

JURY'S VERDICT IN BIDDLES CASE

Ed Died by Own Hand, Jack from Wounds Inflicted by Officers.

TESTIMONY AT THE INQUEST

Shows That Detective McGovern Acted in a Cruel and Wanton Manner - Comments of the Priest.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 1.-At the close of a day of intense excitement and many conflicting stories concerning the chances for life of the wounded Biddle and Mrs. Kate Soffel, the unexpected has happened. John Biddle, who until late this afternoon was considered the more likely of the brothers to escape present death succumbed first and died at 7:35 p. m.

His brother Ed, who has been unconscious all day, and who was considered in a dying condition last night, survived until 11 o'clock, when he too went over the great divide. Both men died without any apparent suffering at the close.

THEIR TERRIBLE FATE.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 1.-The terrible fate of the Biddles is the sole topic of conversation here today, and a curious throng of people have been defying the storm, remaining about the jail entrance in vain attempts to view the bodies of the slain.

THE JURY'S VERDICT.

The verdict of the jury is that Ed Biddle came to his death by a revolver shot fired from a revolver by Detective McGovern, and that Jack Biddle met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the officers in discharge of their lawful duty.

The testimony taken at the inquest was voluminous, and some parts of it quite sensational. The testimony given by Deputy Sheriff Rainey Hoon related severely on McGovern, one of the Pittsburg detectives.

President, Prof. Leo S. Rowe. Vice presidents, Samuel McCune Lindsay, Franklin H. Gillings and Woodrow Wilson.

Secretary, James L. Young. Counsel, Clinton Rogers Woodruff. Treasurer, Stuart Wood.

Librarian, Prof. John L. Stewart. The resignation of Dr. Lindsay as president of the academy was accepted.

Prof. Rowe, who has recently returned from Porto Rico, where he served nearly two years as a member of the commission appointed by President McKinley to revise the laws of Porto Rico, succeeds Dr. Lindsay in the executive direction of the academy work.

Race Riot in Yonkers. New York, Feb. 2.-A race riot in Yonkers, the outcome of festivities in connection with an Austrian wedding has resulted in the death of five of the participants, two of whom were taken to a hospital.

A Bataklava Veteran Asphyxiated. New York, Feb. 3.-James Reid, a British veteran whose patriotism here and on the battlefield of Bataklava has won him two medals, is dead in this city from asphyxiation.

Arrested for Rosa Macomber's Murder. New York, Feb. 2.-Two arrests have been made in connection with the death of Rosa Macomber, whose body with the throat cut was found Saturday night in a basement room of a tenement in Christie street, and the police are now positive that a murder was committed.

Turned Out True. Coffee Drinking Responsible. At a dinner party a number of years ago a physician said this statement, "Coffee drinking is responsible for more than any other one thing, but it is impossible for me to make my patients believe it."

Priests Touching Reference. Rev. Father Walsh, rector of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, who ministered to the Biddles in their dying hours, spoke touchingly of them to the members of his congregation.

A MINISTER'S COMMENTS. Rev. Samuel Cronin West of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, in his sermon tonight, spoke at length

FOR THE CHILDREN.

To Keep Their Digestion Perfect Nothing is So Safe and Pleasant as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Thousands of men and women have found Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the safest and most reliable preparation for any form of indigestion or stomach trouble.

Thousands of people who are not sick, but are well and wish to keep well take Stuart's Tablets after every meal to insure perfect digestion and avoid trouble.

But it is not generally known that the Tablets are just as good and wholesome for little folks as for their elders.

Children who are pale, thin and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the tablets after eating and will derive great benefit from them.

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GOVERNOR TAFT IS CRITICISED.

In Mania They Don't Like What He Says About Philippines.

PLACE MUCH INTERESTED.

Ordinary Politics Forgotten - Two New Parties Formed, Optimists and Pessimists.

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COOKS AND WAITERS' UNION.

Arbitration Committee Makes Statement Regarding Troubles.

THE POINTS IN CONTROVERSY

Draft of New Agreement - Position of Association is Designated as a "Hog-In-the-Manager One."

The arbitration committee of the federated trades makes the following official statement relative to the dispute between the Cooks and Waiters' union and the restaurant proprietors:

"The delegates of the Cooks and Waiters in the Utah Federation of Labor reported to that body the facts and asked that the declaration against the regulators of the agreement be made official. The Cooks and Waiters' union had been within their rights in the controversy at all times up to this point, but when the request for an official boycott was made the situation was changed."

"The point was made by a delegate that the federation could not declare an official boycott until the arbitration committee of the body had indicated by all reasonable means to bring about a reconciliation of the existing differences."

"This was met by the proponents with the statement that they were following the usual custom which had been in vogue in the federation. It was then stated by the delegates who sustained the boycott that they would not be listed unless they desired the assistance of the central body, which, in other words, is nothing more nor less than all of the unions of the federation. It was then first to be made known that the duty could only be met by aggressive methods, and until such had been done the central body was not competent to call upon subordinate unions to participate."

"This view of the matter having been accepted, the arbitration committee hereby would determine their future course. The first was that the boycotts established by the union be temporarily withdrawn. This was unanimously agreed to. The second was that a new agreement, which the committee had framed, be accepted in lieu of the first one. This was also agreed to."

"We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to employ our union help in the future, and that our employees will be entitled to lay off one day per week, the day to be mutually agreed upon by employer and employee."

"It shall be the duty of the employer to furnish an acceptable man or woman as his or her substitute."

"Not more than two employees shall lay off on any one day, and the following specified days shall be exempt from the lay-off privilege: 'New Year's day, Fourth of July, Christmas day, Thanksgiving day, and Christmas day.'"

"The lay-off privilege shall not apply when there shall be in the city any large political or fraternal convention, or any other event of great importance whose nature would tend to draw crowds to the metropolis."

"We, the Cooks and Waiters' union, of H. & E. No. 1, do agree to furnish help, and agree that no union employee shall quit his or her position until he or she gives twenty-four hours' notice."

"Violation of this notification will subject delinquent to a fine of \$2.50 by the union."

"There be in effect for one year on and after date of acceptance."

"The secretary of the arbitration committee was instructed to communicate to the employers and the representatives of the employers' association, informing him that the Utah Federation of Labor desired, through the proper channel, to discuss the trouble existing between the cooks and waiters and this honorable association. A response was received to the effect that he would call a meeting and lay the matter before the association."

"It has been common property since last Friday how the gentlemanly request of the arbitration committee, regarding the matter of the restaurant women, was received by the restaurant Employers' Protective association. While there can be no question of doubt as to the right of that body to legislate according to its desires, still it is not shooting wide of the mark to assume that had a more amicable position been taken the association might have appeared to better advantage in the eyes of the general public, who, no matter where their sympathies may be, like to see a spirit of justice displayed impartially from those whose position in our social life is such as to warrant its application. However, the arbitration committee must perform the duty of the arbitrator, and at the proper time and in the proper place will make their report to the Utah Federation of Labor."

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STOCKTON SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.-The identity of a middle aged richly dressed woman who committed suicide in Stockton, on Friday night, has been established by friends in this city. She was Mrs. Hammond Moore, of New York City, the widow of Col. Hammond Moore, an officer of the army who was killed in the civil war. She came to San Francisco from Guatemala last May in the course of her travels, and when she began three years ago, and which she had just concluded. The cause of her suicide is unknown.

TEMPERANCE PROGRESSING.

Archbishop Keane's Efforts Are Bearing Fruit in Dubuque.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 2.-The effort in the cause of temperance which has been made by Archbishop Keane ever since his assumption of the archiepiscopacy of this diocese, has resulted in the partial enforcement of reform rules which were recently adopted by the Knights of Fidelity, a saloon keepers' organization. Saloons were generally closed yesterday but some paid no attention to the regulations and say they will at a time ordered to do so by the mayor.

Reform rules adopted provide for closing saloons at midnight and Sunday mornings, abolition of wine rooms, slot machines and all