

# LAST EDITION NEW BRUNSWICK TIMES.

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## HERRON'S DEFENSE ON

### Took but 25 Minutes to Draw Jury. Mrs. Herron Faints. State Shows That Herron Had Openly Threatened.

Proving by many witnesses that Archibald Herron had threatened the life of Rev. Samuel B. D. Prickett; tracing the movements of the man on the day of the murder and showing the cause of death, the state concluded its direct case against Herron at 3:30 this afternoon.

Justice Bergen is sitting, with Judge Booram on the bench with him.

Mrs. Herron, wife of the defendant appeared in court. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alice Brady, Mrs. Phoebe C. Martin and Miss Fournitt, daughter of Marshal Fournitt. Mrs. Herron was greeted kindly in court by Dr. Mason, pastor of the Methodist Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Herron fainted in court this morning while County Physician Suydam was on the stand testifying. It is understood that she has been subpoenaed by the defense and that is the reason for her presence in court.

Herron's back was turned to his wife all the time and he did not see her break down.

Herron was brought to court at 9:45 o'clock by Officer McCabe and was little concerned about the drawing of the jury.

The first juror was drawn in three minutes being unchallenged. He was Harry M. Day, of Monroe township. A Percy Devoe, of South Brunswick, was chosen as the second juror.

Peter C. Staats, of Cranbury, and Geo. Brown, of Woodbridge, were challenged by the defense.

Cornelius Barlow, of Cranbury, was excused, his wife being very ill.

Joseph Dowdell, of New Brunswick, was chosen as the third juror.

Several jurors were challenged by the State and defendant prior to the drawing of Charles Bucklew, of South Amboy, as the fifth man.

Horst Stevenson, a local real estate dealer, was sworn as the fifth juror.

Hassel Applegate, of Perth Amboy, was made the sixth juror without questioning.

Nelson D. W. Stryker, of South Brunswick, was next chosen.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the eighth juror. Several jurors were challenged. George E. Curman, of Metuchen, was excused being a witness in the case.

## MAYOR FLORANCE TO PROBE SOUTH RIVER

### Named by Justice Bergen. South River Has No Objection to the Fullest Investigation. Four Names Suggested.

No objection was made before Justice Bergen this morning to the appointment of an auditor to probe South River affairs. Prosecutor Berdine, who represents the petitioners for an auditor, brought the matter up in court this morning and he and Peter F. Daly, counsel



MAYOR W. E. FLORANCE.

for the borough of South River; Robert Adams and George S. Silzer, representing interested parties, held a consultation with Justice Bergen at the bar.

The prosecutor suggested William H. Benedict, of this city as an auditor. The names of Mayor W. E. Florance, James H. Van Cleef and Former County Collector David Serviss were also presented to the court.

The application was made for an auditor at the recommendation of the grand jury, which found sufficient in its probe to warrant a more thorough examination.

The court took the four names under advisement and this afternoon announced that he would appoint Mayor Florance as auditor. Mayor Florance is at present performing similar work at Keyport.

The South River borough government denied any wrong doing, but it did not oppose the appointment of an auditor and its representative, Counsel Daly, said that it curbed the fullest investigation.

The borough waived all legal technicalities in order to let the proceedings go on.

## NATIONAL A. O. H. BOARD

### President Cummings Is Re-elected at the Convention. New Auxiliary Officers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 27.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians held the closing session of its national convention here Saturday. The final matter before the delegates was the choice of a meeting place for the 1910 gathering. Baltimore was selected.

The adoption of strong resolutions, looking toward the extension of the influence of the Roman Catholic church in the United States and Canada, and the election of officers, occupied the time of the convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Saturday and Friday night.

The administration ticket headed by President Cummings, was successful with the exception of James T. Carroll, national secretary. The following officers were elected:

President, Matthew Cummings, Boston; vice president, James J. Reagan, St. Paul; secretary, John T. McGinnis, Scranton, Pa.; treasurer, John F. McQuinn, Joliet, Ill.; directors, Rev. John D. Kennedy, New York; J. T. Moran, Washington; J. O'Moira, Butte, Mont.; C. J. Foy, Montreal. Que. President Cummings had an opponent for re-election former President James E. Dolan, of New York. Cummings was successful by a vote of 26 to 173.

## GOT SANDWICH, THEN STOLE \$5

Joseph Pinto, a Hungarian, was arrested Saturday night by Policemen Wilcox and Vliet charged with larceny by Annie Cruise, colored.

Mrs. Cruise keeps a restaurant on Upper Church street. Saturday night the man entered and ordered a sandwich. It is claimed that while the woman was making change for him he stole \$5.

OTHER ARRESTS. Thomas McCleary was gathered in Saturday night by Policemen Wilcox for begging on the streets. Five days for Tom.

Policemen Gleason and Wilcox arrested John Kelly for disorderly conduct. He got thirty days.

Policeman Wright arrested Steve Kovian for carrying a concealed weapon. The man had a black jack.

Garret Ayres was arrested for disorderly conduct, the charge being made against him by his wife. He was discharged.

## EAGLES LEAVE FOR CONVENTION

### Thirteen Past Presidents of New Jersey and Connecticut on Way to Seattle Meeting.

Thirteen past presidents of New Jersey and Connecticut aeries of Eagles left Newark last night on the 8:25 train for the Pennsylvania railroad for Seattle, Wash., where they will attend the annual convention of the fraternity.

The delegates had four cars when they left Newark, and will stop at various points between there and Chicago to pick up other parties filling their cars. They will make the trip to Seattle without stopping, arriving there early Friday morning.

They are taking the northern route, through Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, etc., and will return over the southern, touching Denver and St. Louis.

The tenth annual convention of the Eagles will be held in the Moore theatre, the largest in Seattle, from August 11 to 15 inclusive. It is interesting in that it will be held under the auspices of the original aerie, Seattle, No. 1, the first ever organized.

In the party last night were the following past presidents: Thomas C. Hayes, of Newark; William J. Cronin and Martin J. Gray, of New Haven, Conn.; William J. Bolles, of Stamford, Conn.; J. D. O'Herron, of Waterbury, Conn.; Alderman John P. Kerwin, of Paterson; Harry McCabe, of Passaic; William Neafsey, of Elizabeth; Assistant Prosecutor James W. McCarty, of Jersey City, and Commissioner E. J. Murphy, of the same city.

They are all members of national committees of the Eagles and must be in Seattle for committee work August 4.

The regular delegates from this state will leave for the convention next week.

## OPERATION FOLLOWS FALL

Alexander Merchant, Jr., aged ten years, the son of Alexander Merchant, the architect, while bathing in the river Thursday tripped on something on the bottom and fell on some old wreckage, driving a spike under his knee cap.

## SNEAK THIEF GOT JEWELRY

### Entered Miss Bolan's Apartments in Broad Daylight and Ransacked a Dresser.

The home of Miss Mary Bolan, at 238 Somerset street, was broken into and robbed on Saturday afternoon and the 'thieves left no clues. They entered the house while no one was at home and carried off a large quantity of booty.

Two families live in the house, Miss Bolan on the upper floor and another family down stairs. On Saturday afternoon Miss Bolan went to a butcher shop on French street, locking all the doors and windows.

When she returned two doors were open. Miss Bolan discovered that thieves had stolen her jewelry, a gold watch and chain, a pair of cuff buttons, black jet chain, gold pen and some other articles.

The stolen articles were removed from a dresser. Miss Bolan reported the robbery to the police. The police discovered that the thieves had gained entrance by breaking in the doors. None of the members of the family down stairs were at home at the time of the robbery.

## TWO HURT AT MILLTOWN WORKS

John Bauries, a carpenter, narrowly escaped death by being caught in the elevator at the Mitchell tin company plant at Milltown Saturday. Mr. Hendrickson stopped the elevator just in time to save him. He was bruised, but will return to work soon.

William Schaffer was knocked unconscious and his head cut by a falling tackle block Saturday, but he will get back to work in a few days.

## SHOW WEDDINGS ARE DENOUNCED

### Monsignor Fox Warns Parishioners to Keep Away from Trenton Park Where Wedding Is Advertised.

TRENTON, July 27.—Monsignor John H. Fox, rector of the Cathedral parish, this city, and vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Trenton, who two weeks ago advocated in a sermon the restoration of the whipping post as a punishment for habitual wifebeaters and drunkards who abuse their families, took occasion yesterday morning in his sermon to administer a scathing condemnation to the promoters of a local summer park who have announced a public wedding as an attraction for an evening performance this week.

The couple to receive a bedroom suit donated by a Trenton merchant.

The Monsignor declared that the promoters of such an undertaking did not deserve to succeed, and should not be accorded the support or patronage of any right thinking or decent person.

He said that such filippancy surrounding the sacred sacrament of marriage was a disgrace and a shame, and should not be tolerated. It was such lack of respect concerning the marriage vow, he said, that had been largely instrumental in giving America the record of 1,300,000 divorces in twenty years.

He continued by declaring that while it ought not be necessary for him to remind any good Catholic of his or her duty in this respect, he did not mean to take any chances, and he warned all of his parishioners to keep away from the public marriage ceremony and to withdraw their patronage from the resort until such time as it might be conducted in a manner that was not offensive to good taste and decency.

He concluded by criticizing every one who had any part in the promotion of any affair of this kind and by urging his young people to have the greatest possible respect for the sacred office of matrimony.

The sermon of the Monsignor has created a sensation here in view of the fact that the owners of the park are among the most prominent society men of the city, many of them being officers in Protestant churches. None will discuss the subject beyond to say that public marriages have been attractions at parks in other cities and no one seems to have objected there. It is admitted that the purpose is to advertise the park and draw patronage.

## CO. H WON THE MARKSMEN HONORS

### COMMISSIONERS HEARD "KICKS"

The Martin Act Commissioners held a short meeting this morning in their rooms in the Savings Institution building. After hearing various "kicks" they went out and inspected properties in the vicinity of Sandford street, George's Road and the cemeteries.

Miss Elizabeth Burke, of Elizabeth, asked that a reduction be made on her property in the Second ward.

Walter H. Vreeland, of Newark, through his brother-in-law, said he was willing to pay all the assessments on his property in the Second ward, but he thought that the back expenses should be taken off the bill.

Mr. Strong explained that he would have to show good reason why that amount should be deducted.

He said that he would write his brother-in-law to that effect. There are tax-payers due on the property for the past twenty years.

Henry Clark, of 114 Baldwin street, said that he thought that the back taxes on his property had been paid.

## GOSSIPS CAUSE A SEPARATION

### Mrs. George Young Quits Husband and Brings Two Children Here to Brother's Home.

Gossiping neighbors have succeeded in bringing about a separation between Geo. Young and his wife, of 58 Schiller avenue, Broad street park, Trenton.

According to a story the wife charges that her husband's neglect and abuse has made her life miserable for eleven years, and that she has borne it in silence to avoid a scandal until at last it became intolerable.

She has taken her two children, Amy and Earnest, aged seven and eight years, respectively and has come to the home of her brother, George Palmer, of 240 Easton avenue, this city.

Young is a member of the board of stewards and a communicant of Broad street Park M. E. church, Trenton, and has many friends there.

He declared that his wife has been visiting the home of his bitter enemy, and they have turned her mind against him. He says that this has been worked so successfully that she will believe anything they tell her.

The gossip has reached such a pitch that the Rev. Mr. Messler, pastor of Broad street M. E. church, Trenton, took a hand in the trouble and last night preached a stinging sermon on "The danger of gossip."

He declared in no uncertain terms that it was due to gossip that two members of his congregation, a man and wife, were parted, and that gossip often does worse than this as it frequently drives the victims to the divorce courts.

## JUSTICE VOORHEES HEARS MURDER CASE

Frechold, July 27.—Frank Zastera was placed on trial today before Justice Willard P. Voorhees and County Judge John E. Foster, charged in three separate indictments with the murders of William B. Sheppard, his wife, Josephine Ryan Sheppard, and their servant, Jennie Bern, on the Marlboro Squab farm, near Trenton, on the morning of May 16.

## CO. H WON THE MARKSMEN HONORS

### Captured the Williams Trophy. Has Two Experts, Six Sharpshooters and 45 Marksmen. Notes of the Camp.

Company H won many honors in marksmanship at camp in Sea Girt last week, and brought some fine trophies home.

Col. Paterson, instructor in guard duty said that Company H was the most efficient one in camp.

Sergeant Condit failed to qualify as a sharpshooter by only three points, but will go to the range on some subsequent date to make up the necessary points.

The company last year had two experts, one sharpshooter and thirty marksmen; this year two experts, six sharpshooters and forty-five marksmen.

One of the most notable features was the high qualifying score of some of the recruits, who had never shot a military rifle before, but had been trained on the gallery in the army before going to camp.

Company L, of Princeton, which always qualifies every member of the company as a marksman at least, had five teams in the contest for the Williams trophy, but the Brunswick boys won.

The range for expert qualification being the 800 and 1,000 yard ranges were not open during the encampment so that those who qualified as sharpshooters will go back to the range on some of the open dates in August to try for expert qualification.

Although the scores in the inter-lent contest of the company have not all been compiled as yet, it is generally conceded that Corporal Edward Donnelly's tent won the silver cup, which has been on

## DROWNED IN CARNEGIE LAKE

### In Night Man Falls into Lake Where Bertha Vanderbilt Was Drowned.

Another life was lost Saturday night in Carnegie Lake, Princeton, near the spot where Bertha Vanderbilt was drowned some time ago. John Logan, 40 years old, who for years had traveled about this section of the Millstone river, which empties into Lake Carnegie, was drowned during the heavy rain storm. He lived about a quarter of a mile from the lake. It is supposed he started home from Princeton, and when nearing the lake at the aqueduct became bewildered in the inky blackness, and before he could locate his surroundings fell into the swift current of the river.

Yesterday noon a man passing by the narrow footpath where Miss Vanderbilt slipped to her death said what appeared to be a body floating near the bank and upon investigation found it to be the body of Logan. Word was sent to Princeton and the chief of police was soon on the spot. He notified the coroner at Trenton, and the verdict was given as accidental drowning. The face was distorted and badly bruised over the right eye and mouth, the result, probably of the swift current washing against the bottom and jagged rocks. Logan is survived by his mother, one brother and two sisters.

BLUE WORKS EMPLOYEES GOING TO CONEY ISLAND Employees of Ticket's blue works will enjoy their annual outing to Coney Island as the guests of the company on next Saturday, leaving here at 8:25. The New York office force will go along. A banquet is to be held later.

CRATER'S SENSATIONAL SALE. W. K. Crater's sale, advertised in another column, is going to cause a sensation in town. Better look it up.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I beg to state that I have removed my clothing establishment from 16 Peapack street to my new and spacious store at 45-45 Church street, and tender a cordial invitation to the general public to visit me in my new quarters.

I wish to say at this time I feel deeply grateful to the people of New Brunswick and vicinity for their past patronage and hope for a continuance of the same at my new store. I have arranged a big special sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Watch for my adv. on Wednesday. Respectfully yours, SAMUEL SPITZ, 45-45 Church Street. 37-38

## HORSE DIES IN FLAMES

### Fierce Fire in Down Town Stables. Firemen Save Many Adjoining Buildings. 3,000 People Witness Sunday Night Blaze.

A fire broke out in the stables of Abraham Zelikowitz, a tailor, in the rear of his home on lower New street, about 8:40 o'clock last night.

Thomas Bunting, the night watchman of the Roife Building Materials company, discovered the fire and turned in the alarm. The flames shot in the air many feet. Washington Engine Company No. 1, which is nearby, soon laid a stream on the burning barn. Other engines arrived in quick order.

HORSE BURNED TO DEATH. There were five horses stabled in the barn, four of which were gotten out, but the fire was so hot that one of the horses could not be saved. The horse kicked and cried, but no one could reach him as his stall was a mass of flames. The horse belonged to Jenny Rabinowitz, who purchased the animal last Thursday for \$175. The horse was insured.

The horses saved belonged to Mr. Bogdan, a peddler, Mr. Solomon, Harry Rogulsky, and Sam Denisky. FACTORY HELPS FIREMEN. A stream from Buttler's factory was on the blaze shortly after No. 1's engine's stream.

3,000 PEOPLE ON HAND. There were about three thousand people on the scene shortly after the engines arrived, and the fire patrolmen had a busy time keeping the way clear for the firemen. There were seven streams of water on the blaze. The hose was brought from every direction, through Buttler's yard, through the New street entrance, and through the Burnet street entrance along side of Lyle block. The streams crossed, and many of the firemen received a drenching.

Washington, Phoenix, Ravitan, Liberty, Hose, Hook and Ladder and Neptune's hose carriages, answered the summons. Number one engine was stationed in front of Roife's lumber yard, number 3 in front of the piano case factory, number 4 in front of Buttler's at the corner of John street and Morris street, Liberty Hose had a hose connected with 3's engine, on John street, off New street. The men of 2's engine turned out.

The fire was under control about 9:30, but number 1's engine remained until nearly ten o'clock in case the fire broke out again.

The stable was a low building with eight stalls, and the inside of the main portion was burned out. The fire was very hot, and the way the blaze went up in places it looked as though there was oil in the building.

The firemen worked hard and saved many adjoining buildings, which are very close together in that vicinity. It is not known how the fire started. The place is insured.

## WIFE TO FIGHT DIVORCE SUIT

TRENTON, July 27, (Special)—In a suit for divorce filed in the Court of Chancery by Stephen Fabian against his wife, Esther Fabian, the husband alleges that his wife, went to Hungary and deserted him in 1895. The wife has filed an answer in which she denies the allegation and claims that Fabian wants a divorce so he can marry one Mary Dimish, whom the wife names as co-respondent in the suit.

At Newark tomorrow the case will be heard. Woodbridge and March represent Fabian and Senator George S. Silzer appears for the wife. The parties were married January 27, 1893, in Passaic. In her answer the wife says she is now and always has been willing to live with and be supported by her husband.

The wife charges that it was her husband who prevailed upon her to go to her native land to pay a visit to her parents and upon her arrival in the old country he immediately withdrew his support. She asks that the court dismiss the suit of her husband and compel him to support her and provide for her children. The woman was in the old country when she first heard of the suit and says she had to borrow money from friends to get back here to defend the action.

PETER S. SULLIVAN DROPPED DEAD Peter S. Sullivan, a resident of New Brunswick up to four years ago, when he went to Brooklyn to live with his niece, dropped dead on the platform of the Long Island railroad station, at Richmond Hill, Saturday, July 18. He was waiting for a train to go away on his vacation. The ambulance sergeant said that his death was due to heart trouble, but his relatives say that it was due to a sunstroke that he had received. Mr. Sullivan was 62 years old, and has spent the greater part of his career in the navy, taking part in some of the most famous battles of the Civil War. His brother, James Sullivan, of this city, and ex-alderman of the Fourth ward, which he served from 1874 to 1878, did not hear of his death until some days after it had happened.

FREE BOTTLE OF BERRY ROSS. If you have never used Berry Ross Fruit extracts you may obtain a free sample bottle by presenting this coupon to your grocer. Berry Ross Extracts are made in all flavors and sold by first class grocers in 5, 10, 15, 25, and 50 cent sizes. Please try a bottle of Berry Ross Almond, Orange or Lemon and you will find it a pleasant change from Vanilla.

WHY THE NEW JERSEY CENTRAL Excursions, Sunday, July 26, from Bound Brook. Lake Hopatcong including concerts by La Vere's orchestra, \$1.00, leave 10:02 a. m.; Mauch Chunk \$1.50, leave 9:31 a. m. ON DRAUGHT TODAY. at the Ravitan House can be found Pechor-brau Beck.

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