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## BLEEKER OBJECTS

To the Testimony of Josie Gordon in the Slorah Murder Trial

AND IS SUSTAINED BY THE COURT

Who Rules That What She Heard Would be Hearsay Only.

THERE WAS ANOTHER GUN

In the Room at the Time of the Shooting Although Susie Vernon Says It Was Never Loaded.

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon the Slorah trial was resumed with the further testimony of Susie Vernon.

She said she had known Slorah during the past year here and in Skagway, and that the revolver marked as an exhibit in the present case was like the one she had often seen in his room.

Attorney Bleeker then took the witness in cross-examination. He probed into the past history of the witness by asking her questions concerning her past movements and occupation. She said she had been in her present business during six months in Butte, Montana, and previous to this had lived at home. When asked if Susie Vernon was her real name she hesitated and asked if it had anything to do with the case, and on being told that she must answer she said that it was not her father's name, but that it had been her mother's name and she had taken it.

She had often seen both the prisoner and the deceased place the revolver under the pillow of the bed.

Concerning which pillow it had been placed under, some little friction arose between the opposing counsel, Mr. Bleeker insisting that he had not gone beyond his prerogatives in stating his questions, and Mr. Wade said he had.

The witness did not know whether the prisoner and deceased had been married or not.

On the morning when the shooting occurred she said Slorah had been drinking, but that the effects were so slight as to be unnoticeable by one not intimately acquainted with him. During the absence of Slorah from the room, the witness' recollection of the

conversation between herself and Pearl Mitchell was somewhat vague, though she remembered that deceased had said that she had some money in a bank in Seattle for which she had given Slorah a check, and of which she had never heard anything since.

She had said she would get even with him. She said she would go down town and buy some things and have them charged up to him because he had stayed out so late.

The witness had seen the deceased strike the prisoner on one occasion with her hand, but had never seen her hit him with a beer bottle, although she knew of her having rapped him with a pitcher. She knew the deceased had a violent temper.

Concerning the shooting the witness said she saw one shot fired toward the wall behind the bed, and one, as she thought, towards the prisoner's head. She took the revolver and showed what her recollection was of the position of Slorah when the shooting occurred.

She said she had a revolver herself which was under the table at the time and had not been disturbed. She had since turned it over to Constable Piper.

The revolver had never been loaded since she had owned it, and she had told Constable Piper of it for fear that complications might arise otherwise should it be found.

Josie Gordon was the next witness called. Miss Gordon is an actress engaged at the time at the Orpheum. She occupied the next room to that of Susie Vernon.

She had been awakened by the talking in the next room during the time just preceding the shooting. After this came pistol shots followed by screams. After it was all over Miss Vernon had come into the witness' room when what she said gave rise to a long argument between the counsel as to whether or not it was hearsay evidence.

Justice Dugas reserved his decision on the subject and the witness was allowed to retire temporarily till after the point could be argued tomorrow morning.

John Anderson then took the stand and testified that at the time of the shooting he had been called from the back yard by Susie Vernon. He had gone to room No. 2 and saw the deceased lying across the bed at the foot, and Slorah towards the head; the revolver lay between, both it and the bodies were bathed in blood.

On Slorah's return to consciousness he had made some remark like "Mama, what have you done to me," but was by no means certain as to what his words were. He did not hear Slorah say that Pearl Mitchell was his wife; that he had married her in Nome.

Court then adjourned till this morning at the usual hour.

The trial is attracting much attention and the courtroom was packed almost to suffocation during the entire day. People in the back end of the room standing upon benches in order to see the testifying witnesses and counsel, and others crowding the doorways and occupying generally every inch of standing room outside the railing.

The courtroom at the resumption of the trial this morning was crowded, public interest not having abated in the least since yesterday.

Argument was heard in the beginning of the hearing this morning as to whether the evidence of Josie Gordon, who occupied the next room to that in which the tragedy occurred, was admissible or not. The defense contended that it was hearsay evidence and, therefore, inadmissible, and Mr. Wade took the opposite view.

Justice Dugas decided that the testimony was inadmissible, and the next witness, Wm. Babb, was called.

Babb is a waiter in the Holborn and told how he had heard a woman screaming on the morning of the killing in room No. 2, and how he had rushed up stairs to investigate.

He entered the room and saw Pearl Mitchell and Slorah lying across the bed. He thought Slorah was dead, but spoke to Pearl Mitchell, who was breathing heavily, and bleeding profusely.

A revolver was lying between them in a pool of blood which ran from the wounds of Pearl Mitchell. Slorah's right hand was about three inches from the revolver. The woman seemed to be suffering great pain as she tossed backward and forward on the bed, raising her head and letting it fall back against the wall. The witness had been in the room seven or eight minutes before he discovered that Slorah

lived. Before this he had not seen him breathing and thought that life was extinct.

He described the wounds of Pearl Mitchell as has been previously done by others. He had seen no other signs of violence than those already spoken of, and saw no other weapon than the revolver lying upon the bed.

The revolver, he said, was not touched by anyone till Constable Borrows took it and wrapped it in a napkin.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Bleeker the witness said he hardly thought there had been time for anyone else to have been in the room and left before his entrance. He spoke to Pearl Mitchell, but did not think she recognized him. He was there he thought about three minutes before Mr. Kelles appeared on the scene.

Mr. Kelles testified that he was passing the Holborn shortly after the shooting occurred and had been summoned to the scene in room 2 by Mr. Hall who rushed upon the sidewalk saying that someone had been shot. After visiting the room he immediately went to the

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## McKinley's Plurality

Seattle, Nov. 11, via Skagway, Nov. 16.—Outside of the electoral vote in Kentucky, which is still in doubt, McKinley has 308 votes in the electoral college, and Bryan 139, giving the former a majority of 169. McKinley's plurality is the highest ever gained by any president. His plurality in the northern and western states is 1,460,327. Bryan's plurality in the southern states is 615,316, leaving McKinley's plurality in all states excepting Kentucky, \$45,011. The highest popular plurality ever before recorded was given to Grant, amounting to 727,630. McKinley's plurality in Nebraska is 7500.

Bon Ami Club.

A social and dancing club to be known as the Bon Ami Club was organized Wednesday evening at a meeting held in Barret & Hull's office. Membership is limited to 30, and there are nearly that number enrolled. Ten dances will be given during the next few months. The officers elected are: President, Chas. E. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Burne Pollock; executive committee, G. A. Coleman, J. H. Patton, Peter Steil.

The Weather.

Mercury is slowly but surely declining, the minimum for the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning being 12 below zero, the maximum being 9.5 above zero.

Oddly Shaped Nugget.

Charley Rieckert is in town and displays a curious nugget which was taken from his claim on Chechako Hill. The nugget is a perfect letter R, when looked at from one side, but in an opposite direction it assumes the shape of a horse in full gallop. Mr. Rieckert has struck it on his claim, each bucket of dirt taken from the pay streak representing from one to twenty dollars. His many friends are congratulating him on his good fortune.

Fresh vaccine at Pioneer Drug Store.

The largest manufacturers of nugget jewelry in the world, J. L. Sale & Co.

Nellie Cashman has removed from the corner of Second avenue and Second street to her new store next to the Donovan hotel.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina

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## BOBS UP AGAIN

Hugh John McDonald Will Run Against Maxwell in B. C.

MAYOR GARDEN HAVING WITHDRAWN

Labor Forces May Run Labor Candidate to Split Vote.

TUPPER'S ADIEU TO POLITICS.

Captain Foote of Danube Gives Revised List of Figures As to the Winners.

Victoria, Nov. 10, via Skagway, Nov. 16.—Hugh John McDonald, having been defeated by Clifford Sifton in Manitoba, is to run against Maxwell in this province, Garden, the Conservative candidate, withdrawing in his favor. Garden is mayor of Victoria and is very popular; but whether he can throw his support solidly to McDonald is a question which only the election will decide. Many of Garden's most ardent supporters bitterly opposed his withdrawal. The local forces threaten to put up a labor candidate for the purpose of splitting the vote.

Bids Adieu.

Montreal, No. 9, via Skagway, Nov. 16.—Sir Charles Tupper said adieu to political life this afternoon.

Revised Figures.

Skagway, Nov. 16.—Capt. Foote, of the steamer Danube, who arrived today from Victoria and Vancouver, gives the list of the result of the elections thus far held as follows:

- Ontario—37 Liberals, 52 Conservatives.
- Nova Scotia—10 Liberals, 10 Conservatives.
- British Columbia—1 Liberal, 2 Conservatives.
- New Brunswick—9 Liberals, 5 Conservatives.
- Manitoba—1 Liberal, 4 Conservatives.
- Prince Edward Island—4 Liberals, 1 Conservative.
- Northwest Territory—3 Liberals, 1 conservative.
- Quebec—54 Liberals, 10 Conservatives.

Of the 213 members elected, there are 119 Liberals and 85 Conservatives, the other 9 being Independents.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

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