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CORONERS INQUEST POINTS TO MURDER OF ALBERT ADAMS

Coroner Herburger Believes that "Al" Adams, the "Policy King," Found Dead in Hotel, was Murdered. Sensation May Yet Develop from Investigation.

Says he Expects to Prove that Adams was Murdered and that One of the Witnesses at the Inquest was the Murderer. Later Development.

New York, Oct. 9.—That Albert J. Adams, the so-called "policy king," who was found dead in his rooms in Hotel Ansonia, was murdered is the belief of Coroner Horburger as expressed at opening of the inquest into Adams' death today.

The coroner said he was convinced his investigation also would reveal evidence to show that the murderer is a prominent witness at the inquest.

Who is the Murderer? In opening the inquest Coroner Harburger told the jury that before coming into the court that morning he had been "abused and vilified by an important witness in the case." Continuing, he said:

"The relatives and police believe Adams committed suicide, but as coroner I believe and expect to show you that Arthur J. Adams was murdered and that the murderer is an important witness in this case, who will appear before you."

Following is the list of the witnesses to be subpoenaed at the inquest: Police Captain Burfield, W. E. D. Stokes, proprietor of the Ansonia hotel; Mrs. Adams, widow of the alleged suicide; Albert J. and Louis Adams, his sons; Dr. Thornly, house physician at the Ansonia hotel; William Dunlevie, clerk at the Ansonia; Edward Mill, bell boy; G. W. Robbins, and William H. Thomas, Adams' partner and friend.

Prior to the opening of the inquest Mr. Stokes called at Corner Harburger's office and asked the coroner why Harvey J. Williams, the bell boy at the hotel had not been summoned.

"It is not too late now," replied the coroner. "I shall have subpoena served at once."

Mr. Stokes answered that he thought it was pretty late to take action, and then followed a sharp discussion between the two men.

A Later Report.

In his closing address to the jury Coroner Harburger said all the evidence pointed conclusively to suicide. "I have my own opinion on the subject," said he, "but we must go by the evidence presented here."

On the suggestion of Judge Olcott, the coroner withdrew his opening remarks and added that he would expect Mr. Stokes to withdraw the abusive things he had said in the argument which preceded the opening of the inquest. At that, Mr. Stokes came forward and expressed himself as being extremely sorry for having addressed a public official as he had done. The coroner and chief witness shook hands just as the jury reported its verdict.

On the conclusion of the inquest the coroner's jury returned a verdict that Adams came to his death by suicide.

STRIKERS STILL OUT.

Little Change in Strike Situation at Salisbury and Spencer.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 9.—There is little change in the strike situation here today. The employees of the machine shops here and at Spencer are still out and there seems to be little hope of an early settlement of the trouble. The machinery department and the iron house are still closed.

INSURGENTS DISARMED.

All Insurgents in Santiago Province Have Been Disarmed Except One Band.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 9.—The disarmament commissioners in Santiago report that all the insurgents in that province have been disbanded with exception of one band which is in an inaccessible region near Bayamo.

CHAPEL HILL NOTES.

The Football Team Suffers a Loss—Club and Society Matters.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 9.—At a meeting of the Philological Club last week Dr. J. D. Bruner was elected president; Mr. W. S. Bernard, vice-president; Dr. L. R. Wilson, secretary and treasurer. Though definite arrangements have not been made yet, the club has practically decided to publish a semi-annual journal, in which selected papers from those read at the monthly meetings will be published.

Dr. Wilson entertained the Biology Journal Club at his home last Saturday night and delightful refreshments were served. The following read papers: Dr. Wilson, Messrs. H. L. Sloan and V. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt entertained a few of her friends last Friday night.

Miss Louise Venable is spending the winter at Bell Buckle, Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webb, Jr.

Miss Mary Graves has been spending the last two weeks at Saluda and Montreat.

Messrs. I. C. Wright and B. K. Laster spent a few days on the Hill last week.

The football team returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where they played the University of Pennsylvania Saturday. Much satisfaction is felt over the way the Pennsylvania game turned out and our prospects have brightened considerably. After the football team had failed to score on Davidson, we were afraid that the Pennsylvania game would be a walk-over, and so we were glad to know that the team had made such a plucky stand, though very much outweighed. Our hopes of yet turning out a winning team have risen very much.

The team will sustain a loss however in Mr. John A. Parker, the big center. Mr. Parker has accepted a position with the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company and will leave in the next day or two for Statesville, where the company will open a branch office.

Thompson's knee is giving him some trouble and it is feared that he will not be able to play in any more games. Mann played his first varsity game at quarter back in the game against Pennsylvania and made good. Mann weighs hardly 130 pounds, but he is going to make a splendid quarterback.

The next game will be against Richmond College on the 12th of October.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. C. Alphonso Smith, a girl baby.

TELEGRAPHERS MEET.

Old-Time Telegraphers and Historical Association and U. S. Military Telegraphers Met Today.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The twenty-sixth annual convention Old-Time Telegraphers and Historical Association and the society of United States Military Telegraphers met today. A large number of the delegates have arrived, among them being Charles A. Tinker, who was manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company during the civil war. The delegates are from all parts of the United States and Canada.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon announces that there are 14,255 old soldiers on the Confederate pension list this year. There were 14,037 last year. The States will pay in pensions this year \$275,000, and first class pensioners will receive \$60, second class \$45, third class \$35 and fourth class \$15. The warrants on the State treasurer will be issued December 15th, so that the old soldiers will, as usual, receive their pension money as a sort of a Christmas present from the State.

It is just one week until the State fair opens in this city. Secretary J. E. Pogue declares that the preliminary work was never under better headway and that the outlook for the fair is all that could be desired. There is abundant promise of a high degree of success for every department of the great fair. It is expected that Chief Marshal J. V. Blades, of New Bern, will within the next day or two announce his assistant marshals, representing every part of the State. The social features of the fair have not yet been all arranged but the marshal's ball the latter part of the week will, as usual, be the crowning feature. There are to be more individual county exhibits in this fair than ever before, with indications pointing strongly to New Hanover county as having probably the most extensive and creditable collective display.

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Lane Bros. offer a \$150 reward for him. A telephone message from High Point states that it is thought the negro is near there—accordingly officers have gone for High Point in search of the murderer.

In Hot Pursuit.

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It is stated that the negro was seen in High Point and the clue is believed to be reliable in all essentials. The searching party has been joined by the local policemen and they have gone towards Greensboro watching every step of the country roads. So far Gaddy has not been apprehended.

The Panama Canal.

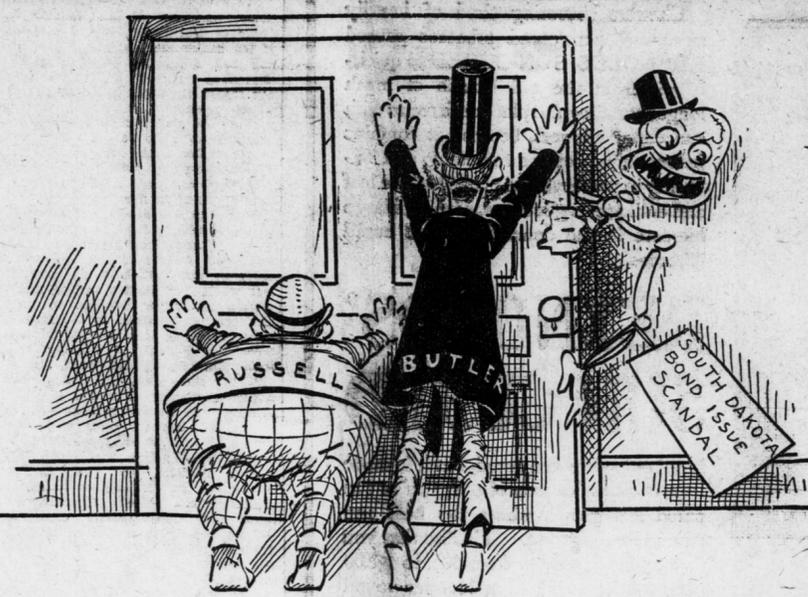
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A Skeleton in the Closet.

BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

Liability of Railway Company for Trunk Shipped as Baggage and Containing Other Than Clothing—Other News.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 9.—The question of the liability of a railroad company for the contents of a trunk other than wearing apparel when checked as baggage came up today for the first time in the North Carolina Supreme Court, when the Seventh district cases were called. The case is A. B. Brick vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., from Robeson county. A. B. Brick was moving his jewelry store from Lumberton to Rowland and put a large quantity of jewelry in his trunk and checked it as baggage without letting the railroad authorities know that the contents were other than clothing. The trunk was lost and Brick sued for the value of his jewelry. The court below allowed him to recover only the value of the clothing for personal use that the trunk contained. Brick appealed. J. G. McCormick is here to represent the railroad company and McIntyre & Lawrence will argue for Brick.

The little two-year-old son of Mr. Mart M. Gatling, a prominent lawyer here, was kicked this morning by a horse at Mr. Gatling's suburban home, and it is feared that the injury will prove fatal. The outer plate of the skull was fractured.

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SPANISH WAR VETS, NOW IN SESSION

Feature of Encampment and Reunion To-day Parade this Afternoon. Amalgamation of Mass. and N. H. Vets. with United Spanish War Veterans Ratified.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The features of the encampment and reunion of the United Spanish war veterans today will be a parade, which takes place this afternoon.

The principal business at the morning session was the ratification of the amalgamation of the legion of Spanish war veterans of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, numbering approximately 500 men, with the United war veterans.

The various committees also submitted reports.

CHICAGO TEACHERS CRAZY.

Hundreds Affected, Expert Says, by "Promotional Examinations."

Chicago, Ill., October 9.—"Hundreds of Chicago school teachers are suffering from a mild form of insanity," says Dr. W. A. Kulewski, alienist and member of the Board of Education. "The women have been frightened into neurasthenia and mental troubles by the 'promotional examinations' which have been carried on for two years by district superintendents. Instead of planning for the good of the pupils, the teachers are under constant worry about the arbitrary marks they will receive."

"If this promotional examination business is not changed we will have more than two thousand crazy school teachers on our hands in a short time. There are several hundred now who are unfit by their mental delusions to teach. They must be forced to take vacations until it can be seen if they recover."

MURDERERS, HE CALLS THEM

Hunters Violate God's Law, So Chancellor Day Declares.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Chancellor Jas. R. Day, of Syracuse University who called President Roosevelt an Anarchist and refused scholarships to students who smoke, has begun a crusade against hunters and fishermen.

"The man violates God's law and is a murderer in the animal kingdom who comes out of the woods with a great bag of game. I want to say that I am too old-fashioned to approve of this kind of sport."

The Chancellor said the man who kills animals for fun is not doing God's will. He said he did not see how men could have the heart to kill innocent birds and animals that are commonly short for sport.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS MEET.

The Thirty-Second Annual Convention of the National Association Now in Session.

Washington, Oct. 9.—With over 200 delegates in attendance, the thirty-second annual convention of the National Wholesale Druggists Association was begun here today and will continue throughout the week.

Lulu B. Hall of Cleveland, called the meeting to order. Following the address of welcome on behalf of the District of Columbia, the convention entered upon the work in hand.

Order for Railroads.

Raleigh, N. C. Oct. 9.—The Corporation Commission makes an order for the Atlantic Coast Line to provide an agent and telegraph operator for Co. field, Hertford county. Also for the Seaboard Air Line and Raleigh and Charlotte roads to erect a \$6,000 union depot at Lumberton within 90 days. It is understood the roads will comply at once.

THE SPENCER SITUATION.

More than Two Hundred Men Involved in the Strike at That Place Alone—Spencer Shops Largest On System.

Salisbury, Oct. 9.—The strike on the Southern Railway of its machinists is the all-absorbing topic in Salisbury and Spencer; it has overshadowed politics. There are 160 machinists out at Spencer, 25 apprentices and as many helpers—the machine shop and round house being practically at a standstill. Mr. Morrison, the master mechanic, refuses to make any statement.

There are strikes at Atlanta, 115 men; Birmingham, 50; Macon, 40; Manchester, 25; Columbia, 30; Alexandria, 40; Lawrenceville, 12; Shofield, 40; Knoxville, 110; Selma, Ala., 40; Charleston, 25. The company has offered a raise at several points, varying from one-half to one and a half cents per hour. The men asked for two and a half cents at all points. This was refused. If the company had given a flat rate raise at all shops it is believed the men would have met the road.

Case is Dismissed.

Washington, D. C., October 9.—On the motion of the Newport News and Point Comfort Railroad company, the case of that company against the Hampton Roads Railway company, involving the conflicting rights of the two companies in the streets of the town of Phoebus was dismissed from the Supreme Court of the United States.

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New York, Oct. 9.—Willis Labarbaro, the four-year-old Italian boy who had been missing for more than two weeks, and who was believed to have been kidnapped, was restored to his parents today.

The little fellow was found wandering about the streets at the Brooklyn end of the Brooklyn bridge last Saturday night and taken to the rooms of the Children's Society. He was identified today.

The police believe the kidnapers released the boy after finding his parents were not able to pay the ransom which had been demanded.

MISSIONARIES AND CLERGYMEN MEET

From all Parts of World Come Clergymen and Missionaries to Attend "Haystack Centennial Meetings" which Opened To-day.

North Adams, Mass., Oct. 9.—Clergymen and missionaries from all parts of the world are in this city to attend the annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions, known this year as "The Haystack Centennial Meeting," which opened here today.

Part of the sessions will be held in North Adams and part in the adjoining town of Williamstown, where 100 years ago in the shade of a haystack a few men formed the plans which resulted in the adoption of the foreign missionary movement.

The meetings will continue through Friday.

The opening session will be held in North Adams this afternoon. Treasurer Frank A. Wiggin reported the receipts of the board have far exceeded those of any previous 12 months.

AMERICAN BOARD MEETING.

Annual Meeting of Board of Foreign Missions Being Held at North Adams, Mass.

North Adams, Mass., Oct. 9.—The ninety-sixth, annual meeting of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions convened today and will continue until Saturday, dividing its sessions between this city and Williamstown. Between 200 and 300 corporate members were present at the opening this afternoon. The initial session was opened with devotional exercises following which the commissioners listened to the annual reports submitted by the treasurer, F. H. Wiggin; Secretary C. H. Patton, of the home department, and the annual survey of the field presented by Rev. Dr. James L. Barton, one of the secretaries. A general summary of the financial reports shows that the receipts of the past year were the largest in the history of the board, amounting to \$913,169. This is a gain over the previous year of \$161,020. During the year the board reduced its debt from \$176,827 to \$85,407.

Tonight the annual sermon is to be delivered by Rev. George A. Gates, D. D., of Pomona College, California. Other distinguished divines and educators who are to take part in the proceedings of the week (including the notable celebration tomorrow of Haystack Centennial Day) are President Henry C. King, of Oberlin College; President Henry Hopkins, of Williams College; President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth College, and Professor Harlan P. Beach, of Yale University. Additional to these men of note are a large number of returned foreign missionaries who bring greetings from China, Japan, Ceylon, Turkey, Africa, Mexico and other foreign lands.

N. C. AT EXPOSITION.

Plans for Building for Home of Carolinians at Jamestown Exposition Considered.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 9.—The North Carolina Commission for the Jamestown Exposition exhibit in session here today is considering plans from three architects Smith, Carter and Northrup, of Asheville and Winston Barrett and Thompson of Raleigh. W. P. Rose of Raleigh, for a \$15,000 building as headquarters of the North Carolinians visiting the exposition.

The purpose is to sell the building after the exposition as a residence. They expect to adopt plans before adjourning and make arrangements for the preliminary work to begin.

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CLAIRVOYANT HER SLEUTH.

Now Girl Accused of Theft Wants Damages From Mrs. Cowan.

Colorado Springs, Oct. 9.—The advice of a clairvoyant caused Mrs. George Cowan to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Lulu Hill, her colored servant in connection with the theft of Mrs. Cowan's diamonds six months ago, according to evidence in the \$1,000 damage suit brought by the Hill girl against the Cowans.

Mrs. Cowan, it is said, without the knowledge of her husband, consulted Mrs. Lucy Sampson, a clairvoyant, who advised her that Lulu Hill was the guilty person. Although Detective Schultz had previously decided that the girl was innocent, Mrs. Cowan caused her arrest, it is said, without notifying either her husband or her detective.

FOUR KILLED, ONE WOUNDED.

Explosion in Dryhouse at Powder Plant Results in Death to Four Men.

Tamaqua, Pa., Oct. 9.—Four men were killed and one seriously injured by an explosion in the dryhouse at the Dupont Powder Company's plant, one mile north of this town.

"What's yer objection to the farm, mister?" "The land appears to be sunken." "Oh, that's ownin' to the crops allers bein' so heavy."

STANDARD OIL CO. IS TO-DAY PLACED ON TRIAL AT FINDLEY

Standard Oil Company Placed on Trial To-day on Charge of Conspiracy Against Trade in Violation of the State Anti-Trust Law.

John D. was Originally a Party to Suit but was Granted Separate Trial. Will Probably Not Even be a Witness in the Trial. Other Co's. in Toils.

Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 9.—The Standard Oil Company of Ohio was put on trial here today charged with conspiracy against trade in violation of the State anti-trust laws.

The penalty prescribed is a fine of from \$50 to 500, or from six to twelve months imprisonment.

John D. Rockefeller was originally a party to the suit but was granted a separate trial, the date of which will depend on the success of the State in the present proceedings.

It is said that Mr. Rockefeller will not be a witness and will not attend the trial.

The Buckeye Pipe Co., and the Manhattan Oil Co., both State corporations, are also defendants, but have also secured separate trials.

FORTUNE WAS CONCEALED.

Buyer of Place Discovers \$45,000 Sequestered in Cistern Which He Was Neglecting.

Denmark, Idaho, Oct. 9.—In Leo county, near West Point, is a tract of land known as the Courtwright farm, whose owner long since died. Courtwright was reported to be wealthy, but his administrator was unable to find the money he was said to possess.

The house on the property has not been occupied for a number of years in that part of the country thought it was haunted.

Frank Blint, of Leo county, owns two large farms near the county line. Several months ago he bought the Courtwright farm, and in taking possession Blint decided to enlarge the cistern. While he was turning the earth his spade struck a chest, which when brought forth was found to contain several thousand dollars in assorted coin.

Blint was more than satisfied with his investment, but even in his dreams he had no such vision of what he found later.

It so happened that an old well needed cleaning out and Blint went down to do this work. In the rubbish at the bottom he discovered an old tin can full of gold.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

One Man Instantly Killed and Two Others Injured.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 9.—A Times special from Radford, Va., says 40 sticks of dynamite which had been tamped into a hole that had been sprung for a blast, exploded prematurely yesterday on Tidewater railroad, instantly killing Jos. Dickinson, fatally injuring Doc Richardson and seriously injuring powder foreman, Capt. Cook. The men were frightfully cut by flying sand and rocks.

FLED JAIL, BLOWN TO SEA.

Two Prisoners on Raft Nearly Inevitably When Rescued.

Boston, Oct. 9.—Two Deer Island penitentiary prisoners, Herbert J. Henson and Charles W. Pilger, hid in a shed last night, and at 2 a. m., pulled a heavy life-saving raft to the water.

They boarded the raft without oars and were swept through Shirley Gut into the ocean. A thirty-mile gale was blowing and the sea was high. For nearly four hours they hung on drenched to the skin and still with the cold.

When picked up, ten miles at sea by the pilot boat Louise, the men were nearly insensible. They were returned to the island.

Speaking at Salisbury.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 9.—A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Mr. Hobson last night. The courthouse was crowded to its limit and the speech was greatly enjoyed by those present. Hon. R. N. Hackett will speak tonight and from all indications an unusually large crowd will go out to hear him.

Bullish Activity in Market.

New York, Oct. 9.—There was a revival of bullish activity in the cotton market on the predictions of frost in the cotton belt, and prices advanced very sharply with December selling at 10.64 and May 10.93 or 35 to 40 points net high. Reports of firm southern spot holders and strength in the English market were contributing factors.

Yeast—I am emphatically opposed to the selling of liquor.

Crimsonbeak—Oh, say! You can't expect them to give it away, now, can you?