

WHITAKER WILL WEAR WEEDS OF WOE FOR WHILE

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty on Each of the Six Counts Against Him.

STATED THAT JURY AT FIRST DIVIDED

Reported That at One Time Three Stood For Acquittal Nine For Conviction.

"Guilty was the verdict rendered against Rev. W. G. Whitaker by the jury which came into Federal court yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

"Have you anything to say?" Mr. Whitaker was asked a few minutes later. "Nothing at all" said he composedly and he was escorted back to the county jail to await sentence.

The defendant may be sentenced to serve 18 months in the penitentiary the Atlanta U. S. Prison being the one generally designated for prisoners from the South.

It is reliably stated that the jury at first stood 9 for conviction and 3 for acquittal and then 10 to 2 and a short time later stood 11 to 1 for some time. The jury had taken the case Monday afternoon at 4:30.

SHORT HISTORY.

The entire history of the Whitaker claim was set out in detail in the trial and in fact was fairly well known to many people here who had contributed to Rev. Whitaker's fund to pry it out of England. For 13 years he has been working on the claim that in 1776 John Whitaker of Downingtown, Pa., loaned a million dollars to King George to prosecute the Revolutionary war and was not at all repaid when the bank of England and the American Ambassador said there was no such fund.

But the end was coming. For a long time Inspector Harschburger had been working on the case of using the mails to defraud but he never quite caught up with the Reverend and carried here shortly after the war.

Would Not Give Bond. Rev. Whitaker had at that time in the Battery Park Bank \$100 and although bond was fixed only at \$1500 and many would have made it for him he declined and remained in jail until the trial—from February to July.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

GREENECastle, Ind. July 21.—David Bolton, aged thirteen, an unmarried son of John Bolton, living near Manhattan, was drowned in Deer creek yesterday afternoon. Bolton, in company with several other boys, was bathing when he suddenly clutched at a boy near him, who was too small to be of any help, an "enking" was instantly drowned. The young man was subject to fainting attacks and is supposed to have had one of these. Residents of Manhattan say that thirty-five years ago this summer, a fisher of John Mahan, who took out the body of Bolton, also took from precisely the same spot, the body of a relative of young Bolton.

PEACE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH TO BE COMMEMORATED

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 21.—A movement to celebrate the semi-centennial of peace between the north and south by holding in 1915 a great southern exposition in Cincinnati and dedication of the southern peace monument in this city, was launched at a special meeting of the chamber of commerce this evening. The proposition was given enthusiastic approval by the members in charge. At the close of the meeting tonight one of the leaders in the movement said: "Southern exposition and some sort of memorial monument indicating Cincinnati's affection for the south is assured."

ROOSEVELT TO REVIEW RECORD AT RESIDENCE

Taft Won't Deliver Speech Until Teddy Puts His O. K. on Document.

SAYS PRESIDENT IS A WISE OLD OWL

He Who Reflects "My Policies" Won't Talk Until He Gets Royal Sanction.

(By Associated Press.) HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 21.—President Roosevelt is to review in advance the speech Judge Taft will deliver in Cincinnati next Tuesday. "I have decided to make this speech what may be my most important utterance of the campaign. I have the highest regard for the president's judgment regarding the subjects to be dealt with, and a keen appreciation of his wonderful ability for forceful expression. I want his judgment and his criticism, and this cannot be satisfactorily obtained at long range, so I have decided to go to Oyster Bay."

This statement made today by Mr. Taft, indicated his view point regarding to announcement of his intended trip which he says is to be taken on his own and not the president's initiative. He will leave here with Mr. Carpenter, his secretary tomorrow night for New York for Cincinnati Friday afternoon. This, he says, will give him two days there before the notification ceremonies are upon him. Should Mrs. Taft decide to go with her husband Tuesday, she will go to Cincinnati direct from here.

Mr. Taft said today that the first intention to have the utterance only simply and formal acknowledgment of the notification had been finally abandoned in view of the growing importance and a number of subjects which seemed to crowd themselves forward for consideration. The speech will doubtless contain approximately 12,000 words.

Pressure for one grand rally of Virginia republicans, to be held here before Mr. Taft quits the place in August for his activities of the campaign, was applied anew today by a delegation of leading republicans of the state, headed by Representative Stimp of the 33rd district who is also chairman of the republican state executive committee. Judge Taft looks with some favor on the rally and will, upon his return from Cincinnati consider fixing a date in August for its occurrence. He coincided with the view expressed by the delegation that good politics dictated that an active campaign be maintained in the Old Dominion, but also in North Carolina and Georgia.

"If I have any influence with the national committee," Judge Taft is quoted as saying to the delegation, "a fight will be made in those states."

ROBBERS TERRIFY CROWDED SALOON

Desperadoes Armed With Revolvers Sail in to "Shoot Up" Place. One Dead.

BOSTON, July 21.—Three men, armed with heavy calibre revolvers dashed into a crowded Jamaica Plain bar-room, ten minutes before closing time tonight and yelling "Hands up" began shooting up the place. When they grabbed the money till and emptied it and had finished shooting and made their escape, one man was killed on the floor, another lay dying and a third was seriously wounded.

OFFICERS ARRIVE.

Dashing at the door the men were met by Officer S. C. Butler, who drew his revolver and began firing on the desperadoes. One was hit and all eventually escaped. The dead man is Frank K. Drake, aged 27, Patrick H. Moran, aged 40 years, is lying at the City hospital, with a bullet wound in the abdomen and Thomas Winterford, one of the proprietors of the saloon is suffering from bullet wounds in the back of the head and shoulder. The saloon, the scene of the shooting is run by Winterford and McManus and is situated at the corner of Washington and Huntington streets in Jamaica Plain, in a thickly settled part of the city. The saloon was crowded when the desperadoes appeared.

BALLY BRITONS BADLY BEATEN BY BULLY BRAWN

American Athletes Have Day of Their Own in the Games at London.

CARRY OFF MAJORITY OF THE DAY'S HEATS

Harry Porter of Irish-American Club Gets Gold Medal For High Jump.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 21.—Melvin W. Sheppard, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, who took the measure of England's best distance men in the 1500 metre run at the Olympic games just a week ago, scored another victory today when he finished far in the lead in the 800 metre event, establishing a new Olympic record of 1:52 4/5 for the distance and continuing on to the half mile which he ran in 1:54, within 3/5 of a second of C. H. Kilpatrick's world's record, made in New York in 1895.

Another gold medal went to America when Harry F. Porter, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, captured the high jump by clearing the bar at 6 feet 3 inches, an beating the Olympic record made by J. K. Baxter in Paris in 1900, of 6 feet 2 4/5 inches. After assuring himself that he was the winner, he went after the world's record. The bar was placed at 6 feet 3 inches and beating the one of an inch higher than the record which was made by M. F. Sweeney, in New York in 1895, but it was just a shade too much for him.

Better weather, a much larger attendance and exciting finishes made today's Olympic sports at the Stadium far and away more interesting than any that have preceded them. There was absolutely no interruption and from 10 o'clock in the morning until after 7 o'clock in the evening a great crowd of enthusiasts sat in the stands cheering the victors and vanquished alike.

As was expected, it was largely America's day, for besides winning the only two events finally decided, the American sprinters won the great majority of the heats in the other events. While not so spectacular as the races, the running high jump was the most keenly contested event of the day. It started in the morning and not until 6 o'clock was Porter declared the winner, the Stars and Stripes being run up to the mast head for the second time in the day.

In the first section of H. D. Gidney, Boston Athletic Club, was defeated by Monson of Norway and Leader of England, but after the other sections had concluded a protest was entered on the ground that the spot where the other sections contested was more favorable to the jumpers than that of the first section. The protest was allowed and Gidney in the second attempt did 6 feet 1 inch, thus qualifying for the final. There, however, he soon found more than his match in Leahy, the Irish champion Porter, Somody, of Hungary, and several others in his try for the world record. Porter made three attempts, but without success. He will go to Ireland next week when he again meets Leahy.

FRANCE GOT SECOND

Leahy, Somody and Andre, of France, tied for second place, each having topped the bar at 6 feet 2 inches, and although they tried 6 3/4 quarter of an inch higher, none of them could accomplish it. It was decided to give each a silver medal and award the points for second and third places equally among the three countries.

T. Moffat, of the University of Chicago, did 6 feet one inch, which as he has been ill since coming to England, was a splendid performance. Sheppard won a great victory for America in the 800 metre flat race. He proved himself entirely too fast for the English champion, who was absolutely done up by the tremendous pace. Fine Sprinting. The 100 metres sprint brought out the best aggregation of sprinters ever seen on the track and it was noticeable that the only countries represented were American, the United Kingdom, Canada and South Africa. The Americans May and Stevens beat their best of Walker of South Africa and Kerr of Canada, who beat out Sherman of Dartmouth University, but the other two heats were gathered in for America by Hector and Cartmel Kerr, who is considered here to have a very likely chance in the finals took 11 seconds for heat, one-fifth of a second more than either Walker or Hector for theirs. There were four heats in the semi-finals of the 100 metres hurdle race, in two of which Americans contested and took both of them, Harry L. Hillman, of the New York Athletic Club, and C. J. Bacon, Irish-American Athletic Club, doing the trick. The other two went to Great Britain and in both cases in slower time than that made by the Americans.

F. Sargines, New York Athletic Club, and J. H. Craigie, New York City, lost their bouts in the catch-as-catch-can wrestling and J. R. Greene, Brookline Athletic Club, failed to qualify in the 100 metres swim. Six heats of which were concluded. The preliminary bouts Greece-Roman wrestling also were finished today but no Americans were entered.

THE LATE BISHOP



BISHOP POTTER.

SOLDIERS' PRESENCE HOLDS STRIKERS

Only Outbreak of Day Resulted in Killing of One Negro. Two Wounded.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 21.—With groups of cavalry and infantry stationed at the more important mining camps of the district tonight Governor Comer and Sheriff Hildon feel more secure in their efforts to maintain order during the coal miners strike. The only outbreak today was in the Blue Creek region, near Adger, this morning, when one negro was shot and killed and two deputies seriously wounded. Newsports and Whitley, the deputies commanded a group of armed negroes to halt and the negroes opened fire. Troop D of Birmingham, eight strong, was at once dispatched to Adger with instructions to disperse all assemblages and arrest any one bearing arms. Governor Comer tonight ordered Colonel W. H. McKelvey, commander of the Third regiment, to Birmingham, to take charge of the entire militia stationed in the district. The home of L. V. Evans, a non-union miner, near Mary Lee, was fired on tonight, but no one was injured.

DOUGLAS MAY BE MADE CHAIRMAN

Indications Point to His Selection as Head of Democratic Committee.

(By Associated Press.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—It now seems almost certain that the chairman of the democratic national committee will be former Governor William E. Douglas of Massachusetts. The fact that he has been sought after today after the departure of George Peck, William Miller, countered last night with Mr. Bryan after coming direct from Massachusetts. It is not generally known here that Mr. Williams had refused last night after the Denver convention. It is said that he countered with Douglas, especially the matter which is in the east.

It is understood that Mr. Douglas would meet the requirements which are desired by the chairman. He is a man of large means and political experience, is popular with the laboring classes, and his attitude on the tariff question is completely in accord with the democratic policy. When asked tonight for a confirmation of the report, Mr. Bryan said he could not discuss the matter until after the meeting of the subcommittee of the national committee in two or three days.

Advertisement for SHOWERS featuring a cartoon of a man showering and text: WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21. Forecast: North Carolina: Showers Wednesday; Thursday: Fresh west winds.

BISHOP POTTER PASSES AWAY AT SUMMER HOME

Episcopal Bishop of the New York Diocese Gets His Last Call.

SUFFERED ILLNESS FOR MANY WEEKS

His Wife and Children Were at Bedside When Dread Summons Came.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 21.—Henry Goldman Potter, seventh Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of New York, died tonight at "Fernleigh," his summer home near here, after an illness of several weeks. The bishop was unconscious all day, and the end which came at 8:35 o'clock tonight was peaceful and quiet. The prelate was 74 years old. Gathered at the bedside of the dying churchman were Mrs. Potter, wife of the prelate; Mrs. Mason C. Davidge, who came from California, and Miss Sarah Potter, his two daughters; Altono Potter, his son; Mr. Edward S. Clark, Stephen C. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark; Mrs. Charles Russell, and Mrs. William Hyde, his two other daughters, who are abroad, have been notified. Death was due primarily to embolism in the right leg, following a long attack of liver and stomach trouble and the end had been foreseen for several days by the bishop's physicians. Bishop Potter suffered a severe relapse yesterday morning and though oxygen was given, his decline was gradual and he sank into unconsciousness early today, which lasted until the end. The physicians issued the following announcement tonight: "Bishop Potter passed peacefully away at 8:35 o'clock tonight. His strength gradually failed during the past 24 hours and there was no physical suffering or pain." "J. E. JANVRIK, M. D." "M. I. BARRETT, M. D." No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made, but it is probable that services will be held here and that the body will then be removed to New York where services will be held at Grace church.

FLAGS FLUTTER FREELY FOR FESTIVE FLOW

Coming of the Prince of Wales Will Be Gala Event For Quebec.

15,000 SOLDIERS WILL GREET HIM

British, American, French Battleships will Give Him a Royal Welcome.

(By Associated Press.) QUEBEC, Que., July 21.—Final preparations for receiving the Prince of Wales on his arrival on board the battleship Indomitable, have been completed. The city is now invaded by 12,000 to 15,000 soldiers, representing the regular and militia strength of all sections of the Dominion, and thousands of interested visitors from Canada and the American cities. The city is elaborately decorated with triumphal arches spanning the main thoroughfares, the buildings hung with British and French flags and devices commemorating the deeds of the old French discoverers and testifying loyalty to the royal visitor who will come ashore tomorrow. The Indomitable is expected about noon tomorrow. Her arrival will be the signal for a royal salute from the guns of the British flagship Exmouth and the shore batteries, followed by the combined salute of the international fleet of American, French and other warships in the harbor.

Distinguished Party.

At the King's landing will be gathered a distinguished party of officials to welcome the prince, including Earl Grey, governor general of Canada; Field Marshal Lord Roberts, representing the British army; Premier Laurier and his cabinet; Admiral Jauriguerry, and the official French envoys, and Vice-President Fairbanks, representing the United States government, and Admiral Cowley, representing the American navy.

The landing stage has been designated for the occasion with truly loyal splendor. To the right of the landing has been erected a pavilion, richly hung with the colors and arms and insignia of the reigning family. Here the first greetings will be exchanged and welcomed extended in behalf of the imperial government of Canada, and the army. The ceremony concluded, the prince will drive in an open carriage up the steep streets leading from the harbor level to the heights of the city. All along the route the buildings are a blaze of color and many arches span the streets decorated with banners whose inscriptions declare loyalty to the British empire.

JOHN HARPER GETS ANOTHER RESPIRE

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., July 21.—John Harper, convicted of the murder of the sheriff of Murray county, and three times respited by the governor, has secured a fourth postponement of his execution. His execution had been set for next Friday, but on the ground that new evidence has been secured Governor Smith granted a respite until August 21, in order to allow Harper to make an appeal for a new trial.

CHICAGO GETS IT.

(By Associated Press.) COLORADO SPRING, Col., July 21.—Just before a final adjournment tonight the members of the republican committee in conference with Chairman Frank Hitchcock voted unanimously to establish headquarters in Chicago instead of New York. Chairman Hitchcock's force will be established there as soon as he can get there together after his return to Chicago. All the work of the Taft forces will be directed from Chicago, even to the collection of campaign funds.

THREE PERSONS DIE BY FALLING WIRES

Disastrous Fire at Altoona, Pa., Snuffs Out 3 Lives. Heavy Loss Entailed.

ALTOONA, Pa., July 21.—During a fire in the Kline building here tonight, three persons were electrocuted by falling electric light wires.

The dead: KOSBY BYRDS, JOSEPH FRICK, fireman for Edison Electric company.

HARRY DESHONG, a lad of 12 years. Byers and Erick were instantly killed. The wires fell around the neck of Young Deshong, and nearly burned his head off. The terrified crowd being afraid to render assistance. The lad was a son of Harry Deshong, president of Altoona Select Council.

While the firemen were at work in front of the building the intense heat from the fire melted the electric wires and they dropped to the street. Young Deshong, who was inside the fire line made an effort to dodge the falling wires but one of them was wound around his neck so suddenly that escape was impossible. Byers and Erick also became entangled in the wires. The monetary loss was \$15,000.

ATLANTIC FLEET WILL RESUME ITS JOURNEY THIS AFTERNOON

(By Associated Press.) HONOLULU, July 21.—The Atlantic fleet has finished coaling and final preparations are being made to resume its journey around the world. Sail will be set tomorrow. The flagship will leave at 2:30 tomorrow and the fleet will raise anchor and follow. There was an excursion to Pearl Harbor for the officers this afternoon and tonight a grand ball was held in honor of the sailors and marines. The day's festivities closed with fireworks and an illumination of the fleet. It has been arranged that the hospital ship Relief shall accompany the fleet to the Antipodes, and the Minnesota and the fleet will raise anchor and follow. There was an excursion to Pearl Harbor for the officers this afternoon and tonight a grand ball was held in honor of the sailors and marines. The day's festivities closed with fireworks and an illumination of the fleet. It has been arranged that the hospital ship Relief shall accompany the fleet to the Antipodes, and the Minnesota and the fleet will raise anchor and follow.

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