

STRIPPED OF HIS UNIFORM

Policeman Stephen S. Walsh of New York is Degraded for Cowardice.

EJECTED FROM BUILDING.

Commissioner Bingham Was Under Such Excitement That He Was Scarcely Able to Speak.

New York, July 31.—A remarkable scene, closely paralleling that memorable one in Paris when Capt. Alfred Dreyfus was publicly degraded before the French army, was enacted in the trial room at police headquarters today.

Then the commissioner turned to Inspector Richard Walsh, in whose district Stephen Walsh was a patrolman, but who is no relative of the disgraced man, and directed the inspector to strip Walsh of his shield and uniform buttons, so that he might not even leave the trial room with the emblems of his former position as a policeman.

Commissioner Bingham, who was laboring under great excitement, then interposed and directed the inspector to conduct his former subordinate to the steps of the police building and eject him.

As Stephen Walsh was being escorted from the room, Commissioner Bingham, with a wave of his hand, indicated that he desired the other men in uniform to remain.

Stephen Walsh was one of the two men against whom a charge of cowardice was made last week when Frank Warner was permitted to escape after killing Esther Norling.

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death. When he dashed from the store Stephen Walsh and several pedestrians started in pursuit. Warner outran them and took refuge in a nearby building and dived up the stairs toward the roof.

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DENMARK AND ICELAND.

King Frederick Announces His Policy Towards the Latter.

Reykjavik, Iceland, July 31.—At a banquet given in his honor, last night, King Frederick of Denmark, who accompanied by Prince Harald, Premier Christensen, and 40 members of the rigsdag, arrived here yesterday, announced his policy regarding the future relations between the Danish crown and Iceland.

I have inherited the kingdom as a unit, said King Frederick, "and as such it shall remain from generation to generation, but I have also inherited from my father the tradition that the Icelanders are to be a free people who cooperate with the king in framing the laws of the country."

Taft's Western Tour.

He Has Made Several Changes from The Original Program.

Washington, July 31.—Advices from Secy. Taft at Murray Bay, Canada, indicate that he has made several changes in the itinerary of his transcontinental trip to Seattle on his way to the Philippines early in September.

According to plans at present, he will arrive in Washington on Aug. 12 and dispose of all public business requiring his attention, so as to be able to leave this city on the 18th and keep an engagement to address the Republican club of Columbus, O., on the evening of the 19th.

Brussels, July 31.—Should the government of Venezuela persist in its recent refusal to recognize the finding of the Hague tribunal as to the payment of \$2,000,000 to certain Belgian creditors and liquidate the indebtedness, the Belgian government intends to lodge a protest with the powers against this repudiation, and also to take up the question with the United States.

IT WAS SUICIDE NOT A MURDER

Such the Verdict of the Jury in The Case of Miss Laura Matthews.

THIS EXONERATES RUMBAUGH

Letters of Millionaire Coey Read at Inquest—Show He Was in Love With Her.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.—All suspicion against Amos R. Rumbaugh, as the slayer of Miss Laura Matthews, was removed through the verdict of the coroner's jury this afternoon.

The verdict reads as follows: "We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Laura Matthews, find that she came to her death from gunshot wounds inflicted with suicidal intent."

The verdict was rendered this afternoon at 2:45, after the jury had been out exactly 29 minutes. An inquest was later held over the remains of Amos R. Rumbaugh, who shot himself through the head yesterday afternoon.

Miss Thilla Green of Scotville, Mich., who was Miss Matthews's nurse and whose effects had been held by the authorities pending developments, is declared in no way to blame for the young woman's rash act.

Miss Green testified that C. A. Coey, the nurse's Chicago automobile dealer, had sent several telegrams since the tragedy, one of which reads as follows: "Meet me at my train. Forward letters. Keep your own counsel."

After identifying a large bundle of letters written by Coey to Miss Matthews, she was asked: "These letters have not been made public but are said to be moderate in tone and indicate that Coey and Miss Matthews were very intimate. They were addressed, 'Dear Girl,' 'Dear Little Laura' and 'My Dear Laura.'"

Several telegrams were also offered in evidence. One letter begins: "Find enclosed \$50," another "Your loving letter received."

The coroner, when asked as to the nature of the letters, said they were of a confidential character which does not reflect seriously upon Mr. Coey.

Bell boy C. L. Kingsbury, of the Acacia hotel, was the next witness called. He testified that on Sunday afternoon he overheard a telephone conversation between a man and Miss Matthews. He cut in on the wire just as the conversation ended, but overheard the man say: "Kill you from ambush." Miss Matthews said, "What?" and the man repeated what he had said.

Several other witnesses were called but added nothing new. Recess was then taken until 1:30 p. m.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the coroner's inquest, the letters written by millionaire Coey of Chicago, to Miss Matthews, were read to the jury. The letters indicate that Coey was deeply in love with Miss Matthews at the time of writing. They abound with protestations of love, and are written in a manner calculated to carry with them conviction of the sincerity of the writer.

Such phrases as "I cannot get along without you," "I will live for you, if you live for me," and "life is short—never not be with the ones we love the most," are incorporated in the letters.

In nearly every letter Coey encouraged Miss Matthews to be "a good little girl" and come back to him with health restored.

Amos R. Rumbaugh, who shot himself here late yesterday rather than testify at the inquest over the body of Miss Laura Matthews, his friend, died early this morning at the St. Francis hospital.

BELIEVE GIRL WAS MURDERED. Chicago, July 31.—C. A. Coey, who has been prominently mentioned in the developments following the suicide of Laura Matthews at Colorado Springs, held a conference today with Mrs. Jennie Matthews, the mother of the girl, arrived here today from Kansas City.

At the conclusion of their interview, both of them declared that in their opinion the girl had been murdered. Coey said he had traced the telegram said to have been sent to him by Miss Green, the nurse of Miss Matthews, and was satisfied that she did not send it.

He further said: "I believe the Miss Matthews' death is a plain case of murder. In my opinion Rumbaugh committed the deed and sent a telegram calculated to cast suspicion on me as being the cause of the girl's death. About 10 days ago I wrote Miss Matthews a cheerful letter and she was talking of returning to Chicago. Rumbaugh was evidently afraid of losing the girl."

Mrs. Matthews absolutely refused to accept the theory of suicide. An hour before receiving the telegram announcing the girl's death, she had received a letter from her daughter, which was evidently written while in good spirits. The girl spoke of starting for Chicago with a short time, and stopping at Kansas City for a visit.

RUMBAUGH MADLY IN LOVE. Denver, July 31.—A special to the Denver Post from Mount Pleasant, Pa., says: Amos R. Rumbaugh met Laura Matthews in Chicago two years ago while there on a business trip and fell desperately in love with her. He did not tell the girl that he was married, and she did not discover it for several months. In the meantime, he showered costly presents upon her and did everything to win her.

Mathews had gone to Colorado. He wrote a letter to his business partner in Mount Pleasant, saying that he was going west and would probably never return. Then he boarded a train for Colorado Springs to join Miss Matthews.

METAL FURNITURE GRAFT.

In Pennsylvania Capitol Case It Was \$1,500,000 in \$2,000,000 Contract.

Boach Haven, N. J., July 31.—Charles Montague of Brooklyn, an expert on metal furniture, shows by his report submitted to the Pennsylvania capitol investigation committee today that the state was duped out of more than a million and a half dollars on the \$2,000,000 contract for metallic furnishings. The committee held its first session this afternoon. The report of Mr. Montague occupied the greater part of the session.

TO CALL MINERS OUT.

Pittsburg, July 31.—The executive board of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, which embraces the Pittsburg district, tonight authorized Prot. Patrick Feehan to call a strike of the miners in this district immediately, alleging that the Pittsburg Coal company has been violating the wage agreement repeatedly.

Prot. Feehan has announced that he will give the Pittsburg Coal company a few hours in which to adjust matters. Over 14,000 miners will be affected in the event of a strike.

PROHIBITION IN GEORGIA.

Augusta, Ga., July 31.—Chaos reigns in the liquor traffic in this state today, since it is certain that the bill for absolute prohibition after Jan. 1 will be signed by Gov. Smith soon.

Augusta will lose \$2,500,000 in property values and license taxes. Atlanta's loss will almost treble all other whiskey selling places in the state. It was stated today that the railroads have offered to transport breweries and stills to other states free of charge. The whiskey interest will move to Florida and Alabama.

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