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NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1910.

MRS. DOXEY AS THE MURDERESS

STATE CLAIMS IT WILL PROVE A DELIBERATE PLOT.

SHE DESERTED FIRST HUSBAND

Dr. Doxey was Physician in Family and She Ran Away With Him—Pictured as Caressing Erder While She Gave Him Fatal Poison.

St. Louis, May 26.—Witnesses and silent data will prove a deliberate plot to murder William J. Erder for his \$2,700 life insurance, according to the opening statement of Assistant Circuit Attorney Henry A. Rosskopf in the trial of Mrs. Dora E. Doxey today. The state's evidence was outlined as soon as the jury was selected.

Deserted First Husband for Doxey.
The state, said Rosskopf, expects to show that Mrs. Doxey hatched a plot and through the aid of her husband, Dr. Loren B. Doxey who is awaiting trial, carried it out. He said the state would prove Mrs. Doxey deserted her first husband for Dr. Doxey.

Caressed Him as She Murdered.
He said the state would introduce as evidence Mrs. Doxey's signature to a certificate when she married Erder. Rosskopf detailed the cadodyle of soda which it is alleged Mrs. Doxey gave to Erder. He said he expected to prove that while the strong arsenical compound was being administered Mrs. Doxey was most affectionate.

Mrs. Doxey's father and sister were excluded from the courtroom with other witnesses.

The Doxey Jury Selected.
The jury which will hear the testimony in the Doxey trial follows:

Frederick A. Gerding, electrician; William J. Murray, merchant; John M. Sanford, freight agent; Charles D. Todebuss, bookkeeper; Robert A. Tupper, machinist; George F. Beppler, candy maker; Albuson J. Garr, stationary engineer; Louis F. Dussard, clerk; Albert F. Ecoff, insurance inspector; Gustav M. Haupt, carpenter; William J. Mansfield, milliner; Charles H. Meyer, Carpenter.

They're All Married.
All of the jurors are married. Assistant Circuit Attorney Henry A. Rosskopf began the opening statement for the state.

First Husband Divorced Her.
In his outline of the prosecution, Rosskopf reviewed the life of Mrs. Doxey, beginning with her first marriage. Her first husband, Robert L. Downing of Joy, Ill., divorced her. Dr. Doxey was the Downing family physician at the time.

St. Louis, May 26.—The trial of Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, accused of poisoning William J. Erder, a postal clerk, was resumed in Judge Grinn's court here this morning.

The attorneys for the state and the defense announced that they were ready to file their challenges and the process of elimination on the panel of forty-seven tentative jurors to obtain the trial jury began.

Miss William Erder, sister of the man alleged to have been poisoned, today announced her purpose of pushing one of the two other charges of perjury and bigamy in the event Mrs. Doxey is acquitted in the murder case.

Mrs. Doxey took a more active interest in her court proceedings this morning after her day of rest yesterday.

Her attorneys have forbidden her to discuss the case with anybody except her father, sister and themselves.

MILLERS DENY ALLEGATION

Claim Even Though Bleached, Flour Is Not Falsely Branded.

Kansas City, May 26.—Attorneys for the millers in the "bleached flour cases" filed a petition in the United States district court today to have that portion of the government's allegation charging false branding stricken out, on the grounds that even if the flour was bleached by the Alsop process, that calling this "high patent" flour does not constitute false branding.

The petition was filed by Edward T. Smith of Omaha and Bruce S. Elliott of Kansas City, who represented Lexington Mill & Elevator company. The argument on this petition will be the first step in the case when it is taken up for trial here on May 31.

On April 11, 1910, 625 sacks of flour were seized by the government in a grocery store at Castle, Mo. The government then instituted a test suit against millers of Kansas and Nebraska, who had manufactured the flour to decide whether the pure food and drug act of 1906 had been violated by the millers. This will come to trial here May 31.

BEAT CUMMINS AMENDMENT

Prohibits Railroads from Raising Rates Without Commission Approval.

Washington, May 26.—The Cummins amendment to the railroad bill prohibiting the increasing of rates by railroads until they have been declared by the interstate commerce commission to be just and reasonable, was defeated by the senate today by

FRENCH SUBMARINE IS SUNK

Rammed by Small Boat in English Channel—All On Board Perish.

London, May 26.—A telegram received at the admiralty says that a French submarine was rammed and sunk in the English channel today by a small boat running between Calais and Dover. All on board were drowned.

The name of the foundered submarine was not disclosed. Her crew numbered twenty men, all of whom were lost.

The submarine was sunk by the Calais-Dover ferry at Pas De Calais two miles northwest of Calais. The Pluviso sank in 160 feet of water. The crew had no chance for escape, as their craft plunged to the bottom in the moment of collision.

The submarine was of the Laubeuf type. Her length was 160 feet and displacement was 398 tons.

Coal Strikers Back at Work.
Fort Smith, Ark., May 26.—The first break in the ranks in the coal operators of the southwest since the strike began, occurred today when the Sans Bois Coal company of McCurtain, Okla., signed a contract granting a 10 percent increase in wages, which they struck. One thousand miners returned to work today.

For Irrigation Bonds.
Washington, May 26.—Supporters of the bill to provide for an issue of \$30,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness to complete reclamation projects, announced today that they would try to place it as a "rider" on the administration land withdrawal bill. President Taft is said to have consented to this course.

Pilger Commencement.
Pilger, Neb., May 26.—Special to The News: Pilger schools have closed. Graduation exercises were held in the evening at the opera house. Miss Ruth Koehler was the only graduate. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. G. W. A. Lucky of the state university.

ADMITS HE'S PRISON CONVICT.

Erdman, Held for Dennison Dynamiting, Is Frank Brinkman.

Omaha, May 26.—Frank Erdman, suspected of the Dennison dynamite outrage, confesses he is Frank Brinkman, the escaped Colorado convict, and that he has had a long line of prison careers, generally for stealing money with which to gamble.

Oklahoma Town Destroyed.

Fort Smith, Ark., May 26.—Practically the entire business section of Wister, Okla., fifty miles southwest of here, was destroyed by fire. One man whose identity has not been established was burned to death in the Brown hotel, which was destroyed.

DRESSMAK'R RAN A SALOON

Old Maid of 64 Is Caught and Brought Back in Hand Cuffs.

Washington, May 26.—With his prisoner, Miss Josephine Dennis, a gray haired woman of 64, Deputy United States Marshal Fletcher arrived here today from Clifton, Ariz., where he arrested her a few days ago. The prisoner wore handcuffs.

On March 19 last Miss Dennis was arrested here on a charge of conducting a secret saloon and gambling house in connection with a dressmaking establishment. Fletcher, then not an officer of the law, became her bondsman in the sum of \$1,500. When her case was called, however, she had disappeared. Fletcher thereupon became active, located the woman in Arizona, had himself appointed a deputy marshal, went west and arrested her as a bond jumper and fugitive. He will save his \$1,500.

100 PEOPLE BURN TO DEATH

Details of Disastrous Fire in Japan Are Brought by Steamer.

Victoria, B. C., May 26.—Details of the disastrous fire at Aomori, North Japan, in which 100 persons were burned to death and 8,000 of the 11,500 buildings were razed with a loss of \$2,000,000, were received by the steamer Inaba Maru. The burned area was one and three-sevenths miles long and a quarter of a mile broad.

Soldiers searching the debris found several scores of charred bodies. Thirty thousand homeless persons were gathered into refuge camps. Great suffering followed the fire, and supplies of rice brought in were eaten raw by the starving people. A store of powder exploded and shook the whole area soon after the fire was extinguished.

The fire originated in a small house and high winds and lack of water resulted in a conflagration on both sides of the river. One family seeking to save valuables from a store house was locked in by the police, who were ignorant of their presence, and all perished.

Another Mabray Faker.

Seattle, May 26.—When "Darby" Thielman, the former professional baseball player, who was arrested here and charged with being a member of the Mabray gang of alleged prize fight and wrestling fakers, was confronted yesterday by witnesses from Denver and Louisville, he decided not to fight extradition and consented to go to Omaha for trial. V. D. Godfrey, also under indictment at Omaha as a member of the Mabray

HAD NO RIGHT TO OUR FLAG

SCHOONER AVERHAULED IN NICARAGUA NOT AN AMERICAN.

NOT ENTITLED TO PROTECTION

No Authority Had Been Given by the United States to the Vessel to Fly the Stars and Stripes—By Rights Is Nicaraguan Boat.

Washington, May 26.—If the schooner Esfuerzo, which was searched by the Nicaraguan gunboat Venus, was flying the United States flag at the time she was overhauled, as has been reported, she was carrying the stars and stripes without any authority, according to official advice received here.

Not An American Boat.

The navy department has authentic information that the Esfuerzo is not an American schooner. She is said to have a Nicaraguan register and is entitled to fly the Nicaraguan flag. It is thought probable that she may be owned by Americans but that in no sense entitles her to the protection of the United States as an American vessel. The American government would not be bound in taking any action whatever in her case.

PASS ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

New York Assembly Passes Measure Against Oral Bookmaking.

Albany, N. Y., May 26.—The assembly today passed the Agnow anti-oral bookmaking bill by a vote of 92 to 45, after several attempts to amend it had been defeated. The bill now goes to the governor.

M. P. Strike Breakers.

Sedalia, Mo., May 26.—Thirty-five strike breakers arrived here early today from St. Louis to take the places of striking machinists in the local shops of the Missouri Pacific railroad. They will be fed and housed in the shops for the present.

Jews Leaving Kiev.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—The exodus of Jewish families from Kiev has begun. The total departure from that city up to last night were 2,000 prescribed families belonging exclusively to the poorest classes.

The expulsion is attended with harrowing sights.

The Neligh Class Play.

Neligh, Neb., May 26.—Special to The News: The presentation of the play "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by the class of 1910, at the auditorium Tuesday evening, proved to be an unlimited success. The entire cast showed unusual ability in the interpretation of their parts and reflected throughout the entire play the careful training of their instructor, Miss Catherine Hanley of this city.

It would be impossible to give too much credit to any one person in the cast, but special mention must be made of the parts of "Bottom," who kept the audience laughing by her witty remarks of Puck, the mischievous fairy, who led the helpless mortals into misunderstanding and then out again.

Also the parts of Hermia, Helena, Hippolyta, Theseus, Lysander and Demetrius were splendidly taken. The play was presented to a packed house, which showed its appreciation of the efforts of the class by a continuous and hearty applause.

The annual banquet given by the alumni of the Neligh high school to the graduating class will be held Monday evening, May 30, at the banquet room of the auditorium. All plans and arrangements have been completed, and it bids fair to be the most successful and enjoyable banquet ever held.

FIGHT OVER PULLMAN RATES

Legal Battle Over Reduction of Charges Starts in Chicago.

Chicago, May 26.—The legal battle to prevent the interstate commerce commission from reducing the rates on berths in sleeping cars was begun here before Judges Grosscup, Baker, Seaman and Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court.

George Fernald and F. B. Daniels, arguing for the Pullman company, declared that the Pullman concern is not a common carrier and therefore is not amenable to the commerce commission's orders. They stated that the company gets nothing but the berth rentals from the operation of its cars over railroads in the northwest.

SEYLER IS ACQUITTED

Man Charged With Murdering Woman at Million Dollar Pier, Is Free.

Mays Landing, N. J., May 26.—William Seyler, charged with the murder of Jane Adams on the million dollar pier at Atlantic City last February, was acquitted. The jury was out a little more than five hours.

BROKERAGE FIRM SUSPENDED

Wall Street Concern Which Violated Exchange Regulations.

New York, May 26.—Announcement was made by the brokerage firm of E. F. Hutton and company today that the firm had been suspended from the privileges of the New York stock exchange for the period of one year, following submission of charges that the firm had been guilty of violating exchange regulations regarding sharing of commissions.

HOW WAR WAS STARTED.

Former Senator Allen Says McKinley Fought Off War Long Time.

Madison, Neb., May 26.—Special to The News: Referring to the controversy between Senators Depew of New York and Heyburn of Idaho respecting the manner in which the Spanish-American war was brought about Senator Allen today said:

"Mr. Depew is wrong and Mr. Heyburn is right. A few mornings before the president submitted the matter to congress, which it was understood meant a formal declaration of war, I met Senator Gorman of Maryland on the capitol grounds near the senate wing, and he said to me, 'Have you been called to the white house yet?'

I replied that I had not and that I knew of no reason why I should be. He said, 'You will receive an invitation tonight or tomorrow, as I have just had an interview with the president.'"

"That night I received a letter from Mr. Porter, secretary to the president, asking me to call the next morning which I did. I stopped aside with the president into the cabinet room where we were alone for fully a half hour. During the interview the president said to me, 'I have exhausted every diplomatic means at my command to amicably adjust our difference with Spain without success and I am now satisfied that I will have to send the question to congress.'"

"What the president desired to know of me was whether those senators entering the same political views I entertained would support the administration in a war with Spain and I assured him that as we had advocated a war before his election we would accord him a hearty and cheerful support."

"During the interview he informed me that the same assurance had been given him by Senator Gorman on behalf of democratic senators."

"I am satisfied that from a subsequent conversation with Senator Gorman that the president had said to him in substance what he had said to me."

Senator Heyburn was rebuked recently by Senator Depew for saying that the rulers of the country generally forced wars on the people.

SUGAR FRAUDS OF MANY YEARS

Spitzer, on Stand, Tells How He Invented Fake Steel Spring.

New York, May 26.—Oliver Spitzer, former superintendent of the docks of the American Sugar Refining company, explained why he did not confess during the trial which ended last February with his being sentenced to two years at Atlanta. Such a confession, he declared on the stand, would "have carried him to a cemetery." In other words he would have implicated a dead man, Henry O. Havemeyer, late head of the sugar trust.

Spitzer was under cross-examination by the defense at the trial of Charles R. Heike, secretary-treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, who with five subordinates is charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by underweighing sugar. He repeated that he had made his confession not with the hope of pardon but to ease his conscience, and added that after his conviction his attorneys, now appearing for several of the defendants, had urged him to tell what he knew.

Spitzer talked freely after leaving the stand. He said he had met H. O. Havemeyer, two or three times, and that Ernest W. Gerbracht, former refinery superintendent, another of the defendants, made his reports direct to Mr. Havemeyer.

"The frauds, he insisted, had begun before his time, although he had worked on the docks twenty-nine years. He admitted that the steel springs used to manipulate the scales on the docks were his invention."

"Why did you not tell the truth in the first place?" he was asked. "Every time I look in a mirror I see a damn fool," was the answer. "I was a fool not to do it, but I was ashamed to let any one know that I did these things. My credit was good; I could get anything and I did not want people to know that I was fool enough to do these things for nothing. I got nothing out of it."

STREET CARS ARE BURNED

DES MOINES STREET RAILWAY BARN ARE DESTROYED.

TWENTY CARS GO UP IN SMOKE

The City's Traffic System is Badly Crippled as a Result of the Burning of the Down Town Barns—Loss Placed at \$160,000.

Des Moines, May 26.—Fire destroyed the down town car barns of the Des Moines City Railway company early today, burning twenty street cars and crippling the car service badly. The loss is \$160,000.

EWING BANKER IS MARRIED

Arthur E. Spittler and Miss Sophia Sanders Wed at Ewing.

Ewing, Neb., May 26.—Special to The News: Arthur E. Spittler, assistant cashier of the Ewing State bank, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spittler, and Miss Sophia Sanders, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders, were married here yesterday. Both are prominent in Ewing society and are highly esteemed in the community.

MISS HARRIMAN IS MARRIED

Daughter of Late Railway King Becomes Bride of a Sculptor.

Arden, N. Y., May 26.—Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman and one of the wealthiest young women in the country, was married here today to Mr. Charles Cary Rumsey of Buffalo. The ceremony was performed in the little Episcopal church in the presence of the relatives of both families and a few friends.

WON THE RACE AND THE GIRL.

On Miss Harriman's Horse, Charles Rumsey Ran First.

New York, May 26.—A very much mud-bespattered young man dismounted from a tired horse. His best friend would not have known him. "Well, we won at last," he said. "And that was the beginning of the romance of Mary Harriman. She is to be married to young Charles Cary Rumsey of New York and Buffalo on Thursday. He rode her horse that eventful day, for him and for her, two years ago at August Belmont's race track, Belmont park."

The races were private. Many of the young persons of New York's smartest set, including young women, had their horses entered, and Mr. Belmont had given them the use of his track. Among others who had entered was Miss Harriman, oldest daughter of E. H. Harriman, then very much the master mind of American railway finance.

Twice before had Miss Harriman sought to win a race with this same horse. Twice before had young Mr. Rumsey ridden, only to be beaten. This time he won, not only the race, but a bride. And against the protests of Miss Harriman, who didn't wish him to.

Why? It was an awful day. Rain was falling and the track was fetlock deep in mud. Miss Harriman suggested that her horse be withdrawn; she didn't want young Mr. Rumsey to take a chance with fate and perhaps be hurt, or even worse.

If the truth must be known, Miss Harriman's horse was no wonder. He got off last and every minute the big field ahead was kicking up the mud in the faces of horses and riders. But young Mr. Rumsey kept on the job in spite of his handicap of bad horse and worse weather. One horse fell. Another quit. Miss Harriman's entry crossed under the wire a nose ahead. And when he came back to Miss Harriman to tell her about the race Mr. Rumsey was just about as unromantic a figure as could be. Nevertheless, he is going to marry Miss Harriman.

The race was two years ago. Mr. Rumsey had already known the railroad man's daughter for two years. The young people met for the first time four years ago at Meadowbrook. Young Mr. Rumsey, out of Harvard, four years before, had just returned from Paris, where he had spent four years at the Beaux Arts, studying sculpture.

Then young Rumsey came back to New York and set up his studio. Among the first people he met were the Harrimans. Mr. Harriman was building his wonderful estate at Arden, N. Y., and he wanted someone to do a little sculpturing for him. It happened that Mr. Rumsey got the billet. He did it well, too. Then Miss Harriman, devoted to horses, thought that a frieze of bas reliefs of horses would look well in the library.

Charles Rumsey got that commission. One of the handsomest rooms at Arden today is the library. Of course, Miss Harriman often came to see the young sculptor at work. Then they got to know each other better, and it chanced that Mr. Rumsey told of his love of horses. There was a common ground at once. Miss Harriman is quite as much a horsewoman as he is a horseman. Both liked polo—Mr. Rumsey has played it ever

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska.

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours.
Maximum 71
Minimum 43
Average 57
Barometer 29.88

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BAD END OF A BURGLAR

BATTED OUT OF HIGH WINDOW BY PLUCKY WOMAN.

FALLS TO DEATH ON PAVEMENT

A New York Painter by Day and Burglar by Night is Attacked by Woman Whose Apartments He is Trying to Rob—Smashed with Cuspidor.

New York, May