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SUMNER FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER AND IS SENTENCED BY JUDGE

Second Trial of Powers' Slay-er Results In a Speedy Verdict.

COURT ROOM CROWDED TO HEAR ARGUMENT

Hon. Locke Craig's Address to the Jury Was Feature of Proceedings Yesterday

Yesterday evening at 6 o'clock the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Francis Sumner...

Mr. Craig's Speech. The biggest crowd of the Summer trial was present yesterday morning to hear the two hours' address of Locke Craig...

Mr. Craig followed Mr. Craig in a comprehensive charge. He read his notes of the evidence and then told the jury that if they believed Sumner's story they should acquit him...

Verdict for Murder. It is stated on good authority that at first the jury stood nine for murder in the second degree with three opposing this verdict...

The Sentence. In imposing the sentence, the lightness of which was a surprise to many, Judge Cooke said that the evidence showed that both the time of the shooting he had been following himself properly...

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BINGHAM DEFEATS CATAWBA IN FASTEST GAME OF THE SEASON

The Bingham boys covered themselves with glory yesterday afternoon at Riverside Park by defeating the Catawba team in a thirteen inning game by a score of 2 to 1...

TELEGRAPHIC Brevities

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 4.—Brigadier General Sanna, retired, dies at Fort Oglethorpe.

BREMEN, May 4.—Fire in the Free Zone warehouse causes damage estimated at \$1,500,000.

NORFOLK, Va., May 4.—British Tarz defeat Illinois crew, thereby winning the Hattenberg cup.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary Taft and party leave today for a short trip to the Exposition.

CITY OF MEXICO.—Guatemala has returned Mexico's request for the extradition of Jose Lima and Col. Borea. Future developments uncertain.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Mrs. Roosevelt and a number of ladies accompanying her have narrow escape on board the yacht Sylph. Yacht collides with tug boat on the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Another attempt is made on the life of President Ceberra of Guatemala. Hidden mine was discovered.

BIRMINGHAM, May 4.—Damaging evidence against defendant is presented. Arguments will begin Monday.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 4.—The North Carolina Peace Society perfects its organization. Officers are elected.

BUTTE, Mont., May 4.—Second section of the Burlington Flyer is wrecked. One passenger killed and twenty-five injured.

WEST BRANCH, Mich., May 4.—Four small children are cremated in burning house while parents are away from house.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—American Therapeutic Society begins its eighth annual meeting. Address of Pres. Reysburn is feature of the meeting.

LONDON, May 4.—Jay Gould defeats Eustace H. Miles in a hard fought game for the British amateur court tennis championship.

DOVER, Del., May 4.—Body of missing Marvin boy is found in a marsh. Mystery of his disappearance as deep as ever.

DUBLIN, May 4.—The Irish International Exposition is opened at Herbert Park, lower bridge. Earl of Aberdeen makes opening speech.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 4.—Jury in "Black Hand" case reported a verdict last night after court adjourned. Will be returned Monday.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Information reaches interstate commerce commission of the cancellation of a traffic agreement between the S. P. and the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake R. R. Commission much gratified.

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Table with columns for Bingham, Catawba, and Batteries. Rows show scores for each team and the final result.

Mrs. Frank Leslie's Romance Shattered.

Death has robbed Mrs. Frank Leslie of her titled fiance, who was the Marquis of Campallegre, a Spanish noble of high degree. The marriage was to have taken place in New York early in May...



MRS. FRANK LESLIE.

FAIR (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Forecast: North Carolina Fair Sunday and Monday, light northeast to east winds.

PROMOTERS OF NEW BANK WOULD MAKE THIS A RESERVE CITY

The promoters of the American National Bank, the new institution which is to be opened in Asheville with a capital of \$300,000, will try to have Asheville made a reserve city...

NORTH CAROLINA PEACE SO. ORGANIZED

(By Associated Press.) WILMINGTON, N. C., May 4.—Under the auspices of the International Association of Conciliation, the North Carolina Peace Society, the first of the state organizations proposed to be established throughout the union...

FOUR CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.) WEST BRANCH, Mich., May 4.—Four small children were burned to death last night in the home of Martin Campbell, eight miles from here...

FAMILY BURNED IN MIDNIGHT FIRE

(By Associated Press.) GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 4.—In a midnight fire that destroyed the home of Mrs. Frank Telford at Hopkins station, a few miles south of here, Thomas Corning, aged 27 years, was burned to death and Mrs. Telford and her daughter Sadie, aged 12, suffered fatal burns. The family was asleep when the fire was discovered.

ERNEST HUFFCUT WELL KNOWN SAWYER COMMITS SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 4.—Ernest W. Huffcut, former dean of Cornell University law school, one of the leading authorities on constitutional law in the United States and personal counsel of Governor Hughes, ended his life today by shooting. The upper deck of the Hudson river steamer C. W. Morse, was chosen by Mr. Huffcut as the scene of the commission of his tragic act...

MANY ARE INJURED IN PANIC AT THEATRE

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—Eighty people were injured in a fire which destroyed the five-story, building of the K. S. Grand Hotel. The fire broke out in the theatre...

POSTAL COMMISSION READY FOR WORK

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 4.—The postal commission has been organized and will begin its work on Monday. The members of the commission are...

FALLING WALL KILLS TWO

(By Associated Press.) CUMBERLAND, Md., May 4.—A brick wall broke down on the site of the new Maryland theatre today, killing Samuel Lewis, aged 27, and Reginald Coward, aged 17, who were at work there. Several others were slightly injured.

POLICEMEN IN CHICAGO UNDER INDICTMENT

Action is Result of an Investigation by the Civil Service Commission. WERE TOO ACTIVE IN THE RECENT ELECTION

Former Chief of Police Collins Has Several Serious Charges to Answer.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 4.—A grand jury today returned four joint indictments against former Chief of Police John M. Collins, and five other police and city officers in connection with alleged corruption in the Chicago police department. The action of the grand jury is the result of an investigation made by the civil service commission...

DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST CHISHOLM

(By Associated Press.) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 4.—What is considered the most damaging testimony against the defendant in the Chisholm trial, was that presented this afternoon. Various affidavits of the bank from which Chisholm is charged with embezzling some hundred thousand dollars, as well as many others who were closely associated with him, testified that he had never shown signs of mental derangement. A large number of witnesses agreed in pronouncing him sane.

EARL OF ABERDEEN OPENS EXPOSITION

(By Associated Press.) DUBLIN, May 4.—The Earl of Aberdeen, chief of the British Expeditionary Force, opened the Irish International Exposition at Herbert Park, lower bridge, today. The Earl of Aberdeen, who was accompanied by the Queen, arrived in Dublin at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was met at the station by the Lord Mayor and the Lord Chamberlain of the city.

BODY OF MISSING MARVIN BOY IS FOUND IN A MARSH NEAR HIS FATHER'S HOME

SECOND ATTEMPT IS MADE ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT CEBRARA

Mine Placed Near His Residence Is Discovered Near American Legation.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 4.—Another attempt to assassinate President Ceberra was made yesterday, in this case a mine was placed in close proximity to the residence of the president. The mine was discovered, however, and the attempt at assassination thus being rendered futile. The news of the second attempt on President Ceberra's life was received in a cablegram. Guatemala, Minister Toledo, Washington: Yesterday a great mine was discovered placed in front of the barracks of the guard of honor, 100 feet from the American Legation and 180 feet from the presidential mansion. This scandalous attempt at assassination has created great indignation among all classes of society. (Signed) BARRIOS.

WANT CORN PRODUCTS COMPANY RE-ORGANIZED

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 4.—The Chicago Local Estates Trust and Loan company today filed a bill in the circuit court asking a re-organization of the Corn Products company, under the direction of the court, and that a receiver be appointed for the plant of the company in this state. The court is asked to enjoin the Corn Products company, the Corn Products Refining company, and the Glucose Sugar Refining company and the officers of those companies from selling or conveying to the Corn Products Refining company, any property now in the name of the Glucose Sugar Refining company.

FIRST LADY OF THE LAND HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 4.—Mrs. Roosevelt and a number of ladies accompanying her aboard the yacht Sylph narrowly escaped a serious accident as the boat touched Washington yesterday on its return from a trip down the Potomac river. Through some misunderstanding the boat went past her dock and crashed into a tug boat. The shock was so severe that the flag pole of the Sylph fell to the deck with a crash narrowly missing Mrs. Roosevelt and those with her. Among them were Mrs. Clifford Richardson of New York and Mrs. Bacon...

Place Had Been Searched Before; Believed Body Was Recently Placed There. MURDER THEORY IS ACCEPTED BY MANY

Father Convinced of Foul Play But Detectives Think Differently.

(By Associated Press.) DOVER, Del., May 4.—The body of little Horace Marvin, who disappeared from the farm of his father at Kitts Hammock, near here, March 4, was found this evening in a marsh, in a fair state of preservation. The spot where the body was found is about half a mile east of the farm house toward the Delaware river. Kitts Hammock is between 7 and 8 miles from here and is without communication with any other place. From information brought by a horseman it is learned that the clothes found on the child's body were the same as those he wore on the day he disappeared. The body was lying face-down. Dr. Marvin at the moment the body was found, was not ready to say whether the body of his child was placed where it was found, nor would he believe that the child wandered into the marsh and lost its life. The marsh was frozen over the day the body disappeared. There is a theory that the child was murdered and the body placed in the marsh and the long grass where the body was found was searched several weeks ago and burned over. It is said that the body lay under a pile of grass and the clothing showed no evidence of having been touched by fire. Neighbor Finds Body. Ollie Pleasanton, a neighbor, who was gunning for ducks on the marsh, discovered the body. He had the remains borne to the house and covered with a sheet. Pleasanton has figured in the case since Horace was lost. He it was who reported that he had seen the two strange men wandering about the country two days before the disappearance. When Ollie Pleasanton came upon the child's body he found the clothing intact. His tiny woolen reefer was buttoned up securely about his body and not an article of clothing which he had on when he disappeared was over his face and his mittens were on his hands. Dr. Marvin said that he searched over the same marsh nearly every day since the disappearance of his son and with detectives burned the grass of the place four weeks ago, but saw no signs of the body. The theory that the child was recently placed where he was found is supported by Dr. Marvin as well as by detectives who stood on the spot and burned the tall sage grass from it. Further than this the grass had been trampled over time and again by neighbors during the past week and no signs of the child was seen. Identified by Father. Dr. Marvin went on a run to the place described by Pleasanton and gently picked up the little form, pulling his cap from the face to make sure that it was his boy. As soon as he was satisfied that it was his son the doctor wrapped the remains in a sheet. Dr. Marvin said: "I did not examine Horace closely, awaiting until the coroner's arrival, but I am sure he was murdered. His clothing showed no signs of having been burned as would have been the case had the body lain there when we set the marshy grass on fire." Attorney General Hastings and his deputy will see to the examination of the body and if foul play is shown will order arrests if possible. Detectives who have been on the case are inclined to the belief that the boy wandered into the marsh on the day of his disappearance and being overcome after a full exhausted where the body was found.