

SPENCER TRIAL NEARING A CLOSE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 20.—In my opinion Bertram G. Spencer was mentally responsible at the time he murdered Miss Martha B. Blackstone...

A deposition from Dr. N. L. Drake of Little Falls (N. Y.), introduced today, told of Spencer's attempt at suicide.

In another deposition from Mrs. Anita A. Markham of Oakland (Cal.) wife of a cousin of Spencer, alleged "queer" acts of Spencer when he was living in Oakland in 1904 and 1905, were described.

Dr. Henry La Motte, of Seattle (Wash.), testified that he had Spencer under observation for a time when the defendant was in the navy and the witness, as a naval surgeon, had been stationed at Newport (R. I.) The boy, he said, had been acting strangely.

In an effort to prevent his son, Bertram G. Spencer, from being sent to the electric chair for the murder of Miss Martha B. Blackstone Wilbur L. L. Spencer, of Lebanon (Conn.), Saturday, took the stand for the defense and testified that he had repeatedly beaten his son and had often threatened to shoot and behead him. It was a remarkable bit of testimony that the prisoner's father advanced.

From the time the boy was a year old until he grew to manhood the father reviewed events in the boy's life, telling of passionate outbursts, during which the boy swore and made attempts to assault him and other persons, and of peculiar attacks of frenzy. The father was under direct examination about an hour, and the district attorney used only a few minutes in cross-examination.

The prisoner made only one outbreak, and that not a violent one, this morning. It came when Joseph Stedman, of Bathstboro, was testifying about the prisoner's actions when he was a boy. Stedman had told about attacks Spencer made on school children in Lebanon, and described his appearance as furious, wild, ferocious. District Attorney Callahan brought from the witness the statement that he had left Lebanon as a permanent residing place in 1884 or 1885.

"Then this boy, whom you declare as having such a ferocious expression on his face was then no less than three nor more than five years old when you saw him running about that play field?" the district attorney demanded.

The witness attempted to argue with the district attorney, but Mr. Callahan pinned him to the question. When Mr. Callahan was "drilling" Stedman a haunted, desperate look came into the prisoner's eyes and he struggled in the cage. Turnkey Wade grasped him by the arm and shoulder and Spencer's wife put her hand through the bars to hold his other hand.

"Now he makes me so mad," Spencer mumbled when Mr. Callahan was questioning Stedman about the youth of the prisoner as the witness said he saw him playing in Lebanon. When his wife tried to hold his hand he snatched it away from her and put it against his face. "Let me alone!" he growled snappishly, and fell back muttering incoherently.

When the father was testifying he made no demonstration, however. There were times when he appeared to be weeping, and his mother and sister cried as the father told of the beatings he gave the prisoner in his attempt to keep him in the paths of righteousness. The father testified that some of his antecedents were of unsound mind, and went on to say that he didn't feel very good himself. His testimony regarding the beatings he gave the prisoner was cumulative, for Mrs. Spencer, the prisoner's mother, previously had told of them.

TELLS OF THE "TAR PARTY" PLOT

LINCOLN CENTRE, Kas., Nov. 20.—How the Shady Bend "tar party" met at the mill of E. G. Clark, one of the wealthiest citizens of the county, and arranged the details of the plot to tar Miss Mary Chamberlain, the school teacher whose experience at the hands of a band of men and boys last August aroused all Kansas, was told on the witness stand by Chester Anderson, one of the "party," at the beginning of the trial today.

The three men actually on trial were Sherrill Clark, brother of E. G. Clark, the miller, who pleaded guilty; and John Schmidt and A. N. Sims, farmers. Anderson testified that they were not members of the band who actually "spread the tar," as they came to the rendezvous on foot and were unable to keep up with the others, who rode on motor cycles.

County Attorney McCannes made the opening statement for the prosecution. He told how the plot was laid in Shady Bend, Aug. 7; how Edward Ricord, the Beverly barber, was hired to take Miss Chamberlain out in a buggy on the pretence of escorting her to a country dance, and then to deliver her over to the men with the tar, hidden behind the fence. He told how Chester Anderson and Delbert Kindeparger had played the highwaymen to the barber and the girl.

"They held up their buggy at the point of pistol," McCannes declared; they took the young woman from the buggy and threw her to the ground; they tore off her clothes, and while one poured, another rubbed the tar upon her naked body. All of the men wore masks.

While the three men had not been at the actual "tarring," McCannes said by their own boast, they were absent only because they were unable to keep pace with the motor cycles. They were equally to blame with the others, he said.

SMUGGLERS' WAY UNDER THE RIVER

NIAGARA FALLS, November, 20.—Deep interest has been aroused on both sides of the river by the story of an underground passage under the river connecting old Niagara with Fort Niagara, and used by smugglers years ago, which has been made public by Mrs. Louise Armstrong of Minnesota. The truth of her story will be investigated.

When she was a girl the woman said she was living at Niagara-on-the-Lake. On the American shore a main underground passage led from the old French sallyport to the water's edge. From this passage other tributaries byways branched off. In these were stored smuggled goods. A like condition, she believed, existed in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario. She had been shown the passages on both sides of the river, but was compelled to give her word that she would never tell of what she saw for a lifetime.

EXPELLED WHEN HE DENOUNCED CHRISTIANITY

TORONTO, Ont., 20.—"Down with Christianity." This utterance of J. J. Sullivan at the meeting of the Independent Labor party yesterday afternoon, caused a tempest which subsided only when Mr. Sullivan and his two associates were expelled from the hall.

The men jumped to their feet and shouting their protests at the top of their voices retired gracefully taking their revenge on the chairs nearby.

Mr. Magnus Sinclair said that the party was not in favor of the perpetuation of the wage system, but was in favor of the eight-hour day and other reforms in order to provide the workmen with "time" in which he might better himself.

At this point Mr. Sullivan asked if the Independent League based its socialism on Christianity and an answer being given him he shouted "Down with Christianity."

Mr. Richardson the candidate in the Dominion election could stand it no longer and rising to his feet he said, "we welcome to our meetings all who are in sympathy with the cause, but we have no room and do not want those who are antagonistic to us; we owe the liberties we enjoy today to Christianity. I am a follower of the Lowly Nazarene and I won't stand for any body of men coming here for the sole purpose of trying to overthrow Christianity."

This led to open war, and it was not until after the explosion of three men that the discussion of the problems connected with the election campaigns.

MUST PROCEED WITH OUR OWN DEVELOPMENT

ST. JOHN, Nov. 20.—"In order to give the proper aid to the Missionary Movement we must proceed in the Maritime Provinces with our own material development. After one hundred years, our population is poor and spare, our lands deserted, our villages mean and meagre, our natural resources undeveloped, our water powers unharessed and running to waste."

So declared Bishop Richardson at the opening of the Laymen's Missionary Convention here tonight.

"With such conditions of things, our church work is not effective, our expenses large enough to administer the affairs of a church eight times as great, our ministers get starvation salaries, and for this cause there is growing up, a degraded conception of christian ministry. I ask for the reason. It is, because instead of accepting the judgement of God as written across the face of nature, you are already to believe the lying pamphlets, written by all too skillful hands for their own selfish purpose in the West."

The people of the Maritime Provinces, the Bishop declared, not to believe in themselves. He then advocated the teaching of the bible in the schools. Sir Andrew Fraser gave a religious address.

"SLAUGHTER" MUST BE ELIMINATED

SYDNEY, November 20.—Father McAdam, in Sacred Heart church, and Rev. Dr. Pringle, in St. Andrew's yesterday, severely censured brutality in pugilistic encounters, referring especially to McIntyre-Fergie bout last week. Dr. Pringle said he would see for himself the next time, even if he had to let one of the elders on duty the prayer meeting. He is not opposed to boxing, but he abhors slaughter.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province.

L. M. Poole, city, who has been seriously ill, was reported slightly improved yesterday.

W. C. Harris, City, was a passenger on the Northumberland last evening returning from Halifax.

Mrs. Angus McDonald, Cardigan, was a passenger to the city last evening on the Northumberland, returning from a visit to Halifax.

W. S. Grant, City, was in Halifax yesterday. Mr. Winfield, of the N.S. Telephone Co., Sydney, was also in that city yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon F. Handrahan, who some time ago was convicted of a first offence against the prohibition act, was arrested on a warrant of commitment and lodged in the Queen's County jail to serve out his sentence of three months, in default of payment of the fine.

There was a specially large audience last night at the postponed, regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus Branch in this city when the gathering of members was addressed by J. P. Dunne, Odgensburg, N. Y. State Deputy. The meeting was presided over happily by District Deputy J. M. Hughes and the members listened with keen delight and appreciation to the address of Mr. Dunne, who chose as his subject "The Ideal Citizen."

The evening's program was brightened by a number of vocal and instrumental selections, and among those who spoke briefly were Dr. Ledwell, D. B. McDonald, North Bedouque, J. O. Arsenault and others.

The funeral of the late John J. Kelly, City, took place from his late residence yesterday morning at eight forty-five, a large number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased and his family following the remains to their last resting place in the R. C. Cemetery. The services at the St. Dunstan's Cathedral, was conducted by Rev. Maurice McDonald while Rev. F. H. Home officiated at the cemetery at the grave. There were many floral offerings from relatives and friends of the deceased. The following were the pall bearers: Conn. McKenna, T. B. Riley, Peter Bradley, Peter Trainor, Frank Heron and James Eden.

The auction sale at the premises of Roderick Mathieson, West Royalty, on Monday afternoon was fairly well attended. The sale was conducted by F. H. Home, auctioneer, City, and very good prices were realized for the stock and crop offered. Cattle and horses brought fair prices, hay brought \$14.50 per ton, turnips, 12c per bus., etc. No implements were sold. The farm had been previously sold to Russel White, at present in Boston, but who will arrive home shortly and take up his residence on the property. Mr. Mathieson has purchased a smaller farm nearer the city.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bring your friends to St. Paul's schoolroom tomorrow afternoon. 11-22dli.

Sold Brass Bed, Brass Coal Hod, Brass Fire Irons, at A. N. McKay's sale today. 11-22dli.

Edison phonograph, almost new with forty-four minute records will be sold at A. N. McKay's today. 11-22dli.

The Alpha Woman's Institute of York will meet on Monday evening Nov. 27th, for the election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

Don't forget the Recital at School of Music Thursday, Nov. 23rd. Tickets now on sale at School of Music. Ad. 15 cents, students 10c. 11-22dli.

LORD SELBORNE SAYS BRITISH GOVT. IS LAX

LEEDS, Nov. 18.—Lord Selborne, speaking at the Conservative Convention here yesterday, said that the Government were quite right not to interfere in Canadian affairs publicly. But there was another side to the question, quite apart from the relations of Canada to the Empire. While these negotiations were progressing the Government ought to be trying to obtain from the United States as good terms for home manufacturers as the United States were prepared to give to the Canadians. "Apparently," however, continued Lord Selborne, "the Government never moved a hand. Many of the colonies have been asking to be released from the favored nations treaties under which they are bound, but the foreign nations concerned have apparently refused to agree to this."

The Government, therefore, are in a dilemma. They have either to clear the Colonial Dominions from those fettering treaties or else denounce those treaties, thus leaving at the country's commerce absolutely at the foreigners' mercy. No Government dare do so, if we had a tariff there would not be any difficulty because we could then make a fresh treaty on better terms. The fact is, the Government never looked into the question at all. They did not see the great issues which were hanging on Reciprocity, but haggled themselves delightedly with the idea that if reciprocity were effected Imperial preference would be dead. Now that Canadians have given their answer the Government are involved in the defeat of Reciprocity and its consequences.

D. B. McDonald, North Bedouque, is in the city on a business trip.

There will be oak chairs and a dining table at A. N. McKay's sale today.

Some of Charlottetown's favorite musicians will play the piano while the fancy sale and five o'clock tea is going on in St. Paul's Schoolroom, tomorrow.

George and Mrs. Boswell have moved into their beautiful new residence at Frenchfort and the writer, with their many friends, joins in wishing the happy young couple many years of happiness and prosperity in their new home.

John Mallett, New Road, who appeared before Stipendiary Shaw some days ago on a charge of carrying firearms, and who was remanded until yesterday pending an examination as to his sanity, again appeared before His Honour and was further remanded until Saturday.

The sad news was received yesterday by Edmund Toombs, Grocer, City, by telegram of the death in Moncton of his brother Benjamin, which occurred in that city yesterday after an illness of over a year. The deceased was about sixty-five years of age and removed to Moncton over a quarter of a century ago, where he conducted a large general store under the firm name of B. Toombs & Son. He leaves to mourn their great loss a widow, formerly a Miss McGregor of this Province, and a large family of sons and daughters, besides a number of relatives in this city. Mr. Toombs visited the home of his mother in this city about two years ago and at that time he was not in good health. The family will have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in this province, with all of whom the Guardian sincerely joins.

On Monday night at the Bible classes of the Y. M. C. A., boys' department there was a full attendance. Over forty boys responded to the roll call. The course of study used is "The Gospels of Paul". The teachers are Colin McNevin, George McLeod, C. H. Ouerdick, and Lemuel Riley. There is keen rivalry between the classes in securing new members and in the average of attendance. The interest shown in this work is characteristic of all features of the boys' department. Yesterday afternoon the boys began a series of basket ball matches. Each class has a team and will play in the league. The boys need some new games and equipment in the room which has been arranged for them and on Monday night they themselves started out to raise the money for this equipment. They will raise it by a "race for dimes". Each boy has a card which at once shows his authority and gives anyone who has the chance to contribute not less than ten cents to the cause. A prize will be awarded to the boy who secures the largest amount within two weeks. The boys started out enthusiastically and at noon the first day one boy already turned in three cards with the money. There are ten spaces on the card as follows: "I'll take the first," "Put me down for 10c," "Glad of the chance," "Only too Happy," "Of course I will," "Here goes," "Can't get out of it," "Yes Sir," "Certainly," and "give me the last." New members are being received every day in the boys' section as well as in the men's department.

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HEAD OF CARNegie TRUST COMPANY GUILTY

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Wm. J. Cummings, the former Tennessee promoter and recent directing head of the Carnegie Trust Co., was found guilty today of the theft of \$140,000 from the Nineteenth Ward Bank by the jury before whom he had been tried for the past five weeks. He was remanded to the Tombs Prison until Friday, when his counsel will be given the privilege of making such motion as he may decide upon before sentence is pronounced.

The principal witness against Cummings was Bradley Martin, Jr., Vice-President of the Nineteenth Ward Bank, who testified that the loans put up by that institution and the Van Norden Trust Co., had been turned over to the Carnegie Trust Company under a trust agreement by which the money was to be used to retire Van Norden, Nineteenth Ward Bank and Twelfth Ward Bank stocks held as collateral in loan.

The State held that Cummings had \$150,000 of this fund credited to himself, and that he used it to bolster up the finances of his various industrial companies in the South, which the State Attorney referred to as "paper" companies.

The penalty for Cummings' offence is an indeterminate term of from five to ten years as the maximum sentence. Cummings is fifty years old and has a wife and married daughter.

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CEMENT MERGER TO BE PROBED

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—Sir Sanford Fleming has placed before members of the Government a complete statement of his charges in reference to the promotion of the Cement Merger, and the alleged "watering" of the stock, and has asked the Government to probe the matter to the bottom in the public interest.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY MAY BE CHANGED

LONDON, Nov. 20.—British Foreign Policy may be on the threshold of a new and most important phase. No statement regarding dealings with other nations has for many years been awaited with such great interest as the one Mr. Asquith, the Premier, has promised the House of Commons that Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, will make.

The certainty which everyone now admits that England was within a hairbreadth of going to war against Germany to support France in the Moroccan trouble and the Government's apparent consent to Russia's advance upon Persia has raised a great storm of criticism. This will take the form of a denunciation of the extreme secrecy with which the foreign affairs of the Empire have been conducted during the past decade, and more particularly since Sir Edward Grey took charge of the Foreign Affairs.

An important factor in this agitation which has sprung up within a week and has taken on great impetus within the past twenty-four hours is that almost all the Liberal newspapers, which are the government's strongest supporters, are leading it while the Conservative journals either join in the outcry or maintain silence.

The agitation has now been crystallized into a demand that both Parliament and the country should immediately be given explicit information regarding the Government's recent dealings with Germany and as to the extent and nature of the Anglo-French agreement, also concerning the attitude of the British Cabinet towards Russia's threatened invasion of Persia.

John Dillon, the Irish member of Parliament for East Mayo, has given notice of motion on the foregoing lines which embodies the demands of the Liberal papers.

Since the conclusion of the Moroccan agreement the country has been asking whether war would in any way be justified, and also whether the entente cordiale with France amounts to an alliance and is not altogether for the benefit of France. The revelation in the German Reichstag of the intensity of Germany's feeling against England was a surprise. Even one or two of the jingo organs are asking whether it is not possible for England to keep on good terms with Germany without impairing the Anglo-French entente cordiale, and suggesting that assurances be given to Germany so as to disabuse the minds of the Germans that the entente cordiale is really against her.

Mr. Chamberlain's old proposal for the formation of a Foreign Affairs Committee with which the Cabinet should consult, thus giving Parliament some share in the conduct of foreign affairs, is now being revived. Mr. Asquith this afternoon disappointed the House of Commons by the announcement that Sir Edward Grey's statement would be made only on November 27th, but he promised that a day would be given for debate on the subject.

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