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## ALIENATED LOVE OF WIFE

Prominent Wake County Farmer Sued for \$3,000 Damages

## ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS

Mr. Henry O'Brien Charged With Alienating the Affections of His Daughter for Her Husband—Clamdestine Marriage Ends in Suit in Durham County Court

Alienation of the affections of his wife is the charge which Alex Carden, a young farmer of Granville county, is bringing against Mr. Henry O'Brien, one of the most prominent farmers of Wake county, in a case which is being tried in Durham superior court this afternoon in which Carden is asking for \$3,000 damages from Mr. O'Brien.

The case grew out of the clandestine marriage of the daughter of Mr. O'Brien by Carden. The marriage occurred in September of last year. Carden was employed with Mr. O'Brien as a farm hand, and he and Mr. O'Brien's daughter, Miss Rattie, were secretly married one night about 10 o'clock. The couple went to the home of Mr. W. C. Beck, where the groom had secured room and board. The next morning, some of the members of Mr. O'Brien's family came to the home of Mr. Beck and induced the bride to leave her husband and return to the home of her father. After she had lived at home for some time, she refused to go with Carden, has refused to live with him since that time, although he has made many attempts to win her affection by secret courtships. Carden claims that Mr. O'Brien has alienated the affections of his wife and asks for \$3,000 damages.

Before bringing suit, Mr. Carden took up his residence in Durham county in order to be able to bring suit in the Durham superior court. He states as his reason for this that Mr. O'Brien is so well and favorably known in Wake and Granville counties that he would be unable to secure a fair trial.

The members of Mr. O'Brien's family are present at the trial together with a number of witnesses and others interested from the neighborhood. Mr. O'Brien is being represented by Judge A. W. Graham and W. A. Devin, of Oxford, while Bramham and Hawley are representing the plaintiff.

**To Inaugurate University Head**  
Burlington, Vt., Oct. 5.—The formal inauguration tomorrow of Dr. Guy Potter Benton, former president of Miami University, as president of the University of Vermont will be the occasion of a very unusual gathering of distinguished scholars, educators and scientists from all parts of the country.

**Try McNamara Separately**  
Los Angeles, Oct. 5.—It was stated authoritatively Wednesday that the McNamara brothers, the alleged Times dynamiters, would be tried separately. James B. McNamara, probably will be the first to go on trial next Wednesday, according to a statement of one of his counsel.

## U. N. C. ALUMNI WITH BANQUET

Elaborate Preparations for Celebration of 118th Anniversary

Elaborate preparations are being made for the banquet of the Durham county association of the University of North Carolina alumni which is to be held at the Commonwealth club next Thursday evening, October 12th. The committee on arrangements is composed of R. O. Everett, W. T. Boat, H. C. Chambers, T. C. Worth, J. W. Umstead, Jr. Judge Sykes will act as toastmaster. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. H. H. Williams, head of the department of philosophy of the University and one of the profoundest thinkers in the south today. The subject of the address of Dr. Williams will be "Democracy and the Corporations." There will also be several local speakers.

**Aviator Falls 200 Feet**  
St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Military Benchy, the aviator fell two hundred feet in an airplane yesterday afternoon and landed on a brick pavement. He was unconscious when taken to a hospital.

## QUIET RESTORED AT M'COMB CITY

Strike-breakers are Forced to Leave and Rioting Ceases

## SOLDIERS ARE ON GUARD

Armed With Ball Cartridges and Ordered to Shoot to Kill—Delay in Moving Train Creates Surliness, But Strike Leaders Keep Crowd Quiet—Strike-breakers Glad to Go.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 5.—Eleven companies of state troops with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets are patrolling the streets of McComb City today. Six other companies are expected before night. The commander has ordered the troops to "shoot to kill" if there is any further outbreak among the Illinois Central railroad strikers at that point. Strike sympathizers threaten to blow up the \$2,000,000 shops of the railroad company there. Governor Noel has ordered that the town be filled with state troops.

**Strike Breakers Forced to Leave.**  
McComb City, Miss., Oct. 5.—With the enforced departure late yesterday of the last of the strike-breakers brought here by the Illinois Central railroad came the first real assurance of the restoration of peace after 24 hours of excitement and sporadic rioting. The people of McComb City demanded that the strike-breakers be removed from their community and the 132 were placed aboard a heavily guarded special train and hurried to New Orleans.

Sixty soldiers armed with ball cartridges and with order to "shoot to kill" if necessary, accompanied the special train south as far as Magnolia. This action by the military authorities probably prevented another pitched battle that might have proved more serious than the clash of Tuesday night.

After the strike-breakers had agreed to get out of town at 1 o'clock, the departure of the train was delayed for nearly three hours by protests from the railroad company and the people of McComb City began to exhibit signs of surliness and some show of mob spirit.

About a half hour before the train left at 3.45 a number of these persons, well armed, left the city going south and taking up a position near the railroad track on which the special would have to pass en route to New Orleans. Strike leaders in automobiles finally persuaded the men to disband and commit no overt act.

"If any strike-breaker makes a move to hurt anything from the windows, kill him on the spot! If the train is fired upon at any time you will return the fire and you will shoot to kill."

These final orders were given just before the departure of the special train by Major George Hoskins, of Brookhaven, who was placed in charge of the soldiers aboard.

The strike-breakers were glad to get aboard and get away from the town.

## OFFERS TO ARBITRATE

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—Six men have been killed and more than 100 wounded during the present clash between the Harriman lines and employees in the assertion of the southern exchange peace committee, in its tender of services in an effort to arbitrate made today to the railroad and the strikers. The money loss has been \$1,000,000 a day.

## SCHELEY'S BODY LAID TO REST

MOST IMPOSING CORTEGE EVER SEEN IN WASHINGTON—CHURCH WOULD NOT HOLD CROWD.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Historic St. John's church was too small to hold the immense crowd attending Admiral Winfield Scott Schley's funeral this morning. It was the most remarkable cortege ever witnessed at the national capital. The ceremonies were in charge of Rear Admiral Badger and the procession was led by a fine band from Annapolis. There were in the procession 400 sailors, 700 midshipmen, a battery of field artillery and scores of carriages containing government and military officials to do honor to the dead naval hero.

## Fate of Portuguese Republic in Balance

London, Oct. 5.—The fate of the Portuguese republic is in the balance today. The royalist colony here is confidently predicting the end of the republican form of government. A great revolution is scheduled. Reports from Portugal say royalists are marching on the capital, after capturing Elporto. Manuel is still in England, ready to leave at a moment's notice.

## AMERICAN PICKED TO WIN INTERNATIONAL BALLOON RACE TROPHY



**ENTRANTS IN INTERNATIONAL BALLOON RACE.**  
To-day, at Kansas City, Mo., balloonists representing the United States, Germany and France will start in a race for the Coupe Internationale des Aeronautes. The entrants for the United States are Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm and Messrs. John Barry and William F. Assman; for France, Alfred Le Blanc and Emile Debonnet, and for Germany, Lieutenants Leopold Vogt and Hans Gerichke. In the opinion of Mr. Alan R. Hawley, the winner of the 1910 race for the cup, this year's race will be won by Lieutenant Lahm.

## LAND PARTITION OCCUPIES COURT

Jury Decides Case Against the Wilson Heirs

The greater part of the time of the superior court today has been taken up with the trial of the case of David Lane and others against Melinda Wilson and others, all of the parties being colored. This involves the partition of some real estate, David Lane being an heir to the estate of the husband of Melinda Wilson. Pellagra played a part in the suit, the question having arisen as to the sanity of the husband of the defendant at the time he signed some papers on account of his affliction with pellagra. The verdict of the jury was rendered in favor of the defendant.

## Tobacco Warehouses Scenes of Activity

The tobacco warehouses have been scenes of busy activity today. From forty to fifty thousand pounds of the weed was sold at the Planters warehouse and about the same amount at the Banner. The prices are still soaring skyward, a large part of the product offered for sale today bringing around 17 cents and some as much as 25 cents.

## Investigation Sugar Trust Is Authorized

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 5.—Vice-Chancellor Stevens today granted an order of the court of chancery authorizing the investigation of the affairs of the sugar trust. The order allows the suit of Norman B. Tooker against the National Sugar Refining Company and others, including the heirs of the late Henry O. Havemeyer.

## BEREA CHURCH MEETING ENDS

Mt. Zion Baptist Association Adjourned Session at Noon

The Mount Zion Baptist Association, which has been in session at Berea church for the past three days, adjourned at noon today. The next meeting will be held at Red Mountain church, near Rougemont, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in October, 1912.

The principal topic of discussion at the meeting this morning was association missions. A paper on this subject was read by Mr. R. H. Rice, and there was a lengthy discussion. A paper on old minister's relief was read by J. F. McElroy, and the report on education was read by Rev. J. C. Houtt.

Before adjourning, the association passed a resolution tendering thanks to the people of the community for the very hospitable manner in which the delegates had been entertained and also expressing thanks to the press of Durham for the publicity that had been given the meeting.

## Aged Capitalist Drops Dead on the Street

Winston-Salem, Oct. 5.—James Ruthford, capitalist, who recently moved from Carbonville, Pa. to High Point, was stricken with paralysis and dropped dead on the street here this morning, aged sixty years. He was here attending the Piedmont fair.

## GET TWELVE MONTHS EACH

Sim Evans and Lonnie Barbee Sentenced for Retailing.  
Sim Evans and Lonnie Barbee were given 12 months on the county roads by Judge Sykes this morning on the charge of retailing. An appeal was taken and the bond of Evans was fixed at \$1,000, while that of Barbee was placed at \$250.00.

## WOMEN CAUGHT ROBBING TRUNK

First Arrests at Austin Following Disastrous Flood

Austin, Pa., Oct. 5.—The first arrests for robbery following the disastrous flood of last Saturday were made when two foreign women were caught by a state trooper prying open the lid of a trunk. The women were Mrs. Peter Shava and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Shava. The women when arrested appealed to State Senator F. E. Baldwin to intercede for them but he refused. They were taken to the county jail at Coudersport, Pa. Their home then was searched and furs and jewelry valued at \$1,000 or more were recovered; many pieces being identified by the owners. Joseph Shava, husband of the younger woman, is accused of participating in the thefts, but has not been found.

The visit of Governor John K. Tener, the recovery of seven more bodies, and the funerals of a number of other victims, coupled with a further development of the system of clearing the ruins and feeding the augmented force of workmen, marked the day as one of the greatest progress thus far in relieving the stricken town.

With the bodies recovered to date there are but 39 persons unaccounted for, according to the officials. Six funerals were held; five from the Swedish church, the only one left standing. The caskets were placed side by side before the pulpit at one time and as one service was completed a minister of another denomination would succeed him for the next funeral. Each had its little group of mourners.

**Gruesome Finds Among Debris**  
Austin, Pa., Oct. 5.—The state constabulary here has redoubled its efforts to prevent looting today, and many arrests resulted. State Senator Baldwin has identified his sister's body among those recovered.

## ITALIAN CRUISER REPORTED SUNK

Ran Into Mine in Tripoli Bay and Was Destroyed

## TURKISH FLEET DESTROYED

Constantinople Thrown Into Great Excitement by Report—Capture of Tripoli Confirmed at Rome—Story of Witness of Manoeuvres Before Bombarding of Tripoli Started.

London, Oct. 5.—An unconfirmed report received here from Constantinople says the Italian cruiser Gavour ran into a mine in Tripoli bay and was sunk. Italians are reported to be bombarding Mitylene.

A message from Milan says the Italians received the first reverse of the war at Preveza when a landing party was repulsed by Turks with a loss of 15 men. England is trying to induce Turkey to accept Italy's offer.

**Turkish Fleet Reported Destroyed.**  
Constantinople, Oct. 5.—The city was thrown into great excitement today by the report that the Turkish fleet had been destroyed in a great naval battle off Mitylene. Italians are said to have seized the island. Heavy firing has been heard north of Dardanelles. The ministry remains silent. The Young Turks are fanning the war spirit among the people.

**Capture of Tripoli Confirmed at Rome.**  
Rome, Oct. 5.—Confirmation of the capture of Tripoli was received here today. The bodies of three Turkish soldiers were found in the fort. The city was entirely deserted.

**Story of an Eye Witness.**  
Milan, Oct. 5.—The Secolo publishes an account of the maneuvers of the Italian squadron before Tripoli when the bombardment began. The dispatch is sent by Deputy Di Felice, who was aboard the torpedo cruiser Coatit.

All the consulates in Tripoli hoisted their flags. The ships formed in line before the forts—the flagship Benedetto Brin, followed by the battleships Roma, Napoli, Sicilia, the armored cruisers Giuseppe Garibaldi, Francesco Ferruccio, Pisa, Amalfi, the battleship Sardegna and the torpedo cruiser Coatit.

Torpedo boat destroyers circled between the fleet and the coast. Others outside the fleet protected it from possible attack from the rear in case some torpedo boats having escaped from the chase of the Italians might audaciously attempt to sink them.

A line of the warships of Italy stretches between Tripoli and the Tunisian frontier on one side and from Benhazi to the Bombay gulf up to the Egyptian frontier on the other. From there and Derna another line of ships extends northward to face any attack from Turkish ships. A torpedo flotilla, commanded by the Duke of the Abruzzi, patrols the sea from Crete around Greece to the Ionian and the Adriatic seas. Thus the squadron operating before Tripoli is protected from all sides.

Drawn up in war array the squadron had an imposing and formidable aspect. With the sailors at their posts and with the gun crews at their guns, the signal for the attack was awaited with breathless anxiety. Suddenly the flagship signaled

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## PRESIDENT TAFT IN UTAH

SPENDS A BUSY DAY—SENATOR SMOOT AND MORMON LEADERS IN CHARGE OF ENTERTAINMENT

Salt Lake City, Oct. 5.—President Taft spent a busy day here today. Senator Smoot and the Mormon leaders were in charge of the arrangements for his entertainment and the Mormon element of the state was well represented. The president breakfasted at the New Utah hotel and then held a reception to the old folks of the state. He was the central figure at the "old folks week" musical program by the Mormon tabernacle choir. An automobile ride to Fort Douglas and an address at the state fair dinner at the commercial club completed the day's program.

Secret service men all along the line were aroused by the alleged plot to assassinate the chief executive and extra precautions were taken.

## Poor Foundation Was Cause of Dam Breaking

Keating Summit, Pa., Oct. 5.—Edward Wiman, designer of the Croton dam says a poor foundation was the cause of the collapse of the Rayless dam at Austin. He says the foundation slipped and the dam broke as a result.

## WILL ESTABLISH MORE STORES

B. F. Kronheimer Buys Large Building on Main Street

## EXPANSION IS NECESSARY

The Large Building Next to Durham Traction Company Will be Fitted Up With All Modern Facilities and Equipment and Run as an Up-to-Date Department Store.

At last Durham is to have a department store adequate to fill the void in the merchandizing facilities of the city. Mr. B. F. Kronheimer has purchased from Mr. R. H. Wright the large building on west Main street next to the Durham Traction Company and as soon as the necessary alterations can be made will open a modern department store such as is conducted in the large cities, with all the modern equipment and facilities.

The building has 65 feet frontage and is 90 feet long with four floors, having a total floor space of 24,000 square feet. The first floor of the building will be occupied entirely with piece goods and fancy goods. The second floor will be devoted to millinery and ladies ready-to-wear goods. The third floor will be devoted to upholstery and other goods and a part of this floor will be fitted up as a ladies waiting room with writing room, rest room and many other conveniences for the customers and employees of the store. The basement of the building will be used for storage and other purposes. A fully equipped dress making department will also be added to the store.

A full elevator service will be installed and the entire building will be remodeled to conform with modern ideas of department store arrangement. The work of remodeling will be begun at once, and Mr. Kronheimer expects to occupy the new building by February 1st.

The securing of new quarters by Mr. Kronheimer has been made necessary by the large growth in his business. Mr. Kronheimer came here from Oxford 12 years ago and opened a small dry goods business. His business has gradually expanded until his present quarters have become entirely inadequate. Desiring to expand his business he decided to make a large expansion and place at the disposal of the people of Durham shopping facilities which they have heretofore been compelled to go to other cities to secure.

## TO DISCUSS NATIONAL ISSUES.

Begin a Three Weeks' Campaign in His Home State.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—William J. Bryan today started out on a three weeks' speech making tour of Nebraska under the auspices of the Democratic state committee. The tour is regarded as the real beginning of the national campaign in this state. It is expected that Mr. Bryan, while saying good words for the state ticket, will spend most of his time discussing national issues and will take occasion to make reply to the speeches of President Taft recently delivered in Nebraska and neighboring states. Mr. Bryan's schedule calls for an average of three speeches a day.

## GREAT Y. M. C. A. MARATHON RACE

Senior and Junior Events to be Run November 4th

Physical Director Ashlin announces that on Saturday, November 4th, the Y. M. C. A. will have a junior and senior marathon race.

The junior race will be two miles, and the senior race will be four miles, both races to be run on the Roxboro road.

The race is open to all men and boys of Durham, East and West Durham. It is not necessary to be a member of the association to enter the race, as Director Ashlin has generously consented to train all members and non-members, and the gym is open to all who wish to enter the race. The non-members who wish to enter are assured of a hearty welcome and the officers of the association will try to make things pleasant for them while training.

Mr. Ashlin will begin work with the candidates Monday, October 9th. All who wish to enter the race will please call at the Y. M. C. A. office and register their names and have an examination of heart and lungs. No winner of any previous marathon race will be allowed to enter.