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DR. HYDE ON STAND

Accused Physician Testifies in His Own Defense.

QUESTIONS BOTHER DOCTOR.

Wrangling of Attorneys Plainly Disconcerts Him and His Face Is Flushed—Mrs. Hyde Contradicts Statements of Nurses Regarding Husband's Treatment of Patients.

Kansas City, May 10.—Dr. Dennett Clark Hyde, on trial charged with poisoning Colonel Thomas H. Swope, took the witness stand in his own defense. Using one of Dr. Twyman's instruments, said Dr. Hyde, he bled James Moss Hunton.

"Did Dr. Twyman say anything about bringing the bleeding to a close?" interrogated Mr. Walsh.

Dr. Hyde tried to answer the question by giving the substance of the conversation between him and Dr. Twyman, and the lawyers wrangled over the responses. The witness was plainly disconcerted and seemed to be confused by the objections of the attorneys. His face flushed and he mopped the perspiration from his brow with a handkerchief. Finally the squabbling closed, and he answered:

"Dr. Twyman said something about enough blood having been removed. He never said, however, that we had as much blood as should have been removed from any man. We took, in all, about two or three pints of blood. Dr. Twyman stopped the flow with a string."

He denied that this was too much to take from him and declared that Hunton died from apoplexy.

Mrs. Hyde Also Witness.
From the lips of Mrs. Hyde the jurors also heard the story of the Swope tragedy.

The salient features of her testimony were her declarations that:

Dr. Twyman adjusted the string which stopped the flow of blood from Mr. Hunton's body. She did not request her husband to stop the bleeding.

Colonel Thomas H. Swope never cried out on his death bed that he wished he had never taken the medicine Dr. Hyde gave him. The millionaire's symptoms were entirely different from those described by the nurses who testified for the state.

She ate of the candy which Dr. Hyde gave the Swope children and it did not make her ill.

She ordered the filtered water taken to the Swope house, and that the family is now using it. Dr. Hyde was not at the Swope home the day it is alleged he infected the drinking water.

WINTER WHEAT IMPROVING

Government Crop Report Shows Gain of 1.3 Per Cent in April Condition.

Washington, May 10.—The average condition of winter wheat on May 1, according to the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture, was 82.1, compared with 80.8 on April 1; 82.5 on May 1, 1909, and 86.7 the average for the past ten years on May 1.

The average condition of rye was 91.3, compared with 93.3 on April 1; 88.1 on May 1, 1909, and 89.4 the average for the past ten years on May 1.

FATAL RIOT AT COAL MINES

One Man Killed and Score Wounded in Clash at Yukon, Pa.

Pittsburg, May 19.—In a riot at the Westmoreland Coal company's mines at Yukon, about thirty miles from here, one man was killed, two others fatally hurt and more than a score wounded. A squad of thirty guardsmen employed by the company clashed with the miners and revolvers and shotguns were freely used for fully twenty minutes. Paul Koenen, a miner about thirty-five years old and married, was shot through the heart and instantly killed. An unknown woman and child standing in a doorway received bullet wounds. Three guardsmen bear bullets in legs and arms.

Taft Tells Congress to Keep Out.

Washington, May 10.—President Taft sent a special message to the house of representatives to tell why he considers a congressional investigation of the sugar frauds in the custom service inexpedient.

It is believed "a congressional investigation at this time would embarrass the executive department in the continuance and completion of the investigation of the appraisers and other officers of the customs service."

Will Cremate Admiral's Body.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 9.—It was announced that the ashes of Rear Admiral Bowman H. McCalla, retired, will rest in Arlington cemetery at Washington. The body was taken to Los Angeles today for cremation.

Four Men Lose Lives.

Philadelphia, May 9.—Four men lost their lives and four others were injured by the explosion of a top valve in the boiler room of the tug Cape Charles at Camden, N. J.

Thousand Dead Taken From Ruins.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 10.—More than 1,000 dead have been taken from the ruins of Cartago.

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