

DEFENSE HAD BIG SURPRISE

Called Widow of Murdered Man To Show His Guilt.

MRS. BEERS' TESTIMONY.

Kept Up for Long Time But at Last Broke Down—Adjournment Is Called.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, Oct. 11.—The hearing in the murder trial against Fred S. Walker and Edward Lawrence has been continued by Municipal Judge Murphy until Tuesday morning October 15, at 10 o'clock.

At the hearing yesterday afternoon Mrs. Earl S. Beers, widow of the murdered man, was the only witness called. Her testimony was pitiful in the extreme, as between sobs she told of certain conversations she had with Walker before the murder. She was placed on the witness stand by the defense in an effort to prove that she knew that Walker's relations were existing with her husband, and Mrs. Walker, and that she communicated that information to Mr. Walker.

HEARD CERTAIN REMORS.

In questions put to her by Attorney Hamilton, Mrs. Beers testified that September 16, she went to Salt Lake City and was stopping with a friend. That she heard rumors of her husband's disappearance, and that she called up Mr. Walker on the telephone and asked him if he had heard anything from Ogden concerning his wife, to which he replied: "Yes, Beers, I heard that your husband and my wife are talking almost continuously over the telephone. I understand from a party who heard one of their conversations that your husband told her that he had been saying up for a week for their battle."

BEERS DENIES ALL. Mrs. Beers said she replied to Walker: "I have asked the doctor if he was paying any attention to Mrs. Walker and he denies it entirely, you (meaning Walker) had better go over to Ogden and see him for yourself."

HELD PRIVATE TALK.

She further testified that the next day she went to see Walker at his office in the Electric Supply company's place of business at Salt Lake. That she met him and they went into a private room and talked. She questioned him as to his knowledge of the scandalous stories that were going the rounds. He said that he had heard that Mrs. Walker had occupied a room together at the Healy and European hotels and at the Hermitage. "We were both heartbroken over it," said she, "but the doctor was too delicate for either of us to talk very much about it."

She testified that Walker asked her if she and the doctor had any intention of going to Los Angeles and she said that they expected to go to California soon with the Fer Don medicine company and stay several months, to which Walker replied that he did not know whether it was a good plan for them to go there while his wife was there. She said she made a full confession to him. Witness said the entire subject talked on her and Walker's part was on the relations existing between his wife and her husband. That evening she returned to Ogden and the next day called up Walker and asked him if he had heard anything from Dr. Beers and if he thought there was anything in the scandal that was going the rounds, to which he replied he did not believe it.

WAS GREATLY WORRIED.

Mrs. Beers said the doctor had told her he was going to Salt Lake City but she had been told the next day that he had been at the Hermitage over night with Mrs. Walker, but she declared to Walker over the phone that she did not know he had been up there. Monday, Sept. 9, was the last time she had any conversation with Walker over the telephone.

MRS. BEERS BREAKS DOWN.

At this point Mrs. Beers cried bitterly and shook as if pained, her counsel, Judge Hamilton, asked the court if the questioning of Mrs. Beers at that time be discontinued as she was in no physical condition to undergo such a severe examination and asked that if her counsel desired the court to have her called to examine her, and see whether or not she could continue the examination.

CASE IS CONTINUED.

Atty. Hutchinson stated that he had no desire to torture witness with questioning and would consent to a continuance of the case until Mrs. Beers was strong enough to resume her testimony. Counsel for the state consented to the case being continued until next Tuesday.

TALKED WITH WALKER.

Portions of the most important testimony obtained from Mrs. Beers as taken by stenographers present follow: Q.—Where were you on Sept. 16? A.—On the 16th day of September, 1907, I was in Salt Lake City, stopping with a friend, Mrs. J. P. White. From her counsel I telephoned to Mr. Walker about the little trouble that had existed between the Walker family and the Beers family.

I asked Mr. Walker if he had heard anything from Ogden. He says: "Mrs. Beers, I have heard that your husband and my wife were telephoning to one another continuously." I says: "It cannot be true." He says: "It is true, there is a conversation that I have heard in which the doctor said, 'I have heard from this week for your and my fight.'"

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"Yes, You remember what I told you once to tell your husband," I says, "Yes, but I think it would be better if you should go there and tell him yourself."

Before that I had seen Mr. Walker at his store. I simply wanted to see Mr. Walker to see if it was the truth that was going round. That was all I wanted with Mr. Walker.

Q.—Was that after the trouble over in the hotel, after Mrs. Walker had been up to Ogden City, and had been in your husband's office, after she had been at the Healy hotel, after she had been at the other hotel on the 4th, and after she and the doctor had been one night at the Hermitage?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—And you knew all those facts? A.—I didn't know them until the telephone message came from Salt Lake.

BOTH WERE HEARTBROKEN.

Q.—Did you and Mr. Walker talk over these matters?

A.—No, sir; that was too delicate a subject for either of us to discuss. We were too heartbroken over it to think of it.

MRS. WALKER TOLD ALL.

Mr. Walker asked me if we ever had any intention of going to Los Angeles. I said: "Yes, sir; we intended to go later on with a medicine company." I asked him if Mrs. Walker was going to stay long. He said: "Four or five months." I said: "Do you think that is a good plan?" He said: "Why she has made confession of all, and I think she will be all right." Q.—What did you say to Mr. Walker about his coming up to see Dr. Beers in Ogden?

A.—I said: "Mr. Walker, don't you think it would be better for you to go up and see the doctor in person than writing it?" He said: "I have told him, Mrs. Beers, what I mean to do on this subject."

Q.—Well, what subject was it?

A.—It was the relation between his wife and my husband.

Q.—What did Mr. Walker say to you about going to Ogden to see your husband after you made that statement to him?

A.—Mr. Walker says: "Mrs. Beers, I think it is right for you to write to your husband and tell him what I tell you to tell him." I says: "Mr. Walker, I won't do it."

Q.—You talked with Mr. Walker over the phone from Ogden to Salt Lake City?

A.—Yes, sir, I did. In Mr. Lawrence's office, when I first heard of the trouble. Mr. Lawrence and all his employees were there and they heard all that I said. I asked Mr. Walker if Mrs. Walker was with him. I says: "Is Mrs. Walker over here?" Before that Mr. Lawrence had called. There was a note delivered to the doctor asking him to please tell where Mrs. Walker was.

Q.—Now that was said by you over the phone to Mr. Walker?

A.—I simply asked Mr. Walker if he had heard from Dr. Beers and if he thought there was anything in the scandal that was going around. I said: "What was said by you about the scandal that was going around?"

A.—I said I did not believe it.

Q.—Believe what?

A.—Believe what you know as well as I do what was being said.

Q.—What was said by you to Mr. Walker at that time about your husband being up at the Hermitage with Mrs. Walker all night?

A.—I said the doctor had told me at 12 o'clock on Sunday that he was going to Salt Lake City and that he would return on the following night at 12:30. He did not return I told him, and I didn't know that he had been at the Hermitage until after his telephone call had come in.

Q.—Then you told Mr. Walker that you knew he had been at the Hermitage with Mrs. Walker, did you?

A.—I had heard it. Yes, sir. The doctor told me that at the hotel where we were rooming, the Colonial, that he was going to Salt Lake City.

Q.—And you learned that he was not there? A.—I didn't learn it until the next day.

Q.—What else did you communicate to Mr. Walker in reference to Dr. Beers and Mrs. Walker by phone?

A.—I told him the doctor told me he was going over to collect some money from Mr. Black, and I didn't know any different until next morning. I says: "I don't believe the doctor was up there; I don't know anything about it."

LECTURE ON LEE.

Geo. R. Wendling Delivers Eulogy on "The Idol of the South."

The large audience that assembled in the First Congregational church last evening, on the occasion of the third of the University of Utah lecture series, enjoyed a rare treat. George R. Wendling, of national fame as a speaker, held his hearers almost spellbound for two hours as he told the story of one of the greatest of all generals, Robert E. Lee. It was shown by the lecturer that the southern leader was not only the ideal of his people, but very nearly the ideal of the world. As a private citizen and as a public man his life was above reproach, while as a soldier his name stands among the highest in the annals of history.

How Daylight Burglars Work Their Little Game

If a man calls at your back door with an empty sack under his arm and asks you whether you have any junk for sale just look up the street for his wagon. If there is no vehicle in sight the chances are that he is a fraud. He does not want to buy junk but simply desires to know if there is anyone at home. If he gets no response to his knocking he may produce a skeleton key and enter. He will not look for junk, in fact, he will help himself to any loose change, silverware and clothing that may strike his fancy.

That is the way a gentleman expressed himself this morning and voiced the sentiment that the conning housewife should be warned against these fellows who have been working the city. Locked doors are useless when it comes to keeping them out when no one is at home.

Given an ordinary lock and they will be inside in ten minutes with the aid of a skeleton key. It is useless to leave the key to the inside of the back door and go out the front way because with the aid of a pair of nippers the modern burglar turns the key from the outside more easily than if he had to work a

skeleton key. The only thing that makes a burglar really cross is a Yale lock. This he cannot pick and must take a brace and bit and bore around it before he can force a door.

With a Yale lock on the front door and a bolt on the inside of the back door the average daylight burglar generally gives up the job, unless he negotiates a window.

Getting through a window is ticklish work in the daytime because a growler is liable to be noticed and a hue and cry raised. However, given a nice secluded window on a back porch and it is not so difficult. A piece of stiff paper covered with honey solves the problem. By placing the paper, honey side next to the glass, in the vicinity of the window catch, the rest is easy. After the paper is in position all that is required is a smart rap. The glass is broken but it sticks to the paper and can be removed without any noise. Then the housebreaker thrusts his hand through the hole in the pane and unfastens the catch.

Once inside he calmly selects a value, packs it with valuables and walks out on the front door as bold as brass, just like a visitor.

In the mean time, because of the alleged junk men, canvassers, et al.



"DR." STOERMANN, THE BOGUS COUNT.

Upon the list of marriage licenses issued in the Salt Lake county clerk's office is one on Aug. 19th to Dr. F. W. Stoermann of St. Louis, and Miss Etta Peterson of Salt Lake county.

Upon the police records of the city of Baltimore is the name of A. C. Cramer, alias Count Von Berghelm, and with this article is reproduced the police photographs, sent out by the Baltimore officials to identify the man.

In the Deseret News for Aug. 20th, is an account of the wedding of the bogus count and Miss Peterson, which was described by the "Doctor" himself, and given to Deputy County Clerk David Smith, with a request that it be printed verbatim in the Salt Lake papers.

In this account Stoermann gave himself a pedigree of German fighting men, and a record of having accomplished great things in his medical study.

These three documents—the marriage license, the account of the wedding written by the groom, and the

Baltimore police record furnish the data for a tragedy in a romantic love with Miss Peterson as the chief sufferer. Once before a Salt Lake girl almost suffered the same humiliating experience when "Lord" Hereford, Hope, with his Templeton building offices, announced his engagement to the stenographer for the office. Only a few minutes work on the part of the girl's relatives prevented the wedding from taking place, and this work on their part aided materially in the exposure of the "nobleman" which caused, and final disappearance.

Before leaving Salt Lake the "doctor" passed worthless checks and these were met by the bride's father. Later the new wife back home from Omaha, which was the eastern terminus of the wedding trip to Germany where the doctor's account of the wedding stated that he was to introduce his young wife to high royal society, to which his family belongs. Stoermann left the bride in Omaha while he was to make a long visit to Chicago. That was the last she heard of him until he had his picture taken by the Baltimore police, and the Salt Lake county attorney

NEW BISHOPS APPOINTED.

Western Missionary Districts Created By Episcopalians at Richmond.

An eastern dispatch states that three new bishops for the intermountain region were appointed yesterday at Richmond, Va., by the Episcopal House of Bishops, and the missionary districts of Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Nevada, Wyoming, and western Colorado and Kearney, Neb., have been created, with new bishops for Nevada, Wyoming and western Colorado. Bishop Spalding is assigned to the Utah district, Bishop Patterson to Idaho, and Bishop Graves to Kearney—western Nebraska. Dean Brewster of St. Mary's expresses himself as well pleased over the action at Richmond, as the old district had been large and too much work was required of the missionary bishops. Bishop Spalding had two of Utah, western Colorado and two thirds of Nevada to look after. It has been too much, and the late Bishop Leonard laid the foundation of his fatal illness in privations endured while traveling over his extensive field.

CASSIE CHADWICK'S SON.

Makes Arrangements to Take Her Body to Woodstock, Canada.

Columbus, O., Oct. 11.—Emil Hoover, son of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, made arrangements today to have the body of his mother taken to Woodstock, Canada, for burial. The body is at an undertaking establishment and the public will be allowed to see it this afternoon.

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Orpheum—"The Orpheum" bill this week is drawing excellent business and gives good satisfaction to the patrons of the house. The usual matinee will be given today and tomorrow.

The Grand—"Horrible! horrible!" were the exclamations heard last night as the crowd filed out of the Grand at the close of Theodore Lorch's rendition of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

The expressions were not intended to reflect upon either the play or the players, but to give voice to the feeling that the story is a horrifying one and was performed in a manner altogether too realistic for one's ease of mind.

The tale, from the pen of Robert Louis Stevenson, one of the most gruesome ever written, was presented by Mr. Lorch in a manner that almost froze the blood in a person's veins. To those who saw it for the first time, last night was long remembered. The impersonation of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, natural and entirely up to Mr. Lorch's high standard. The enactment of the role of Hyde, the fiend incarnate, would justify the paraphrasing of a noted saying, to something as follows: "This is not acting, this is actually."

Other parts of the play and other players, through merit in some instances, remained almost in oblivion in the minds of the audience, so intense was the interest in the marvelous acting of Mr. Lorch. With Mansfield no longer on the mortal stage, the statement would probably go uncontradicted that there is not a man before the American public to equal Theodore Lorch in the interpretation of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

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