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MRS. BRADLEY ON STAND

GIVES DETAILS OF RELATIONS
WITH FORMER SENATOR.

SPECTATORS PACK COURT ROOM

Tears Frequently Shed as She Tells
Her Story—Declared He Loved Her
and His Affection Was Returned.
Defendant Is Quite Emotional.

Washington, Nov. 20.—"I am so tired," said Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, the defendant in the trial now in progress in the criminal court in this city, after she had spent about four hours on the witness stand relating the details of her acquaintanceship and intimacy with former United States Senator Brown, with whose murder she stands accused, and Judge Stafford immediately gave orders for the adjournment of the court. She had not reached the events directly connected with the tragedy in which Brown was killed, but had very closely approached them. The story dealt with the first acquaintance of Mrs. Bradley with Brown and told how that acquaintance gradually ripened into friendship and finally into love. It was a long and pathetic narrative of illicit affection; of promises of marriage, which could at first be made only on the condition of divorce on both sides, and then of disappointment and grief when both became free and could have been legally united if Brown had been willing. Mrs. Bradley gave the particulars of many pledges made to her, told how Brown had introduced her as his wife and of how he had given his name to one of their children, and also of how he had aided her in no less than three criminal operations. She related many pleasant incidents of their life together. She wore a smile when she spoke of her pride in his intellectual attainments and told of their reading together the principal parts.

She said that he told her over and over again that she was the only woman he had ever loved and avowed that by his manner toward her and his superior attainments he had gained a complete mastery over her. The court room was crowded during the entire day and many of the spectators were women. Tears were frequently shed, not only by the general audience, but once or twice by members of the jury. Mrs. Bradley was quite emotional and her voice was scarcely audible at times. Her attorneys, however, expressed confidence after the witness left the stand that she would be able to proceed to the end without a breakdown. Mrs. Bradley said her health had failed during her association with Brown and she told of one occasion when she was tempted to commit suicide.

STEVE ADAMS TESTIFIES

Defendant Takes Stand in Murder Trial at Rathdrum.

Rathdrum, Ida., Nov. 20.—Steve Adams was on the stand in his own defense. He said he came out of the St. Joe country on the 8th of August. Went to Couer d'Alene and then to Spokane and two or three days after was at Sacred Heart hospital to see his cousin, Mrs. Warren Oliver. This corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Oliver, who stated he came to see her on the 14th of August. Adams told of his arrest in Baker City and said he was not allowed to see a lawyer until just before leaving, when a man named Moore came up and he and Brown and Thiel got in the cab with him and rode to the depot. Moore looked at his requisition papers and told Adams that he could keep him there, but thought it would be best for him to go to Boise. He was placed in the cell with Harry Orchard at Boise and kept there five or six days. During that time Warden Whitney took him out and told him if he would corroborate Orchard's confession he would be all right. McParland came and told him if he would corroborate the confession of Orchard he would be all right. McParland told him he represented Governor Gooding and the state of Idaho and wanted him to connect Simpkins and other Federation officials.

Mr. Hawley had not nearly finished Adams' cross-examination when court adjourned, having not gone into the matter of the confession at all. He proved by Adams that he always was liberally supplied with funds, and Adams' explanation of where he got them was vague. Adams was arrested at Ogden, Utah, and wired to Pettibone at Denver for \$75 to get back on. "Yes, I got \$75 from Pettibone,"

said Adams. "I borrowed it."

Harry Orchard's story details this incident. In many instances like this Adams held to the details of his confession. He recalled that he had left Denver following the blowing up of the Independence station, having heard that his name was mentioned as a possible participant in that crime.

Miss Mer Will Testify.

New York, Nov. 20.—The motion of counsel for Katherine Clemmons Gould to vacate an order obtained by her husband, Howard Gould, for the examination of Helen Mer before the trial of Mrs. Gould's suit for a separation from her husband was denied by Justice O'Gorman.

Rockefeller Not Hoarding Bonds.

New York, Nov. 20.—John D. Rockefeller is not hoarding government bonds, according to a statement issued by those who said that they were authorized to speak for him.

BOND AND NOTE ISSUE

TREASURY WILL ALSO PUT OUT
\$100,000,000 INTEREST-BEAR.

Popular Form of Subscription Probable to Attract Money From Hoarders. Plan Is Outcome of Recent Series of Conferences at White House.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Secretary Cortelyou made the important announcement that as a means of affording relief to the financial situation, the treasury will issue \$50,000,000 of Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The certificates will run for one year and will bear 3 per cent interest.

The secretary's action in coming to the relief of the financial situation meets with President Roosevelt's hearty approval and the plan is the outcome of the several White House conferences which have been held within the past few days, when the financial situation was under consideration.

Secretary Cortelyou says that the Panama bonds will afford most substantial relief, as the law provides that they may be used as a basis for additional national bank circulation. He also states that the proceeds from the sale of certificates can be made directly available at points where the need is most urgent and especially for the movement of crops, which, he says, "if properly accelerated will give the greatest relief and result in the most immediate financial returns."

The secretary calls attention to the attractiveness of the bonds and certificates as absolutely safe investments. Secretary Cortelyou adds that these relief measures will enable him to meet public expenditures without withdrawing for that purpose any appreciable amount of public moneys now deposited in national banks throughout the country. Two treasury circulars, one inviting proposals for the issue of bonds and the other asking for the certificates, will be sent out today.

In his letter to Secretary Cortelyou, approving the treasury plans, President Roosevelt states that he has been assured that the leaders in congress have under consideration a currency measure "which will meet in permanent fashion the needs of the situation, and which, I believe, will be passed at an early date after congress convenes two weeks hence."

The president also calls attention to what is needed most at this time is that the "people should realize how fundamentally sound business conditions in this country are, and how absurd it is to permit themselves to get into a panic and create a stringency by hoarding their savings instead of trusting perfectly sound banks."

JURY ACQUITS MRS. SLADEK

Is Still Under Indictment for Murder of Her Father.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Mary Sladek, who during her trial on a charge of having poisoned her mother, Mrs. Mary Mette, has attracted more than usual attention as the mother of "The Jail Baby," was acquitted by a jury in Judge Chytrous' court. Mrs. Sladek is still under indictment for the death of her father. The deaths occurred early this year, the entire Mette family, consisting of the father, mother and three sons, having become violently ill after eating food which had been prepared by Mrs. Sladek. The state charged that Mrs. Sladek had attempted to exterminate the family, advancing as a motive a desire on her part to profit by insurance carried by her parents.

A pathetic feature of the case was the birth to Mrs. Sladek at the county hospital eight weeks ago of a girl baby. By a special order of court Mrs. Sladek was removed from the jail in order that the child might not bear an unnecessary stigma.

Haskell Calls Oklahoma Legislature.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 18.—Governor Charles N. Haskell issued a call for the legislature of the new state to meet on Dec. 2. The place where the

session will be called is left open. This gives reasons for fear here that the legislature might be called to meet at some other place than Guthrie, if the city does not offer a place for the legislature to meet at a figure to suit the governor and the legislators. Shawnee has offered quarters for the state officers and a place for the legislature to meet free of charge.

Trial Lasts Eleven Minutes.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—After a trial which lasted only eleven minutes, Mrs. Evelyn Romadka, the wealthy Milwaukee woman who was indicted for various burglaries and larcenies in this city, was sentenced by Judge Brentano to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the indeterminate term of one to twenty years. Her counsel declared in court that she was being railroaded to prison for the purpose of shielding other people.

Signs Statehood Proclamation.

Washington, Nov. 16.—With an eagle quill pen, President Roosevelt, at 10 o'clock this morning signed the proclamation that made Indian Territory and Oklahoma a state of the union. No ceremony attended the signing, the effect of which was to put in motion the machinery of the state government at Guthrie, Okla.

Gold Supply Increased.

New York, Nov. 18.—The gold supply here has increased by more than \$11,500,000 by further importations reaching here.

BRYAN IS WILLING

BUT WILL NEITHER ASK NOR
MAKE FIGHT FOR NOMINATION.

Entrusts Question of His Availability to Voters of Party and If Prize Falls to Another He Will Not Be Disappointed or Disgruntled.

Lincoln, Nov. 15.—William J. Bryan will accept the Democratic nomination for president in 1908, but he will neither ask nor make a fight for it. He says that for a year or more he has been pressed to answer the question, "Will you accept the nomination?" and he believes the public is entitled to an answer and to know the position he occupies. The question that ought to weigh most, he says, is whether his nomination will strengthen the Democratic party. Not only will he not seek or ask for the nomination, but he will not assume to decide the question of availability, and if the prize falls to another he will neither be disappointed nor disgruntled. At the same time he denied that he had waited this long in a desire to ascertain the chances of victory.

Mr. Bryan says: "Now that the election of 1907 is past and plans are being made for next year's campaign. Mr. Bryan feels that a statement is due to the public. Those who prefer another candidate are entitled to know his position and those who favor his nomination have a right to demand an answer to the question so often put, 'Will you accept a nomination?' His refusal to answer the question has led to the circulation of many false reports and unfriendly newspapers have taken advantage of his silence to misrepresent his attitude. Mr. Bryan will not ask for nor seek a nomination and he will not assume to decide the question of his availability. He has been so amply recompensed by his party for what he has done and for what he has endeavored to do that he cannot claim a nomination as a reward, neither should his ambition be considered, for he has had honors enough from his party to satisfy his ambition. The only question that ought to weigh with his party is whether the party can be strengthened and aided more by his nomination than by the nomination of some one else. If he can serve the party by being its candidate he will accept the nomination and make the best fight he can. If, however, the choice falls on another, he will not be disappointed or disgruntled. His availability is a question to be decided not by him, not by a few leaders, not even by the leading newspapers that call themselves Democratic, but by the voters of the party, and to them he entrusts the decision of the question—they are the supreme court in all matters concerning candidates, as they are in all matters concerning the platform. If the rank and file of the Democratic party desire Mr. Bryan to make the race, he will make it no matter who may be the Republican nominee. If the members of the party believe that Mr. Bryan's nomination will help the party, its principles and its policies, he will accept the nomination whether the indications point to defeat or victory."

QUARANTINE PUT IN FORCE

Governor Sheldon Takes Steps for Inspection of Stock.

Lincoln, Nov. 15.—Stock sent from western Nebraska to eastern Nebraska markets must be subject to the same regulations as stock in transit on interstate business. New regulations decided upon by Governor Sheldon will go into effect on Dec. 1.

The quarantine is what has been demanded by live stock interests for some time as a preventative against the spread of scabies and other diseases of cattle. Governor Sheldon has not issued the formal order of quarantine, but he has decided that stock shipments in the state from western Nebraska shall be subject to the same regulations as the government imposes on stock shipped between states. The government inspector will be made deputy state inspector and will co-operate with the state officers. The movement is of utmost import to cattle interests. The spread of disease in recent months has aroused stockmen to action.

TRIAL OF MEAD SHUMWAY

Alleged Slayer of Mrs. Martin to Face Jury at Beatrice.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 18.—There will be a crowd in the district court room this afternoon, when the trial of Robert Mead Shumway, charged with the murder of Mrs. Martha Martin, begins. Mrs. Martin, wife of an old and highly esteemed resident of the county, was murdered in her home near the town of Adams early last September. Shumway, a young man of good appearance, worked on the Martin farm and disappeared at the time of the crime. He was captured a month later in Missouri. It was not safe to bring him here at the time on account of threats of lynching, and he was taken to the penitentiary. He is now somewhere in Beatrice, but his exact whereabouts is known only to the sheriff and his deputies. Feeling, however, has quieted, and there is little fear of violence.

Must Stand Trial.

Lincoln, Nov. 16.—Attorneys Billingsley and Green, accused of blackmail and extortion, must stand trial. Judge Cornish so ruled. The attorneys interposed technical objections to indictments returned last spring. They were accused of extortion in suits and remonstrances filed against saloon-keepers.

LEWIS CALLS KRUM LIAR

Waxes Wroth During Trial for Fraudulent Use of Mails.

St. Louis, Nov. 20.—During the trial of Edward G. Lewis, charged with having used the mails to defraud in the organization of the People's United States bank, Lewis was unceremoniously cross-examined by former Judge Chester H. Krum, leading counsel for the government. When Attorney Krum asked the witness why he had transferred his home and lot in University Heights to his wife for a consideration of \$1, when several thousands of dollars' worth of University Realty and Development company bonds were secured by the property, Lewis sprang from the witness chair and with fists clenched in the intensity of his anger, he exclaimed: "That is a deliberate lie of you and the rest of your bunch. The mortgage bonds were paid up before the transfer was made and I have been fighting for two years to nail that lie before a jury of my countrymen."

TERRORIST COMMITS SUICIDE

Young Woman Prefers Death to Carrying Out Plot Assigned to Her.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—A well dressed woman, about eighteen years old, was found in a dying condition at the station of the Tsarsko-Selo railroad. She confessed to having been selected to execute an important terrorist act, but her courage failed her, she said, and she took poison. The woman, whose name was Ekonia, died after having made a confession to a priest. Important documents found on her person indicate that she had been detailed to kill the minister of war, Lieutenant General Rudiger, who has been formally sentenced to death by the Social Revolutionists.

AERONAUT HAS CLOSE CALL

Vaulx's Aeroplane Collapses While Speeding Through Air.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Count Henri de la Vaulx, the well known French aeronaut, had a narrow escape from death while experimenting with an aeroplane near this city. The machine collapsed while speeding through the air at a rate of thirty miles an hour and crashed to the ground with great force. The count was pinned under the mass of wreckage. The gasoline caught fire and this greatly increased the danger of the aeronaut. Friends hurried to the scene, however, and succeeded in releasing him in the nick of time. His injuries were slight.

DIES KISSING DEAD HUSBAND

Woman, Ill in Bed, Clasps Lifeless Form in Arms and Passes Away.

Bellefontaine, O., Nov. 20.—With the dead body of her husband clasped in her arms, Mrs. Nicholas Williams of Rushsylvania died of grief. Williams died of blood poisoning following a splinter scratch. Mrs. Williams was ill and directed that the body of her husband be brought to her bedside. As she clasped the lifeless form

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"Any even-numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less."

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and kissed the unresponsive lips she sobbed and died.

Greeks Fined for Importing Boys.
Chicago, Nov. 20.—Three Greeks found guilty of having imported boys from their native country to be trained out to proprietors of shoe-shine establishments and fruit stores were fined by Federal Judge Beitha. The fines were accompanied by a threat of penitentiary sentences should the offenses be repeated. The fines, which ranged from \$25 to \$500, were based on the making of false affidavits in securing entrance of the boys to the United States.

Three Killed, Four Fatally Hurt.
Toronto, Nov. 20.—Three workmen were instantly killed and four probably fatally injured by the fall of a cage in a 100-foot shaft at the water works tunnel under Toronto bay. The cable carrying the cage broke near the top of the shaft and the men were dashed to the bottom, the weights falling on top of them.

Seventeen Injured in Wreck.
Washington, Nov. 20.—Seventeen persons were injured, none fatally, in a head-on collision between Southern railway passenger trains at the entrance to the new tunnel in this city. Both engines were demolished and several coaches badly damaged.

Hitchcock Refuses to Answer Questions.
New York, Nov. 20.—Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, refused to answer questions put to him when he was called as a witness in the action for criminal libel brought by former Congressman William Astor Chanler against William R. Hearst.

Armed Robbers Hold Up Greeks.
Kansas City, Nov. 20.—Seven armed robbers entered the quarters of eighty Greek laborers in the Rock Island yards in Kansas City, Kan., and with drawn pistols held the laborers at bay and searched their banks, securing \$700 in cash.

Woman's Corn Causes Her Death.
St. Louis, Nov. 20.—Blood poisoning, resulting from having trimmed a corn and applied a corn plaster two weeks ago, caused the death of Mrs. Benjamin Kimball at her home here. Mrs. Kimball was prominent in society.

Mother of Twenty-Five Children.
Goodhue, Minn., Nov. 20.—Mrs. A. Rossner has given birth to her sixteenth pair of twins, born since 1898. She is the mother of twenty-five children.

Mail Man Killed on Track.
Seward, Neb., Nov. 16.—Schuyler Clark, fifty years of age, formerly a rural free delivery mail carrier, was killed almost instantly here by a Burlington passenger train. As he attempted to cross the track the incoming train struck his wagon, sending it high in the air, with fatal results to the driver. The horses, strangely, escaped any injury whatever, while the vehicle was totally demolished.

Omaha Increases Bank Clearings.
Omaha, Nov. 18.—Of the thirty-three leading cities of the United States which report weekly the bank clearings, Omaha is the only one to show an increase in clearings for last week.