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WEST AND STETSON TRIAL UNDER WAY

Entire Morning Session In Selection of the Jury

ATTORNEYS ARE WORKING HARD

Both of the defendants are able to represent themselves. The taking of testimony began yesterday afternoon when the trial actually started with the selection of the jury.

Wilson, N. C., March 15.—The third day of the special term of superior court called to try the murders of Deputy Sheriff George Mumford began today when the trial actually started with the selection of the jury.

The first witness called was Dr. E. T. Dickenson, who was examined by Solicitor Atkinson. Dr. Dickenson qualified as an expert. He knew George Mumford, deputy sheriff who died February 3rd. He was called to see him on that day. Mumford was carried to Wilson Sanatorium. Saw him there next day on first night he was seriously injured; saw on examination he had two pistol shot wounds through his head and two through the abdomen. One above ear and one near top of nose in forehead. Didn't examine him except to see if he could be of service; found that I could not and they went to add others. Wounds in abdomen entered from right side and one from front. Didn't look for other wounds as he was practically dead then. Three bullet wounds caused his death. Either of four was liable to cause death. Dr. Dickinson was not cross-examined.

Dave Young was next put on the witness stand. He testified that he lived in Wilson with his mother, Mary Young. Was in Wilson about February 1st. Left Wilson Wednesday night; caught a train; went south. (Here the jury was sent from the court room while the relevancy of some testimony was argued. Mr. J. E. Woodard, for the state, Mr. Lucas for defense. This evidence referred to was for the purpose of showing that Young left here with West and to connect him with a crime committed in another county). The testimony was declared not competent by the court at the present time, and Young was stood aside, and the trial proceeded with the testimony of Sheriff McGeechey, of Cumberland, called to the witness stand. He was examined by E. A. Woodard, Esq. He handed a telegram (the one notifying officers here of Dunn robbery.) This telegram read as follows:

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 8, '11.
Sheriff of Wilson county.

Look out for three negroes with guns and pistols, one a redneck who robbed Dunn Hardware store. Think they headed your way. Arrest them and notify.

An argument then arose over a question put to witness by counsel for state which related to the right to arrest without a warrant person who had committed a felony and in their presence. Some time was consumed in hearing counsel on the point involved but the question that led to the interruption was finally admitted. The question was concerning the felony to which the telegram referred and proposed to go back to the time of the telegram. Sheriff McGeechey testified that he knew Louis West. Saw him last in Maxton when he was arrested. Saw him before then on Thursday afternoon about dusk on outskirts of Fayetteville. (This evidence Mr. Woodard stated to the jury was only against Louis West not Stetson.) He was behind railroad embankment with two others. Asked them to give themselves up. Didn't know whether Dave Young was in the crowd.

West made voluntary statement at Maxton to several officers in guard house in presence of Sheriff Sharpe and other officers soon after day. West was awake when he saw him then. Few people were on the streets. Didn't know whether or not West was requested to make statement.

Counsel for defense objected to Sheriff McGeechey repeating West's statement, as he was not present at beginning of the statement.

State objected to West's statement at Maxton being given by Sheriff McGeechey. Objection overruled.

West said he was a guard at Dunn Hardware robbery while others were in the store. That he was not in the store himself.

Sheriff McGeechey was not cross-examined.

Making Fine Music.
Those who attend the Gem Theater nightly are speaking in the highest terms of the music being rendered by the Forbes Orchestra. This musical organization is a credit to the city.

Low Water.
On account of low water in the river today due to the high wind last night boats are having difficulty in reaching the city.

Condition the Same.
The condition of Mr. Benj. Peterson now confined in the Powle Memorial Hospital is reported to be about the same today.

Great Improvements.
The paved sidewalk and street in front of the city hall is quite an improvement. It will be of considerable aid to the fire department in leaving the station house in case of an alarm of fire.

MILITARY TROOPS PLAY THE GAME

Levy Made on the War Department Significant

FOR HEAVY PROJECTILES

Officers Say That Intervention is not Only Contemplated But is an Assured Fact—Heavy Projectiles Arrive But Are Not as Yet Unloaded, Aeroplane Flight.

San Antonio, March 15.—A levy made upon the war department today for technical military maps of northern Mexico added a new element of interest to the report that the soldiers of the division encamped in the department of Texas will invade the southern republic.

This is the most significant move made since the soldiers camped at Fort Sam Houston for "manoeuvres" on the border. Officers in command of Major General William H. Custer speaking unofficially declared that it likely meant that intervention in Mexico is not only contemplated by the United States government but is an assured fact.

The mimic attack on Galveston, which was to have been the principal feature of the war game, has been abandoned; at least for the time being.

The only manoeuvre now contemplated is to advance which will take the troops nearer the Rio Grande.

It was explained that the air manoeuvres were contemplated to show the efficiency of the aeroplane in actual warfare. Lieutenant Foulis has been provided with a number of "bombs" which he will drop on the camp to show how easily it could be destroyed by a fleet of hostile air machines.

The "bombs" are manufactured of leather and tissue paper and are entirely harmless.

The "manoeuvres" were practically gotten underway this morning with a series of experiments in wireless communication with a view to testing the accuracy of the wireless in sending orders. The officers in the army gathered about San Antonio are virtually unanimous in the opinion that intervention in Mexico was the motive for the mobilization of troops in Texas. Every day brings forth new indications of the accuracy of this belief.

The camp in the Mesas for visitors and hundreds of strangers are pouring into this city daily.

Several carloads of heavy projectiles for use by the artillery arrived in San Antonio this morning. Instead of being unloaded the cars were placed upon a siding and a heavy military guard placed over them.

This was taken as another indication that invasion of Mexico is merely a matter of time. It was believed that this ammunition would be transported to the lines running into Mexico.

Later in the morning a train load of provisions arrived for the soldiers. The food was not unloaded but an armed guard was placed about the cars, which were left standing on switches in the railroad yards.

Forecasting Weather.
Fair tonight and Friday. Rising temperature Friday. Freezing weather tonight. Moderate northwest wind.

ADVERTISING IN THE NEWS

FIGHT ON COCO-COLA

Famous Drink Under Fire at Chattanooga, Tenn., March 14.

The case of the United States against "Forty barrels and twenty kegs of Goco-Cola," was continued in the federal court today with the hearing of the testimony of several government witnesses. The evidence to a large extent was purely technical. The experts who testified were Dr. H. C. Fuller, of the Bureau of Chemistry; Dr. Emory of the Laboratory of Agriculture; Dr. E. H. Bushy, of Columbia University; Dr. E. A. Ruderman of Vanderbilt and F. P. Morgan of the department of Agriculture.

Dr. Bushy, one of the principal experts for the United States told of his study of the leaves of the kola plant. He had visited South America for this purpose he said, and had written several authoritative books upon subjects relative to materia medica.

He told of several incidents that had come under his personal observation in which he stated the effects of drinking Cocos-Cola had been harmful.

COTTON MARKET

Lint cotton, \$14.00
Cotton seed, per ton, \$28.50

Indisposed.
The friends of Mr. John T. Bell will regret to hear of his indisposition.

HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY EVENING

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nixon, residing about 2 miles in the country, Mrs. Emily C. Mitchell of this city and Mr. J. D. Eborn of Bayside, N. C. were united in marriage. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist church, this city, in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends and the contracting parties.

The home was attractively decorated in palms, ferns and evergreens. The bride was attired in a gray cloth traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. She also wore a handsome cameo brooch, the gift of her brother, Mr. E. R. Nixon.

Miss Lizzie Nixon, sister of the bride presided at the organ and played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The consummation of the marriage vows were said under an arch of evergreens and flowers.

Immediately after the ceremony and amid the congratulations and well wishes of all present Mr. and Mrs. Eborn left for their future home in Bayside, N. C. Quite a number from this city and elsewhere were present.

Mrs. Eborn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nixon and sister of County Treasurer E. R. Nixon. She is a woman of attractive personality and enjoys a wide circle of friends. As a church worker she has been in the forefront.

Mr. Eborn is one of the county's most successful business men; he has for many years the manager of the Roanoke Railroad & Lumber Company's large mill plant at Bayside. He is also a large farmer in that section. As a business man he occupies a high place and socially enjoys the esteem and confidence of a host of friends wherever known.

The Daily News joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eborn in congratulations. May their life's evening be their brightest and best.

STRIPPED VICTIM AND ROBBED HIM

Bandits Torture Man in N. Y. Restaurant

AND TOOK ALL OF HIS MONEY

Slash the Face of Swinging Cook as He Tries to Prevent Strangulation. In serious condition from Loss of Blood—Came Prepared for the Crime.

New York, March 15.—Entering a restaurant on Cherry street early today three hold-up men strangled Diego Lacala, the cook, strung him up by the neck with a noose which they attached to a meat hook, and slashed his face with a knife as they went through his pockets and robbed him of \$136. After robbing the cash drawer of ten dollars the men fled, but Lacala nearly strangled to death before he managed to free himself. He was taken to a hospital in a serious condition from loss of blood.

Returned From Northern Cities

Miss Bessie Stokes, milliner for the firm of T. W. Phillips and Company has returned from northern cities where she studied the latest fashions and styles in headgear.

GIBBS' MURDER IS STILL A MYSTERY

Coroner's Jury Silent, But Vague Rumors Afloat

Elizabeth City, March 14.—Nothing can be learned from the Coroner's jury in the case of Captain Edward E. Gibbs, who was found murdered in the sand of the river shore Wednesday afternoon, March 8. Various rumors are afloat at all times; but there seems to be nothing new developing.

The cause and the perpetrator of the horrible crime is sealed in closest mystery.

Aeroplanes for Border.

Washington, March 14.—A. D. McCurdy, the Curtiss aviator who will test the aeroplanes which is to be sent to the Mexican border, will report at Washington tomorrow and confer with officials of the war department.

Three aeroplanes are to be sent by the department to the border for scouting purposes.

COLD STORAGE.

The Crystal Ice Company Now Constructing this Feature

The Crystal Ice Company is now engaged in making great improvements to their ice plant by the addition of a general cold storage department. It is to be hoped that the addition will be ready for business on or about June 1.

When completed its capacity will be four thousand cubic feet capacity. This is an enterprise that has long been needed.

Is Quite Sick.

The many friends of Mr. Samuel B. Grist will regret to learn that he still remains quite sick at his home in Chocowinity.

He has been confined for several weeks suffering from rheumatism.

Received an Automobile.

Mr. E. W. Ayers is in receipt of a handsome and late improved automobile. It is being much admired.

Schooner in Port.

The schooner J. Manco, Captain William R. Pedrick in command, is in port loading with fertilizers consigned to W. F. Winstead and Bro. of Winsteadville, N. C.

E. K. WILLIS

PHONE 76.

We will make the following special prices for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week

- Granulated Sugar (25 lb. bags) 5c lb
- Sugar Cured Hams 17c lb
- Best Tub Butter 29c lb
- Snow Drift Lard 10c lb
- Fancy Irish Potatoes 23c pk
- French Roll Wafers 22c can
- "Delmonte" Asparagus Tips 23c can
- Fresh Bread, baked daily. 4c loaf

It will pay you to put in a big supply at these prices

Watch the News Saturday for Monday-Wednesday Specials.

Gem Theatre Tonight

THE EDICT OF THE PODESTA—Eclipse

THE TENDERFOOT MESSENGER
Essanay Western Comedy.

ANOTHER'S GHOST—Pathe

FORBES ORCHESTRA PLAYS FROM 7:30 TO 10:30 P. M.

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Prices 25 and 50 Cents.

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New Millinery Store Opening Tomorrow

While many of my New Goods are delayed, by the request of my many friends, I will open my store at Madame Littlers old stand, Main street, Tomorrow morning, where I will be pleased to show you many of the Season's Prettiest Hats, for Women and Children

Yours for business,
MISS H. HEMBY.