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## RIGHT IN COURTROOM

Convicted Dynamiter Drew Revolver and Opened Fire.

ONE KILLED, MANY WOUNDED

Trial of Henry F. McDonald at Terre Haute, Ind., Resulted in One of the Most Tragic Events Ever Witnessed in Court.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3.—Found guilty of a charge of arson, Henry F. McDonald, in the circuit court room Thursday shot and killed Chief of Detectives William E. Dwyer, seriously wounded three other officers and a bystander, and was himself seriously wounded. McDonald had been tried for dynamiting stores and a church at Sanford last year.

As soon as the jury reported its verdict, McDonald jumped up, drew a revolver and fired at Prosecuting Attorney James A. Cooper, Jr., but missed because Cooper tipped his chair over backwards. McDonald continued firing at the officers seated around the counsel table. Detective Dwyer fell dead at the third shot.

Officers Open Fire. Policemen and deputy sheriffs in the courtroom drew revolvers and opened fire on McDonald, who returned the fire. Before the convicted man fell with half a dozen bullets in his body, he had shot Harvey V. Jones, superintendent of police, in the side; Deputy Sheriff Ira Wellman in the leg; Sylvester Doyle, court bailiff, in the leg, and a bystander in the side.

The jurors jumped to their feet at the first shot. Judge J. T. Walker, one of the attorneys, tried to stop McDonald, but he only hindered the officers, who were afraid of hitting him when they shot at McDonald.

Panic in Court Room. Judge Crane, who presided at the trial, ran to the railing of the jury box, and spectators rushed out in confusion. Persons in offices below the courtroom heard the shots and rushed toward the upper floor, only to collide with the people leaving the courtroom.

Some of the spectators to the shooting said McDonald's brother also fired at the officers. The officers are looking for the brother.

McDonald was finally overwhelmed by officers and taken to a hospital. It is said that McDonald and the other wounded men will recover.

Many Buildings Dynamited. The events which culminated so tragically had their origin in dynamiting outrages that destroyed the Methodist church and the general stores of Shickle & Johnston and J. W. Reese, of Sanford, on the night of February 21, 1907.

McDonald and James Scanlon were arrested the next day, charged with the crime. In a former trial the jury disagreed. Scanlon has not been tried.

McDonald had been permitted his liberty during the trial. The police department has been active in the case and several officers were in court to hear the verdict.

## DOUBLE MURDER BY NEGRO

Atrocious Crime Said to Have Been Committed Near Selma, Ala. Selma, Ala., April 3.—News comes from Marion Junction, 12 miles west of here, that the negroes are aroused over a double murder committed near there late Wednesday afternoon.

It is said Bob Chapman, a negro, hid on the roadside, and when his wife, Emma Chapman, and her father, Virgil Barsellon, an aged negro, appeared, he shot them dead with a shot gun.

The old man was killed instantly. The woman fell crippled in the leg at the first shot. Then, it is said, Chapman advanced to her body and fired at her twice, leaving her dead. He then fled.

## Moral Effect of Athletics.

Aside from its physical effect, the moral effect of athletics, in the case of the soldier at least, is of no small value. My experience has been that men are less likely to drink in the football or baseball season, even though they may be addicted to the use of intoxicants. And this though no special effort may have been made along these lines by those in charge of the sports. The class of men who go in for athletics and excel in such contests are the most desirable soldiers and the best all round men. Still another advantage of athletics is that good athletic teams and the reputation for a post of having champion teams draw good recruits and soldiers to enlist there.—Army and Navy Life.

## BRIEF DISPATCHES.

The French chamber of deputies has adopted the amnesty bill by a vote of 497 to 5.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of David Jayne Hill to be ambassador to Germany.

A sham battle has taken place near Pinar del Rio between the Cuban and the United States artillery and cavalry.

Jack Welch has been chosen referee for the twenty-round fight between Packey MacFarlane, the Chicago boxer, and Jimmy Britt, which will be decided in San Francisco.

The Standard Steel Car company at Hammond, Ind., has closed down. A few weeks ago 800 men were dropped from the payrolls. The closing of the works has thrown additional 1,200 men out of work.

The two Americans engaged in the international chess tournament in Vienna won their adjourned games. Marshall against Alapin, and Johnner against Cohn. Schlechter and Maroczy maintained their lead over the field.

The Russian Duma will devote a special session of the house on Monday to a debate on the proposal to build the Amur railroad, on which there is great difference of opinion, without reference to party lines.

A number of Chinese firms in Hong Kong are offering to forfeit the sum of \$50 for every cent's worth of Japanese goods that can be purchased in their stores until after the boycott on Japanese goods is to be over.

## \$75,000,000 OF WAR CLAIMS.

Represented by the Land Scrip Claim Before the Senate.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—About \$75,000,000 of war claims are represented by the land scrip claim bill now before the senate.

This bill was originally framed to return to states wherein are located public lands, the value of such lands as were taken possession of under color of a land warrant claim to 160 acres issued by the government to soldiers who served in the Mexican, civil and Indian wars. When public lands are sold upon a state coming into the union, the proceeds are given to the state. In the cases where land was held by old soldiers, under color of the land scrip, the state was deprived of the value of such lands.

The present bill is to return to the states the amount they would have received for this property.

As an amendment to that measure, Senator Bacon has proposed the return of \$10,000,000 to the south represented by captured and abandoned property during the civil war. Senator Overman, of North Carolina, offered an amendment to provide for the return of \$68,000,000 collected under the cotton tax levied during and just after the civil war.

It is not at all certain that any one of these projects will receive a favorable vote, but the southern senators are determined that if any land scrip money is paid to northern and western states the cotton tax and other war claims will also have to be paid.

## Monarchists Are Confident.

Lisbon, April 4.—The monarchists are confident that the influence of the government machinery on the government and prefects throughout the country will insure a strong monarchist majority in the chamber of deputies in the election that takes place in Portugal. They have determined to limit the republican deputies to twelve. A total of 146 deputies are to be chosen.

## New Ruling as to Post Cards.

Washington, April 4.—As a result of numerous complaints of postal and post cards being defaced by the post marking, the postmaster general has ordered discontinued the postmarking of cards at the office of address. The postal card had reached enormous proportions, and the new ruling is expected to be received with delight by the thousands of collectors.

## In Interest of Anti-Trust Law.

Washington, April 4.—In the interest of amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law a large delegation of representatives of manufacturing, commercial, railway, labor and agricultural interests, all identified with the National Civic Federation, appeared Saturday before the house committee on judiciary.

## Bryan Withdraws Acceptance.

Washington, April 4.—Representative Sulzer, of New York, Saturday received the following telegram from W. J. Bryan relating to the invitation extended him to attend the Jefferson Day dinner in New York: "Have withdrawn acceptance. The discussion makes it unwise to go. W. J. Bryan."

## A GIGANTIC LOCK-OUT

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Parisian Masons Affected.

BEEN BREWING FOR MONTHS

Trouble Arises Over the Question of Hours and the Application of the Weekly Day of Rest Law—Building at Standstill.

Paris, April 4.—A gigantic lock-out, affecting 150,000 masons, bricklayers and allied workmen in the building trades, went into effect Saturday.

The trouble has been brewing for months past over the question of hours and the application of the weekly day of rest law.

The men insisted on a maximum day of nine hours. The masters offered a higher wage scale and a reduction of hours last autumn but this the men refused.

The lockout will result in bringing to a standstill all building operations, both public and private, including the work on the underground railroad system of Paris.

## \$225,000 FIRE AT LYNCHBURG.

Strong Wind Made Hard Work for the Fire Department.

Lynchburg, Va., April 4.—One of the most destructive fires in this city in twenty years occurred Friday, when four factories, three of them tobacco plants and four negro dwellings were consumed, with a total loss of \$225,000 and insurance of \$175,000.

The fire raged during a twenty-mile wind, and the firemen were powerless to cope with the blaze. The factory of the Norfolk and Western Overall company and three tobacco factories, occupied by W. G. Dunnington, of Farmville, in which more than a million pounds of tobacco for the Austrian and Italian trade were stored, were the business buildings destroyed, the loss on the tobacco factories being \$115,000, fully insured.

A number of small fires were started on "Diamond Hill" by flying embers, and a large number of citizens spent an hour and a half protecting their homes with buckets and garden hose.

It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. Dunnington is a heavy buyer in Kentucky, which gave rise to a report that "night riders" might have been concerned.

## MORGAN VISITS ITALY'S QUEEN.

He and Daughter Graciously Received by Her Majesty.

Rome, April 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan and his daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, were received in private audience Saturday by Queen Helena after which they visited the pope.

Her majesty was most gracious to her American visitors and accepted the presidency of a committee to give outside relief in maternity cases in which Mrs. Morgan was interested. She presented Mrs. Satterlee with a beautiful photograph of the royal children, asking her to take it to her own children.

The pope received Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Satterlee in his private library. His demeanor was very cordial. Mr. Morgan requested the pontiff to write on a piece of paper an expression of his good wishes for himself and his family, and the pope complied with the desire of his guests.

## Accident at Country Club.

Augusta, Ga., April 4.—In an accident at the grounds of the Country Club Friday, F. M. Haywood, of Dearing, Ga., a member of the legislature from McDuffie county, and a well known horseman, was hurt severely and Robert Weekly, a well known local horseman, was badly bruised. Weekly and Haywood were driving into the grounds, and when near the show ring a terrace overturned the vehicle and threw both violently to the ground. Haywood was unconscious for some minutes. Weekly lost an artificial limb, but was not badly hurt.

## Matched for a Fight.

San Francisco, Cal., April 4.—Joe Gans and Battling Nelson were matched Friday night for a fight to take place here some time in May. Gans agrees to make 133 pounds ring side. Nelson will fight at catch-weights.

## Young Lady Takes Her Life.

Dallas, Ga., April 3.—Miss Christine Leon, whose home was at Braswell, in this county, committed suicide Thursday at that place about 9 a. m. by shooting herself with a pistol. No cause for the suicide can be learned.

## FLORETTA IS HAPPY.

Interview with Girl Who Eloped with Rev. Jere Knode Cooke.

San Francisco, April 4.—Floretta Whaley, who eloped with Jere Knode Cooke, formerly pastor of St. George church, Hempstead, L. I., in an interview published in the Examiner assumed the name of Floretta W. Balcom, the name now taken by Cooke, says:

"My life since leaving Hempstead has been happy. I feel that I am as truly married to Mr. Balcom as though the ceremony had been performed before an altar and by seven bishops. If I had not loved Mr. Balcom I would not have come west with him, and I regard myself just as truly bound to him as though the church had sanctioned our union. God has surely joined us and no human agency shall put us asunder. If Mrs. Cooke ever obtains a divorce, we will be married before the law.

"I have no resentment against Mrs. Cooke. She is only the woman who married my husband before I did. She was an obstacle in our way and we had to get around her. We have done so, and the only thing we could now ask of her is that she should make it possible for us to be married and take our place in the world as we would like to do."

"I naturally grew to love Mr. Balcom. I have known him since I was twelve years of age. Everybody in the parish liked him and I liked him more than the others. Then I loved him, and I knew he loved me. Three years ago we decided to come away and began saving money to do so. I was not eighteen years of age and we waited until that time.

"The world has not treated me badly since I came away. I am happier as I am than I would be if I were back home, and I do not regret coming.

"Mr. Balcom was never my legal guardian. He was my spiritual adviser and rector and nothing more in that capacity. Since I left Hempstead he has been able to support me adequately. While we have not lived in luxury, we have been comfortable and Mr. Balcom has had no trouble in making a good living for the baby and me."

Mrs. Balcom, as she styles herself, says there is no truth in the stories that they had a hard time making a living. Balcom, she says, is an expert workman and makes \$4.50 a day. She says that when her estate is settled she will have between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

## HUMAN HARDWARE SHOP.

Knife Blades, Nails, Tacks, Etc., Taken from Man's System.

Seattle, Wash., April 4.—Henry Harrison has had removed from the innermost recesses of his system eleven knife blades, five lath nails, six small screws, three tacks and sundry other bits of hardware.

Incidentally, when Harrison summoned the surgeon he thought he was suffering from appendicitis. Harrison makes his living on vaudeville circuits, swallowing glass, knife blades, horse shoe nails and other articles. He is thirty-eight years old and has been following his vocation for twenty years.

## Prisoners from the Orient.

San Francisco, April 4.—M. Hubert O'Brien, United States marshal for the District of China, arrived on Friday in the steamer Mongolia, having in custody two prisoners who are sentenced to serve two years each in San Quentin prison for passing counterfeit money. The prisoners are O. Bishop and J. C. Gould, both Americans, and both residents of the Orient for seven years past. They were convicted in the United States court at Shanghai last October and on account of the insecurity of the jail there, arrangements were made through the state department at Washington for their incarceration at San Quentin.

## Strike Declared as Protest.

Rome, April 4.—A general strike has been proclaimed as a protest against the fatalities in connection with the disorders on the streets here Thursday, when troops fired on and killed three rioters and wounded fifteen persons, four of whom were mortally injured. The strike so far has not been very successful, especially in the center of the city. Most of the shops are open, although shutters have been put up as a protection against possible riots.

The Theosophical society was founded in New York city on Nov. 17, 1875, by Mme. Blavatsky and Colonel Henry S. Olcott, but its headquarters were removed in 1879 to Adyar, Madras, India. Its object is threefold—to form a nucleus of the universal brotherhood of mankind, to encourage the study of comparative religion, philosophy and science and the unexplained laws and phenomena of nature and man.

## WATSON NOMINATED

Populists Choose Georgian For Their Standard Bearer.

WILLIAMS HIS RUNNING MATE

Nebraska and Minnesota Bolted from the Convention and It is Said if Bryan is Nominated, Populists of Those States Will Support Him.

St. Louis, Mo., April 6.—For president of the United States, Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia.

For vice president of the United States, Samuel Williams, of Indiana. The foregoing ticket was nominated Friday by the people's party convention, after two stormy sessions, during which the Nebraska and the Minnesota delegations bolted because they could not procure a postponement of



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the convention until after the nominations had been made by the democratic convention, so that the people's party might nominate W. J. Bryan for president, if he were defeated at the democratic convention.

The Nebraska men fought desperately to the last, and when Jay W. Forrest, of Albany, N. Y., mounted the platform to place Watson in nomination they withdrew from the convention, followed by Minnesota delegation, which consisted of one man, T. J. Weighan. If Bryan is nominated at Denver, the men who walked out of Friday's convention say that they and the populists of Nebraska will support him to a man.

## WATSON WILL NOT SAY

Whether He Will or Will Not Accept Nomination.

Atlanta, April 4.—In response to a request for a statement as to whether or not he would accept the Populist nomination for president, Thomas E. Watson telegraphed the Associated Press from Macon on Saturday as follows:

"In advance of official notification, it would be best for me not to talk for publication. Thos. E. Watson."

## CARRIES TWO COUNTIES.

Livingston, for Congress, Wins in Newton and Campbell.

Atlanta, April 4.—Congressman Livingston Friday carried Campbell and Newton counties, thus securing four of the twenty-four votes to be cast in the fifth district convention.

In Campbell the contest was very close, Colonel Livingston winning by only ten votes. He carried Newton, his home county, by 377 votes.

In Newton county Colonel L. L. Middlebrooks was elected to the house, while in Campbell Hon. C. S. Reid was chosen.

Newton and Campbell were the first two counties in the fifth district to act on the contest between Colonel Livingston and City Attorney James L. Maysen, of Atlanta, who is opposing him, and the contests were watched with great interest all over the district.

## Novel Gift to Roosevelt.

Washington, April 4.—President Roosevelt has been the recipient of gifts of almost every conceivable description from personal friends and others, but it remained for a Nicaraguan to present him with the most novel gift of all. A monster sea turtle, weighing 350 pounds, a product of Nicaraguan waters, was presented to the president by Colonel James Dietrick of Grand River Station, Nicaragua, who happens to be a personal friend of President Zelaya, of that republic.

## Postoffice Robbed.

Norfolk, Va., April 4.—Burglars blew open the safe in the postoffice at Princess Anne Court House, Va., Friday night, and secured \$500 in cash, stamps and registered mail.

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