

MONEY PAID OUT ON CHECKS DAY BEFORE THE BANK FAILED

An Interesting Feature of Mr. Dorsett's Testimony on Re-direct Examination This Morning.

WHAT DEFENDANTS OWED IN OCTOBER OF 1894

Maj. Breece, \$102,769, Mr. Penland, \$75,750; Mr. Dickerson, \$32,644; Says Mr. Dorsett.

With former Bank Teller S. T. Dorsett on the stand this morning in the trial of Messrs. Breece, Penland and Dickerson, charged with conspiracy to defraud the First National bank of Asheville, and on re-direct examination by District Attorney Holton, some interesting facts came out in connection with the last hours of the bank; in connection with a certain McQueen note for \$1250; with former testimony of the witness Dorsett and the effort of the district attorney to confuse the testimony of Mr. Dorsett relative to what he testified concerning the "large notes of renewal" and the indebtedness of Messrs. Breece, Penland and Dickerson. Mr. Dorsett had his facts and figures well in hand, however, and his testimony was clear and direct.

BILL FOR MURDER AGAINST WATKINS

Indictment of Black Mountain Constable Is Returned by the Grand Jury This Morning.

TWO COLORED WITNESSES RELATED THEIR STORIES

Solicitor Not Expected to Seek First Degree Verdict, as Defendant Is Out on Bond.

The grand jury this morning returned a true bill against F. C. Watkins, the town constable of Black Mountain, who upon being called to the hotel Gladstone to stop a disturbance, early Saturday morning, shot John H. Bunting, a young traveling man of Wilmington, who later died from his wounds, and Paul C. Collins, who is now in the Mission hospital, with a bullet hole entirely through his body. The two eye-witnesses to the shooting, Clem Jones, the negro dishwasher at the hotel, and H. Burley Cowan, the negro porter, who accompanied Constable Watkins to the room, when he went there by direction of the proprietor, F. F. Manly, to see if he could quiet the disturbance, the guest complained of, were this morning sent before the grand jury, with the result that about 11 o'clock the 15 members of the jury who were present made their way into the court room and handed Judge Adams a true bill charging Constable Watkins with murder. No degree is named in the bill, or ever is, that matter being left to the solicitor. What degree of murder Solicitor Mark W. Brown will allege, is not known, but it is thought that it will not be first degree as Mr. Watkins is now out on a \$5,000 bond. No surprise was expressed this morning at the return by the grand jury, since the coroner's inquest brought out the testimony of Jones and Cowan which was against the officer.

THE WEATHER. Forecast until 8 p. m., Thursday, for Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy, with probable light showers tonight or Thursday.

Rule of Senor Villazon in Bolivia Is Not Expected to Last a Week

President-Elect Has Announced That He Will Assume Office Tomorrow.

CONGRESS IS NOT LIKELY TO ACCEPT ALCORTA AWARD

Objection to Villazon is That He Is Believed to Favor Acceptance of the Award.

La Paz, Bolivia, Aug. 11.—The threatening situation growing out of the approaching change in presidents tomorrow has been somewhat improved by the formation of a ministry with General Jose Manuel Pando as minister of foreign affairs.

It is expected that his rule will not last a week.

The objection to Senor Villazon is based upon the belief that he favors the acceptance of the arbitration award of Argentina.

The acceptance by congress of the arbitration award by Argentina in the dispute between Peru and Bolivia is highly improbable.

The trouble among the republics of Bolivia, Peru, Chile and Argentina had its rise in the boundaries dispute between Bolivia and Peru. Peru several years ago asserted its ownership of a large section of land claimed by Bolivia and held also that much territory under the dominion of Brazil was rightfully its own.

NAVAL TUG CAPSIZED; SEVERAL LIVES LOST

Captain, Surgeon, Engineer and Three Others, on a Raft, Are Blown to Sea.

Rockport, Mass., August 11.—The naval tug Nesinacott, from Portsmouth to Boston, capsized off Cape Ann early today. Several of the crew were drowned.

The second officer, the captain's wife, her little boy and four of the crew were landed on the tug's boat.

The captain, surgeon, engineer and three other members of the crew, who took to a raft, were blown off shore. Fishing boats are searching for them.

STATUS OF IMPORT GOODS THAT CAME IN AUGUST 5

Treasury Officials Think the Courts Will Have to Pass on It—Many Protests.

Washington, Aug. 11.—In the opinion of treasury department officials, the courts will be compelled to fix the status of foreign goods which arrived at various ports of entry too late to be admitted on August 5, the last day the Dingley tariff rates were effective.

Protests are being received in great numbers against the early closing of customs offices that day.

MOTHER'S AND BABE'S BODIES ARE FOUND IN AN OLD WELL

The Coroner Says the Woman Committed Suicide—She Had Been in Ill Health.

McComb, O., Aug. 11.—The bodies of Mrs. James H. Ritter, who had long been in ill health, and her year old daughter were found today in an abandoned well by the woman's husband. The coroner pronounced the case suicide. The body of the baby was clasped tightly in the mother's arms.

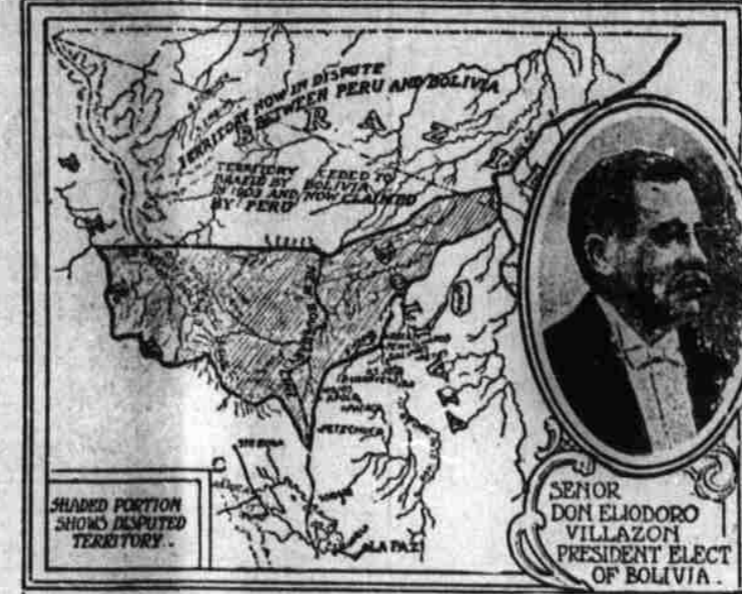
Fire at Monticello.

Midletown, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Practically the entire business section of Monticello, a summer resort village in the mountains of Sullivan county, was destroyed by a fire which raged nearly all last night. Dynamite alone saved the residence section.

Jack Johnson Signs.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—(Bulletin)—Jack Johnson today signed articles to fight James J. Jeffries.

MAP SHOWING TERRITORY CLAIMED BY PERU AND BOLIVIA



THAW'S FINDING IN HIS OWN CASE

He Issues a Review of the Evidence and Argument to Prove He Is Sane.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 11.—It is expected that Justice Mills will tomorrow render his decision in the application of Harry K. Thaw for release from the Mattewan asylum for the criminal insane.

Thaw has issued a statement to the public, reviewing the evidence given in the hearing, and offering an argument to sustain his contention that he is now sane.

"Mr. Jerome's witnesses were an unprofessional lawyer and an unfortunate woman who contradicted each other, also three peculiar alienists and Dr. Baker, who, from his testimony, might have been on either side, except that he showed some unfriendliness to me and to Dr. Pilgrim," says Thaw in his statement.

"Dr. Baker admitted he did not believe in souls because he had never seen any," he continues. "Dr. Hirsch affirmed that his profession was incompatible with religion. Dr. MacDonald and Dr. Flint refused to believe what Jerome had solemnly stated to a jury, so I hardly think any judge could believe any of them."

"The best experts have informed me that if any insane man was questioned for 20 minutes as Jerome questioned me, he would assuredly show his insanity. An Jerome kept this up over 4 1/2 hours in all during the trial he proved me sane 45 times over, for the alienists said any 20 minutes during his 15 hours of wild and extraordinary questions would have settled any paranoiac."

He also says: "It seems to me I must be perfectly sane if hard-headed, sensible man who slept in the same room with me, saw me undress and go to sleep, and wake up, then eat my breakfast, dinner and supper, and who took me up on the mountains where I could have left them miles behind had I not been trustworthy; these and many clergymen, headed by President Patton of Princeton, and ladies, some of whom have known me all my life, and bankers and manufacturers and police and prison keepers, accustomed to observing both sane and insane men, also city clerks, editors, farmers, lawyers and the ex-governor of a great state, all find me perfectly sane, and none find anything irrational at all."

NORFOLK BANK'S CASH WAS AT VERY LOW EBB

Deposits on Record of \$200,000, While There Was \$7000 in the Vaults.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 11.—Judge Kanchel today empowered James H. Winston, trustee under assignment from the failed Traders and Truckers bank, to proceed with administration of the trust by court direction under \$50,000 bond.

Counsel for depositors gave notice of a receivership application tomorrow. The statement to the court showed the bank's deposits \$200,000, with but \$7,000 in cash when closed.

SCHOONER ELMIRA FINISHES FIRST IN N. Y. CLUB RACE

The Vigilant, Sighted 30 Miles Away At Daybreak, Is Expected To Come Second.

Portland, Me., Aug. 11.—The schooner Elmira finished first in the race of the New York Yacht club from Vineyard Haven, at 8:30 a. m. The Vigilant probably will finish second, as she was sighted 30 miles off shore at daylight.

ANOTHER BONUS VOTE OFFER IS MADE BY THE CONTEST MAN

SUTTON WAS NOT OF GOOD REPUTE

Among His Brother Officers, According to Testimony of One of Them.

HIS ARM WAS NOT BROKEN UNDERTAKER TELLS COURT

Sutton's Sister Says Adams Told Her Things He Later Swore He Had Forgotten.

Annapolis, Aug. 11.—Lieutenant Allen M. Sumner, U. S. M. C., today told his story of the death of Lieutenant Sutton, at the naval inquiry into the tragedy. It differed from that of the other officers who have testified. Witness identified his own card on which he had written: "Sutton, I am a damn fool. Consider the gun business cut out."

He said this was written by him for the purpose of humoring a whim of Lieut. Sutton when the latter was very much intoxicated.

Lieutenant Sumner testified that Lieutenant Sutton was not of good reputation among other student officers, and that he did not believe Lieut. Sutton to be a truthful man.

H. R. Taylor, an undertaker, and James N. Weidfield testified that there was no evidence that either of Sutton's arms had been broken. Weidfield said there were no indications that he had been beaten, although the witness had made an examination for such.

Sutton's Sister Testifies.

Mrs. Rose Sutton Parker, whose testimony has been looked forward to with unsurprising interest, was the center of attraction at the sessions of the court of inquiry yesterday. She took the stand smilingly, was a willing witness and demonstrated clearly that her memory of her interview with Lieutenant Adams shortly after her brother's death was much better than was the recollection on the same points of Lieutenant Adams.

His testimony was very largely "I do not remember," in character. It was noticeable from Mrs. Parker's testimony that whether or not Adams and Sutton were friends, Adams and Mrs. Parker parted most amicably after a little dinner party lasting a couple of hours and ending about midnight at a local restaurant at which Adams was one of Mrs. Parker's guests. Mr. Birney, counsel to Lieutenant Adams, did not press Mrs. Parker to any extent on cross-examination.

Sutton's Unpopularity.

In reply to his question, she said she had talked to Lieutenant Utley, but did not go deeply with him into the matter of her brother's fight, because she had little confidence in Utley. Lieutenant Osterman, she said, told her he did not understand why her brother was unpopular. Lieutenant Potts had told her her brother was a coward. She had not read the record of the earlier inquest at the

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

E. R. Driscoll Shoots Himself After Starting to His Work at Railroad Office.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Del Rio, Tenn., Aug. 11.—E. R. Driscoll, a railway telegraph operator, shot and killed himself here last evening. He left his boarding house at the usual time of going on duty, and was proceeding in the direction of his work when, apparently, he decided to destroy himself.

Mr. Cook was second trick operator in the Del Rio office. He was about 29 years old, apparently in excellent health, and no cause for suicide—of which his death appears to be a plain case—can be assigned. His home was at White Pine, Tenn.

ALFONSO MAY CHALLENGE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP

Reports to That Effect Are Current in Yachting Circles of London.

London, Aug. 11.—Reports are current in yachting circles here that King Alfonso of Spain is a possible challenger for the America's cup.

Forty Thousand Votes, Additional to Scale, to Be Given for Clubs of New Subscribers, Aug. 11 to 25.

HOW LONG WOULD YOU WORK TO GET \$2000?

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Nomination Ballot

I hereby nominate M. Address District My Name is: M. Address Profession Date Hour

This nomination ballot, when properly filled out, will count for 1,000 votes. Only one nomination ballot will be credited to a candidate. Under no circumstances will the name of anyone making a nomination be divulged.

Win a \$65 Prize \$65 COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE NOMINATION PRIZE

This splendid prize will be given to the person who nominates the winner of the Buick Touring Car. The Gazette-News determined to overlook no one in this big proposition, has decided to give a valuable prize to the person who nominates the successful candidate. Clip out the blank published in this issue, fill in properly and send to the Contest Department. You may nominate yourself. If you win the first grand prize, you will also be awarded the \$65 Columbia. But you need not necessarily be a contestant to win this prize. If you are fortunate enough to have sent in the name of the winner of the Buick Touring Car, the talking machines will be given you at the close of the contest. Make as many nominations as you like. It costs you nothing to fill out the nomination blank and send it to the Contest Department of the Gazette-News. If you do not send in your own name you may win a prize anyway. This paper feels that this is a magnificent offer and should result in the selection of none but the most active and aggressive candidates. Try to name a winner. The Columbia was purchased from and guaranteed by FALK'S MUSIC HOUSE.