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GUNMEN HOPE FOR REPRIEVE

Expectation Based on Note by
Frank Moss, Former As-
sistant to District At-
torney Whitman.

DISCREDITS STATE'S WITNESSES IS CLAIM

Evidence Submitted to Gov.
Glynn—"Lefty Louis"
Sends Warning to
His Gang.

New York, April 10.—An affidavit purporting to establish an alibi for "Dago Frank" Crockett, a note from Frank Moss, former assistant district attorney, attacking the credibility of two witnesses at the trial of Charles Becker and the gunmen, and an alleged discrepancy in the decision of the court of appeals which reversed Becker's conviction were the points about which counsel for the gunmen, doomed to die on Monday for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, centered their fight today.

The affidavit, that of "Pinkie" Reo, an employee of a Harlem dance hall, who swears that he saw "Dago Frank" far from the scene of the murder about the time it was committed, was rushed to Governor Glynn by special messenger.

The note, written by Frank Moss concerning the two witnesses—Luban and Margolis—was placed in the hands of C. G. F. Wahle, the gunmen's chief counsel, today. "Mr. Moss note," said Wahle, "shows that he didn't believe Luban was truthful. Yet he placed him on the stand as a witness. We shall get this note before the governor as soon as possible. If we again fail to move the governor then we will take the whole matter before some justice of the Supreme court."

New York, April 10.—Friends of the four gunmen, condemned to electrocution at Sing Sing Monday morning for the murder of Herman Rosenthal today based hopes for a reprieve for the condemned men on alleged evidence discovered by E. M. Browne, a former active rabbi, which he was prepared to present to a Supreme court justice together with an application for a new trial.

This evidence—a note or memorandum—Mr. Browne submitted to Governor Glynn at Albany yesterday. Its authenticity was admitted by Frank Moss, until recently assistant to District Attorney Whitman, who prosecuted the gunmen. It read:

"Be careful of anything from Luban and Margolis," and was sent to former Governor Sulzer who at the time was preparing for his trial for impeachment when it was reported that Luban and Margolis were to be employed to seek evidence in behalf of Sulzer.

Luban was a witness against Becker and the gunmen and Margolis against Becker. The note Rabbi Browne believes discards Luban and Margolis on authority of the district attorney's office.

C. G. F. Wahle, counsel for the gunmen, today prepared to make his last appeal to Governor Glynn for a stay of execution until after the Becker trial. He based his arguments on the signatures of ten of the jurors who tried the gunmen to an appeal for executive clemency and also on the fact that the court of appeals had discredited the testimony of Luban.

In the death house the condemned men receive their relatives daily and hold long conferences with their spiritual advisers. To his brother, Morris, "Whitey Lewis" Reidsner yesterday reiterated for the hundredth time that he was innocent.

"Lefty Louis" Rosenberg sent a word of warning and advice to his gangster and gunman associates on the East Side through Hahli Goldstein, his spiritual adviser. He said: "I want you to tell all the boys of the East Side—that crowd on Second avenue—that I need to run around with, those who are going around now, that they can't beat the game. They may get away with it for a time and think that they have the game whipped, but look at me—look where I am now. They are making the mistake I made. I could have avoided it but I thought that I was smarter than others. Here is where I am now."

SANDS AGAIN AFTER TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, April 10.—Charles E. Sands of the New York Racquet and Tennis club tomorrow will attempt to recover the national amateur court tennis championship title he lost to Jay Gould eight years ago. Sands won the right to challenge Gould yesterday by defeating Charles T. Russell of Boston in the final round of the national court tennis tournament.

Sands showed remarkable form throughout the tournament, and despite the fact that he is 40 years old he has proved his worth as a player.

DEPREDACTIONS ON BRINSON RAILWAY

Officials Believe Damage Was
Done by Strike Sympa-
thizers or Strikers.

Savannah, Ga., April 10.—Detectives from one of the bureaus with a national reputation have been summoned by the officials of the Savannah and Northwestern route, formerly the Brinson railway, in hopes of apprehending those who have been guilty of depredations during the strike of the conductors on the line. This was the announcement made this morning by R. R. Morgan, general manager of the company.

The company hopes, through the detectives, to arrest those who have been destroying the property along the line and tying up trains. The slugs will be here in a few days, the officials say. The railroad hopes to meet the situation with strikebreakers in a few days.

A trestle two miles south of St. Clair was burned last night. The road's officials express the belief that the trestle was destroyed by strike sympathizers, or some of the strikers themselves. The burned trestle seriously interfered with the operation of the trains at that end of the line this morning. Train No. 2, due to leave St. Clair at 7 o'clock was unable to run. Instead the train was operated from Waynesboro.

This is the only trouble the railroad has experienced since the derailment of train No. 3 at Waynesboro last night. This train left Savannah at 3 o'clock, and ran into an open switch as it entered Waynesboro. It is believed by the railroad officials that the switch was opened by some of the strike sympathizers.

The company is using the available men on the line as conductors, as they are hampered in repairing the damage which has been done to the property. It was stated this morning that the locomotive of train No. 3 was still derailed. The officials are in hopes of having this trouble remedied during the day.

RACING ENTHUSIASTS KEENLY DISAPPOINTED

By Decision of Jockey Club to
Discontinue Racing at
Jamestown Track.

Norfolk, Va., April 10.—Decisions of the officials of the Jamestown Jockey club to abandon the spring race meeting to avoid "any conflict of opinion" with Virginia authorities over alleged violations of the state anti-betting laws caused keen disappointment today among horse racing enthusiasts.

The meeting began April 17, and was to have continued until April 17. Its progress, however, was marked by a spectacular raid under orders of Governor Stuart and the arrest of 13 bookmakers on the charge of violation of the anti-betting law and the imposition of prison terms and fines upon them. The situation was brought to a climax when the governor warned the club officials that state militia would be used if necessary. It was then decided to discontinue the meeting.

In a formal statement the club officials announced today that upon the higher courts had passed upon the statute no further meetings would take place.

NO APOLOGIES WERE MADE TO COLOMBIA

Washington, April 10.—Secretary Bryan has received official notification from Minister Thompson at Bogota of the signing of the new treaty with Colombia to settle the dispute over the partition of Panama. A cash payment of \$25,000,000 by the United States to Colombia is the principal feature.

President Wilson told wallers that while he had not been informed in detail as yet about the new treaty with Colombia, there was nothing in its expressing any regret or apology by the United States in connection with the partition. No apology was asked for by Colombia and none was given, according to the president.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER OF BANKER

Morden, Man., April 10.—John Krachenko has been found guilty of the murder of H. M. Arnold, manager of the bank of Montreal branch at Plum Coulee, December 3. Krachenko robbed the bank of \$2,000 and shot Arnold, who resisted.

SANITARIUM TO COST \$250,000

Drs. Charles L. Minor and W.
L. Dunn Plan Extensive
Sanitarium Development
At Mt. Pleasant.

THREE BUILDINGS WILL
BE BUILT IN A YEAR

A Semi-Philanthropic Institu-
tion, Also For Tuberculosis
Treatment, Is Planned
For the Future.

An announcement of vital interest to Asheville is made today by Dr. Charles L. Minor and Dr. W. L. Dunn, two of the city's leading physicians, to the effect that they have purchased a tract of 60 acres of land on the southern slopes of Mount Pleasant, near Grace, and will construct a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis, the ultimate investment to be in the neighborhood of \$250,000. General plans have already been made for three main buildings and work will begin soon. It is expected that these buildings will be completed within a year, and later a chain of cottages will be erected for the use of patients at the sanitarium.

The institution will be known as the Mount Pleasant sanitarium, and according to the announcement, will be one of the finest and most modern of its kind in the entire country. The buildings will be made as nearly fireproof as possible. The three buildings to be erected first will be an administrative building, a reception hospital and a main building. These will be erected in the center of the property and extensive lawns will be laid out on every side. Cottages will be built as the necessity for them arises.

The administrative building will contain the private offices of the two physicians, the business office, the laboratories, dining room and kitchen. The reception hospital will be for the first examination and observation of patients, while the main building will contain dormitories to which the patients will be assigned. The ultimate capacity of the sanitarium, it is stated, will be approximately 150.

Associated with Dr. Minor and Dr. Dunn in this undertaking, will be Dr. P. R. Moore, who will act solely in a business and advisory capacity; and Dr. C. D. W. Volby and Paul H. Ringer, as professional associates. Dr. Minor and Dr. Dunn will still maintain their offices in Asheville as at the present time.

After Mount Pleasant sanitarium is completed and under operation, Dr. Minor and Dr. Dunn propose to establish another sanitarium, the site for which has already been selected, which will be a semi-philanthropic institution. Patients here will be required to pay only the actual cost of their accommodations, medical attention to be given free of all charge.

The establishment of these two institutions will mean a great deal to Asheville as a health resort, since the climatic conditions are so admirably adapted to the treatment of tubercular troubles. Accommodations will be furnished those suffering with the disease in just the manner they desire, the cottages to be for those especially desirous of privacy. The development is one of the biggest proposed for the city in this line for a long time and will be an asset worth while.

COMPTROLLER PLANT OF SOUTHERN QUESTIONED

One Session of Freight Rate
Examination.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Raleigh, April 10.—The entire morning session of the special interstate freight rate commission yesterday was taken up with the cross examination of Comptroller Plant of the Southern railway. The questions were with a view to getting from Mr. Plant some admission that the Southern's system of separating the local and through business, especially as to freight handled as on a wrong basis. The cross examination was sharp and examiner and witness maintained positions in determined manner.

Attorney General Bickett got from Mr. Plant an admission that his system of differentiation was on a wrong basis, but Mr. Plant insisted, nevertheless, that the results obtained were correct.

Governor Craig has granted a pardon to Don Emerson of Guilford county, who has served four months of a six months sentence for carrying concealed weapon.

WOOD ENDORSES CAMP SCHOOLS

Major General Approves of
Summer Military Schools,
One to Be Established
At Asheville.

VALUABLE TO NATION
AS WELL AS STUDENT

Asks School Superintendents
To Bring Institutions to
Attention of Eligible
Young Men.

Washington, April 10.—Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army, sent to school superintendents letters endorsing the student summer military instruction camps, one of them to take place in Asheville. Remarkable that the camps have the endorsement of President Wilson and former President Taft as well as leading educators, General Wood says.

"Knowing the benefit of a certain amount of military training to a nation and that in the United States such training can only be obtained by voluntary effort and that the great majority of young men are unable to afford this training as given in the various military schools and colleges, the secretary of war has decided to establish four students' military instruction camps during the coming summer to which students 18 years of age or over—members of the graduating classes at high schools throughout the country—are eligible to attend; this at the minimum cost for food and clothing and transportation."

"These camps are of great value not only to the student from a physical and educational standpoint but to the nation in that it spreads among its citizens a considerable amount of sound military information and increases by just that much the number of partially trained men who would be available and greatly needed in time of emergency."

The superintendents are asked to bring to the attention of eligible boys the establishment of the schools. The Asheville camp will be maintained from July 6 to August 7.

DO NOT INTEND TO REVISE DISTRICTS

McAdoo Says Committee Will
Not Reconsider List of
Reserve Districts.

Washington, April 10.—Secretary McAdoo told New Jersey representatives who protested against the inclusion of Hudson county in the Philadelphia regional reserve bank district instead of the New York district that the organization committee, of which he is chairman, has no intention of revising the list of 12 districts and cities recently announced.

Protests may be heard by the committee, but the only hope of those who asked changes in the federal reserve board yet to be appointed by President Wilson.

BARRON'S TESTIMONY CAUSES SENSATION

Norfolk, Va., April 10.—Police Justice Barron testifying before an investigation of the Norfolk police department now in progress before Mayor Mayo said he was unwilling to appear as a witness in a case which he termed "a tempest in a teapot," and not give statement in "a number of other matters that have come under my personal knowledge which show either absolute incompetency or gross corruption on the part of the department."

Justice Barron said further "when things happen in hell the angels are not witnesses."

The testimony created a sensation.

PINEHURST MEDAL HONORS TO TRAVIS

Pinehurst, N. C., April 10.—Medal honors in the first day's play of the annual mid-April golf tournament here yesterday went to Walter J. Travis of the Garden City club, New York, with a card of 78 for the eighteen holes. Surveyors of the first round of match play were Travis, J. D. Standish, Jr., Detroit; C. S. McDonald, Leamington, Canada; J. W. Hard, Pittsburgh; H. C. Shannon, Oak Hill, New York; P. E. McLaughlin, Seaside, N. Y.; Robert Hunter, Westbury club, Connecticut; and J. D. Armstrong, Buffalo.

FURTHER PROGRESS OF NEW HAVEN

Inquiry Into Financial Affairs
Of Road Resumed by
Interstate Commerce
Commission.

PRESIDENT OF BANK
REFUSES INFORMATION

Head of Merchants' National
Bank Will Not Tell of Re-
lations With Co. Con-
nected With Road.

Washington, April 10.—Further inquiry into financial affairs of the New Haven railroad was begun by the interstate commerce commission today after several weeks of investigation into the company's books. The inquiry is being made in compliance with a senate resolution directing the commission to develop all facts regarding the New Haven's banking connections; purchase of its subsidiary properties; money paid for them, and the emoluments or commissions paid for negotiating the various transactions.

Commissioner McChord announced that the principal matter to be considered at present were the relations of the Billard company to the financial operations of the New Haven.

Harvey V. Whipple, president of the Merchants National bank of New Haven, Conn., the first witness, refused to testify as to his business relations with the Billard company. He said he was not now a stockholder in that company but had been up to last fall.

Judge Stoddard, counsel for the commission, explained Mr. Whipple's declaration to reply.

"We challenge the right and the jurisdiction of the commission," said he, "to inquire into any act of the Billard company. Our conclusion is that such an inquiry would be beyond the scope of the commission's authority. Acting upon that conclusion we have decided to decline to answer questions relating to such matters."

"Suppose," suggested Chief Counsel Falk of the commission, "that it can be shown that the Billard company owes the New Haven railroad many millions of dollars, do you think that it would be desirable to conceal this fact in view of the desire of the senate for the information?"

"I think," interrupted Judge Stoddard, "that the senate resolution has gone far beyond the powers either of this commission or of congress. Neither the commission nor congress has any power to investigate the relations, if any, of the Billard company and the New Haven railroad."

BODY OF DRAPER TO BE SENT TO MASSACHUSETTS

Greenville, S. C., April 10.—The body of Eben S. Draper, former governor of Massachusetts who died here yesterday of paralysis, will be put aboard a train for Boston at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Carried on a special car, it will be escorted by members of the dead statesman's family who came here yesterday shortly before his death.

Funeral services will be held at King's chapel, Boston, Monday afternoon. The body will then be taken to Hopedale, Mass., lifelong home of the former governor, for burial.

OHIO REGIMENT TO GET BACK ITS FLAG

Selma, Ala., April 10.—The battle flag of the 76th Ohio regiment, captured by General William Hardee's corps will be returned to Ohio representatives at the Confederate reunion in Jacksonville in May. The flag will be accepted by Governor Cox of Ohio. Recently it was presented to the Selma camp, Confederate veterans, by General Hardee's daughters, who now live in France.

BODY DISCOVERED IN SHAFT OF ELEVATOR

Atlanta, Ga., April 10.—The body of James M. Rowe, 66 years old, of Monroe, Ga., was found yesterday at the bottom of an elevator shaft in a downtown office building here, where it apparently had lain several days. There was no evidence of violence.

Wilson in Virginia.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., April 10.—President Wilson with Mrs. Wilson and members of their family arrived here early today to spend Easter. The president plans to return to Washington Monday.

LITTLE DAMAGE TO FRUIT CROP

ORIGINAL AMERICAN CAME ACROSS SEA?

In Opinion of Mrs. Adams Af-
ter Study of Various
Asiatic Tribes.

Washington, April 10.—After studying the peoples along the fringe of Asia from Siberia to Sumatra in her effort to trace the original American, Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams, one of America's foremost women explorers, in a letter to the National Geographic society today expresses the opinion that the ancient "Americs" peoples came by sea, possibly in broken stages, from Asia. Mrs. Adams has just returned to this country. She writes:

"This earlier immigration, however, was at a very remote period, for our prehistoric monuments point to an indigenous culture. A branch of an old world race, these 'early Americans' evolved to their highest civilization on new world soil."

Mrs. Adams is confident that a closer study of the Indo-Chinese branch of the yellow race, the Malay, Chinese and Tibetan, as compared to our prehistoric civilization, will shed new light on the problem of tracing the original American.

Although scientists are said to agree that America was peopled by way of the northwest, Mrs. Adams doubts that all Americans came this way. In the Philippines, Mrs. Adams saw Ifugaos warriors who resemble Aymara chiefs of the Andean highlands, in spite of the difference in climate.

"This is not strange when we class the Ifugaos as Malays of the Indo-Chinese branch of the yellow race and believe that ancient America was peopled from Asia," declares Mrs. Adams. "Not only among certain Malay mountain tribes, but also in western China was I constantly reminded of 'things America,' but never among people of a low grade of civilization, only when among people of ancient lineage. In older days great war canoes were paddled by many oarsmen from one South sea island to another. It seems likely that in this fashion men set sail from the Malay peninsula with their wives and children, food, household goods and domestic animals aboard and aided by wind and tide reached the Promised Land, some palm fringed isle in the tropic sea."

Mrs. Adams has records of many small boats that apparently were blown across the Pacific, one of them a Japanese fishing boat which landed its unwilling immigrants alive and well on Californian soil two years ago.

Not Damaged.

Augusta, Ga., April 10.—The fruit crop was not damaged in this section of the state by the cold last night. The official record at the local weather bureau office showed that the lowest temperature during the night was 40 degrees. Two of the largest fruit growers in this section stated this morning that their crops were not in-

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Reports From Various Parts of
The South Indicate That
Little Harm Was Done
By Frost.

GEORGIA PEACH CROP SCARCELY DAMAGED

Hail and Wind Storm Around
Ocala, Fla., Played Havoc,
However—Warmer
Weather.

Washington, April 10.—Spring's smiling skies and rising temperatures drove from the southeast what was left of winter's attempt at an old fashioned flare-back. While there were dance frosts in the interior of the east and full states and light to heavy frosts in the south Atlantic territory except in east and south Florida, yet the cold snap left in its wake comparatively little damage, according to first reports today. News came from Macon and Augusta that the Georgia peach crop had scarcely been damaged—if at all—and in northwestern Florida—in the melon, cotton, tobacco and truck belt—crops were not sufficiently matured to sustain harm.

One distressing accompaniment of winter's attack was a hail and wind storm which centered around Ocala, Fla., destroying orange groves and uprooting the tomato and melon crops. Over the eastern section of the country except in the upper lake region temperatures were rising today. Along the Atlantic coast the general prediction for Saturday was fair and warmer.

Macon, Ga., April 10.—Advices received in Macon this morning from Fort Valley and Marshallville are to the effect that very little, if any, damage was done to the peach crop last night. The weather was cold and in very low places in the orchards there was a slight frost. Leading orchard owners express the opinion, however, that no damage has been done and that middle Georgia will produce a record breaking crop.

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