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ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR MOTHER?

Sarah Koten's Trial Will Settle a Question of Human Interest.

MURDERED DOCTOR WITH DELIBERATION

Not Believed, However, That a Jury Can Be Found Who Will Send the Young Mother to the Chair With Babe at Breast.

Heart News Service. New York, October 8.—Can twelve "good men and true" be found in all this great city, who will close their eyes to the mute appeal of a young girl with a babe in her arms and, harking back to the old law of "an eye for an eye" and a life for a life, send the frail and youthful mother to the electric chair? That is the question that confronts the prosecution in the case of the People against Sarah

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Koten, which will soon be called for trial. Within a month, it is expected, the work of securing a jury will be commenced. That it will probably be a most difficult task is admitted by all the attorneys interested in the case.

There is no shadow of doubt that Sarah Koten, the young Russian nurse shot and killed Dr. Samuel Auspitz, on June 7 last—shot him down as she would a mad dog, which she declares he was. And the crime was deliberate and premeditated.

For hours Sarah Koten sat patiently in a doorway, awaiting the arrival of the man whom she declares had ruined her life, with a revolver in her hand and murder in her heart. When an officer arrived after the tragedy which ended the life of Dr. Auspitz the girl stood defiantly over her victim and declared: "I killed him. I am ready to pay the price." If she was insane, it was a cool and deliberate sort of madness.

The facts of the killing of Dr. Auspitz and the circumstances surrounding his death are clear, and yet it will probably be impossible to secure a jury that will pass the sentence of death upon the slayer. In a cell of the grim prison at Blackwell's Island the stork came recently to Sarah Koten and left a baby boy, and the tiny hands of the infant have built up a barrier of public sentiment that towers insurmountably between the mother and the electric chair. And despite the fact that her child is fatherless, the illegitimate offspring of her enforced association with Dr. Auspitz, the young Russian girl loves it with all the passionate tendencies of her nature and is now as anxious to live as a few months ago she was anxious to die. Never before has the gift of life seemed so precious, so intensely beautiful; never has she reached so passionately for it. And all because her child has been born. The baby which she thought would prove the crowning disgrace of her experience has, with one touch of its feeble hand, performed the miracle that has turned the wretched girl into a happy woman, proud and eager to live.

Instead of finding herself with her baby an outcast on the face of the earth she has found friends whose hearts are wrung with sympathy for her, friends who assure her of their protection and aid through life. Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes heads the list of those who are eager to aid the young mother and her child, and the Council of Jewish Women, who have a home on Staten Island, promise to provide protection and care for Sarah for the rest of her life if she is acquitted.

The birth of Sarah Koten's baby furnishes a strong note of interest in her coming trial, which will probably begin early in November. The child will undoubtedly play a most important part in the trial of its mother for the killing of Dr. Auspitz. It will be the basis of the defense as justifying the frenzied girl for taking vengeance upon the physician whom she accuses of having ruined her life.

Immediately after she had killed Dr. Auspitz the girl made the remarkable statement: "It was not I who killed him. He killed himself."

"There was no one in all the world to help me, to defend me—I had to defend myself. The courts would not listen to me; the man who wronged me would not help me; it seemed that God himself had forsaken me. There was nothing for me to do but vindicate myself."

Sarah Koten killed Dr. Auspitz in the hallway of No. 131 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street after waiting for more than twelve hours in the hallway across the street watching for him. She had decoyed him by a false message to the house opposite.

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PETAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Petal, Miss., October 8.—Rev. A. L. O'Bryant, of Hattiesburg, is assisting the pastor, Rev. Shirley, in a series of revival meetings at this place this week. Preaching services are being held at night, and are being largely attended and considerable interest is being manifested. The services will continue throughout the week.

Hon. Warren Upton and family, of Hattiesburg, have moved to this place and will make this their home for the winter. Mrs. Upton has begun a music class in connection with the school. Mr. Upton will still continue his law practice in Hattiesburg.

The Leaf River High School is increasing daily in attendance. The school has been in session for three weeks only, and about 130 pupils have been enrolled. This speaks well for our school and our community.

AGED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Mr. J. R. Jeffcoat, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of the county, died at his home near Morriston, shortly after 12 o'clock Tuesday night. He was 83 years old and his death was due to old age. He had lived in this and Jones county for over 20 years.

Mr. Jeffcoat was the father-in-law of Hon. F. M. Morris, a former president of the board of supervisors of old Perry county.

There are probably few men in the county whose age exceeds that of the deceased.

The telephone number of the Daily News is now No. 35 over both systems.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

New Orleans & Northeastern Hattiesburg "Central Time."

SOUTH BOUND	
No.	Departs
9	4:00 a. m.
1	6:25 a. m.
5	11:15 a. m.
3	5:25 p. m.
7	9:05 p. m.

NORTH BOUND	
No.	Departs
6	10:25 a. m.
4	10:40 a. m.
3	9:25 p. m.
2	11:10 p. m.

GULF & SHIP ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

Passenger Service.	
No. 5	No. 3
Lv. Jackson 4:30 am	3:25 pm
Lv. Hattiesburg 8:18 am	7:05 pm
Ar. Gulfport 11:00 am	10:00 pm

No. 4		No. 6	
Lv. Gulfport 7:30 am	4:15 pm	Lv. Hattiesburg 10:37 am	7:33 pm
Lv. Hattiesburg 10:37 am	7:33 pm	Ar. Jackson 2:10 pm	11:15 pm

Columbia Division (Via Silver Creek and Columbia.)

No. 101	No. 102
6:50 a. m. Lv. Jackson Ar. 7:35 p. m.	2:55 p. m. Ar. Gulfport Lv. 11:30 a. m.
No. 109.	No. 110.
2:30 p. m. Lv. Jackson Ar. 10:05 a. m.	6:30 p. m. Ar. Columbia Lv. 6:00 a. m.

MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL RAILROAD. Passenger Service. Effective September 20, 1908.

No. 1.		No. 3.	
Lv. Hattiesburg 8:15 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	Lv. Silver Creek 10:36 a. m.	5:50 p. m.
Ar. Brookhaven 11:45 a. m.	7:00 p. m.	Lv. Brookhaven 2:30 p. m.	Lv. Roxie 4:27 p. m.
Lv. Brookhaven 2:30 p. m.	Ar. Natchez 5:50 p. m.		

No. 2. No. 4.

Lv. Natchez 8:50 a. m.	10:03 a. m.
Lv. Roxie 12:15 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
Lv. Brookhaven 8:05 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
Lv. Silver Creek 9:20 a. m.	4:13 p. m.
Ar. Hattiesburg 11:35 a. m.	6:30 p. m.

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WILL START NEXT MONDAY

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NEW COUNCIL TO FIX SALARIES

Mr. S. P. Woods, the new sanitary officer for the city, began his duties yesterday, and his friends believe that he will prove a competent and acceptable official. The council employed Mr. Woods by the month at a salary of \$60. Under the order adopted he will have to be re-elected every month. In fixing his salary, the present members of the council only fixed it for their term of office, as they have no power to fix salaries beyond their tenure. The new city council, when it takes charge, will fix salaries for two years, or as the members see fit.

LUMBER-MINERAL IS RUNNING NOW

The Lumber-Mineral Company has started up its mill at Hubbard, cutting from 15,000 to 20,000 feet per day. It has a pretty good supply of hands, but will probably need a few more. Hubbard is on the Laurel branch of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad.



David B. Hill, the former boss of the Democratic state machine, who has returned from Europe.

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NOTICE.

To the Hattiesburg Bar: You are hereby notified that I will on Monday, October 12, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., begin the setting of the cases on the civil docket for the October term circuit court. I earnestly request that all members be on hand promptly so that they will know the day on which their cases will be called. T. J. MIXON, Clerk Circuit Court. October 5, 1908. 10 6 ft

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