

COUNSEL FOR WIDOW OF SLAIN EDITOR ANGERED AT QUIZZING BY PROSECUTOR

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"No."

"How did it get upstairs later?"

"I told him where it was."

"She then told of hearing a 'terrific thud' while in the bathroom and of running out to see Gray beating Snyder."

"You grabbed Gray?"

"Yes."

"Then?"

"He pushed me and I fainted."

"When you came to, you pulled the covers off your husband?"

"Just enough to see that he was covered up. I didn't see him."

"Not the wire on his neck, nor the waste in his nose?"

"No."

"You never saw any part of the body?"

"Well, yes. I saw his hands."

"Did you touch him?"

"No."

"Didn't you try to help him?"

"No."

"You didn't even look to see if he was warm or cold?"

"No."

"Dead or alive?"

"No."

"And you stayed in the next room then with Gray for two hours?"

"Yes."

"You went into your husband's room during that time to get a shirt for Gray?"

"No."

"Haven't you testified that you were the only one to enter that room after the murder?"

"Yes, but—"

"No huts, madame."

Mrs. Snyder's counsel here objected to what he called Froessel's bullying tone. Froessel asked that the court instruct the witness to answer categorically and this was done.

"You didn't scream at any time?"

"No."

"Who took the wallet from your husband's coat?"

"I did."

"And you hid your jewelry?"

"Yes, from Gray."

"Madame, were you not more concerned about your jewelry than about your husband?"

"No."

"But you protected your jewelry from Gray although you did not protect your husband from him?"

"Yes."

In answering questions, Mrs. Snyder then told of Gray binding her to simulate a burglary and leaving. After that, she said, she lay still for two hours before waking her daughter and calling in the neighbors.

"And then you lied to protect the man who had killed your husband?"

"Yes."

The man for whom you had left the doors open though you knew his intention to be the murderer of your husband?"

"Yes."

"You lied deliberately?"

"Yes."

"You lied all day but about midnight you saw you couldn't keep it up?"

"Yes."

"You then told the truth?"

"No."

"You lied to Police Commissioner McLaughlin?"

"Yes."

"But later you changed your story and told him what he testified to in this trial?"

"Yes."

"He told the truth then?"

"Yes."

McLaughlin's story of what Mrs. Snyder told him paralleled her sworn confession very closely.

"Did you tell him Judd Gray murdered your husband?"

"Yes."

"Did you tell him you tried to prevent the murder?"

"I don't remember."

"You told the jury that, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Did you tell McLaughlin you fainted?"

"No."

"Don't you think that was an important enough fact to tell him?"

"Yes."

"Did you think his investigation was a joke?"

"No."

Mrs. Snyder's confessions was produced and she said that the initials on it were her's and had been put there to make it authentic.

She said that during the day she signed it she had no rest.

"You asked to see Gray?"

"No."

"But you told he was coming down and you then asked for a curling iron for your hair?"

"That has no—"

"Yes or no, madame?"

"Yes."

Froessel then asked Mrs. Snyder to underline the portions of her confession she said were untrue. After each sentence, the prosecutor said: "Is that true?" Sometimes her answer was "yes," but more often "no."

"Is this true 'my husband never took me out and so I had to seek company elsewhere'?"

"No."

"Then he did take you out?"

"No."

"Then you didn't have to seek company elsewhere?"

"Yes, I did."

"Then the original statement was true?"

"Well, yes."

"Then you want to change your answer?"

"Yes."

She admitted discussing her marital troubles with Gray but denied saying in the confession: "Things had become unbearable and I saw I must find some way out." She denied that Gray wrote her it were better for them to "get rid of the government" before he got rid of her.

"But he said he was going to get rid of your husband?"

"Yes."

"Well, then all you want to do is change the 'we' wherever it appears to 'he'?"

"In reference to killing my husband, yes."

Several times during reading of the confessions Mrs. Snyder made denials which she later withdrew after being reminded of previous testimony.

"When you met Gray in your mother's room he had the ash weight?"

"No, I saw it in his hand when he performed."

"Performed, madame? Did you say performed?"

"Yes."

The confession version from the time of meeting Gray through the killing she denied almost entirely.

Interest suddenly rose when Mrs. Snyder answered "yes" to the question whether she had seen Gray out of the house after the murder.

Froessel shouted "you were lying bound upstairs at that time."

"Yes, of course I was," she replied with her hands fluttering to her mouth.

"Then you were lying just now?"

Froessel thundered and E. F. Hazelton, Mrs. Snyder's counsel jumped to his feet.

"I object to the tactics of the state attorney," he cried. The lawyers walked toward each other as though for physical conflict. They were shouting unintelligibly when Justice Souder called them sternly to order and the examination continued, the last question remaining unanswered.

Many Aspirants for U.S. Judgeship in District

Half a dozen candidates have tossed their hats into the ring in eager contention for a vacancy in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, says the New York Times. Moreover the wet and dry question, which has been plaguing the Republicans for years in state elections, has entered the contest for the vacant federal judgeship.

Republican National Committee man Charles D. Hill, leader of the Republican forces in the state, will be called upon to make recommendations to Washington. He is so puzzled by the situation which has arisen that he has summoned all the Republican Representatives from the territory included in the Northern Federal Court District to confer with him in New York this week.

The Congressmen who have been invited to attend are: James S. Park of Washington County, Bertrand H. Snell of St. Lawrence, Harcourt J. Pratt of Ulster, Thaddeus C. Sweet of Oswego, Frederick M. Davenport of Oneida, Walter W. Magee of Onondaga, Frank Crowther of Seneca, John D. Clark of Delaware and John Taber of Cayuga.

Six Candidates in Field.

Candidates aspiring to the position are outlined by the Times as follows: Frank L. Cubbly of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, who is being backed for the place by Representative Snell.

Frederick H. Bryant of Malone, Franklin County, who is said to have the backing of the Franklin County Republican organization even though the representative of the district, Mr. Snell, is backing a rival from his own county.

Avery S. Wright of Oswego, who is being backed by Representative Sweet.

Abraham G. Senior of Oneida County, whose appointment is being

urged by Representative Davenport. The Republican organization of Oneida County has taken no position in favor of Mr. Senior's appointment. It is understood.

Thomas P. Mangin, who is a lieutenant of Wm. H. Hill, former Representative and Republican leader of Broome County, Mr. Mangin has the backing of Representative Clark of his district. He is a Catholic. It is understood that serious objection has been raised to his appointment because he is politically wet. Mr. Mangin has been endorsed by bar associations in the Southern Tier of Counties and probably has a strong backing as any of the candidates.

Lester T. Hubbard of Albany, who has been endorsed by the Albany County Bar Association.

The Times list does not include the name of Benjamin C. Mead of Auburn, backed by the Cayuga County Bar Association.

Mangin is the Only Wet.

With the exception of Mr. Mangin the candidates are dry. Cubbly and Senior are known as "bone-drys." There has been some comment among Republicans from the Southern Tier, most of whom are dry, as a result of the support given to Mr. Mangin by Representative Clark who ran on a dry platform. Mr. Mangin was very active in the primary campaign of Representative Clark last year, enabling him to get a large number of wet Republican votes, without which he most likely would have lost the nomination.

The Northern counties are not now represented in the United States Court for the Northern District. Judge Frank Cooper of Albany, a dry Democrat, appointed during the Wilson administration, has been the only judge of this District Court since the death of Judge George W. Ray of Norwich, Chenango County, in January, 1925.

"With Pleasure and Confidence"

Respected Rochester woman tells how Tanlac stopped year of suffering. Gained 17 pounds, now enjoys excellent health and recommends this valued family remedy.



Cheery, capable, and energetic Mrs. Garner C. Thompson, 26 Grand View Terrace, Rochester, N. Y. But for a whole weary year she suffered miserably. "I had frequent bilious spells," she said, "with violent headaches and bloating. Sleep was out of the question, so my nerves became all unstrung. Eating caused acute distress; even the lightest food was distasteful. Nothing seemed to help me, and I grew discouraged. At last I tried Tanlac, and the second bottle showed results. My dragged, listless feeling soon disappeared and I picked up rapidly. My appetite came back, and I began to sleep normally once more. In a short time I put on 17 lbs. of firm wholesome flesh. I used six bottles in all. I recommend Tanlac with pleasure and confidence."

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U. S. ORDERS SHIP AND LIQUOR CARGO HELD

San Francisco, May 3.—(AP)—The Panamanian steamer Federalship with her 11,000,000 cargo of choice whiskey and crew of 20 were further detained in port here today while government officials, at loss to understand a mysterious order from Washington cancelling the release of the seized ship, awaited court action as the next development.

The Federalship was made ready for release yesterday after being held almost two months since her seizure under coast guard fire 270 miles at sea. Captain S. S. Stone and his crew, who had spent six weeks in jail and were released several days ago when Federal Judge George N. Bourquin ruled that the seizure was "sheer trespass and aggression," boarded the craft and were awaiting word to shove off when Acting Collector of Customs Farmer received a telegram from General Lincoln C. Andrews, director of prohibition, ordering that the ship be held "pending further negotiations with the Panama Government."

United States District Attorney Hatfield, who had charge of the case against the Federalship, refused to take part in the further detention of the craft, declaring Attorney General Sargent had instructed him to release her.

As a consequence, the ship is in custody of the treasury department, with the coast guard maintaining a double watch over her. The meaning of "further negotiations with the Panama Government" was unclear to federal officials here. Whether changes in the present rum treaty with Panama are being negotiated was unknown to them.

Garis' Bedtime Stories

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE HIDDEN SNOW.

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

The day after Uncle Wiggily returned home from his visit to the Wogglewigs in their bunglemp, many of the rabbit gentlemen and little bunny boys and girls wanted to go adventuring with him, that none of them would have hopped to school if they could have had their way.

"But it wouldn't be right to stay away from the Lady Mouse Teacher," said Uncle Wiggily. "However, I do want to take you on some of my adventure trips, so I'll tell you what can be done. This afternoon, about the time for school to be out, I'll be near the hollow stump. All who are perfect in their lesson, and who are let out early by the lady mouse—all those shall go adventuring with me."

"Hurray! Hurray! Hurray!" shouted Jingle, Jangle and all the others while Scooter cried:

"I'm going to learn my lessons best of all!"

"Hop along then!" chuckled Uncle Wiggily. He twinkled his pink nose.



"What is in there?" asked Baby Bunty.

as the little rabbits hurried to school and then Mr. Longears helped his wife and Nurse Jane put some new paper on the front hall bedroom in case company arrived.

"Now I'll hop over to the school and see how many of my little bunnies were so perfect in their lessons that the Lady Mouse let them out early," said the rabbit gentleman after lunch.

He had not been standing near the Hollow Stump School more than ten minutes before Baby Bunty came skipping out, followed by Scramble and Bramble, Tooter and Scooter, Tumble and Bumble, Jingle and Jangle and about a dozen others.

"My! My!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, laughing. "You could not do all this alone so well in your lessons as this: did you?"

"Oh, yes, Uncle Wig!" cried Baby Bunty in childish talk. "We des was so good as never was an' Teacher 'et us all out. Now we's going wit' 'ee to have 'ventures'!"

"Come along!" invited the rabbit gentleman hopping out of the way of Bunty's paw, for the little rkye wanted to tickle him. Off to the woods hopped the old rabbit gentleman and many little bunnies. May flowers were just springing up, and some of these were gathered to take home to Mrs. Longears and Nurse Jane. Then Uncle Wiggily led the way down into a deep, cool glen between the rocks, where the sun hardly glimmered.

Annual Zonta Meeting.

Annual meeting of the Auburn Zonta Club will be held at the Willow Town of Springport tomorrow evening. Officers recently elected will be installed by Miss Ida M. Finch, the retiring president. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

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COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD; SOCIETY PICKS OFFICERS

Despite rumors to the contrary, a fair for Cayuga County will be held as usual, it was made known today. A meeting of the Cayuga County Fair Association was held yesterday afternoon, and definite plans were made to hold the fair from August 23rd to 26th. The following officers of the association were re-elected: Charles E. Miller, president; Clayton T. Bridges, vice president; Albert A. Morse, secretary; Harold A. Banks, treasurer; W. P. Parker, Fred A. Wheat, Albert A. Morse, F. L. Palmer and P. M. Rathburn, directors.

Mrs. Mary Vail Dies.

The death of Mrs. Mary Vail, 84, of 233 Seymour Street occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. For nearly three months, Mrs. Vail had been in poor health, and because of advanced years, she failed to respond to medical treatment. For the past week, it was evident that the end was near. For about 60 years, Mrs. Vail had lived in this city, and nearly all of that time she had lived in the locality, where she died. The deceased was a generous hearted, hospitable woman, who was ever ready to help the needy. She was a devout Catholic, and when health permitted, she was a regular attendant at St. Aloysius' Church.

She is survived by five daughters, Sister Bernadine of Marymount College, Salina, Kansas, Mrs. Dennis Nolan, Mrs. Mary Day, Mrs. Daniel Barron and Miss Cecelia Vail; by six sons, William J. of New York, Edward of Chicago, Ill., John J. of Rochester, Thomas, Frank and Joseph Vail of this city, and by a brother, James O'Connor of Scioto. She was the grandmother of 32 children and the great grandmother of 11.

The funeral will take place from the house Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, with services at St. Aloysius' Church at 9:15. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

CARPENTER SUIT IS ON ALL DAY IN SUPREME COURT

Trial of the negligence action brought by C. S. Carpenter against C. B. Sears, Marion Culver individually and as executor of the estate of Marion Culver, John Georges and Ernest Massourides was on all day before Supreme Court Justice Harlan Rippey and jury in Supreme Court today.

Early this afternoon Court Stenographer Louis Frear had an attack of indigestion and his place was taken for the afternoon by Miss Marion Aldrich, stenographer for Cayuga County courts.

Justice Rippey this morning considered the advisability of holding court in two parts for speedy clearing up of the calendar. But it so happened that the same attorneys were on consecutive cases on the calendar and the plan was given up. Justice Rippey conferred with attorneys on the matter in his chambers. The court announced that Justice E. B. Cunningham will come to Auburn next week to take charge of cases that are not finished this week. Justice Rippey is scheduled to preside at term of Supreme Court at Hornell next week.

The Grand Jury handed up two sealed indictments on which warrants of arrest were ordered by the court.

POLLS CLOSE AT 8 TONIGHT FOR SCHOOL ELECTION

Thomas F. Woods, director of elections, today issued a warning to those who wish to vote at the school election, that the polls close at 8 o'clock sharp. Some are of the belief that the polling places did not close until 9 o'clock, but the time has evidently been confused with the closing time of the primaries in the regular elections. Polls were open today from 12 o'clock noon and will be until 8 o'clock, as usual, he stated.

ELKS TO INITIATE A LARGE CLASS

Plans have been completed for the initiation ceremonies to be held tomorrow evening by Auburn Lodge of Elks at the temple in State Street. There will be a large class initiated, and the degree will be worked by the new staff of officers for the first time under the direction of Exalted Ruler Louis H. Smith. The initiation will follow the regular business session, which will start promptly at 8 o'clock and will be made brief.

Immediately following the rituals, a high class program will be presented under the supervision of Harry M. Egan, chairman of the Entertainment Committee. Next will come a dance selected spread under the direction of Edward L. Rindge, chairman of the House Committee. Because of the degree and other attractions, a record turnout of the membership is anticipated.

POCKET BILLIARDS TITLE CLASHES OPEN TONIGHT

A large crowd is expected to view the pocket billiard contest for the Central New York championship between "Barium" Smith and Bobby Beach, at the Palace Pool Room, 38 State Street, at 8 o'clock tonight. Both Smith and Beach have been in training constantly for the three day tourney, and both are confident they will cop the championship, and also the cash prize being donated by the management of the Palace Pool Room. Special seating arrangements have been made for the first 100 points in tonight's contest will have won the first game. The same number of points will be run tomorrow night and Thursday night.

William D. Gabbert Dies

The death of William D. Gabbert occurred this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tanner, 156 Cottage Street, with whom he had made his home for the past 15 years. Mr. Gabbert, who was 61 years of age, has been in ill health for several months. He came to Auburn from West Virginia.

Surviving Mr. Gabbert are two brothers, Charles of West Virginia, and George of St. Petersburg, Fla.; three sisters, Miss Laura Gabbert of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Owens of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Booth of Huntington, West Va.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, 156 Cottage Street. Rev. L. N. Coffey, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Disciples, will officiate.

Burial will be made in Fort Hill Cemetery.

Division School Party

A card party will be held by the Parent-Teacher Association of Division Street School in the school rooms tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth McKendrick and Miss Lona Weeks will be in charge of the tables. Mrs. Claude Dougherty, Mrs. Elmer Burck and Mrs. Joseph Coffey comprise the Committee on Refreshments.

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