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WITNESSES SAY

State Rests in Hawkins Ca. and Defense Begins by Attacking Witnesses' Characters.

MRS. BRITT'S HUSBAND GIVES HIS TESTIMONY

Says Wife Was Home Thursday of the Tragedy-He Left Her the Following Day.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Hendersonville, May 27.-Superior court took recess at noon. It was said at that time the state had one more witness to examine in the case against Bradley et als. for killing Myrtle Hawkins, and might then rest, although it was possible still other witness might be called. There was much discussion this morning as to what the defense might do when the state rest-ed. Some thought they would put the principal defendants on the stand-Others inclined to the belief that the had decided to pigeonhole the cotton would rest.

Heard Screams,

Rev. Frank Brown, colored, too the stand at 9:50. He said he lived last September about a quarter of a mile from Abner McCall's house. He met Mrs. Hawkins and Myrtle Wednesday before the body was found, driving; this was 8 or 9 o'clock. The next day he saw and spoke to Myrtle near his home, about 10 o'clock. He mear his home, about 10 o clock. He was cutting corn. She was about 200
The senior senator suggested that yards nearer Abner McCall's home than his own. She wore a light calico of 12, or if that was not agreeable dress, he thought. Thursday night to the republicans he asked that the witness went to the Baptist church, to attend preaching. He came home and sat on his porch to rest. This must have been about midnight. After he Both of the suggestions were obhad sat there some time he heard screaming, like that of a woman, from the direction of Lakeview hotel. This lasted for a considerable, time. The sound seemed to come from the direc-tion of the lower end of the lake. Dan McCall, he said, lives about 100 yards from the lower end of the lake.

Cross-examined: He did not investigate the acreaming. He fixed the date in his mind by reason of the sermon he heard. The screams were from the south of the lake. Abner

Daniel McCall's Trouble.

Thomas Hollingsworth took the who wished to speak on a in one of the schools. Dan remarked that it looked as if all his troubles came at once. Witness tried came at once. Witness tried to en-courage McCall, and the latter asked a question something like this: "What

swear when it was he saw Dan, but it was after the inquest. Dan did not say a dead body had been found on his place, he spoke of the accusation to

witness. He lives 300 or 400 yards from Abner McCall's. He was at home Thursday night before the body of Myrije Hawkins was found on Surday. He was awakened by screams from the direction of Ab McCall's. He arose in bed. The screaming stopped. He did not know what time it was. On cross examination he denied he had said this was about 8 o'clock. He uminity went to bed about 8:30 or 3 o'clock, and had been asleep when he heard the sounds. He denied he had been dreaming. From his house to Dan's it is 300 or 400 yards. He was sure it was not an automobile horn he heard. He discussed the mat-ter with Frank Brown Friday. Frank

ter with Frank Brown Friday. Frank asked him what he had been beating his wife for, and he told him he had not. He was not at the inquest but had testified before the grand jury.

The defense wished Drs. Drafts and Kirk recalled, but the state objected. The court ruled that both might be recalled, and Dr. Drafts was put on the stand at 11:10. He was asked several questions of a technical nature. Could the injuries on the body have been inflicted by the person herself? He thought they could.

Was the blood fluid or coagulated? The doctor did not see much blood. If a drowned body were carelessly handled would not the abrasions caused look like burns? He did not think so, but in an advanced state of

caused look like burns? He did not think so, but in an advanced state of decomposition there might be blisters, although they would not be confined to any one place.

Homer Hawkins was recalled at 11:20. He identified the photograph, which Dr. Williams has testified was that of the girl who came to his office in Ashaville, as one of his sister, Myrtle. On cross-examination he said that he had examined Myrtle's room the morning after she left. He saw the letter she wrote her mother. He handed it over to the officers and had not seen it since. Her mother brought it to the store and gave it to his fathers and that was the bust he know of it. Mr. Settle called for this letter.

The prosecution said they had intended to put it in evidence along

Senate Will Not Adjourn Until Pending House Legislation is Cleared.

> Gazette-News Bureau. Wyatt Building, Washington, May 27.

There will be no adjournment of

congress nor even a recess for the ate has acted upon all tariff bills passed by the democratic house. This was made plain Saturday when Sena tor Simmons of North Carolina, dem ocratic floor leader of the senate, told the republicans if the senate expected an adjournment at any reasonable time before election they must consent to a vote on all democratic tariff bills The question of adjournment was started because of an editorial in on of the local papers here which stated that the democrats were not sincered in the revision of tariff bills, that they would consent to adjourn before action was taken and already they bill.

"The statement in this paper is solutely false. There is not the slightest foundation for such a statement," said Senator Simmons. "I want to again give notice to the gen tleman on the other side of this chamber that if adjournment of this congress is expected between now and vention move. the November election a vote must "This government." be taken on all democratic tariff

Both of the suggestions were ob jected to by Senator Hepburn of Idaho. Senator Simmons then said he wanted it understood the demo crats of the senate were willing to order that the country might be relieved of the obnoxious high tariff. Mr. Simmons was followed by John Sharp Williams, Hoke Smith and Bacon of Georgia, who indorsed all that the North Carolina leader had

Mr. Simmons took the floor again and told the republicans that while there were a few democratic senators He had a conversation with schedule, they would be willing to McCall several days after the vote at once on the metal bill. Again

would you do if a dead body was found on your place?" Cross-examined: He would not FAVORABLY REPORTED Bankhead Says Alabama Can-

George Green, colored, was the next Measure Appropriates Sum of \$20,000 for Establishment

in This District.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, May 27, The fish hatchery bill introduced in the house by Hon. J. M. Gudger, jr., today was favorably reported. This measure provides for the ap-propriation of \$25,000 for the establishment of a hatchery for game fishes sulted to the fine streams of Wester North Caralina. The place of its establishment is not specified. other

JORDAN, WIFE SLAYER, IS DENIED NEW TRIAL

than that it small be in the Tenth con-

gressional district.

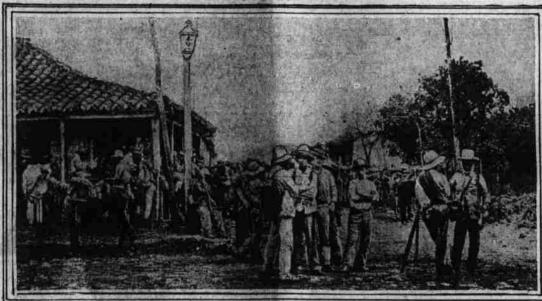
Plea That Juror Was Insane Rejected by Federal Supreme Court.

Washington, May 27.—The United States Supreme court today declined to grant a new trial to Chester S. Jordan, the actor convincted of purdering his wife near Boston. Her dissected body was stuffed into a trunk. Jordan claimed he was denied a constitutional trial, because one of the jurors who sat in his case, was found to have been insane 24 hours after the verdict was handed in. Washington, May 27,-The Unite

To Speak for Underwood.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, May 27. r Bankhead and Cougressims

HEARD SCREAMS Taft Assures Cuban President He Won't Permit Intervention MADE BY MOORS THROUGH JERSE



INSURRECTOS WAITING TO START ON RAID.

Is Merely Acting to Protect American Interests.

Washington, May 27 .- President Taft today replied to President Gomez's telegram regarding the United States attitude toward Cuba He declared the American govern ment's activities in mobilizing war essels at Key West and dispatchin the Prairie with marines to Guanta namo was not in any sense an inter-The president says "This government's motive in sending ships to Key West, just as in sending Prairie to Guantanamo, merely to be able to act promptly in case it should unfortunately become secessary to protect American life and property by rendering moral support or assistance to the Cuban gov-ernment. These ordinary measures of recaution were entirely disassociated

from any question of intervention." Norfolk, Va., May 27.-With the battleships Georgia, Rhode Island and New Jersey, steaming rapidly south-ward after taking aboard in Hampton Roads yesterday 400 marines from the Norfolk dayswards for possible duty in Cuba, the acmoured cruiser Washington came in today and after taking on 260 additional marines from the Norfolk garrison, sailed under Admiral osterhaus for Key West,

The battleships Georgia, Rhode Isthe Washington, remained only long

FOR UNDERWOOD

didate Has Virginia and

North Carolina.

Gazette-News Bureau,

Senator Bankhead, chairman of the

Underwood National Campaign com-

ment today:

Wyatt Building. Washington, May 27.

Informs Gomez United States | Norfolk and sufficient supplies for an | small disturbed section with regulars emergency. They passed out of the Virginia Capes shortly before mid- "I appeal to you," he continues, "as night, bound for Key West where they a loyal friend of Cuba, respecting will await such further orders as dewill await such further orders as development in the Cuban trouble bring vinced that this government is capable The supply ship Culgon and and sufficiently supported by the valor

> Havana, May 27,-President Gomez scelved Taft's message today. He ummoned his cabinet and communicated the message, expressing the highest appreciation of Taft's atti-

ude. Gomez is preparing a reply. Havana, May 27 .- President Gomez yesterday sent a telegram to President Taft in which he protests in friendly but firm terms against intervention by the United States.

feelings of a people who love and are jealous of their independence" he says after reciting that he had received from United States Minister Beaupre a note informing him that the Wash-ington government had ordered a gunboat to Nipe and a strong naval conthe latter were killed, two captured
centration of passible eventual intervention and in the event the Cuban loss to the troops is not given.
government was mable to protect. More troops were rushed to the
American properly it was the intertion to land forces for that purpose.

The strength of the latter were killed, two captured and the remainder dispersed. The
troops were rushed to the
front from Havana Inst night and also
many carloads of amminition and a

He says the government is doing its tmost, having within four days sent 21,000 troops by land and sea to crush he rebels in Oriente and in that short time having restored order in all parts of the island with that exception. He land and New Jersey, which came in also says that 9000 rifles with ammulate yesterday under full steam, like nition have been distributed to loyal nition have been distributed to loyal illizens and that the government is

the cruiser Montgomery are taking on and patriotism of the Cuban people to supplies in Hampton Roads to follow deal promptly with a few unfortunate the battleships and cruiser Washing-ton south. and misguided persons without reason or flag.

"If you understand these condiions you will perceive that it is not the part of a friendly government to contribute, under such circumstances, to the embarrassment of a governand people such as Cuba, placed, it is true, in unfortunate conditions, but not lacking in its methods, patriotism and courage.

Advices from the scene of the military operations in Oriente province "It is my duty to say that so serious are meagre. The troops are still en-resolution alarms and hurts the gaged in carrying out the carefully laid plan of General Mendita to en velope the rebel forces, close in on all sides and compel a decisive combat In an engagement Saturday night be ada and a band of rebels several

large consignment of rifles,

President Gomez hos received a cablegram from the United States offer-ing the services of 500 cowboys to fight the rebels. The president replied courteously with thanks for the offer, which he declined, as, he said, the Cuban government is fully confident of its ability to crush the insurrec-

FIERCE ATTACK RIVALS WHIRL

Over 4500 Casualties When Another Day of Hard Riding Army of 10,000 Attacks French Camp at Merada, Morocco.

Paris, May 27 .- Ten thousand Moors today attacked the French camp at Merada, near the Algeria frontier, the French losing 150 killed and 380 wounded. The Moore 3000 wounded on the field.

WILSON MEN CLAIMING THE TEXAS DELEGATION

Jersey Governor's Supporters in the Majority at Democratic State Convention.

Houston, Tex., May 27 .- Woodrow Wilson supporters are in the maority in the democratic state convention, meeting tomorrow. Delegates are here in large numbers disposing of preliminary matters. Wilson men expect to name 40 delegates to the national convention.

GROOM MOTOR CARS FOR GREAT CONTEST

tween regulars under Colonel Mach- Each Entrant at Indianapolis Must Travel 76 Miles an Hour.

> Indianapolis, May 27,-Famous pi ots and mechanicians busy at pits alongside the speedway this morning grooming 26 monster motor cars for speed trials in the qualification tests for the 500 mile race to be held on Memorial day. Each entrant is re-

CHURCHES' HINDRANCE

Los Angeles Baptist Minister Says It Is "Little, Narrow-Minded Christians'

Des Moines, May 27,-That the churches today are hindered by lit-tle, narrow-minded Christians more than by open wickedness was declared by Dr. James Broughton of Los Angeles, addressing the Northern Baptist convention.

The governor tendered the convenion delegates a reception this after-

PROSECUTION RESTS

Defense is the Claude Allen Case Begins the Introduction of Evidence.

Wytheville, Va., May 27 .- The comnonwealth's attorneys rested their case in the Claude Allen trial this morning and the defense began introducing testimony. Twelve witnesses were examined before the noon re-

Hold Political Conference.

Oyster Bay, May 27.-Two of Colo nel Roosevelt's chief lieutenants, sum-moned to Oyster Bay, held a lengthy Morehead City, May 27.—1 conference yesterday with the former president. They were Senator Dixon Medill McCormick of Chicago who has been stirring up Roosevelt sentiment in western states. The conference ex-

Trailing Train Robbers,

making for Mobile, avoiding railroads. The opening at the Atlantic June turnpikes, etc. O. L. Holberg, 40 12, promises to be the most auspicious

State Pilots Win in Court.

Washington, May 27 .- State pilots on a victory over the steamship ompanies in the United States Su-reme court today, the court deciding Dr. Buckley withdrew from active claring there is no foundation whatbervice. Dr. Buckley is known as the ever for the report that he had debishop-maker." For 30 years he has cided not to accept the temporary been editor of the Christian Advomate.

Schooner Towed Toward Port.

Washington, May 27.-The

and Fast Talking for President and the Colonel.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S LAST PRE-CONVENTION TOUR

were repulsed, leaving 1000 dead and Speeds Through Central Part of the State and Makes Final Address at Princeton.

> Newark, May 27 .- This is another day of hard riding and fast talking for Taft and Roosevelt, Tomorrow New Jersey instructs 28 delegates to the national convention at the crisis of the republican political battle, and the candidates are making meteor-like trips through the state.

Roosevelt started from Oyster Bay early for his last campaigning before the national convention. Roosevelt's itinerary included a number of towns in the central part of the state to night he finishes at Princeton. Taft continues his campaign up to the hour the primary polis open-1 o'clock tomorrow. This morning he started from New York for a tour of the towns along the Atlantic coast. Wilson may make his last speech before the primaries at Princeton.

How Candidates Spent Sunday. New York, May 27.-President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt and Senator La Follette rested yesterday af-ter three days of the hardest campaigning they have experienced since they began the fight for the repub-

lican presidential nomination,
The Taft managers expressed satisfaction with the president's tour of the "commuting zone" where more than half the population of the state resides. This part of the state is also the factory district. Roosevelt lead-ers say their candidate will receive vote from the factory workers that will more than offset any advantage Mr. Taft will get from the "busine men's" vote in the residence towns

near New York city. Both sides claim the four delegates quired to show 76 miles an hour at large, which will be elected by the vote of the whole state, and at least 16 out of the 24 district dele gates. If anything, the Roosevelt claims are the more sweeping.

The first four districts constitute four-fifths of the state extending from Cape May on the south as far as New York city, are in doubt. Each side claims two as "sure Colonel Roosevelt spent the day

quietly at Oyster Bay. President Taft attended church, went for an automobile ride to Van Cortland park and late in the afternoon joined in the Fifth avenue prom enade He received no political visitors at the home of his brother

PROMINENT SPEAKERS FOR BANKERS' MEETING

William Reed of New York and B. F. Harris of Illinois to Address Association.

Morehead City, May 27.—Secretary W. A. Hunt of the North Carolina Bankers' association has announced that William Reed of the National City bank of New York and B. F. Harris, president of the Illinois State Bankers' association, will be two of the prominent speakers to be heard in western states. The conference the prominent speakers to be tended into the evening and neither the prominent speakers to be tended into the evening and neither when state bankers meet in annual convention at Morehead next month.

The Bankers' convention will open in the Atlantic hotel June 25, and Mobile, Ala., May 27.—Bandits who robbed the safe of the express on the new Orleans & Northeastern near Hattlesburg, Miss., are believed to be pears of age, was taken into custody here yesterday as a suspect. Pinkerton operatives have arrived here and are conducting their work from this city. Developments are expected. and Manager A. A. DuBois is smil-ing at the reservations he is receiv-ing daily.

Quake in Mexico.

Gundelajara, Mex., May 27.—This city was again violently shaken by an earthquake at 10:16 Saturday night. The shock was the heaviest recorded during the present period of selemiate disturbances. Many walls were cracked. Thousands of persons prepared to pass the night in the parks and gardens.

A second shock, much lighter, followed 20 minutes after the first.

For more than two weeks since the first heavy carthquake light fremore have been experienced at intervals.

Terror has again taken passession of the people.

mittee, issued the following state-"As to the result of the Virginia state convention, and the election of amendments is anticipated.

delegates in North Carolina Saturday, Governor Witson has six and one-half votes in Virginia and no more. These were accorded him as a compliment to some of his ardent friends in Virginia, the six and one-half votes to be given Governor Wil-son the first ballot, after which the init rule will be applied in accordance with the rule of the convention Therefore, after the first ballot, Mr Underwood will have the entire 24

otes of Virginia.
"Our advices from every congress sional district in North Carolina show Underwood has a majority of the inmake it know it is when made that it is totally incorrect. Mr. Under-wood's headquarters have never-laimed a vote during the contest that

laimed a vote during the contest that he did not have and this policy will be pursued to the end.

"Dirty politics has no place in Mr. Underwood's campaign. If he cannot win on his merits and the record he has made he does not deserve success. We are far more interested in the success of the democratic party n November than we are in who shall be numinated at Baltimere."

DARROW TRIAL ON

Ventremin Lockwood Continues His Story of the Alleged Attempt to Bribe Him.

Los Angeles, Mey 27.—The trial of litrence & Darrow, the Chleage lawer, for alleged fury bribery was reamed at 1:80 o'clock this afternoon.
leorge N. Lockwood, who on Satgrelay told the story of an alleged atempt to bribe him an a prospective
McNamara juror, continued his direct

CLAIMS 2 STATES BILL WOULD OUST MOBKILLS NEGRO CHIEF OF STAFF

Amendment Reported by Conferees is Directed at Major General Wood.

Washington, May 27.-The army appropriation bill was reported back to the senate and house today by conferees, with anti-administration amendments which would legislate Major General Wood out of office as chief of staff and leave the location and distribution of military posts to a commission of retired army officers and two members each of the senate and house. A charp conflict over the

CONGRATULATE GUDGER

Representative From Tenth Cordially Received When He Resumes Duties at Washington,

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building. Washington, May 27.
Representative Gudger was in his seat in the house today and was structed vote in that state. Another over his renomination. Mr. Gudger statement is a deliberate attempt to says he won an overwhelming victory over his opponent and he is very North Carolina and the parties who grateful to his friends for their loyal support. Mr. Gudger says he carried Polk county solid and that in Clay only 10 votes were cast against him.

Methodists to Elect Editors.

Minneupolis, May 27.—With adjournment scheduled for Wednesday, the Methodist Episcopal church today undertook the disposition of a large smount of business. Among matters before the conference was the election of editors of church papers, including the Christian advocate of New York. Speculation exists as to whether Dr. J. M. Buckley will remain in charge of that paper.

hat paper, Dr. Buckley withdrew from active

Wilbur Wright's Condition Grave.

Riddles Body of Man Who Attacked Prominent Farmer's Wife Saturday.

Nashville, May 27,-Jake Samuels, a negro charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Walter Ramsey, a prominent farmer's wife, Saturday night, was taken from officers this morning by a mob and riddled with builets. Ramsey left his wife and two small children at home alone Saturday night to go to Orlinda for provisions. On the way he met Samuels. Knowing Mrs. Ramsey was alone, it is surmised the negro went direct to the Ramsey home and attacked the woman. She was dragged from bed into the yard. When the negro fled she walked half a mile to give the alarm. Samuel's arrest and identification followed. A mob took the negro from the officers this/morning, carried him to a field and put 100 shots into his body.

HURT CRANKING CAR

Head of Gould's Richmond Street Railway and Light Interests, Is Painfully Injured.

Richmond, Va., May 27.-William Northrup, head of Frank J. Gould's electric light and railway interests here was seriously injured today when he cranked the engine of his automo-bile while it was stalled in gear. The

afor Root said:

"The customary duty of the committee on arrangements requires the a to designate same one to render that service. I was notified by the committee that they had designated me and I accepted the designation. Unless that designation is overruled, as, of course, it may be, by the convention, I shall serve."

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