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STATE RESTS CASE AGAINST HONOR KILLER

Defense Summation Brings
Tears to Allen Murder
Jurors' Eyes.

ROSE SNUBBED BY DEBS

Slain Man's Brutality to
Her Father Charged
by Attorney.

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NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 5.—Edie Allen's two-point defense, maintaining that he killed Francis A. Donaldson III, his sister's lover, to vindicate her honor and to protect himself and his feeble father from violence, got under way today after the state had rested its case against him.

His counsel, William T. Connor, emotionally summed up his defense, sparing neither the reputation of the beautiful 19-year-old debutante, Rose Allen, nor the memory of her suitor. He brought many members of the jury to tears.

Rose sat quietly, serene as Connor's sonorous voice rolled on. To all appearances she did not hear him. Eddie sat at the counsel table, holding his hands together in his lap, squirming and twisting.

Horace Allen, the father, was slumped over, obviously tortured by the recitation. He was prepared to add to Rose's shame in order to defend Eddie. He awaited a call to describe the alleged dishonoring of his daughter by Donaldson that preceded the slaying.

Tells of Discovery

Connor told of Eddie pleading with his sister after he learned that the elder Allen found Donaldson in her bedroom late at night. She had slapped her father's face, and, according to Connor's story, Donaldson had pushed the father into his own bedroom and shoved him over a bed. Eddie told Rose it would have to stop.

"Who do you think you are, God Almighty?" Connor quoted Rose.

"I'm god enough to protect my father," Eddie replied. "We won't have him long."

As Connor talked, there was an uneasy stirring among the spectators, made up largely of members of Philadelphia's exclusive society, cronies and friends of the Aliens and the Donaldsons. The debutantes who snubbed Rose when she entered the courtroom this morning, listened breathlessly.

Fufe Around Eddie

Connor raced over and threw a protective arm around the shoulders of his client. He shouted:

"And this poor boy, with his mother dead, his father rapidly becoming a nervous, broken old man, his sister betrayed and his own life in peril at the hands of this vicious amateur boxer, was confronted on the night of the tragedy by Donaldson and Lucas.

"They had forced their way into the apartment, into this man's home, where he but sought to have peace and calmness for the declining years of his aged father's life."

At this point Rose buried her face in her hands. The elder Allen looked up for a moment. His face glistened wetly with tears. Throughout the courtroom women were sobbing.

Judge Harold G. Knight hastily recessed court and left for his chamber, his head bowed.

Rose's betrayal was placed in the records of the court yesterday over the strenuous opposition of District Attorney Stewart Nase by Deputy Captain I. L. Mullin of the lower Merion township police.

He read Eddie's signed statement shortly after the shooting.

Policeman Reads Statement

Rose, a lone figure seated near the wall in the court room, lowered her eyes toward the floor as Mullin, in a lifeless monotone, revealed her fate.

Allen sat with head bowed in his hands.

As Mullin droned on, the effort of police to gain an admission from Eddie that he had gone after the gun on the night of the slaying to kill Donaldson was revealed.

But not once, Captain Mullin admitted under examination by Nase, did Allen tell him he had any idea of killing the betrayer of his younger sister.

"I didn't think of that," Eddie told police, according to Mullin.

"I only wanted a weapon to scare Skinny (Donaldson) and Gal (Albert G. H. Lucas), friend of Donaldson, who accompanied the dead school register to the Allen apartment, his statement said.

M-2 DEAD ARE HONORED

Buglers Sound Last Post Call at Plymouth Services.

PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 5.—Buglers sounded the last post call at the conclusion of church services here today for the sixty men lost aboard the submarine M-2. Naval and air force officers, civic officials and representatives of all warships in port attended. All flags in the city and at the dockyard were at half-staff mast.

An impressive memorial service was held at Portsmouth in the dockyard church known as the "Cathedral." Numerous weeping widows, orphans and relatives of the lost men were present. Representatives of all the fighting services attended.

Thinks First of Wife as He Triumphs Over Death

THIS is a story of the accompanying photograph and how it is acting as ambassador of mercy for a man who lives despite three lead slugs in his brain.

The photo is a greeting of hope and a caress from a husband to a wife as he wins a battle against death.

It is the only means whereby J. R. Gardner, 3236 North Illinois street, the man in the photo, can visit his invalid wife at his North Illinois street home.

Physicians today forecast that Gardner, despite three bullet slugs in his brain, will get well.

Gardner, former state highway purchasing agent, was shot and dangerously wounded in battling with a hitch-hiking bandit on Jan. 28 at Seventy-first street and Keystone avenue.

And today, as search continues for his assailant, Gardner's sole aim at the city hospital is to recover so he can return to the bedside of his sick wife.

It is this desire that results in the above photo.

YOU see my wife has been ill. When I was shot she couldn't come to see me," he said today. "So I'd appreciate it if you'd take her a copy of the photo you're taking."

"Of course I've a telephone by my bed and, Thursday, I talked to her for the first time since my illness, but I want her to see me and the photograph is the only way."

Two copies of the above photograph today are in the sickroom of Mrs. Gardner.



J. R. Gardner, living despite three bullet slugs in his brain, is shown in his city hospital bed, attended by his nurse, Miss Doris Aufderheide.

MELLON CHOICE UP TO SENATE

Confirmation Is Assured, Watson Tells Hoover.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Hoover today sent to the Senate the nomination of Andrew W. Mellon to be ambassador extraordinaire and plenipotentiary to Great Britain.

The nomination was dispatched from the White House with a group of other nominees for United States attorneys and marshals.

Earlier in the day the President had received assurances from Republican Floor Leader Watson of the Senate that the nomination would be confirmed. Watson said he had canvassed Senate sentiment and found little opposition to the measure.

The 1,200 comprise the full force of the locomotive shops, and no additional help will be needed, Mullen said. The shops service the mid-western motive power department of the New York Central lines.

Costigan Cites Needs

Marschall's arguments for federal relief instead of the local aid which letters from city officials showed to be no longer adequate, Costigan pointed out that only by federal action can the burden or relief be kept from falling most heavily on the already burdened farmer, that city, county or state taxes for relief levied in the mid-west would apply directly to farm property, while federal relief would come from income and corporation taxes or other revenues to be aid this winter.

Western senators listened to this argument with apparent interest.

JOHN D. STILL INDOORS

Oil King Completes Full Week of Absence From Golf.

By United Press

ORTON BEACH, Fla., Feb. 5.—John D. Rockefeller today completed a full week's absence from his favorite game of golf because of illness which has kept him house-bound at his winter home.

Since an official announcement three days ago that Rockefeller was suffering from a cold but was not in serious condition, neither authoritative word has been forthcoming.

Persons visiting his home on business reported they had not seen the 92-year-old financier, and expressed the belief he was confined to his room, carefully conserving his strength.

CLOSED BANK REOPENED

Other Kosciusko County Institutions to Resume Saturday.

By United Press

WARSAW, Ind., Feb. 5.—The Farmers State Bank of North Webster closed last week to restrict withdrawals, reopened Saturday. They include: Indiana State Bank and Trust Company, Pierceton; Lake City Bank, Warsaw; Syracuse State Bank, Syracuse, and the Atwood Bank.

A brilliant entertainer on the stage, and on paper, Miss Janis has things to say about herself that are at once witty, gay and searching.

Janis
Writes

the story of how she became "the sweetheart of the A. E. F. . . . how she lived 40 years with her mother and then married a young man of 26.

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