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DAY OF EVIDENCE
MOST DAMAGING

Hosts of Witnesses Say Mrs. Bradley Was Sane

SCENE DESCRIBED

Senator Brown Told His Wife in the Presence of Mrs. Bradley That He Was the Father of the Late's Children and Denied the Paternity of Son.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Throughout today the testimony offered in the trial of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, charged with having shot and killed former Senator Brown, was most damaging to the defendant. Here were many witnesses who had been her shortly after the shooting and others who had attended her while she was in jail here, but none of them at any time doubted her sanity. These witnesses had been called by the Government in rebuttal. They included practically every one who had been in contact with Mrs. Bradley after the shooting of Senator Brown. Attendants at the hotel, where the shooting occurred, officials at the jail station and the house of detention in which she was at first confined, newspaper men, doctors and attendants at the jail declared in a manner that she was rational in her mind and coherent in language when they saw and talked to her. Several other witnesses who had talked with her in jail before she was taken to the State House for the shooting, gave evidence to the same effect.

A dramatic feature of the day was her description by Soren S. Christensen, of Salt Lake, of an encounter between Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Brown at a hotel in Pocatello, Idaho, in the summer of 1906. On that occasion, Mrs. Brown discovered Mrs. Bradley in the hotel and, according to Christensen, she attempted to choke her, and asked to be allowed to kill her. The Senator came to her rescue and had the assistance of Mrs. Brown, the witness, had an all-night discussion of the difficulty during which Mrs. Bradley, burning fiercely over his wife, denied that he was the father of her children. Mrs. Brown, and at the same time admitted that he was the father of two of Mrs. Bradley's children. An outbreak of denials followed. Mrs. Bradley followed, after which the Senator and the defendant went to a noted hotel, where they talked for several hours.

The witness gave a graphic description of the meeting of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bradley at the hotel in Pocatello. He said Mrs. Brown told Mrs. Bradley she wanted to say something to her. Mrs. Brown advanced toward Mrs. Bradley and took her by the throat and she seemed as if she was going to do her violence. She parted a moment and Mrs. Bradley again took hold of Mrs. Bradley.

Mrs. Brown said: "Let me kill her." Mrs. Brown was in a room about 15 feet away and Mrs. Bradley called to him to come here. Mrs. Brown, they tried to kill your darling." She pushed to Mr. Brown's door and asked to be let in. The door was opened and Mr. Brown came out. They all went in a small room. Mrs. Brown had a conversation lasting several hours.

"At the end of the conversation," said the witness, "Mr. Brown denied that he was the father of Max Brown, and that he was the father of two of Mrs. Bradley's children. Mrs. Brown turned to Senator Brown and pointing to Mrs. Bradley said: 'You deny that you are the father of Max Brown, and you deny that you are the father of two of Mrs. Bradley's children.' There were suggestions about getting a divorce and Mrs. Brown said she would grant a divorce. If the Senator could get the term in Idaho, they would get a divorce. She then said she would keep the farm and the house and deed the rest of his property to Max, but he refused to do that. Finally the conversation broke up and the witness went out to another hotel, where the Senator and Mrs. Bradley had a cocktail or two. "What was Mrs. Bradley's demeanor in this occasion?" asked the assistant district attorney. "Same as I have always seen her, calm." The witness said that in all his acquaintance with Mrs. Bradley, she appeared to him perfectly sane.

A new phase of the testimony today was the admission of Archibald Livingston, the Senator's stenographer, that he had often told falsehoods to Mrs. Bradley in order to quiet her and avoid trouble for the Senator or himself. Justice Starned rebuked a couple of spectators—a man and a woman in the jury room, who brought with them a little girl of about eleven years of age. When the Justice saw the child he stopped the proceedings and ordered an attendant to escort the couple and the child from the court room. As the day wore on Mrs. Bradley appeared to feel the fatigue of her long trial. It was with more fort than usual that she gave attention to the statements of witnesses. She closed her eyes for several minutes, leaning her head on her right hand.

HILL'S LETTERS TELL SOME TALES

Secret Work of American Tobacco Co.

HOW CONTROL TRADE

The Company's Relations With the United Cigar Stores Company, and Other "Independent" Concerns Are Brought Out in the Hearing.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 27.—The nature of the relations existing between the American tobacco company and the United Cigar Stores Company, which has a large number of retail stores throughout the country, was inquired into at today's session in the hearing in the case of the United States against the so-called Tobacco Trust. The hearing is taking place before United States Commissioner Shields. While it was not established by direct admission that the relations were absolutely controlled by the American Tobacco Company, much of the testimony was to the effect that unusually close relations existed between the two companies.

LIFT QUARANTINE From Counties Defected By Cattle Tick

Ten Are Freed Entirely and Nine Will Be Cleared of the Incubus Upon Their Cattle Industry Next Year.

Dr. Tait Butler, State veterinarian, announced yesterday that the counties which will be released this year from the quarantine against the pestiferous cattle tick that has wrought so much of injury to the cattle industry of the State and South, are Stokes, Rockingham, Caswell, Person, Granville, Vance, Durham, Orange, Alamance and Guilford.

Several other counties are being worked by the Department of Agriculture's agents under Dr. Butler, and those which in all probability will be cleared, and taken from under the ban next year are Warren, Franklin, Wake, Chatham, Randolph, Montgomery, Union, Stanly and Anson. Dr. J. A. Kieran, who has charge of the eradication of the cattle tick in Virginia and North Carolina for the National Department of Agriculture, will move his office January 1st, from Lynchburg, Va., to Raleigh, and he will have an office in the North Carolina agricultural building.

"YOU CAN BET YOUR LIFE."

Admiral Evans Says Fleet Will Sail on December 16.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—"You can bet your North American life that the battleship fleet will sail from Hampton Roads on its cruise to the Pacific on the morning of December 16th. The vessels will get under way just as soon as I receive the President's orders to set sail."

ALABAMA'S PRITCHARD.

Judge Thomas Jones Issues Injunction Against the State Enforcing Its Law As to Railroad Rate.

(By the Associated Press.)
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 27.—The Louisville and Nashville, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, the Central of Georgia and the Western Railway of Alabama, have been granted a temporary injunction by Federal Judge Thomas Jones, against the State of Alabama, preventing enforcement of any of the laws passed by the extra session of the legislature.

HELLMS CONFESSES

Says He Killed Ella Prior

Accidentally

Found the Gun Lying Against the House When He Went There, and Snapped It, Thinking it Unloaded.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 27.—Ann Helms, the young white man arrested last night in Long Creek township by Sheriff N. W. Wallace on the charge of shooting Ella Prior Monday night, confessed this morning to Jailer E. O. Johnston that he killed the girl. He said that the affair was accidental and in numerous points his story seems to be plausible, although it is difficult to reconcile some of its statements with the facts in the horrible tragedy.

VISIT TO MONTEPELLIER.

President Roosevelt and Family Will Make a Trip Today to the Summer Residence.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Quentin, will go by a special train tomorrow morning to Montpelier, Virginia, to be made at the home of former President Madison, located near Montpelier and now occupied by William Dupont. The trip was arranged by the President to complete his visit to the homes of former Presidents who resided in the South. The call at the Madison home will be purely informal. The President will be accompanied by special train over the Southern Railway and will occupy several hours in the middle portion of the day. The White House will be reached in ample time for the family Thanksgiving dinner in the evening.

RESIDENCE BURNED DOWN.

Believed to Have Been Work of Fire Bug—Mrs. Sumner and Children Barely Escaped Death.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Asheville, N. C., Nov. 27.—The residence of Jessie R. Sumner, in Limestone street, Asheville, was burned to the ground this morning and Mrs. Sumner and her children barely escaped with their lives. Mrs. Sumner and her son, Francis Sumner, are in South Carolina.

USED IT WRONG WAY.

Prisoners Given Carbolic Acid to Use for Killing Vermin, Came Nearer Killing Themselves.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Asheville, N. C., Nov. 27.—Two men prisoners in city lock-up, who were severely burned this week by the use of a disinfectant for the destruction of vermin, are recovering at the Mission Hospital. The men instead of spraying themselves with the disinfectant, saturated their clothing with the fluid and then put on their clothes. The men suffered greatly from the burns, but it was from inhaling the fumes of the disinfectant that came from the clothing that they were injured. The man was literally blue in the face for a day and it was feared that he would die. He, with his companion, however, is recovering.

TAMMANY HEARD FROM.

If Bryan is Nominated Tammany Will Support Him.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 27.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, declared today that James J. Hagan had no authority to pledge Tammany Hall's support to William J. Bryan for the Democratic nomination for President, as he did at the Bryan dinner in Washington, last night. When Mr. Murphy's attention was called to Mr. Hagan's action he said: "Hagan spoke for Hagan, not for Tammany Hall. No one is authorized to pledge the Tammany delegation. If Mr. Bryan is the nominee of the Democratic party for President, Tammany Hall will support him with loyalty; but we are not pledging ourselves to any candidate at this time."

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Capt. J. J. Sigs Comes in Contact With 10,000 Volts of Electricity.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 27.—Capt. J. J. Sigs, manager of the local Street Railway and Electric Light Company, had a miraculous escape from death today by coming in contact with ten thousand volts of electricity. His left hand and face were badly burned and he was rendered senseless for a few seconds.

NEW BUILDING FOR THE STATE NORMAL

\$100,000 Structure for Scientific Purposes

JONES WANTS TO KNOW

His Life Now Hangs on the Governor's Action—Guilford Superior Court

December 16 Instead of 9th—Judge Ferguson to Preside.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 27.—The executive committee of the State Normal and Industrial College was in session yesterday. This committee is composed of Hon. S. M. Gattis, chairman, Hillsboro; Superintendent J. J. Joyner, Raleigh; Hon. J. D. Murphy, Asheville; and Hon. R. T. Gray, Raleigh. The meeting was held for the special purpose of auditing the accounts of the building committee. The committee examined all the vouchers showing the receipts and disbursements of the institution during the past year. The committee was in excellent condition.

A business session of the committee was held at the college yesterday afternoon when the official architects, Messrs. Hook and Rogers, were instructed to prepare at once plans for the erection of a Science Building. It is the purpose of the college authorities to erect a \$100,000 Science Building on the site of the brick dormitory which was burned four years ago. It will not be possible to erect the whole building during the coming year, but the architects were requested to prepare plans for the building in every detail. The last Legislature made available for this purpose by special appropriation and otherwise about \$50,000. With this amount it will be possible to erect the front of the building and have it ready for occupancy at the beginning of the fall session of 1908. After the plans have been prepared by the architects there will be a meeting of the full board to consider them and to give definite directions to the executive committee.

CONCLUSION OF THE \$300,000 SUIT

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THE WEATHER.

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SUCCESS OF BOTH THE LOANS IS SURE

That's the Way It Looks to Treasury Officials

THE CASH ON HAND

Subscriptions More Than Sufficient to Cover the \$100,000,000 of Treasury Certificates—Calculations Now as a Obilly Call in Next Spring.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The situation of the Treasury today was such that there is no longer any doubt felt among Treasury officials of the success of both the loans—the Panama Canal loan and the one-year Treasury certificates. It is considered that \$100,000,000 is allotted to the subscriptions are not more than sufficient to cover the amount. Calculations are already being made as to probable conditions in the money market next spring and the ability to call in a part of the certificates. If the amount issued should be only \$50,000,000, and half of these should be paid off in six months, the interest charges would fall materially below the \$4,000,000 originally calculated upon the full issue for one year. The sum of \$25,000,000 for six months would draw interest to the amount of \$175,000 and an additional amount of \$25,000,000 for one year would draw \$750,000,000, making a total of \$1,125,000. This would be at the rates of less than one cent and a half per cent for the certificates.

BIG TUG ON FIRE

The Lukenbach Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

(By the Associated Press.)
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27.—The big Brooklyn tug, Walter A. Lukenbach, took fire at a coal pier today and narrowly escaped destruction. The flames, which started in the engine room, were discovered in time and extinguished by streams from the tug's fire crew, which was also coaling at the same pier. The origin of the fire is not known. The damage is not serious.

PLANTIFF'S \$85,000 AWARDED COFFIN & McDONALD

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BACK TO PIONEER DAYS.

Citizen of Thirty Years Ago Revisits High Point—Henry Blount to Speak—Old Fiddlers' Convention.

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High Point, N. C., Nov. 27.—Mr. Frank T. Baldwin, of Winston, was a visitor here yesterday. The first time a pleasant one, for it carried one back to the pioneer days of High Point—thirty years ago when Mr. Baldwin was the leading lawyer of this city. He is now a member of the Fiddlers' Convention, which was later named the Enterprise, which name the paper carries today. Mr. Baldwin was taken to the Enterprise office where he will spend the night in the management of the paper. The outfit then consisted of a case or two of type and a Washington hand-press. An Old Fiddlers' Convention is to be pulled off here about the middle of December for the benefit of the firemen, and best of all the services of Prof. C. Z. Whitaker, of Winston, who is surely a shower in view of the convention, have been secured for the High Point event. Substantial prizes will be offered and a big attendance from all parts of the surrounding country is expected.

Monday evening, December 2nd, the well-known North Carolina humorist and impersonator, Henry Blount, of Winston, will give an entertainment in the Jamestown High School auditorium.

Last evening at her apartments in the Redding flat, Miss Cecile Woody entertained in honor of her class. Other guests were Mrs. J. B. White, and Misses Jones and Boyd. The evening took the form of a Thanksgiving party and games and beautiful refreshments were the order of the evening. Tonight at the home of Mrs. W. S. Snow, sister-in-law of bride-to-be, Miss Winifred Snow, who marries Mr. Alvis Barnes, of Atlanta, the first day of the year was celebrated. A very enjoyable and forthcoming event. Quite a number of people were present.

Rev. Wm. Black, the well-known Presbyterian evangelist, who will arrive here Friday, will give an entertainment in the Jamestown High School auditorium.

An important hotel change will take place here first of the week. The particulars of which will be given in a later issue.

ANOTHER BARN BURNED IN MECKLENBURG

The Eighteenth Incendiarist of the Kind in Nine Months.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 27.—In less than nine months eighteen barns have been burned in Mecklenburg county. The last was that of Mr. J. W. H. Hood, of Matthews, who lost his stock last night about seven o'clock and a considerable part of the contents, his loss probably amounting to as much as \$1,500. There is no clue to the incendiary, but the thought rests in the mind of a number of people that it was the work of a fire-bug.