

SAVS GLADDEN KILLED WOMAN

In What He Believed His Death Hour Ross Reiterates Statement Involving Another.

GOVERNOR SUDDENLY GRANTS HIM REPRIEVE

Man Doomed Negro Asserts Slew Mrs. Dixon Has Been Tried and Acquitted of Crime.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Feb. 16.

John Ross has been granted a reprieve. A few minutes before the time set for his execution this morning for the murder of John Dixon in Cleveland county, he declared to Sheriff Wilkins of Cleveland county that his confession at the trial was true. He killed Mr. Dixon, white, declared Mrs. Dixon, Gladden was tried along with Ross and acquitted.

No reason was given by Governor Kitchin for the reprieve which is until April 12, but the supposition is that it was done to get a confession from Ross. Since Gladden already has been placed in jeopardy of his life he cannot be tried again even if the authorities are inclined to do so.

Gladden has been tried for the murder of Dixon, but not for that of Mrs. Dixon.

40,000 LETTERS TO SHOW DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY

Government Will Use Many Messages in the Effort to Convict.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—New disclosures made in the dynamiting conspiracy cases through 40,000 letters and telegrams quoted in the indictments as implicating practically all of officers of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers will be the basis of a declaration today, upon which the government will try to convict 54 men charged with committing or abetting in almost 100 explosions aimed to destroy non-union property. Frank M. Ryan, president of the association and his lieutenants are held to have furthered the campaign against the non-unionists.

William K. Benson Arrested. Saratoga, Feb. 16.—Indicted in the dynamite conspiracy at Indianapolis, William K. Benson, former president of the Detroit Federation of Labor, was arrested here today.

FOR A CIRCUIT COURT TERM TO BE HELD HERE

Mr. Gudger Introduces Bill Establishing Court in Asheville in Summer.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, Feb. 16.

As was foreseen in this correspondence, Representative J. M. Gudger, Jr., has introduced a bill in the lower house under the provisions of which the summer term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the fourth circuit will be held in Asheville.

In recommending its passage Mr. Gudger calls attention to the fact that in the fifth circuit the court is held in three towns, while in the fourth it is held only in Richmond under the existing statutes.

YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL WEDS RICH CHINAMAN

License in Refused Couple in Three Virginia Cities, but Finally They Are Married.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Wong Ping, a wealthy Chinese merchant, with stores in New York, San Francisco and Norfolk was married today to Miss Myrtle Arthur, aged 21, of Norfolk, after having been refused a license in three Virginia cities.

MRS. H. G. EWART DEAD.

Special to The Gazette-News, Hendersonville, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Ewart, wife of Judge Hamilton G. Ewart, died of heart failure at her home this morning, after a short illness.

ROTHSCHILD LOOT COMES TO LIGHT

Widow of Bank Wrecker Will Return \$500,000 to Depositors.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A woman registered as Mrs. T. K. Batten, of New York today said she had \$500,000 which had been stolen by David Rothschild, who wrecked two banks and which she is returning to the depositors. She said she is the former wife of Rothschild, who died in prison in 1907. There has been long search for the money thought to have been "sifted" by him.

AMERICAN "INVASION" PUTS JUAREZ IN PANIC

Nineteen United States Troops Cross the Rio Grande by Mistake.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The war department has decided to deal drastically with Lieut. Fields of the 18th infantry, who, in command of a squad of American soldiers, made the mistake of crossing into Juarez, Mexico, yesterday and nearly caused an international clash. Fields has been placed under arrest pending further investigation.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16.—Excitement bordering on panic prevailed in Juarez yesterday when 19 armed United States soldiers of the Eighteenth Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant Den W. Fields, crossed the international bridge on a street car to the Mexican side. The panic continued all day and resulted in suspension of business and of communication between Juarez and El Paso and the postponement of the Juarez races.

When the car reached the Mexican side it was stopped and boarded by half a dozen Mexican customs guards. Hundreds of excited Mexicans, many armed, gathered quickly on learning of the "American invasion."

Lieutenant Fields explained that his force was enroute to one of the bridges for patrol duty and crossed to the Mexican side by mistake. After commencing parleying, in which Mayor Santiago Maestas of Juarez participated, the American soldiers were permitted to recross the Rio Grande to El Paso.

RIGID FREAR INQUIRY

Charges of Incompetency and Favoritism to Be Investigated by the Administration.

Honolulu, Feb. 16.—J. Kubio Kalamann, the Hawaiian delegate to congress, says he has assurances from the administration that charges of incompetency and favoritism preferred against Gov. W. F. Frear will be investigated fully before any appointment to the governorship is made.

TO WITHDRAW MILITIA

City of Lawrence Will Attempt to Maintain Order by Policing—Strike Situation Improves.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 16.—Efforts will be made by the city officials to police the city with local officers beginning tonight, thus relieving the militia of that work, which they have been doing for a month as the result of the strike of textile workers.

WOMAN MURDERED

Sixteenth Negro Found Dead Today on Atlanta Streets—Say "Jack the Ripper" Works.

Atlanta, Feb. 16.—The sixteenth negro woman to be murdered on the streets here in a year was found early this morning with her throat cut. Negroes attribute the murders to a "Jack the Ripper."

To Post Fight Forfeits

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Forfeits for the heavyweight championship bout between Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn will be posted tomorrow, it is said. Twenty thousand dollars will be placed in the hands of stakeholder.

Secret Conference of Brandt Trial Judge With Gans and Schiff Revealed



Foulke E. Brandt, Attorney General Carmody, and Mirabeau L. Towns, entering the tombs.

MEETING TOOK PLACE JUST BEFORE SENTENCING OF MAN FOR BURGLARY.

New York, Feb. 16.—Information laid before Attorney-General Carmody shows that on March 21, 1907, while Mortimer L. Schiff, former sergeant, Folke E. Brandt, was in the Tombs awaiting sentence after pleading guilty three days before to first degree burglary, Otto Rosalsky, the trial judge, took part in a long secret conference at the Criterion club with Mr. Schiff, Howard Gans, Police Inspector McLaughlin and a man named Rothschild.

HELEN, ARK., FEB. 16.—THAT HE MURDERED GOV. WILLIAM GOEBEL IN KENTUCKY IN COOL BLOOD AT FRANKFORT IN JANUARY, 1900, WAS THE DYING DECLARATION OF JAMES GILBERT, SELF-CONFESSED GUNMAN AND EX-DEPUTY OF BIRNIE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, WHO WAS FATALLY WOUNDED IN A PISTOL FIGHT WITH A HATCHERY HERE YESTERDAY. NO PROOF OTHER THAN THE MAN'S LAST WORDS WERE OFFERED NOR DID HE RELATE ANY DETAILS OF THE KILLING.

Whether he would have given details of his alleged killing of Goebel can never be known, for Gilbert died within a few minutes after making the statement, which he repeated over and over again, with the assertion that he could "never get over it."

SWAIN FISH HATCHERY IS PROVIDED IN BILL

Gudger Believes Congress Will Establish One in Mountain County.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, Feb. 16.

Representative Gudger yesterday introduced a house bill providing for the establishment of a United States fish hatchery in Swain county, to be located at some point on the Southern railway. Mr. Gudger believes that his bill will pass congress. Swain county, he says, is the home of the mountain trout, and one of the essentials for this fish is that it have pure water. There are at least a hundred places in Swain county, Mr. Gudger states, where the hatcheries could be established.

Four Hanged as Attorney Strives to Obtain a Stay

Drop Falls Under Two as Court Attendant Rushes to Scene—Sheriff Refuses to Stop Proceeding Without Formal Order and Two More Die.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Four murderers were hanged in the county jail today while Counsel Stanley was trying to secure a stay of execution on the ground of insanity. The men were Frank and Oswald Shiblewski, brothers; Philip S. Meringer and Thomas Spomerling and Thomas Schutta, slayers of Fred Guelsow, Jr., a truck farmer who was held up, robbed and murdered on the outskirts of Chicago last October. The Shiblewski brothers were the scaffold first and the drop had scarcely fallen when a bailiff from the judge of the Superior court rushed into the jail office and summoned Jailer Davies to court. The command was not obeyed and instead the chief deputy sheriff telephoned the judge that two had been hanged and the execution would proceed unless a formal stay was presented. No writ was issued and Sommerling and Schutta next hanged.

Counsel for the defense hadly dejected, said that the insanity petition merely had been presented to secure delay.

3 KILLED, 67 HURT IN PENNSYLVANIA

Steel Coaches Prevent Appalling Death Toll at Warrior's Ridge.

Huntington, Pa., Feb. 16.—Three persons were killed and 67 were injured yesterday when the Pennsylvania Limited No. 2, eastbound, jumped the track at Warrior's Ridge, a short distance west of this place, and one of the 11 cars rolled down an embankment to the edge of the Juniata river. The killed: Harry A. Mass, New York city; Mrs. J. F. Travenner, Corloda, Ills.; M. B. Hill (colored), matron on train, New York.

Of the 12 persons who were given attention at the local hospital, 20 were able to leave the institution last night. Of the 31 remaining, three are said to be fatally injured. They are Frank Gardner, a cook; J. H. Jones, a porter, and S. J. Wood, a dining car conductor. These three men were badly scalded and burned, the latter having his head crushed.

Among those who escaped injury were Congressman Mondell of Wyoming and Sloane of Nebraska and Pension Commissioner McBride, of Washington.

Detective Woodruff appeared before the grand jury and is said to have confessed that much of the report on Brandt's part that he signed had not been learned by him. He sought to explain it by saying he had received his information from employment agencies, but the managers of the places named by Woodruff deny they told him anything he incorporated in his letter to McLaughlin.

This report was used to obtain the imposition of a 30 years' sentence on Brandt for burglary.

NO CLUE TO AUTOMOBILE BANDITS.

New York, Feb. 16.—Practically no clues are in the hands of the police by which to locate the three automobile bandits who yesterday robbed two bank messengers of \$25,000 in the heart of the downtown district. It is believed the men are the same as those who a week ago held up a clerk on the Bowers, took \$1000 and escaped in an automobile.

GETS NEWS OF NOTABLE CAMPAIGN OF PERSHING

War Department Informed of How the Moros Were Disarmed and Subdued.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Philippine mails received by the war department today contain the first detailed accounts of what is regarded as a remarkable campaign conducted by General Pershing against the Sulu tribesmen, ending the day before Christmas with the capture of the sacred mountain—Bud Dago—believed by the Natives to be safe against attack.

The campaign followed an order that natives disarm. Many fled to the hills giving our troops much trouble. After many sharp fights, the last band took refuge on the mountain. General Pershing surrounded the place and compelled the warriors to give up their arms. The Americans had only two wounded and less than a dozen Moros were killed.

TIRED OF DEPENDENCE

Russian Cabinet Wants to Grow Cotton in the Empire, Eliminating American Product.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The Russian cabinet has prepared for submission to the duma a bill calling for an appropriation for the extension of cotton growing in Russia and to replace American agricultural machinery with that made in Russia. It wishes to be independent of American cotton, which is now bought in great amount to this country.

JOHN HILL BURGLARY CASE IS TAKEN UP

Argument Concluded in Holland Case and Case Goes to the Jury.

Just before Superior court took recess at noon today the case of John Hill, colored, who is charged with burglary, was taken up and the jury was impaneled in readiness for trial when court should convene in the afternoon. A special venire of 25 men had been summoned for the case and the jury was drawn by Lawrence Mitchell.

Hill is charged with feloniously entering the house of W. A. Wild in the night time on February 1, at which time it is contended by the state that the house was used as sleeping quarters and was actually occupied by Henry Wild.

The case was tried in Police court shortly after the alleged occurrence took place and Hill was bound to Superior court.

The arguments in the case of W. J. Holland, charged with killing James Edwards of West Asheville several months ago at "mud cut," were concluded this morning and the case was given to the jury about 1 o'clock. The jury had not returned a verdict when court took recess. This case was taken up yesterday afternoon. It has been reviewed from time to time in The Gazette-News.

Instant a. c. fa's. were ordered for the bondsmen in the cases against Vernon Sherrill and Frank Calloway.

SPECIAL CLASSIFIED PAGE TO BE STARTED MONDAY

And Tuesday Morning the Manager Will Begin Distributing Those Dollars.

The "Special Classified Page" will be started Monday and the ladies of Asheville will be first to receive the new one dollar bills that are to be given away. The manager of that page will make his rounds Tuesday morning, calling on each person whose name appears in the advertisement and those who have their names marked showing they have read the advertisement will be given a new, crisp, one-dollar bill.

The ladies are first to have a show for the money but the men will also be given a chance. You will have several hours to read the page and only one check will be made on the person whose name appears. If you want the dollar have your name marked when the "special classified ad" man calls. He will leave the office of the Gazette-News between 8 and 10 o'clock every week-day morning for 30 days.

TO CHOOSE HISTORIES

State Textbook Commission and Sub-Commission Meets in Raleigh on April 18.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Feb. 16.

The text book commission and sub-commission will meet here on April 18 for final official action on all textbooks in United States history. All articles, criticisms, etc., must be in the hands of the commission by April 15, other textbooks were adopted last summer.

FLOODS IN PORTUGAL DISASTROUS.

Lisbon, Feb. 16.—Floods throughout Portugal have wrecked entire villages. Houses and other buildings have collapsed. Among the ruins dead cattle lie in thousands. The financial loss is estimated at ten million dollars. The government is sending supplies to distressed people.

SAYS TEXAS COULD WHIP MEXICO.

Washington, Feb. 16.—"Texas alone could whip Mexico in case of an attack," declared Berger, socialist congressman when the house resumed consideration of the army bill today. He said the United States needed no standing army for purpose of defense.

SMALL DENIES REPORT.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Representative Small of North Carolina today made denial of the report that he ever used expert lecturers of the agriculture department in his district for political purposes.

CHINESE REPUBLICANS CELEBRATE.

Peking, Feb. 16.—The proclamation of the republic is being celebrated in many cities today.

COURT MARTIAL FOR AINSWORTH

Army's Adjutant General Summarily Removed from Office on Charges of Insubordination.

RESULT OF FRICTION IN LINE AND STAFF

Official Not Under Arrest But Is Forbidden to Leave Washington—Trial Comes Soon.

Washington, Feb. 16.—War department officials are busy today selecting a court martial to try General Ainsworth on the charge of being disrespectful to General Wood, chief of staff, and Secretary of War Stimson. It will be several days before the issuance of formal order creating the court, the trial itself is expected to consume much time. The evidence will be principally documentary, including orders and reports issued from the adjutant general's office, during the past four years. Ainsworth maintains an attitude of absolute reticence. The outcome may be a congressional investigation of the war department. Officials profess no concern, taking the ground that the president as commander-in-chief is the only constitutional authority authorized to deal with the issue.

Major General Frederick C. Ainsworth, adjutant general of the army, was summarily removed from his position yesterday by order of President Taft and will appear before a court martial on charges said to embrace conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, and insubordination. His relief from duty was brought about in a letter to him from the secretary of war, which bristled with sharp criticisms.

General Ainsworth's removal is considered to be the outcome of many years of struggle for control between the line and the staff of the army. Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, leads a contingent which believes control should be delegated to those offices actually in touch with the fighting strength. Others, among whom General Ainsworth was leading figure, have contended that supervision should be vested with the heads of powerful bureaus.

The suspension of General Ainsworth, the first that ever has occurred in the office of the adjutant general, caused a profound reaction in army and congressional circles. It was made the subject of heated exchange on the floor of the house, where the army appropriation bill was being debated. Neither General Ainsworth nor other army or department officers or officials would discuss it.

FRICTION LONG EXISTED.

The action of the president was taken after several conferences with Secretary Stimson. For some time there had been friction between the adjutant general's office and that of the chief of staff. Clashes were not uncommon and there was almost a total lack of cooperation. The bad feeling culminated when General Ainsworth, in reply to Secretary Stimson's request for some statistical information, made an answer that the secretary accepted as a reflection upon his own integrity and upon that of other high officers of the department.

Secretary Stimson's letter of suspension took up incidents as far back as October, 1905, in which the secretary held the adjutant general had been unduly caustic in dealing with his superiors and in criticizing them. Beginning with last December, the secretary refers to his order to the adjutant general to submit to the chief of staff of the army his opinion on a proposal to abolish the present muster roll and to modify certain other rolls.

"In reply to this order," says the secretary, "you submitted to the chief of staff on February 3, a memorandum dated February 3. In this paper you impugn the fairness and intelligence of the secretary of war, under whose authority the proposition in question was submitted to you. You also criticize and impugn the military capacity and experience, the intelligence and fair-mindedness, and, finally, question the honor and good faith of the officers of the general staff and the war college, whose plan you were directed to discuss."

Mr. Stimson then quotes from General Ainsworth's memorandum to show that the latter had him in mind in writing:

"In compliance with the second part of the accompanying call the following statement is submitted, although it is recognized that it will be difficult if not impossible to formulate any (Continued on page 5.)

MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT. If I could select the man I would name. Name: Address: Cut this ticket out and mail it to The Gazette-News, or hand it in at this office. If you do not care to write your name on the ballot, you can write it in a registry book provided at the office. Results will be published from time to time and in no case will the name of the voter be given out unless so requested.