

TESTIMONY FOR MRS. SHEEDY

Dr. Hart Thinks Death Resulted from Concussion of the Brain.

THEORY ABOUT MORPHINE POISONING.

Legal Battle Over the Question of Admitting McFarland's Confession as Evidence—Victory for the Defense.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The great Sheedy murder trial commenced in earnest this morning, the preceding seven days having been devoted to the empanelling of a jury. There was not as large a crowd in attendance this morning as was expected, for the reason that the judge ordered the doors closed to prevent the resting in the street of persons during the examination of witnesses. Consequently many who came late left again on finding the doors locked.

At the usual hour Mrs. Sheedy was brought in by the sheriff and was attended by her three sisters and wealthy uncle, Colonel Biggarstaff. Monday McFarland, the negro who claims to be Mrs. Sheedy's tool, was brought in a few minutes later by the jailer. The presence of the prisoner, as usual created considerable of a stir. Mrs. Sheedy wore the same hardened expression that has characterized her thus far, and throughout the day one would look in vain for a softening of the stony face into an expression of any kind indicating kindness, sympathy, fear or regret. Had her face been carved out of marble, her expression could not have been more immovable.

GOT THE EXTREME PENALTY.

Alfred Craakal and Wife Sentenced for Twenty Years.

SWIFT JUSTICE TO A PAIR OF FIENDS.

More Official Heads to Fall—Fitzgerald's Big Suit—New Irrigation Company—The Relief Fund Exhausted.

NEBRASKA, Neb., May 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Alfred Craakal, wife and child, who were indicted for the murder of a child at Superior some time ago, with the help of Edie Craakal, his wife, had his trial here today. The woman was arraigned at the same time and both pleaded guilty. Judge Morris sentenced each to twenty years in the penitentiary, the extreme penalty of the law.

United Workmen Grand Indignation.

Grand Indignation Held for Violating the Neutrality Laws.

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But They Do Not Seem to Be Worried Over the Outcome of the Affair—Released on Heavy Bonds.

LONDON, May 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A meeting of the United Workmen Grand Indignation was held in London this morning. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the case of the Chilean insurgent held for violating the Neutrality Laws. Several other persons were named as being in the same boat.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 12.—Ricardo Trumbull, a member of the Chilean congress and a partisan of the insurgent party, was arrested last night by the United States marshal for violating the neutrality laws in connection with the shipment of arms and munitions of war on the schooner Robert and Minnie and the steamer Itata. His bail was fixed at \$15,000 and he was released with John D. and Adolph H. Spreckels as his sureties.

Special Dispatch from Spain.

At the Junction of the Rio Grande and the Orinoco.

WHEN THIEVES FALL OUT.

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BERRATO, Wyo., May 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The case of James McDermott and the wounding of the father by Thomas Madden near Bonanza in the Big Horn basin. This tragedy has led to the apprehension and arrest not only of members of a desperate band of horse thieves, but to the incarceration of a mail robber and burglar. As is frequently the case, there is a woman at the bottom and her name is Mary McDermott. She is a young and handsome woman and lived with her husband, James McDermott, a short distance from the ranch of Thomas Madden, a dashing young bachelor. The relations between James McDermott and the Maddens had been of the most friendly nature, and Madden began to look upon him with jealous eyes upon the attention paid his wife by her actual friends.

Arrest of the Leaders—The Outgrowth of a Recent Tragedy—The Part a Woman Played in the Case.

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On his return to Buffalo the sheriff communicated with the Montana officers and was instructed by them to arrest McDermott at once. The sheriff of Montana then proceeded to him at his hazards. The prisoner was brought to Buffalo tonight. With the general exposure came the revelation that McDermott was a part of a horse stealing operation in which McDermott had figured. Madden did not want to be arrested, but went to Lander and gave himself up to the Fremont county authorities, being admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000. Mixed up in the affair is an alleged plot for the destruction of the Big Horn bridge, and it is thought that the leaders of these desperadoes in the Big Horn basin, the late Sheriff Tom Madden, were the latter event are hailed with joy by the stockmen who have suffered losses aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars within the last five years at the hands of "hustlers."

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