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GRAND JURY TO PROBE LUCY CASE

Will Probably Be Called Next Week to Investigate Murder Mystery and the Three Suspects' Connection With It.

SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE NOT YET SECURED.

When Prosecutor Completes His Work and Substantiates The Statement of Mrs. DuBoise, Call Will Be Made.

DENY KNOWLEDGE OF DEED

ALL MEN NOW BEING HELD PROTEST AGAINST THE CHARGES WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE PLACED AGAINST THEM.

STURGESS MOST AFFECTED.

Man Is in the Depths of Despair, Is Ghastly Pale and Extremely Nervous—Pitiful Scene as He Left His Wife.

The grand jury will probably be called next week to investigate the case of Earl DuBoise, William Philpot and Peter Sturgess, held by the local authorities on suspicion of being the murderers of Joseph Lucy, the aged Milton recluse. However the grand jury will not be called until the state can produce more evidence than it now possesses.

It will call the grand jury to investigate the case when Prosecutor Jessup obtains sufficient evidence to substantiate the statement made by Mrs. Ralph DuBoise. There must be enough evidence on hand to warrant the grand jury returning an indictment.

DuBoise, Philpot and Sturgess, particularly the latter, deny all knowledge of the crime. All three men had been put through the third degree investigation but the authorities have failed in each case to get a statement which would shed some light on the mystery.

Sturgess is in the depth of despair over his arrest. The man is ghastly pale and extremely nervous. When Sergeant McManus arrived in Hamilton yesterday afternoon he at once took the accused man in charge. Sturgess willingly consented to return to the Hamilton authorities after his arrest. The accused man said to the Hamilton authorities after his arrest, that he was employed at Connersville, Ind., at the time of the murder. His family was then residing in Milton. The prisoner told the police that on the night of the murder he and two friends sat up a greater portion of the night at Connersville for amusement. Sturgess was employed at the Champion Coated Paper company's plant. He has two children, the oldest being nine years of age.

Sturgess was employed at the time of the tragedy by the Rex Bugoy company at Connersville. A brother-in-law of the prisoner called at the Hamilton station Thursday night and told a similar story in the defense of his relative.

There was a touching scene at the Hamilton headquarters yesterday morning when Mrs. Sturgess came to see her husband. When he entered the room his wife burst into tears and embraced the accused man. His children grabbed him and cried pitifully. The scene caused officers and officials to leave the room. Sturgess told his wife not to worry as he would be free within a short time.

Prosecutor Jessup and Sheriff Merle are busily engaged in running down testimony which will substantiate the story told by Mrs. Ralph DuBoise. They are confident of proving the guilt of the accused men. This morning the two officials left for Milton and Connersville. It is stated that the state has evidence that after the murder of Lucy Philpot, DuBoise and Sturgess went to Hamilton where they remained several days. The authorities are of the opinion that the money taken from Lucy was spent in that city.

"I don't want to have to go through another scene like the one at the Hamilton station yesterday afternoon," said Sergeant McManus. "Before boarding the train for Richmond Mrs. Sturgess threw her arms about her husband and both of them wept bitterly. The scene attracted the attention of everyone in the depot. When Sturgess was arrested he turned the color of marble and the Hamilton officers thought the man was going to die."

Residence in England Has Not Affected Her Fealty to Land of Her Birth



MOTHER AGREED TO ELOPEMENT OF SON WITH RELATIVE

She Apparently Thought Herbert Williams Would Make a Good Husband for His Own Aunt and Aided Match.

CAPTURED HERE AND GIVEN SMALL FINES.

Frank Williams, Candidate for Sheriff in Auglaize County, O., Took Back Erring Wife To "Start Life Anew."

One of the strangest of the many strange sights seen at the city court, was witnessed yesterday afternoon. Herbert Williams, aged 22 years, faced Judge Converse on a charge of having run away with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Williams, about 45 years. In one corner of the court room stood Frank Williams, watching his nephew, with tears in his eyes. Sobbing bitterly Mrs. Williams sat in the Judge's private office. All the principals in the case live at St. Mary's, Auglaize county, Ohio.

Prosecutor Jessup stated to the court that there were charges of adultery against Herbert Williams and Mrs. Frank Williams. He said that there were extenuating circumstances in the case and that he would advise the court to be lenient with the accused. After hearing the strange story from the prosecutor and Attorney W. H. Kelley, representing Mrs. Frank Williams, the court fined young Herbert and his aunt each ten dollars and costs. Frank Williams paid the fine against his wife when took her from police headquarters to the Pennsylvania station. They have returned to St. Mary's to begin "life over again" as Williams put it. As he left the court room Prosecutor Jessup remarked "There goes a man." Everyone agreed with him.

The story of the domestic troubles in the Williams home is a most peculiar one. Herbert Williams and his mother lived with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams. She took a fancy to the young man and he encouraged by his mother, returned the attentions of his aunt. Mrs. Williams labored under the belief that she was most badly treated by her husband, and young Herbert encouraged her in this. Finally aunt and nephew decided to run away. The boy's mother assisted them to do this. First Williams and his aunt went to Portland, Ind., then they moved to Richmond and went to house-keeping on North Twelfth street.

Thursday Frank Williams, who is a prominent resident of St. Mary's and a candidate for sheriff of Auglaize county, came to Richmond, having heard that his nephew and his runaway wife were living here.

When Williams located them he went to Prosecutor Jessup and related to him the circumstances of the case. "I don't care what you do with them. I will never live with her again," he stated. Yesterday morning Williams returned to the office of the prosecutor and stated that after thinking carefully on the matter he had decided to take his wife back with him to St. Mary's and help her to live down the past. "She is my wife, and when I married her I took her for better or for worse. I never treated her as good as I might have done," Williams stated. He then paid up all the debts the runaways had contracted here and engaged an attorney to defend her of the charged filed by the prosecutor. The meeting between Williams and his wife was a most pathetic one.

One day she returned home and found that her husband had taken some furniture and other articles from the house. Later she learned that he had sold these things so that he could buy whisky. This winter while Williams has been in jail his wife and children have had to be assisted by the township trustees and the Associated charities.

"This woman deserves a divorce and I recommend to the court that the divorce be granted," said Prosecutor Jessup.

ANNUAL PROGRAM.

The ladies of the Crispus Attucks Loyal League will render their annual program Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the South Ninth Street Baptist church. This annual program has become quite a feature and is always looked forward to with marked interest. Those who will take part in the program are Mrs. M. A. McCurdy, Mrs. Flossie G. Cook, Mrs. Jefferson Eppes, and others of note. The public is cordially invited to this meeting.

REV. M. HOBSON HAS RETURNED

Assisted in Revival Meetings At Castine, O.

Rev. M. Hobson has returned home from Castine, O., where he has been assisting Rev. G. E. Powell in a revival. The result of the meeting was 10 conversions and accessions. An interesting meeting was held Wednesday night when a woman over 85 years of age and a little girl 12 years of age were converted and became members of the church.

INDIANA—Local rain or snow and warmer Saturday night; Sunday fair, slightly colder in north portion.

OHIO—Warmer Saturday night; rain or snow; Sunday fair, slightly colder in north portion.

EARLY CONVENTION FOR DEMOCRATS OF INDIANA TO BE ASKED

Followers of Jefferson Desire To Hold Gathering Before Republicans So They May Adopt Temperance Platform

KUHN OPPOSED AS GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE.

Asserted Taggart Machine Is Whetting Its Knife for the Skin of the Preacher-Politician—Ralston Is Choice.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—A call has been issued by Chairman Jackson for a meeting of the democratic state committee at the Grand hotel, Jan. 30, at 11 a.m., at which time the dates for holding the state convention will be fixed.

Chairman Jackson had a conference with Thomas Taggart and other leaders, and it is supposed that they decided to call the state committee together Jan. 30. It was rumored that they have determined on a very early state convention and that they may fix a date ahead of the republicans, who will nominate their ticket on April 2. It is thought that their plan may be to hold the convention ahead of the republicans for the purpose of beating them to the temperance issue, which the republicans claim as their "very own."

Temperance is regarded as the paramount issue, and the democrats will have to follow the republicans unless they hold their convention first. It was intimated however, that some of Taggart's followers, who desire his re-election as National committeeman, are determined to hold the state convention as early as possible, as the delegates to it name the delegates to the national convention, and the delegates to the latter elect the National Committeeman. Taggart's enemies have manifested a determination to defeat him for National committeeman and it is thought by his followers that an early state convention will be to his advantage, as his opponents will not have so much time to go out and organize against him.

It was said further that the Taggart contingent has selected Samuel Ralston, of Lebanon, as its candidate for the nomination for governor, and that it desires to hold the state convention as soon as possible, in the hope of nominating him before the other candidates can get under way.

India's Famine IS EXAGGERATED

Distress Is Not So Acute as To Need Aid.

New York, Jan. 25.—Replying to a message by cable inquiring as to actual famine condition in India and tendering help, if desired, Lord Minto, governor general and viceroy, has sent the following cable dispatch to the Christian Herald of this city:

"Calcutta, Jan. 24.—Most grateful for generous offer. Will distribute any help America sends, but distress not yet so acute as to appeal to her liberality. Letter follows.

VICEROY."

THEATERS INSPECTED

Wm. E. Blakely Will Visit Richmond and Probably Make Recommendations.

MADE A NEW DECISION.

William E. Blakely, state factory inspector, will begin shortly inspecting the 200 or more theatres over the state with a view of ascertaining whether they are complying fully with the law and will visit Richmond and make a survey of the local play houses. Mr. Blakely arrived at this decision yesterday, deciding to center for a time the attention of his deputy inspectors on the theatres.

Governor Beckham is still three votes short of election and Bradley is five shy, with the six anti-Beckham democrats holding the balance of power. These six can elect Bradley or Beckham if they choose, but it is doubtful if they can force the election of another man. Another ballot will be taken Monday.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—The senatorial deadlock has settled down to a succession of tiresome, humdrum balloting with no excitement except for the steering committees to keep up with the pairing of votes and the sick and dead.

INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Before the history class of Prof. Hodgin yesterday morning at Earlham College, a very enthusiastic and interesting address was given by Mr. Randall on political economy. There are about twelve members in the class.

MORRIS K. JESSUP, WHO DIED IN NEW YORK.



MILKMEN THINK CLEANLINESS IS NOT NECESSARY

Dr. J. E. Weller, Who Has Investigated Wayne County Dairy Conditions Makes Some Startling Charges.

STABLES ARE DARK AND POORLY VENTILATED.

The Dirt Surrounding the Milking Process Is Anything But Conducive to Cleanliness—Education Needed.

"Milkmen think that cleanliness about a dairy is unnecessary as it imposes more work and expense upon them, and they argue from the standpoint that they always have done as they are doing now, that they haven't killed anybody yet with their milk," states Dr. J. E. Weller, who recently inspected some of the dairies in Wayne county.

Dr. Weller has prepared an article of educative character on the important subject of pure milk. Other members of the Wayne County Medical society are preparing articles of a similar nature. These treatises will be used as a powerful weapon in the crusade the society has determined to make in the interest of pure milk. Many interesting statements are made in Dr. Weller's article.

At the dairies visited he found they were dark, with low ceilings, poorly ventilated and unwhitewashed, housing anywhere from twenty-five to one hundred cows. There were no cement floors and the bedding in the stalls was something which at one time might have been corn fodder. Dr. Weller found the food given to the cows was, on the whole, sufficient to produce a good quality of milk from a healthy cow.

In the process of milking he found that no effort was made to clean the udders or to scrape the filth from the bellies of the cows.

"Dirty hands of the milkers; dirty bellies, udders and flanks of the cows and a large pail to draw the milk in and catch anything that happens to drop in, are not conditions conducive to clean milk," is a comment made by Dr. Weller. He also states that the dairymen know and admit they furnish unclean milk.

In conclusion he states, "Public sentiment is hard to arouse and considerable education would be necessary to create a demand for pure milk. But the public can be educated to demand clean milk, and then by educating the dairymen as to how to produce clean milk, soliciting his co-operation rather than his antagonism, a clean milk supply might be obtained for this city."

EXPERT WITNESSES FOR THAW ARRIVE

Landed in New York This Morning From Steamship Adriatic.

CAAME OVER FROM EUROPE.

THEY WILL TESTIFY FOR THE DEFENSE AND ATTEMPT TO FURTHER PROVE THAW WAS INSANE.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Thaw witnesses from Europe came into port on the ice covered steamship Adriatic, this morning. They were met by Roger, Omar and Hugh Herndon, lawyers for the defense and hustled away. None would discuss the Thaw trial. They are Dr. Albert Abrams and wife, W. E. Jarrett, Dr. Ganja, Dr. Russell Wells and J. N. Wapemann, a masseur.

Remarkable Interview.

Evelyn Thaw, gave a remarkable interview yesterday. She said the women writers of trial evidently could not forgive her because of her youth. She said, "everything possible is being done to save Harry. So what is the use of a long face?" She said she often wondered if their souls would stand the test.

TO WHIP HUSBANDS

Evansville Society Believes Post Would Do Much to Rectify Evils.

WIFE BEATERS NUMEROUS.

Evansville, Ind., January 25.—At a meeting of the Evansville Humane Society, held here last night, the whipping-post idea of Judge J. G. Winfrey, of the local police court, was endorsed. It was also decided to write to Attorney-General Blugham and ascertain if a whipping-post can be legally established in this State, and if the official's opinion is favorable one will be erected here for wife beaters. Judge Winfrey has had a score of wife-beaters before him this winter, and the long jail sentences he has imposed has not succeeded in lessening the offense in Evansville.

In the opinion of Judge Winfrey if a whipping-post could be erected in some public place, where wife-beaters would be punished, the time would soon come when wife-beaters in Evansville would cease to be known. The local humane society is composed of some of the leading men and women in the city. The motion at last night's meeting to write to the Attorney-General, was made by Mrs. Louis Townsend, a well-known charity worker, and the second was by the Rev. Dr. Reid Cross, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

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