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DAMAGING TESTIMONY IS PRESENTED AGAINST WOOD

Major James Runnie Tells of a Dinner at Santiago Where Vicious Magazine Article Attacking Gen. Brooke is Alleged to Have Been Planned.

In His Evidence Runnie Admits That He Had Been General Wood's "Confidential" Adviser For Two Years and Had Lived With Him—How He Kept His Confidence.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The senate committee on military affairs today heard Major James E. Runnie, of Havana, probably the most important witness that will be offered by the opponents of General Leonard Wood, in their attempt to prevent his confirmation to be major general.

Major Runnie was on the stand several times during the day, telling the committee of a dinner at Santiago, Cuba, attended by himself, General Wood and Ray Bannard Baker, a newspaper man, at which, it is alleged, was planned the magazine article attacking General Brooke that has figured conspicuously in the Wood case. Major Runnie was stopped more than once during the course of his testimony and told to give nothing but facts of which he had personal knowledge, this did not exclude his story of the dinner incident, which resulted in the issue of subpoenas for three other witnesses, among whom is General Brooke.

In his testimony Major Runnie explained that he had acted as the confidential adviser of General Wood for nearly two years, and that they lived together at Santiago. It was while they were living in the same house that Mr. Baker went to Santiago to meet with matter for a magazine. A meeting was arranged for the two men and a dinner followed at which, said Major Runnie, they discussed the plan to have published the article which would exhibit General Wood in dealings with affairs in Cuba, and cause unfavorable criticism of the administration.

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HOUSE ADJOURNS TILL TUESDAY NEXT

Washington, Nov. 27.—The house met today and adjourned until Tuesday. The proceedings were marked by a debate on the motion to adjourn during the minority took the Republicans to task for not proceeding with the transaction of business.

Mr. Williams (Mississippi) the minority leader, protested against the inactivity of the house, asking if the majority were afraid to trust themselves. He said that while the speaker had not been able, as he knew to name all the committees, yet there were matters which the ways and means committee, already organized, could consider, citing among other things the resolution relating to Canadian reciprocity.

Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri also criticized the Republican majority for its course. Mr. Payne, of New York, on whose request unanimous consent was given for debate on the motion to adjourn over, replying to the opposition, took occasion to say that the Republicans would hardly care to take up the question of tariff revision and disturb conditions on the eve of a presidential campaign. He also said that the time was not opportune to consider reciprocity with Canada. There was a party alignment on the vote on the motion to adjourn over, the Democrats voting against it.

MORE "DOUGH" GOING

Washington, Nov. 27.—Senator Daniel of Virginia, today introduced a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for a patent office in Washington to be erected east of the capitol. The site is to cost \$600,000.

POSTOFFICE PROMOTIONS

Washington, Nov. 27.—The following promotions have been made in the office of Attorney General Robb, of the postoffice department:

CLEVELAND POSITIVELY DECLINES TO BE CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION

New York, Nov. 27.—The Brooklyn Eagle to the editor of which Mr. Cleveland's letter disclaiming all desire for the presidential nomination, was addressed, announced today that the support it had given Mr. Cleveland for the Democratic presidential nomination would now be given to Alton B. Parker, at present chief justice of the court of appeals of this state.

Woman's Forgetfulness Caused Death of the Entire Family

Tiffin, Ohio, Nov. 27.—The family of Frank Miller, consisting of five persons, husband, wife and three children, were exterminated today through the carelessness of the wife, who forgot to put a quantity of strychnine with her own meal for the purpose of poisoning rats which had greatly annoyed the family. The poisoned meal was mixed with other meal today and used in preparing breakfast.

Appalachian Park Bill is Introduced in Congress

(Special to The Citizen.)

Washington, Nov. 27.—Representative Gibson has introduced a bill for the purchase and establishment of a national forest preserve in the Appalachian mountains, embracing not less than 5,000,000 acres in the states of West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama, to be known as the National Appalachian park.

PANAMA ALREADY HAS HER "PAW" OUT FOR THAT \$10,000,000

Panama, Nov. 27.—The slight opposition to the ratification of the canal treaty between the Republic of Panama and the United States, which appeared in the latter part of the year, now appears to be overcome, if not altogether dissipated. This opposition emanated with government officials who now have been won over and thoroughly convinced by the reasonable arguments of their conferees.

TAXES TO BE ABOLISHED

Colon, Nov. 27.—The junta at Panama has notified all steamship agents that the lottery tax will be abolished December 5. This tax has been a most profitable one and was imposed for the purpose of meeting fictitious expenses in connection with the keeping up of a quarantine ship in Panama Bay. The local press has called the attention of the Isthmian government to the present excessive postage rates, which have increased since the last revolution. It is said that a reduction in these rates will soon be enforced.

BLOODY FIGHT BETWEEN THREE DESPERATE BANDITS AND CHICAGO POLICE

Chicago, Ills., Nov. 27.—Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dust and dirt—two headless boys, Peter Niedermeyer and Harvey VanDine, sat tonight in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neil, calmly confessing to their share in a three months' career of crime which has included nine murders, the wounding of five other men and a long series of robberies.

The two young bandits, neither of whom is over 21 years old, together with their companion, Emil Dooski, who is no older, were captured near Liverpool, Indiana, today, after a fight in which they battled against policemen, railroad detectives, railroad lawyers and farmers. One man was killed, another fatally wounded and a half dozen of the young bandits were wounded, but not seriously.

The dead: T. J. Soeva, brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad. Wounded: Joseph Driscoll, detective in Chicago police force; shot through abdomen and can live but a short time. Matthew Zimmer, detective on Chicago police force; shot in head and arm. Niedermeyer was wounded in the hand by bird shot, VanDine was similarly injured and sustained in addition a flesh wound in the left thigh. Dooski was shot in the right hip. His wound is the most serious of any inflicted upon the three men, but was not sufficient to prevent him from traveling a long distance after receiving it.

The three men were wanted for complicity in the murders at the car barns of the Chicago Street railway on August 3, when three men were killed, two badly wounded and \$2,500 stolen from the company. Gustave Marx, who last Saturday killed Policeman John Quinn, when he policeman endeavored to put him under arrest, confessed after his capture that the three men had committed the murders at the car barns.

The hunt after VanDine, Niedermeyer and Dooski immediately commenced, and through the men knew the police were after them they remained in the city. Yesterday they left the city and last night they spent the night in a dug out near Miller's station, Ind., where they were surprised by the police.

The police placed little reliance on reports as to the whereabouts of the fugitives and sent but eight men to Miller's station. The officers reached the dug out at about eight o'clock, guided by T. Reicher, a school teacher, who had given the information of the presence of the men. As soon as they were in sight of the place the officers advanced in a circle upon the fugitives and sent but eight men to Miller's station.

The men of the cell at the dug out had spread with great rapidity and by the time the two police men rushed up to the locomotive a hundred farmers and railroad laborers were all a-thon. These were left behind with the Chicago detectives although one farmer, armed with a shotgun, got in his work as the men started away. Catcher right of VanDine as he peered his face through the cab window, he turned loose with both barrels. A number of shot struck VanDine in the head and face and one hit him in the throat, causing him trouble.

When they left the train both men were barely able to travel. The country at that place is rough, sandy and cut up by gravel pits. The two desperadoes made slow progress. The Chicago railroad laborers and officers of the Pennsylvania road men were close on the fugitives' heels. It was easy to track them in the new fallen snow and the hunt was speedily closed. The men were seen as they dodged about in the sand dunes and the farmers, most of whom were armed with double-barreled shotguns, opened fire on them. Niedermeyer received a charge full in the head and the blood streamed down his face and into his eyes, blinding him so that he could hardly see. A shot grazed VanDine's head, carrying off some of his hair and his wounded leg was weakened. The posse was closing in on all sides there was no escape and it was evident to both men that the time had come either to surrender or fight to the death. Both men heavily armed and able to take those lives before both lost their nerve, but as VanDine said tonight in describing his surrender:

"There would have been no good in that as we never shot anybody unless we have to and killing any of these fellows would not have let me off. The big was up for me, no matter how many are killed. I had to take 'em. We, what do you think?" He nodded his head and showed his fangs and that's how they got on.

VanDine, by being in the army in the Philippines, and shows his military training in many ways. Dooski was caught in the woods about two miles from Liverpool. He was found lying half sheltered under a log. He was suffering from a wound on his hip and had sought to shelter himself from sight by pulling foliage and brush over himself.

The men were at once handcuffed, placed upon a train and hurried to Chicago, the city police officers waiting not a minute in rushing them over the line into Illinois, in order to avoid possible conflict with the Indiana police who might have demanded the men on account of the murder of Soeva. This fear was not justified as Governor Durbin of Indiana, has said he approved of that action.

None of the prisoners showed any bravado and did not boast. They showed not the slightest hesitation in confessing to their crimes. Their demeanor was more that of boys who had been caught pilfering. VanDine, last night, talked freely, showing in word and bearing the courage that he has revealed throughout. VanDine and Niedermeyer admitted that Marx had told essentially the truth in connecting them with the various crimes charged against them and said that they did the killing at the car barns.

With only a short Bridwell sentence representing their criminal court records up to six months ago, the exploits of these youths since last July have had the police department of Chicago in a state of bewilderment. The list of the victims killed and wounded in the last half year follows:

Killed: Otto Bauer, murdered during saloon hold-up on July 5. Adolph Johnson, murdered in a saloon robbery on August 2. James B. Johnson, motorman, killed

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CELL DOORS OPEN; CARTER BREATHES AIR OF FREEDOM

MINISTER BALFOUR MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES

London, Nov. 27.—Premier Balfour, at the annual banquet of the United Service club, tonight delivered a speech which was devoted entirely to the reforms instituted by the war office and avoided the fiscal question. He said that he hoped the war office inquiry committee would quickly evolve a satisfactory result from its investigations.

He blamed the Liberal predecessors of the present government for their policy of starving the army, which policy had resulted in the difficulties experienced in the South African war, notwithstanding the efforts of the present government, which did its utmost to bring the army up to an official standard. He contended that the army as formed by the Unionist government, operating through Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolsey had performed a feat in South Africa that no nation had ever attempted or had ever carried out, but he said no enthusiastic gratitude had been displayed to those who were responsible for this result.

MINERS' PRESIDENT THROWN IN JAIL

Telluride, Colo., Nov. 27.—President Guy Miller of the Miners' union who was arrested yesterday and thrown into jail, was released this morning by Sheriff Rutan. In explaining the sheriff said: "There was no warrant for Miller. We looked him up because he was talking to the prisoners through the bars of a window."

"They sought to intimidate me," said President Miller, "that is all there is to it."

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Former Captain in U. S. Army Who Has Been Incarcerated For Four Years and Two Months Will Leave the Cell This Morning a Free Man.

He Who Was Court-martialed and Sentenced to Five Years Imprisonment For Defrauding the Government Will Seek to Recover His Honor in Courts of Law.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 27.—The doors of the Leavenworth prison will open at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning for Edwin M. Carter, formerly a captain of engineers in the United States army, convicted by a court-martial of conspiracy to defraud the government, he has finished a term of five years imprisonment, having a credit of ten months for good behavior. Carter will leave tomorrow for Chicago and be met by Horace G. Stone, his attorney, who has been collecting evidence in the civil case pending in the United States court here, through which the former army officer hopes to get vindicated. Judge Kolchak is to decide whether Carter is entitled to valuable bonds and real-estate which the government claims were secured illegally.

Mr. Stone declared today that before the case is ended the public will have ample proof that a large amount of money which accrued upon Carter against the government was secured from his father-in-law, Robert E. Westcott, deceased, who was a millionaire in New York. Mr. Westcott according to Mr. Stone was very generous with his son-in-law and he was turned over \$100,000 of it shortly after Carter's arrest, the latter accepted the gift as a matter of course. The next day Mr. Westcott

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ANOTHER CRANK MAKES HIS WAY INTO PRESIDENTIAL PRESENCE

New York, Nov. 27.—President Roosevelt came to New York today to attend the funeral of James King, whose late wife was a sister of the President's mother. During the five hours he was in the city he was surrounded by several hundred politicians and a number of special officers, but as a rule they were harmless cranks managed to

include their vigilance and handed to the President a petition which he claims he has discovered. The letter was given to one of the special officers, and the President's mother. During the five hours he was in the city he was surrounded by several hundred politicians and a number of special officers, but as a rule they were harmless cranks managed to

DR. C. S. JORDAN RECEIVES THREE VOTES FROM ISLE OF CUBA

A surprise was furnished in The Citizen's voting contest yesterday by the receipt of three votes for Dr. Jordan from the far distant Isle of Cuba. The coupons were forwarded in an envelope bearing the address of "Urban Land and Leaf Tobacco Company," Havana, Cuba.

Dr. Linn 135
M. H. Kelly 115
D. Dan Sevier 114
O. C. Mills 114
Clarence Clapp 105
E. P. Gilkie 102
C. A. Ransom 100
A. L. Stockton 100

The attention of The Citizen has been called to the fact that one or two subscribers intended to stop their paper and renew the subscription later on for the purpose of giving the votes to certain candidates. Notice is hereby given that such subscriptions will not be eligible for a single vote. The contest stands:

Dr. Sawyer	19,271
J. B. Wells	12,455
R. P. Foster	9,295
D. L. B. McBrayer	2,844
Dr. Battle	2,272
Harrison Miller	1,435
J. E. Rankin	1,143
W. C. Frank	1,081
D. M. H. Fletcher	938
A. Blomberg	827
Dr. Meriwether	731
Dr. Hilliard	683
Dr. Ches. I. Mense	559
Dr. A. M. Ballard	511
Dr. Jordan	500
Dr. Sevier	499
A. Whitlock	458
John G. Lee	350
John A. Nichols	321
Dr. Miller	287
J. J. Yates	272
W. B. Gwyn	269
Dr. Paul Pausin	255
Perceps Baldwin	235
Dr. Prichard	202
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