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SENATOR OVERMAN RETURNS

TO WASHINGTON. Senator Lee S. Overman, who was with the Tariff bill in the Senate, returned to Washington to-night and will be there until the close of the session.

WILLIAMS ON DIXIE

Presenting Punch Bowl to Battle Southland as the Fairest Part of the Whole Earth. Natches, Miss., May 22.—The big formal event of the day of the battle ship Mississippi at Natches was the banquet to-night to the officers of the vessel. Governor Noel was present and spoke on "Mississippi, a loyal member of the sisterhood of States, a leader in moral and material progress."

WEBB SIMMONS GUILTY

After Being Out Five Hours the Jury Returns a Verdict of Murder in the First Degree—Notice of Motion For New Trial Filed. Anderson, S. C., May 22.—At 10:30 o'clock to-night the jury in the case of Webb Simmons, charged with the murder of United States Deputy Marshal J. B. McAdams February 20, returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

IN STATE OF COLLAPSE

Young Moulder Who Killed Wife by Chopping Head Open With Axe, is Unconscious in Jail. Norfolk, Va., May 22.—At the preliminary hearing to-day of Eugene Peebles, the young moulder from Augusta and Savannah, Ga., who yesterday killed his wife by chopping her head open with an axe, Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton secured a postponement until May 25. He said all signs are now vanishing and he believes that the State will be able to show beyond doubt that Peebles, while perfectly sane, killed his wife as the result of uncontrollable jealousy.

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ARE DENIED LICENSES

Insurance Companies Which Pay Officers Salaries in Excess of \$50,000 Cannot Do Business in Missouri. Jefferson City, Mo., May 22.—The Missouri Supreme Court to-day sustained the State Insurance Department's refusal to issue licenses to them. The writ was denied to the petitioners—the Equitable Life Assurance Society, the Prudential Insurance Company and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

HARRIDGE WANTS MONEY

Is Suing to Recover Legal and Other Expenses Incurred During Trial of Thaw, Whom He Represented. New York, May 22.—An affidavit was filed in the United States Circuit Court to-day by Clifford W. Harridge, who was counsel for Harry H. Thaw in the trial of the Southern States Trust Co. in New York, in opposition to the motion, made on behalf of Thaw's mother, to compel the lawyer to submit a bill of particulars in his suit to recover legal and other expenses at the trial of Thaw, which amounted to \$76,736.

JOES APPEAL WILL NOT BE HEARD

Union, S. C., May 22.—The appeal of W. T. Jones, who last February was convicted of murdering his wife in life imprisonment in the State penitentiary, will not be heard at the present spring term of the State Supreme Court, the days devoted to appeals from this, the seventh judicial circuit, having now passed without reference being made to his case. This means that the appeal cannot be heard before next December, when the court will be in session for the first time since a decision was not handed down until January or February.

TWO MORE VICTIMS OF RECENT CYCLONE

Savannah, Ga., May 22.—Two deaths occurred here to-day as a result of the recent cyclone, which struck the city on the 21st. One of the victims was a young man, J. W. Traylor, who was injured internally and had both legs broken when the Henderson-Hull factory was smashed died this morning. Joseph M. Hanley, a city fireman, who was thrown from a horse during the cyclone, was drenched by the rain and his resulting illness resulted in his death to-day.

HORSE RAN AWAY, KILLING YOUNG LADY

Augusta, Ky., May 22.—The 21-year-old daughter of J. W. Traylor, who was killed by a horse which became frightened and ran away with her, throwing her off, was to-day discovered in his cell at the police station in a state of total collapse. Physicians were hurriedly summoned and Peebles' eyes, showing signs of possible poisoning by cocaine, a stomach pump was used. City Physicians McDonald and Tallard, while not fully convinced of no poisoning, expressed the belief that it was likely nervous collapse. Peebles, still unconscious, is now in the jail hospital.

AGED LADY HANGED

New Orleans, May 22.—After hanging from the end of a rope for three days, the body of Mrs. Louis Spacht, 66 years old, was found in her apartment in Royal street this afternoon. She had hanged herself while lonely and brooding over financial reverses.

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NEW PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Hardly a day passes that county papers coming into Columbia do not relate cases of men, women or children being bitten by dogs supposed to be suffering from rabies, and from these accounts it is evident that the rabid dog problem still has a strong hold on the minds of the people, judging from how these papers tell of the victims being treated in this way. A number of towns over the State are passing dog ordinances on the other hand the Pasteur treatment of rabies, which is the judgment of a number of people, to obviate the necessity of so many victims going to other States at great expense the State board of health has established a laboratory here for the Pasteur treatment of rabies to be conducted without charge.

COLUMBIAN WOODMEN BARRED

Mr. C. M. Hitch, private secretary to Governor Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, will not come to South Carolina as general agent of the Columbian Woodmen of Atlanta when the Governor retires from office, which he will do shortly, as he has been indicating he desired to do. This is the order Commissioner McMaster several weeks ago declined to allow to do business in this State on the ground that it was not sufficiently organized under the law of this State. Mr. Hitch has had the matter up with the Governor and the Commissioner to rescind his order, but the commissioner declines to do this.

NO FIGHT ON CONNOR

Expected Opposition Falls to Materialize and the Sub-Committee Will Favorably Report His Contention—Summons to Speak at Elon College. Observer Bureau, Washington, May 22.—The Senate sub-judiciary committee, appointed to pass upon the nomination of Judge Connor, decided this afternoon to report in favor of confirmation. The action of the committee is unanimous. Similar action is expected by the full committee which meets Monday. No opposition to the confirmation of Judge Connor's nomination has made its appearance and none is expected.

WILSON'S VISIT

Will Inspect Norfolk Navy Yard. Washington, May 22.—Assistant Secretary Whitcomb, of the Navy Department, will make an official inspection of the Norfolk navy yard next Saturday. While there he will investigate the complaint of certain citizens against the order of Commandant Tausig discontinuing the firing of the 3-inch gun at the navy yard. Mr. Whitcomb will make a trip up the U. S. S. Dolphin. He will be accompanied by Captain Hubbard, his naval aide.

STROKED JUDGE WITH HAMMER

Lafayette, Ind., May 22.—In the hammer throw of the State high school meet here to-day, Conwell, of Vanburen, threw the hammer, which struck Pro. M. B. Hoak, of Perdue, one of the judges. He was knocked down and is in a serious condition.

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NEW ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE HOLD

Salisbury's new officials will take the city office Monday at noon and will at once take up the burdens of the municipality. The new board is composed of Messrs. F. M. Thompson, J. Samuel McCubbin, W. B. Sumner, J. W. Surratt, A. Parker, P. M. Bernard, L. Ed. Hays and W. A. Daniel. Mr. A. S. Snow is the new mayor. The new board has plenty of material from which to select the city officers. There are more than twice enough applications than there are places to be filled, the majority of the being of the guards and the police force. It is learned that there will possibly be a reduction in the number of officers to be put on the force.

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