

JOHN SCHRANK PLEADS GUILTY

Tells Court He Shot Colonel Roosevelt to Kill "a Menace to the Country."

LUNACY COMMISSION WILL BE APPOINTED

District Attorney Is of Opinion Man Is Insane—Denounces Third Terms Ambition.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 12.—John Schrank pleaded guilty today of attempting to murder Theodore Roosevelt and in his plea he sought to distinguish between an assault on Roosevelt as a "menace" and an attack on Roosevelt as a citizen.

Municipal Judge Backus announced upon reading a petition of District Attorney Zabel that he would later today name a commission to examine Schrank's mental condition.

The district attorney read the complaint on which Schrank was accused of having made an assault on the person of "one Theodore Roosevelt with a deadly weapon and with intent then and there to kill and said Theodore Roosevelt."

"How do you plead to this charge?" the prosecutor asked.

"Why, guilty, Mr. Zabel," replied Schrank in a confused way.

"You have heard the complaint," interposed Judge Backus, "and you understand that in it you are charged with having attempted to murder Theodore Roosevelt. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"I did not mean to kill a citizen, judge," began Schrank. "I shot Theodore Roosevelt because he was a menace to the country. He should not have a third term. It is bad that a man should have a third term. I didn't want him to have one. I shot him as a warning that men must not try to have more than two terms as president."

"I shot Theodore Roosevelt to kill him. I think all men trying to keep themselves in office should be killed; they become dangerous. I did not do it because he was a candidate of the progressive party either, gentlemen," he concluded.

"All right," interrupted the court, taking from the district attorney the plea for a sanity commission for the defendant. He read it hastily while the prosecutor explained its purpose.

"The man is insane," said the district attorney. "It would be wrong to sentence him for a crime if he was mentally unsound just because he was willing to plead guilty."

Judge Backus announced that, having obtained the consent of the physicians, he would appoint on the commission Doctors F. C. Studely, superintendent of a sanitarium; William F. Becker, former head of the northern hospital for the insane at Winnebago, Wis.; E. W. Harrington, a nerve specialist and Richard Dewey, all of Milwaukee. The court appointed Attorney Joseph Flanders of Milwaukee to represent Schrank in the sanity hearing.

FARMERS WORK ON PLAN FOR WAREHOUSING CROPS

Preparatory Steps Toward System of Holding Farm Products Taken.

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—At the closing session of the Farmers' National congress yesterday resolutions were adopted favoring the passage by congress of laws prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine, in imitation or resemblance of butter.

Preparatory steps were taken toward devising a plan for the uniform warehousing of all farm products, with a view of enabling farmers to hold their products so as to obtain just prices.

Resolutions against the abridgement of the press, as contained in the recently enacted postoffice appropriation act, and in favor of the creation of a bureau of markets in the department of agriculture were adopted. It was announced that the next congress will be held at Plano, Ill.

The constitution of the congress was amended so as to make eligible to membership representatives of different organizations devoted to the interests of farming and agriculture.

Communion Service Stolen From Church.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12.—Thieves entered the Broadway Methodist church here yesterday and stole a part of the silver communion service, a quantity of wine and other articles that were kept in a room adjoining the sanctuary.

SPANISH PREMIER IS ASSASSINATED

Jose Canalejas Shot Twice as He Enters Ministry of the Interior at Madrid, Dying Instantly—Assassin, Supposedly an Anarchist, Captured by Police.

MADRID, Nov. 12.—The Spanish premier, Jose Canalejas was assassinated today. The assassin was captured by the police. He gave the name of Manuel Pardo Serrato Martin and said he was a native of the Province of Huesca. Later he committed suicide.

Martin fired four shots at Premier Canalejas as he was entering the ministry of the interior to attend a cabinet meeting. Two of the shots struck the statesman behind the right ear and he fell dead on the spot.

The assassin is 25 years of age and is believed to be an anarchist. The assassination of Premier Canalejas took place at 11:30 o'clock this morning in the Puerta del Sol, in front of a book stall near the entry to the ministry of the interior.

Martin fired four shots at close range and three of the bullets struck the premier, who fell on the sidewalk and died immediately.

Some bystanders seized the assassin and handed him over to the police. He turned his revolver on himself and it is believed he has since died from the self-inflicted wound.

Martin is said to have been closely connected with anarchists but it is not known whether his crime was preconcerted or committed on his own initiative.

Political ferment always exists in Spain but nothing has been reported within a recent period which could in any way be connected with the crime.

A strict censorship was instituted by the authorities on the telegraph and telephone immediately after the assassination. For several hours it was impossible to communicate with the outside world.

Jose Canalejas y Mendes, prime minister of Spain, who was assassinated today, was selected to form the Spanish cabinet in February, 1910. He was leader of the monarchical democratic party which came into power on the resignation of the liberal cabinet headed by Senor Moret y Prendergast.

Once Visited America. Senor Canalejas visited New York in 1897, just before the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. It was stated at the time that his mission was to study the sentiment of the American people and of the administration regarding Cuba affairs, but a secret diplomatic mission to offer pecuniary inducements to the Cuban leaders to stop the rebellion in Cuba. He denied the truth of the report. He was at that time editor of El Herald of Madrid.

ASK GOVERNMENT WRECK INQUIRY

Y. & M. V. Officials Criticised for Conduct After Crash Which Killed 18.

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—The total death list in yesterday morning's wreck on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad at Montz, La., is placed at 18 and seven of the 90 passengers who suffered injuries are in a critical condition.

In addition to the identified dead taken from the ruins yesterday the body of an unidentified white man was found and the charred remains of one child and two adults were taken from the burned wreckage.

Mark Cunningham, the brakeman on whose shoulders railroad officials yesterday placed the blame for the accident, in a statement made today at his home at Wilson, La., declared he would not make the "goat" and suffer for the responsibility of others. Cunningham claims that when he was sent back to flag the freight train it was but a few minutes behind the excursion train and the collision was unavoidable so far as he was concerned.

The interstate commerce commission will be asked not only to investigate the cause of the wreck but to inquire into the refusal of the railroad officials to give information of the wreck to the press and police until nearly seven hours after it occurred and also to investigate the delay in getting the wounded to hospitals.

WILSON TO SPEND SOME TIME AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

President-elect Accepts Invitation to Use His Old Home There.

Princeton, Nov. 12.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson was invited yesterday to spend his winters at Columbia, S. C., his old home. William E. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, Mayor W. H. Gibbes, Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina, J. E. Spearling, state superintendent of education, and James Woodrow, a cousin of Mr. Wilson and an instructor in the university, officially informed him of the purchase by the state of his boyhood home and that it was being remodelled for his use as a winter home. It is probable that the Wilsons will spend part of their winters there.

EX-SENATOR LORIMER IS CRITICALLY ILL

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Former United States Senator William Lorimer today was reported to be critically ill from appendicitis at his residence here.

Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan urged an immediate operation. At Dr. Bevan's suggestion preparations were made to take Mr. Lorimer to the Presbyterian hospital here.

FATHER KAMMER DEAD

Newark, N. J., Nov. 12.—The Rev. Alloysius Kammer, who for forty years had conducted missions in Catholic churches throughout the country, is dead of Bright's disease at Manhattan, N. Y. Father Kammer was a member of the Jesuit order, having been ordained in 1843 at Leavenworth, Kan.

TRIBUTE PAID SOUTH'S DEAD

Thousands of Women Assemble for Confederate Cornerstone Laying in Arlington National Cemetery.

BRYAN AND HERBERT ORATORS OF THE DAY

U. D. C. Convention Will Be Opened in Continental Hall Tonight—1500 Delegates.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The laying of the cornerstone of the great monument in Arlington National cemetery to be dedicated to the dead of the confederacy was the principal event today in the opening program of the annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Thousands of women, assembled to pay tribute to the memory of the men who fought for the south, surrounded the site of the monument to witness the ceremony conducted by Colonel Hilary A. Herbert, former secretary of the navy. William J. Bryan was the orator of the day.

The monument is to occupy a plot in the center of the confederate section of the National Cemetery where are buried 260 of the men who died in the southern cause.

The addresses of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Herbert emphasized the unity of sentiment between north and south which has largely obliterated sectional feeling and made possible the erection of a final memorial to the southern dead in the midst of scores of monuments to northern soldiers.

After the laying of the cornerstone, work on the confederate shaft is to be pushed without delay and officers of the Daughters of the Confederacy hope to unveil the monument before the reunion of union and confederate veterans at Gettysburg battlefield next July. Sir Ezekiel Moses, the sculptor, has practically completed the design in which a woman, typifying the south, extends a laurel wreath over the graves of the dead while her left hand rests upon a plow.

Reception for Delegates. More than 1500 women of southern birth or lineage are here as delegates and already they are facing a formidable social program prepared for their entertainment. This actually began last night with a reception in the library of congress at which more than 4000 women were in attendance. The convention will be formally opened tonight when the delegates gather in Continental hall and are welcomed to the national capital by President Taft. A group of confederate flags then will be presented to the convention by Mrs. Fannie Ransom Williams of North Carolina, actress for the donor, Orrin Randolph Smith of that state. The convention then will settle down to business.

Inasmuch as innumerable receptions, teas and dinners are planned for the week, the meeting of the southern "Daughters" promises to establish a record for brilliancy in the social annals of the capital.

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Following the calling of the association to order an address of welcome to the physicians was delivered by Mayor W. S. Jordan. Dr. W. S. Manning, in behalf of the Duval county and Florida State Medical associations, welcomed the southern medical men in response to these welcoming addresses. Dr. Isadore Dyer of New Orleans spoke at some length. Dr. James M. Jackson of Miami then made an interesting talk to the physicians dwelling upon the necessity of co-operation and the growing of a strict ethical practice.

Reports of various committees and vice-presidents of minor importance were heard and then followed the reading of papers by Dr. Llewellyn F. Barker of Baltimore, Md.; Dr. Stuart McGuire of Richmond, Va.; Robert G. Wilcox, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., and Dr. H. H. Martin of Savannah, Ga.

MEN PLACED ON TRIAL FOR "TARRING" WOMAN

Six Accused of Stripping and Pouring Red Paint on Ohio Girl.

Norwalk, O., Nov. 12.—A large portion of the population of West Clarkfield, 12 miles east of here, came to present at the trial of the six men charged with "tarring" Minnie Lavalley, a 19 years old girl in the village on the night of August 30.

The specific offense charges is "riotous conspiracy." The defendants are Reginald Thomas, town constable; Joseph and Carl Sly, Harlow and Ernest Welsh and Joseph Cummings. They were indicted three weeks ago.

Forty witnesses were in court in answer to subpoenas. The trial room was crowded to with people anxious to see the girl and the men she accuses.

Minnie Lavalley claims that on the night of August 30 six men hauled her behind a building at West Clarkfield and after stripping her poured red paint over her.

BIG YIELDS REPORTED BY BOYS' CORN CLUBS

Reports Director Galloway Has Received from South Especially Encouraging.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Reports to Director Galloway of the bureau of plant industry indicate record yields in the crops planted in the boys' corn clubs throughout the country, especially in the south. The primary intention is to teach the boys on the farms the possibilities of the land.

The boys producing the greatest yields at moderate expense win prizes offered by state officials, county organizations and private individuals. The department of agriculture advises as to methods of organizing clubs.

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Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 12.—The threatened walkout of all unions in the city in sympathy with the striking motorman and conductors threatened to occur today has been postponed for five days.

Cars are running as usual today.

Wilson Continues Listening Policy

President-Elect Denies He Has Told Anyone He Will Call an Extra Session to Deal with Tariff—Will Receive Charlotte Delegation.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 12.—President-elect Wilson has not "breathed to a soul" whether he will call an extra session of congress to revise the tariff. The governor declared today that he had not expressed an opinion on this topic to anybody nor allowed himself to form one. He is hearing all sides of the case, he said.

"I trained myself during my term as governor," he said, "not to anticipate my opinions; my friends of course, have a right to express their own opinions."

"Have they any right to say what your opinion is?" he was asked.

"They have not; I have no opinion."

Governor Wilson found his office in the state house crowded when he reached here this forenoon. Almost as many persons were there on errands concerning national business as on state matters.

Nathan Hirsch, a member of the democratic state committee of New York, a presidential elector and a manufacturer of cotton goods, was the first man who got access to the governor. Mr. Hirsch suggested that to handle the tariff there be appointed separate commissions for every kind of business.

The president-elect assured Mr. Hirsch that he was not taking up these subjects at the present time, but asked him to prepare for him a memorandum of his views and send it to him.

Is Invited to Charlotte. Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 12.—A delegation of about 20 citizens of Charlotte and vicinity headed by Congressman E. Y. Webb of the Ninth North Carolina district and including representatives of various organizations of business men left Charlotte last night for Trenton, where they will have an audience with President-elect Wilson this afternoon and will extend an invitation to be present at the celebration of the signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, which will be held here May 20. The meeting with the president-elect is arranged for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

EDITOR IS A WITNESS IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

Caruso Denies He Knew of the Lopizzo Murder Until Afterward.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 12.—Joseph Caruso, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World in the Lawrence textile strike, on trial here with Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, charged with responsibility for the murder of Anna Lopizzo in a riot, took the witness stand today in his own defense.

Joseph Caruso, who took the stand in his own defense yesterday resumed his testimony when court convened today.

Caruso, on direct examination described Detective Callahan as "that man who is the cause of my losing four jobs."

District Attorney Atwell then began his cross-examination. Caruso denied that he ever belonged to the Industrial Workers of the World or that he paid any initiation fee during the strike.

"I am not a member but I am going to belong to it when I get out of here," said the prisoner.

Caruso said he did not hear of the killing of Anna Lopizzo until he went to the Italian postoffice an hour after the shooting when he saw Officer Marshall there.

SOUTHERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

About 700 Physicians at Jacksonville—Committees Report, Papers Read.

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ROB BANK OF \$2500; ESCAPE IN MOTOR CAR

Five Yegmen Dynamite Safe at Okchela, Okla., Cut Telephone Wires and Fleed.

Barthelme, Okla., Nov. 12.—Five yegmen early today dynamited the Bank of Okchela, at Okchela, Okla., and secured \$2500 and escaped.

The robbers cut all telephone and telegraph wires leading into the town. They left Okchela on a band car, going south two miles, where an automobile awaited them.

A posse is in pursuit of the robbers.

ENTIRE SCHOOL IN REBELLION

New Rule Against Boy Students Visiting Girls Causes 600 to Quit the Mississippi A. and M.

GOVERNOR'S THREAT TO ARREST IS VAIN

Members of Senior Class Who Were Summarily Expelled, Refuse to Leave College Vicinity.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 12.—According to information received from Starkville today the strike of the students at the Agricultural and Mechanical college is more serious than the college authorities have admitted.

Less than 400 students out of a total enrollment of nearly 1000 were on the campus today and the disorder was so great that it was impossible to resume recitations.

The train leaving Starkville at 3 o'clock yesterday carried away 250 students, a majority of them being freshmen and juniors.

Members of the senior class who were summarily expelled and ordered to leave the campus under threats of arrest have taken up quarters with friends in Starkville and declare they intend to fight to the finish.

More than 100 of the deserting students, a majority of them minors, who left the campus Monday afternoon in the face of Governor Brewer's threat that they would be arrested if they attempted to go home without the consent of their parents, passed through Jackson today en route to their homes.

The trouble started when the faculty forbade the boys visiting the girls in classrooms after recitations.

SOCIALISTS WANT CONTROL OF A.F.L.

Probably Planning Campaign to Capture the Rochester Labor Convention.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 12.—With reports disposed of, delegates to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor today settled down to discussions and business that may make this meeting a memorable one.

There is a general sentiment that the annual fight for socialism will again outride. There are many socialist delegates here and they are having meetings each evening.

Reading of the annual report of the executive committee occupied the morning session today. President Gompers announced that a new departure in the council's report is that the reports by individual officers are eliminated. This year's report showed that two new organizations had been added to the federation during the past year, the Diamond Workers Protective Union of America and the Brotherhood of Railway Express Workers of America.

President Gompers says the ever-present question of the 8-hour day and the abolition of child labor undoubtedly will be discussed.

Declarations that union labor is making giant strides towards its ideals and bright predictions for its future were contained in the reports of the officers of the American Federation of Labor yesterday. These reports, with a partial report from the credentials committee, and the appointment of convention committees occupied the sessions. The attendance was not so large as had been expected, only 200 delegates being seated.

President Samuel Gompers twice referred to the McNamara case: once in his annual report, when he reviewed the Los Angeles situation, and urged a movement for the general improvement for the condition of the iron workers, and again, indirectly, in his opening remarks, when he protested against the holding up of the "derelicts of unionism" as examples of what that movement stands for.

TRIAL OF THE GUNMEN IS MOVING SWIFTLY

New York, Nov. 12.—The trial of the four men charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal moved swiftly today. Within an hour after court opened, Assistant District Attorney Moss had completed his jury address and four witnesses had taken the stand.

Among these was Dr. Otto Schultze, who performed the autopsy. Dr. Schultze produced the bullets—now shapeless bits of lead—which he had taken from Rosenthal's brain and held them up where the defendants could see them.

MISSIONARIES SAFE IN CONSTANTINOPLE

New York, Nov. 12.—Cleveland H. Dodge of this city today received the following telegram from Dr. Gates, president of Robert College at Constantinople:

"Constantinople, Nov. 12.—The missionaries and college staff at Constantinople are all safe. The city is tranquil. Our colleagues are in session as usual."

A posse is in pursuit of the robbers.