

WILL VERDICT BE MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE?

Judge Jones' Able and Impartial Charge to Jury in Jay Case Points Strongly to Conclusion That Such Will be Finding of Jury Today—The Charge in Detail.

Solicitor Brown Tells the Jury Not to Turn the Accused Loose But to Send Him Away Forever—Glenn's Summing Up—Insanity Plea May Prevail.

BALTIMORE P. O. GRAFTERS ON TRIAL

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 30.—The trial of Thomas W. McGregor and Columbus Ellsworth Upton, postoffice department employees, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government of contracts for mail pouches, was begun in the United States court today.

CLASH BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 30.—The Rev. Felipe Villahosa, a Spanish priest of the Catholic church at Sumacao, has been convicted by the district court of a violation of the civil marriage law by marrying a couple without a license, and has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 or to the alternative of sixty days in jail.

The very Rev. James Blank, of Porto Rico has appealed to Governor Hunt, to pardon Father Villahosa, which appeal the governor now has under consideration.

In justification of his action, Father Villahosa claims that the laws of the church are above the civil code relating to marriage and says that his marriage has been approved by Bishop Blank.

STILL FLAYING GENERAL WOOD

General Brookes Unloaded an "Earful" of Evidence

OF MORE OR LESS DAMAGING NATURE Brookes is Very Careful to Inform Court THAT HE HAS NO "AXE TO GRIND" BUT IS ANIMATED BY ONE LARGE DESIRE TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY.

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The witness assured the committee that he cared nothing for the ignoring of his authority, but said that the proceeding had been detrimental to military discipline.

EIGHT HOUR DAY IS LEGAL LIMIT

Such is Decision of the U. S. Supreme Court

LAW OF STATE OF KANSAS HOLDS GOOD Court Rendering is Important Labor Victory

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The United States Supreme court today affirmed the constitutionality of the eight-hour law of the State of Kansas relating to labor on public works.

Justice Harlan said that if the statute is mischievous responsibility rest with the legislators and not with the courts.

The Kansas law whose validity was called into question in the suit was enacted in 1891 and provided that eight hours should constitute a day's work for workmen employed by, or on behalf of the state, or by any county or city or other municipality in the state.

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HE DENOUNGES POSTAL FRAUDS

President Roosevelt's Review of Bristow Report

DISCLOSES GROSS CORRUPTION IN OFFICE OF First Assistant General and Others

ALL OFFENDERS HAVE BEEN IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE FOR YEARS—QUESTION OF PARTY POLICY SUBMERGED.

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It appears that in December, 1902, Postmaster General Payne and Congressman E. F. Loud, chairman of the committee on the postoffice and postroads, held various consultations regarding the postal service, and, as a result of these interviews, it was determined that, as soon as possible after the necessary appropriations could be made by the congress, an investigation and the time when it should take place.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED BY ANGRY LOUISIANA MOB

NOW IT'S GERMANY RECOGNIZES PANAMA

Washington, Nov. 30.—Germany has recognized the Republic of Panama as a sovereign and independent state, Baron Von Dem Busche-Haddenhausen, first secretary of the embassy, and charge d'affaires, today addressed a note to M. Bunau Varilla, the minister from Panama, informing him that the German government having received his notification of the creation of the new republic, and his formal assurances that Panama assumed and would execute all obligations contained in the treaties between Germany and Colombia, so far as they affected territory over which Panama is now sovereign, his majesty, the emperor, and king, extended full recognition to the new republic and best wishes for its prosperity and long life.

P. O. APPOINTMENTS ARE INVESTIGATED

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 30.—The federal grand jury resumed its investigation of alleged bribery in connection with postoffice appointments. The manner of appointment of the postmasters at Alma, in Harlan county; Arapahoe, Oregon, and Oxford, Neb., is now before the jurors.

DURAND AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 30.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the new British ambassador, arrived in Washington this afternoon at 4:30 p. m. He was met at the station by the entire embassy staff, who escorted him direct to the embassy.

STAYED HAND OF DEATH

Hamilton, Ohio, Nov. 30.—The Circuit court has granted the motion for a stay of execution of the sentence of death passed upon Alfred A. Knapp for the murder of his wife.

In the Presence of 1,500 Spectators Alleged Murderers Were Hung Yesterday Afternoon—They Were Accused of Having Participated in Shooting of Robert Adger.

NEGROES CONFESSED THEIR GUILT BEFORE DEATH—THEY SAID THEY "WERE TRYING THEIR GUNS" AND "THOUGHT IT NATURAL" TO SHOOT ADGER—HAD CHANCE TO PRAY.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 30.—In the presence of a crowd of about 1,500 persons, composed of negroes and whites, Phil Davis, Walter Carter and Clint Thomas, all negroes, were lynched this afternoon about one o'clock within a short distance of Belcher, which is 30 miles from Shreveport.

The negroes all confessed their crime before being hanged. They stated that they were trying their guns and when Adger appeared on the street thought it quite natural to turn the guns on him.

Phil Davis and Walter Carter were captured yesterday evening several miles from the scene of their crime.

Clint Thomas was caught later about a mile and a half from Belcher. The negroes were taken before Adger and confessed their crime. They were held in concealment until shortly before one o'clock today, when they were taken out and hanged.

Davis is said to be an ex-convict and Walter Carter was forced to flee from Mansfield, La., about a month. Thomas is said to have a bad record. The negroes of Belcher joined in search for the men and were apparently as eager to have them lynched as the whites.

COLOMBIANS ANXIOUSLY AWAIT RESULT OF GEN. REYES' VISIT

Colon, Nov. 30.—Luis DeRix, who was a member of the Colombian house of representatives from Panama, who made a speech in the house October 2, warning Colombia to sign to the Hay-Herran canal treaty immediately or she would lose the isthmus the day congress closed, who left Bogota for the isthmus November 21, has arrived here.

M. DeRix on account of his well known views was subjected to much annoyance while in Bogota and was several times threatened with violence.

Bogota and the entire country of Colombia is waiting to hear from General Reyes, as to the result of his mission to Washington.

Washington, Nov. 30.—It is learned that Mr. Beaupre, our minister at Bogota, has received several different propositions from the Colombian government since the publication of correspondence, each containing some indirect method of rectifying what the Colombians themselves now regard as a fatal blunder of permitting the Hay-Herran treaty to expire last September.

Washington, Nov. 30.—General Reyes is clothed with powers to make representations to the United States and to confer with the envoys of the Latin American countries at Washington, in an effort to obtain a peaceful settlement of Colombia's troubles with the people of the Isthmus of Panama, and if possible means whereby a canal treaty may be ratified by Colombia and the United States and the actual construction of the canal be begun in accordance with the terms of the convention.

Cowardly Assassin Shot Through Window at Victims

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30.—A special from Hodgenville, Ky., says: Two men were killed, one mortally wounded and another seriously hurt in the Pikeview neighborhood of Hardin county last night.

Under cover of darkness, while the intended victims were sitting around the fireside, the assassin crept to the window of the room, and placing his Winchester near the glass fired several times.



CITIZEN'S VOTING CONTEST CLOSES NEXT SATURDAY EVENING

Table listing names and vote counts for the Citizen's Voting Contest. Includes names like Dr. Sawyer, J. B. Wells, R. P. Foster, etc.

The "calm" which precedes the "storm" was again apparent in the quiet progress of The Citizen's contest yesterday. A heavy poll is expected during the next few days.

CITIZEN VOTING COUPON. This Coupon is Good for One Vote for As the Most Popular Man in Asheville, DECEMBER 1 Cut out and deposit in the ballot box at The Daily Citizen office