TELEGRAPHIC.

DURRANT SENSATION.

A Juror Was Approached by a Friend of the Prisoner.

THREATENING TO HANG THE JURY.

Attempt to Establish an Alibi—Proceedings in the Trial Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct.—After getting up a few ragged ends of testimony left over from last week, the defense in the Durrant case this morning began the building of an alibi for the young medical student from April 4th to April 12th, inclusive. The purpose of the alibi is to impeach the testimony of Pewtercher Oppenheim and W. J. Phillips, who testified that on April 4th Durrant tried to pawn Blanche Lamont's ring at Oppenheim's store. During the course of the testimony from several witnesses Durrant's movements on April 4th and 5th, a struggle was precipitated by District Attorney Barrett, who again challenged the relevancy of a rod-mill lecture at Cooper college. The argument ended in a victory for the defense, so far as the question before the court was concerned, when Judge Murphy sustained an objection to a question propounded by himself to the witness and cut off discussion.

The trial began this morning with a sensation which was quite unexpected to the prosecution or to the defense. After I. J. Truman informed the court near the close of the session of last Thursday, during the same period of the court, he was accompanied by H. J. McCoy, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, who endeavored to escape him in conversation on the subject of the trial.

"If you hang Durrant," said McCoy to the juror, "we will hang you."

The court said the offense bordered strongly on a crime, and cited McCoy to appear in court at noon on October 3d and show reason why he should not be punished for contempt.

R. W. Maitland, the electrician who testified last week with regard to the resurrection of the gas fixtures in Emanuel church, was the first witness called. The testimony was of the same nature as that given last week, and was intended to show the inability of the escape of gas under certain conditions.

The assault on Pewtercher Oppenheim's testimony then began. Martin Curtis, William Cathcart, F. J. Neumann and Leonard Everett, members of the national guard and the signal corps, to which Durrant belonged, testified that they had taken various articles of jewelry to Oppenheim's store and attempted to pawn them. They described the manner in which they were dressed at the time. The descriptions in many instances did not correspond with the descriptions given by Oppenheim when he was asked to tell how the men who tried to pawn the articles were dressed. Each of the four witnesses said he had subscribed money to assist in the defense of Durrant.

The next step was to impeach the testimony of David Cash, the witness who assisted Attorney Quinlan to fix the date upon which Frank Durrant and Blanche Lamont were using toward homosexual course. John Patton, Patrick Mahoney and S. L. Murphy said that Cash's reputation for truth and integrity was bad. On cross-examination Mahoney and Murphy said they were prejudiced against Cash from the fact that they had had business difficulties with his father. The district attorney asked that the testimony be stricken out, but the motion was denied by the court.

The building of Durrant's alibi in rebuttal to the charge made by Pewtercher Oppenheim was begun with the testimony of Dr. A. W. Harlan, a lecturer at Cooper medical college. Asked if Durrant was present at the lecture given on the evening of April 4th, the doctor referred to the calendar and said that the defendant was present at the lecture on April 12th, inclusive. The purpose of the alibi is to impeach the testimony of Pewtercher Oppenheim and W. J. Phillips, who testified that on April 4th Durrant tried to pawn Blanche Lamont's ring at Oppenheim's store. During the course of the testimony from several witnesses Durrant's movements on April 4th and 5th, a struggle was precipitated by District Attorney Barrett, who again challenged the relevancy of a rod-mill lecture at Cooper college. The argument ended in a victory for the defense, so far as the question before the court was concerned, when Judge Murphy took a hand in the proceedings. He said that he was doubtful whether in his experience as an instructor of the college he had known of numerous college students had answered at roll call for other students who were not present. The defense at once interposed an objection, and the court was placed in the position of having to rule on its own question. The judge said that while he might permit the question to be answered if it should come from a proper source, he would sustain the objection for the present.

Then District Attorney Barrett asked the same question, and the defense interposed another objection. Attorney Dickinson stated that while it was positive to call into court every student who attended the lecture and ask each one if he answered at roll-call for Durrant, it would be unfair to cast suspicion on the particular roll-call in question by any practice or custom that might have obtained at another time. The court said that it believed the question proper and the evidence sought competent, but for the sake of safety sustained the objection.

With great vehemence on the morning of April 4th admitted fact, the defense attempted to show when the defendant was the next day. George A. Merrill, an instructor at the Lick school of mechanical arts, said that Durrant called upon him at 11 o'clock on the forenoon of April 5th. Asked if Durrant made known the object of his call, the witness replied in the affirmative, but he was not permitted to tell what Durrant had said.

Before court adjourned Attorney Dickinson called the attention of the court to the large number of threatening letters that were being received by jurymen and Attorney Barrett, and asked that the jurors be instructed to turn over to him over to be sent should they receive any.

The request was granted and a great many letters of the same kind.

GROUNDS FOR SUBMITTING THE CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—One of the attorneys for the Durrant defense, A. W. Thompson, has presented to the Right of the Immortals some points of law. J. George Gibson, in outline the facts and theories when counsel Eugene Dupuy in his opening statement to throw emphasis upon the point of Emanuel church, and he pointed to the jury that the reasonable doubt which the defense wishes to show will point toward the same quarter.

The defense does not like Mr. Gibson's remarks at all. In the first place, Durrant's lawyers say that the person's assertion that Durrant considered him guilty was entirely unwarranted for, as Durrant never expressed himself on the subject, and would not have consented the pastor's hand nor it been extended to him as many times since his arrest. The theory of Mr. Gibson's guilt comes entirely from the lawyers, and they are glad to stand by their opinions.

The first suspicions of the defense in regard to the matter arose during the preliminary examination from Mr. Gibson's own testimony. It was in regard to the Minnie Williams case that the first doubts arose. In his testimony, the detective stated, Mr. Gibson made many statements that looked queer and some details that looked more queer. According to his own story, very early, he was in his study from 8 until 9:30 on the night of the Williams murder. At the latter hour he left his study and walked to Dr. Vogel's, a distance of three blocks, arriving there shortly before eight. It occurred to Durrant's attorneys that that was slow time. Later Dr. Gibson modified his testimony, stating that he arrived at Dr. Vogel's immediately upon the clock struck. But something is like McVey, they point out, Miss Williams, if she went directly to the church, must have arrived there at about the same time. Their conclusion is, that as the two were three hours for an hour and a half, and their theory is that the murder occurred, the perpetrator went to the Vogel social and enjoyed himself.

Another point dwelt upon by the defense is the fact that the lock of the library door was pried off and by the pastor's chisel. The forcing they claim, left a mark. Both Durrant and King had keys to the lock, therefore the former would not have forced it. The person who forced the lock did not have a key to it, they argue.

One of their dramatic points is that Gibson by his own admission, was the last person known to have been in the church on Friday night and the first one on Saturday morning.

In the Lamont case they have a new ground for suspicion which has never been made public, and which did not appear in the preliminary examination. This is the fact, Minnie unknown, but which the defense expects to prove by one or more witnesses, is unknown to Blanche Lamont's disappearance she remarked at the meeting of the Y. ng Ladies's society of Christian Endeavor which was across the street from the church, and a minute Miss Lamont was a member of the society, that she was going to speak at the prayer meeting on April 5, on the subject of "My Dual Life," and would be present to speak on the subject. That she did not see the minister on Monday or Tuesday, the defense can prove. They do not expect to show that she visited the church on Wednesday, but they can prove by the young ladies who overheard the remark that she intended to meet Durrant, and they can also show that Wednesday afternoon was her first appointment.

The S. Paul an Admirable Ship.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 1.—The new American line steamer St. Paul, which left Southampton at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, anchored off this port at 5:30 p.m. today. During the run she averaged 19 knots, and on Saturday and the working of her machinery was so satisfactory that for an hour the eight 1000 engines were run at an average speed of twenty-two a minute. One of them was speeding up to ninety-four an a spurt, which is within one of the speed of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. In the event of a severe storm the ship can be kept up to 130 revolutions. Three pounds less than the maximum. An estimate based on the tonnage and engines was required with a horse power of about 20,000.

Uncle Sam's Debt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt, issued by the treasury department today, shows the public debt, less cash in the treasury, to have been $1,040,307, an increase for the month of $1,844,037.

Protection for British Seamen.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Truth says today, commenting upon the engagement between the Duke of Marlborough and Miss Vanderbilt: "British manner and their daughters will soon be claiming for themselves all the perks in the marriage market are to be in the American dominions. The claim for like interest in the Anglo-Saxon race it is said to be entered against. But the matter is somewhat better in the United States. That country must see a great hour through the determination of its women crossing the ocean, and the United States will do well to manufacture the coveted title without delay. If it is a wonder nothing else is easily bought. The existence of titles, it is true, is not in accordance with the simplicity of republican institutions, but in view of the heavy drain this might be overlooked, and the parents of any girl might be allowed to buy for a title, say for $100,000. The public treasury would lose to Eliot with dollars, and the girl would remain at home. There would still be the difficulty of finding husbands to the home market, for the Americans are so strongly opposed to importing them through their nature as the British noblemen are in favor of this mode of enrichment."

OF POLITICAL IMPORTANCE.

An Autograph Letter from Emperor William to the Czar.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A special dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin says:

The emperor's birthday, Monday, Count Von Mottke, passed the Czar of Russia, with a letter from Emperor William. Count Von Mottke's mission was to lay wreath at the statue of Emperor William, and to present the Czar with a letter from Emperor William. Count Von Mottke's mission was to lay wreath at the statue of Emperor William, and to present the Czar with a letter from Emperor William. Although the contents of the letter are unknown, it is believed to be of political character, and of great political importance.

It will be remembered that during a visit of the German manoeuvres, Prince Von Hohenlohe, in St. Petersburg, on September 24 to 27, it was mentioned at that time in official circles in Germany that the chancellor's visit to St. Petersburg was in regard to an offer to the Russia held by his wife, which had the Russian law be found, can, as a German subject, without a special permission of the czar, which, it is said, was to be the object of the visit to Berlin. Upon his return to Berlin it was stated that he had succeeded in this object.

This, however, did not quiet publicists, rumors that Chancellor Von Hohenlohe was treated with considerable from the moment he arrived. Following the interest of the two empires, this week in union with Prince Leopold, the German minister, Count Ulrich, with regard to the Russian manoeuvres, in the event of future trouble in the far East, and to effect a general understanding on the points of equality.

Advices to the Associated Press from Berlin have been to the effect that the German chancellor was on his successful tour in this most important official mission to St. Petersburg. The results of the visit are not known, but it is stated that during the time that Prince Von Hohenlohe's visit was expected in official circles of state between the two empires.

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