

TO FACE PROSECUTION FOR BANKING METHODS

Government Will Take Action in Case of John H. Carter, Former Bank President.

MUCH ATTENTION GIVEN CASE OF LATE MONTHS

Investigation by Department of Justice Inspector—Mr. Carter Said to Have Expressed Confidence.

INFORMATION of a positive character has reached The Gazette-News, that John H. Carter, until two years ago president of the American National bank, is to be prosecuted by the federal government, on the grounds of alleged bank irregularities.

It is known that an inspector from the department of justice some time since made an investigation of Carter's transactions with the Asheville bank. District Attorney Holton is also known to have given the case attention, of late months, and it is conjectured that bills would have been presented to the federal grand jury at the recent Charlotte term had not the department inspector been detained in St. Louis, where the government is interested in the prosecution of another case wherein postoffice irregularities are charged.

BRADY ACQUITTED

Bristol Hotel Clerk Who Killed Negro Freed of Murder Charge by Jury.

(By Associated Press) Bristol, Va., Oct. 29.—After one of the most exciting trials held in Bristol in years, the jury in the corporation court early this morning returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Harry L. Brady, 26 years old and steward at a local hotel, on a charge of the murder of Robert Weaver, a negro porter who followed him into the dining room and attacked him.

Death Sentence Affirmed.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Oct. 29.—The Supreme court this afternoon affirmed the judgment of the Superior court of Anson county in sentencing Will Logan to death for the murder of Fred Harrison, a Swede, on the night of November 19, last. The evidence was that Logan robbed his victim and then shot him.

Mental Anguish Suit Sustained.

The Supreme court also held that T. H. Fine of Durham, who was nominated, had a basis of action against the Western Union for damages and received the order of the lower court.

SHERMAN'S DEATH MATTER OF HOURS

Vice President in Extremis, His Physician Says at Noon Today.

(Bulletin.) Uden, N. Y., Oct. 30.—At 2:30 o'clock a report came from Mr. Sherman's bedside that his condition was still most critical and no hope was held out by Dr. Peck. Kidneys were still unacting and life was sustained apparently only by the patient's great natural vigor.

Dr. Peck said further that Mr. Sherman's kidneys had refused to act since 2 o'clock yesterday and that most of the time since his patient had been in a comatose condition. For a few minutes early this morning he was awake but he was delirious. He soon dropped off to sleep and has remained oblivious to the world since. He has not been rational since Monday night.

GREAT BATTLESHIP GIVEN TO WAVES

Forty Thousand People See Launching of the New York.

(By Associated Press) New York, Oct. 30.—The super-dreadnought New York, greatest of the world's sea fighters, was launched today at the New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn.

Forty thousand persons, including President Taft and the secretary of the navy, witnessed the ceremony. Miss Elsie Calder, daughter of Representative William M. Calder of Brooklyn christened the ship. To Miss Calder's great confusion, she failed to break the champagne bottle on the vessel's bow. She struck the vessel with the bottle three times but not with sufficient force to break the glass. As the vessel was sliding down the ways, however, a man grasped the rope to which was attached the bottle and swinging with such force that it cleared the New York's prow and burst on the port side.

Aviator Killed in Bavaria.

(By Associated Press) Munich, Bavaria, Oct. 29.—When a biplane operated by Lieutenant Moritz Hamburger collapsed at an altitude of 200 feet today the aviator was killed in the machine's crash to the earth.

Famous Lawyer Dead.

(By Associated Press) Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 29.—John L. Hopkins, aged 89, one of the south's most distinguished lawyers, died here today.

Graft System Ueearthed In Navy Commissary

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 29.—A system of graft in the navy commissary department which may reach every ship in the Atlantic fleet has been revealed by a secret investigation which Rear Admiral Osterhaus today reported to the navy department, has resulted in

DOOMS BECKER TO THE CHAIR

Former Police Lieutenant Is Sentenced to Die During the Week of December 9.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 30.—Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, convicted of procuring the murder of the gambler Herman Rosenthal, was today sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing during the week of December 9. Sentence was pronounced by Justice Goff.

The prisoner and his wife accompanied by the sheriff and deputies left the Grand Central station for Ossining at 11:55. Mrs. Becker bore up bravely. She will take up her residence at Ossining. Becker's execution will be stayed by a notice of appeal, soon to be filed by his counsel, which may require a year to determine.

Becker heard himself condemned without any show of emotion other than the closing of his eyes and the compression of his lips. J. F. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel who suffered a nervous collapse after the close of the trial, was unable to be in court today. His condition is serious, although not critical.

Mrs. Becker was at the Tombs early, ready to accompany her condemned husband to court. Also there was a crowd of curious hoping that by hook or crook they could enter the court room to hear sentence passed.

Zekki's Slayer Escapes Chair.

(By Associated Press) New York, Oct. 30.—Red Phil Davidson, slayer of "Big Jack" Zekki, the gang leader, will escape the electric chair.

MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND ENGAGED TO MARRY

Authorizes Announcement of Her Engagement to Prof. T. J. Preston.

(By Associated Press) Princeton, N. J., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland authorizes the announcement of her engagement to Thomas Joseph Preston, professor of archaeology and history of arts at Wells college.

Mrs. Cleveland is a graduate of Wells college and has been a trustee of that institution since 1887. Her wedding to President Grover Cleveland, which took place in the executive mansion during his first administration, was one of the notable events in the history of the White House.

Infantry Maneuvers in Georgia.

(By Associated Press) Savannah, Ga., Oct. 29.—The territory immediately south of Savannah will take on a decidedly warlike appearance for the first two weeks in December. Colonel L. Phillips who commands the troops at Fort Screven has announced that all the men under his command will engage in infantry maneuvers there at that time.

GREAT BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Troops Engaged on Both Sides in the Conflict Now Raging Aggregate 150,000.

BULGARS DEFEATED WITH HEAVY LOSS

Dispatches to Constantinople Indicate That the Allies Sustained Serious Reverses.

(By Associated Press) London, Oct. 30.—A conflict, perhaps the decisive one of the Balkan war, is proceeding somewhere to the east of the line from Constantinople to Adrianople, between Turkish and Bulgarian armies. There is heavy fighting around Adrianople.

Beyond the fact that a clash has come, however, general staffs of the Turkish and Bulgarian armies are keeping the world ignorant as to how things are going with them. No news has come through the fight zone except the despatch from Nazim Pasha, Turkish commander in chief, saying: "The position is favorable to the Turks."

While admitting that they have to depend on mere rumors and suppositions, military critics are inclined to believe the Turkish army is at last ready to take the offensive and has a chance of retrieving itself.

Bulgarian troops have obviously suffered a check near Adrianople, as dispatches from Sofia report the arrival there of many wounded from the front. It is announced that the Bulgarian plan of storming the great fortress has been delayed until reinforcements arrive.

The Turkish commander's plan is not clear but it is believed he will attempt to relieve Adrianople and the garrison of 250,000 men while at the same time holding the Bulgarians on his left flank.

Rumors that Bulgarian troops had reached the sea are unconfirmed. Zekki Pasha is gathering the remnants of his army at Monastir to meet the advancing Serbians and the allied Bulgarian column.

Constantinople, Oct. 30.—The Turkish commander in chief, Nazim Pasha, telegraphs to his staff that he has been in progress since this morning. The troops engaged on both sides number 150,000. Nazim Pasha says the position of the Ottoman forces is favorable.

ROOSEVELT TO WATCH FOR ELECTION FRAUDS

Retains Counsel and Employs Detectives for New York.

(By Associated Press) Oyster Bay, Oct. 30.—Colonel Roosevelt announced today that he had retained counsel and a private detective agency to look out for fraud at the polling places in New York state on election day.

"I want the polls watched and I want any kind of fraud stopped," said Colonel Roosevelt. "If there should be any fraud on our side I want the guilty persons to be prosecuted just as vigorously as any others."

Colonel Roosevelt will leave here late today for New York to speak in Madison Square Garden tonight. "I feel perfectly well," said Colonel Roosevelt this forenoon.

Killed by Wife.

(By Associated Press) Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 29.—Ernest Swafford was shot and killed by his wife at their home near Daisy last night. He opened her shooting Mrs. Templeton, his sister-in-law, in the kitchen. Mrs. Swafford picked up a shotgun and fired, striking her husband in the abdomen and causing his death.

CRAIG-SETTLE JOINT DEBATE

Candidates for Governor Are Discussing Campaign Issues in Rutherfordton Court-house Today.

DETAILS OF MEETING QUICKLY ARRANGED

When Settle Arrived He at Once Sought Craig and Latter Proved Entirely Willing.

(By a Staff Correspondent.) Rutherfordton, Oct. 30.—Locke Craig and Thomas Settle, candidates for governor, met in the office of John C. Mills about noon today and arranged details for their first and perhaps only joint debate of the campaign. It was arranged for Settle to speak first, each to have rejoinders.

They were not long in coming to an agreement. Mr. Settle arrived from Gastonia at 11 o'clock, seeking Craig directly. Craig seemed entirely willing for the contest and people here were expecting it. They agreed to speak at the court house, beginning at 1 o'clock. Settle has an hour and a quarter and 20 minutes for rejoinder. Craig has an hour and 15 minutes rejoinder.

The court room was crowded, many ladies being in the audience. Mr. Settle gave much time to the attempt to reduce the tariff on cotton and he referred to the pension bill and Kitchin's declarations against the trusts. The majority appeared to be with Craig.

J. M. Gudgeon, Jr., is here, going to Cliffside tonight.

MYSTERIOUS GOLF PLAYED IS MASKED

Beats Records, Including the World Record Drive, on Van Cortlandt Park Links.

(By Associated Press) New York, Oct. 30.—Golfers at the Van Cortlandt Park links have remarked this week the presence there of a mysterious golfer who wears a black mask while playing. Those who have watched his play declare the length of his drives is remarkable.

It was declared today that the mysterious visitor is an English expert who has come to this country on a wager of \$25,000 to break the records of the six best courses in the United States and afterward, on a wager of \$50,000 to beat the American amateur champion in a match game.

The identity of the masked golfer is not revealed but it is said that his name is familiar in England and this country. The "blackmasker" yesterday took seventy-one strokes to play the 18 holes at Van Cortlandt. This is one stroke better than the record. He made one drive of nearly 300 yards, better than the world's record.

ONE PATIENT PERISHES IN SANITARIUM FIRE

Two Young Women Drop to Safety in Life Nets.

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Ky., Oct. 30.—One patient was killed and several others had narrow escapes from death when the Matinsville sanitarium here was destroyed by fire today.

Dr. J. W. Felix of South Park, Ky., is in a ward in one of the upper floors was burned to death. Two young women also patients, swung from upper windows and dropped safely in life nets. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Seeress' Globe of Death Introduced at Trial

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Oct. 30.—A globe of crystal glass a foot in diameter into whose mysterious depths Mrs. Louisa Lindloff gazed and then announced, according to witnesses, forthcoming deaths of members of her family, was introduced in evidence today by the state in the trial of the woman on charges of poisoning her son. Life insurance policies on other members of her family, the number of whose deaths is being disclosed, as corrobora-

BRAVE WOMEN DIE IN FLAMES

OFFICERS WOUNDED IN STRIKE RIOT

One Stabbed and Another Shot in Clash at Little Falls.

(By Associated Press.) Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 30.—In a clash between striking textile workers and the police early today, Michael Haley, a special policeman, was shot and John Kennedy, a detective, was stabbed in the back. Kennedy declares one of the women who led the pickets assailed him.

The riot began when the police chief attempted to break up a group of strikers muffled in front of the Phoenix mill. He had a dispute with one of the strikers, a crowd soon gathered and as soon as special police arrived missiles began to fly in all directions. The strike leaders are being arrested. Neither of the wounded men are believed to be fatally hurt. Strikers believed to be fatally hurt. Strikers excitement prevails in the foreign section.

WARSHIPS HURRIED TO SAN DOMINGO

Street Fighting at Puerto Plata and General Disorder Reported.

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 30.—Increasing disorder in San Domingo and desperate street fighting in the outskirts of Puerto Plata, jeopardizing American lives and property, caused the navy department today to order the immediate dispatch of two warships, the cruiser Baltimore and the tender Yankton to Dominican waters.

The Yankton and Baltimore should arrive in Dominican waters by the middle of next week, reinforcing the Prairie with her 700 marines. The Baltimore will carry an additional force of 150 marines. The three vessels should be sufficient to prevent anarchy in the ports of Domingo.

The Baltimore and Yankton were being prepared to act as transports for troops to Cuba in case of need but that purpose has been abandoned temporarily.

GENERAL ALARM SENT OUT FOR MURDER SUSPECTS

Country-wide Search Is Begun for Chicago Vaudeville Performers.

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Oct. 30.—No trace of Conway, the one-legged performer and his wife for whom the police have been searching since the body of Miss Sophie G. Singer was found in an Indiana avenue apartment house yesterday has been discovered. Police in other cities were stirred to the hunt by circulars requesting the couples apprehension.

Close watch was kept on five cent theaters, the police having obtained information that Conway and his wife had sought employment in several of these places. They learned too that Conway had performed as a clown with different circuses, and leading owners of shows of this class were wired to assist in the search.

It is the police theory that Miss Singer met her death between 9:30 and 10 o'clock Monday night. A drug-gist near where she lived said that the woman was in his store and wrote several postcards. He fixed the time she left at 9:30 o'clock.

William R. Worben, the fiancé of Miss Singer who came here from Baltimore with her will be questioned further by the police today.

Six Sisters of Charity in San Antonio Orphanage Give Lives to Save 100 Children.

SIXTH FATALLY HURT, TWO INFANTS LOST

Fire Reaches the Mother Superior as She and Child Await Firemen at Window.

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 29.—Six sisters of charity gave their lives to save nearly one hundred small orphan children when Saint John's orphanage burned here before daylight today.

One child was burned to death and another is missing. Only three of the orphanage sisters escaped.

Two women employed as servants were badly injured. The dead sisters are: MOTHER MARY OF THE CROSS, who was mother superior of the asylum. Her name was Mary Rossiter, a native of Wexford, Ireland.

MOTHER FRANCIS PASTEUR, native of France. SISTER PETER CLAVER STEVIN, teacher in San Fernando School, native of Dublin, Ireland.

SISTER LEACADIA NOLAN, teacher in San Fernando school, native of Dublin, Ireland. SISTER MONICA MONTEZ, native of Mexico.

The badly injured nun is Sister Kostka Farrell, native of Kaldar, Ireland, who died this forenoon.

The other injured are: Miss A. Detemple, an employe, native of Germany, bruises and slightly burned. Miss E. Staudish, native of St. Hedwig, an employe, body and limbs badly bruised and burned.

The two latter physicians report, may recover. Origin of Fire Unknown.

The origin of the fire is not known. Eighty-seven orphan children, ranging in age from two to twelve years, and nine nuns were in the building where the fire started. The sisters of charity nobly sacrificed their own lives for the helpless little orphans, remaining in the structure until the building itself began to crumble and fall.

The death of the mother superior, Mary of the Cross, was a demonstration of unparalleled courage. She rushed to the dormitory when she heard the cry of a little child forgotten in the hurry and excitement. A few moments later she appeared at the window on the front of the building with the child in her arms.

Her chief weight attempted to save her but failed. A ladder was placed up against the wall and the fire chief scaled it but before he reached her, the mother superior and the child disappeared. The flooring had been burned away and she had fallen through to the floor below where her lifeless body was recovered later.

The three nuns in the building when the fire broke out who escaped helped in taking the children from the blazing structure and were marching them across the yard when the walls began falling. Sister Kostka in jumping from the fourth floor window to reach a life net, evidently lost her balance. As her body left the window she seemed to stumble or lose her footing and came down head first. Her body struck the railing on the second story and threw her out of line with the net. Her back was broken as were her limbs. She was carried into the hospital unconscious and her life is despaired of.

Another Misses a Net. Sister Monica Montez also lost her life in jumping from the building. After the children had been taken to the fire escape on the west side of the building she returned to take a last look in the dormitory. Her escape was cut off by a burst of flame into the place but she made her way to the east side where the firemen stood below with the net spread. She leaped but missed the net. Her limbs and body were broken and bruised in numerous places and death was instantaneous.

Mother Frances Pasteur and sisters Peter Claver Steven and Leachadia Nolan were unable to escape from the building and met death in the veritable furnace, their lifeless bodies falling to the ground with a mass of burning debris. The charred remains of these sisters were recovered by firemen at 3 o'clock, four hours after the breaking out of the fire.

Father Hume, the chancellor, and Father Duffy, chaplain, also risked their lives in the rescue of the orphans. Time and again they rushed into the building to return with some child lost in the excitement and confusion.

When the fire chief and the first apparatus reached the scene the fire had spread throughout the entire structure. The roof was gone and great openings in the walls were caused by the fire caused a draft that fanned the fire into greater fury. The heat was intense.

The origin of the fire is not yet known. The dead nuns belonged to the Sisters of Charity of the Teresian Order.