

JESSUP'S PLEAS MOVES THE JURY ALMOST TO TEARS

Local Attorney in the Rife Murder Trial at Eaton Today Makes Masterful Appeal for Accused.

CASE GOES TO JURY
AT LATE HOUR TODAY

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the State Demands That Accused Pay Penalty On the "Chair."

Eaton, O., Sept. 3.—The eloquent, sentimental and touching argument of Wilfred Jessup of Richmond, who is one of the attorneys defending Harry Rife, for the murder of Mrs. Lida Griswold, before the jury of the Common Pleas court of Preble county this morning, moved members of the jury and spectators to tears. His pleadings were so impressive that it was expected at the adjournment of the court this noon that Rife would be saved from the chair and probably found guilty only of manslaughter, which means a short term in the Ohio penitentiary.

The case went to the jury this afternoon about 4 o'clock. It is not expected that the jury will be out many hours. Besides Mr. Jessup's plea, his assistant, W. B. Marsh, of Eaton, and assistant prosecuting attorney Saylor delivered their arguments before the jury this morning. Mr. Saylor did not complete his argument until this afternoon.

Instructions Given.

Judge Fisher then read his instructions to the jury. He simply announced to the jury that the case was in their hands. He defined the different verdicts which the jury might reach in such a case. A verdict of not guilty was not discussed as the best of the defense expects to achieve is a verdict of manslaughter. Judge Fisher said that a verdict of murder in the first degree meant that Rife must pay the death penalty for his crime, unless the jury recommended a life sentence. A verdict of murder in the second degree which means life sentence, was also explained.

Mr. Jessup, who opened the argument for the defense, delivered his argument the first thing this morning. He briefly outlined the case, but proceeded mainly to plead for mercy for his client. His address was eloquent, full of human interest, touching, and sentimental at all times. Before he had spoken a half hour, members of the jury were seen to hurriedly wipe away tears. Sounds of weeping on the part of women who were present in the crowded court room were very audible.

Following Mr. Jessup, his assistant, W. B. Marsh, pleaded for the accused. His address was also touching, but he depended more on outlining to the jury the evidence in the case and showing reason why Rife should be found guilty of manslaughter. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Saylor spoke a few minutes this morning and then court adjourned until 1:30 this afternoon. He spoke for about an hour and a half before finishing. He demanded of the jury that Rife pay the penalty of his life for his act.

Rife on the Stand.

Evidence for the defense was concluded yesterday afternoon following the testimony of Rife, the defendant. His testimony was along the same lines as that given to Coroner O'Hara, which was introduced by the state yesterday morning. Rife made an excellent witness in his own behalf. He said that he and his victim were to have become man and wife April 1, 1909. He was then excused and attorney Jessup announced that the defense rested.

A short consultation between the attorneys of both sides with Judge Fisher was then held. It was agreed that each side should have two and half hours to make their argument to the jury.

Attorney John Risinger of Eaton, who was engaged as special counsel, opened for the state. He declared all testimony and evidence introduced before the state's contention in its charge, which was that Rife was guilty of premeditated murder. After he completed his argument, the defense, through Attorney Jessup, announced that it wished the court to adjourn until 9 o'clock this morning.

Nameless, but All Right.

"What play did you see?" asked the amiable mistress of her maid, who had been taken by her best young man to the theater the evening before.

"They didn't tell the name of it," returned the maid. "It said on the outside of the theater that it was 'As You Like It' and I did like it, but I do not know the name!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

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PLAN FOR TAG DAY THEY ASK INCREASE

Aid Society at Reid Memorial Hospital to Raise Funds.

TO ESTABLISH STATIONS

Arrangements for tag day, which is to be held some time in October, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Reid Memorial Hospital, will be made at the meeting of the society, the first Thursday in October. Last year Tag Day was celebrated on October 21 and it is probable that it will be observed about the same time this fall. The funds received will be used for the benefit of the institution. It is probable that the same style of tags as used last year will again be in vogue. Stations will be located in all of the public places of the city and will be in charge of the members of the society and pretty girls. The employing of pretty girls in charge of the stations has always made a big hit with the men who have never, so far as is known, refused to donate when approached.

ASKS SON'S ARREST

At the request of his mother, Everett Bradley was arrested this noon and held for safe keeping. Mrs. Bradley has fears for her son's life. It is alleged by her that young Bradley's wife has frequently threatened to kill him. The domestic life of the Bradley's has not been one long sweet dream. Ever since Bradley's venture on the matrimonial sea three months ago there has been trouble it is said and the relations between the husband and wife have not been of the most amicable nature.

BOARD GETS A REST

The board of works had a very quiet meeting this morning after its strenuous campaign on the Eighth street improvement proposition. Only routine business was discussed and the paving of Eighth street will not be agitated again for a few days at least. It is said. Now that the Richmond City Water Works company and board of works have reached an agreement whereby the company proposes to throw open its books for the inspection of the board's engineer, Dabney W. Maurey, that question will not disturb the minds of members of the board until the engineer has completed his investigation.

LYNCH IS ELECTED

(American News Service)
Dublin, Sept. 3.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, nationalist, who was tried and acquitted for high treason because he fought with an Irish brigade in the Transvaal war was re-elected unanimously to the House of Commons today.

Miss Margaret McConlogue of North Ninth street, entertained Miss Taggart of Chicago Thursday.

The old or frayed dusting rag is a delusion, not a duster. Its particles of lint and ravelings will make double work for the housewife.

(American News Service)
Chicago, Sept. 3.—Two thousand vaudeville performers employed in four hundred moving picture shows in Chicago have decided to go on a strike Monday unless the proprietors increase five dollars a week in wages. The performers are well organized and have been getting \$20 a week.

MADE A RICH HAUL

(American News Service)
Chicago, Sept. 3.—William Noble, a wealthy business man from Denison, Ohio, had his pockets picked of three hundred dollars in cash and a check for twenty-five hundred while leaving the union station here. The police are investigating.

ARE BURIED ALIVE

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 3.—Eight workmen were buried beneath heavy timbers by the collapse of the Catholic parsonage at Lillopolis this morning. Warriss Baldrige and Robert Johnson were instantly killed and Sheelsy Stennet fatally injured.

GAS FOUND WANTING

As a result of the cold snap, which descended on this community September 1 and still continues to remain, the gas supply of the Richmond Natural Gas company has been given a test. Reports from some parts of the city show the supply was found wanting. However the company has not opened the wells which were found this summer and will not do so until colder weather sets in. However, it is believed by them that their patrons will have no complaints to register after the supply of these new wells has been added.

SHE DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Frank Anderson of Bethel, a well known woman, aged about 60 years, died suddenly yesterday evening from hemorrhage. She had just come in from the yard when she became ill and died soon afterwards. She is survived by her husband and two children, one son, Oscar of Hollandsburg, and a daughter, Mrs. Lulu Jones of Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson formerly had charge of the inn at Bethel.

MAKE ASSIGNMENT.

(American News Service)
New York, Sept. 3.—The stock brokerage firm of Freeman Rollins & Co. made an assignment today. Liabilities are about two hundred thousand dollars. They have been heavily short of steel common on the recent advancing market.

IS INSANE AGAIN.

Bert Wright of Muncie, who seven years ago was released from Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane at Easthaven as cured, has again become violently insane and steps will be taken to gain his readmittance at the institution.

ADVERTISE: Mother says "they can't say anything too good about Gold Medal Flour." CHASITY.

RESORT KEEPER IS USED AS A TOOL

Springfield Woman Victim of a Jealous Woman's Revenge, It Is Said.

LOCAL GIRL PROSTRATED

WHEN SHE REALIZED PURPORT OF "WHITE SLAVE" LETTER SENT TO HER, SHE BECAME ILL—STRANGE CASE.

Since the arrest of Miss Nellie Clinger, alias Miss Ada Howard, proprietor of an evil resort on Winter street, Springfield, Ohio, for using the mails for licentious purposes, on complaint of Postmaster J. A. Spokenhiser, the authorities and relatives of the local woman in the case have sifted down the facts in the case until they are satisfied that a well known local woman and a Springfield man are implicated. The purport of the Howard woman's letter to the local girl, was to induce the latter to become a "white slave" in her resort.

The authorities stated this morning that it was improbable that any more arrests would be made by the federal authorities. Both admit that the Clinger woman was made a tool by the local woman and Springfield man, but that the Clinger woman committed the violation of the postal laws and therefore is the one whom they must punish. Unless the Clinger woman can proceed against the parties with whom she is implicated, it is probable that they will go free. However, it is believed that she has recourse to the Ohio laws and can cause their arrest as accomplices in the affair.

Refuse an Explanation.

The authorities refuse, and the relatives of the young girl will only intimate, just how the Clinger woman came to write the letter to the local girl. It is intimated that jealousy on the part of the local woman was the cause.

The young girl has several sisters and a mother. She is only sixteen years of age. Her sisters and mother are afraid to acquaint her brothers with the facts in the case. One of the sisters stated this morning that she did not know what her brothers would do if they learned of the advances made by the Springfield resort keeper to their sister. The brothers are as much in the dark as the public at large as to the identity of the girl. Only last evening, when one of the brothers read the Palladium's story, he expressed curiosity as to the girl's identity.

Regarding Nellie Clinger, the authorities have learned that she comes from a prominent family in Denver, Ohio. Her parents and relatives are not acquainted with the facts as surrounds the evil side of the woman's life. She often visits them but they do not come to Springfield. At Springfield she goes under the name of Ada Howard and so signed her name to the letter to the local girl, which caused her arrest.

The local young girl did not understand the purport of the letter until explained to her yesterday afternoon by her mother and sisters. She immediately became ill and was still in a nervous condition this noon.

Miss Taggart, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Gallagher were at Cincinnati yesterday.

Makes Record Horseback Ride



Mrs. L. D. Barcock of Bethlehem, Pa., rides a distance of 425 miles in little more than a week.

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BRIDGE INSPECTION SHE WANTS DIVORCE HORN TO HOSPITAL

The county commissioners were expecting to visit Boston and Abington townships this morning to inspect the bridges in those two townships. C. E. Wiley, president of the board, stated this morning that today's inspection of the bridges would complete their investigations along these lines. The commissioners will make out their report, which is to be presented to the county council at its meeting next week, and recommend what new bridges should be built and what ones should be repaired. The commissioners have only asked for an appropriation of \$25,000 for bridges and strict economy will have to be practiced in order to make all needed repairs and also construct new bridges. It is not probable that many new bridges, other than those which are absolute necessities in Dalton and Jefferson townships, will be constructed this year.

COMPLETE THE WORK

Work on Central avenue is being pushed with all possible haste. The street is being macadamized and when completed will be one of the finest thoroughfares in West Richmond. The cement curb and gutters have been finished as have also the cement sidewalks for the entire length of the street. The improvement was badly needed and the condition of the street has been the occasion of considerable complaint among the residents for a long time, it is said.

Unfaithfulness and failure to make reasonable provision for support are the charges made in a divorce complaint filed in the circuit court this morning by T. J. Study, in the interest of his client, Mrs. Kizzie Erdington, against Harry D. Erdington. It is averred in the complaint that before Mr. and Mrs. Erdington had been married a month, her husband had illegal relations with a Muncie woman and also a Richmond woman. Mrs. Erdington, in her complaint, avers that she does not know the name of either of the two women. The two were married September 25, 1908.

WILL BE CONGESTED

With the exception of the high school and the Garfield school, it is not believed by Superintendent T. A. Mott, that any difficulty will be had in accommodating the students when school opens, Monday, September 20. However, conditions at the Garfield and high schools will be as bad as they have been in the past, in respect to congestion. It is expected that the enrollment at the high school will total more than 400 pupils, while it is expected that more than 300 pupils will attend the Garfield school.

WOMEN WERE FINED

(American News Service)
London, Sept. 3.—Eight suffragettes including Mrs. Despard and Mrs. Cobden Sanderson, two of the most militant and best known leaders, were fined \$10.00 with the option of a week's imprisonment today for obstructing Downing street in front of Premier Asquith's residence. The women besieged the premier's residence and had to be taken away by the police before Mr. Asquith would venture home.

James Horn, a well known man, who has been confined at the county jail for several months, awaiting admittance to Easthaven, will be taken to the institution this afternoon by Sheriff Meredith. Papers for his admittance were received by Mr. Meredith today from Superintendent Smith of the institution. It is believed that with expert treatment, Mr. Horn will be able to recover his mentality.

His affliction was caused by an injury he sustained several years ago while driving a grocery wagon. As he was turning a corner, he was thrown from the seat on the wagon and alighted on his head. Since then his mind has gradually become worse. Until he became dangerous, he was treated at his home.

There still remain a few insane patients at the county jail but none are in need of treatment as badly as Horn is.

VALUED AT \$10,000

An inventory of the personal property of the county, located at the county infirmary, National road west, was taken by the county commissioners, Tuesday. The approximate value of the possessions at the infirmary amounts to \$10,000. The commissioners were very much surprised at the valuation of the property.

CUPID IN RICHMOND

Edward Stegall and Miss Florence Paxton, both well known Hagerstown young residents, made a thorough trip to this city today so far as Cupid is concerned. They first secured their marriage license of County Clerk Harry E. Penny and then were married.

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