

SLAYER OF HUSBAND TO FACE THE JURY IN WHITE

Mrs. Freeman Has All of Her Wardrobe Except a White Hat. Charlotte, June 8.—Mrs. Nellie Freeman, aged 20, bride of a few months, who two weeks ago killed her husband, Alton Freeman, by slashing his throat with a razor, wants to appear for trial in Mecklenburg county superior court dressed entirely in white.

Her wardrobe is complete except for a white hat. She has received part of the clothing from relatives but she still lacks a hat.

The case today was continued until July 12 upon the request of the State.

The State contended that it needed more time to prepare evidence and Judge Nunn upheld this contention over the protest of the defense.

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OVERMAN CARRIES ROWAN BY ABOUT FIVE TO ONE

"Pete" Murphy and Rideout to Return to Legislature. Huffman and Zeb Long Lead. Salisbury, June 8.—Practically complete returns from Rowan show that Senator Lee S. Overman carried his home county by approximately five to one. His vote in his home ward precinct was more than his opponent received in the entire county.

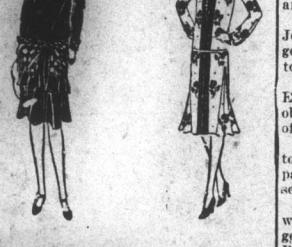
All the present county officers who offered in the primary were renominated. A second primary is necessary to select a prosecuting attorney.

E. W. G. Huffman led the field of five in this race.

For state solicitor Zeb Long led his opponent in the county by over 2000. Walter Murphy and J. W. Rideout are both to return to the legislature.

Stanly Gave Overman 1,500 White Reynolds Got 405. Albemarle June 8.—Stanly county complete: Overman 1,500; Reynolds 405. For judge of the 13th judicial district, Stack 1,075; Redwin 693.

Mary, it is said, is the most popular name among actresses. Next in number are contractions of Eleanor.



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TO BAN OIL POLLUTION

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Because of the wide pollution of waters due to the increasing use of oil as fuel and the resultant discharge of oily mixtures near the coasts of maritime nations, a preliminary conference of experts on oil pollution of navigable waters assembled in Washington today to consider the problem and its possible solution.

The countries represented include the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Japan, Denmark, Greece, the Netherlands, Spain, Norway, Sweden and Portugal.

The head of the American delegation is Joseph S. Freilighuysen, former United States senator from New Jersey. Other members include Stephen Davis, solicitor of the department of commerce, and Dr. Arthur N. Young, economic adviser of the department of state.

The problem of oil pollution is of great interest and importance to the United States because of the results including pollution of bathing beaches, harbors and shore property with consequent detriment to water and shore recreation; increased fire hazard and injury to the fishing industry and wild life. The conference is expected to prepare the way for an international agreement of the maritime nations to control oil pollution.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Wednesday, June 9, 1926. Seventy-five years ago today saw the organization of the first Vigilance Committee in San Francisco.

On this date 100 years ago died Jedidiah Morse, noted clergyman and geographer and father of the inventor of the telegraph.

Dickens societies throughout the English speaking world today will observe the anniversary of the death of the great novelist, in 1870.

The Rt. Rev. James H. Darlington, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Harrisburg, today observes his 70th birthday anniversary.

The first court of the season, which was postponed because of the general strike, will be held by their British Majesties at Buckingham Palace today.

Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the House of Representatives, today will deliver the principal address at the ninety-fourth commencement of New York University.

The New York State Democratic Committee meets in New York City today to fix the time and place and make other arrangements for the state convention next September.

The triennial convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States will meet in St. Louis today and continue in session for ten days.

THE WILEY GRAY MEDAL WON BY MONROE BOY

Whiteford S. Blakeney, Jr., Honored at Duke—"Worst Tendency of College Life Today." His Topic. Durham, June 8.—Whiteford S. Blakeney, Jr., of Monroe, won the Wiley Gray medal in the annual senior oration contest at Duke University, speaking on the subject "The Worst Tendency in College Life Today."

The Monroe student, who during the past year was president of the men's student government association, won out in competition with three other of his classmates.

W. Frank Craven, Jr., of Durham, speaking on "Nationalism, the Basis of International Settlement"; Alton B. Gibson, of Laurel Hill, on "Racial Adjustment in the South"; Linwood B. Hollowell, of Winston-Salem, on "International Tranquility by Way of Locarno"; were the other speakers.

Boy Murdered May Have Had Accomplices

(By International News Service) Pensacola, Fla., June 8.—Jesse Odom, 18, who has confessed he fatally poisoned 17-year-old Archie Alexander because Archie was "too popular with the girls" may soon be released from his cell in the county jail here and given a chance to prove his assertion that he was not alone in killing his companion.

This loomed as a probability when officers investigating the case declared they were inclined to believe Young Odom's story.

Several prominent Pensacolans whom Odom has implicated as his accomplices in the poisoning are expected to be called to face a grilling regarding their alleged conspiracy to kill the "popular" youth.

Definite charges are expected to be made when the Escambia county grand jury convenes here June 14.

Their Hands Are Quicker Than the Eye

Kenton, O., June 8.—Shades of Alexandre Herrman, the Great Kellar, and others whose feats of magic have mystified audiences the world over, will hover over this town during the next two days, when several hundred of their devotees will gather here to take part in the annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. Indications point to the most successful conclave in the history of the organization.

The International Brotherhood of Magicians now has almost 700 members, the membership roster including the leading professionals and amateurs of the United States, Canada and several other countries. One of the announced purposes of the organization is to stop the exposing of magic.

Queen of Southern Goldom.

(By International News Service) New Orleans, La., June 9.—Miss Marion Turpie, newly-drowned queen of southern goldom, will seek new laurels in the western tournament at the Olympia Club in Chicago the latter part of June.

The Scotch girl already has begun preparations to attend the tournament as a guest of the Olympia Club, and will be given an opportunity of meeting in competition Miss Virginia Van Wie, the sensational young woman who defeated Glenna Collett in Florida.

NEW YORK WANTS JAZZ RELIGION

Pastor of Park Avenue Church Regards With Caustic Comments. New York, June 7.—A big city's demand for "religion with a jazz tempo" is responsible for the resignation of Rev. Tertius Van Dyke as pastor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church to preach in the First Congregational Church at Washington, Conn.

Mr. Van Dyke gave his explanation today of his acceptance of the country pastorate.

"The people of New York want religion with a jazz tempo," he said. "They have driven some preachers to shooting off fireworks and wearing red vests. A great deal of the preaching in New York is idiotically sensational and the clergy is trying too hard to get attention above the hubbub."

"If I were to announce some Sunday morning I was going to do a flying trapeze act the church would be crowded. Circus stuff does not make congregations religious and I do not think I am the right man to hold a job in the city."

In Washington Mr. Van Dyke will preach in an ancient, white spired church, typical of New England, and a sharp contrast with the miniature Gothic cathedral he now occupies. He will remain at his present post until August 1st and take over the new pastorate September 1st. Referring to the denomination he said that this was "nothing unusual as historically the Presbyterians and Congregationalists have interchanged preachers."

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, father of the Rev. Tertius Van Dyke, and widely known preacher, poet, author and diplomat, expressed satisfaction with his son's change.

TWO HOTELS WILL GO INTO RECEIVER'S HANDS

Somers Hotel System Suffers Loss in Operating New Hotel at Burlington. Charlotte, June 8.—The Somers Hotels System, operating the new Central Hotel in Charlotte and the Alhambra Hotel in Burlington, will be placed in the hands of a receiver, according to information received Tuesday.

J. F. Somers, formerly proprietor of the Yakin Hotel, in Salisbury, and president of the Southern Hotel Association, is head of the company.

Unsatisfactory returns from the operation of the Alhambra, in Burlington, a large new hotel, is understood to have been the reason for the financial difficulties which led to the receivership.

Mr. Somers, as an individual, is proprietor of three other hotels, the Yarrowburgh, in Raleigh; the Blue Ridge, in Mount Airy, and the Arming-ton, in Gastonia. These three houses are not involved in the receivership proceedings.

Mr. Somers was elected president of the Southern Hotel Association, which takes in North and South Carolina and Southern Virginia, at the annual convention held last December in Spartanburg, S. C.

CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT ILL

His Heart Is Involved and a Long Rest Prescribed. Washington, June 7.—William H. Taft, chief justice of the United States, is ill and will go to Canada for a long rest. His heart is involved and it will require careful nursing to bring him back to health.

For several months Mr. Taft has been ailing and at times remained away from the court, but up to a few days ago was able to write opinions. Last week he had an attack and was directed by his doctor to remain in his room. Later a heart specialist was called in and it was decided that he should not go to court today but stay at home and regain strength to go to his summer home at Murray Bay, Canada.

"The chief justice is simply worn down from hard work," said Mr. Taft's secretary.

Mr. Taft is sixty-eight and has led a very active life. His friends are confident he will recover his health and strength. Members of the Taft family asserted his illness was not serious and attending physicians confirmed this statement.

OVERMAN HOLDS K. K. K. SOUGHT TO DEFEAT HIM

Publishes Messages Sent Out by Klan Officer in Behalf of Reynolds. Washington, June 8.—Senator Overman today had proof that the Ku Klux Klan tried to defeat him for the democratic nomination. He received from a friend in a western county a telegram he got from C. McIlwain, klan officer at Raleigh. The McIlwain message, dated June 3, read:

"You are urged to use your influence for Bob Reynolds. It's the pledged duty of every one hundred per cent American to exercise franchise. We are counting on you and friends for a day's work tomorrow and an honest count in your county. Only a few hours left to work."

Senator Overman believes that the klan used its utmost influence against him. In Raleigh its officers were very busy. No excuse or explanation has been given for this attack.

Several Are Injured in Automobile Crash

Harmony, June 8.—C. W. Strebhar, of Charlotte, and three members of his family narrowly escaped death near here Sunday afternoon when the Buick sedan in which they were riding crashed into a Ford touring car on State Highway No. 28. The Ford was driven by Miss Thelma Foster, trained nurse of this place. With her was her brother, Robert Foster, also of Harmony. All the occupants of each car were injured to some extent. Mr. Strebhar was knocked unconscious and his daughter was painfully cut and bruised.

Robert Foster is suffering from a badly cut hand, a fractured nose and other bruises about the face and body and internal injuries. Miss Thelma Foster is bruised about the body and is suffering also with internal injuries.

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