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GUILTY AS CHARGED

Was the Verdict in the St. Cyr Murder Case Last Night and Sentence

OF THE COURT IS DEATH IN JUNE.

The Prisoner Heard His Fate Without Any Emotion.

THE SHOT WAS ACCIDENTAL

Was His Reply When Asked if He Had Anything to Say Previous to Sentence.

At the beginning of the afternoon session of court in the St. Cyr murder case, the accused was taken in hand by the crown prosecutor, the prisoner going into the details of the matter leading to the separation between himself and Clitheroe.

At the time of the separation he had called Clitheroe a sneak, because he had gone to Davis asking for shelter, which he did not think was warranted by the circumstances.

He had no ill feeling towards the man Davis. Once Davis had been cutting wood on the ground claimed by him, but he had explained this by saying that Clitheroe had sent him there.

When asked why he had gone past his own ground on the morning of the shooting when he found that whoever was chopping was not on his ground, he said that Davis had previously been in the habit of visiting his cabin, but latterly he had ceased and he wanted some explanation. He wanted to know if they were contemplating any further outrages such as cutting timber on his land, etc.

There had been a raft and a scow salvaged between himself and Davis, who had sold the raft to a steamer and kept the scow. However, he had forgiven him long since for all this.

The cross-examination of the prisoner by Crown Prosecutor Wade was long and searching, and at its close the counsel for the defense began argument which lasted from 4:30 till 5 p. m.

The crown prosecutor then began his argument by complimenting the defense upon its management of the case.

He reviewed the evidence of each witness and brought the facts out in position to each other in the light best calculated to make the case of the prosecution a strong one, with consummate skill. He dwelt upon the theory of accidental shooting and used the title to demonstrate the impossibility of such an explanation, and finished his argument in about three quarters of an hour.

Justice Dugas then charged the jury, laying before them clearly the facts in the case and defining the meaning of the charge and the duty of the jury with regard to all.

His direction was long, going very fully into the evidence from start to finish, and not hesitating to say that the prisoner had, in the telling of his story, impressed him very favorably. He spoke a little more than an hour.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE.

EARTH TO EARTH

With Grand but Mournful Display Victoria's Funeral Is Held.

ROYAL BODY BORNE FROM OSBORNE.

Most Tragic Naval Splendor Since Cervera Burned His Ships.

ARRAYED IN ROYAL ROBES

Her Face Covered With Her Bridal Veil, Britain's Queen Now Sleeps in Frogmore Mausoleum.

London, Feb. 2, a. m., via Skagway, Feb. 6.—Yesterday with a grand yet mournful display and with naval pomp and power the body of the late sovereign of the British empire, Queen Victoria, was borne from Osborne castle.

Not since the warships of the Spanish Admiral Cervera lit up the coast of Cuba in their self-consuming fires, has anything in the nature of a naval spectacle been seen approaching such tragic splendor as on this occasion.

The procession was formed at Osborne House in the following order:

The coffin containing the body of the queen was borne from Osborne House by the Queen's Highlanders. The household royal servants and tenants lined the carriage drive.

The queen's pipers led the procession to the pier. There was a most imposing military display along the route where massed bands played funeral marches.

Behind the coffin came Admiral Seymour, first and principal aide de camp to the queen. Then followed King Edward, Emperor William, Duke of Connaught, the Crown Prince of Germany, Duke of York, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and other princes. Then followed Queen Alexandria, the Duchess of York and other princesses.

Blue jackets carried the coffin aboard the royal family yacht Alberta, where four aide de camps and two ladies were in waiting to receive and accompany it. The members of the royal family embarked on the yachts Victoria and Alberta.

The Alberta steamed slowly to Portsmouth harbor, the grand procession in its wake. All warships passed fired minute guns, all yards were manned and bands played funeral marches.

The Alberta anchored in the harbor for the night and this morning the body was placed on a special train and carried to London.

Cordons of police surrounded Vic-

toria station, nearly all the metropolitan police of the kingdom being present. The royal body was placed on a platform on a gun carriage from which the muzzle of a 15-pounder protruded in front. The carriage was drawn by eight beautiful cream-colored Hanoverian horses and the procession formed as follows and proceeded through London:

Fifteen battalions of infantry, eight squadrons of cavalry and a number of batteries of artillery; King Edward and Emperor William rode ahead on horseback with Field Marshal Earl Roberts and staff following. Then came the knight marshal, men and drummers of the foot guard, house staff, judges, privy council, peers, bishops, royal crown of Hanover, imperial crown, crown of United Kingdom, royal body on gun carriage, princesses royal, equestrians and yeomen of the guard, and hundreds of thousands of private citizens.

Representatives of every nation and government on the globe from Russia

down to little Corea were in the procession in parade.

The whole of the principal streets were lined with troops back of which were such immense crowds as were never before seen out doors in London. Balcony platforms on which seats sold at high figures were black with humanity.

The obsequies at St. George's chapel, Windsor, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Special trains will leave Paddington station every few minutes to carry ambassadors and those who took part in the procession.

All the evening newspapers in London will suspend publication for today. Funeral services will be held in all the churches tomorrow.

On the 4th the body of the queen will be taken to Frogmore mausoleum.

After her death the queen was arrayed in royal robes, with all her foreign decorations and orders. Over these and across her breast were laid the ribbon and Order of the Garter. Her bridal veil was then laid over her head and face.



KING EDWARD VII.

COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. W. T. Boone, from King Solomon Hill, is visiting her friend Mrs. Blaker at the Fairview hotel.

The case of Geo. Clark, charged with false swearing, was postponed this morning, the prisoner being allowed to change his plea.

There was no quorum of the Yukon council present at the meeting called for last night, which was postponed till tomorrow evening in consequence.

The first hockey match to be played on the barracks rink will take place Saturday evening between the Police and Bank of Commerce teams.

M. Robinson, from Vancouver, is stopping at the Hotel McDonald, he arriving yesterday on the C. D. Co.'s stage. Mr. Robinson is a leading merchant of the terminal city and is engaged in the merchant tailoring business.

"Now, Friday is an unlucky day, so they say," must have been the line which wandered through the mind of Justice Dugas this morning when he changed the date of the postponed trial of the Northrup assault case from the 7th to the 4th of June.

Gottlieb Gustavson was in the territorial court this morning to answer to a charge of false swearing regarding the output of his claim, by which the governmental royalty was reduced \$250. When asked concerning his wishes as to mode of trial he said, "I took I be trial by jury." "When will you be

ready for your trial?" asked the judge, and the prisoner replied: "I leave that to Mr. Hagel." His case will be heard tomorrow.

The Weather.

For the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the official weather report kept by Sergeant Major Tucker showed the minimum temperature to have been 2.5 below, the maximum 7 degrees above zero. For the delightful winter weather the present is not surpassed in any country.

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quarts and Canyon.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1901.

MODERN FICTION.

The trend of present day fictional literature is in the direction of the heroic. The fascination which appertains to the brave days of old is just as strong as ever, which fact is amply proven by the profuse applause given each new book dealing with knightly deed and hair-raising adventures.

This seems somewhat peculiar in an age which is essentially dominated by the money-getting spirit.

Where men formerly sought power and fame through the agency of physical prowess they now attain the same result by virtue of accumulated shekels. It does not appear, however, that the spirit of romanticism is entirely lost. It is merely being slumbering beneath the weight of the dollar mark and has required only the skilled hand of the modern fiction writer to again blossom forth.

Undoubtedly, the great interest thus recently revived in the happening of the times of chivalry, is due in a large measure to the contrast thus afforded to our own age. If the modern fiction writer sought to reflect the spirit of his own time he would deal almost exclusively in the building of fortunes and the attainment of political preferment—both of which pursuits are too well and generally understood to afford favorable opportunities to the romance writer. The energy of the world is now concentrated almost exclusively upon things material. Therefore, when the world is able to indulge a spare half hour in reading a book, it turns gladly to the time when ye gentle knight went forth to do battle for ye lady fair, and took no thought for the morrow.

This desire for contrast has been recognized and full advantage of it taken by the literary world, as witness the extraordinarily large editions of historical-romantic works but recently published.

There is a distinct relief in turning from the prosy affairs of every day modern life to the stirring events associated with the "good old days" and in that fact lies the secret of the success which has attended so many literary productions of the above class.

Now is an excellent time for claim owners to move their supplies to the creeks for the coming summer. The trails are in splendid condition and freight rates are lower than they will be when warm weather approaches. The man who operates his claim most advantageously is the one who notes and takes advantage of all these little circumstances. A difference in a cent or two per pound in freight rates means a good deal of money in transporting a season's supplies to a claim.

Had someone been sufficiently enterprising to go gunning for the ground hog before he succeeded in seeing his shadow on Saturday, gentle spring would walk abroad in the land much earlier than now is likely to be the case.

A woman in Kansas has undertaken a saloon smashing campaign. She has terrorized an entire community by heading mobs of women in making attacks

upon liquor houses and at last account she was preparing to set forth into neighboring towns to preach an anti-saloon crusade. Poor old Kansas. Every crinkism of the past half century has flourished within her borders and the end apparently is not yet. John Brown's soul is still marching on.

The portrait of England's new king which appears on the first page of this paper is from a late photograph and is considered by those who are familiar with his majesty's features to be an excellent likeness. The cut from which the likeness is printed is a production of the Nugget's engraving department, the only plant of the kind in Dawson.

The congressional committee which has been investigating affairs at West Point is known as the Booz commission. The same sort of commission might do some excellent work in Dawson.

Desperate Safe Blowers.

Hartsville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Three safe blowers who robbed the postoffice and general store conducted by Burnley & Hall in Trousdale county, were overtaken in the woods near Flipper county. The officers and citizens surrounded an abandoned log house in which the trio took shelter, and a preacher named Densey and his son rushed forward and pushed open the door, when they were fired upon. Densey was killed and his son fatally wounded.

A general fusillade followed, during which two of the robbers escaped and the other was captured after being dangerously shot. Officers are in hot pursuit of the fugitives. It was with difficulty that the people were restrained from lynching the captured man, who was taken to Hopkinsville for safe keeping.

The two men who escaped were overtaken six miles from Flipper, Ky. One was killed and the other wounded and captured.

Went Home Drunk.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 22.—Frank Janssen, a barber of South Scranton, went home drunk this morning, from a ball, and, in a quarrel with his wife, threw a lighted lamp at her. The bed was ignited and their seven-year-old boy burned to death. Mrs. Janssen was probably fatally burned. Her sister, Maggie McDonald, was seriously burned. The house was destroyed. Janssen is under arrest.

Will Listen to Bryan.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Chairman Southard of the house committee on coinage, today sent a dispatch to W. J. Bryan, asking him to appear before the committee on coinage, weights and measures or send his views as to financial measures pending there.

The dispatch grew out of the request of Representative Shaforth of Colorado that Mr. Bryan should be invited to express his views along with others prominent in the financial world who are being heard upon the pending bill, making all silver obligations redeemable in gold.

Students Suspended.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 22.—President MacLean of the State University today suspended ten students of the sophomore class for having kidnaped the freshman class president on the evening of the annual class banquet. On the evening of the 14th instant ten students grabbed President Stiles of the freshman class on the street, hustled him into a hack and drove him ten miles into the country, where he was locked in a farm house and kept there for two days.

Afraid of DeWet.

Cape Town, Jan. 23.—Gen. Kitchenier is disposing great forces semi-circularly, his extreme left resting on the sea, to circumvent the Boers. The columns move simultaneously in touch with each other. The greatest danger of the situation is the possibility of Gen. DeWet's appearance in Cape Colony. It is believed that none of the Dutch would resist his personal call to arms. They think the fame of Napoleon and Wellington pales in the presence of his military genius.

Among the number of captured letters is one from Gen. Hertzog to President Steyn asking for 1000 unmarried young men to enter Cape Colony and beat up recruits.

To sell oats, hams and flour for cash see S. Archibald.

Memorandum books, 1901 diaries, all kinds, at Zaccarelli's.

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street.

Rex hams and soft wheat flour; job lots, at S. Archibald.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN.

Appropos of a number of hospital stories floating around, one more, vouched for by Joseph Claribue, the victim of the plot, is told and is worth repeating. Claribue, who is a strictly temperate man, makes his home at the Empire lodging house and two weeks ago he was suddenly attacked with severe cramps in his stomach a la green cucumbers. A friend present persuaded the old man to swallow two big drinks of brandy in rapid succession with the result that 20 minutes later all signs of cramps had disappeared and a good natured, inoffensive jag remained.

About this time a doctor who boasts for a certain hospital dropped in where Claribue was and noticing his condition, exclaimed: "Man, you have pneumonia in its worst form and you must go to the hospital at once. Delay is dangerous, so come right along."

Claribue resisted, begged, pleaded and explained that he had taken an overdose of cramp exterminator, but to no avail. He was told to go right along or the strong arm of the law would encircle and carry him, so he went.

Reaching the hospital he was bundled into a room and the door locked on him. All friends were denied admission for "the patient was very low with pneumonia."

Poor Old Joe! There he was kept for eight or nine days with head and heels covered, when all the time he was feeling as well and strong as any prize fighter. The monotony was such that even cramps in the stomach would have been a welcome innovation in his prosaic hospital life. But there is a limit to all human endurance and on the ninth day Joe reached that limit. Pulling his head away from the chunk of ice, kicking the hot irons from his feet and shaking the poultice of hot saw dust from his chest, he arose, donned his clothes and stealthily escaped by climbing through a window.

With all haste he sought his friends and with tears in his eyes besought their protection. It was given and today the little birds warble in the heart of Joe every time he thinks of his narrow escape from being followed up the hill by a procession of red-eyed friends and fellow citizens.

"Here, Stroller," said a local grocer yesterday, "that ham story you had in Saturday's paper was all right, but it can't hold a candle to a better story I can tell you some day when I have a few minutes to spare. It is a good one, but you had better warn your readers the day before you print it so they can provide themselves each with a clothespin or some other nose pincher."

"I will be 60 years of age next June," said a prominent Dawson resident to the Stroller yesterday, "but for the first time in my life I sang 'God Save the King' at the close of the library entertainment last night. For 55 years and since before I ceased the infantile lisp I have sang with fervor 'God Save the Queen,' and it comes very awkward for me to make the change now. Not but that I am as patriotic as any Britisher in the Yukon, for I am; but even now, in singing our national hymn I feel that I ought to say 'queen' instead of 'king.'" And tears suggestive of love and reverence for the departed one whom he has blest and adored since boyhood, glistened in the honest old eyes.

News of Tacoma.

Tacoma, Jan. 22.—The news of the death of Queen Victoria aroused the deepest sorrow in the English colony in this city. British Vice-Consul John B. Alexander, as soon as apprised of the news, lowered the English flag and closed his office for the day. A number of British vessels are lying in the harbor, and the masters of these were notified by Mr. Alexander and placed their flags at half mast. Mayor Louis D. Campbell directed that the flag at the city hall be displayed at half mast, and flags floating over the school buildings and other public buildings, as well as many private residences, displayed flags at half mast in token of respect for the illustrious queen.

Plans have drawn up for the construction of the biggest apartment house ever erected in the city of Tacoma, and one of the largest in the Northwest. The building will be constructed by Tacoma capital, and the structure will be situated on D street and St. Helen's avenue. It will be four stories high, nearly 200 feet long and approximately 40 feet broad. The building will be within two blocks of the business center of the city. The house will have the latest modern improvements and will be richly finished throughout.

Frank Alling, the Tacoma fancier and fruit rancher, who last August went back to his old home at Rockford,

Ill., and gave his brother-in-law, Philip W. Dankey, a public horsewhipping in the lobby of the Nelson hotel in that city, and who was subsequently sued for \$10,000 damages by Dankey, today amicably settled the damage case by paying \$100 to Dankey's attorney. Dankey intimated that if this sum were paid it would wipe the horse whipping episode out of existence, so far as he was concerned. Dankey is a retired capitalist of Rockford, and Mr. Alling asserts he misused Mr. Alling's aged mother with insulting language and persecution, causing Mr. Alling to travel 2000 miles to give him a drubbing. Mr. Alling is the man who has stocked several islands in the vicinity of Tacoma with Oriental game birds, and is now making an effort to stock the Yellowstone National Park with the same fowls.

The body which was found on the beach at Point Defiance Park yesterday by fishermen has been identified as that of Antoni Engdal, a Norwegian painter, who disappeared at Quartermaster harbor three months ago. Engdal failed to make his appearance one morning, and until yesterday not the slightest trace of the man was discovered. It was supposed at the time that he had fallen overboard and drowned, and the harbor was dragged, but the body was not found. Engdal made his home in Seattle, and owned considerable property in that city. His wife and children are in Norway. Register receipts made out at the Seattle postoffice show that Engdal has recently been sending his family money, and it may be that they are now on their way to Seattle.

The British steamship Athenian, which arrived here from Manila a few days ago, is being dismantled at her anchorage across the bay. One hundred men are employed, and the work will cost \$20,000.

E. J. Kilmer was held up in South Tacoma last night by two men whom he describes as a long and a short man, the description agreeing with that of the robbers who held up the Royal Japanese restaurant Sunday night. It is thought that the famous "long and short man" who gave the police so much trouble a year ago have made their appearance.

Two men giving their names as Carl Carlson and William Murphy were arrested here today with dry goods in their possession which the police believe the men stole in Seattle. The men were trying to sell clothing on the street when arrested.

Alaska Invites McKinley.

John G. Brady, governor of Alaska, will appear before the Seattle Chamber of Commerce this afternoon and request that resolutions be adopted urging President McKinley to visit Alaska when he comes to the Pacific coast next spring. Although the matter has not been discussed generally by members of the chamber, there is no doubt that favorable action will be taken.

The importance of such a visit, not only to Alaska, but the entire Pacific coast, and the Pacific Northwest in particular, is generally recognized, and the members of the chamber will, it is believed, put their shoulders to the wheel and do all in their power to persuade the president to visit the land of gold, snow, ice, fisheries, furs and enterprise.

If President McKinley confers this honor upon Alaska he will be given a reception as unique as memorable. Alaska will outdo herself in honoring the chief executive of the nation.

Gov. Brady will also talk to the chamber on Alaska generally. There has been considerable speculation as to whether he would extend his remarks to tell the needs of the Cape Nome district, where there has recently been considerable talk between the friends

and enemies of Judge Noyes. Gen. Brady refuses to be interviewed on the subject, but said briefly yesterday that he had not, as was recently reported, recommended the transfer of Judge Noyes from Nome to Juneau.

James Hamilton Lewis will this afternoon speak on the advantages to be derived from the construction of an auditorium in Seattle. His idea is that a large building for convention purposes will result in bringing not only many state conventions, but many national gatherings to Seattle. In the past several invitations have been extended by Seattle to big conventions, but with the exception of the W. C. T. U. all have been refused.

The reason usually given is that the hall accommodations of the city are not sufficient. A large building, well constructed, Mr. Lewis thinks, would be of great advantage to the city.—P.-I. Jan. 23.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after March 1st, 1901, grants for applications for relocation will be issued at the time the applications are made, wherever the claim applied for appears open for relocation upon the records. The allowance of two weeks which has hitherto been made for holders of claims to take out a certificate of work will cease on and after March 1st. Holders of claims are warned, in order to avoid trouble with relocators, to take out a renewal of their claims on or before the expiration of their former lease. (Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL, Assistant Gold Commissioner.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless posted within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1901.

CREEK CLAIMS No. 32, 366, 37 and 38 Gold Run creek and creek claim No. 2 on a tributary to 28 Gold Run creek, in the Dominion mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, Y. T. under No. 49 by T. D. Green, D. L. S. First published February 6th, 1901.

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WHITEHORSE IS AMBITIOUS

And Wants to Divide Territory in Two Parts.

Mr. Clement Has Resigned and Will Return to Dawson Never More, Which Raises Complications.

The people of Dawson were a little startled some time since when, through the Nugget, they learned the many needs of Whitehorse. One of these things asked for by the enterprising town up the river, and which may in some respects be referred to as the largest, has only come to light within the past day or two. That is, Whitehorse wants a line drawn on the maps somewhere between its back yard fence and that of Dawson which will be known as the limits of two territories. In other words, it wants the Yukon territory divided in such a way that Whitehorse shall be the seat of government of the newly formed territory.

This fact was intimated in a letter to a well known official here a few days since, who, for various reasons, did not wish to be quoted in the matter.

However, Superintendent of Roads Tache was seen yesterday in regard to the statement and in reply to a question as to its truthfulness he said it was quite true, although he said he himself believed it to be nonsensical, and had so expressed himself at the meeting when the proposal was discussed.

Whether or not Mr. Girouard furthered this proposed modest request of Whitehorse, or whether there is good grounds for the report current among the legal fraternity yesterday, are matters open thus far to the same question as was his parting information to press representatives concerning his object in going to Ottawa, which he stated was not concerning the O'Brien claim for reimbursement, and which the council has since declared was his mission.

Concerning the rumor of yesterday referred to, that Mr. W. H. P. Clement, public administrator, had resigned and that Mr. Girouard had been appointed to fill the office, it is only in part confirmed.

Being Public Administrator Clement, brother to W. H. P. Clement, stated this morning that a letter received from his brother by the last mail stated that he had resigned the office and that Dawson would know him no more, as it was not his intention to return here.

Whether Mr. Girouard has been appointed to the office or not is another matter and so far lacks confirmation.

This resignation leaves vacant a chair at the council board, and, inasmuch as Mr. Clement is not coming back, it also leaves the legal advisership without an incumbent. And, should the rumor prove correct that Mr. Girouard has been appointed to the office of public administrator, it somewhat complicates the present position of the registrar's office, as that office is without a legal incumbent temporarily, as matters are, it would then become practically vacant in a more permanent way.

What effect all this will have on the bright dreams of ambitious Whitehorse, is, as Kipling would say, "Another story."

An Avalanche.

There occurred at 12 noon, January 16th, at the Imperial mine on Monro mountain an extensive snowslide. Fortunately no loss of life was occasioned by the accident, though there was loss of property, and the event will, we regret to say, retard to some extent the working of the mine.

It appears that the round of holes which is usually exploded by battery connection prior to the men leaving for dinner, had been fired in the drift, when the snow, which covered the steep mountain side to a depth of some feet, began to move. Six men were at the mouth of the drift, five of whom rushed to the tunnel when they noticed the movement but only two of them succeeded in reaching shelter. Three of the men were caught by the slide and were carried several hundred feet down the hill; these were Joe Hambly, W. Warburton and H. Miller. Warburton and Miller were not completely buried and soon extricated themselves, but Hambly was buried under a great depth of snow. Luckily there were some shovels available near by and Warburton knew the position of Hambly at the time of the latter's interment. After about ten minutes of vigorous work Hambly was dug out; he appeared to be dead, but with care he was brought to consciousness, the only damage he had sustained apparent-

ly being the loss of his cap. A load of drills being carried to the blacksmith's shop by Warburton and three tons of ore carried down by the slide will be recovered in the spring. The snow shed over the entrance to the tunnel was completely wrecked.—Atlin Claim.

Saloon Men Nervous.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation and her colleagues in yesterday's saloon smashing crusade were arraigned in the city court today and waived a preliminary hearing. Judge Kirk fixed their bond at \$1000 each, which was promptly given and the women released. John Herif, into whose saloon Mrs. Nation and her followers entered, was the complainant and the specific charge was malicious destruction of property.

Mrs. Nation made no notable demonstration in court. When released she announced that she had a saloon smashing program arranged for this evening, but a question came up relative to the terms of the truce with the chief of police yesterday, the chief holding that it was to extend 48 hours, while Mrs. Nation insisted that the limit was 24 hours. As no saloons have yet been attacked this evening, it is thought that Mrs. Nation has given the chief's interpretation of the truce the benefit of the doubt. Her plan, she stated, was to have detachments of women attack the saloons of different sections of the city at the same time.

The saloon men are very uneasy and the more expensive places have employed guards or "lookouts" to warn the keepers of the approach of the enemy. The wife of one saloon keeper has placed herself in the front apartment of the saloon and threatens to repel Mrs. Nation in case of attack.

The young man who struck Policeman Sutton yesterday was the son of Mrs. Egan, one of the smashers. His plea that he struck the officer under misapprehension that the officer was about to strike his mother, gave him immunity from punishment. He is a reporter on one of the local papers.

At 10 o'clock tonight Mrs. Nation terrorized the saloon men again. She made an address in the Salvation Army barracks in which she advocated the organization of an army to wreck saloons. She provoked her hearers to a high pitch of excitement and then marched through the principal streets a distance of five blocks followed by from 500 to 800 persons, some cheering and some jeering her. Word that she was on the streets went before her and every saloon light was snuffed out and every saloon door locked.

Mrs. Nation started a hymn every time she passed a saloon and became demonstrative as she passed the ruins of the saloons she wrecked yesterday. She recognized several saloon men on the sidewalk, and as she did, she said: "You are safe tonight, Mr. Keeper of the murder shop, but you will see me later."

By the time Mrs. Nation reached the Union station 1000 persons were in the crowd, but no violence of any kind was attempted. She purchased a ticket for Newton and took the train and the saloons opened up again.

Castellane.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The first civil tribunal of the Seine has decided the counter suits of the Count and Countess de Castellane against Wertheimer, the bric-a-brac dealer, by dividing the transactions into three series. In the first it is declared that the exchanges and purchases were freely agreed to and in good faith, and therefore could not now be modified.

The second series, comprising the exchanges, is regarded as liable to the suspicion of usury and the court, therefore, has appointed three experts to appraise the articles, final judgment being given after their report.

In the third series concerning art works belonging to Count Boni de Castellane, sold by Wertheimer, the court declares the transaction holds good, but calls on Wertheimer to submit proof of the sale in order to show he did not realize illegitimate profits.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

Bradford, Ill., Jan. 22.—Mamie Kelly and Florence Fry wrecked two saloons at Harmon because the proprietors sold liquor to their brothers, who are minors. The W. C. T. U. is defending them. The saloon keepers threaten to prosecute the temperance organization for raising quilts.

A Carrie Nation Crusade.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 22.—Because her husband had sold her chickens and bought whisky with the money, Mrs. William Towns, after having horsewhipped Towns in a crowded street, endeavored to wreck a saloon. She declares she will begin a Carrie Nation crusade here.

Fresh candies made daily at Zaccardi's Bank Corner.

Dancing school to-morrow night at McDonald hall, followed by social dance.

CRAFTY CUPID.

Cupid told man he shot blindfold, but I doubt it. He has aimed at far too many without ever missing any. Nay, he lied, that boy did the deed. He is merely absentminded while about it.

He once pierced me to the marrow, or his dart did. And the maid who walked beside me, being unkind, only gazed me. For he used his other arrow. On a swiftly passing sparrow and departed.

Rumored Resignation.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—A question that is now agitating the minds of those interested in the Nome scandal and litigation, which is occupying the time and attention of the United States circuit court of appeals in San Francisco, and the commissioner of that court, is whether Judge Arthur H. Noyes, of the district of Alaska, has sent in his resignation. During the past summer Judge Noyes frequently expressed his intention of resigning if his wife's health did not improve, and it is believed by his friends that this expressed intention is the source of the rumor, which is growing stronger every day.

Attorney W. H. Metson, who is deeply interested in the Nome litigation, received a telegram from a friend in Minneapolis yesterday, which stated that the evening papers there published the fact that Judge Noyes had resigned. As Minneapolis is the home city of Judge Noyes, the report was given credence, but a dispatch from there last night to the Chronicle said:

"No confirmation can be obtained here of the report that Judge Arthur H. Noyes, the Minnesota man who occupies the position of United States judge of Alaska, has resigned. The most that can be adduced on the subject is the assertion of A. K. Wheeler, Judge Noyes' private secretary, who declares there is no truth in the report. 'Judge Noyes has no intention of resigning,' adds Mr. Wheeler, 'and especially not in midwinter, thus forfeiting pay and allowances from now until navigation opens. Furthermore it is the opinion here that to resign while under fire would be the last thing to be expected of Judge Noyes, who feels that he had been wronged by the persistent hostile efforts of his enemies, and if he should resign it would be only after all charges against him had been disposed of by judicial action, one way or the other.'

It was supposed that if the judge had sent in his resignation at all, it would have been placed in the hands of A. K. Wheeler to be used if it was deemed expedient in the face of the charges which were to be brought against the judge before congress. An inquiry at Washington elicited the following reply:

"Persistent reports were circulated today that District Judge Noyes, of Alaska, had tendered his resignation. The rumor was denied by officials of the department of justice, who pointed out that communication with Nome was interrupted by ice, and that Judge Noyes could not forward his resignation if he so desired. As nearly as can be learned here the report was started in Seattle and was circulated here and at San Francisco for the purpose of influencing the case of Alexander McKenzie, now pending in San Francisco. Several senators and representatives who are thoroughly informed on the Nome scandal declare that Judge Noyes has not resigned."

Bryan's New Paper.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—The first number of The Commoner, the weekly paper published by William Jennings Bryan, was issued this afternoon. It is a neat appearing sheet, typographical-ly. The salutatory says:

"Webster defines a commoner as 'One of the common people.' The name has been selected for this paper because The Commoner will endeavor to aid the common people in the protection of their rights, the advancement of their interests and the realization of their aspirations."

"It is not necessary to apologize for the use of a term which distinguishes the great body of the population from a comparatively few who for one reason or another withdraw themselves from sympathetic connection with their fellows."

"The common people do not constitute an exclusive society; they are not of the tour hundred; any one can become a member if he is willing to contribute by brain or muscle to the nation's strength and greatness. Only those are barred—and they are barred by their own choice—who imagine themselves made of a superior kind of clay and who deny the equality of all before the law."

"A rich man, who has honestly acquired his wealth and who is not afraid to trust its care to the laws made by his fellows, can count himself among

the common people, while the poor man is really not one of them if he fawns before a plutocrat and has no higher ambition than to be a courtier or a sycophant.

"The Commoner will be satisfied if, by fidelity to the common people it proves its right to the name which it has chosen."

Gold Is Where Found.

A few years since a professor in one of the German universities said to an American mining engineer who was telling the professor of gold being found in galena, "It cannot exist." He was an old man and has since died leaving an undying name on account of his discoveries in the science of metallurgy; but with all his learning and life-long research he could not believe possible the existence of gold in a combination now familiar to everyone. No one thought it possible that metal could live in sandstone until Silver Reef was discovered; no one believed gold could exist in porphyry until Cripple Creek was found; and now that we know gold is being profitably extracted from such improbable materials as mica schist, hornblend and granite, the conservative man will be careful not to say that it cannot exist in basalt, lava or any other rock. We may all have to fall

back upon the unscientific but extremely safe old California dictum: "Gold is where you find it."—Mining and Scientific Press.

Fatal Explosion.

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 22.—An explosion occurred at Selby farm, 10 miles north of this city this morning, resulting in the death of three people. Mrs. Celestine Walker, wife of William C. Walker, aged 61; Eli Walker, their son, aged 28, and a daughter, Mrs. Julia Bailey, aged 22.

Father and son had been engaged in clearing land and placed 13 sticks of giant powder in the oven of the cook stove to dry. The powder exploded, killing Mrs. Walker and son instantly and fatally injuring the daughter, who died within a few hours. The bodies of the mother and son were horribly mangled, the latter being blown 20 feet from the house. The house was literally demolished and the report was heard several miles.

The Walker family came here from Oklahoma last September, purchasing the farm where the accident took place. A small child of Mrs. Bailey was sleep-

ing in the adjoining room to the one in which the cook stove was located but was unharmed, although nearly every stick of furniture in the room except the bed on which it lay, was demolished.

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