

TAR STORY SOBERS TOWN

Torture of Girl No Longer Regarded as Joke at Lincoln Center.

RECORD IS UNDER CROSS-FIRE

Barber Who Took Girl for Drive Says Attempt Was Made to Get Him to Modify His Testimony.

LINCOLN CENTER, Kan., Nov. 21.—Mary Chamberlain, the high school teacher facing Edward Flood, her deceiver, and the three other men charged with complicity in the attack upon the young woman, took the stand this afternoon and began the recital of her terrible experiences on the lonely roadway on the night of the now famous "tar party."

Contrary to the general expectation, Miss Mary Chamberlain did not take the witness stand in the "tar party" case at the morning session of the trial here today. After the noon adjournment, Prosecutor McCandless said he intended to close his case with the testimony of the school teacher victim of the assault, her story probably will be heard late today, he said.

A new feature in the conspiracy against the girl developed today in the cross-examination of Edward Flood, a confessed assailant of the young woman. He testified he had planned to commit an immoral act before the eyes of the mob at the point selected for the staging of the "tarring." The band was then to have attacked the girl, Miss Chamberlain repulsed him, he said, and thus the scheme was foiled.

Long lines of teams were hitched about the court house and curbs were lined with automobiles two hours before court convened today for the second session of the trial of Sherrill Clark, A. M. Simms and John Schmidt, charged with complicity in the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, the young school teacher. The possibility of Miss Chamberlain telling her own story on the stand today attracted visitors to court from thirty miles around.

Beginning with this morning the jury will remain together. Judge Groves has issued an order to this effect at the request of the prosecution, and a special bailiff has been appointed to remain day and night with the twelve men who are to decide the case.

The testimony yesterday of Edward Flood, the barber deceiver who betrayed the school teacher, and of Chester Anderson and Herbert Kindelsperger, has caused a lull in the trial upon the conclusion of the "tar party" previously had been discussed largely in the light of a joke. Grim detail given in evidence have created a generally more serious view of the case than is often styled "the county's disgrace."

Edward Flood resumed his testimony at the opening of court this morning. Prosecutor McCandless said Miss Chamberlain probably would take the stand as soon as Flood finished his story.

Ricord told of meeting Sherrill Clark, one of the defendants, on the Sunday following the attack.

"What do you think they will do to me?" Ricord testified he asked Clark.

"If they send you to the penitentiary," the witness alleged Clark said. "Mary will go, too, as I have evidence which will convict her."

At this point Attorney J. J. McCurdy of the defense took Ricord for cross-examination. The witness again told of Chester Anderson proposing to him that he take Miss Chamberlain driving, and detailed a plan they discussed for Ricord and the school teacher to be found in a compromising position by the "tar party."

An attempt of the defense to question Ricord regarding his previous acquaintance with Miss Chamberlain was stopped by an objection by the state.

"Has anyone told you that if you testified you had improper relations with Miss Chamberlain you would be sent to prison?" Attorney McCurdy asked suddenly.

Ricord was averse to answering the question and asked the court if a reply was compulsory. Told that it was, Ricord replied.

"Sheriff Wolford," "Did you know," asked Attorney McCurdy, "when you started on the trip that the intention was to tar Miss Chamberlain?"

"I did not," he answered.

On re-direct examination Ricord testified that he made two attempts to attack Miss Chamberlain while they were in the buggy, but was unsuccessful.

"She would not stand for me putting my arms around her and said she wanted me to turn around and go home," he said.

Sheriff Denies Conversation. Sheriff Wolford followed Ricord on the stand. The sheriff entered a general denial of Ricord's charge against him.

Benjamin Painter, one of the four boys who hid behind a hedge near the scene of the attack, testified that he saw the hedge was thick and his memory poor prevented him from giving any valuable testimony.

Details of a meeting at Sherrill Clark's Sturdy Bend mill to plan the attack were recited by Watson Scranton, the next witness. He recently pleaded guilty to assault and is awaiting sentence. Scranton said Sherrill and Everett G. Clark, Chester Anderson, A. N. Simms, Jay Fitzgwater and James Hoese helped plan the attack.

The three men now on trial, Sherrill Clark, John Schmidt and A. N. Simms, did not participate in the attack, Scranton said, but he met them on the road, headed for the "party."

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Record of Lorimer Fund Not in Books of Tilden or Hines

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Neither Edward Hines, the lumberman, nor Edward Tilden, the packer, was the custodian of a \$100,000 fund, or any other fund which was to be used to pay off the expenses of William Lorimer, to the United States senate, according to experts reports submitted to the senatorial investigating committee today.

The evidence for the "defense" came in response to previous testimony of C. E. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company. He testified that after the election of Lorimer to the senate Mr. Hines had solicited a contribution of \$100,000 to a \$100,000 fund to pay for "putting Mr. Lorimer over."

It was suggested that Mr. Tilden was custodian of this fund. An expert after examining the books of Hines and Tilden reported there was no evidence of their having handled any such fund.

The report also confirms the testimony of D. W. Holstlaw, former state senator, who confessed to having received \$2500 in July, 1909, for his vote for Lorimer. Holstlaw said he received the money from John Broderick, another state senator.

Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

QUEEN ESTHER GIRLS GIVE SURPRISE PARTY

The Queen Esther girls and the boys of the Hanson Park Methodist church gave Mrs. Wayne Balcom a very pleasant surprise party at her home last evening, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in various games and light refreshments were served. Those present were:

- Misses: Nellie Weir, Florence Goodland, Mary Goodland, Mary Virtue, Alice Redgewick, Georgia Williams, Lucile Deveries, Pauline Pettigill, Annie Barnes, Nellie Wood, Evelyn Pettigill. Messrs.: Lucien Pettigill, Eugene May, Ray Reed, Segurd Johnson, Lloyd Fickets, Melville Larson, Walter Wyrman, Walter Jacobus. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom.

NEBRASKA STATION EARNINGS Business of All Roads at Omaha More Than Eleven Millions.

SOUTH OMAHA SIX MILLIONS Lincoln Comes Third with More Than Three Millions—Grand Island Only Other City Above a Million.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram).—The railway commission has completed a report of the business done by all railroads at all stations in Nebraska for the year ending June 30, 1931. The business done by all roads at Omaha during the fiscal year was \$11,045,238.24. The business done at South Omaha amounted to \$4,107,533.87 and that at Lincoln, \$3,336,244.62. The following statement shows the revenues received by all roads at the junction stations in Nebraska for the year ending June 30:

Table with 2 columns: Station Name and Earnings. Includes Albin, Auburn, Beatrice, Blair, Blue Springs, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Lincoln, Omaha, South Omaha, Union Pacific, etc.

UNWRITTEN LAW ON TRIAL IN PHILADELPHIA COURT

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Whether a father is justified in taking the life of a man who betrays his daughter and refuses to marry her is a question that will come up in the case of Frank W. McMahon, who was placed on trial here today charged with the murder of George A. Leary. McMahon is a saloon keeper and Leary was a well-to-do dealer in real estate.

Leary was shot dead on a street corner in West Philadelphia last May. McMahon when arrested made a statement that Leary had betrayed his daughter and had insulted him when the subject of marriage was mentioned.

At the coroner's inquest McMahon made a statement regarding his daughter's troubles and the coroner promptly discharged him on the ground of justifiable homicide; but he was rearrested on a warrant sworn out by Leary's relatives charging him with murder.

CITY HALL IS STIRRED OVER COMMISSION LAW

Legal circles of the city are in a turmoil of disagreement over an interpretation of a part of the commission plan law. Proper provision is made in the law in a lucid manner for the choosing

of commissioners at the general or regular election, but there is a clash of legal learning over the question of the number of men an elector may cast his vote for at the primary nominations.

The law provides that the fourteen men receiving the highest vote at the primary shall have their names placed on the official ballot and for seven of these each voter shall cast a ballot. However, they say there is no clause in the law which determines whether a voter shall cast his vote for seven or fourteen men at the primary.

Several lawyers are investigating the statutes in an effort to determine if they can whether the ballot at the primary shall have "vote for seven" or "vote for fourteen" inscribed on it. Other lawyers who have already investigated declare that the voters can cast their vote for seven men only and yet others who have also investigated assert that each voter has the right to assist in selecting each of the fourteen nominees.

OIL COMPANIES HAVE CONTEST OVER TRADE-MARK

Infringement of trademark is charged against the Atlas Oil company of Cleveland, O., by the Marshall Oil company of Marshalltown, Ia., in a suit for damages and recovery of profits, started by the Marshall company in district court.

It is alleged that for a year the Atlas company has been selling an automobile oil under the Marshall company's trademark, "French Auto Oil." The Marshall

TWO ARMORED CRUISERS ORDERED TO SAN DOMINGO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—To safeguard American interests and prevent a state of anarchy in Santo Domingo as a result of the assassination of President Caeceres, the cabinet today decided that the armored cruisers Washington and North Carolina of the Atlantic fleet should be dispatched with all speed to San Domingo City. The vessels have been reached by wireless and will come into Hampton Roads to pick up Mr. Russell, the American minister, and convey him to the Dominican capital.

Deaf Boys Go To Iowa.

The Deaf Institute eleven will journey over to Atlantic, Ia., Saturday, where they will clash with the Atlantic high school warriors in what is expected to be the hardest game of the deaf mutes' 1931 schedule. Coach Seely is working his men hard in preparation for this game.

Lives Hundred and One Years.

LA FAIRIE, Wis., Nov. 21.—Polly De Jean, aged 101 years and 36 days, died at the home of her son here yesterday. She was the first settler of La Fairie.

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