

BUSY DAY FOR DEFENSE

ALL PLEAS ARE OVERRULED

SCORE OF WITNESSES TESTIFY
John Jones Swears That He Was at His Home on the Night of the Lynching... His Story Corroborated by Several Witnesses...

AGENT GREEN'S TRIAL TO-DAY
Council for the Southern Railway try in Every Way Possible to Get Delay in Proceedings but They Go On... Agent Green Refuses to Plead Guilty or Not Guilty...

ARGUMENT BEGINS FRIDAY

HAYWOOD DEFENSE NEARS END
Two Witnesses May be Called in Subsequent, but Counsel Announces That Case May Close Without Further Evidence... Court Announces That Portion of Evidence Introduced on Both Sides Has no Material Effect...

KARL HAU CASE IN COURT

JURY SECURED IN 10 MINUTES
Former Professor of Roman Law in George Washington University Faces Charge of Murdering Mother-in-Law... Defendant Unwilling or Unable to Explain Many of His Actions...

KOREAN CABINET RESOLVED

EMPEROR'S ABDICATION URGED
Premier Makes Strongly Worded Presentation of Gravity of Situation Caused by His Majesty's Sending Delegation to The Hague... Cabinet Determined Definitely to Decide by Time of Arrival of Japanese Foreign Minister...

NO REVISION AT PRESENT

FINLEY ANSWERS CRITICS
Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, After Discussing Subject With President and Representative Miles, of Wisconsin... Says After the Presidential Election He Believes It Will Be Duty of Republican Party to Reviser Tariff...

Monroe, July 17.—The first witness called for the defense this morning was T. R. Tomlinson, the officer who took Kendall to the preliminary hearing... Tomlinson said that when they were driving to Wadesboro Kendall told him he was at home on the night of the lynching...

After a series of legal contests extending through the day and until late in the evening in the sensational conflict between the State and the Federal court involving punishment for violation of the State railroad rate law, the defendants, the Southern Railway Company and prisoner, Agent T. E. Green, were directed to make a plea as to guilt... In the language of counsel for the defense the defendants "stood mute under the circumstances"

After denuding the jury this afternoon Judge Wood stated that in his opinion evidence introduced by the defense to prove a conspiracy on the part of the mine owners by showing the deportation of union miners from the Cripple Creek region of Colorado during the strikes of 1902 and 1904 was not material to the issue involved and should not be admitted to the jury... On the other hand, he said, the showing by the State that Steve Adams was concerned in the killing of William Green was material to the issue in his court and that the proceeding in the State court at this stage of the testing of the constitutionality of the rate act has no standing.

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The Ching Hoi Progressive Association, which is supporting the present cabinet, has officially applied to Marquis Ito to help a Korean from the grave consequences of the Emperor's action against Japan... It is reported that the Emperor has withdrawn 400,000 yen deposited in the Bank of England.

Mr. Hopkins remarked that he believed such an argument would appeal to the people and that the Republican revisionists in all parts of the country... Mr. Hopkins had a very enthusiastic word to say regarding the presidential boom of Mr. Cannon. He said: "Of course if President Roosevelt was a candidate there would be the slightest opposition to his nomination."

T. C. Robinson testified that Sheriff Bogan one night about a week after the event while they and others were sitting in front of the drug store, had asked who that was when young Kendall drove up and went into the store... Will Dunn, one of the defendants, replied: "Why, that's your friend, young Kendall."

C. J. Gathings got up about 10 o'clock that night, he said, and thinking from the shooting he heard that there was a fire down near the jail... He saw about two men near the alley leading from the street to the back of the jail. He heard shooting in the back of the jail and one of the men called out, "Boys hold your horses and don't shoot."

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Two witnesses in rebuttal. The State called only two witnesses in rebuttal to-day at the last moment... The first was a woman, a mine owner or Pinkerton detective. As a result of this decision a number of witnesses will not be called.

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Two Hundred Delegates Present at the First Session of the Convention... Mr. W. L. Arendall Delivers the Address of Welcome... Other Good Addresses and Papers—Thirty-Eight New Members Enrolled.

On cross-examination witness admitted that the night was so dark that he could not distinguish a man seven feet from him, and that there might have been some one on horseback near the alley and he could not have seen him... He said several of the defendants were hit to him. He thought there were about 50 in the mob.

Two pleas raising the question of the jurisdiction of the court and including the proceeding in the injunction litigation at Asheville before Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court for the testing of the constitutionality of the rate act, and restraining the corporation commission and other State officers, were read.

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Receivers for Two Companies Appointed. Special to The Observer. Salisbury, July 17.—Leo C. Wallace a member of the firm of Wallace & Sons, was to-day appointed receiver for the New London Mercantile Company...

Georgia Legislature Urged to Enact Law Fixing Value of Corporate Property Within the State as a Basis for Taxation. Atlanta, Ga., July 17.—Governor Hoke Smith, in a special message to the Legislature to-day asks an enactment to fix the value of corporate property within the State as a basis for taxation...

Reports That She Was Secretly Married Tuesday Night to J. B. Duke to Affirm or Deny the Reports—"Nobody's Business," He Says. Special to The Observer. New York, July 17.—Annoyed by reports of her marriage to J. B. Duke, the millionaire president of the American Tobacco Company, Mrs. William Inman, the accomplished Georgia widow, completely broke down in her apartments at Hotel Webster...

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