

The Indictment of Gaston B. Means

New York Times, who as special agent... The transaction by which Means and Jarnecke are alleged to have used the mails to defraud Schmidt is covered in the fourth indictment...

Nine Counts in Indictment. The indictments contain nine counts, each of which deals with correspondence between Jarnecke and Schmidt...

Many Violations Charged. Through plots to supply the bootlegging trade with the finest quality liquors from bonded warehouses, Means, Jarnecke and...

He conducted this investigation from June until October, and he was instructed to lay these facts before Major John Holley Clark, Assistant United States District Attorney...

Tells of Work Done by Means. In prosecuting the investigation a discovery was made which involved certain high officials connected with the Internal Revenue Department...

Indictment charges that on the 24th day of November, 1922, Means, Jarnecke and Johnson conspired to defraud Schmidt...

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CONFERENCE TO MEET NEXT YEAR IN GREENSBORO

Many Governors Stolen. At Least a Dozen Nabbed by Thieves.—The Appearances. Winston-Salem, Oct. 22.—West Market Street Methodist church will entertain the next session of the Western North Carolina conference...

The conference, which had been in session here for five days, came to a close this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when Bishop Denny read the appointments of the preachers for the coming year...

Hugh G. Chatham, chairman of the board of stewards, went before the conference and stated that a number of overcoats had been stolen from the church during the conference session...

At 11:15 Bishop Denny addressed the conference on the subject of the unification of the two large bodies of Methodism in the United States...

The appointments read by the bishop are as follows: Asheville District, H. C. Sprinkle, presiding elder...

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Greenwood—W. A. Barber. Park Place—L. B. Hayes, J. P. Lanning, supernumerary. Spring Garden—G. T. Bond, J. W. Long, supernumerary...

Marion District. Z. Paris, presiding elder. Bald Creek—J. D. Platt, supply. Bostic—L. L. Smith...

Mount Airy District. J. H. West, presiding elder. Ararat—W. J. S. Walker, supply. Danbury—A. J. Bowling, supply...

North Wilkesboro District. J. W. Williams, presiding elder. Avery circuit—M. B. Wooley. Creston—W. A. Thomas, supply...

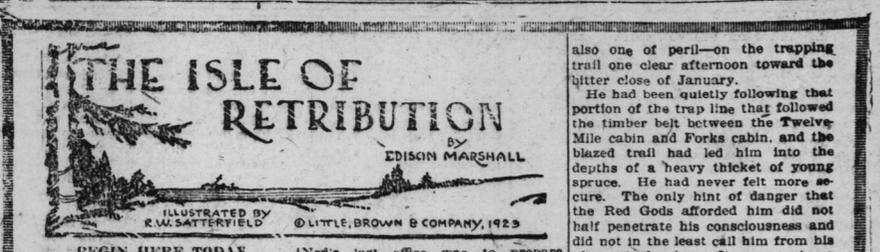
Salisbury District. T. F. Marr, presiding elder. Albemarle, Central—C. M. Pickens. First Street—R. A. Swearingen...

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THE ISLE OF RETRIBUTION BY EDISON MARSHALL. ILLUSTRATED BY R. W. SATTERTHWAITE. © LITTLE, BROWN & COMPANY, 1923.

BEGIN HERE TODAY. Ned Corbet is engaged to marry Lenore Hardenworth. They are shipwrecked and with Bess Gilbert they take refuge on an island occupied by a brute named Domsdorf...

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. The beaver was of course not frozen; and the skin stripped off easily under the little, saving strokes of his skinning knife...

They had a quiet hour of talk. The traps had to be laboriously dug out and reset again and again. When the skies cleared, an undreamed degree of cold took possession of the land...

With scarcely a word he lifted her to the cot, covered her with a blanket, and in spite of her protests, went speedily about the work of cooking her supper.

They had a quiet hour of talk before he drew the blankets about her shoulders and left her to drift away in sleep. He was unaccountably eloquent; light-hearted for all this dread waste that surrounded him...

He took with real regret that they took different ways in the dawn. MeAdenville—D. P. Grant. Mount Holly—O. P. Aders; G. E. Rozelle, junior preacher...

Winston-Salem District. W. A. Newell, presiding elder. Adams—J. H. Varner. Conlee—P. L. Shores. Davidson—R. F. Honeycutt...

Waynesville District. R. S. Howie, presiding elder. Andrews—D. R. Profit. Bryson City Circuit—J. A. Sharpe. Bethel—J. B. Greer...

also one of peril—on the trapping trail one clear afternoon toward the bitter close of January. It was only a glimpse of green where the snow had been shaken from a compact little group of sapling spruce just beside one of his sets...

One moment, and the forest was aslep about him; the little trees looked sadly burdened with their loads of snow. The next, and the man was hurled to the ground by a savage, snarling thing that leaped from the covert like the snow demon it was...

EXCEPT for the impediment of the trap on the creature's foot, there would have been but one blow to that battle in the snow. White fangs would have gone home where they were aimed, and all of Ned Corbet's problems would have been simply and promptly solved.

This was not some little fur-bearer, helpless in the trap. It was no less a creature than that great terror of the snow, a full-grown Arctic wolf, almost as white as the drifts he hunted through. Only the spruce trees knew how this fierce and cunning hunter came to snare his foot in the jaws of a marten trap...

But as the wolf lunged toward him to complete his work—after the manner of some of the beasts of prey when they fail to kill at the first leap—an inner man of might seemed to waken in Ned's prone body. A great force came to life within him. He lunged upward and met the wolf in the teeth.

A great surge of strength, seemingly without physical limitation, poured through him. In one great bound he overcame the deadly handicap of his own prone position, springing up with terrible, reaching, snatching hands and claspings arms. Some way, he did not know how, he hurled that hundred pounds of living steel from his body before the white fangs could go home.

But there was not an instant's pause. Desperate with fury, the wolf sprang in again—a long, white streak almost too fast for the eye to follow. But he did not find Ned at a disadvantage now. The man had wrenched to one side to hurl the creature away, but he had already caught his balance and had braced to meet the second onslaught.

The gentle spirit of Henry Shepard Puryear took its eternal flight at 8:50 Tuesday morning, October 16th, 1923, having to his credit in the flesh eighty-two years, six months and five days. A most honorable citizen has fallen; and his passing is a source of great sorrow to scores of hundreds, who enjoyed his friendship and esteem...

Mr. Halbert Webb returned the first of the week to State College, after spending several days here with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. A. S. Webb. Hiatt.