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SUTTON COULDN'T HAVE FIRED SHOT THAT KILLED HIM

Expert Says It Was Impossible in Position Described by Adams

GRUESOME EXHIBIT AT NAVAL INQUIRY

Material Witness Never Called Until Newspaper Man Hunted Him Up

(By Associated Press.)

ANNAPOLIS, Md., August 11.—A gruesome feature was this afternoon introduced into the proceedings of the court of inquiry into the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, jr., of the United States marine corps, when the legal representatives of Mrs. Sutton, mother of the dead lieutenant, brought to the witness stand Dr. Edward M. Schaeffer, of Washington, an expert on gunshot wounds. The people in the room crowded around the table and gazed with the keenest interest at the doctor while he placed upon the table glistening skulls to the exterior of one of which he affixed in little lumps of wax, steel rods intended to indicate to the members of the court the course of the bullet in the skull of Lieutenant Sutton. Lieutenant Adams had given a dramatic illustration of the position of Lieutenant Sutton when the fatal shot was fired. The doctor was equally dramatic as he stretched himself upon the table and showed how it was quite impossible that Lieutenant Sutton could ever have fired the shot that put an end to his life.

Couldn't Pull Trigger.

One of the points upon which the witness dwelt with special stress was the impossibility of Lieutenant Sutton's being able, under the circumstances described in the testimony, to exert sufficient pull on the trigger of the revolver to bring down the hammer of the weapon upon the cartridge.

Dr. Schaeffer stated that he had had much experience in the examination of gunshot wounds, and had performed many autopsies upon bodies upon which such wounds appeared.

Illustrating upon himself, the witness assumed on the table the position in which Lieutenant Sutton was described to have been on the ground

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MID-SUMMER HORSE SHOW WILL BE HELD ON LAST OF MONTH

Plans Announced to Hold Another Exhibition Here in Connection With The Show at Hendersonville.

Asheville is to have another horse show.

Several horse lovers who never tire of talking horses, seeing horses, and exhibiting horses are now perfecting plans to organize the Asheville Midsummer Horse Show association for the purpose of giving exhibitions each year at a season when there are thousands of visitors in the city who would appreciate the entertainment afforded them by such a show. For several years there has been considerable agitation for a change in the season of the Asheville Horse Show association's exhibition, but the directors have clung to the spring season in spite of the fact that many of them favored a later date. Now a new association with strong backing and embracing many of those who are most intimately interested in the old association have almost finished their plans to have a midsummer horse show.

The project has gone so far that the date is announced. It will be held August 31 to September 4 at Riverside park.

Will Be a Double Show.

The show will be given in connection with the Hendersonville horse show which is to be held August 25, 26, and 27 and the exhibitors will come direct from the "town down the road" and bring their exhibits with them here. While the two shows are really one divided into two sections, each will be under separate management and will be entirely distinct from the other. The purpose in having both held in connection is induce exhibitors to bring more horses and better horses which they can easily afford to do with the chance of two exhibitions.

Valuable Prizes.

The promoters of the show have arranged to give a long list of prizes which will be part in cash and part in cups but mostly in cash as is now done at all the more advanced exhibitions. The prizes will be of sufficient value to induce horsemen to bring their horses in from long distances.

There will be thirty classes of exhibits at both the Hendersonville and the Asheville shows, besides several new and entertaining features designed to break the monotony for those who cannot find enough pleasure in watching the noblest of animals as he is put through his paces.

Some Novel Features.

In the first place the regulation blue, red, white, and yellow ribbons will be dispensed with and a new design of ribbons will be adopted for the prize winners. In the entries there will also be several new classes besides several features which will be both interesting and amusing. Among these will be a pony race for ponies under 14 hands and also a mule race for mules under fourteen hands. In these it is planned to introduce enough of the comic to make them serve as a diversion from the more serious entertainment of the show. A class in color will also be introduced in which prizes will be awarded for the best colored bay, grey, black and chestnut horses regardless of size or sex.

Will Hold Tournament.

At Hendersonville the show will last three days and there will be events enough to fill all three. Features of the show there will be the polo pony race which proved to be one of the most interesting features of the exhibition last year. On the last day there will be a horseback tournament and a fancy horse back drill in which many expert horsemen will take part and as a climax to the whole, there will be the grand coronation ball at the Hotel Gates on the last night when a queen of love and beauty will be crowned by the knight who may be so fortunate as to win at the tournament.

These two shows will attract crowds of summer visitors from all the surrounding mountain resorts and will really be the social climax of one of the most successful seasons the "Land of the Sky" has had for many years.

With a double bill there is every prospect, too, of making the show such a great success that it will become an annual affair in which the two cities may join to their mutual pleasure and profit.

The officers of the Asheville Midsummer Horse Show association will be elected as soon as the incorporation papers are ready, and then announcement of the present and future plans of the association will be.

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I Guess That's Going Some.

There were four love matches made, and they were all engineered on one certain bench in the cemetery.—New Bern Sun.

MINISTER MARRIED MINT OF MONEY, ASKS AMPLE ALLOWANCE OF ALIMONY

Rich Wife Tired of Her Violet Tinted Romance When She Found Her Preacher Husband Was Only a Piano Salesman Who Wanted so Much "per" and Wanted the "per" Badly At Any Old Time.

(Special to The Citizen.)

WASHINGTON, August 11.—News has been received in Washington that the Rev. Ernest Drewitz, formerly pastor of Concordia Lutheran church, Twentieth and G street, and now of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been denied a petition for alimony filed against his second wife, whom he married after leaving Washington in 1894.

This news also brought to light the fact, unknown to his former parishioners in Washington, that their former pastor has twice been the defendant in divorce suits filed by his wife on the ground that he did not make enough money to support her.

After leaving Washington Mr Drewitz left the ministry to become a piano salesman, and while employed by the Aeolian company, of Cincinnati, married Mrs. Ogden, a wealthy widow, who was reputed to be worth over $500,000. Both suits for divorce were denied on the ground that Mrs Drewitz knew her husband was not wealthy when she married him.

The Rev. Mr Drewitz was for six years pastor of Concordia church and was one of the best known ministers in Washington. Since he left the capital to assume a charge in an Ohio city very little has been heard of him. Few of his former parishioners knew that Mr Drewitz had left the ministry until the news of the divorce suit brought by his wife attracted wide attention and reached Washington.

Mr. Drewitz's first wife died in Washington. After her death he suffered a nervous breakdown, and this was largely responsible for his leaving his Washington charge and later for leaving the ministry. He was an accomplished musician and attracted wide attention here by making use of his musical ability in connection with his ministerial work.

Often he played the piano at his own services and he was also known in musical circles, being a frequent performer at recitals. He composed a number of religious anthems.

After a brief service in the Western field he left the ministry to accept a position with the Aeolian company, of Cincinnati. It was while employed with that firm that he met Mrs Ogden, a widow, whose fortune is estimated at more than $500,000. His marriage with the widow was the culmination of a romance that began when Mr. Drewitz played the piano for Mrs. Ogden while she was lying seriously ill.

Jangling chords soon marred the harmony of the Drewitz home. Twice Mrs. Drewitz has sued for divorce and last week a petition for alimony filed by Mr. Drewitz was refused.

At the hearing of the petition last week Mrs. Drewitz testified that their honeymoon was spent in a violet lined special car on a tour through the South. She said she payed all the expenses of this trip. She has maintained an expensive city establishment and a country estate. To this Mr. Drewitz had free access but he preferred so much per—per week or per month or per any old time, just so the "per" came at stated intervals. Mrs. Drewitz did not see it that way and his petition for alimony followed.

At the last hearing Mrs. Drewitz aroused Judge Caldwell's ire by refer-

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FREAK LAWS FAILED IN HOUSE OF THEIR FREAKISH FRIENDS

Georgia Lawmakers Adjourn After Having Added to Gayety of Nations

DID NOTHING AND THE STATE IS THANKFUL

Extremists Could Not Agree Upon Their Individual Eccentricities

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., August 11.—The Georgia general assembly adjourned tonight with mixed feelings of regret and pleasure. The legislators regretted that the constitutional limit of the session had been reached; the general public rejoiced that the end had come.

The session just terminated will probably go down in history as the one in which less real work for the public was accomplished and more freak legislation threatened than any other in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. That much of the litter was defeated was due to the disposition the assembly early displayed to dispute every bill introduced.

Two of the measures which received the strongest support upon the part of the most advanced people, never reached a hearing in either house.

Good Measures Lost.

One was the compulsory education bill. It provided that each child in the state under the age of fourteen must attend school at least three months a year. This bill was fought strongly by certain influences. There are over 30,000 illiterates in the state. The most effective argument used against the bill and one which probably kept it from getting a hearing, was the "color line." The opponents of the bill charged that it would force the negro into the schools, give them a better education than whites and make them more useless than ever.

The other measure strongly endorsed was the one to submit a constitutional amendment to the people, to decide whether or not the legislature, instead of meeting each year, should meet only upon each alternate year. This was advocated by business organizations all over the state but was effectively opposed by the politicians. A resolution favoring a constitutional

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KILLS ELOPING WIFE AND WOUNDS PARAMOUR WHEN THEY STOLE CHILDREN

Pitiful Tragedy at Manteo Results from Wife's Infidelity.

HUSBAND GIVES UP

(By Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., August 11.—A special from Manteo, N. C., says: At Thompson today shot and killed his wife and wounded W. H. Seaman, the man with whom she eloped recently. The wife and Seaman had returned and abducted two children in Thompson's possession, and to regain possession of the children the shooting occurred.

The report is that Thompson, upon learning that his wife had returned and secured his children armed himself with a revolver and went and demanded them. Seaman met him on the porch and refused to surrender the children, whereupon Thompson shot him down. In the meantime the woman was seen trying to escape with the smaller child in her arms, and Thompson, with the weapon still smoking, shot her dead. At a late hour Seaman is still living, but the physicians have not been able to extract the bullet, which is lodged in his breast or shoulder.

Thompson hunted the sheriff and surrendered. The women was well connected in Dare county. More pity than censure is felt for Thompson, who declines to make any statement further than that he loves his children and would rather die than be separated from them.

Thompson is an expert mechanic.

PASSENGER SHIP MISSING.

(By Associated Press.)

SIMONS TOWN, Cape Colony, August 11.—The British cruiser Forte returned here today after an unsuccessful search for the steamer Waratah, during which a distance of 1,320 miles was covered. The Waratah, a British steamer, has been missing since July 26, when she sailed from Port Natal. She had on board ninety-three passengers and a crew of 27 men.

STREET BED CAVES IN AS FIRE EATS INTO WOODEN FRAME OF SO. RY. TUNNEL

Big Hole Under Lynchburg in Danger of Being Blocked Up Entirely.

CAUGHT FROM SPARK

(By Associated Press.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., August 11.—The temporary work in the tunnel on the Southern railway's new loop through Lynchburg is being destroyed by fire, which broke out this morning at eight o'clock, the fire being more menacing tonight than at any time during the day. The crown, in which there is 1,500,000 feet of southern pine and oak timbers and fifty thousand cords of fire wood is on fire, and all will burn unless some method can be discovered to stop it. The cord wood above the wooden crown, all of which was designed to be encased in concrete, caught fire from a spark from a steam shovel, the spark going through a crack between the timbers which are twelve inches thick.

Late this afternoon the ground above the tunnel began to cave in and tonight it is feared Government avenue, the main thoroughfare to a residential section, seems certain to cave. The street cars have stopped.

ARREST DOCTORS FOR PRESCRIBING COKE

SAVANNAH, August 11.—Former Coroner Dr. H. H. Stanley and Dr. W. W. Lee, white, and Dr. E. M. Pinckney, colored, were arrested today as the result of statements made in the police court this morning by fourteen men and women, mostly negroes, who were rounded up as the beginning of a crusade on cocaine sellers. Dr. Lee has not yet made bond, but Dr. Stanley and Pinckney gave bond of $1,000 each. The fourteen other defendants were all bound over to the city court. The physicians say they wrote cocaine prescriptions only to alleviate suffering, declaring the "fiends" had to have the drug. A score or more of the "fiends" were used as witnesses.

GOVERNMENT'S LEPER IS ENTIRELY WELL BUT CANNOT USE HIS NAME

After Keeping Him Imprisoned a Year Grateful Republic Cuts off Pension.

FAMOUS CASE ENDED

NEW YORK, August 11.—John Early, the man who for a year was confined by the government and health authorities of Washington, who charged that he was a leper and who later was discarged from custody, has found a refuge in New York city. With his mother, wife and their two small children, Early is living in the suburbs of Brooklyn.

Under his middle name, having dropped the Early, he is occupying a cottage some distance from the station of one of the lines that run to the beach. Although it has now been definitely determined that Early is not a leper and never was, the man and his family feel keenly the position in which he has been placed. They fear that when his identity becomes known he will be pointed out upon the street, that the family will be ostracised and that the little home will be broken up.

"Yes, I am Early," he said yesterday. "There is only one thing I would ask, and that is, please do not print the location of this house. We are here and are happy. I am not living under my own name, because if I did the people in the neighborhood would shun me.

"It is tough to have to go through life seeking work under another name, but that is what I must do. Should I seek work under my own it would be refused me."

"My husband never had leprosy," said Mrs. Early. He worked in a paper mill in North Carolina, where they used the strongest of acids. Several of the men were affected by the acids and had blood poisoning.

"When my husband asked a doctor in Washington to treat him, and the doctor did not know what the trouble was, my husband said, 'Maybe I have leprosy.' He said this in a joke. The doctor called in a board of health physician, who determined it was leprosy."

YATCH FLEET SCATTERED BY CAPE CODE SNORTER

Only Six Out of Twenty Arrived at End of Tempestuous Trip.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, August 11.—A Cape Cod "snorter" pr[illegible] so much for the lightly sparre[illegible] of the New York Yacht cl[illegible] fleet in their effort to cover 125 [illegible] off the New England coast, [illegible] Vineyard Haven to Portland, and [illegible] meet tonight, out of a squadron [illegible] more than a score, only a scant [illegible] dozen lay at anchor in the harbor [illegible] destination. The rest of the fl[illegible] some battered and torn, are back [illegible] dected bays down the coast, or [illegible] tumbling about miles off shor[illegible] ting for the seas to subside.

It will be [illegible] ise, probably, before the full [illegible] of the run is known, for [illegible] one of the most tempestuous [illegible] tory of the oldest yachting orga[illegible] in the country.

The schoone[illegible] ona lost both topmasts off P[illegible] Rip, the sloop Eleanor was [illegible] ted off Cape Cod light, the sch[illegible] Muriel had her bowsprit carr[illegible] way off the Cape, and the sloop [illegible] amoe was towed back into V[illegible] Haven without her top mast [illegible] with a split main boom and [illegible]

WASHINGTON, August 11.—Forecast: North Carolina: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, moderate variable winds mostly east.

CLYDE LINER HELPLESS; SENDS C. Q. D. MESSAGE

She Had Many Passengers Aboard When Accident Occurred off Coast.

BEAUFORT, N. C., August 11.—The steamship Arapahoe of the Clyde line, for Jacksonville and Savannah, from New York, broke her tail shaft this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and reported by wireless at this station at 4:50 o'clock that she was drifting helplessly.

The ship at the time that she flashed her "C. Q. D." was twenty miles southwest of Diamond Shoal light ship.

The wind is strong from the northeast and is drifting the ship in shoal. She is heavily loaded and has quite a number of passengers on board.

The revenue cutter at Wilmington, N. C., or Norfolk, has been notified, as have tug boats along the coast, and many of them are now speeding on to find the disabled ship and render aid. It is expected that some of them will easily reach the vessel before morning, despite the strong northeast wind. The sea is moderate.

It is believed that as soon as the Arapahoe comes on soundings, she will anchor.

Messages here are reassuring in their tone regarding the ship and feel that she is in no grave danger. They are confident that she will have a tow by daylight.

Wireless reports that the steamer Huron of the Clyde line, arrived to aid the Arapahoe at Sandy Hook. The Huron is [illegible] and possibly will take the Arapahoe in tow and thus save a [illegible] bill.

TOOK ROPE ROUTE.

(By Associated Press.)

ROANOKE, Va., August 11.—Henry P. Plunkett, a Franklin county farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself in his orchard yesterday afternoon. His body was found by a son. He leaves a widow and ten children.

BOARD OF HEALTH WARS ON PUBLIC DRINKING CUPS

Would Have Them Out of Railroad Trains and Public Schools.

(By Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 11.—The state board of health began this week to push the fight against public drinking cups in railroad stations and trains, public schools and stores. The board will urge the use of individual drinking cups instead.

A vendor has been placed in the health office which dispenses new paper paraffine cups, each in the exact form of a drinking glass. The cups are open in form. They are suitable for a journey in a railroad car, but cannot be folded and carried in a soiled pocket or valise.

The authorities point out that promiscuous drinking by a number of people, unhealthy and tainted mouth of one cup leads to the spread of tuberculosis, diphtheria, pneumonia, and other loathsome diseases. Some states have prohibited the use of common cups and it is said that the local health officials favor such action.

The Norfolk & Western, Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads are now furnishing individual drinking cups through vendors at a penny a cup.

DECLINE RIGHT TO VOTE.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 11.—Washington people may not decide themselves whether liquor may be sold or given away in the district, if the district commissioners have anything to say about it. The board today forwarded to congress an unfavorable report on the bill authorizing citizens of the district to vote on the excise law.

RIVER LEAVING ITS BED CARRIES DEVASTATION OVER WIDE TERRITORY

Many Lives Lost and Scores of Homes Are Swept Away by Flood.

FAMILIES LOST ALL

(By Associated Press.)

MONTERREY, Mexico, August 11.—The Santa Catarina river has returned to its banks today leaving a scene of desolation and destruction in the southern part of the city. Fourteen lives are known to have been lost and estimates place the number as high as fifty. The exact figures will never be known as the Barrio of San Fausto, where most of the damage occurred, is inhabited by the peons or peasants mostly and many unoccupied houses were washed away. Over six hundred houses have been washed away in this one district and practically all those left standing are more or less damaged. The people returned to the stricken district today and spent the time in cleaning the debris and mud from the houses. Many families have lost all their possessions and there is great suffering among them.

The Monterrey bath house was flooded to the ceiling, one man got into it in the big swimming pool. Houses throughout the lower sections of the city were inundated and the inmates forced to move out. The electric light plant was damaged, as was the power plant of the street railway system. The rains continue and another flood is expected in the Santa Catarina tomorrow.

The railroad was tied up on account of washouts north and south of the city and no trains have arrived here since Tuesday.

DROUTH IN VIRGINIA.

WINCHESTER, Va., August 11.—The great corn fields of Northern Virginia are burning up. The severest drouth of years is prevailing, and for more than six weeks little if any rain has fallen in the Shenandoah and Page valleys. Streams are lower than for years and many are dry. The corn crop will be almost a total failure, while all growing crops are cut short.