

FRANK HAMILTON ON TRIAL

Reporter is Charged with the Murder of Millionaire Day.

STORY OF KILLING RECOUNTED

County Attorney Declares the Prisoner Has Confessed to the Crime, Claiming It Was Done in Self-Defense.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—The trial of Frank H. Hamilton, the newspaper reporter, on the charge of murdering Leonard R. Day by stabbing him in a hotel billiard room on November 26 last, began today. The court room was packed with curious crowds.

Upon the opening of the case Judge Brooks gave a few words of advice to the jury, pointing out to them the importance of the case, the necessity of keeping open minds and not forming too hasty conclusions until the evidence was all before them.

County Attorney Boardman outlined the case and made the sensational statement that Hamilton, before his friends and attorneys had been able to reach him and advise silence, had made a confession of the crime to a believing officer and had claimed that it was done in self-defense.

Dr. H. H. Staples, house physician at the hotel, was the first witness called.

He simply testified to finding Day dead on the floor of the billiard room. On cross-examination he testified that he had seen the post mortem, described Day's wounds in detail. The fatal one was a gaping wound on the left side just above the collar bone. It had completely severed the sub-clavicular artery and had penetrated the apex of the left lung.

Could Live but Little While. The fatal wound had been delivered almost vertically. It was downward and forward. A man could live but a few moments after such a wound. The cut was an inch long and a quarter of an inch wide.

Former Morguekeeper Roomer produced Day's blood-stained clothing and it was allowed in evidence. A. F. Gary told how he, with Ray L. Evans and Guy Canfield, accompanied Hamilton to the hotel after 10 o'clock in the morning.

Day and his party playing billiards. He heard Hamilton speak disparagingly of a mutual woman acquaintance. Hot words and a clinch followed. They were separated and witnesses did not see the second clinch.

He saw Day stagger and fall after they had his party playing billiards. He assaulted Day and the latter had seemed to be preparing for it. On cross-examination the witness said he did not know what they had done to the hotel.

Gary took the stand again after recess. He admitted hearing Evans making wild threats against Force, threatening with cats to cut his heart out. Evans was in a frenzy. Day and Hamilton, he said, were standing up when George separated them.

He saw a knife in the hand of either, or of anyone there, but he apologized to the jury for Evans' behavior and was about to leave when he saw Day stagger and fall. Hamilton was half way across the room, twenty-five feet away from Day at that time. Evans had pulled out his shirt and collar and was out in the hall.

Charles E. Force, secretary of the Northwest life association, was the next witness. He told the story of how he was playing billiards with a party when Hamilton and his companions came in and fell after they had his party playing billiards. He was substantially the same as that given at the coroner's inquest.

George stated positively he had seen no knife during the evening and did not know how he got cut on his hand or at what time. On cross-examination George said the fact that he was hurt had not suggested to him that someone else might have been cut. There were others in the room.

My attention was next attracted to them when they came to the second table and the end of the billiard table separated them again.

"When I saw Hamilton and Day clinched a second time," explained Mr. George, "Hamilton had his arm around Day's neck. No, I'll recall that I was going as far south as I mean that as they went down in a clinch Hamilton was on top. I did not know anyone but myself had been hurt," he explained a second time.

The court then ordered an adjournment until 10 o'clock Monday.

Father Sues for Son's Injury. LEMARS, Ia., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—W. S. Posen has commenced proceedings against the city, in which he seeks \$5,000 damages for the injury to his 17-year-old son, Henry, who, he alleges, broke his leg on a defective sidewalk.

Their Trip a Success. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Commercial club of this city tonight returned from a six days' tour of Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas, going as far south as Fort Worth. The city consisted of six representative Kansas City business men and it was reported that the trip was substantially the same as that given at the coroner's inquest.

Ada Goes Seriously Ill. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Ada Gray, the actress, whose name is inseparably connected with "The Sign of the Cross" and "The Home for Incurables" at Fordham, she is there as a ward of the actress fund. For five weeks she has been lying flat and little prospect of her living through the winter is entertained.

Milk Meet One Week Later. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.—The grand lodge No. 118 in special session unanimously decided to change the date of their national convention from July 16 to July 21.

Portal of Entry. Influenza, or the Grip.—Caused by one of the smallest known bacilli; discovered in 1891 by Canon and Pflister. Infection spreads by the scattering about by air currents of the dried nasal and bronchial secretion of those suffering from the disease, and its portal of entry is by the nose and bronchial tubes.—N. Y. Sun

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Heart Action Weak and Physicians Admit that His Life Cannot Live Long.

YOUR MONEY OR YOUR GOODS

City Treasurer Will Go Out on Collecting Tour with a Van.

PERSONAL TAX DELINQUENTS MUST PAY

Mr. Hennings is Going to Clear Up Delinquent Business and Reduce Force and Expense of Office.

City Treasurer A. H. Hennings, six trusty deputies and a big van will start out on a systematic raid for the collection of delinquent personal taxes a week from next Monday morning.

Armed with an unlimited number of distress warrants, the city treasurer and his force will seize whatever personal property is in sight in every case where a delinquent refuses to pay up on the spot.

The route that will be gone over on Monday, February 12, begins at the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets, follows sixteenth north to Cumings, thence on Cumings west to Twenty-fourth and thence on Twenty-fourth to Ames avenue.

There are about 700 persons on this route who are delinquent in their personal taxes and unless they pay up before the procession starts on the morning of the 12th they will be visited. First a demand will be made by the treasurer for a settlement of the tax bill and if this is refused a distress warrant will be immediately served and any personal property in sight and belonging to the delinquent will be thrown into the big van that goes with the procession.

No Excuses Will Go. Other routes will be arranged later, it being the intention of the city treasurer to go over the entire city in this way. No excuses will be accepted from delinquents and if no one but the hired girl is at home it will make no change in the work of the collectors. It is to be a case of the money or the goods at every house where the collectors make a stop.

This drastic method of collecting the delinquent personal taxes has been decided upon because it is thought it is necessary," said Mr. Hennings. "I have been battling away at these delinquents for nine months under a less drastic system, but have made no satisfactory headway. We have been sending out about fifty postal notices every day, but only about five out of every fifty are heeded."

"I am bound to collect the delinquent personal taxes so that I can get all that work cleared up and reduce the force and expense of this office next year. We are doing work now that should have been done during the last ten years and that is why the expense of the office seems to the public to be high. I intend to collect the delinquent taxes, get the money into the city coffers where it belongs, clear the work of this office, reduce my force by at least seven men for next year and ask for \$10,000 less for the 1902 expense of the office."

A New Industry. The production of tin in the United States is now to be an accomplished fact. A number of prominent men have associated themselves together and have already acquired rich tin-bearing property in the far-famed region of the Black Hills, in Dakota. The intention is to erect custom concentrating plants and treat the ore of mine owners generally, reducing them to that they contain only block tin—that is, metallic tin and oxygen in combination—and in this form ship the product east for reduction into metallic form.

America now leads the world in the production of nearly all minerals, and it is encouraging to note the fact that tin is now likely to be added to the list. The time appears most propitious for such an enterprise, as the world's supply is rapidly decreasing, and the necessities of modern civilization make an increasing demand; this has caused an increase of over 100 per cent in the price of block tin in three years.

The consumption in the United States has increased from 29,000,000 pounds in 1894 to over 71,000,000 pounds last year, while the price has advanced from 18 cents in 1897 to an average of 28 cents in 1900. This large increase in consumption has been caused by the great growth of the tinplate industry. The United States produces more tin in this industry; all the block or metallic tin, however, is now imported.

The tinplate industry will realize a greater benefit from the new enterprise, and examinations show that the tin deposits of South Dakota are among the richest known, some containing twice as much of the metal as is contained in the celebrated Cornish mines. It is also of a quality superior to most, being exceptionally free from impurities.—New York Commercial Advertiser, January 23, 1901.

Coopers Protest. The coopers employed at the Omaha Co-operative company, Twenty-fifth and I streets, to the number of 100 or more have quit work pending a settlement of differences existing between the management and the union.

Manager Welsh says that he is paying higher wages here than his competitors are at other points, and for this reason he has asked his men to submit to a reduction in their scale. Members of the Co-operative union deny that the scale is any higher here than at other places and further they assert that they do not get steady time. It is understood that the men who quit were notified last night to return to work by Monday noon or consider their jobs lost.

The plant has been a union shop from the start, but Mr. Welsh says that if the men do not return to work, as per notification, he will employ coopers regardless of their union affiliations. They are to work for what they belong to a union or not.

Dr. Wheeler Talks. In connection with the raising of funds for the payment of the debt of the First Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Wheeler, the pastor, says: "In behalf of the Presbyterian fellowship I desire to express my hearty appreciation for the timely and generous response by the business men and citizens to the appeal for financial assistance in liquidating the indebtedness on the church building. I am sure that I but voice the sentiments of the officers of the church when I say that the First Presbyterian church is at your service in the future, as ever in the past, open to all creeds, races and social rank. By your liberality the church is free of debt. We thank you heartily."

No Special Meeting. Mayor Kelly decided late Friday night not to issue a call for a special council meeting for Saturday noon to consider the Hannan letter. By a little inquiry among the members of the council the mayor learned that the proposition to pay Hannan \$200 for an attorney's opinion on the \$70,000 bond issue would not meet with favor and therefore the proposed special meeting was abandoned.

Magic City Gossip. Miss Bessie Martin is quite sick. Mrs. J. B. Ashe is suffering from grip. Rev. Dr. Jamison has gone to Canova, S. D.

Fred L. Scott of the Times staff is on the sick list. Paul Eiselefer, son of Police Officer Eiselefer, is quite sick. Miss VanArman will sing at the Presbyterian church tonight.

Mrs. Robert Andrews, Twenty-sixth and Oak street, is very sick. On Friday evening the women of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Christ at the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the home

of Mrs. M. Mabery, 123 North Twenty-fifth, Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Johnson has gone to Des Moines to visit relatives.

Colonel Thomas B. Hatcher is out again after an attack of the grip. C. W. Smith is building a residence at Twenty-fifth and B streets.

There will be communion service at the Methodist church this morning. T. T. Munger is reported to be rapidly recovering from his recent serious illness.

Miss Mabel Zeller of Syracuse, Neb., is the guest of Dr. W. L. Curtis and family. Rev. J. A. Johnson will preach both morning and evening at the First Methodist church.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belding, Twenty-second and Jefferson streets. A business meeting of the Epworth league will be held on Tuesday evening at the Methodist church.

There will be preaching at St. Clement's mission, Twenty-ninth and B streets, at 8 o'clock this evening. The annual offering for freedmen will be taken at the five-fifty-fifth Street Presbyterian church today.

The Harmony club will give a concert at the First Methodist Episcopal church on the evening of February 19. Rev. A. E. Knecherbacher of St. Edward's church, Omaha, will conduct services at St. Martin's church at 9 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. George Thomas, for ten years a resident of South Omaha, died in Kansas City February 5, pneumonia being the cause. The Historic Worth of Abraham Lincoln is the subject of Rev. Dr. Wheeler's evening sermon at the First Presbyterian church.

W. B. Morton, ice, removed to Collins' Music store. Rev. Clyde C. Cissell of Omaha, will address the Young Men's Christian association men's meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Eva Magnusson will be held from the family residence, Eighteenth and B streets, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Secretary W. H. Overton of the local Young Men's Christian association is at Hastings attending the state association convention.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. E. H. Roberts, 93 North Twenty-third street, Wednesday afternoon. The Union Pacific is cleaning all the snow from its main line tracks inside the city limits. The snow is loaded onto flat cars and hauled into the country.

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THE TODD FAMILY. Unrecorded Matters Regarding Mrs. Lincoln's Relatives. Our most up-to-date histories and encyclopedias are silent on the subject of President Lincoln's wife's relations, the Todds. We all know that she was the daughter of Robert S. Todd, relates the New York Press, but few are aware that her three brothers and her sister were affiliated with the south during the civil war. Dr. Todd, a practicing physician of Barnwell, S. C., died about a month and a half ago, respected by all who knew his gentle character. I believe he was Mrs. Lincoln's second brother. Her sister was married to a Mr. Moore of Selma, Ala., and Mrs. Moore's daughters, nieces of the martyr president, presented a flag of their own husband's to the Selma Guards on the eve of their departure for the scene of war.

Another of Mrs. Lincoln's brothers was side-decamp, with the rank of colonel, on the staff of General Sam Jones, a noted Confederate officer. After the battle of Manassas the southern army went into winter quarters at Centerville, Va., and one of the regular visitors at headquarters was Colonel Todd. Cards and conviviality were the chief attraction. A small game and a familiar jug were in attendance every evening.

Todd was invited, however, to proceed to the south during the winter of the famous Georgia regiment wearied of his presence. One of his pleasanties was to speak disparagingly of "Old Abe," his brother-in-law, whom he made the butt of joke and jest. It was generally understood in the encampment at Centerville that his bitter enmity was fanned, however, to glow through the prestige of his relationship-in-law to Mr. Lincoln.

Colonel Todd, being a late sifter, his hosts put their heads together to devise a scheme for getting rid of him. In this they were assisted by the body servant of Major S., a faithful negro of the name of Tipton, called "Tip" for short. The tent was warmed by a stove, the pipe of which went horizontally through the canvas, ascended vertically to a point some three feet above the ridge pole. At the slightest sign of distress Tip would slip out and place an empty barrel on top of the pipe. All draught being shut off the stove would smoke furiously, soon filling the tent to suffocation. Todd would cough and choke awhile, "sees out" the infernal apparatus and, remarking, "Well, I reckon I'll go to bed," depart for his quarters. The moment he was out of sight Tip would remove the barrel and presently the old stove would be doing its pleasantest again. If Colonel Todd is alive he may read here for the first time of the diabolical plan of the officers of the Eighth Georgia to send him to bed. Tip still lives and I desire no keener enjoyment than listening to his account of the nightly proceedings around Centerville.

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