

MADAME STEINHEIL, LED IN COURT ROOM YESTERDAY, NOT CALLED TODAY

When Case Was Called, However, Examination of State's Witnesses Was Continued.

THE POLICE WITNESSES DESCRIBE STEINHEIL HOME

This Was to Disprove Widow's Claim That Robbery Was Motive for the Double Murder.

Paris, Nov. 6.—Although Madame Steinheil, who was led fainting from the court room yesterday, was not called to the stand when the trial was resumed today, the court elected to continue the examination of the state's witnesses.

The first witness was Remy Couillard, formerly a Steinheil servant, who told of having found Madame Steinheil bound and gagged in bed, and the two bodies in the adjoining room.

Damage to Defense. Couillard's testimony was very damaging to the defense. He insisted that when he found the woman she told nothing of the burglary, and said nothing about her husband and step-mother lying dead in their rooms.

She Has the Watch Dog Removed. The questioning of the court brought out the statement that the alleged murderer had ordered her watch dog removed from the house the night before the murder.

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Public Against the Woman. One is struck by the fact that the judge and the entire public have decided against Mme. Steinheil, dooming her in advance.

As to Her Father. "But I wish to answer at once," protested this remarkable woman in a voice that rang with defiance.

MONEY IS SOUGHT FOR SCHOOL FUND

Messrs. Erwin and Calvert of the Committee Last Night Presented This Matter to the Aldermen.

MR. HEWITT GIVEN PLACE ON POLICE COMMISSION

Mr. Jeanneret Elected Assistant Fire Chief—Ordinance Passed Regulating Pool Rooms and Bowling Alleys.

The principal items of business transacted by the board of aldermen in regular weekly session last night were the election of Frank R. Hewitt to place on the police commission; the election of L. W. Jeanneret as assistant fire chief and the passage of an ordinance requiring that all pool rooms, bowling alleys and shooting galleries open not earlier than 7 a. m. and close not later than midnight.

Mercus Erwin and George R. Calvert of the school committee were before the board asking for \$2500 from the city for the school fund. This matter was referred to the finance committee and shortly the finance committee and the sub-committee from the school committee will hold a joint meeting and consider the requisition more at length.

Street Committee Report. The street committee submitted a report recommending that the street and sidewalk at the corner of Oak and Woodin streets—commonly known as the Oaks hotel corner—be widened. The plan of widening includes the taking of four feet at the northeast corner of Oak and Woodin and by doing this a wider street will be had and a clearer view for carriages, automobiles, etc., will be obtained.

The new Spring street plan, a plan calling for a new street from the milling section, was called up and the jury's report read. It was found that the condemning of property for the street would cost something like \$2500. Alderman Hardin opposed the new street plan, saying that the city did not have the money for the property condemned this year.

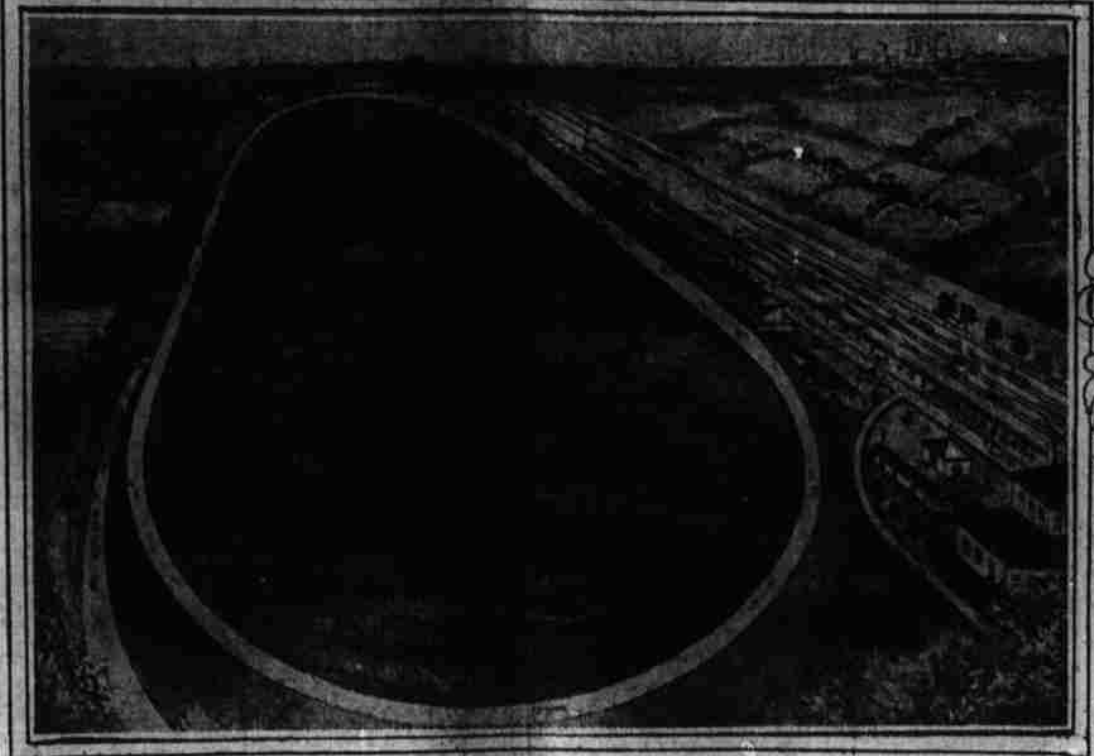
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MAN FOUND DEAD WILLIAM LITTLE

Of Prominent Tennessee Family—The Woman Who Was With Him Is Being Held.

Denver, Col., Nov. 6.—The News says the man found dead in a room of the Anders hotel, Colorado Springs, yesterday, is William Little, member of a prominent Tennessee family, whose grandfather was a Confederate general.

Atlanta Automobile Show and Races Open In Presence of a Great Crowd This Afternoon



ATLANTA'S GREAT TWO-MILE AUTOMOBILE SPEEDWAY



THE ATLANTA TROPHY

SUPERIOR COURT TERM EXPENSIVE

Has Cost the County \$2500 or More. With no Results up to This Afternoon.

The two weeks' special term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases, with Judge Joseph S. Adams presiding, came to an end this afternoon, and Monday Judge Adams will go to Marshall to preside over the civil term of court for Madison county.

After trying civil cases in Madison for a week Judge Adams will return to Asheville and preside over the regular November term of Superior court which convenes November 15.

Up to this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, although Superior court had been in session two weeks, not a conviction or an acquittal had been had during the term. But three cases have called and tried: the Watkins case, a jury trial; the Brigan case, with the jury not agreed up to this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock; and the Tom Simons case, which went to the jury shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

A LONG REST AT RHETT HOME

Mr. Taft Went to Columbia Today and Will Spend Sunday in Augusta ---Tillman With Him.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 6.—After a long night's rest at the long night's rest at the Rhett home, President Taft left at 8 o'clock this morning for Columbia, to spend several hours this afternoon, and then go to Augusta, Ga., to spend Sunday.

The only set speeches were the introduction of Mr. Taft by Mayor Rhett, and his response. Governor Ansel, Senators Smith and Tillman, accompanied him to Columbia.

Columbia, Nov. 6.—President Taft arrived here and, was driven to the state fair ground in an automobile. As he entered the grounds, he was saluted by the Charleston naval militia.

A New Record. London, Nov. 6.—Paulhan, the French aviator, made a new record today for height in England, reaching 960 feet.

The Weather. Forecast until 3 p. m. Sunday for Asheville and vicinity: Fairly cloudy weather, with rising temperature tonight and Sunday.

ATLANTA, Nov. 6.—Atlanta's National Automobile show opened with bright weather and great crowds. Seventy-seven automobile manufacturers' cars are on exhibition.

Three special trains carrying automobiles for the show reached here yesterday afternoon. One of the trains was from New York, another from Chicago, and a third from St. Louis.

The trains had been expected early in the morning and a big force of men and transfer vans began the work of unloading the models for the coming year and their accessories and transporting them to the auditorium. Several shipments by water were due here from Savannah today.

New York, Nov. 6.—Liquidation in the cotton market was even more active than yesterday, with the long interest affected by rumors of speculative holders of spot in the south offering concessions to find buyers.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

A Score of Passengers Injured, Six Seriously, on Pennsylvania Road, in Jersey City—The Dead All Employes—Wreck Was Probably Caused by Miscalculated Switch.

New York, Nov. 6.—Five railroad employes were killed and a score of passengers were injured in an accident to Pennsylvania train No. 104, from Philadelphia, on the elevated structure in Jersey City. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Copenhagen Says No to Geographical Society

Copenhagen, Nov. 6.—The consistory of the University of Copenhagen has declined the proposal of the National Geographical Society that the committee representing the American body, be present when Dr. Cook's records are examined.

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN'S SHOPS ARE DESTROYED

Plant at Newbern Almost Completely Burned, and the Loss is About \$300,000.

Newbern, Nov. 6.—Fire today almost completely destroyed the plant of the Norfolk & Southern railway here. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

AN ELECTRIC LINE TO WAYNESVILLE

Canton People Understand That Definite Arrangements Have Been Made to Build Such Road.

Special to The Gazette-News. Canton, Nov. 6.—It was learned here today that Mr. McCormick of Chicago has decided to build an electric line of railway from Asheville to Waynesville and that all he is asking from the people of Buncombe and Haywood counties, through which the line will pass, is that they give him free the rights of way.

Justice Mills is Then Expected to Order the Decree in the Divorce Case of Mrs. Astor.

MR. ROOSEVELT IN SPLENDID HEALTH

Hunting in an Unpronounceable Plateau, but Was Enjoying Himself at Last Accounts, Oct. 28.

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C. L. WARRINER DECLARES THAT OTHERS ARE INVOLVED

Warrant Issued for Cincinnati Big Four Treasurer Alleges Enticement of \$54,000.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—Admitting responsibility for a large shortage in accounts as local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, C. L. Warriner says he is not the only one involved. The shortage is estimated at \$180,000. He first took the money, it is said, for speculation.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Baron Gasuya Uchida, has been formally appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States, succeeding Takahira, according to a cablegram from Minister O'Brien.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Senator Aldrich arrived here on his 69th birthday, his first was in the year 1840. He will discuss the currency situation tonight at the commercial club banquet.

BRIGMAN JURY WAS SURE OF ONE THING

With One Accord it Reached the Agreement This Morning That it Wanted a Joy Ride.

BUT THE SHERIFF COULD ONLY PRODUCE MOTOR CYCLES

The Attorneys, After Collecting Their Shattered Thoughts, Offered No Objection to the Proposed Ivy Riding.

The jury in the Grant Brigman homicide case; the jury that for more than three days has been endeavoring to reconcile the evidence and arrive at a verdict, filed into the court room this morning about 9:30 o'clock and through its spokesman, Jack Campbell, a local real estate dealer, halvedly asked Judge Adams to give them a "joy ride."

Judge Adams, who was facing the twelve men, was after to turn away and send the Jurymen back to their room when Mr. Campbell remarked that the jury had a request to make. At the time the defendant, Grant Brigman, was not in court, and Judge Adams informed Mr. Campbell that no statement or request not having to do with a verdict could be made in the absence of the defendant.

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