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Thursday, Sept. 19, 1912.

WOMEN TAR AND FEATHER GIRL

Ohio Flirt Roughly Treated by Eight of Her Own Sex.

Norwalk, Ohio, Sept. 13.—A young girl of Clarksville, Ohio, it became known to-day was the victim of eight married women, dressed as men, who on Sunday night induced the girl to take a walk and then tarred and feathered her. The girl heeded their warnings and disappeared. She was charged with flirting.

The girl, alleged to have been flirtations with several men of the town, was induced to go walking shortly after dusk by three members of the tarring party.

A short way up the road five other women, in male attire, joined the convoy. The party then proceeded to a lonely spot along the pike, and stripping the girl, administered the tar. She was warned to leave town or "worse would follow."

KISSING ON STREET NO CRIME.

Philadelphia Judge Says Lovers Need Not Hide Affection.

According to Magistrate Scott it is no crime to kiss a girl when on the streets of Philadelphia. The magistrate was called upon to render this decision when Harold Luders was called before him, having been arrested for kissing Miss Hilda Young of 3216 Montgomery avenue, his fiancée, when he was leaving her to board a car for his home.

"Why, this boy has committed no crime," said the Magistrate. "Things have come to a pretty pass, when a man cannot kiss his girl on the street. If this keeps on it will be high time for the young people to move out and the crippled and feeble-minded to move in. If a good, clean young man must hide his head under a bucket or crawl under a barn when he wants to kiss a nice, sweet girl, then I say it's about time for Gabriel to toot his horn and set off the big blast.

"Where do you think a fellow ought to kiss his girl? Down in a big cave? If a girl is good enough to be kissed she ought to be kissed out in the open so that everybody can see it, and no one likes to do it and see it more than I."

He discharged Luders forthwith.—N. Y. Sun.

Clergymen's Salaries.

A bishop is on record as saying that a clergyman's salary ought never to be less than \$1,000 per year. If the clergyman is married the minimum should be \$1,200.

It seems a modest deal.

One thousand dollars a year is a little less than \$20 per week.

Milk drivers in Chicago get \$23 per week, with a bonus on sales.

Drivers of wagons get from \$20 to \$25 a week.

At the time the pressmen struck on the Chicago papers they were getting wages ranging from \$25 to \$45 per week, and there has been no attempt to reduce that scale.

But to the clergyman a minimum salary of \$1,000 per year seems almost too good to ever be true. It is not so long ago that a responsible church authority declared the average salary of the clergyman of Wisconsin was only \$700 per year.

This was the average, mark you, not the minimum, and to get that average a good many \$5,000 salaries were included in the total.—Chicago Journal.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

W. Paul Riley Shot and Killed by G. Moye Dickinson.

No doubt the most awful and heart-rending tragedy which has ever happened in Bamberg was that which occurred last Thursday night about eleven o'clock, when Mr. W. Paul Riley was shot to death by Mr. G. Moye Dickinson.

The two men were representatives of the most prominent and influential families of the town and both stood high in social as well as business circles, Mr. Riley being cashier of the People's bank, and Mr. Dickinson manager of the local cotton oil mill.

They had not been on friendly terms for several years and it is hard to imagine what induced Mr. Riley to visit the premises of Mr. Dickinson at such an hour of the night. He was not a drinking man and had been seen on Main street only about one hour before the tragedy occurred and at that time he was in his usual jovial and happy mood. Some think he must have suddenly become mentally unbalanced and while in that condition wandered into the premises, where he was killed.

The whole community is deeply grieved over the unfortunate affair, for there were few men in Bamberg more universally loved and respected than W. Paul Riley and his slayer.

Mrs. Riley and little son, Jefferson, were spending the summer at Hendersonville, N. C., with her parents, all of whom were notified at once and came home on the first train.

Mr. Dickinson surrendered to the sheriff immediately after the shooting, his residence being next door to the jail, and he remained in the custody of the officers until his attorneys, Mayfield & Free, appeared before Judge H. F. Rice at Aiken on Saturday morning, who granted bail in the sum of \$2,000, and Mr. Dickinson at once gave bond, which was about nine o'clock Saturday morning. Solicitor Gunter represented the State at the inquest and before Judge Rice when the application for bail was made. The coroner's jury rendered a formal verdict, merely that Mr. Riley came to his death from a gun shot wound at the hands of Mr. Dickinson.

The body was found in the lot of Mr. Dickinson, and death must have occurred instantly. Persons who heard the shots rushed to the scene and found Mr. Riley lying on his face with a gun shot wound in the back of the head and one in the shoulder. The weapon used was a breach loading shot gun.

No happening since we have been a resident of Bamberg has been so much discussed nor has caused such a shock to the people of the town and community. Both parties are popular and prominent, and the sincere sympathy of all goes out to the families of all concerned. Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Dickinson are first cousins, Mr. Riley married Miss Kathleen Copeland, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland, and she and one son about eleven years old survive him.

Personally the editor of this newspaper feels this tragedy as much as any man in Bamberg. Both parties were our good friends, and we can never forget the many acts of courtesy and kindness shown us by Paul Riley as well as Mr. Dickinson. God knows we would have given anything in our power to have averted such a tragedy. We publish below the statement of Mr. Dickinson, made in applying for bail, and the testimony given at the coroner's inquest by Mrs. Dickinson, their little daughter, Rebecca, and Miss Eolia Leighton, who was a visitor in the Dickinson home that night. This is all the official record so far:

Dickinson's Statement.

"Personally appeared before me G. M. Dickinson, defendant in the above entitled action (of the State vs. G. M. Dickinson) who, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

"That on the night of September 12, 1912, he carried his little son to a vaudeville show in the town of Bamberg, S. C., and returned therefrom at about 10 o'clock at night, going to his home situated in the county and State aforesaid, on the intersection of two streets within the corporate limits of the town of Bamberg.

"That upon returning home, he, together with the other members of his family, retired. A guest, Miss Olar Leighton, occupied a front bedroom.

"That shortly after retiring, deponent does not know how long, as he was drowsing and perhaps sleeping slightly, his daughter, Rebecca, a girl of about 12 years of age, who, together with his little son and wife, were occupying the room with deponent, said to deponent that 'a tramp is at the window.' Deponent, thinking that his daughter possibly had been dreaming, told her there was no one there, but upon being assured by his frightened child that there was someone near the window, looked out and saw the shadow and the out-

lines of a person creeping along the ground on his hands and knees.

"That thereupon deponent, in his night clothes unarmed, went through his back door and out into his back yard and saw the figure of this man still hurriedly going in a stopped and crawling position toward the gate leading into deponent's barnyard.

"That deponent twice called to this man to stop and hold up his hands, deponent running after him, but that this man, instead of heeding this summons, rushed into the barnyard; at the gate deponent stopped. At this moment deponent's wife called to him to get his gun.

"That deponent thereupon hurriedly secured his gun from his house and, loading the same, again returned to his back yard and ran to his barnyard gate and stood there in his night clothes some moments trying to see the man, but in the meantime waiting for his wife to bring a light so that a search could be made of deponent's premises, and if possible to arrest the supposed felon.

"That after waiting some time deponent's wife not having appeared with the light, he called to her to bring him the lantern, which she did after some minutes.

"That upon the appearance of his wife with the lighted lantern, he, together with his wife, approached his barn and examined part of the stables, finding no one.

"That deponent preceding his wife, then went to another stall, leaving her with the light some distance, and calling upon her to bring the light, and as deponent entered the doorway of the stall the man hiding therein struck a terrific blow at deponent, and deponent, evading the same, was rushed upon by the man, who seized deponent's breach-loading shotgun with which deponent was armed, and attempted to wrest it from deponent's grasp, but failing in this, either sprang off from deponent or in the struggle was shoved off from deponent.

"That deponent called, 'throw up your hands,' and the command not being obeyed, deponent, laboring under great excitement and conscious of personal danger from the supposed culprit, fired his gun. Deponent is not conscious of having pulled but one trigger of his gun, but is informed that two wounds were found upon deceased. Deponent further states that the struggle over the gun was brief, and that the assault upon him was sudden and fierce.

"That immediately upon the body having fallen deponent's wife was called upon by deponent to hasten with the light so that it might be ascertained who deponent had shot. This investigation revealed to deponent and his wife that this man was Mr. W. Paul Riley, of the town of Bamberg.

"Deponent did not know who the man was he shot until after he had done so, and had made an examination with the lighted lantern. Could not tell who it was in the dark.

"Deponent was on his own premises, and deceased was at the time deponent fired, and deceased fell in the said barnyard of deponent.

"That deponent and the deceased had had a difficulty some five years ago, and from that time neither had spoken to the other; that deponent cannot account for the conduct of the deceased, nor can he explain the actions of the deceased in being upon the premises of this deponent in the night time; that deponent regrets the unfortunate tragedy and the circumstances which led deponent to firing upon the deceased and thereby taking the life of the deceased. That the above deponent saith (being a brief statement) and no more, being advised that the same is sufficient for this motion for bail."

The testimony of the witnesses who were examined at the inquest to-day was as follows:

Testimony at Inquest.

Miss Olar Leighton, being duly sworn, says: "I was at the home of G. Moye Dickinson last night. I did not see or hear anyone at the window. I heard someone outside, and say 'halt, hold up your hands.' When he said that I heard the running."

"It was Mr. Dickinson that I heard say halt. Mrs. Dickinson and her two children were in the house. Mrs. Dickinson and her two children had retired. I was the last to go to my room. I thought I heard someone run. Mrs. Dickinson told Mr. Dickinson to get his gun; he had been in the yard and came back, I guess he got his gun, and I heard him go back out; later on I heard some shots. Mrs. Dickinson was in the yard with Mr. Dickinson; she had the light. In about three or four minutes I heard the shot; after the shot Mr. Dickinson said, 'Oh, I have killed Paul Riley.' I did not go out; I didn't hear them say anyone was there. I don't know what kind of gun it was. I have seen Mr. Riley on the streets here. I hadn't heard Mr. Dickinson speak of Mr. Riley at any time.

"I am 17 years of age. I am second cousin to Mrs. Dickinson.

"EOLIA LEIGHTON."

Rebecca Dickinson, being sworn, says: "G. M. Dickinson is my father.

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NEW YORK OUTLAWS CAPTURED IN BROOKLYN

"Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie," Charged With Shooting Herman Rosenthal in New York, Caught After Long Hunt.

New York, Sept. 14.—"Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie," the missing gunmen indicted as two of the actual slayers of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, were found by the police to-night living with their wives in a flat in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn. They were arrested by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty and a squad of detectives, who brought them to police headquarters and locked them up. They will be arraigned Monday.

The two men had been occupying the flat since August 15, and were alone until last Tuesday, when they were joined by their wives, through whom clues to their whereabouts were obtained by the police.

The four were sitting at tea when Deputy Commissioner Dougherty and his men burst open the door of their apartment and with revolvers drawn ordered them to hold up their hands. Neither of the men made any show of resistance.

"Drop your guns. You've got us," said "Gyp the Blood," calmly.

"Give us a little time to get dressed, will you?" said "Leftie," with equal composure.

Scarcely another remark was made to the police by either man until they were examined at police headquarters later by Assistant District Attorney Moss, acting for District Attorney Whitman, who has gone to Hot Springs to take testimony of persons who talked to Sam Schepps, a witness in the case.

The women, however, made a scene, throwing their arms around their husbands' necks and shedding copious tears. They had to be torn away from the men before the police could get their prisoners out of the apartment, and were later brought to headquarters.

How Men Were Caught.

With the arrest of "Gyp" and "Leftie," whose real names are Harry Horowitz and Louis Rosenzweig, all of the seven men accused of the murder of Rosenthal, of which Police Lieutenant Charles Becker is the alleged instigator, are now in custody.

The capture of the two men came as a result of what is regarded in police circles as the best detective work done in the history of the department. It was the fruit of unbroken surveillance of the wives and relatives of the men since their disappearance on the day of the murder, July 16. This surveillance was maintained by 60 detectives, working in relays, who kept Deputy Commissioner Dougherty constantly in touch with what they did and where they went.

The final clue came as the result of piecing together a number of conversations overheard by detectives and reported to the commissioner at different times. The first conversation was that "they are not Jonesome, because they can see a moving picture show from their back windows."

Another conversation gave the information that there was a laundry in the house, where the missing men lived, which was named either the "New Brighton," the "Bright" or the "Brighton Hand Laundry." A third conversation supplied the fact that the neighborhood "was full of Swedes and Germans."

Search for the Laundry.

It then became Commissioner Dougherty's task to discover somewhere a hand laundry in proximity to a moving picture show in a vicinity inhabited by foreigners of the nationalities named. The possible name of the laundry was obtained less than two days ago, and the commissioner discovered that there were half a dozen laundries of similar names in New York city and many more in other cities for the commissioner did not assume that the gunmen were necessarily located in New York.

"When we found the laundry with a moving picture show close by, there were no Swedes or Germans in the neighborhood," said Mr. Dougherty to-night. "When we found a laundry with the foreigners in the neighborhood, there was no moving picture show. One of our laundry clues took us to New Haven and we were just about to investigate another in Pittsburgh."

Early to-day Detectives Meyer and Cassano discovered in Brooklyn the "New Brighton Hand Laundry," which perfectly fitted all requirements. They set themselves to watch the apartments situated above the laundry and late in the afternoon were rewarded by seeing "Gyp the Blood's" wife leave the building and do an errand at a store. Both wives had been missing since Tuesday, when they very cleverly evaded detectives by jumping into a waiting automobile after leaving an "L" train

on which they were riding in the direction of Harlem. The detectives, therefore, felt certain that they were with their husbands. The women had several other times eluded surveillance by the use of automobiles but previously had always returned to their homes in New York. The arrest followed as soon as the detectives could collect reinforcements.

Commissioner Dougherty said to-night that "Gyp" and "Leftie" had fled immediately after the murder to Parkerville, N. Y., a summer resort in the Catskill Mountains, and remained there over a week. His men had traced them back to New York by their baggage checks but had lost them at the Hoboken terminal. Where they were between July 26, the date of their arrival, and August 15, the commission has not definitely determined.

Short of Funds.

Neither gunman appeared to be in funds, "Gyp" having only eighteen dollars in his possession and "Leftie" ten. A thorough search of the apartment, which was poorly furnished with fittings, bought, it was learned, on the installment plan, revealed no other valuables, nor were weapons of any kind to be found. Search, however disclosed the presence of a fifth person in the apartment, Michael Polichuck, who has a police record as a pickpocket. The man was taken to police headquarters and may be detained as a witness, Mr. Dougherty said, on the ground that he might have overheard conversations relative to the Rosenthal murder.

To Secure Sworn Statements.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 14.—District Attorney Charles A. Whitman, of New York, and Assistant District Attorney Rubin are expected to arrive here to-morrow and secure sworn statements as to what Sam Schepps, arrested here as a witness, said to various citizens of Hot Springs while here concerning the Herman Rosenthal murder case.

Douglas Hotchkiss, an editor; Thomas J. Pettit, an alderman, who was acting mayor at the time of the arrest of Schepps, and Police Capt. George Howell, who held Schepps in his personal custody before the witness was turned over to the New York authorities, probably will be questioned.

Each of them has indicated that what he may say as to Schepps's statements while Schepps was detained here, will serve to strengthen, rather than attack, the testimony which it is understood Schepps gave before the New York grand jury previous to the returning of the supplementary indictment against Police Lieut. Becker in connection with the killing of Rosenthal.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—District Attorney Whitman, of New York, stopped here to-night on his way to Hot Springs, Ark.

"So Gyp the Blood and Leftie Louie are arrested in New York as soon as I leave," he said, when he was apprised of that fact. "They were arrested by the police as soon as I got

VICTOR ALLEN ACQUITTED.

Verdict in Last of Hillsville Cases Greeted with Applause.

Wytheville, Va., Sept. 13.—"Not guilty" was the verdict rendered by the jury in the case of Victor Allen, charged with participation in the Hillsville court house murders on the 14th of March last. The announcement brought a demonstration from the spectators, a large portion of whom were women.

Arguments were completed this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and the case was given at once to the jury. It was out 30 minutes considering their verdict. When it was announced, Mr. Poague, of counsel for the Commonwealth, addressed the court, stating that he and his assistants desired to do no more than their duty, and with the permission of the court the other indictments against the defendant would be dismissed. This was done. The prisoner, surrounded by his four small children, received the congratulations of many in the room, and as he shook hands with the jury tears coursed down his cheeks. Many of the court room spectators were women.

This is the last of the trial growing out of the shooting up of the Carroll county court last March, when the presiding judge, the sheriff, the Commonwealth's attorney, a juror and a witness met death at the hands of the Allen clan. For the murders, two men have been sentenced to the electric chair, Floyd Allen and Claude Allen, father and brother of the man who was acquitted to-day. Two other members of the clan, Friel Allen and Sidna Edwards, were given long terms in the penitentiary.

BRANDED YOUNG HALIBUT.

Fisherman Catches it Two Years Later Weighing 60 pounds.

A remarkable incident happened during the recent trip of the schooner Avalon, which arrived in Gloucester, Mass., the other day from halibuting, there being included in the craft's catch a small halibut which bore a distinction very much out of ordinary. Two years ago, one of the crew of the Avalon brought up a baby halibut on his trawl while fishing on Green bank. The fish weighed about fifteen pounds and was thrown overboard. Before releasing the fish, however, the fisherman cut the initials "L. R." plainly upon its back and nothing more was thought of the incident. A few weeks ago, while fishing on Western bank, some of the crew were surprised when a halibut was hoisted on board bearing the familiar initials "L. R." Instantly some of the crew recalled the incident of two years ago, which nearly had been forgotten and singularly enough the fish had been caught again by the crew of the same craft. To give an idea how fast a halibut will grow, the baby fifteen pounder of two years ago had grown to four times his former size, tipping the scales at sixty pounds.—Lewiston Journal.

away and they are turned over to the police and now are in the custody of the police.

"Well, I have always said the murderers were in New York and could be arrested by the police whenever the police wanted to make the arrests."

District Attorney Whitman did not continue directly to Hot Springs. He said he would remain here overnight.

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