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ADMITTED WRITING DISPATCH.

Did it to Expedite Matters, but Declined to Say Whether or No He Sent it Off.

Karlruhe, Germany, July 18.—The trial of Karl Hau, formerly professor of Roman law in George Washington university, Washington, D. C., on the charge of having murdered his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, in Baden-Baden, on Nov. 6, of last year, was resumed today.

Hau appeared as cheerful and confident as yesterday. He surprised the court by making important admissions concerning incidents of which he had hitherto refused to speak. When the presiding judge called the handwriting experts to identify Hau's writing in the dispatch sent from Paris calling Frau Molitor to that city, Hau, anticipating the testimony, rose and said that it would expedite the case, he would admit that he wrote the dispatch. The judge inquired whether he had sent it off, but Hau declined to answer. He also refused to say whether his wife was aware that this message had been sent.

Philip Uhlig, a merchant of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, testified that he saw Hau on Nov. 6 in the Frankfurt railroad station wearing a false beard and moustache. The judge here asked Hau to put on similar disguises and Uhlig then recognized him as the same man. To this the prisoner answered: "No, I did not do it."

Hau boarded with Frau Mueller, who was attending the classical preparatory school at Treves. She said he was a good boy and a model student, but that he commenced to show signs of abnormality as soon as he left the school. Referring to Hau's elopement with Lina Molitor, the witness said the couple went to Switzerland, where they lived in a hotel on the Rue de la Chapelle. Hau, after running out of funds and in despair, she was informed, the witness continued, that the couple intended to commit suicide and that Hau had shot himself. The witness then testified that Hau had been missed for a second time, but his courage failed him. They then planned to end their lives by poisoning, but this project also was abandoned. Upon hearing of his son's trouble, Mr. Hau, senior, decided that the couple must marry, go to America and start life anew. He undertook to assist them financially.

Anna Lerch, who left Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Hau in the company of a maid servant, testified that when Hau left London to return to the continent, he cautioned his wife to keep his London address secret. The wife asked if she might write to her mother and Hau replied: "Of course."

C. A. Bratter, a newspaper man of Constantinople, testified that Hau was in the Turkish capital he played the role of a man of wealth, spent money lavishly, chartered a yacht, organized revels at a hotel with dancing girls and boasted of his wild life as a student. He claimed to have an immense income and showed a passion for collecting precious stones. Frau Mueller, a sister of Hau's stepmother, testified that she accompanied Hau, senior, to London. Upon hearing of the arrest of Hau she had an interview with him in prison. She found him much altered and in a state of great mental excitement. He gave her the impression of a crazy man, holding his arms rigidly to his sides and then touching his forehead in a singular manner. She said to him: "The testimony at the afternoon session was considered damaging to the prisoner's case. Dora Metzger, who conducts a confectionery shop in Baden-Baden, testified that on the day of the tragedy between the hours of 3 and 4 in the afternoon she walked with an escort in the vicinity of the Molitor villa. She noticed there a tall man wearing a heavy black beard, which both she and her escort regarded as false. His peculiar behavior attracted their attention. He stood watching the house for a quarter of an hour and seemed agitated. She thought at the time that the man meditated suicide or had something important on his mind.

The witness was unable to say whether or not the man was Hau, but she declared that the collar of his overcoat was turned up as other witnesses had described. Upon hearing of the murder of Mrs. Molitor she said she remembered it could only have been committed by "that man."

Orto Becker, a barber of Frankfurt, testified to making a beard for Hau, who had explained that he wanted to surprise his relatives whom he had not seen in five years. Hau put on the beard in his shop or the night of Nov. 6 and started in the direction of the railway station carrying his valises.

A porter by the name of Henschler, of a Frankfurt hotel, recognized on the witness stand a telegram which Hau gave him addressed to Mrs. Hau in London. Henschler read the telegram at the time and was struck by the request contained therein to keep Hau's address secret. He thought the man was some disreputable bookmaker.

At the evening session the court took up the affidavits of Paris witnesses. A witness in the Hotel Regina swore that he heard a lively dispute between Mr. and Mrs. Hau on the day that the telegram was sent to Frau Molitor. The judge asked Hau if Olga was the cause of this quarrel and Hau leaned forward, evidently intending to answer, and then suddenly said he would refuse to answer. The judge warned the prisoner that he had better answer the question; thereupon Hau said that the dispute was the first instance when his wife reproached him with being too intimate with his sister, Olga. He, however, calmed her, he said, removing her fear.

Olga Molitor, recalled, testified that Mrs. Hau gave her a similar version of the affair upon her return to Baden-Baden, adding that Hau had fully allayed her fears. Hau, continuing his testimony, said this dispute was the cause of his sending his telegram to Frau Molitor to come to Paris immediately. Olga was ill and the reason for this action was that he wanted to get Olga away as soon as possible. The judge pointed out the weakness of this explanation, since Hau had rearranged the date of Olga's departure only two days distant. Hau replied that he was so excited that he did the thing that he suggested to himself.

A number of Hau's fellow students at Freiburg university testified to Hau's uncommon intellectual ability, but also as to his moral delinquencies toward women. Several of them swore that Hau did not want to marry Lina Molitor after their elopement.

A teacher named Strum, a friend of the Hau family, swore that Mr. Hau, Sr., swore that his son Karl declared that he never thought of marrying Lina.

INTERSTATE PASSENGER RATES.

Chicago, July 18.—New interstate passenger rates between all points in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Wis-

consin, and North and South Dakota were made effective at midnight last night. This reduces all interstate passenger rates to the basis of 2 cents a mile except in Wisconsin and the Dakotas, where the rates are based on 2 1/2 cents a mile. The law recently passed in Wisconsin making the rate 2 cents a mile will become effective August 15, and rates to points in that state then will be further reduced.

HERMANN BILLIK GUILTY.

Chicago, July 18.—Hermann Billik, who has been on trial charged with killing by poison, Adolf Vrazl and five of his children, was found guilty tonight, and the jury fixed his sentence at death. During the trial testimony was submitted by the state charging Billik with having disposed of Vrazl and his children in order to collect insurance they carried.

TRYING A CHINAMAN.

Only Three Jurors Secured Out of Three Hundred Talesmen.

Los Angeles, July 18.—A remarkable attempt at securing a jury is being made in the local police court, where G. S. Chan, a Chinese herb doctor, is being prosecuted by the state board of medical examiners for practicing medicine without a license. Three hundred talesmen have been examined to date, with but three qualifying and these three have since been excused by the court for discussing the case and disqualifying themselves. The reason for the lack of competent jurors to try the case is the fact that none of the men summoned were willing to swear that they would give the same weight to the evidence of a Chinaman under oath as they would to that of a white man. Only three out of 300 summoned so far have answered this question in the affirmative. Today 40 more men were brought into court to be examined as prospective jurors. The case has been on trial for more than a week and the lack of progress is wearing upon the officials of the court. Atty. Bennett, representing the state medical board, says that the case will be continued to the end although it takes a year to secure a jury.

CONSUMPTIVE COMMITS SUICIDE.

Chicago, July 18.—Henry Berg, a retired grocer, committed suicide today by throwing himself over the railing from the twelfth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building. Berg was a consumptive.

ROUTT COUNTY COAL FRAUDS.

Denver, July 18.—W. W. Raipes, a mining man of Milwaukee, who was arrested on a federal grand jury indictment charging him and five others in connection with the Federal Coal Mining company with alleged fraudulent acquisition of Routt county, Colorado, coal lands, has given a statement to United States Dist. Atty. Cranston in which he goes into the details of the whole conspiracy to defraud the government. Raipes was today taken before United States

Commissioner Hinesdale and released on his own recognizance after agreeing to appear at the trial as a witness for the government.

WILL PROSECUTE LYNCHERS.

Guthrie, Okla., July 18.—For the first time in the history of Oklahoma, the government will prosecute lynchers. United States Marshal John Abner and two assistant United States attorneys are in Osage, Okla., tonight to secure evidence against the members of the mob that Tuesday night hanged the negro, Frank Bailey, for assaulting brakeman Frank Kelley. Charges of murder will be preferred against the men and boys. Osage is in an Indian reservation and the territorial authorities have no jurisdiction.

MRS. BIRDSONG PARDONED.

Jackson, Miss., July 18.—Gov. Vardaman this afternoon pardoned Mrs. Angie Birdsong. She was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for the killing of Dr. Butler in Lawrence county.

GOLDTHWAITE BURIED.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 18.—Wrapped in the stars and stripes and under lock, the casket containing the body of Midshepman Faulkner Goldthwaite, one of the victims of the United States battleship Oregon explosion, was buried at Riverside cemetery today.

A DUEL WITH RIFLES.

Mexico City, July 18.—Details have reached here of a tragedy which took place in the asphalt camp of the Vera Cruz Paying company on June 21, and which led to the death of Richard Terry and Warren Grimes, Americans. The trouble began over a loan of money. A rifle duel at close range followed which not only ended in the death of the two principals and the serious wounding of a brother of Grimes, but later a Mexican named Lopez was killed in a dispute with another Mexican.

JAPANESE POACHERS ARRESTED.

Washington, July 18.—The state department has been informed that the revenue cutter Manning, upon the 11th inst., seized two Japanese fishing schooners, the Nitto Maru and the Naimo, near the boat landing within about a mile of the seal island of St. Paul. Both of the vessels were fully equipped for sealing and there were evidences that they had been plying their craft in the shape of fresh seal-skins in the small boats. The seized vessels were taken to Unalaska and left in charge of a United States marshal. The crews were taken aboard the Manning and conveyed to Unga in charge of a United States marshal, where they will be tried before a United States commissioner upon the charge of violating the sealing regulations. The Japanese ambassador has been notified by the state department, but

as the case appears to be an ordinary one of poaching it is not expected that any diplomatic incidents will result.

TEN THOUSAND ELKS IN ANNUAL PARADE.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 18.—The climax of the reunion of the Elks was reached today when more than 10,000 members of the order marched six miles along Broad street in their annual parade, and nearly all Philadelphia took a holiday to see the spectacle. It is believed that no such crowds as that which lined Broad street today ever gathered on the highway. Hundreds of thousands of men, women and children stood along the route of

the procession for hours and waited patiently until the pageant came swinging down the hot asphalted street. Fifty grandstands lined the route, which extended a distance of four miles, with a two-mile counter march to Vine street. Business for most of the day was practically suspended. About one hundred lodges from cities and towns from the Atlantic to the Pacific participated in the parade. There were ten divisions and were under command of Chief Marshal John P. Sullivan, of New Orleans, grand square of the Elks. The Philadelphia lodge had the right of the line with 1,800 men. The New York lodge followed. The following western lodges marched: San Francisco, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Denver, Kansas City, St. Joe, Mo., Minneapolis, El Paso and Kenosha, Wis.

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We collect for everybody everywhere. We collect for the farmer, the laborer, the merchant, the doctor, the dentist, the blacksmith, and jeweler, the man who sells stocks, and the money lender. We collect for the hospitals, the academics, the veterinary surgeon, and piano tuner, and in fact, all classes of people and our clients are scattered from Africa to Alaska, and the people who owe the bills are scattered all over the world. We will collect for you, if you turn in your claims, no matter where the people who owe you live. We collect more Bad Debts than any other Collection Agency in the world. We have paid out about \$50,000 in advertising. We advertise from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Canada to Mexico. We are collecting from \$500 to \$600 daily in good gold for our clients.

We collected between \$800 and \$400 for Mrs. Alice Hess, Hunter, Salt Lake county, Utah, from two or three old debts; one of them was over sixteen years old; her husband was going to destroy the note, but he gave it to her, and we collected \$35 on it in about three weeks.

We collected about \$500 for Charles M. Plant, of 267 West First North street, Salt Lake City. This was an old note. The party who owed it first claimed forgery; afterwards, that it was outlived, and finally went into bankruptcy for the express purpose of getting out of paying this debt.

We collected a little over \$5,000 for Mrs. Mary Ann Frew, the widow of Syracuse, Utah, she wrote us a nice letter thanking us for our efforts, and volunteered to advise her friends to turn their claims in. We collected \$3,000 for Mrs. Charlotte Cowell, an elderly widow, formerly of Coalville, but now of Provo, Utah.

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