between the Shotwells and Whites before the troops arrived.

Fifty of the Chadwells from Clay county went to Grays station tonight, there joining the Shotwell faction.

Sheriff Sutter has sworn in a large force of deputies. The Shotwells occupy the hills near the town, while the White forces are mostly in Corbin. All the residences were barricaded. Roch White is crippled, and will lose both eyes, as the result of the explosion. It is believed he will die.

The trouble between the two families, which was precipitated by Raleigh White killing old man Shotwell, has been brewing many years. Mary Shotwell and young White have been engaged, and, notwithstanding the fact that her father is dead, she expresses sympathy for White.

Mrs. White, the aged mother of the White boys, is in a serious condition tonight.

Early this evening a number of mountaineers who were unknown in Corbin rode to the outskirts of the town, fired their Winchseters and then rode away.

Sheriff Sutter attempted today to arrest the Shotwells, but was held off at the point of Winchesters. He states that he will arrest all the boys tomorrow, when the troops arrive, and he will have over 100 deputies of his own. The Shotwells will be charged with blowing up the White restaurant.

A public meeting at the town hall tonight was addressed by ministers and others.

Sharkey and Maher.

Louisivlle, Ky., Jan. 22.—Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher were today matched to meet in a 20-round contest before the Louisville Athletic Club during the month of February. They will meet at catch weights.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof for an act to amend the act respecting the Dawson City Electric Company, Ltd., and to extend the time limited for the commencement and completion of the electric railway and tramway by said last mentioned act authorized to be constructed.

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