

## PLEA OF NESTOR IS SELF DEFENSE

Defendant in Murder Trial  
Says Victim Threatened  
to Kill Him.

Testimony in the Nestor case closed late this afternoon. Donald Nestor, the defendant, was on the stand this morning.

The young man, charged with first degree murder, gave his testimony in a calm manner. He said he struck the blow, but killed Edward Cook in self defense. Stories of witnesses for the defense differed slightly. Many believe Nestor will receive a light sentence. Because of the youth of the defendant the case is drawing more spectators than any since the Owen Terry trial eight months ago.

Nestor first recited the events of his life since he was eight years old. When he was ten years old his mother died. He attended school until he was fourteen. Much of his life has been spent near Middleport, O. He said: "He has worked as a paper hanger."

Came Here in 1912. He left Ohio where he was nine years old and came to Richmond in April, 1912. He says that the fact that he has always been unable to get work here was what led to the argument which terminated in the stabbing of Cook.

"I was telling the strong arm man at the Theatorium that Richmond was a good town," Nestor said. "Then Cook stepped up and said I didn't know what I was talking about. We argued for a short time and he took out his knife and started to rub the blade against his hand."

Then he left and went into the Theatorium. After I had been in there a few minutes, I saw a pair of scissors and put them in my right hand pocket. I walked out and crossed the street and Cook came up from the west with another man. He called my name and said he would cut my heart out. Then I struck at him with the scissors and he swore again. I left and ran toward Seventh street."

Prosecuting Attorney Reller asked Nestor why he had thrown the scissors away when he expected another attack from Cook.

"I thought I had broken one blade so I just tossed them into the street," Nestor said.

Nestor told how the police had apprehended him and brought him to police headquarters. At that time, he did not think he had seriously injured Cook and did not know the scissors blades were broken off in his victim's hand.

Others Heard Threat. "The police put me in jail and then Mr. Gorman took me in his office and I told him all about it. I did not know that Cook was hurt so badly," Nestor said.

While Mr. Gorman secured the confession on the night of October 24, he wrote what Nestor said and secured his signature to the paper. Nestor said he had had three glasses of beer the day of the stabbing, October sixth.

Chester Ellis, Charles Bennett, Elmer Schwab, Andrew Walker and others testified they had seen Cook with his knife open and had heard the threat that he would "cut Nestor's heart out."

Nestor was less excited in giving his testimony than several of the witnesses. He was able to remember almost exactly what he had told Mr. Gorman in the confession, part of which was untrue, he admitted on the witness stand.

He had told in his first confession that he found the scissors on South Seventh street and later, Mr. Gorman had the broken handles identified as part of a pair of scissors which had been in the Theatorium for some time.

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## BAPTISMAL SERVICE

A baptismal service of the Central Christian church will be held at the First Baptist church at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening. About thirty-five members will be added to the church.

## NO SUMMER SCHOOL AT LOCAL COLLEGE

There will be no summer school at Earlham College this year according to an announcement by President Robert L. Kelly, at chapel today. For a number of years a teachers normal training course was abandoned and the regular college course opened for students. Without any other explanation President Kelly made the statement to the students.

## STOMACH UPSET

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## A WISE MR. WILSON

President Keeps Out of Indiana Scrap.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Wilson will keep clear of all local fights in the party, it was stated at the White House today.

Reports that President Wilson had taken sides in factional fight in the Indiana Democracy were denied.

## NO NEED TO VISIT SOUTHERN STATES

Straw Hats May Bud Soon  
in Case Warm Weather  
Continues.

If the weather man does not turn on some real winter variety of atmosphere soon straw hats will be budding and fretful clothing merchants will be confined to their beds.

It was warmer in Richmond today than it was in Los Angeles, California and northern Florida, which are means for winter tourists.

At the water works pumping station Weather Observer Vossler reported 64 degrees at noon, but a reliable thermometer in the town down business district registered 70 degrees at 1 o'clock.

Indications are that the "heated spell" will continue a day or two longer, and for variety's sake there will be one or two April showers.

No sunstrokes had been reported up to noon today.

## BREAD RIOTS STIR CHICAGO SOCIETY

Police Charge Hungry Men  
With Drawn Revolvers  
and Clubs.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Six men were being held by the police today following a desperate riot and battle with bluecoats in which 2,000 jobless men participated last night. Two brisk fights were indulged in at two points. Men were disarmed, shorn of their stars and badly beaten.

A dozen of the rioters were clubbed and the fighting was not stopped until the police charged the mob with drawn revolvers.

The trouble was caused by the police trying to disperse a crowd which Morris Bernstein, a member of the Industrial Workers of the World and the Russian Brotherhood of Red Cross anarcho-syndicalists was addressing.

## ORDERS POSTMASTER TO REPAINT WAGONS

Again comes the order from the postoffice department at Washington that parcel post and delivery wagons are to be changed. Less than a year ago postmasters were instructed to make the wagons red. This time they are to have pale green bodies with red running gear and black stripes. The department is attempting to standardize the wagons as to size and color.

No time is designated in which the changes are to be made, so as the wagons used by the Richmond force need repainting and replacing, they will be made to conform to the new requirements.

## ARREST WOMEN AT VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Jan. 28.—Twenty women, among them a sister of a former officer in the Mexican army, have been arrested here on charges that they were involved in the latest plot against the Huerta government. The police are exercising great vigilance here and the number of arrests in the last 48 hours has been more than doubled. Secret agents employed by Huerta have been at work here for a week investigating an undefined movement.

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## POLICE SQUAD GETS THREATENING NOTE

"Inner Circle" Man Says Station  
May Be Blown Up.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Police Captain James Storen and all the police officers of the Maxwell Street police station were threatened with death today. They could escape death, according to a note delivered to the captain, if they released Morris Bernstein, a Russian anarchist and five other men arrested last night, during a riot of 200 unemployed.

The note was carried to the station by two boys. They said it had been given to them by a man several blocks from the station and that he had told them to hurry. It was written in good English with red ink and gave the police officers until noon to liberate the prisoners. It said the lives of the six men would be sacrificed if the police men could not be killed without blowing up the station.

The note was signed, "One of the inner circle."

A heavy guard was thrown about the station and as the time for arranging the six prisoners in the Maxwell street court Captain Storen ordered extraordinary precautions taken to prevent an attempt to forcibly liberate the six prisoners.

## URGE MC CONAHA FOR STATE SENATOR

Friends are urging Walter McConaha, of this city, to become a candidate on the Progressive ticket for state senator. Mr. McConaha has taken the matter under advisement and tomorrow will announce his decision.

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## CITY STATISTICS

Births.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sherer, 711 South J street, boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschraft, 804 North G, boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mohler, 425 Pearl street, boy.

Deaths and Funerals.  
FELTMAN—Services for Mrs. Anna Feltman, 78, 301 South Seventh street, will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. A. J. Feeger. Interment will be in the Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call any time Thursday afternoon or evening.

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## ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR TRUST LAWS

Members of Senate Committee  
Called to Meet on Matter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Members of the senate interstate commerce committee were notified today by Chairman Newland to meet to formulate a program for hearing on Interstate Trade Commission bill. The house judiciary committee and the senate interstate commerce committee in preparing for independent hearings has been accepted by senators as evidence that joint hearing will not be held on the trust measure. The trade commission bill is the only one before the senate.

The introduction of this bill has failed to stimulate interest in the senate in a program of trust legislation. The Senate's affairs occupy the attention of the senate and it is predicted that the upper house will make little progress with trust legislation until after the house has passed one or more bills.

Representative Bartlett of Georgia announced today that the Bartlett-Bacon bill exempting labor organizations from the provision of the Sherman act and restricting the issuing of injunctions, will be taken up by the house judiciary committee as soon as the anti-trust bill suggested by President Wilson shall have been reported out.

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## KELLY SPEAKS OF CHURCH MOVEMENT

In a letter to the Friends society, President R. L. Kelly, of Earlham and chairman of the board of education of the Five Years Meeting comments on the subject "A Great Church Movement."

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News of His Sudden Death  
Reaches Mrs. John  
Giesler, Today.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Jan. 28.—Mrs. John Giesler, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. Mary Winnings, of New Castle, were suddenly called to Columbus, O., by the death of Harry Kos, a son-in-law of Mrs. Giesler. The death occurred Monday.

WAGNER was overpowered by the train crew. Passengers made a rush for the other robbers but they jumped from the train which was