

ALBERT A. WOLTER TRIAL IS BEGUN

Saxon Youth Arraigned for Murder of Young Girl, Ruth Amos Wheeler.

New York, April 18.—The trial of Albert A. Wolter was called today before Judge Warren W. Foster in Part V. of the Court of General Sessions. The defendant, a Saxon boy of 18 years, is charged with having brutally murdered Ruth Amos Wheeler, a handsome girl of 15 years, and with having dismembered and partly burned her body. The crime, which was committed less than a month ago, was of an unusually brutal and heinous nature, and created considerable sensation at the time.

Prosecutor Confident. Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss, who has been at work almost constantly since the discovery of the crime, collecting evidence against Wolter, is confident of being able to convict the accused of the crime with which he is charged. He has in his possession what he considers a strong chain of circumstantial evidence, sufficient, he believes, to prove the guilt of Wolter.

The first link in the evidence to be submitted by the prosecution will be the admission by the Merchants and Bankers' Business College, where Miss Wheeler had studied stenography, asking that a stenographer be sent to his home at No. 224 East Seventy-fifth street. The card, which was handed to Miss Wheeler and which she probably had in her possession when she entered Wolter's apartment, has not been found, but the card is a postal card to the Merchants and Bankers' Business College, where Miss Wheeler had studied stenography, asking that a stenographer be sent to his home at No. 224 East Seventy-fifth street. The card, which was handed to Miss Wheeler and which she probably had in her possession when she entered Wolter's apartment, has not been found, but the card is a postal card to the Merchants and Bankers' Business College, where Miss Wheeler had studied stenography, asking that a stenographer be sent to his home at No. 224 East Seventy-fifth street.

Alleged to Have Invested Stolen Money. This suit was brought to get possession of property in which it was alleged the stolen money was invested. L. D. Carter of Oakland, Ills., Captain Carter's uncle, and L. S. Carter of Chicago, Carter's brother, were charged with aiding the captain to conceal fraudulently acquired funds, and with possessing real estate purchased with the money in question, No. 575-228 which the government claim they traced to Carter as profits he received. \$27,432 was tied up in receivers' fund in New York, New Jersey, Arizona and Illinois, subject to the disposition of the present litigation. In addition to this amount are \$27,114 which the Circuit court held was not sufficiently traced, but which the Circuit Court of Appeals awarded to the government on the ground that it was other original investment. The Circuit Court of Appeals rendered judgment against L. D. Carter for \$12,916 and against L. S. Carter for \$18,202. For these features of judgment the Carters appealed to the Supreme court.

Girl Seen to Enter the Place. Next it is proposed to show that Wolter's card was handed to Miss Wheeler and that she was seen to enter the Seventy-fifth street house soon after 9 a. m. March 25. The janitor of the building will testify that Miss Wheeler asked him for Wolter's key and that she went upstairs after he had given her the proper directions. Nobody ever saw Miss Wheeler leave the house. It is expected to show that a man answering Wolter's description was seen playing two handies upon the fireplace of Wolter's flat about 10 p. m. March 25. In one of the handies was afterward found a charred human body, which was positively identified as that of Ruth Wheeler. The other handie contained, among other things, a night shirt which Wolter acknowledged as his property. Another strong link is expected to prove the fact that the umbrella which Ruth Wheeler carried on the morning which she went to Wolter's flat, was found in the possession of Katie Miller, with whom Wolter lived in the flat on Seventy-fifth street and with whom he moved to another flat in West one Hundred and Fifth street after the police had visited his rooms on Seventy-fifth street.

Bought Can of Paint. Mr. Moss will prove by the testimony of a sales girl that Wolter on the afternoon of March 23, between 2 and 3 o'clock, purchased a can of black paint and a brush in a certain store and that he afterwards painted the marble around the fireplace of his flat, presumably to cover the grease which Miss Wheeler's body was burned. He will also establish the fact that human bones, part of a shirt waist, such as had been worn by Miss Wheeler, her hatpins and puffs were

found in the stove and fireplace of Wolter's flat. Expert testimony will be introduced to prove that the grease under the paint of Wolter's fireplace was human fat. It is expected that the defense will make a general denial of Wolter's guilt, will cast doubt upon the identification of the body as that of Ruth Wheeler, will maintain that an identification of the body and of the hatpins, chain and shirtwaist was impossible under the circumstances. If everything else should fail, it is believed, the defense will rely upon a plea of insanity to save Wolter.

CAPTAIN CARTER'S FORTUNE IS TAKEN

Supreme Court Decides Against Him, and Awards Property Worth \$400,000 to the Government.

Washington, April 18.—Dismissed from the army and put into the penitentiary for his alleged connection with fraud on the government in the improvement of the harbor of Savannah, Ga., former Captain Oberlin M. Carter had a \$400,000 fortune swept out of his hands today as further confirmation of that transaction. This was the outcome of a decree of the United States Supreme court. The decree was based on a claim against Carter for an equitable accounting for money obtained fraudulently. It was charged, the government's claim was that Captain Carter, as engineer officer of the army in charge of the harbor improvements at Savannah, with Greene and Gayton, the contractors, defrauded the government by manipulating specifications and letting contracts to prevent competition and thereafter superintending the work in such a lax manner as to allow faulty construction. It is claimed that thereby the government lost \$2,000,000. Of this amount it is alleged Carter got one-third.

It was this opinion of Judge Newman, which was today affirmed, with Judge Wadsworth dissenting. This is a suit growing out of road improvements in Wayneville township, for which the township issued \$20,000 worth of bonds for improvements of the four roads leading out of Wayneville, namely, the Pleasant road, the Clyde road, the Jonathan's creek road and the Hudson gap road, and the road commissioners made a contract with D. E. Boyd to do the work. Mr. Boyd did part of the work and then made a side contract with John T. Blossington to complete the work. Then it seems that Blossington did some of the work, but moved his terms, etc., to South Carolina before completing the entire work as outlined by the road commissioners. The commissioners have since done some of the work. On account of this abandonment, the road commissioners, it is alleged, refused to pay anything further to Blossington, and he therefore brought suit against the commissioners to force the payment. The road commissioners claimed that Blossington did not present certificates from the engineer. The total amount that Blossington is entitled to recover is \$3,717.59, and \$188.26 is the ten per cent reserve on the work done. "This result is a victory for the road commissioners," it is claimed. Merrill & Merriman represented Blossington while Moore & Rollins, St. Louis & Wood and S. C. Welch represented for the commissioners.

BLASSENGAME VS. BOYD ET ALS. IS AFFIRMED

United States Circuit Court Hands Down Opinion at Richmond Today.

A message was received here this afternoon from Richmond stating that the United States Circuit Court of Appeals had handed down its opinion in the road work suit of John T. Blassegame against David L. Boyd, the board of county commissioners of Haywood county and others, affirming the opinion of the lower court. The case after reference to J. J. Britt, as special master, and re-measurements by two different engineers, was heard before Judge Newman January 29, 1909, and a decree entered by Judge Newman awarding Blassegame the sum of \$2,191.76, and it was further adjudged and decreed that Blassegame is entitled to recover \$14,215 amount due on account of underpayments by the engineer of the yardage removed, and interest amounting to \$298.48 and that the costs in the case

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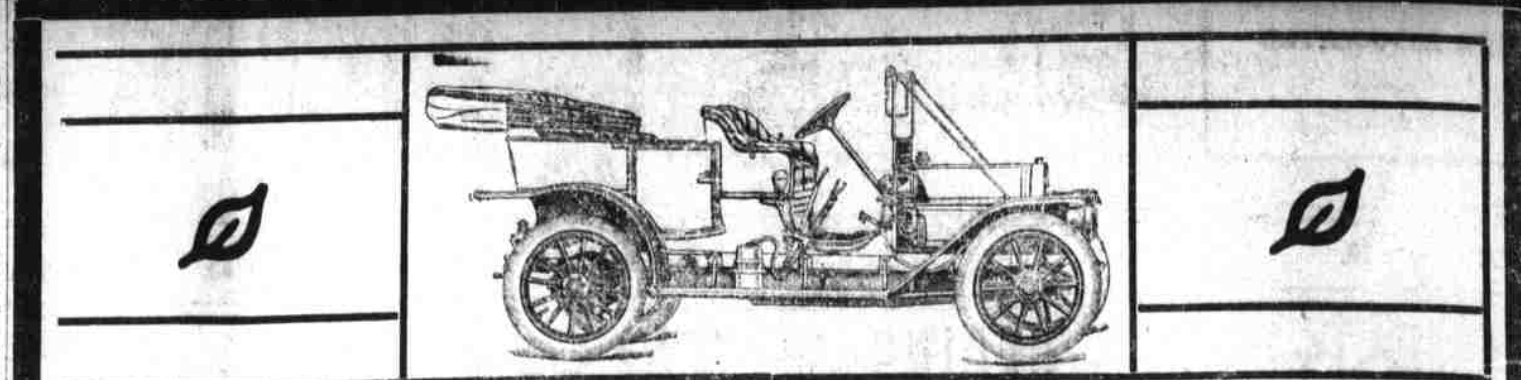
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Anniversary of Great Disaster.

San Francisco, Cal., April 18.—With a lavish display of flags throughout the business section in token of the city's complete rehabilitation and ever-increasing prosperity, San Francisco today observed the fourth anniversary of the great earthquake and fire in which nearly 500 lives were lost and property valued at \$400,000,000 destroyed. Various organizations observed the anniversary with appropriate memorial exercises.



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"Mr. N. Buckner of Asheville, a member of Oasis Temple of Shriners, is occupying much of his time while in New Orleans in acquainting people here with the delights of a summer vacation spent in and around Asheville and Hendersonville, in the Southern country. Mr. Buckner represents the board of trade of both these places, which organizations are endeavoring to attract New Orleans people there in the summer months. New and ideal golf links, splendid streets and mountain roads for driving and horseback riding, the drinking water, excellent hotels and boarding houses offering accommodations to suit any pocketbook, are some of the charms of that section which Mr. Buckner is extolling. He has already distributed here 20,000 pieces of advertising literature detailing the various attractive features of Asheville and Hendersonville."

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CINCINNATI MEN HEAR ADDRESS BY COL. JONES

Business Bodies Adopt the Joint Resolution to Congress, in Favor of Great Project.

Cincinnati, April 18.—Colonel S. A. Jones, commissioner from North Carolina, Tennessee and Florida, addressed the Cincinnati chamber of commerce and Merchants association here on the subject of South American commerce and a South American mail line from Wilmington and Southport harbor, N. C., the establishment of a United States naval coaling station at Southport and the construction of the Illinois and Florida canal, in connection with the construction of the state-controlled South Atlantic transcontinental railroad.

After a most comprehensive presentation of figures and facts covering the need of better rail and water transportation facilities for the south and west, the chamber of commerce and Merchants association unanimously adopted the joint resolution to congress for the appropriation to carry the great undertaking to success.

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