

I told her I didn't think we ought to; I didn't think we had better. I finally said I thought the best thing we could do would be-- well-- to get her home and tell her father and mother ~~just~~ ~~xxx~~ everything which had occurred; and explained things to her. I thought we might better do that than to have them find it out, as they would find it out any way.

She said she could not tell her mother. Then she started crying.

Q She began to cry ?

A Yes, sir. I spoke up; I said she would not have to. I would tell her father about it. I thought if I explained everything to him and went to him, why it would be all right. Then he would forgive us.

Then she said: "Well, you dont know my father; you never could tell him."

And then I said: "Well, what shall we do then ? We cant keep up this way."

Then she said: "Well, I will end it here." And she-- well-- she jumped into the lake. Stepped up onto the boat, kind of throwed herself in.

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Q What did you do ?

A I tried to reach her. I leaned back in the seat in the other end, the bow seat I guess. I tried to reach her and -- well-- I was not quick enough.

I went into the lake too. The boat tipped over as I started up, or when I started to get up. The boat went right over then. Of course I went into the lake.

Q Go on and describe what you did ?

A Well, then I came up. I halled-- grabbed hold of the boat. Then as soon as I could see to get the water out of my eyes and see I got hold of the boat or got to the boat--

Q Did you see her ?

A No. I stayed there at the boat but a minute or two; it seemed like a long time any way; and I didn't see her. Then I swam to the shore.

Q About where did you go ashore with reference to the point which you have spoken about ?

A Why, I dont know. I guess it was about a quarter of a mile from that; not any more than that.

Q Which way ?

A East.

Q Why would you lie to him about that ?

A I tell you I dont think I did.

Q Did you say to him there that when the boat tipped over you both cried for help for a good while and no one came ?

A No; I dont think I told him so.

Q Did you cry for help ?

A No.

Q You say she got up in the boat and jumped in ?

A Yes.

Q Where was she when she got up ?

A Up in the boat when she got up ?

Q At what part of the boat was she when she stood up ?

A Near the stern.

Q Where were you ?

A On the other end; on the bow seat.

Q With the suit case between you ?

A No.

Q With the seat between you ?

Yes.

Q Where was the suitcase ?

On the shore.

Q Had you seen it in three hours ?

A No.

Q Where did she jump from, the stern end ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did she give the boat a push when she jumped ?

A Which way ?

Q Any way ?

A Yes, sir.

Q How far did it go from the effects of the push ?

A She pushed it down.

Q She pushed the boat down ?

A Yes; one side of it.

Q Any other way ?

A Not as I know of.

Q Did it move on the water when she jumped ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Away from where she had jumped ?

A Idont know.

Q Well, what do you think ?

A I tried to get her; I tried to reach her.

Q From the bow of the boat ?

A Yes.

Q You tried to reach her over to the stern end, did you ?

A Yes'.

Q You could not reach quite that far ?

A No.

Q Did you have hold of the oars ?

A No, sir.

Q Did you take hold of them ?

A Well, at any time during the day ?

Q No; after that ?

A No.

Q You never saw her after she stood up on the side of the boat ?

A Yes.

Q Where did you next see her ?

A When she went into the water.

Q Did you see her after that ?

A No.

Q Did her clothes float ?

A No; I dont think--

Q She went right out of sight when she went into the water ?

A Yes, sir.

Q How deep was the water there ?

A I dont know.

Q Did you try to find out ?

A I went into the water. yes.

Q Did you try to find out ?

A Not to find out; no.

Q Did you go to the bottom ?

A No; I dont think so.

Q Did you try to go to the bottom there ?

A No. I tried to reach the bottom.

Q With what ?

A With my feet.

Q Did you try with your hands ?

A No.

Q Did you think you could bring up her body with your feet ?

A No.

Q Did you do anything except to try to reach from the bow of the boat to the stern ?

A Yes.

Q What else did you do ?

A Started up there.

Q You started to get up ?

A Yes, sir.

Q What was the boat doing when you started to get up?

A Going over.

Q Before you started ?

A Well, no; I dont believe before I started.

Q Before you started ?

A Yes-- but I cant say--

Q What was it doing when you started to get up ?

A I dont know just-- I dont know.

Q Was it moving ?

A I cant say as to that; it may have been and may not.

Q Did you swim to the place where she had gone down ?

A Why, no; I was already there.

Q Was you at the point where she had gone down ?

A Not the exact point; no.

Q Did you swim to that place ?

A No; I didn't have to. I was right there almost.

Q Did you go to that place ?

A The exact place where she went down ?

Q Yes.

A No.

Q Did you find out how deep the water was there ?

A Where ?

Q There at the point where she had gone down ?

A No.

Q You had swam in the Ocean in Hawaii, had you ?

A I dont know as I ever did any swimming there; no,--  
yes; I had swam a little.

Q You had swam in the lakes in the State of Washington?

A One of them; yes.

Q You had swam in the Little York Lake ?

A Yes, sir.

Q You swam ashore and left her up there, you say,  
didn't you ?

A Yes.

(The Court here took a recess to two o'clock).