

...the first one in the
night. I should think about
a quarter past seven - I
could not have been more
than fifteen or twenty min-
utes from that time - in
which I have been thirty
minutes - I was over coffee
at the door, and very much
in a hurry to get off
the door, and said again
Mr. Douglas wanted to speak
to me, and I told him to
wait in, and he asked me
to come out into the hall,
and when I went out he
said: "This is dead." I don't
know what question I
asked him. I asked him
what the trouble was, or
something of that sort,
and I voluntarily should. I
don't recollect what I said
to him. I want to recollect
my name to the hospital and

found Reid lying on the cell floor dead. I met Doctor Driggs there, George Miller, Park Leasure, he was in company with the captain of the night watch.

I asked them - I don't know who I asked in particular, but I say: "What was the trouble with the man, has he had a fit, or what was the cause of his death?" and I asked if he had been gagged, and M. Leasure said he had gagged him. I asked him if he died with the gag in his mouth or something of that sort. I don't recollect the exact language - I then questioned Doctor Driggs and he stated to me the same as he stated in his evidence. There were some questions asked what should be done with the man, and I told

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cell floor dead. I was the
to lift it there, I was told
in, but I was not
in conformity with the
line of the night watch.
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but I say "What was
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was the cause of his death?
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been flogged, and Mr. Leeson
said he has flogged him.
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about the whip and he said
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them to lock the doors, as I wanted to consider the matter, that I was alone, that all the officers in the institution were absent, that is, that there were no commissioners here, and the warden was absent. I told Doctor Driggs that I wanted to talk with him. I came up to the office and held a few minutes conversation with him, and told him to take a horse and buggy and drive down for Doctor Heise. He did so. On their return I talked with Doctor Heise and Doctor Driggs and we all came to the conclusion that the Coroner should be notified. I made a notice to the Coroner to that effect, and gave it to Doctor Heise, and Doctor Driggs drove him back to home and Doctor Heise de-

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that effect, and gave it to
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to have our Charles there do.

delivered the notice to the Coroner. Previous to this, I asked Doctor Heise what I should do with the body, and I think he made the remark to me, that as the Assistant Physician had found him alive when he first saw him, and that he died while the Assistant Physician went to the hospital for restoratives, that it was not necessary for the body to lie there, but to remove it to the hospital and lay it out. I ordered the captain of the night watch to do it, that was all that night. In the morning - Wednesday morning - the Coroner and Doctor Heise came up. I don't know where the conversation was, but I think it was in the dispensary, at the hospital. I

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states the case - all that I knew in regard to it^{and} requested the Coroner to postpone the matter until I could telegraph to the authorities of the Institution. He agreed to do that. He considered that the best course. I immediately telegraphed to Commissioner Jones, knowing that the Warden, as he told me when he left, would return on Wednesday night - I telegraphed to Commissioner Jones to come in company Warden - that he was wanted at the Institution on special business, or something to that effect. In a short time I received an answer from Commissioner Jones asking me to state the nature of the business, and if it was necessary, he would come. I did not

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propose to sound this over the land. I sent back another message that he was wanted to come without fail. Doctor Heise states to me that he had sent a message to the warden to come home immediately, which I know to be the fact. They arrived on the Cut-off train between nine and ten o'clock Saturday night. I made a full statement to the warden and the Commissioners on their arrival. From that time they took their own course, and I obeyed orders. I advised with them and we came to the same conclusion.

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gether. The rest of the details have already been stated by the other witnesses. Q I will ask you now if you ever saw this whip or strap?

A I never saw it until it was produced by Mr. Reed the day solitary keeper at the Coroner's request on Friday.

Q State what you know of that strap.

A I knew nothing of it until I saw it here.

Q Do you know anything about the whipping of convict Gus Reid, if so, state what you know.

A Nothing more than the statement which Mr. Reed the day keeper of the solitary made before the Coroner's jury.

227 Q Have you any statements to make in regard to his state-

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I will ask you now if
you ever saw this whip
or strap?
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was produced by Mr. Lee.
The day before the trial
the Governor's inquiry on Fri-
day.
I state what you know of
that strap.
I knew nothing of it until
I saw it here.
Also you know anything
about the whipping of Co-
vert the first, if so state
what you know.
I testified under oath that the
statement which Mr. Lee
the day before of the fol-
lowing was before the two
were jury.
I state you only statements to
make in regard to his state-

ments, if so, state them.
a In regard to the whipping?
q Yes.

a No sir. I saw marks on the body, which, I made the remark at the post mortem, that the men were put in for fighting - a mark over the right ear, and I asked, I think, what that meant, and at the same time made the remark that he was put in solitary on Sunday night for fighting with his cell mate. and there was something said with regard to the marks across the legs and back. and I came to the conclusion that it was made by being thrown across a bedstead. We have iron bedsteads in the cells and it was marked like a man being jammed across a bedstead - I thought