

ACTOR HITCHCOCK DENIES CHARGES

Took Stand in His Own Defense
And Made Most Excellent Witness.

JURY MAY GET CASE TODAY.

After Calling Elsie Voecks and Some Others the Prosecution Rested.

New York, June 9.—Taking the witness stand today in his own defense, Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, flatly denied the charges made against him that he had been improper in his conduct with two young girls, Helen Von Hagen and Elsie Voecks. Hitchcock appeared as a witness shortly after the closing of the state's case in the trial of the actor today. It is expected that the case will go to the jury tomorrow. Hitchcock made an excellent witness, answering the questions put to him clearly and unhesitatingly. He stated that he first met the Von Hagen girl in 1904, and that long afterward she recognized him at the Garden theater and asked her to ride with him in his automobile. The actor said he told Voeck to ask her mother if she might go, and she returned with Elsie Voecks, saying she had obtained consent to make the trip.

Hitchcock said after reaching the house in Great Neck, L. I., he put the girls on a train for New York. The next time he saw the girls, the actor testified, was late one night standing on the steps of the alleged co-defendant's house. He testified that he took them to the house on West Forty-first street and told them there that he had heard that they had made remarks reflecting on his character. The two girls, he declared, denied making any disparaging remarks. Hitchcock denied that his relations with either of the two girls had been improper.

Flora Zaabale testified briefly, stating that at the time of the alleged occurrence her husband told her of meeting the two young girls and of the automobile ride.

The prosecution rested its case today. Of the several witnesses called the most important was Elsie Voecks, aged 14, one of the defendant's alleged victims. She told of visits made in company with Helen Von Hagen, who testified yesterday, to Hitchcock's home at Great Neck, L. I., and to a house in Forty-first street, where they met the actor on several occasions. In some respects her testimony corroborated that given by Miss Von Hagen, but on cross-examination she became badly confused several times.

In reply to a direct question by Hitchcock's counsel, whether Hitchcock ever wronged her, she replied that he never did. She said also that Helen Von Hagen never told her of anything wrong having taken place when she had first visited the Forty-first street house. She contradicted the testimony of Miss Von Hagen with reference to an alleged attempt of Hitchcock to enter their room one night when they were at Great Neck. She said she never had told anyone, not even the grand jury, that Hitchcock had attempted to enter their room.

Miss Voecks told of a ride to Great Neck, L. I., in Mr. Hitchcock's automobile with Hitchcock and Miss Von Hagen, as described by the latter yesterday. They had to walk back to New York, the witness said, and a few days later they went to Brooklyn to visit the actor at the Montauk theater, where he was playing. Miss Voecks then passed to the description of a meeting at Mr. Hitchcock's room, Manhattan, on which occasion Miss Von Hagen had testified that Hitchcock attempted to assault Miss Voecks. This evidence was corroborated by the witness today with little deviation in the story as told yesterday by Miss Von Hagen.

In the course of her examination yesterday Miss Von Hagen said she met a William Chanler in Hitchcock's Great Neck residence on a certain Sunday night. Today counsel for William Chanler had a conference with Hitchcock's attorneys, at which the testimony was discussed, and as a result it is expected that Mr. Chanler will be called by the defendant to contradict the girl's testimony.

WM. K. SMITH DEAD.

Famous Pony Express Rider and Indian Fighter.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 9.—William King Smith, one of the first riders of the famous pony express between St. Joseph and the Pacific coast in pioneer days, and an Indian fighter, is dead at his home in Amazonia, Mo., aged 78 years.

MONTANA PIONEER DEAD.

Butte, Mont., June 9.—Thomas Youden, aged 71, a well known business man of Montana and a pioneer of the state, died of heart failure at his home in this city early this morning. He was a partner in the Youden Grocery company of Butte.

WILL NOMINATE LA FOLLETTE.

Madison, Wis., June 9.—Senator Robert M. La Follette today announced that Henry F. Cochems of Milwaukee would place him in nomination for the presidential candidacy at the Republican national convention.

SENATOR GORE MAY RECOVER HIS SIGHT

Washington, June 9.—For the first time in 27 years, Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma was able to distinguish an object when today, for the brief period of 20 seconds he could see his left eye. For the past week the senator, after receiving treatment at the Episcopal eye, ear and throat hospital in this city, is further improved. It is now believed that the improvement is shown. It may be unnecessary to operate on the senator's eye, as had been the intention. Senator Gore is now more hopeful of regaining the use of at least one eye.

HUGHES ANTI-RACE TRACK BILLS MAY FAIL

Albany, N. Y., June 9.—Precarious in the extreme is the condition of the bills framed to carry out Gov. Hughes' re-

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When the Calhoun family was living at Winfield, N. Y., some years ago the young man was taken sick. "Our family doctor pronounced it inflammatory rheumatism," says Mr. Calhoun, and he attended me for about a year. For nine months I was confined to the bed and in such agony that I could not bear the weight of the sheets nor to have anyone touch me. I could not move myself at all.

"The rheumatism was complicated with a nervous trouble resembling St. Vitus' dance, my limbs and head jerked and I suffered all the agonies possible. Blisters were applied to my knees until they left scars but I could not feel them. My fingers began to draw out of shape and get stiff."

"In spite of the doctor's treatment and all the medicine I took I kept getting worse. My feet swelled so that I could not get a stocking on and I could not straighten my legs. Finally the doctor told my father he could do nothing more for me."

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newed recommendation of the abolition of the present legal protection of public gambling at track and race houses. Hughes and the friends of the bills confidently expect that Senator Feokler of Brooklyn, whose vote is apparently indispensable to the passage of the bills, and who has been absent because of illness, will come to Albany tomorrow in time to vote for the bills, should the reach that stage of progress. The peril in which the measures stand tonight, however, is one that lies in the delay of the time remaining before the hour of 2 p. m. on Thursday, when the leaders of both houses intended to adjourn the extraordinary session without delay in order to start for Chicago to attend the Republican national convention.

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BICYCLE EXCURSION TO OGDEN.

Thursday, June 11, via O. S. L. Train leaves at 6:15 p. m., special returning leaves Ogdén 11 p. m., after the races. A good list of events. Round trip \$1.

FORTUNE AWAITS BOY NAMED BULLWINKEL

New York, June 10.—A small fortune awaits the mysterious son of Mary Frances Rien and Martin Bullwinkel, if he can be found within a month. If he is not found within that time the estate from which he would get the money will be closed up, the money going to his mother.

Mary Frances Rien, the daughter of John C. Rien, was married to Martin Bullwinkel on May 31, 1883. It cannot be stated absolutely by the lawyers that the young woman bore a son, but the last wife of old John C. Rien says that when Martin Bullwinkel died on Feb. 5, 1903, in Hoboken, the old man upon hearing of the death, exclaimed:

"Now, I'll have to look after Mary Frances' child."

The executor's lawyer has been informed that there is on file with the health department record of the birth of this son.

John C. Rien died on Jan. 5, 1906. The estate was worth about \$25,000. His will left \$20,000 to be divided into two parts. One part was to go to children of a step son, the other half, about \$10,000, was to be held in trust for any child, or children, of Mary Frances Rien or Bullwinkel until his majority. If, however, there was no living child of this daughter at the time of his death, then this \$10,000 was to go to the daughter herself.

Action was begun in the surrogate's court to close up the estate. The executors stated to the court that he understood that there was a son somewhere who was entitled to some \$10,000 of the estate, and the court ordered that it be advertised for.

The case comes up for final disposition unless something happens, next month, and then the alleged missing son must have his claim in or lose his legacy.

McALISTER COURT MARTIAL.

Gen. Funston Confirmed Findings Reducing Captain Ten Files.

San Francisco, June 10.—Gen. Frederick Funston has confirmed and signed the finding of the court in the court-martial of Capt. Samuel D. McAlister. The officer is ordered to reduce 10 files on the lineal lists of captains of the coast artillery corps. Capt. McAlister was court-martialed for leaving his regiment for six days without leave of absence and failing to report for duty at rifle range as ordered, as well as being absent from night drill from May 14 to May 21.

The officer was captain 192 in line for promotion, and he is now set back in rank to captain 202.

NEW MANHATTAN BRIDGE.

New York, June 12.—The actual work of stringing the big steel cables of the new Manhattan bridge, the third bridge connecting Manhattan with Long Island, is to be started next Friday, when the raft carrying eight huge reels of 1½-inch cables to be used in constructing the temporary working foot-bridge will be anchored at the foot of the towers. These eight cables will be stretched from tower to tower and secured at the anchorages and on them will be constructed the two parallel walks. It is expected that the permanent cables will be finished and ready to put in place not later than Aug. 1, and that the installation will be accomplished in the early spring of 1909.

The entire bridge, it is believed, will be ready for traffic by Dec. 31, 1909.

STEEL PRODUCTS PRICES REDUCED

Judge Elbert H. Gary, Chairman
Of U. S. Steel Corporation,
Makes Announcement.

IRON ORE WILL BE LOWER.

Hoped Reduction Will Not Necessitate General or Radical Readjustment of Wages.

New York, June 9.—Announcement was made tonight by Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, that a general reduction in the price of finished steel products had been agreed upon by representatives of the large steel interests after an all-day conference. The reduction affects billets, steel bars, plates, structural iron, merchant pipe and wire nails.

The conference was attended by the leading steel manufacturers of this country, including the heads of the various subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation and the representatives of the large independent manufacturers. After the decision to reduce the present prices on all finished steel products, with the exception of steel rails, it was decided to cut the prices of iron ore.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, who acted as chairman of the conference, made the announcement of the reduction at the conclusion of the night meeting of the steel manufacturers, which was held at the Railroad club in the Hudson Terminal building. The statement follows:

"The representatives of the leading steel manufacturing companies have been in session during the day. It is understood the price of iron ore has been or will be soon reduced 50 cents per ton basis."

"Each one of the steel manufacturers expressed the opinion that there would be a readjustment in the prices of their respective commodities, as follows: Billets from \$28 per ton to \$25, Pittsburgh sheet bars from \$29 per ton to \$27 per ton, Pittsburgh plates from \$1.70 per 100 pounds to \$1.50 per 100 pounds; Pittsburgh structural iron, \$1.70 per 100 pounds to \$1.50 per 100 pounds; Pittsburgh merchant pipe, a reduction of 2 cents of \$4 per ton; Pittsburgh

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"Sheet and tin plate were reduced early in the year; therefore no changes were considered in the prices of these products."

"It is hoped these changes will not necessitate a general or radical readjustment of wages, which is desirous to avoid."

Judge Gary stated tonight that the conference had been attended by 50 of the leading steel manufacturers of the country and that there would be no further meeting on the subject of reduction of prices.

YOUTHFUL TRAIN WRECKER.

Eleven Year Old Boy Confesses to Having Wrecked a Train.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 10.—Willis Bargest, aged 11 years, arrested last night, has confessed to the police that he turned the switch which wrecked a Burlington freight train. He said that he wanted to get some coal and planned the wreck in order to upset some of the cars so he could get the fuel easier. He is being held in the county home to await trial.

CENTRAL AM. UNION.

Minister Calvo Believes Inauguration Of Court of Justice Step Towards It.

Mexico, June 10.—Senor Calvo, minister to the United States from Costa Rica, said last night it was his belief that the recent successful inauguration of the Central American court of justice was the first step toward the realization of the dream of union among the five Central American republics. He said he was confident that the court would fulfill its mission of peace and that there would follow conditions which would terminate in the welding of the five republics into one nation.

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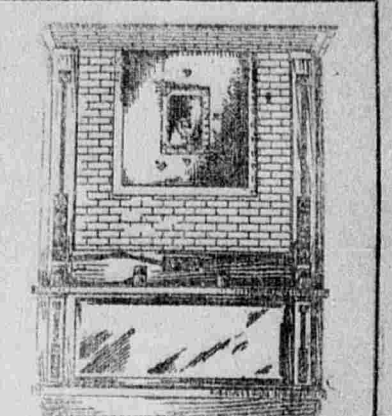
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