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A MAJORITY ARE FOR CONVICTION

So it is Stated Though Neither Side at Wilson Will Give Out Results of the Poll.

THE JURORS STAND FIRM

And it is the General Opinion That Those Who are for Acquittal Give no Indications What- ever of Yielding.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilson, N. C., June 29.—No verdict has as yet been rendered by the jury in the Jones' murder case, and it is impossible to say when the deadlock will be broken.

The streets have been afresh with rumors about the Jones jury since the adjournment of court on Saturday evening. Crowds gathered on the streets on Saturday night and waited until midnight, hoping to be present when the announcement was made that a verdict had been rendered. But no news came and Judge Shaw, seeing that a verdict would not be likely, instructed the officers to take the jury to the Sea Brook Hotel, where they have been quartered. They were brought to the court house on Sunday morning and remained there during the day without results.

Mr. S. A. Woodard, counsel for the defendants, was seated this morning and asked for a statement about the deliberation of the jury. He said:

"While my statement can not be founded on facts my opinion is that the jury has agreed to acquit Morgan and Whitley, but they have not and will not agree on a verdict as to Rich, Allen and Ward."

Solicitor Daniels was seen: He said he had no definite information that the jury stood 10 to 2 or 10 to 4 for conviction.

The two opinions quoted above cover the opinions advanced by the two opposing sides. The general opinion is that the jury will not be able to reach a verdict.

Court was convened this morning at 9:30 and opened with the usual preliminaries. The jury was brought in by an order of the court. They were then asked if a verdict had been rendered, and to the query Judge Shaw was informed through Juror Ellis that no verdict had been rendered.

He was requested to read over again certain points in his charge, which was accordingly done. Judge Shaw said further:

"In addition to the instructions heretofore given you the court charges you that it is important to the State and to the defendants that you should agree to a verdict in this case. You have been selected by the State and the defendants to pass upon and determine the issues and facts in the case, both saying that you all are fair minded, impartial and intelligent men, and are just as capable of deciding these issues as any other jury will be. You ought to consult and reason together and come to a verdict if you can conscientiously do so. You ought not to be obstinate about it, it is your duty to agree if you possibly can. If you have any prejudices against, or sympathy for the parties to this action you should lay them aside and not permit yourselves to be swayed or influenced by them. The court instructs you that a verdict founded upon sympathy and prejudice, and not upon the law and evidence, is an improper verdict."

"You were selected and placed in the box for the purpose of determining the facts and agreeing upon a verdict if you can honestly do so. You will remember the responsibility that rests upon you as jurors. Your oath requires that you sit together, hear the evidence and render your verdict accordingly. You should reason together upon the evidence, discuss it fully, and the facts and apply to the facts as found in the law given you by the court, and render your verdict accordingly regardless of any opinion, if any, you may have had before going into the box, and not be influenced by what any one may say about it. You were selected by the State and the defendants to decide the issues involved, and the interest of the public as well as of the defendants requires that you agree upon a verdict if you can honestly do so."

Court then took recess until 2:30 this afternoon, for the purpose of giving the jury time to consider the new instructions.

Court met at 2:30 this afternoon but remained in session only a few minutes, when an adjournment was ordered until 5 o'clock. It had been rumored that the jury would announce their inability to agree at the afternoon session but would be discharged, but such was not the case.

Judge Shaw held a second conference with Mr. S. A. Woodard and Solicitor Daniels for a few minutes, these being over he ordered an adjournment until 9:30 tomorrow.

A poll of the jury was taken at the afternoon session. Neither side would give out the result of this poll, but it is learned that a large majority of the jury are for the conviction of all the defendants.

This doesn't, however, mean that there will not be a mistrial. The general opinion is that the men who have held out so firmly for acquittal will continue to do so. The matter of moving to another county for the next trial in case this jury does not agree is being generally discussed.

Whether this matter will be pushed depends entirely on the outcome of this trial.

BLUE AND GRAY IN SHAM BATTLE.

Fayetteville Will Burn Powder and Hurrah on the Glorious Fourth.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Fayetteville, N. C., June 29.—An enthusiastic meeting was held in the city hall here Friday night to arrange details for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July. The sixth will be observed, as the young men in the sham battle and the women's water contest cannot get off on Saturday.

Much interest is being manifested in the sham battle, which will be an attack by Spanish-American war veterans upon a company of old Confederate veterans defending the market house.

There has been a great increase in real estate values here in the last year, and now that the Buckhorn power seems to be in sight it has created a renewed demand for real property.

Dr. D. G. MacKethan, of Brookville, Fla., president of the Pine Product Construction Company, is here for a few days to inspect the large plant that this company has just completed here.

Much interest is shown on the part of our young men in behalf of the Lumber Bridge Company and its re-organization. It is one of the oldest and best companies in the State, and it is most earnestly hoped that it will not be allowed to drop out. Many of the young men and veterans are well known here, and there is not a company in the State composed of finer material.

Killed by a Train.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Goldboro, N. C., June 29.—A white man named Jake Screws, who was an inmate of the county home, was found dead in a ditch near the railroad track close to the home yesterday morning by a lady who passed the scene on the railroad track.

The coroner, Dr. Thos. Hill decided not to hold an inquest as the evidence plainly showed that Screws had been killed by the train from Norfolk, due here at 9:40 Saturday night. It seems that Screws picked huckleberries on Saturday, sold them at Pikeville, bought some whiskey and started back to the home. On the way he sat down on the end of a cross-tie and went to sleep. Screws had a wife, who is also an inmate of the county home. He had \$1.20 in money in his pocket when found.

No Friction With Cassini.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 29.—The Associated Press is authorized to state that the reports in circulation to the effect that there is friction between the administration and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, are absolutely without foundation. It is stated that the relations of the President and the State Department with Count Cassini are officially and personally entirely cordial. It is regarded as a serious reflection upon the sincerity of the President to represent his action in forwarding the petition relative to the Jews in Russia as in any way connected with international negotiations in the Far East or with the faithful manner in which Count Cassini has represented his government at Washington.

Shot for a Bad Women.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Salisbury, N. C., June 29.—Lonnie Miller shot and seriously wounded Louis Whistler here yesterday. Both parties are colored and a woman of unsavory reputation was the cause of the shooting. The ball entered the stomach, making eight perforations. An operation has been performed, but Whistler is not expected to live. Miller was caught and lodged in jail.

Four Shot and Wounded.

(By the Associated Press.)

Savannah, Ga., June 29.—Four men were shot and wounded, one of them so seriously that it is feared he will die, during a dispute in a saloon in this city early today.

The injured are: Nathaniel Evans, perhaps fatally; G. D. Bryan, James L. Doss, James T. Bennett.

It is said that the trouble grew out of a difference between Doss and Bryan.

Answer to Peach Growers Filed.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 29.—The Central of Georgia and the Atlanta and West Point, Georgia Southern and Florida, the Georgia, and the Western and Atlantic Railroads have filed answers with the Interstate Commerce Commission to the complaint of the Georgia Peach-Growers' Association, alleging excessive and discriminatory tariffs. The roads deny that the rates to New York and eastern points are approximately one-third greater per mile

than to Ohio river crossings and say that the peach producers in Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Maryland, Delaware, and California have to meet the competition of Georgia peach in both eastern and western markets and the lines between those points have necessarily been compelled to accept exceptionally low rates on this class of traffic in order to enable producers to compete with Georgia producers.

Builders Strike at Charleston.

(By the Associated Press.)

Charleston, S. C., June 29.—Several hundred workmen engaged in building operations went on a strike today as a result of a disagreement between building trades council and employing contractors.

Contractors say they are not seriously hurt as there is no rush of work on hand, and little important building being done. The matter involved is chiefly recognition of the Union and does not affect wages or hours of labor, though these features are being introduced and will probably figure in any negotiations for a settlement. Some work is being done by non union employes.

They'll Whoop for Hanna.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 29.—United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna will spend next Sunday at Lookout Inn, near this city, on his way to Thomasville, Ga. It is understood that local Republicans will give him a rousing reception.

NEGRO'S BRAVE DEED

He Saves a Family of Four From Death by Drowning

(Special to News and Observer.)

Beaufort, N. C., June 29.—Mr. Joseph and family, from Kingston, who are stopping at the Manson House, came near being drowned today on the Birds' Shoal, about a quarter of a mile from Beaufort. They were in bathing and one of the party accidentally stepped in deep water, and the other members of the family went to the child's rescue and they were soon over their heads and in great danger of losing their lives as none of them could swim. Palmer Davis, a colored boatman, went to save them, and he succeeded only by good judgment and heroic efforts. They were all nearly exhausted and Mr. Joseph was so completely overcome he had to be laid on the shore until he recovered sufficiently to be taken to the hotel. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and their two children. They are all right now.

MR. BORDEN AIDED DAVIS.

Later.—All had been under the water twice and were only saved by clinging together and by the aid of Mr. William Borden, from the University of Maryland, who ran to their assistance and held Davis while he caught the foot of Mr. Joseph as they were going under the third time and pulled them ashore. They all had to be rolled and rubbed before they were restored.

DEATH OF A LITTLE CHILD.

Saturday Night Took on a Fiery Hue in High Point.

(Special to News and Observer.)

High Point, June 29.—The eighteen-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lea, whose death was noted in these columns, was buried yesterday morning. This was a bright little child, and although its span of life was short, had endeared himself to the hearts of all that knew him.

An unusual amount of meanness was done here Saturday night. At Mrs. Frazier's boarding house a negro man entered the bed chamber, but was discovered immediately and Mrs. Frazier screamed aloud and frightened him away. At Mr. Retenber's, in the northeastern part of the town, unknown parties were in the act of entering the house through the window when discovered. The chicken thieves also got in their usual work, carrying off a number of chickens. A negro man was arrested for stealing \$5.00 from a white man and a merchant here was after a peace warrant for another white man who threatened vengeance upon him. Several drunks and downies also occupied the attention of the police.

Celebration of Wesley's Birth.

(By the Associated Press.)

Savannah, Ga., June 29.—The bi-centenary celebration here of the birth of John Wesley was concluded today with the unveiling of three tablets marking spots intimately associated with the great preacher's life.

Dr. John F. Goucher delivered the address of the occasion, his subject being: "The Coetaneous rise of the Methodist and Anglo-Saxon Supremacy."

Each of the tablets was unveiled by little girls, daughters of Savannah Methodist. Wesley hymns were sung. As the last tablet marking Wesley's Home was unveiled, the assembly standing with uncovered heads, sang the doxology.

Each tablet was draped in the stars and stripes and union jack.

Answer to Compress Company Filed.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 29.—The Illinois Central and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railways have filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission answers to the complaint of the Planters Compress Company, which contended for a differential in favor of round bale cotton. Both roads deny that there is any ground for a difference in the classification of the two systems of baling cotton.

DISQUIET IN THE EAST

A Conference Held With the Russian Minister of War.

(By the Associated Press.)

Pekin, June 29.—The Russian Minister M. Lessar, has been suddenly summoned to a conference with General Kupoakin, the Russian War Minister; Admiral Alexieff, in command of the Russian fleet in the Pacific; M. Pokotloff, manager of the Russo-Chinese bank at Peking, and other officers at Port Arthur regarding Russia's position in Manchuria.

M. Lessar leaves here July 1.

Washington, June 29.—It is indicated today that the Manchurian question may be permitted to rest temporarily so far as action at this end of the line is concerned, since Secretary Hay has left the city for a two weeks' vacation and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, is about to sail for Europe.

There are indications, too, that the Russian government has found it possible to shape her policy respecting Manchuria so as to be more acceptable to the United States. Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, within the past week, have conferred upon this subject, and it is apparent that there have been some developments, which officials do not care to make public at this time.

In the negotiations with China for a commercial treaty this government has been insistent upon the opening of certain ports in Manchuria, and the new turn appears to have been given a more hopeful feeling in that direction.

Washington, June 29.—Rear Admiral Evans in a report to the Navy Department has again called attention to the necessity of maintaining an adequate force of marines at Olongapo in the event of emergency in China. He regards the internal unrest there with apprehension and recommends that the force of marines at Olongapo be increased from 1,000 to 1,500.

REEB'S A REAMY WEATHER BIRD.

The Reliance Proves Her Worth in a Stiff Breeze and Tunny Sea.

(By the Associated Press.)

Newport, R. I., June 29.—The new cup yacht Reliance proved today her worth as a heavy weather boat when she defeated the Columbia and Constitution in a stiff easterly breeze and lumpy sea over a thirty-mile course, fifteen miles of which was a beat to windward. The Reliance sailed the course in four minutes, nine seconds less time than did the Columbia and four minutes 58 seconds less than did the Constitution.

All the racing in which these boats have participated up to today has been in light airs and smooth water, but this afternoon there was a smashing good whole sail breeze blowing and considerable jump to the water, conditions that are exactly suited to the Columbia. With her owner, E. D. Morgan, at the helm, the old cup defender sailed a grand race, reaching the windward mark only one minute, 56 seconds astern of the Reliance, and one minute 21 seconds ahead of the Constitution.

On the run home, however, the Reliance pulled away steadily from both her opponents while the Constitution gained considerably on the Columbia. Captain Barr sailed the new sloop for all there was in her, and gave her rigging and spars a thorough testing.

Today's race was the first of a series given by the New York Yacht Club and there will be racing every day this week.

Trigg Company May Bid.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 29.—My Meyers, receiver of the W. R. Trigg Company, of Richmond, Va., contractors for the construction of the United States steamship Galveston, the revenue cutter Mohawk, and a dredge for the War Department, who failed some time ago, and Mr. Newton, president of the First National Bank of Richmond, had an interview today with Secretary Shaw and Captain Shoemaker, chief of the Revenue Cutter service. On behalf of the Trigg Company an application was made for the Treasury Department to allow the company to take charge of the Mohawk as soon as she is released by the courts and complete her for the government. It was decided, however, that under the law no contract can be entered into for the work when the contract will go to the lowest responsible bidder. Under this ruling it is not unlikely that the Trigg Company will qualify and submit a bid for the work.

Fire at Cressate Works.

(By the Associated Press.)

Mobile, Ala., June 29.—A special from West Pascagoula says that fire today totally destroyed the West Pascagoula Cressate Works, entailing a loss of probably \$200,000.

The works are said to be the largest in the South.

The fire was caused by a piece of hot iron falling on the cressate. An explosion followed. No one was injured.

No Criticism of the Kaiser.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 29.—Secretary Moody today received telegrams from newspaper editors and others inquiring as to published reports that Emperor William's inspection of the Kearsarge was sharply criticized in the Navy Department and was considered a breach of naval etiquette. In reply the Secretary sent the following telegram:

"No criticism of the Emperor's inspection of the Kearsarge has been uttered by any responsible person in this department so far as I can ascertain. I am informed further by Rear Admiral Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, that the Emperor's inspection is in no way subject to criticism and can be considered in no light other than courteous attention on the Emperor's part to us. It is a long established custom for foreign officials to inspect battalions of friendly nations and is regarded as an honor."
(Signed) "WILLIAM H. MOODY."
"Secretary of the Navy."

WE SPRINT ON THE BRINY.

Our Men of War's Men Win Laurels in Races at Kiel.

(By the Associated Press.)

Kiel, June 29.—The American men of war won a first, a second and a third in today's races, against the boats of the German fleet. The Americans had four boats entered in three events, while the Germans had 37, and the American crews were not familiar with the course and had not specially trained for the occasion.

The Chicago's sailing cutter, entered by Midshipman Stephen R. Rowan, today won Princess Henry's prize for warships' cutters.

The sailing launch for the San Francisco, entered by Ensign George W. Steele, Jr., won the prize in the race for warships' launches.

CITY EXTENSION MEETS ITS DEFEAT

Fell 423 Votes Short of Its Need.

OUTVOTED OPPOSITION

The Stay-at-Home Vote Gets in its Work and the Extensionists Find it Impossible to Defeat Registration.

(By the Associated Press.)

The city limits will not be extended at present.

That is the result of the election held yesterday on the question of city extension.

The movement met an overwhelming defeat in the matter of polling enough votes to carry the day.

In the actual number of votes cast the proposition won out at the polls, but this was by a narrow majority, the excess being only nineteen votes.

The vote for city extension was 554, against city extension 535, an excess of 19 for extension. The registered vote is 1,952 and half of this is 976. If all of these were qualified it would take 977 to carry the election, but the 554 cast fell short 423 votes.

The registration books have on them 1,952 names, and of these there are challenges standing against 205. If all of these should be accepted the qualified registered vote would be 1,747, and for success 874 would be needed, while the vote is falling short by 230 votes.

But it is not probable that the challenged votes will come off of the registered vote. City Attorney W. L. Watson was seen last night in regard to the legal aspect of the matter. In response to inquiries concerning any legal steps in the matter, he said:

"In my opinion on the act providing for an election on city extension required the assent of a majority of the qualified registered voters in order that it might become a law. This having failed, the act is inoperative and all legal questions relative thereto are settled."

THE TABULATED RETURNS.

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Wards	Registered	For	Against
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First—2nd. Div.	279	34	115
Second—1st. Div.	324	115	40
Second—2nd. Div.	263	87	98
Third—1st. Div.	295	94	89
Third—2nd. Div.	181	29	31
Fourth—1st. Div.	169	58	47
Fourth—2nd. Div.	125	17	48
Total	1,952	554	535

THE CHALLENGES.

The following is the record as to the challenges made and the disposition of these challenges. In the first column the number of challenged voters who voted is given, while in the second place the number challenged, but not voting is given, there being those who did not appear at the polls to vote:

Wards	Challenged	Challenged Not Voted	Total
First—1st. Div.	6	20	26
First—2nd. Div.	11	43	54
Second—1st. Div.	0	13	13
Second—2nd. Div.	3	20	23
Third—1st. Div.	5	19	24
Third—2nd. Div.	10	40	50
Fourth—1st. Div.	9	19	28
Fourth—2nd. Div.	3	21	24
Total	47	205	252

In the second division of the Second Ward, eleven names were erased from the registration, the challenges having been found to hold good. In the first division of the Fourth Ward ten of the challenges were made on election day. Of the 205 who did not appear to vote or answer to the challenge it is not known how many would have been qualified.

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Restrictions on Jews.

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, June 29.—The amendment to the "temporary regulations of May 15, 1882, permitting Jews to reside and to acquire real estate in 101 additional towns within the pale of Jewish settlement" is thus explained by the Jewish Journal Voskhd.

"The temporary regulations