

DEATH FOR MRS. SNYDER AND GRAY? THESE MEN TO DECIDE



er's and Henry Judd Gray's hopes of escaping the death penalty for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband, these twelve men, the jury chosen after five days of strenuous examination. All believe in capital punishment, young (foreman), 33, publicity man; 2, Charles Meisner, 50, landscape gardener; 3, Alfred R. Kramer, 35, clerk; 4, Weg, 63, retired saloon-keeper; 5, John Schneider, Jr., 30, florist; 6, John F. Connolly, 39, engineer; 7, Louis employment manager; 8, Everett J. Van Yrenken, 48, secretary; 9, George Ziegler, 47, printer; 10, John Van clerk; 11, Fred J. Grob, 41, piano maker; 12 Philip McCabe, 36, electrical instructor. Ruchdashal and Van Yrenken's; the others have wives.

Flood At A Glance

square miles of the loss of crops, livestock, property is steadily mounting. Another levee on the Red river in southwestern Arkansas has given way, causing the inundation of an additional 20,000 acres and driving several hundred from their homes. Two more breaks in the Mississippi levees are threatened, one 30 miles below Helena, Ark., and the other eight miles above Vicksburg. Backwater from streams in northern Louisiana is beginning to drive people from their homes in Concordia parish and others will be driven out as the Arkansas river flood waters move into that State. As the work of strengthening the dikes between New Orleans and Baton Rouge proceeds, other forces were set to work to prevent a serious break below New Orleans where a tank steamer rammed the levee near Diamond, La. Evacuation of refugees to safe places continues with precautions taken to prevent further spread of disease in the concentration camps.

PRESIDENT NOYES DESCRIBES TASKS OF NEWS AGENCY

After referring to the spread of the cooperative idea to Canada, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Japan, where similar organizations exist, the speaker continued: "And now has the Associated Press succeeded as to gaining new members and retaining old ones? "Understanding that we do not measure our progress by growth in number of members, I may say that the membership in 1893 was approximately 300 and this had grown so that the present organization started in 1900 with something over 600 and the membership today is 1,222, not many more than at this time last year, but still a little more. "While making this steady growth from year to year, we have also from time to time lost minor newspapers to privately owned competitors usually because of some alluringly low price offer for news service, but these have been inconsequential. "What is really significant, and enormously significant as I see it, is that so far as I can remember, in more than thirty years, never has any newspaper that you or I would regard as of any importance whatever left the Associated Press, save only those which have been recently bought, lock, stock and barrel, for the Scripps-Howard chain, the owners of which are also the owners of the United Press and who are not in sympathy with the cooperative spirit that requires members of the Associated Press to supply their local news to the other members and to them alone. "In concluding, Mr. Noyes said: "In the work that I have been privileged by your confidence to do for me, I have found my greatest satisfaction and pride and I hope that in the coming years you of a younger generation will regard the Associated Press in as vital an aspect as it has appeared to me."

Plans For State Baraca Meeting Are Being Made

Mount Airy, April 24.—The State Baraca-Philathea convention to be held here June 2 to 5 will be known as the "Friendly Convention" according to an announcement made today by C. W. Andrews, of this city who has plans for the convention in charge. He states that the theme "Christian Friendliness" will run through the whole convention and the convention song will be "What A Friend We Have in Jesus." A tentative program has been forwarded to Andrews, by Mrs. N. Buckner, of Asheville, the general secretary.

W. G. AS BRIDE

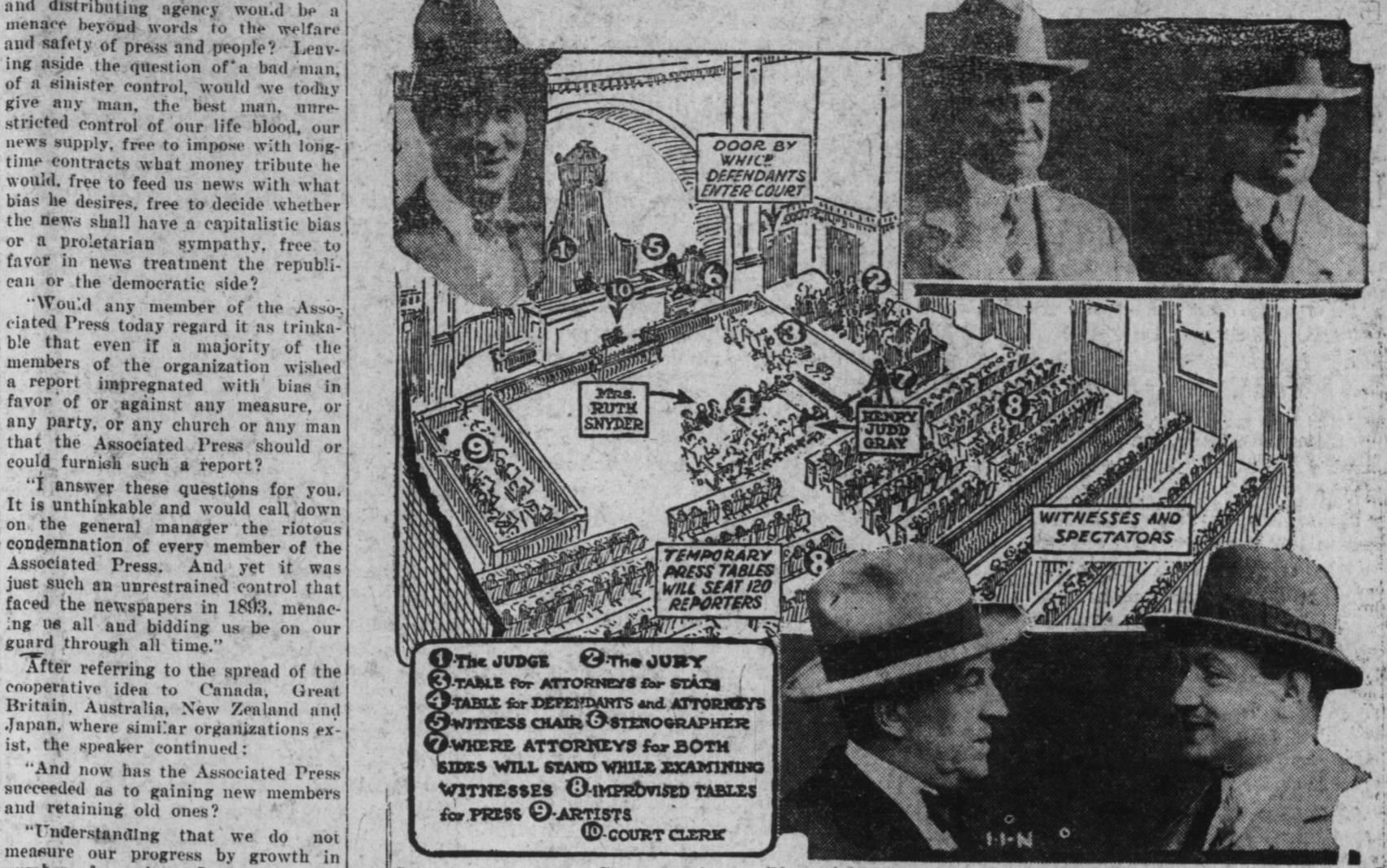
Both say they married for love and are very happy. This is Mrs. Doyle's third and Doyle's second matrimonial venture. Doyle makes "an excellent salary as a soda clerk," Mrs. Doyle said, and "is able to support me handsomely." She aided him in buying a \$2,000 automobile as a wedding present. Although Doyle boarded with Mrs. Ellaby before the marriage, during which

Franklin, N. C., April 24.—Died

about 10 o'clock Saturday night a short distance from Topton by a Southern Railway train, according to the verdict reached late today by a Macon County Coroner's jury. Roberts' badly mangled body was found by some companions shortly after the train had passed and at the time there were some facts that pointed to murder. However further investigation apparently convinced the coroner's jury that the young man was killed after going to sleep on the track.

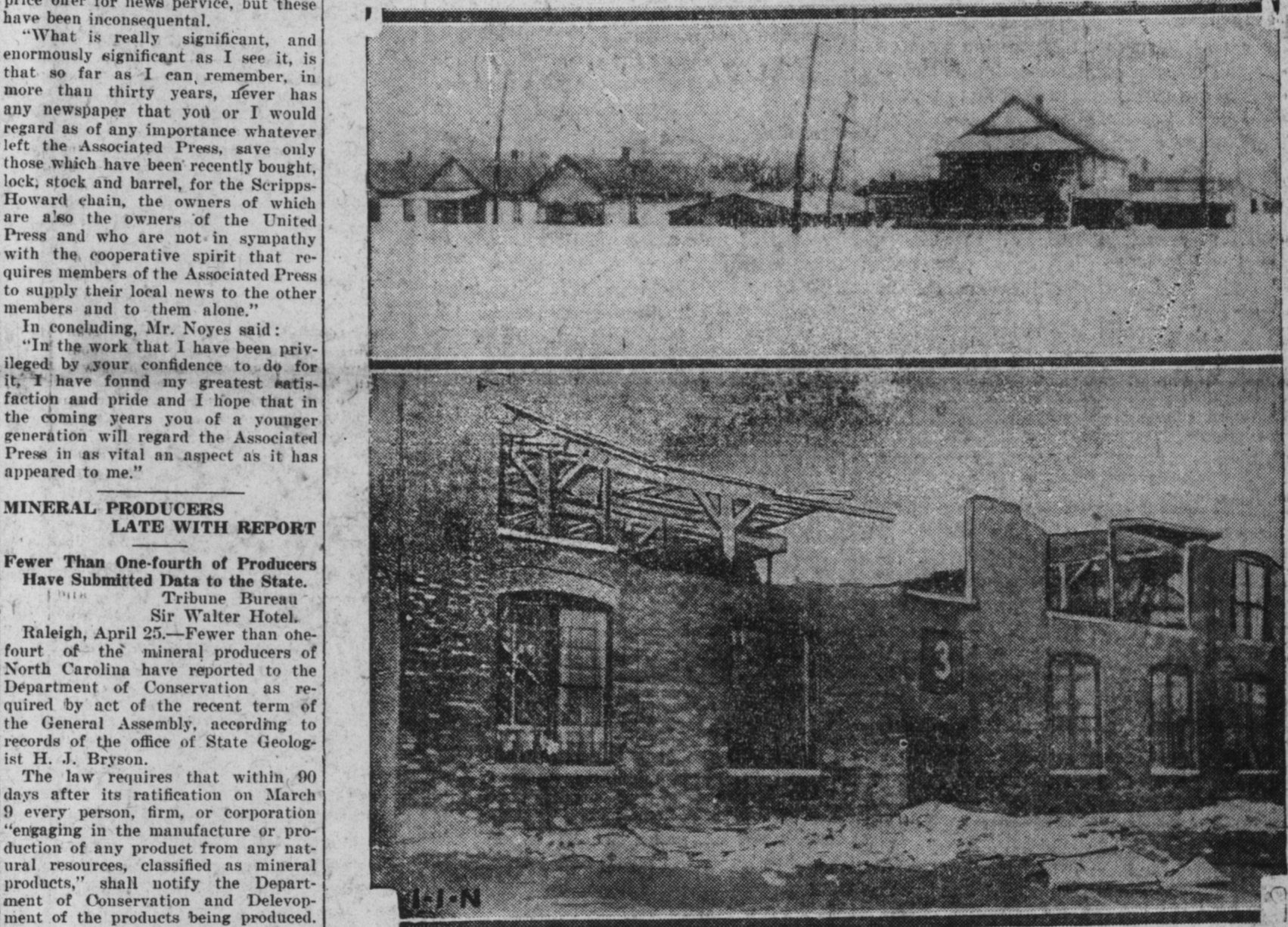
Advertisement for Goodyear tires. It features a large illustration of a Goodyear Balloon tire and a cartoon character of a boy in a suit pointing at the tire. Text reads: "This is the new Goodyear Tire, announced by its makers as 'The Greatest Tire in the World.' After tests and close inspection, we are ready to back up that statement." Below the illustration, it says "KNOCK - OUT!" and "Know a champion when we see one. And this new All-Weather Tread Goodyear Balloon, brand-new model, is a knockout! longer wear, for increased safety, better traction, more peace-of-mind, and long slow wear—this is the tire you want. See it, be tire-wise. Know why more people ride on Goodyear Tires than on any other kind." At the bottom, it says "Arke & Wadsworth Co. The Old Reliable Hardware Store. More people ride on Goodyear Tires than on any other kind."

SNYDER AND GRAY LAWYERS IN CONFLICT



Lawyers for Judd Gray are in conflict with attorneys of Mrs. Ruth Snyder in the murder trial at Long Island City, N. Y., although Gray and Mrs. Snyder are being tried jointly for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband. Gray is attempting to put the blame on his former sweetheart, and Mrs. Snyder accuses Gray of planning the whole thing. Sketch shows the stage setting. At upper left is District Attorney Newcombe, the prosecutor. Upper right, the Snyder attorneys, Dana Wallace (left) and Edgar Hazleton. Lower right, Gray's lawyers, Miller (left) and Millard.

ILLINOIS STRUGGLES WITH FLOODS, TORNADO



Illinois has floods and tornado damage to cope with at the same time. Photos show what rising waters of Ohio and Mississippi rivers did to Mounds, Ill., and how one plant in De Kalb, Ill., suffered from a disastrous tornado. These views are typical of conditions in wide areas.

MARINES READY TO BATTLE CHINA REDS



United States Marines are now in such a formidable position in Shanghai that they are ready to enforce any demands made by Washington on the Cantones government. Photo shows a strategic Shanghai corner defended by leathernecks, and Brigadier-General Smedley Butler, Marine commander, studying a war map of the region, ready for action.

MINERAL PRODUCERS LATE WITH REPORT

Fewer Than One-fourth of Producers Have Submitted Data to the State. Raleigh, April 25.—Fewer than one-fourth of the mineral producers of North Carolina have reported to the Department of Conservation as required by act of the recent term of the General Assembly, according to records of the office of State Geologist H. J. Bryson. The law requires that within 90 days after its ratification on March 9 every person, firm, or corporation "engaging in the manufacture or production of any product from any natural resources, classified as mineral products," shall notify the Department of Conservation and Development of the products being produced. In case of a new enterprise, notice is required before beginning operations; or in case of discontinuing work to appraise the department of this action. From letters for the reports have been mailed out by Geologist Bryson to a list of 326 known producers, and only 69 replies have been received. Of these reporting 68 are active operations and 14 are not working at this time. Producers of feldspar, mica, granite, and sand and gravel lead in number of those making the returns. Department officials believe that the compilation of these statistics will be a step forward in the development of the state's mineral resources. The law provides a penalty of a fine of not less than 5 per cent and not more than \$25 for failure to comply with its terms.

"Agricultural Review" Make Model

Raleigh, April 25.—New Jersey State Department of Agriculture will model a publication after "Agricultural Review," a semi-monthly publication of the North Carolina State Department of Agriculture, it was stated in a letter from John W. Fitzpatrick, who asked for a complete file of the Review. The file was furnished by William H. Richardson, editor of the North Carolina publication who wrote Mr. Fitzpatrick offering to be of further assistance to him. "Agricultural Review" has been issued twice a month since last August. It carries news of all the Divisions of the State Department of Agriculture, and also a list of farmers' wants.

To Dedicate Elon's Science Building

Elon College, Apr. 25.—The Duke Science Building at Elon College, which was erected by B. N. Duke and his late brother J. B. Duke, will be formally dedicated on the anniversary of the birthday of B. N. Duke, Wednesday, April 27th, with the trustees of the Duke Endowment, and many scientists present. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Whitley Memorial Auditorium and will conclude with a luncheon served in the Y. W. C. A. hall after an inspection of the Science Building.