

CASE AGAINST BEACH HEARD

Physicians Millionaire's Wife Recovered Stab Wound by Blow from Behind.

ELEVEN WITNESSES CALLED BY STATE

Attempt Made to Break Down Mrs. Beach's Story that Unidentified Negro Was Assailant.

By Associated Press. Aiken, S. C., Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Beach sat together today in the Aiken county court house and heard the prosecuting attorney attempt to prove to a jury of countrymen that the New York society man had made a murderous attack upon his wife with a penknife in Aiken last winter.

Eleven witnesses were called by the state and a slow start was made in their examination. Prosecutor Gunter directed his efforts to breaking down the story told by Beach and substantiated by his wife to the effect that a negro when she left the house to give her dogs an airing.

Dr. Hastings Wyman and his son, Dr. Marion Wyman, who examined Mrs. Beach's wound soon after she was cut, expressed the opinion that the stab was inflicted from behind. The theory of the prosecution is that Beach attacked his wife while she was running away from him.

When court reconvened at 1:35 o'clock the two physicians were the only witnesses who had been examined. Colonel Henderson indicated that he would ask later to have the jury inspect the premises of the Beach home.

Mrs. Beach took a keen interest in the examination of the witnesses and frequently jotted down notes with a gold pencil. Once she joined heartily in the laughter that followed a subtle compliment offered her by the elder Dr. Wyman. Colonel Henderson had asked him how Mrs. Beach looked when he saw her just after she had been attacked.

"Not as well as she is looking this morning," replied Dr. Wyman, bowing gallantly to Mrs. Beach.

Mrs. Beach was the victim of a mysterious attack on the night of February 25 last. She was assaulted while on the lawn of the Beach winter home here and sustained a serious cut on the throat immediately after the attack Mrs. Beach asserted that her assailant was an unknown negro. After an investigation by city authorities and detectives, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mr. Beach. He repeatedly has denied the charge.

Mr. Beach is represented by an array of legal talent composed of both local and New York lawyers. The prosecution is being conducted by Solicitor R. L. Gunter.

Thirty-six men, mostly farmers compose the venire from which the jury is now being selected. Because of the prominence of the defendant and the mystery surrounding the attack, introduction of testimony is being awaited with eagerness.

Eight witnesses have been subpoenaed by the prosecution, while so far is known only three will be introduced by the defense. It is understood that Mrs. Beach will reiterate the story of the attack, implicating the unknown negro and exonerating her husband.

Defendant in Court. Mr. Beach appeared in the courtroom fully an hour before the case was called. He was accompanied by Mrs. Beach, her sister, Mrs. James B. Taylor, and Miss Marion Hollings. Mrs. Beach was becomingly attired in a brown suit and brown toque and was veiled.

Beach and his wife sat at their lawyer's table behind a bulwark of lawbooks, chatting gaily while the prosecution was calling the witnesses in another case.

ENLARGE JURISDICTION OF THE POLICE COURT

Senator Weaver Has Drafted Measure—Notes of News From Raleigh.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Feb. 4.—Senator Weaver of Buncombe will introduce a bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Asheville Police court so as to give the justice jurisdiction over petit larceny and embezzlement and to facilitate the issuing of warrants. He has been working on the measure for some time and it may be introduced today. It will meet the approval of his colleagues in the house, Messrs. Roberts and Williams.

Representative George Pickard of Orange county is a happy man. The house has passed on its third reading a bill validating the roads bond election of \$250,000 for Orange county. The senate will do likewise. When the county was authorized to vote the bonds, it appears that a rollcall vote was not secured, but Mr. Pickard's bill, calling Manuel Calero, ambassador to the United States, during the discussion of the loan measure in the senate last night.

The Wake county board of commissioners has secured for \$400 what another board several years ago offered at least \$1,000, a four-acre lot in the center of the county farm. This tract has caused a great deal of trouble, and it is said that blind tigers and other creatures formerly had hangouts on the place.

Henry Pool, a white man, was found dead in the road four miles from Raleigh, but an investigation by the coroner disclosed the fact that death was the result of natural causes. The man who was 45 years old had about one swallow of liquor in a half pint bottle in his pocket. It is expected that a resolution will be introduced in the general assembly requesting a committee to investigate and report back at an early date what departments of the state government are to occupy the new administration building and the cost of fitting up the Supreme court building to take care of other departments. The building cost \$250,000 and to furnish and fit it will require an additional outlay of \$70,000.

PLOT AGAINST LIFE OF ALFONSO DISCOVERED

Prof. Francisco Sanchez and Two Well-Known Anarchists Arrested.

By Associated Press. Ereire, France, Feb. 4.—An anarchist plot has been discovered at Huelva, Spain. Professor Francisco Sanchez, of the Barcelona modern school, Emiliano Barral and Antonio Oliveria, the latter two well known anarchists, have been arrested.

The Spanish authorities attach the greatest importance to the arrests. It is alleged the conspirators intended to organize a series of attempts against the life of King Alfonso and the principal officials identified with the monarchy and that Sanchez had received a mission to assassinate Antonio Maura before January 5.

Senator Maura is the leader of the conservative party and formerly was premier of Spain. Early in January he announced that he intends to retire from public life, but later declared his intention of resuming the leadership of the conservative party and resuming his seat in the chamber of deputies.

STEAMSHIP IS ASHORE OFF LONG ISLAND

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 4.—The Norwegian steamship Nicholas Cuno was ashore early today on Long Beach, off the southeast shore of Long Island. She struck during thick weather shortly after midnight and was sighted by the Point Lookout life savers at 3 o'clock. All hands turned out but after several hours' struggle in the high seas, were unable to board her. The life-savers were still standing by at 3 o'clock this morning.

The vessel is a freighter. It is believed she carries no passengers. She was bound in from the West Indies with a cargo of sugar.

Ships' Officers on Strike

By Associated Press. Honolulu, Feb. 4.—The long threatened strike by officers of the inter-island Steamship company's vessels began yesterday, when 20 captains and mates sent in their resignations. In anticipation of the strike the company has impounded from the mainland 14 licensed captains and it is expected that service will not be seriously interrupted.

Mr. Wyman was admitted to the presence of prosecutor Gunter and the jury, and after the jury was impaneled an adjournment was taken.

SAYS MADERO'S RULE TOTTERS

Manuel Calero Creates Sensation by Declaring the Mexican Government's Situation Is Desperate.

"LIED FOR 6 MONTHS" HE SAYS IN SPEECH

To Deceive the American Government and People as to Conditions in the Republic.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Feb. 4.—"I lied to the American government for ten months, telling them that the Mexican revolution would be over in six weeks. I was forced to invest my diplomatic mission with a domin and a mask." This statement was made by Manuel Calero, formerly Mexican ambassador to the United States, during the discussion of the loan measure in the senate last night.

"The truth is that the department of finance has not painted the situation as it really is. We should speak the truth, though it destroys us," declared Calero. "The truth is that the situation is desperate."

Senator Calero's speech created a tremendous sensation. Ernesto Madero, minister of finance, replied, calling Manuel Calero "an indiscreet ambassador and a bad financier."

PROBING CHARGES OF CORRUPTION

Allegation that Money Was Used for Watson and Chilton Sifted.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 4.—Charges of corrupt practice in the election of Senators Clarence W. Watson and William S. Chilton of West Virginia in 1911 were taken up today by the senate committee on privileges and elections. Neither Mr. Watson nor Mr. Chilton was present but they filed a statement refuting the allegations contained in a memorial signed by Governor William E. Glasscock and other West Virginians. The memorial contained statements by Nelson C. Hubbard, a member of the house of delegates, and State Senator George W. Bland in which the latter referred referred to allegations said to have been made by L. G. Shock, another member of the West Virginia house, quoted as charging that he had been given \$1000 and promised \$1500 more if he would vote for Watson and Chilton.

In their reply, Messrs. Watson and Chilton repudiated the charges and declared they were actuated by motives of revenge.

DEMOCRATS AGAIN ARE FILIBUSTERING

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 4.—After several ineffectual attempts to secure confirmation of President Taft's appointments the senate republicans succeeded finally today in forcing an executive session.

The democratic filibuster to prevent any action was resumed as soon as the doors were closed. With the appointments sent to the senate during the last two weeks, the total number now pending is nearly 1800.

Society Man Strangely Missing

By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., Feb. 4.—Descriptions of S. Homer Everett, the young society and business man who mysteriously disappeared last Saturday night while attending a house warming, are being sent broadcast over the country. When Everett stepped outside the house where he was a guest, he was suffering from nose bleed and it was supposed he would soon return.

Diplomatic Appropriation Bill

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 4.—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$3,794,443, was reported in the house yesterday by the foreign affairs committee. The total is \$299,900 below the official estimate, and \$180,000 above last year's appropriation.

Big Fire at Erie. Erie, Pa., Feb. 4.—A fire destroyed the plant of the Erie Evening Herald today, burning the total loss here by the fire is estimated at \$125,000.

CRAG NAMES COMMISSION

Effort Will Be Made to Have Railroads Cease Discriminating Against Carolina Points.

WEAVER INTRODUCES LOCAL COURT BILL

House Bill for 20 Superior Court Judges and Judicial Districts Passes the Senate.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Feb. 4.—A resolution by Dellinger put through immediate passage provides for three senators, five representatives to investigate as to up-setting the alignment of quarters in the new state building by the building commission. A big fight is impending.

The house bill for twenty judges and judicial districts passed the senate for ratification after a long discussion.

New Bills. Jordan to promote the manufacture of hog cholera and other curative serums by the state. Williams of Buncombe, the prevent municipalities charging exorbitant rates for water, gas and electricity furnished and to appoint a Mount Mitchell park commission for a park on top of Mount Mitchell.

The house re-referred the Kellum bill to put water, electric and gas companies under corporation commission rates. There is opposition, especially to the bill applying to municipally owned plants.

A message from Governor Craig to the assembly was to the effect that he appoints Senator W. B. Council, Representative E. J. Justice and N. B. Broughton under the Justice joint resolution has a commission to confer with railroad officials relative to the abolition of interstate freight rate discriminations against North Carolina. The governor will sit with the commission.

Senator Weaver introduced a bill in the senate to amend the act of 1905 to establish the Asheville city court. Senator Cook, chairman of the finance committee, who has been confined to his rooms suffering with a deep cold, was able to be in his seat for the first time since Thursday. There has been an unusually small amount of sickness now have been seriously ill.

Senate—New Bills Introduced. Lovinwood—By request: Authorize issue of bonds by towns of Andrews, Cherokee county. Cook—Authorize Concord to issue bonds. Cook—Change tax rate for graded schools of Concord. Weaver—Regulate use of assumed names in partnerships. Hawes—Authorize townships in Duplin to issue bonds for a railroad. Watkins—Amend section 2933 revision so as to prohibit intermarriage of first cousins. Bridges—Amend charter of Virginia and East Carolina railways. Bills Passed Final Readings. House bill authorizing Dunn to issue sewerage bonds. Senate bill to consolidate and amend laws relating to graded schools of Wilson. Senate bill to amend and consolidate roads laws of Madison county. The senate bill extending the hand-parking trials was passed on its several readings.

Some New House Bills. Weatherspoon—By request: To place the collectors of the state on salaries of \$2000 for 15 weeks of court and \$100 for each week of court additional. Hall—To amend the laws governing pharmacy. Hodges—Relative to the line between Avery and Watauga counties. Callum—Require all vestibules of street cars to be enclosed. Noland—Relative to Pigeon River graded school. Mull—Establish a Recorder's court for Burke county. Hutchins—For the relief of the clerk of the Superior court of Yancey county. Stallings—Provide for teaching agriculture and domestic science in the public schools. Stewart—To abolish the requirement to kiss the Bible in administering oaths. Buchanan—Game law for Mitchell county. Ray—Establish a high school in Macon county. Ray—Amend the Macon county stock law. Cox—Require the inspection of railroad stations, railway coaches and hotels and safes as to sanitary condition. Bills prepared by state board of health. Burleson—Relative to the registration of deeds in Avery county. Burleson—Establish a chain gang in Avery county. Mull—Bill relative to the Western Carolina Hospital for insane. Mull—Place officers of Burke county on salaries. Mull—Incorporate Jacob's Ridge, Burke county. Mull—Amend the law as to work on the public roads in Burke. Amend the charter of Greensboro.

Warships to Constantinople. The Turkish army at Tebatalla has greatly improved during the armistice. The soldiers are better armed than they were, sickness among them has diminished; supplies have been brought up in great quantities and fresh troops now man the string of powerful forts. All was quiet along the Tebatalla lines up to a late hour this morning. The great drawbacks to the success of the Turks are the political quarrels among the Ottoman officers, which must tend to undermine the efficiency of the army. On the other side of the Balkan peninsula, Scutari, where the Montenegrins are besieging the fortress, is reported through the correspondent of a Dutch newspaper to have fallen. There is no confirmation of this report from other sources. British and German warships passed through the Dardanelles yesterday for the protection of the residents of Constantinople and a fleet of warships of other powers is anchored in Besika bay ready for any emergency.

Wild Geese Make Northward Flight

Winter Really over Deduce Oldest Virginia Forecasters—Frogs Croaking in Ponds, Too.

By Associated Press. Newport News, Va., Feb. 4.—Wild geese flying northward, frogs croaking in ponds, fruit trees in blossom and green fields lend the oldest bird weather prophets in south Virginia to predict that winter really is over despite the present cold snap over the Atlantic states. Winter really over Deduce Oldest Virginia Forecasters—Frogs Croaking in Ponds, Too.

TERRIFIC FIRE ON ADRIANOPLE

From Every Quarter Shot and Shell Are Poured into the Great Turkish Fortress.

ALL QUIET ALONG TCHATALJA LINE

Foreign Warships go Through The Dardanelles to Protect Foreigners in Stamoul.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 4.—A terrific bombardment of the forts around Adrianople was begun last evening by the 100,000 Bulgarians and Servians surrounding the city. Almost at the moment of the ending of the armistice at 7 o'clock, siege guns and field guns from various points commanding the forts opened fire. Not even the residential portion of the city was spared. There is considerable difference of opinion as to how long the fortress will be able to hold out. One dispatch from Mustapha Pasha today, which reported that the heavy cannonade continued through the night concluded with the prophecy made by the Bulgarians that two weeks would suffice for the besiegers to force the Turks to capitulate.

Military men who know something about the several lines of forts which form the defenses of Adrianople—for the outer ring which the besiegers have been facing since the war began, is connected with and supported by other circles of defense just as strong—look for a prolonged defense by the besieged garrison.

This decision apparently prevails within Adrianople itself. Otherwise the foreign consuls there would have considered it necessary to ask their ambassadors to secure an escort for the foreign residents of the city who desire to pass through the lines, or protection for those who remain within the gates.

Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander who is defending Adrianople, is one of the most determined officers of the Ottoman army. He has declared that he will not surrender the fortress until the last of his soldiers was killed. There have been some defections from the garrison, these having been chiefly Christian soldiers serving with Turkish regiments. Shukri Pasha still has some 40,000 men, a number which is considered quite sufficient to man the forts and hold at bay the much greater besieging force.

The Bulgarians are said to have 550,000 men in the province of Thrace with 45 Servians and a few divisions of Greeks assisting them. The greater part of this force is compelled to remain in front of Tebatalla and at Gallipoli in order to hold the Turkish armies concentrated at those places. It is possible the allies may attack both these positions.

The winter season is so unfavorable for offensive operations that all efforts will be made to have the Turks make the first advance from Tebatalla.

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BOMB MURDERS ARE REVEALED

KING CORN IS THEME AT COLUMBIA TODAY

Speakers of National Reputation Discuss Growing and Handling of Crop.

By Associated Press. Columbia, Feb. 4.—Another special program of great importance to the farmers of the south is promised for today at the fifth national corn exposition. Today is Corn day at this agricultural exposition and among the topics which will be handled by speakers in the main auditorium this afternoon will be the importance of this crop; methods of handling the product; the present status of seed corn improvement and moisture requirements for corn and other crops.

One of the leading educational features this week will be a rural life conference which will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and which will bring to the exposition a number of speakers of international reputation. The general plan is to have a round table conference in the auditorium each morning at 10:30, consisting of a number of short talks by local and national workers in all the lines which affect rural and community life and its problems. In the afternoon there will be addresses by prominent speakers and specialists.

WHAT IS BEER? AGAIN ASKED OF HIGH COURT

Question of Importance to Brewers Country Over Before District Tribunal.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 4.—"What is beer?" is the question put directly to the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, by the government in being a libel against the product of a local brewer. It was declared today that a government victory in the case would affect brewers the country over and would bring about the confiscation of products with a value running into the millions.

The suit which was instituted at the request of the pure food and drug board of the department of agriculture alleged that the product was misbranded in that it was labeled "malt and hop brew" with representation of medals of award for its "purity and excellence."

The government charges that the beverage is not an exclusive malt and hop brew but is a "product in which sugar or a cereal has been substituted for the malt."

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT WAS RETURNED BY JURY

In McCracken-Rogers Case for Killing Lee Wells—Deliberated 18 Hours.

After deliberating for more than 18 hours, the jury in the case of McCracken-Rogers, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of manslaughter against the defendants.

This has been one of the most interesting homicide trials in the history of Haywood county, and some of the bright legal lights of western North Carolina were counsels in this case. This was the second trial, the first, which was held a few months ago, resulting in a mistrial. The defendants were being tried for the murder of Lee Wells, who was killed near Clyde, more than a year ago. The state asked for a verdict of murder in the second degree, and the defendants contended that the killing was justifiable. Large crowds have attended all sessions of court during this trial, and interest has seldom ever been so aroused in the county over a murder trial as was manifested throughout the trying of this case.

Open Nation-Wide War On Dentistry Fakery

By Associated Press. Michigan now are considering similar measures.

New York, Feb. 4.—With the announcement that New York dentists are fostering a legislative bill to forbid the use of corporate names by dental parlors, it is brought out that the campaign to drive out fakery in dentistry is now almost nationwide. Twenty states already have adopted laws similar to those proposed in New York state and Massachusetts, and

Janitor Admits Making Infernal Machines Which Killed Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Herrera.

KNOW OF ATTEMPT ON JUDGE ROSALSKY

Mystery of Death of "Kid" Walker in 1887 Also Bared by John Paul Farrell.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 4.—John Paul Farrell, a janitor, confessed today Sunday the bomb which resulted in the death of Mrs. Herrera and serious injury to Herrera and Miss Fughlman, a boarder.

Then Farrell astonished the police by calmly reciting that he sent the bomb which killed Mrs. Helen Taylor, a year ago, adding that Mrs. Taylor was his daughter. Next Farrell solved the mystery of the sending of a bomb last year to Judge Otto Rosalsky. Finally he explained the death of "Kid" Walker, slain in 1887.

He slew Mrs. Taylor, he said, because she was his daughter and had "gone wrong." "Kid" Walker was killed, he declared, by a man named Letrange, because Walker had caused Mrs. Taylor's downfall. The attempt on Judge Rosalsky's life, he declared, was made because the judge had sentenced a criminal, unnamed, to 20 years imprisonment. The bomb was sent to the judge by a man known to Farrell only as "Tony."

Herrera's life was sought, Farrell said, because Herrera had said he would discharge him from his job as janitor. Farrell was employed at the apartment house where Herrera is superintendent.

Before the astonished detectives, the maker of deadly bombs constructed an infernal machine, explained how it was made, what he put into it, how it operated and what the damage would be to the person who should open it. The Taylor and Rosalsky bombs he said, were entrusted to the mails.

In the case of Herrera, Farrell said he had crept up stairs when Herrera was away and placed the bomb, wrapped in a pasteboard box on the landing outside his door.

Unmoved by the knowledge that his recital might send him to the electric chair, the bomb maker placidly took pencil and paper and drew numerous diagrams, explaining how he had planned the mechanism of the bombs.

How He Made Machine. He began work on the bomb after Mrs. Herrera had notified him that a negro had been engaged to take his place. In a short bit of pipe he placed a bottle of nitro-glycerine. In the mouth of the bottle he placed a cork in which a hole had been burned. A percussion cap, a small spring, a steel button, a box, wrapping paper and twine completed the death machine's make-up.

The spring was so arranged so as to snap the button sharply against the percussion cap when the box was opened.

Like the bombs sent to Mrs. Taylor and Judge Rosalsky, the Herrera infernal machine was enclosed in a pasteboard box. Herrera found it and took it to his wife. She opened it. It killed her and probably it ruined Herrera's eyesight.

Mrs. Taylor, or Grace Walker, was killed a year ago. The infernal instrument was made up to resemble a box of candy and was mailed at the Grand Central station. Opening it, she was instantly killed and until today the reason why her death was sought and the identity of the assassin remained unknown.

The attempt on Judge Rosalsky's life was made during the height of the Brandt case, at a time when interest was focused on the 30-years sentence imposed by the judge on Brandt, Mortimer Schiff's rival. The instrument was sent to the jurist's home and placed on the library table. He did not like its appearance and notified the bureau of combustibles.