

A FATAL SHOT FIRED IN BANK

Basil Browning Killed by Constable Allen Green in Waynesville After Brief Quarrel.

THE LIE WAS PASSED AND FIGHT FOLLOWED

Browning Said to Have Accused Green of Misrepresentation to the Employer of the Former.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Bon Air, Waynesville, Jan. 27.

The people of Waynesville were greatly shocked about noon today over a shooting affair which cost the life of "Basil" Browning.

The tragedy occurred in the Bank of Waynesville. It was observed by those in the bank that the men seemed to be having some misunderstanding, and were talking in a rather loud tone of voice.

Both Green and Browning are married and have families. The men were neighbors.

BOY AND GIRL LOVERS DRINK POISON AND DIE Commit Suicide Together Because of Parental Opposition to Their Marriage.

Des Moines, Jan. 27.—Because of parental opposition to their marriage on account of their youth, Vernon Barr, aged 16, and Lina Ammer, aged 14, killed themselves today.

LIKELY TO BE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BIG BALL LEAGUES For Murphy Says He Will Never Vote For Rule Changes Being Advocated by Johnson.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Unless Charles W. Murphy, president of the Cubs, alters his attitude toward changes in playing rules, there are likely to be differences between the American and National leagues.

Tenement Fire Causes Panic. New York, Jan. 27.—Panic reigned in tenements while fire raged in a factory building on Elizabeth street.

Cleaning Up in Gary, Ind. Gary, Ind., Jan. 27.—Thirty persons were fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail for violating the prohibition law.

To Prevent Tariff War. Berlin, Jan. 27.—Non-insistence on the part of the United States, that Germany admit American meats more freely, is regarded as simplifying the pending tariff negotiations.

Hanged for Murder of a Girl. Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Alfred Wnek was hanged today for the murder of Emma Kirtner, 12 years old, whom he shot because she refused to marry him.

Jeanette Ford Placed on Trial. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 27.—Jeanette Stewart Ford, charged with black-mailing Charles L. Warren, the convicted Big Four treasurer, was placed on trial today.

ACTED IMPROPERLY IS CHARGE MADE

Counsel for Glavis Sums up Case for the "Prosecution" Against Secretary Ballinger.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Ballinger-Pinchot congressional committee of inquiry began its public sessions as stated yesterday, with Louis R. Glavis, the chief accuser of Secretary Ballinger on the witness stand.

That prior to entering the government service in any capacity R. A. Ballinger acted as attorney in drawing up an agreement in escrow and deeds in the Wilson Coal company cases in Lewis county, Washington, these cases being an alleged fraud upon the land laws.

Mr. Ballinger, as commissioner of lands in 1907, did not show due diligence in investigating the alleged frauds connected with the Cunningham coal lands claims in Alaska.

"That is not all," replied the attorney; "the fact that he acted at all with reference to the continuance of the contract, was not consistent with the highest conduct as an officer of the government."

"Then you claim he acted corruptly, or improperly?" asked Senator Sutherland. "Yes—improperly; that he acted without due regard to the interest of the government while commissioner; also that he acted improperly afterward in taking employment from the claimants who had been before him as commissioner."

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Senator B. R. Tillman Discusses His Son's Domestic Difficulties



MRS. B. R. TILLMAN



BENJAMIN TILLMAN SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Sitting in his Washington residence, with his two grandchildren playing happily at his feet, Senator Tillman of South Carolina read a dispatch telling of a suit for the custody of the little girl in which Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., wife of the senator's son, took legal action looking to the recovery of her children.

"My son and his wife have been twice separated," he said, "and are now living apart. She is in South Carolina. They disagreed last February, but later were reconciled, and it may be some time before they are separated again."

to be done by a father for the good of his children, or by the wife in case the father is not living. That is why they are now with me. "They are two of the brightest little girls I have ever seen," he added, affectionately, "and my sole interest in the matter is to have them properly cared for and guarded. Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr. has been told by eminent counsel that she cannot recover the children. "There seems to be a rather peculiar law in South Carolina whereby children can thus be 'deeded.'"

TERRIFYING SPECTACLE IS VALLEY OF THE SEINE

Raging Torrent Miles Wide Rushes Through Paris at 25 Miles an Hour—Refugees Number 100,000, and 15,000 Laborers Are Out of Work—Fissure at Auteuil—Viaduct Most Alarming Feature Today.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—This afternoon the fluvial department predicted a further rise of eight inches before the crest of the flood in the river Seine is reached. Pessimism reigned as the waters continued to rise.

At 3 o'clock the river had risen two inches since a subsidence at noon. The residence of United States Ambassador Bacon became untenable, and the family removed to a hotel. The water is three feet deep in subway lines. Streets in the fashionable St. Germaine quarter are submerged.

Prices Again Crumbled on the New York Exchange Before Noon Hour. New York, Jan. 27.—Sensational declines in prices of stocks occurred again today before the noon hour.

119 Years Old, Is Dead Now. Elyria, O., Jan. 27.—"Uncle" John Ramsey, 119 years old, the oldest person in Ohio, is dead. Ramsey was a slave and escaped 40 years before the civil war.

Paris resembles a beleaguered city. The government has placed the military barracks and the public school buildings at the disposition of refugees, who number 100,000. Fifteen thousand laborers are out of work.

NEW REGULATION MADE FOR RURAL CARRIERS Will Not Be Required to Collect Loose Coins After February 15. The fourth assistant postmaster general has announced that after February 15 rural free delivery carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from mail boxes.

PATRIOTIC BEACH HARGIS MUST SERVE HIS LIFE TERM Ruling to This Effect Is Handed Down by Kentucky Court of Appeals. Frankfort, Jan. 27.—Beach Hargis must serve his sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of his father, James Hargis, the famous feudist.

Question of Locating Big Fight. San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Jack Gleason, the fight promoter, leaves for Portland today to talk with Jefferson. He will take up the question of the probable location of the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

At Florence. Florence, Jan. 27.—The River Arno is out of its banks and is flooding adjacent districts. Prayers Are Offered. Naples, Jan. 27.—The damage from the storm increases. The roads along the sea front are under water and the country devastated.

BOARD OF TRADE ENDS ITS MEETING National Body Is Very Much Opposed to Proposed Federal Inspection of Grain. Washington, Jan. 27.—Endorsing the sweeping amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, so radical in character as to alter its present effect and placing itself on record as unalterably opposed to the Federal inspection of grain, the national board of trade ended its annual meeting today.

BURLEY TOBACCO SOCIETY'S CASE REVERSED ON APPEAL Petition for Overruling of Society vs. Galtskill Denied by Appeals Court. Frankfort, Jan. 27.—The Court of Appeals today overruled a petition for a rehearing in the case of the Burley Tobacco society against J. E. Galtskill.

Quantico Floated. Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 27.—The Merchants and Miners steamer, Quantico, which grounded off the jetty, has been floated and proceeded to the dock undamaged.

PAYNE TARIFF LAW DEFENDED

Boutell, Defender, Admits It Will Have to Be Justified by Results of Practical Operation.

PLAN TO LOWER PRICES OF FOOD IS PRESENTED OF FOOD IS PRESENTED

Put It on Free List Says Sabath—An Made Attack by Insurgents on Speaker of the House.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Admitting that the Payne tariff law would have to be justified by results of practical operation, Representative Boutell of Illinois in the house today, presented a plan to lower prices of food.

Agricultural Appropriation Bill. The agricultural appropriation bill was taken up by the house today, and agreement for general debate.

Resolution Aimed at Cannon. Representative Fowler of New Jersey, one of the original insurgent republicans of the house, has introduced a resolution providing for a re-organization of the rules committee and the removal of Speaker Cannon from that committee.

Resolved, that the house of representatives shall on the seventh day of February, after the morning hour, proceed to the election of five additional members of the committee on rules, four of whom shall be republicans and one a democrat.

Resolved, that from and after the passage of this resolution, the speaker of the house of representatives shall no longer be a member of the committee on rules, but that the committee on rules shall consist of the four members heretofore appointed and the five members elected under the provisions of this resolution.

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A THIRD JUDGE MUCH NEEDED

Injustice Done Judges Pritchard and Goff by Failure of Congress to Create Another Judgeship.

NO LITTLE SPECULATION AS TO WHO'LL BE NAMED

The New Judge Would Likely Be Named from Either Maryland or Virginia It Is Said.

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