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## MME. CAILLAUX NOW ON TRIAL

Life of Former French Premier Arraigned For the Murder of Gaston Calmette, Editor.

### INTEREST IN TRIAL IN PARIS IS INTENSE

Precautions Against Disturbance by Royalists—Figaro Makes Violent Attack On Caillaux.

Paris, July 20.—The thoughts of all Parisians were occupied today solely with the opening of the trial of Mme. Caillaux for the murder on March 16 of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro. Proceedings started at noon in the palace of Justice, with Judge Louis Albanel acting as president of the court. The dramatic setting of the affair, involving political intrigues in which the prisoner's husband, a former French premier and minister of finance, was a prominent figure, were due to the taste of the French public. Added to this was the rumored plot of royalist hot heads to create a disturbance during the trial and the extensive precautions taken by the government to prevent a riot.

Long before the opening of the Palace of Justice, crowds, defying the military rain, had assembled in the vicinity and special forces of police were called out to keep them in order. From an early hour long lines formed on the Palace Dauphine and the Boulevard du Palais, hoping to be lucky enough to secure the few places left for the general public in the court room, which had been for the most part allotted to press representatives and barristers.

Mme. Caillaux herself was conducted from the prison of the Conciergerie to the court by a secret passage, and that those outside had no opportunity of cheering or hissing her. The other leading figures in the case, however, were the objects of demonstrations. Among them were the procurator general, Jules Hermand, in charge of the prosecution, and Fernand Labori, the famous advocate, whose name is known to every one owing to his connection with the Dreyfus trial.

The Figaro today came out with a violently worded article from the pen of Alfred Capus, the recently chosen academician, or "immortal," who now occupies the editorial chair formerly held by Calmette. In it he declares: "The party which assassinated Calmette is going to do its best to delete his memory, for which purpose it has stopped at nothing and has not scrupled to violate confidences, thus giving a foretaste of what is in store."

The article continues with a panegyric on the dead editor and concludes: "Those who have slain him from behind would like to transform him into a man involved in shady finance—a pirate.

"Caillaux, go on! Do not put yourself out. You have well sharpened teeth, a heavy jaw, an appetite excited by the smell of blood; but the honor of Calmette is wrought in marble. You will not bite into it!"

Accused Enters. As soon as the jurors, who had been drawn by lot in a private room, and the four judges composing the court had taken their places, President Albanel called out loudly: "Bring in the accused."

Republican guards then opened a small door in the wall of the court room beneath the Goddess of Liberty, and Mme. Caillaux stepped into the center of the tribunal. The strong light from the windows opposite, or perhaps the masses of faces turned toward her in absolute silence seemed to startle the accused woman and she hesitated on the threshold and reached out unsteadily to catch the arm of the guard at her right. After she had entered the prisoner's enclosure, Mme. Caillaux stood with her eyes downcast and her shoulders bent, a timid looking figure in black.

Judge Albanel, in a clear, pleasant voice, asked her name. Her lips moved and the words "Genevieve Caillaux" could scarcely be heard. As the prisoner remained standing, the presiding judge said: "You may sit down."

## A GALA EVENT AT HENDERSONVILLE

Grand Galaxy of Gala Events Is Arranged For Celebration July 27.

Just one week from today, Monday, July 27, there will be a big automobile day in Hendersonville in celebration of the building of the Asheville-Spartanburg highway. As advertised, there will be a "grand galaxy of gala events," which will include a parade of the fifth United States cavalry, students from Camp Grove, the United States military students' training camp, the First Coast Artillery band, students from the various school camps in western North Carolina, North Carolina, civic organizations and decorated and undecorated automobiles contesting for prizes. There will be athletic and aquatic sports and the entire day will be given over to the presentation of interesting amusements.

Arrangements have just been completed for this big celebration and it is considered one of the best ever arranged in the section during the summer season. Low railroad rates have been arranged from all points in the section and these are expected to result in a mammoth attendance. The celebration is of especial interest to all automobilists from Asheville to Spartanburg and even to towns further south and it is expected that there will be a grand array of machines present for too big a parade and other events.

The military troops and student from Camp Grove will march to Hendersonville, leaving here Saturday afternoon. Lieut. Burdette will go over the route of march some time this week and decide on the places for pitching camp during the two nights that the troops will be on the march. Hendersonville people are preparing for one of the gala events in the town's history and it is not likely that they will be disappointed. A festive spirit will be aroused during the day by the martial music of the Artillery band and everything will be in keeping with a celebration that will mean so much to the good roads development of western North Carolina.

## JUDGE LONG SPEAKS OF COURT'S VACANCY

Would Prefer Supreme Court Place to Any Gift in Power Of the People.

Special to The Gazette-News. Newton, July 20.—Your correspondent, in view of what he had seen in the newspapers and heard from members of the bar, sought an interview with Judge D. F. Long, who is now presiding over the Superior court at Newton, and asked him if he was a candidate for the vacancy on the Supreme court bench of the United States, and he answered me as follows:

"In answer to your question as to whether or not I am a candidate for associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States to succeed Judge Lurton, it is my opinion that the position is of such high dignity and importance that neither I nor anyone else could afford to seek the position as a candidate. The appointing power and his advisers ought to be the best judges as to the fitness of the man for this exalted position.

"In answer to friends now who are wiring and writing me on this subject, I have to say that I have not asked the bar or the people of any county in North Carolina to endorse me in this position. I do not hesitate to say that if I were fit to fill this position I would prefer to be promoted to it rather than any other position in the gift of the government, because I have never sought any office at the hands of the people except positions in the line of my profession.

"I happen to have four school mates—all now in the United States senate—all lawyers—and if any of them, or any of my friends were to conclude that I am fit for this position, I could not otherwise view it than as a high compliment.

"As I am busy in court and have not time to answer, as I should, communications from my friends, I hope this will be accepted in lieu thereof."

Increase Suspended.

Washington, July 20.—A proposed increase of forty cents per ton on freight rates on fertilizer material from Charleston, S. C. to Acme, Nevada and Wilmington, N. C. today was suspended until November 17 by the interstate commerce commission.

## INVESTIGATING RATES ON COAL

Senate Sub-Committee Considerers Charges that Penn. Ry. And Allied Lines Favor "Coal Trust."

### SOUTHERN COAL FIELDS BOTTLED UP, ALLEGED

Representatives of Penn., B. & O., N. & W., C. & O., and Southern Will Give Testimony.

Washington, July 20.—Charges that the Pennsylvania Railroad system and its allied lines have bottled up southern coal fields in the interest of the "coal trust" were up for investigation by a sub-committee of the senate naval affairs committee today. Benjamin L. Dulaney of Bristol, Tenn., who made the allegations, was among the witnesses summoned.

F. C. Wright, a rate expert, appeared to make an analysis of coal rates complained of by cities south of Norfolk and New York, get shipments which should properly reach tide-water at Charleston, Jacksonville, Fernandina and other ports. Representatives of the railroads affected including the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Southern railway have also been summoned to testify.

The resolution authorizing the inquiry empowered the committee to discover the relations existing between owners of coal mines in Tennessee, West Virginia, Kentucky and Pennsylvania, and the various railways tapping those states.

Dulaney told the committee that Edwin J. Berwind of the erwind, White company, which has large coal interests in the Pennsylvania, field and the Norfolk and Western railway are the two chief factors in controlling the movement of coal to states. Mr. Berwind's close relations with the Pennsylvania system with steamship lines along the Atlantic coast, and with the "coal trust," Dulaney declared, make it possible for him and his associates to direct coal shipments as they please and regulate the export trade.

Although the Southern railway has three feeders in rich Tennessee, Kentucky, and Virginia coal fields which are nearer to Charleston than they are to Norfolk, rates discriminatory against Charleston have been made by the Southern, according to the witness.

"Coal trust influence on the Southern is too strong to permit the road to handle the resources along its line as it sees fit," said Dulaney. From points in Pennsylvania on the Pennsylvania railway, Dulaney said, coal may be shipped to Baltimore for \$1.18 a ton and by water to Charleston at 62 cents, or a total rate of \$1.80 a ton. From Tennessee mines to Charleston the rate is from 15 to 25 cents higher a ton.

## BELIEVE WINTERS GIRL'S BODY HAS BEEN FOUND

Remains Discovered in Potters' Field—Father Does Not Agree with Detectives.

Chicago, July 20.—Detectives today believed they had found in the potter's field at Urbana, Ill., the body of Catherine Winters, who disappeared from her home in Newcastle, Ind., in March, 1913, but Dr. William A. Winters, father of the child, said the hair of the dead girl did not correspond with that of his daughter.

"I don't think she is my little girl," asserted Dr. Winters, over the long distance telephone. "Catherine had brown hair while the little girl whose body they exhumed had very little blonde hair."

## MAYOR J. P. MITCHELL GUEST OF CHARLESTON

Charleston, S. C., July 20.—Mayor John Purroy Mitchell, of New York city, who arrived here yesterday to attend memorial services in honor of his uncle, Captain John C. Mitchell, killed on the ramparts of Fort Sumter, 52 years ago today, was entertained this morning by a harbor trip, including a visit to Fort Sumter. At 6 o'clock this afternoon the memorial exercises occur at Magnolia cemetery on a large scale. Mayor Mitchell will be accorded a reception tonight at the reception of Mayor John P. Grant. He leaves for home immediately afterward.

Exchange Will Close.

Liverpool, July 20.—The cotton exchange will close on August 1 and 2.

## GENERAL WOOD GUEST OF CITY

General Leonard Wood of the United States Army is an Honored Guest of Asheville Today.

### IS HERE TO INSPECT U. S. MILITARY CAMP

Was Received by Governor Locke Craig and Also Committee of Distinguished Citizens.

Asheville is honored today in having General Leonard Wood of the United States army, as a guest of the city. General Wood arrived here on Southern passenger train No. 11 from Washington for an inspection of Camp Grove, the United States military students' training camp on Sunset mountain, and will remain for about 24 hours. His coming was altogether unexpected until announcement was made of his approaching visit from the camp headquarters yesterday afternoon. Immediately following this announcement, Mayor J. E. Rankin and representatives of the various organizations of the city began formulating plans for his reception and entertainment here and upon his arrival this afternoon he was extended an invitation to be a guest of the city of Asheville while here. The formal invitation was presented by a special committee in the following letter:

"General Leonard Wood, United States Army, Asheville, N. C.

"Dear General: The citizens of Asheville and of western North Carolina appreciate the honor of your distinguished presence and extend cordial greetings. We feel highly honored with this visit from so distinguished an officer of our army, and one of whose record American people feel justly proud. We wish you to be the guest of the city of Asheville during your stay and regret that your presence will be of such short duration as this.

"Our people are interested to meet you and to know you and we cordially extend an invitation to you to attend the reception of ladies and gentlemen at the Margo Terrace this evening, and a reception at the Asheville club of the citizens of Asheville at such hour as you will designate for tomorrow.

"We sincerely hope that we may be at error in the statement in the newspaper that you will only be with us until tomorrow afternoon and trust that your business here will lengthen your stay.

"Yours very sincerely, J. E. RANKIN, Mayor."

The committee which presented this invitation and subsequently escorted General Wood in automobiles to Camp Grove Park Inn and then to Camp Grove, was composed of the following: Hon. Locke Craig, governor of North Carolina; Mayor J. E. Rankin and Aldermen F. Stikleather and W. F. Randolph, representing the city of Asheville; W. Vance Brown and N. Buckner, representing the Asheville board of trade; H. W. Plummer and Col. S. H. Cohen, representing the Greater Western North Carolina association; D. L. Jackson, representing the Asheville Motor club; M. Lipinsky, representing the Asheville Merchants' association; and E. C. Chambers, representing the Asheville and Buncombe County Good Roads association.

General Wood was accompanied here by his aide, Capt. Frank R. McCoy, while they were preceded this morning by Major Russell of the signal corps. General Wood will inspect the camp and target range this afternoon and tomorrow morning, reviewing the students attending the camp, cavalry troop K, of the Fifth United States regiment and other regular army troops here. Major Russell will remain here for two days and will deliver two lectures to the students, one tonight and one tomorrow night, on the work of the signal corps in field service.

## 18 HORSES TO ENTER GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

18 HORSES—PJ Cleveland, O., July 20.—The weather today was all that could be desired for the opening of the Grand Circuit of the 1914 season at the North Randall track. Four races were scheduled for today, bringing together some of the most noted equine stars in the country. The program included the 2:07 trot, Edwards \$3000 stake for 2:10 pacers; 2:24 trot and 2:11 trot. Much interest centers in the Edwards race. There were 18 horses ready to start, one of the largest fields that ever faced the start in a grand circuit stake.

## REDUCED POLICE FORCE.

Clarkburg, W. Va., July 20.—Mayor William H. Cole today reduced the police force to three men, explaining that since the prohibitory amendment became effective July 1 there had been only one arrest for drunkenness and less than 20 for all other offenses.

## KING TAKES UP IRISH QUESTION

Summons the Leaders of all Parties For Conference to Discuss the Crisis In Ulster.

### JOHN REDMOND NOT VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

Says Invitation to Participate Came as Command From King George and He Obeyed.

London, July 20.—Premier Asquith, at the opening of the house of commons today announced that King George, "in view of the grave political situation has considered it right to summon a conference of the representatives of the political parties, both British and Irish, to discuss the outstanding points of the problem of Irish government."

The premier added that the Rt. Hon. James Lowther, speaker of the house of commons, would at his majesty's request, preside over the conference. In view of this development, Premier Asquith said he would not ask the house to discuss today the bill to amend the Irish home rule bill. Invitations to the conference have been accepted by two representatives each of the regular opposition, the Ulster unionists, the Irish nationalists and the government.

Premier Asquith said he hoped the meetings of the conference would begin tomorrow. John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists, scarcely appeared to regard the proposed conference as attractive. He said:

"My colleagues and myself take no responsibility for the policy of calling this convention and I do not think I am called upon to express an opinion as to whether the result will prove useful or the contrary. The invitation came to John Dillon and myself in the form of a command from the king and as such we at once obeyed it."

Lawrence Glanell, a nationalist member, interjected a warning note into the otherwise peaceful interlude by asking of there was any precedent for the premier undertaking to "place himself at the head of a conspiracy to defeat the wishes of the house."

The question was ignored and the house then proceeded with other business. London, July 20.—The news that King George had called a round table conference of leaders of all political parties to discuss the crisis in Ulster caused a pleasant surprise today in political circles. It was felt that a conference under the direct auspices of the king would result in a statement which even the extremists of both sides in Ireland would be compelled to accept. Premier Asquith and other political leaders returned to town today, but none of them would discuss the latest developments of the Irish situation.

The king curtailed his visit to Spithead and returned quickly to London after reviewing the fleet. He went at once to Buckingham palace for the conference.

## MEDIATORS TAKING UP RAILWAY WAGE DISPUTE

There Is Hope for Satisfactory Adjustment of Trouble by U. S. Board.

Chicago, July 20.—Hopes for a satisfactory adjustment of the wage dispute between the engineers of the western railroads and their employers took definite shape today with the assembly of the federal board of mediation whose good offices have been accepted by both sides. William L. Chambers, chairman of the mediation board; Martin A. Knapp, federal judge, and G. W. W. Hanger, assistant commissioner of labor, arrived here yesterday to represent the government in the conference. The locomotive engineers are represented by their grand chief, Warren S. Stone and the firemen and hostlers by W. S. Carter, president of their brotherhood. The managers' committee of 23 roads involved is headed by A. W. Trenholm, of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad.

## DEVELOPMENTS POINT TO PEACE

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## DEFERS ACTION AGAINST HINDUS

Dominion Government Will Not Immediately ConvoY Immigrant Vessel Out Of the Harbor.

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### CARRANZA AGAIN SHOWS HIS PACIFIC ATTITUDE

Does Not Recognize Existence Of Revolution—Permits the Rebels to Pass. The Federal Lines.

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### Huerta Not Afraid

Puerto Mexico, July 20.—General Huerta today shrugged his shoulders and smiled contemptuously at the idea that the force of constitutionalists a short distance from here would dare to attack this city. The military companies of the fugitive former dictator, however, did not display the same degree of confidence and an extended line of out-posts was maintained which prevented the constitutionalists from approaching near.

Huerta continued to pass most of his time in the railroad car in which he arrived from Mexico City. Since his arrival here he has not taken an hour's exercise. Now that means of getting away from Mexican territory have been arranged, there is a marked change in the bearing of all the fugitives. The women and children among them slept late today in an effort to kill the dreary period of waiting for the arrival of the little passenger vessel engaged to carry them away. The ship was expected to reach here late today, but it was thought unlikely any of the party would leave before tomorrow.

### To Raise Legation.

Washington, July 20.—The Chilean council of state on Wednesday will approve a bill raising the legation in Washington to an embassy, according to a report today to the state department. The United States recently elevated its legation at Santiago to an embassy.

## THREATENS TO EXPLODE BOMB IN POLICE COURT

Suffragette Enlivens Her Trial By Singing, Shouting and Struggling.

London, July 20.—"The next bomb I explode will be in a police court and I hope it will be this one." This was the parting shot from Annie Bell, a suffragette to the magistrate at Westminster as he committed her for trial today on the double charge of attempting to destroy on May 10 the Metropolitan tabernacle in south London, and on July 14, the old church of St. John Evangelist. Miss Bell enlivened the sitting of the court by singing the "Marsellaise" and shouting and struggling with the court attendants. She chaffed the magistrate on the futility of sending her to prison, saying: "Although I have never been there ten times I have never yet served my sentence."

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