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MAN KILLED BY 9-YEAR-OLD SON

Silas Cameron, of Granville County, Victim

IN DEFENSE OF HIS MOTHER

The Man Was Maltreating His Wife When the Boy Secured a Shotgun and Killed Him Instantly—Sheriff and Coroner Came to Investigate.

News reached the city this morning of the murder Sunday night of Silas Cameron, a well-known farmer of Granville county, by his nine-year-old son.

According to the reports brought here today by visitors from Granville the murdered man was maltreating his wife Sunday night about 10 o'clock. The young son took the part of his mother and securing a shotgun fired at his father. The whole load took effect and he died almost instantly.

The home of the murdered man was in the extreme northern part of the county in the vicinity of Bullocks.

Sheriff Wheeler and Coroner Bryan left Oxford this morning for the scene of the crime, but a report of the result of their investigation has not been received here. It is thought that the young murderer will be arrested and held for trial.

PREMIEUNT TAFT FORMALY CONGRATULATES DE LA BARRA

Washington, May 29.—President Taft has sent a message of congratulation to Francisco Leon De La Barra, provisional president of Mexico. He said:

"I extend to your excellency my hearty congratulations upon your elevation to the chief magistracy of the republic of Mexico, confident that your conduct of the high office will conduce to the peace and welfare of Mexico and to the happiness and prosperity of the Mexican people."

CAPITAL CLUB ABSORBS STATE OFFICERS' CLUB.

Raleigh, May 29.—Terms have been arranged whereby the Capital club takes over the assets and membership of the State club that was formed a couple of years ago primarily for the state officers and their friends, and a portion of the Woman's club building was leased for club purposes.

Meeting of Total Abstemious. Clinton, Ia., May 29.—The Iowa organization of the Catholic Total Abstemious Union, of which Archbishop Keane of Dubuque is honorary president met in this city today for its annual State convention. During the day the convention listened to addresses by a number of prominent temperance speakers.

Roosevelt to speak in Newark. Newark, N. J., May 29.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt will deliver the oration tomorrow at the unveiling of a statue of Abraham Lincoln in front of the court house in this city. Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the ceremonies, which will be in charge of the Grand Army of the Republic.

A. & M. COMMENCEMENT

BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY—EXERCISES TODAY.

Raleigh, May 29.—The A. and M. college commencement opened Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. David J. Woods, of Blacksburg, Va., distinguished Presbyterian minister. The sermon was in the college auditorium before an immense audience. "Christ as a Refuge" was his theme and his text was, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." The thought expressed was that while there is a yoke and a burden about Christian living, the yoke is easy and the burden is light, and there is a rest assured. This rest is represented to be anything but quiet and stagnant. An active, buoyant, aggressive rest was his conception of the Christian restfulness.

This morning at 9 o'clock there was the annual meeting of the alumnae association. The class day exercises were held on the college campus this afternoon at 3:30 and at 8:15 tonight there will be the annual address by Mr. W. D. Fawcett, of New York city; also the annual address at 8:45 by Judge Geo. D. Alden, of Boston, his theme to be "Social and Industrial Problems in America." The graduating exercises will take place Tuesday morning.

GOVERNMENT WINS THE TOBACCO CASE

Washington, May 29.—The government won its case against the American Tobacco company, known as the tobacco trust. This was the decision of the United States supreme court handed down this afternoon at 4:40 o'clock, although the case was reversed and remanded to the lower court to secure a modification of the decision. Justice White delivered the opinion, and Justice Harlan, as in the Standard Oil case, dissented.

The American Tobacco company and its subsidiary companies is probably the most versatile octopus of modern business trusts. It involves 66 corporations, carrying on every conceivable business connected with the tobacco industry, and 29 individuals.

Companies for the manufacture of cigars, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, licorice, pipes, cigar boxes, tin-foil, vending machines, stationery, signs, stogies and corporations for the purchase and holding of tobacco properties in Cuba and Porto Rico, are the component parts of the combine.

It was first attacked by the government in the suit filed before the circuit court for the southern district of New York on July 10, 1907. A monster complaint, covering several hundred closely printed pages, and embodying the work of several years of collection of evidence by department of justice agents, recited that the "trust" had been formed by a coalition of five cigarette companies in 1890, and had gradually grown in power through unfair competitive methods, until it dominated the tobacco world. It was alleged that by a co-operative arrangement with foreign "trusts" the American combine apportioned the tobacco business of the world; that it manipulated markets

to suit its own purposes; controlled pseudo "independent" companies—concerns that advertised themselves as "not in the trust," when they were absolutely owned by the combine—that it initiated standard independent brands and absorbed or destroyed competition by price-cutting.

As in the Standard Oil case, the Tobacco litigation went to a master for the taking of testimony. Nearly a year was consumed in this task. It was on November 7, 1909, that the lower court rendered its opinion, partially upholding the government's contentions. It adjudged the Tobacco combine a "trust in restraint of trade," but it dismissed as not proved, the complaint against the United Cigar Stores company and the foreign tobacco monopolies. The government charged that the United Cigar Stores company was the retail outlet for the vast business of the combine, and that although the foreign companies were doing their principal business abroad, they also operated in the United States.

Both the Tobacco company and the government appealed from the decision—the former seeking to have the entire decision set aside, and the government, in the hope of having it affirmed and strengthened by inclusion of the other companies.

The appeal was heard by the supreme court last spring, but only seven of the nine members of the bench being present, was ordered re-argued. The new argument was made beginning January 4, and covered five whole days. Attorney J. C. McCreynolds, who has been associated with the case since its inception, and Attorney General Wickersham appeared for the government. DeLancey Nicoll, John G. Johnson, W. B. Hornblower and others argued for the Tobacco company.

MANY VISITORS ARE EXPECTED

Trinity College Authorities Ask Citizens to Help Entertain Guests

The number of visitors at the commencement exercises of Trinity college this year will in all probability be larger than in previous years. Many of the friends and alumni of the institution have indicated their intention to come. Besides the members of the boards of education of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina conferences will attend and hold their official conference.

Since the problem of entertainment will be larger than usual the authorities of the college would deem it a very great favor if the friends of the college in the city would extend the hospitality of their homes to the officials and other distinguished visitors. Any who find it possible to aid in this work will confer a great favor on the committee on entertainment by communicating at once with Dr. Frank C. Brown at the college.

Peace Meeting at Atlanta Sunday

Atlanta, May 29.—President Taft's stand for international peace was endorsed with a rising vote by more than three thousand persons gathered at the mammoth peace meeting held here Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the George Peace society and the Atlanta chamber of commerce. While the meeting was primarily to endorse President Taft's efforts for an arbitration treaty between the United States, England and France, it was also intended to lead the influence and moral support of this city to the general movement for the universal peace. Senator Theodore Burton, of Ohio, was the principal speaker of the day.

Decision in Steel Price War Shortly

New York, May 29.—Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the steel trust board, arrived here today to discuss impending price war on every article manufactured from steel and iron. A decision is expected in 24 hours, following an announcement of cut prices by the Republic company.

Bandit Chief Calls Holy War Conference

Tanziers, May 29.—Raisali, the famous bandit, today called his chief followers together to discuss a holy war to drive all the Christians from Morocco.

DETAILS OF PLOT AGAINST MADERO

Villjeen Says He Was Offered \$50,000 to Lead Revolution

El Paso, Texas, May 29.—General Benjamin Villjeen today related the details of the plot to assassinate Madero. The general said: "Don Devillars told me he could get \$50,000 for me and \$25,000 for Orozco to betray Madero and lead an insurrection against him. I informed Madero and he told me to lead him on. He gave me \$300 and Orozco \$200 to bind us. Copala was the man who was financing the plot. Two hundred officers and soldiers in Mexico City were implicated, and were ready to seize De La Barra. W. J. Dunn, an American detective, was helping Devillars. We intercepted many telegrams."

Assault of Deputy Sheriff Not Caught

Dunn, May 29.—There have been no developments in the Aiken affair as yet. Aiken is still at large and there is no clue to his whereabouts. It is believed that he is hiding in the woods and looking out for a chance to make a getaway. Deputy Sheriff Jorntjan, who was shot by Aiken, continues to improve. His condition is more hopeful. The local military company went to Angier Saturday, thinking that they might possibly get on Aiken's trail there, as his father lives in that section. Nothing was heard of value, however.

Syrian Arrested For Killing Children

Richmond, Va., May 29.—On information that he is the murderer of three of his children, Joseph Kouri, 28 years old, was Sunday arrested on the charge of being a fugitive from his native land, Syria. The tip to the police was the outcome of a free-for-all fight in the Syrian colony here a week ago. Kouri is the leader of one of the two factions that did battle. He earnestly denies the charges made against him. The allegation is that he deliberately murdered his children because he did not want to bring them to this country with him.

Frisco Amusement Park is Destroyed

San Francisco, May 29.—Chateson park, the largest amusement resort in the city, was totally destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of \$1,250,000. It is thought that four persons died in the flames.

A RAGING STORM HALTS AIR RACE

Paris-to-Turin Flight for \$100,000 Prize Interrupted

TROUBLE FOR ALL ENTRANTS

The Only American Contestant Was Forced to Alight on Account of Engine Trouble—The Start From Paris Was Made Without Mishap, Owing to Precautions.

Nice, France, May 29.—The 1,300 mile aeroplane race from Paris to Turin for prizes aggregating \$100,000, which started from Paris yesterday, was halted today by a raging storm.

Garros and Conneau were leading today when Garros fell near Pénas. The aviator was not injured, although his machine was broken. Conneau was forced to alight on account of motor trouble. Hollis' machine broke a wing near Avignon and was forced to descend.

The only American entrant, Henry Woyman, was forced to alight near Troyes on account of engine trouble. Froy, Kimmerling and Vidart are flying toward Nice under the most adverse conditions.

Successful Start From Paris.

Paris, May 29.—Profiting by the lessons of last week's catastrophe, when at the start of the Paris-to-Madrid race, M. Bertheaux, the minister of war, was killed and Premier Monis badly injured, the organizers of the second great air contest from Paris to Turin sent the competitors away with record speed and precision yesterday. Not the slightest mishap marred the occasion. The new minister of war, General Gortin; Antoine Monis, son of the premier, who was slightly injured in the accident a week ago; the Italian ambassador, Signor Tittoni, and several high officials were kept well behind the starting line. A large assemblage of people was kept out of the danger zone by imposing lines of troops.

The weather was perfect. Twelve out of twenty-one competitors were out for the start when the signal bomb was fired at 6 a. m. The machines were sent off in rapid succession, ten leaving within a few minutes and the entire number being away by 7 o'clock. The remaining nine entrants, including Pierre Verdine, the Frenchman who won the Paris-to-Madrid race, will start tomorrow or Tuesday.

The first to cross the line today was Roland Garros, who after making many plucky efforts to finish in the Paris-to-Madrid flight, was forced by a series of mishaps to abandon the race.

Two Baseball Teams Were on Wrecked Train

Indianola, Ind., May 29.—Twelve were killed and many injured when two passenger trains collided two miles west of here today. The Omaha and Denver baseball clubs were aboard one of the wrecked trains and many of the Denvertites were injured by the bursting of a steam pipe.

Train No. 12 failed to take a siding and train No. 9 crashed into it, going at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Both trains were ditched and both engineers are among the dead.

23 DROWNED AT SEA

STEAMER TABOGA STRUCK A ROCK AND WENT DOWN.

Panama, May 29.—Fourteen passengers and nine sailors were drowned Tuesday night when National Steamer Taboga struck the rock at Cunic Point. The survivors, 73 in number, arrived here today. They tell of the great bravery displayed by Chief Engineer Perivanchas and a Cuban sailor. Neither could swim, but both refused places in life-boats, giving their places to passengers. Both went down with the ship. Captain Campbell, who was in command of the ship, is accused of cowardice.

CAMPAIN FOR 500 NEW GOOD ROADS MEMBERS.

Raleigh, May 29.—The Wake County Good Roads association has started a campaign to have five hundred members by July 1. The permanent organization is effected with the election of J. M. Tompkins, of Cary, as president and E. E. Brittain as secretary. The association has endorsed the call for an election in Wake county on an issue of \$300,000 for road improvement. The association has joined the state Good Roads association.

Confidence may be defined as the feeling we experience just before we proceed to make a mistake.—Puck.

Next President of United States In Durham a Short While Today

Governor Wilson Says "Democrats Have No Cause to Be Terrified" At the Present Time and Existing Conditions

The city of Durham was honored this morning by the presence for a few hours of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, the next president of the United States.

Governor Wilson came in on the Southern from Greensboro at 9:30 this morning. He was scheduled to arrive on the Norfolk and Western train and was to have been met by a committee from Chapel Hill. His early arrival made him miss connection with this committee and the governor stood around the station chatting with whoever happened to recognize him for an hour or more. As soon as his presence was known a number of prominent citizens went to the station to greet him. He was finally persuaded to allow himself to be taken to Chapel Hill ahead of the committee instead of waiting until they arrived, and he was driven over in Judge Manning's automobile.

Dressed in the plainest clothes, with none of the marks of official or professional dignity, the governor appeared entirely as an ordinary citizen. With the eyes of the entire country upon him, and every word of his public utterances being published and commented upon in every corner of the land, he appears entirely unconscious of the honors heaped upon him. Were it not for his striking resemblance to his published photograph one would never have distinguished him from the ordinary crowd of travelers that frequent the union station.

"I certainly feel at home among you people down here," said the governor. "I always feel like I am getting back home when I come down here."

When asked to talk for publication the governor declared that he thought he had been talking a great deal

lately. He remarked that the people here must feel a great interest in the final outcome of the decision of the supreme court in the tobacco case, and was asked what he thought of the decision of the court in the Standard Oil case.

"I have not yet had time to read the full text of the decision and for that reason do not care to express an opinion. But it seems to me that the court is on dangerous ground."

Just at this point a prominent citizen was introduced to the governor as "one of the terrified democrats."

"The democrats have no reason to be terrified these days," declared the governor with emphasis. "The democrats in congress are making a record for themselves," he continued. "Their course has been most wise and they are gaining the confidence of the people as never before."

To all comments in regard to his candidacy for the presidency Governor Wilson had no reply. He declared that the election was too far off to say anything about that.

Governor Wilson delivers the commencement address at the university Tuesday, and it is expected that prominent citizens from all parts of the state will be on hand to greet him.

With the Boxers

The mayor of Indianapolis has put the crusher on the boxing tournament advertised for Decoration Day.

Battling Nelson and Charles Neary both figure that they can come back and have signed to box in Milwaukee July 4.

Jim Flynn has decided to go on the stage. Jim has been a good trial horse and is entitled to a little essay money.

DIED ON TRAIN EN ROUTE HOME

Mr. T. C. Pearson Expires While Returning to Durham From Texas

A telegram received here today announces the death of Mr. T. C. Pearson Sunday while en route from Texas to Durham, the death occurring on the train.

Mr. Pearson is well remembered here where he was formerly engaged in business. He was a member of the firm of Sneed-Markham-Pearson company and was one of the most popular young men in the city. He left Durham a several years ago for Texas, where he hoped to improve his health. Realizing that the end was near he started for home last week, desiring to be in the city when the last hour arrived. In this he was disappointed. Death overtook him on the way and only the remains will reach the city for their last resting place.

The deceased was a son-in-law of Mr. S. Bowling, of Durham, having married Miss Susan Bowling, who preceded him to the grave.

Diaz Spends Quiet Sunday in Vera Cruz

Vera Cruz, May 29.—General Diaz spent Sunday in quiet. He rested most of the day, denying himself to visitors with the exception of members of his immediate party. From the window of his room he had "limpses of the gulf. A sea breeze today gave great relief to the residents of this torrid port. Crowds gathered around the house where the former president is staying, apparently on watch for any chance occurrence and keeping close vigil in spite of the blistering sun. There were no demonstrations, the people seemingly being content merely to discuss the situation. Sentries paced the verandas and the whole neighborhood was looped like barracks, as every house is filled with soldiers.

La Opinion, a local newspaper, in a leading article invites General Diaz to live here.

Virginia Travelling Man Commits Suicide

Winston-Salem, May 29.—J. T. Kuykendall, of Martinsville, Va., aged 54, a widely known traveling salesman for the Nelson Hardware company, of Roanoke, Va., committed suicide by drinking a bottle of carbonic acid in the store of Mrs. W. G. Turner, at Henry, Va., Saturday.

Mr. Kuykendall took the bottle of acid from a shelf, and after drinking it paid Mrs. Turner for it, telling her what he had done. He was asked why he did it, but refused to give any explanation. Death came to Kuykendall while sitting in a chair before a physician arrived. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Steel Case Awaits Tobacco Decision

Washington, May 29.—The department of justice announced today that it will wait until the supreme court renders a decision in the tobacco trust case before proceeding further in the case against the steel trust.

TWO BISHOPS TRINITY SUNDAY

Bishop Wilson in Morning Bishop Denny at Night

MOST ABLE DISCOURSE

Bishop Wilson Had As His Text, "Then Every One of Us Shall Give An Account of Himself Unto God"—Bishop Denny Selects the Fifth Psalm.

The large congregations that worshipped at Trinity church Sunday were favored with a rare treat in that they enjoyed two great sermons from two of the chief pastors of southern Methodism.

At 11 a. m. Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, Md., one of the foremost prelates of the age, preached a profound sermon to a large audience from the text, "So then every one of us shall give an account of himself unto God."

He held his congregation in closest interest, as he spoke of our individual responsibility unto God. Bishop Wilson has preached in Trinity several times before, having dedicated the church in 1882, but no sermon that he has ever preached made a deeper impression than the one yesterday.

At 8 p. m. Bishop Collins Denny, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the youngest bishops of the church, preached a scholarly, masterful sermon from the fifth Psalm.

Logical, clear, concise and thought compelling this noted preacher convinced his hearers that no ordinary man stood before them.

Durham Methodism will gladly welcome Bishop Denny when he comes again.

AUDUBON SOCIETY WILL PROTECT WHITE HERONS.

Raleigh, May 29.—Secretary Gilbert Pearson, of the North Carolina Audubon society, announces that there has been secured funds with which to provide for the protection of white herons along the eastern coast of the state during this nesting season. The society has been deprived of sufficient state organization to provide funds for the work, but the money has been secured from other sources. He is also president of the national Audubon society.

JOHN A. WILKERSON CHIEF MARSHAL FOR STATE FAIR.

Raleigh, May 29.—The North Carolina state fair announces the appointment of John A. Wilkerson as chief marshal for the 1911 state fair to be held in October. He has been interested for some years on the drainage of swamp lands in Beaufort county and their development for agricultural purposes.

ROCKY MOUNT WILL GET A POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

Washington, May 29.—Announcement was made today that Rocky Mount, N. C., had been selected for the establishment of a postal savings bank.

CLOSING DAYS AT MEREDITH

BACCALAUREATE SERMON DELIVERED SUNDAY MORNING.

Raleigh, May 29.—The baccalaureate sermon for the Meredith college commencement was delivered Sunday morning at the First Baptist church by Dr. William E. Hatcher, of Richmond, Va. His theme was "Woman in Her Making." The story of Mary and Martha in the home of Lazarus. He admonished the young ladies of the graduating class to choose the better part and round out their lives in duty well performed and devotion to the Christlike life. Sunday night there was the missionary sermon for the Meredith college commencement, this being also in the First Baptist church, by Dr. T. Claggett Skinsne, of Roanoke, Va. He reviewed the missionary spirit of the Christian work and its achievements, and presented statistics of progress that demonstrated that the effort for missions is well worth while and that through this avenue of service there opens up vast possibilities for usefulness in Christian service. This morning at 10 o'clock there took place the class day exercises that were eminently successful and creditable. This afternoon there was the art exhibit and tonight the annual concert that maintained admirably the splendid reputation that this college has established for music, elocution as well as for standard training in arts and sciences generally.