

BONINE TRIAL BEGINS

The Woman Is Charged With Murder of Young Census Clerk.

ENTERS HIS ROOM AND SHOT HIM.

Cause of the Crime Is Given as Victim's Non-Attention to the Woman After a Period of Intimacy.

Washington, Special.—The trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, on the charge of killing James Seymour Ayres, Jr., was fairly launched Thursday. The preliminary presentation of the case on behalf of the government was made by Assistant District Attorney Hugh T. Taggart, and after he had concluded a number of witnesses were heard. Mr. Taggart's statement consumed only about one hour and fifteen minutes and consisted for the most part of the review of the circumstances connected with the tragedy. Mr. Taggart stated the theory of the prosecution to be that Ayres was murdered by Mrs. Bonine and that she gained admission to his room in the Kenmore Hotel, through the window, reaching that by means of the fire escape. He attempted to show that she was piqued by his non-attention to her. Mrs. Bonine apparently was unmoved by his presentations. Once or twice during the address she leaned over and spoke to her attorneys. The witnesses of the day did not throw any new light upon the killing. In his address Mr. Taggart contended that there was a tie between the prisoner and the dead man in the fact that Ayres was a student of dentistry and she had studied medicine. As a consequence she became a frequent visitor to his room at the hotel, where they both lived, not only in the day time, but at night as well. "and," he added, "therefore the door was not always open when she was there." He told of the quarrels between them, saying that Ayres ceased to speak to her and that she complained of his ingratitude.

"We expect to show," he said, "that while she made advances to him Ayres did not avail himself of the opportunity thus afforded, beyond dancing with her again." He had danced with her on the night before the tragedy, but had shown that he was averse to a renewal of the former familiar intercourse. As an instance of his attitude toward Mrs. Bonine, Mr. Taggart said that Ayres had refused to accept a carnation from her on the Monday before the killing. It was, therefore, evident, said the speaker, that while he was indifferent, there was a disposition on her part to mollify him. "We will show," continued Mr. Taggart, "that every act, step, proceeding on the part of the prisoner was the act of a guilty person."

Mr. Taggart referred to Mrs. Bonine's confession as being principally intended to exonerate herself. He thought the facts indicated the shooting did not take place, as Mrs. Bonine said; that Ayres had not gone to her room at all, as she claimed. Outlining the government's position, Mr. Taggart said it would be contended that Ayres had retired when the person who killed him entered the room and that she came in through the window, that he arose and started toward her; that she shot him the first wound being the fatal one in the breast. Naturally his mouth had filled with blood and as naturally he had put his hands to his mouth. Then he grasped the pistol, thus accounting for the blood upon it. Mr. Taggart spoke for an hour and fifteen minutes, and Mr. Douglas for the defense said he would reserve his presentation of the case.

Thomas Francis, the first witness in the case, was then called. He is a draughtsman who had prepared a diagram of the fourth floor of the Kenmore Hotel, including Ayres' room. He identified the drawing and gave details concerning the location and dimensions of the room. The first witness in the afternoon was Harry A. Wise, a photographer, who had made photographs of Ayres' room on the day after the tragedy occurred. The pictures taken by him were presented and identified by the witness. Mr. Douglas objected to their acceptance as evidence, on the ground that they did not represent the exact condition of the room when Ayres' body was discovered. He thought their presentation should be delayed until testimony should be taken showing the conditions were the same when the body was found and when the picture was made. The photographs were accepted by the court for the purpose only of showing the permanent physical condition of the room when they were taken. Julius Haack, another photographer, who had made photographs of the Kenmore Hotel and of Ayres' room, also identified the pictures made by him, and they were admitted in evidence.

The first witness who testified about the events directly connected with the death of Ayres was Daniel Woodhouse, the colored waiter in the Kenmore Hotel, who discovered the body of the young man. He said that at 8:30 on the morning of May 15 he was asked by Miss Mines, who occupied a room next to Ayres' to go to the latter's room, she saying that on the night before she had heard strange noises in the room. He first discovered the body by looking through the doorway and afterwards saw it through the transom. He also told of giving the alarm and of the subsequent investigation into the tragedy. He said that Ayres' body lay upon the floor and was doubled up. Before Woodhouse had concluded the court adjourned for the day.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL

New Enterprises That Are Enriching Our Favored Section.

To Double Their Mills.

The stockholders of the Lowe Manufacturing Co., and of the Eastern Manufacturing Co., both of Huntsville, Ala., held their meeting during the week to consider doubling capital and plants. It was definitely decided that the Eastern stock be increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and the plant accordingly doubled, and that the Lowe stock be increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000 for a similar enlargement. The Lowe plant was just completed several weeks ago, and its capacity is 12,500 spindles. The Eastern plant is for weaving and dyeing, and is not quite finished.

New Elevator at Galveston.

Plans have been completed for the additional elevator for the Southern Pacific Railway Co., at Galveston, Texas. Its estimated cost is \$500,000, and it will be operated by electric power. The specifications are for a plant of 1800 horsepower. The elevator will be 235 feet in length, 136 feet in width, and will be supported on pile foundations. The depth of the water adjacent to the structure will be such that the vessels can load to a draught of at least twenty-five feet. The work will be done under the supervision of Mr. G. W. Boschke, engineer of the Southern Pacific.

Another Steamer.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co., has decided to add another steamer to its fleet on Chesapeake bay, and is soliciting bids from shipbuilding companies for the boat. The estimated cost is \$100,000. It calculates to have accommodations for first and second class passengers, in addition to cargo room. At the annual meeting of the company held in Baltimore the present officers were re-elected. S. M. Prevost is president, and Willard Thompson, vice president.

Industrial Notes.

The Warren Land & Lumber Co., whose plant was destroyed by fire recently at Warren, Texas, will soon rebuild at a point nine miles west of the old site, so as to get closer to the timber. The new mill will have a double cutting band saw and all appliances needed for the construction of an up-to-date plant.

Under the auspices of the Manufacturers' Association, business and labor organizations of Dallas, Texas, are planning for a home industry club, with a membership of not less than 25,000, to further the manufacturing interests of the city.

Representatives from all parts of Mississippi attended last week the deep-water convention at Gulfport and adopted resolutions urging action by Congress looking to the future improvement of the harbor there.

In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record H. & W. Pataky, patent agents of Berlin, Germany, express a desire to assist in the work of advancing the trade in engineering supplies in Germany and other countries.

It is announced that a firm of Houston, Texas, has secured, in competition with 180 others, the contract for publishing the official literature of the St. Louis Exposition of 1903.

Textile Notes.

Oxford Knitting Mills of Barnesville, Ga., will install a bleachery.

Smithfield, N. C., Cotton Mills has amended its charter to allow increase of capital from \$75,000 to \$150,000. The company now operates a 500-spindle plant.

Bonham Texas Cotton Mills made a shipment of a carload of cloth to Shanghai, China, last week. This mill operates 5000 ring spindles, and it first commenced producing last spring.

Laura Knitting Mill at Shelby, N. C. was destroyed by fire during the week, the loss being \$10,000, with an insurance of \$6500. This plant had only been completed several months ago.

Nokomis Cotton Mills of Lexington, N. C., states that it is installing 100 additional looms, on which it will make print cloths. The company has been operating 5520 spindles and 270 looms.

It is said that W. Scott Harvin of Manning, S. C., will make improvements to increase the capacity of his knitting mill, now capitalized at \$13,000. Ninety knitting machines are in position now.

Clarksburg W. Va., Woolen Mills, owned and operated by Richard T. Lowndes, was destroyed by fire during the week. The loss was about \$75,000, and it is said the insurance is only \$20,000.

It is reported that the Riverside Manufacturing Co., of Anderson, S. C., will increase its capital by \$65,000 for the installation of 4,000 additional spindles, now having \$75,000 capital and 4,000 spindles.

Inman Mills of Inman, S. C., will hold a meeting of stockholders on December 4 to act on a proposed increase of capital from \$200,000 to \$500,000. This company is about completing its 10,000-spindle mill.

The sale of the cotton mill property of the Great Falls Manufacturing Co., at Rockingham, N. C., on November 4 resulted in a purchase by D. L. Gore of Wilmington, N. C., at \$37,245. As soon as this sale has been ratified Mr. Gore will announce his intentions as to the plant.

LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS.

Many Matters of General Interest in Short Paragraphs.

At The National Capital.

The new Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty was finally signed.

Major General Corbin returned to the War Department from his bridal trip.

If Congress revives the grade of vice admiral, and the Court of Inquiry reports in favor of Rear Admiral Schley, he may receive that honor.

The reciprocity convention representing diversified business interests, opened in Washington.

It is said the President's determination to make army promotions solely on merit is likely to create friction with the Senate.

A report issued by the Industrial Commission shows that there are one million railway employes in the United States.

Signor E. Mayor des Planches, new Ambassador from Italy, was presented to President Roosevelt.

The Sunny South.

An accidental explosion of dynamite at Chaleston, W. Va., killed two and injured three men.

At Wilmington, Del., the court decided that J. Edward Addicks' gas company must maintain an office in Delaware and keep a book showing all its stock transfers and holdings.

At The North.

A total of \$7,050,000 in gold was shipped abroad from New York.

The New York Horse Show opened with a large attendance.

Sewer pipe makers in Red Wing, Minn., have combined with \$500,000 capital.

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass., has absorbed the National Bank of the Commonwealth.

The tow steamer Fred Harping sunk in the Mississippi River at Randolph, Mo., from striking a snag.

Three more machine shops in San Francisco, Cal., have taken back their striking employes at increased wages.

While trying to save her daughter from fire, Mrs. Mary Mannering, of Xenia, Ill., was burned to death with the child.

A \$1,000,000 mortgage was filed at Upper Sandusky, O., by the United States Telephone Company on its Ohio property.

A petition for involuntary bankruptcy has been filed against Tamblin & Tamblin, live stock commission merchants, of Kansas City, Mo. Liabilities of \$250,000 are alleged.

Coroner Funkhouser charges the St. Louis Health Department with negligence in allowing the use of antitoxin that contained the germs of lockjaw.

The Methodist committee at Pittsburgh made appropriations for foreign missions.

Prices of meats in New York and other Eastern cities have increased two to six cents a pound, and there is no prospect of a reduction.

Lawyer John L. Semple is on trial at Camden, N. J., for alleged complicity in the Lancaster counterfeiting conspiracy.

The braces supporting the girders for the Brooklyn bridge are said to have "buckled."

Joseph Brown, a young New Yorker, wrote his sweetheart 1,800 love letters in five weeks; he was declared insane.

From Across The Sea.

Emperor William made an address to the German Society of Naval Engineers, in session at Charlottenburg, highly praising German warships.

Lieutenant Hildebrand, a German army officer, who killed Lieutenant Blaskowitz in a duel, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The Hungarian Premier, M. de Syll, defended the Triple Alliance in a speech at Budapest.

A noisy scene occurred in the French Chamber of Deputies in the discussion of the Chinese loan.

Miss Marie Josephine Eastwick, formerly of Philadelphia, was sentenced in London to six months' imprisonment for forging a \$500,000 railroad certificate.

The brigands who hold Miles Ellen M. Stone captive demand immunity for themselves as a condition of her release.

The Dowager Empress of China has instructed Prince Ching to sign the Manchurian treaty.

Owing to floods there is a truce in the Venezuela-Columbia frontier.

Miscellaneous Matters.

It is denied that rates will be raised as a result of the recent deal in transcontinental railways.

Alexander Bergman, the anarchist who, in 1892, attempted to shoot H. C. Frick, and is now in the Pennsylvania penitentiary, petitions for release.

The combination of fruit jar manufacturers is ended, and lively competition between individual manufacturers is anticipated.

Look at the Labels!

Every package of cocoa or chocolate put out by Walter Baker & Co. bears the well known trademark of the chocolate girl, and the place of manufacture, "Dorchester, Mass." Housekeepers are advised to examine their purchases, and make sure that other goods have not been substituted. They received three gold medals from the Pan-American exposition.

A Bucolic Monarch.

The King of Greece delights in taking recreation in the fields. He can plow, cut and bind corn, milk cows, and in short could, at a pinch, keep a farm going single-handed.

Pedigree Stock for Sale.

The Industrial Department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway has decided to dispose of their stock of bulls consisting of the following pedigreed animals:—"Squire of Oconeechee No. 202" a Jersey coming two years old, bred and raised by Col. J. S. Carr, of the famous Oconeechee Stock Farm and from an imported Sire "Haleigh" a registered Jersey from the late Maj. R. S. Tucker's Celebrated Strain and from an imported Sire "Alpha" a registered Jersey from the late W. G. Upham's noted herd. "Major" a registered Holstein, a large and well formed animal showing good beef and butter qualities. A young one named either of the animals named please address, E. C. Robinson, Industrial Dept., S. A. L., Pine Bluff, N. C., stating what you will give delivered at your station.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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