

HEARD SCREAMS WITNESSES SAY

State Rests in Hawkins Case 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 recessed at noon. It was said at that time the state had one more witness to examine in the case against Bradley et al. for killing Myrtle Hawkins, and might then rest, although it was possible still other witnesses might be called.

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Also Heard Screams. George Green, colored, was the next witness. He lives 300 or 400 yards from Abner McCall's.

Heard Screams. 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.

Heard Screams. The doctor did not see much blood. If a drowned body were carelessly handled would not the abrasions caused look like burns?

Heard Screams. 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 Asheville, as one of his sisters.

Heard Screams. The witness said they had intended to put in evidence along with other documentary matter, if the defense were willing.

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TO PRESS ACTION ON TARIFF BILLS

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 big national convention until the senate has acted upon all tariff bills passed by the democratic house.

The statement in this paper is absolutely false. There is not the slightest foundation for such a statement," said Senator Simmons.

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Measure Appropriates Sum of \$20,000 for Establishment in This District.

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The fish hatchery bill introduced in the house by Hon. J. M. Gudger, Jr., today was favorably reported. This measure provides for the appropriation of \$25,000 for the establishment of a hatchery for game fishes suited to the fine streams of Western North Carolina.

JORDAN, WIFE SLAYER, IS DENIED NEW TRIAL

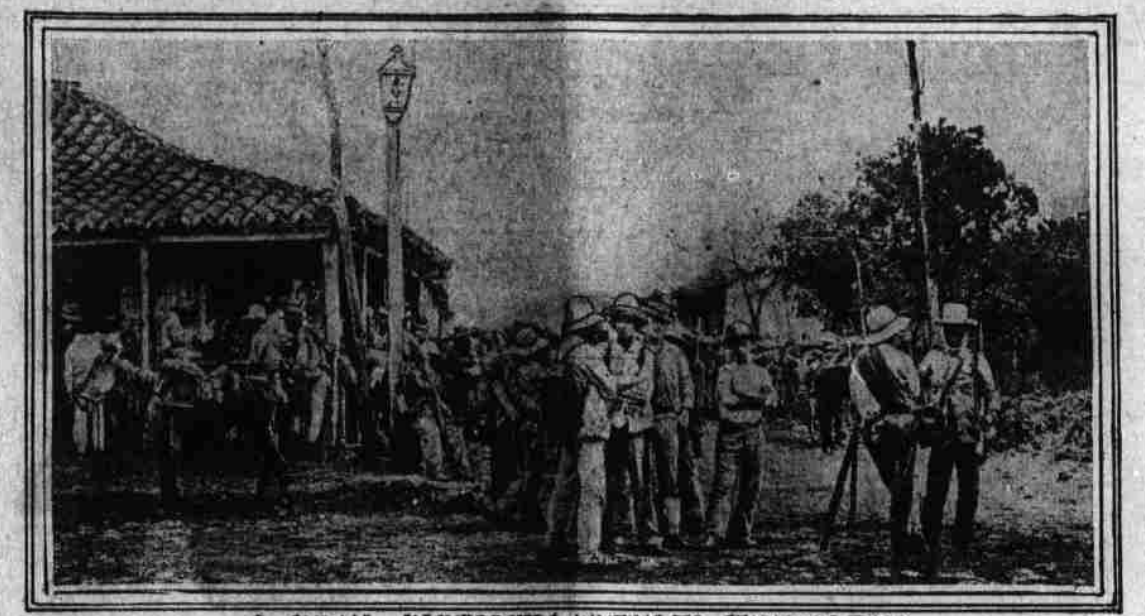
Plea That Juror Was Insane Rejected by Federal Supreme Court.

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Taft Assures Cuban President He Won't Permit Intervention



CUBAN INSURGENTS WAITING TO START ON RAID.

Informs Gomez United States 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 government's activities in mobilizing war vessels at Key West and dispatching the Prairie with marines to Guantanamo was not in any sense an intervention move.

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Claims 2 States for Underwood

Bankhead Says Alabama Candidate Has Virginia and North Carolina.

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

Senator Bankhead, chairman of the Underwood National Campaign committee, issued the following statement today:

As to the result of the Virginia state convention, and the election of delegates in North Carolina Saturday, Governor Wilson has six and one-half votes in Virginia and no more.

Our advice from every congressional district in North Carolina show Underwood has a majority of the unattached vote in that state.

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.

DARROW TRIAL ON

Venemora Lockwood Continues His Story of the Alleged Attempt to Rehe Him.

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Havana, May 27.—President Gomez received Taft's message today. He summoned his cabinet and communicated the message, expressing the highest appreciation of Taft's attitude. 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.

It is my duty to say that so serious a resolution alarm and hurts the feelings of a people who love and are jealous of their independence," he says after reciting that he had received from United States Minister Beupre a note informing him that the Washington government had ordered a gunboat to Nipe and a strong naval concentration of possible eventual intervention and in the event the Cuban government was unable to protect American property it was the intention to land forces for that purpose.

He says the government is doing its utmost, having within four days sent 31,000 troops by land and sea to crush the rebels in Oriente and in that short time having restored order in all parts of the island with that exception. He also says that 9000 rifles with ammunition have been distributed to loyal citizens and that the government is prepared to flood the comparatively

Bill would oust Chief of Staff

Amendment Reported by Conference is Directed at Major General Wood.

Washington, May 27.—The army appropriation bill was reported back to the senate and house today by conference, 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.

Congratulate Gudger

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

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Representative Gudger was in his seat in the house today and was warmly congratulated by his friends over his reappointment. Mr. Gudger says he won an overwhelming victory over his opponent and he is very grateful to his friends for their loyal support.

Methods to Elect Editors.

Whittier Wright's Condition Grave.

small disturbed section with regulars and volunteers. "I appeal to you," he continues, "as a loyal friend of Cuba, respecting her rights, that you will be convinced that this government is capable and sufficiently supported by the valor and patriotism of the Cuban people to deal promptly with a few unfortunate and misguided persons without reason or flag.

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

Advice from the scene of the military operations in Oriente province are meagre. The troops are still engaged in carrying out the carefully laid plan of General Mendita to envelop the rebel forces, close in on all sides and compel a decisive combat.

President Gomez has received a cablegram from the United States offering 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 insurrectionary movement speedily.

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Indianapolis, May 27.—Famous pilots and mechanics 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.

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Hurt Cranking Car

FIERCE ATTACK MADE BY MOORS

Over 4500 Casualties When 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 Algerian frontier, the French losing 150 killed and 330 wounded. The Moors were repulsed, leaving 1000 dead and 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 majority in the democratic state convention, meeting tomorrow. Delegates are here in large numbers disposing of preliminary matters.

Groom Motor Cars for Great Contest

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

RIVALS WHIRL THROUGH JERSEY

Another Day of Hard Riding and Fast Talking for President and the Colonel.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S LAST PRE-CONVENTION TOUR

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 polls open—1 o'clock tomorrow.

How Candidates Spent Sunday

New York, May 27.—President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt and Senator La Follette rested yesterday after three days of the hardest campaigning they have experienced since they began the fight for the republican presidential nomination.

The Taft managers expressed satisfaction with the president's tour of the "sawmilling zone" where more than half the population of the state resides. This part of the state is also the factory district. Roosevelt leaders say their candidate will receive a vote from the factory workers that will more than offset any advantage Mr. Taft will get from the "business men's" vote in the residence towns near New York city.

Both sides claim the four delegates at large, which will be elected by the vote of the whole state, and at least 16 out of the 24 district delegates. 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."

President Taft attended church, went for an automobile ride to Van Cortlandt park and late in the afternoon joined in the Fifth avenue promenade. 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.

Special to The Gazette-News.

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 when state bankers meet in annual convention at Morehead next month.

Quake in Mexico

Gundelajera, Mex. May 27.—This city was again violently shaken by an earthquake at 10:15 Saturday night. The shock was the heaviest recorded during the present period of seismic disturbances. Many walls were cracked. Thousands of persons prepared to pass the night in the parks and gardens.