

VERDICT OF GUILTY RENDERED IN THE TURPENTINE CASE

Five Officers Of The American Naval Stores Company Are In Tolls

VERDICT SAID TO BE A SURPRISE

People Now Wonder If The Jury Know "Where It Was At"

(By Associated Press.) SAVANNAH, Ga., May 10.—"Guilty" was the verdict brought in last night by the jury in the case of the so-called "turpentine trust"...

Unless deferred at the request of the defense, sentence will be passed tomorrow morning. A motion for a new trial will be made. The verdict finds the five individual defendants guilty on the first and second counts of the indictment...

The surprise the verdict caused in the court room and in Savannah was complete. It was generally believed that a verdict would favor the defense and that if it did not a recommendation to the mercy of the court...

BIG SENSATION IS PROMISED WHEN COMMITTEE ACTS

It Is Intimated That Something Is Financially "Roten In Denmark"

MANY MILLIONS WERE THROWN AWAY

Inquiry May Result In The Saving of \$70,000,000 Every Year

(By Sheldon S. Cline.) WASHINGTON, May 10.—A sensation is promised when the senate committee on appropriations reports the results of its investigation of departmental expenditures...

Enormous Savings. An idea of the magnitude of the thing may be gained from the fact that it is alleged that as a result of the inquiry it will be possible to curtail appropriations by not less than seventy millions of dollars a year. It is not to be understood, of course, that the amounts appropriated as the result of misrepresentation amount to anything like this sum...

If such a condition exists the blame cannot be made to rest wholly on the executive departments. The appropriations committees of the house and senate are supposed to satisfy themselves of the necessity of appropriations before they recommend seventy millions a year or more than was necessary...

J.C. DAVIS AND HIS BROTHER ARE HELD UNDER HEAVY BOND

Charged With Obtaining Fortune of Half Million Under False Pretenses

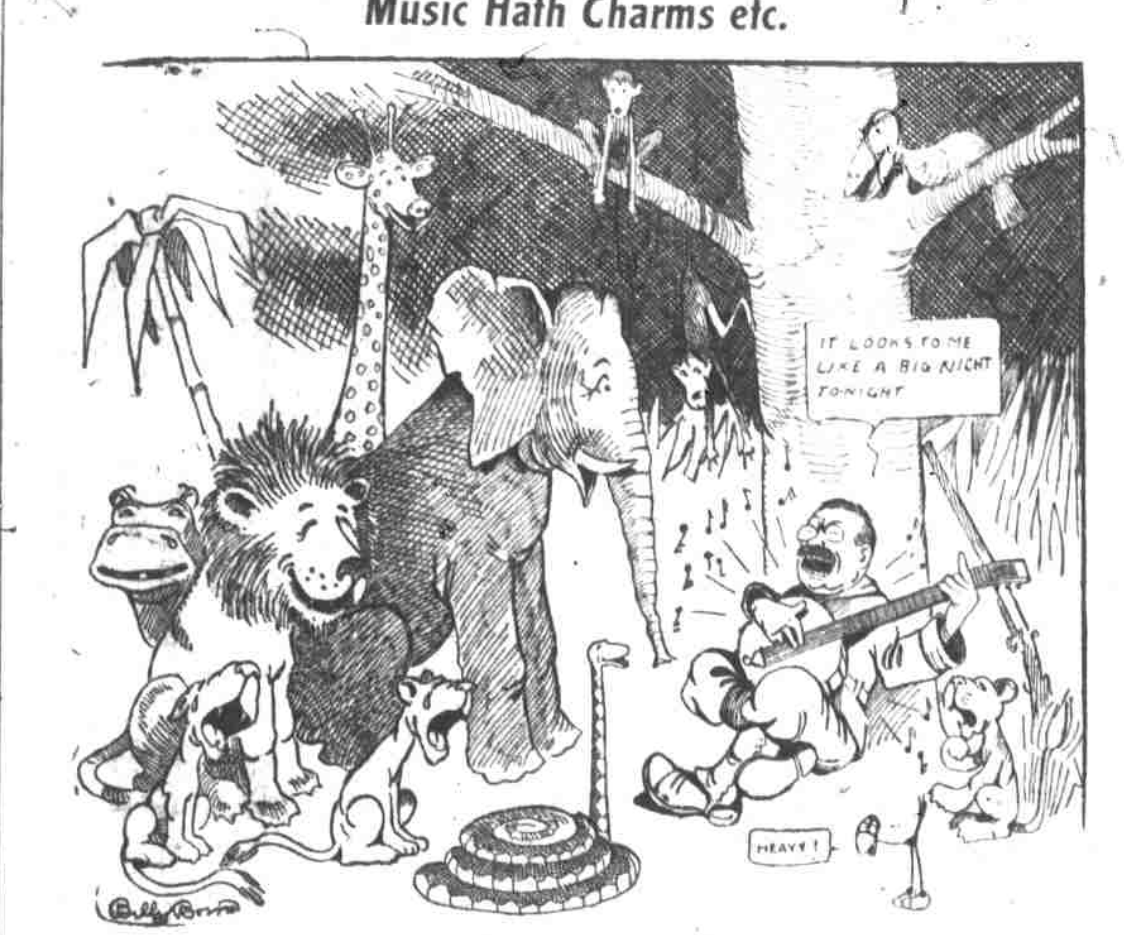
VICTIMS APPEAR TO TELL THE STORY

Martin Furnishes The Bond But John Goes Back To Durance Ville

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 10.—John C. Davis, the Washington lawyer, charged with obtaining by false pretenses a large amount of money variously estimated up to a half million dollars, and Martin T. Davis, his brother, secretary of the Potomac Building and Loan association...

A petition for receivership for the Potomac Building and Loan association was filed in the Supreme court of the District of Columbia by Attorneys for creditors of the concern. Assistant District Attorney Proctor examined a large number of men and women who had entrusted various sums to the men under arrest...

The preliminary hearing was continued until May 15. Martin T. Davis was released on bail, but John C. was unable to secure bondsmen and he was sent back to the police station. Acting on the petition for a receivership Justice Barnard in equity court appointed W. Mosby Williams receiver of the building and loan association, fixing his bond at \$10,000...



Music Hath Charms etc.

Why doesn't Teddy try this?

KIDNAPPER MAKES HIS PROMISED "SQUEAL"; TELLS STRANGE STORY

Implicates a "Mr. Forker" and Declares That Mr. Whittle Promised Him Immunity From Prosecution if He Surrendered Certain Letters. Says His Wife Was Made a Dupe.

(By Associated Press.) MERIDEN, Pa., May 10.—Before the hours of the sidewalk in front of the Mauser block, East Federal street, Youngstown, and over the prostrate form was Mr. Harry Forker, of Sharon, Pa., holding in his right hand a package of letters that was gathered from the sidewalk near the dead body of Mr. Reebie...

On March 22 I received a letter from Mr. Forker stating that some one had informed Mr. Whittle that they had recognized his boy on March 18 in Niles, Ohio, and that James Reebie of Sharon, Pa., also that Mr. Whittle was afraid to divulge the information for fear the boy might be harmed and he on the alert, and that when I received the money to immediately surrender those Youngstown letters, to send same to him (Mr. Forker) at Sharon, Pa. on Tuesday, April 23, to return half of the ransom money to him, Mr. Forker, and he would turn over the same to...

the party who took Willie Whittle to Warren. Says Whittle Broke Faith. "Upon learning that my name was mentioned in connection with the case, I made it a point to meet Mr. Whittle personally in Cleveland at Fifty-third street and St. Claire avenue, showed him the letter that passed between Mr. Forker and myself, also the Youngstown letters and Mr. Whittle promised that if I would substantiate the truth of the Youngstown letters he would see there would be no prosecution. I then surrendered through Mr. Whittle all the letters that were in my possession and the world knows the result. I was arrested and convicted and deprived by my own counsel of telling my story on the stand. I informed my wife the boy was brought in order to escape being quarantined in the post house and we were to be handsomely rewarded for taking care of him. This unfortunate woman was duped from start to finish in regard to the boy and I was duped from the moment I let the letters go into Mr. Whittle's possession. As my counsel afterwards informed me, I had nothing to show or to prove and that it was a matter of vanity—their word against mine. I had given up every cent of my money and now I am settled for. This story is as true as there is a God above us."

LEAD SCHEDULE WAS ANYTHING BUT A CINCH FOR WEARY SENATORS

After Four Hours of Hot Air Mr. Cummins Lost His Amendment.

BEVERIDGE WAS UP

WASHINGTON, May 10.—After several hours consideration of the lead schedule in the senate today during which remarks were made by a number of senators, Mr. Cummins amendment reducing the duty on pig lead from 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents a pound and the differential from 5 cents as recommended by the committee on finance, to 3 cents per pound was lost by a vote of 35 to 44.

There was much interest in the vote as it was considered a test of the strength of the republican insurgents. Of the thirty-five votes cast for the amendment, eleven were cast by republican senators, but they were not sufficient. The committee won with four votes to spare. The republicans voting for the reduction were: Beveridge, Burton, Burkett, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Dilliver, Gamble, La Follette and Nelson. Senators Hughes, Colorado, and McEnery, Louisiana, democrats, voted against the amendment.

SAYS KILLING OF ANNIS WAS NO OTHER ACT THAN MOST COWARDLY MURDER

Was Committed With Pre-meditation and Deliberation, Says Prosecutor.

GOES TO JURY TODAY

(By Associated Press.) ELIZING, N. Y., May 10.—One hour more of summing up by the prosecution and afterward the court's charge—then the case of Captain Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., charged with the murder of William E. Annis will pass into the hands of the jury. This, in brief, is the schedule that the trial of the young army officer is expected to follow. Today's session of the court was marked by the statement by John P. McInerney for the defense and part of the final plea of George A. Gregg for the prosecution. When adjournment was taken late this afternoon, Justice Garrison announced that he would allow Mr. Gregg just an hour tomorrow in which to complete his remarks. The jury and as the charges will consume about an hour, Captain Hains' case should be in the hands of the jury shortly after noon. Mrs. Hains, the mother of the defendant, with her husband, General Peter C. Hains, and their son Major John P. Hains, listened to Mr. McInerney's final plea for the life of the prisoner. Throughout the matter world quietly and General Hains repeatedly gave his name if he was subpoenaed to testify for her.

BOYLE AND WIFE BID EACH OTHER TEARFUL ADIEU AT PENITENTIARY

The Kidnappers of Little Willie Whittle Begin to Serve Their Sentences.

SHE CRIES BITTERLY

MERCER, Penna., May 10.—James H. Boyle was sentenced today to life imprisonment in the penitentiary for the kidnapping of "Billy" Whittle. Mrs. Boyle received a sentence of twenty-five years with a fine of \$5,000 and the costs of the prosecution. Boyle did not create the scene in court he had threatened. Sheriff Chas. started with Mr. and Mrs. Boyle for the western penitentiary at Pittsburgh this afternoon. James Boyle and his wife Helen Boyle were lodged in the Western penitentiary tonight. The former under a sentence of life imprisonment, the latter sentenced to serve a term of twenty-five years. The prisoners were taken first to a sofa room to say good-bye, at the rules of the prison would not permit them to see each other again. Mrs. Boyle saw her arms around her neck and kissed him. She said, "I must bid you the best of luck." The woman escorted Mrs. Boyle from the room. She burst into tears and asked to be permitted one again to see her husband. The request was granted and she gave kisses and embraced Boyle. When Mrs. Boyle gave her permission to keep a small mirror she said, "I do not want to leave you behind, as that would make me have seven years of bad luck." The mirror was returned to her and she will be allowed to keep it in her cell. Boyle and his wife ate together and held each other's hands during the entire journey here, from the scene of their trial. PIERCE TRIAL MONDAY. AUSTIN, Tex., May 10.—The case of H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, charged with falsifying a check, was today set for trial next Monday.

TRIED TO KILL HIM FOR HIS INSURANCE MONEY

Murderous Assault Was Made Upon Charles Wiggins at Butler, Ga.

(By Associated Press.) BUTLER, Ga., May 10.—Charles Wiggins, of Columbus, Ga., was today arrested, charged with having made the murderous assault upon Charles Wiggins, on Sunday morning. He is charged that he was induced by a member of Wiggins' family to kill Wiggins in order to get his insurance money, which was considerable sum. Wiggins' family had arranged to turn to Butler on the night of the assault. He said Smith came on the train and carried to the Wiggins' residence where he awaited Wiggins' arrival. When Wiggins arrived he was attacked by Smith, according to Wiggins' statement, "I caught Wiggins' hands by a slender thread."



EXPLAINS NEW TARIFF BILL FOR THE FILIPINOS

Is Stated That Free Trade Provisions Will Greatly Lessen Revenue.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 10.—The proposed changes made by the house committee on ways and means in the Philippine tariff bill are explained in the report submitted to the house today by Representative Payne, of New York. It stated that the new tariff for the Philippines would be a duty on an amount of the free trade provisions of the Payne bill which will deprive the treasury government of about one million dollars of revenue. The report also says that the bill would reduce the tariff on sugar from 10 to 5 cents a pound, and on coffee from 10 to 5 cents a pound. It also says that the bill would reduce the tariff on tobacco from 10 to 5 cents a pound. The bill would also reduce the tariff on other goods from 10 to 5 cents a pound. The bill would also reduce the tariff on other goods from 10 to 5 cents a pound.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER FACE CHARGE OF MURDER

Pair Combined to Put Husband and Father Across the Great Divide.

(By Associated Press.) ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 10.—The grand jury today returned in indictments against Mrs. Nora Ezzell, Mrs. Robert Walters, and M. W. McInerney charging them with the murder of James Ezzell, husband of the former last Wednesday night, twenty miles from here. The three accused will be tried at the present court session. Mrs. Ezzell today confessed to all of the details of the murder which she says was committed by Mrs. Walters with the knowledge and assistance of her husband and mother, Mrs. Walters. The latter made a confession yesterday. Mrs. Walters was an accomplice for Ezzell.

ROMAN CONFEDERATE HONOR THEIR DEAD (Special to The Citizen.) ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 10.—With appropriate ceremonies under the auspices of the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederate, a beautiful march and bronze monument in honor of our country's Confederate dead was inaugurated on one of the principal thoroughfares in Salisbury today. About five thousand people witnessed the scene. The roll being dropped by Christian Reid, the well known author of this city. The guest of honor and speaker of the day was General Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky. Mayor A. H. Borden, Salisbury, and Ex-Congressman John S. Henderson, of this city, also made addresses.

JUDGE CONNOR, DEMOCRAT, GETS THE NOMINATION

President Taft Sends His Name to The Senate as Purnell's Successor

IS TOUGH BLOW TO REPUBLICANS

Honry Groves Connor, of Wilson Is Well Qualified For Place Says "Fav"

(BY TAV.) WASHINGTON, May 10.—There is weeping and wailing in the camp of the North Carolina republican machine tonight. Ever and anon a howl of rage is mingled with a muttered curse, and the name of Brother Taft is mentioned in anything but terms of love.

All of which is occasioned by the nomination of Judge Connor, as I predicted in my letter last week, to succeed Judge Purnell in the Eastern district. Judge Connor's name would have been sent to the senate Saturday had not some frantic republican swooped down on the white house and made a last appeal to the pondeous president. They stayed it off for awhile, but the blow fell this afternoon at 2.30. It's Judge Connor, an Eastern North Carolina Democrat, to succeed Judge Purnell. Yes, sir! Overriding all precedent, ignoring the claims of the state's republican leaders, caring nothing for what effect his action might have on the party, President Taft has made good his word to ignore party lines and forward his seal of disapproval on federal activity in politics. The blow comes hardest on those republicans in high places, including Judge Pritchard, who journeyed to Washington in the interests of Mr. Sewell, whose name was sent to the senate by President Roosevelt, but was held up there and failed of confirmation.

Fruitless Efforts. When the machine saw that there was no chance for Sewell it threw its weight to Skinner and other republican lights, many of whom went in the Tar Heel state. But there was "nothing doing" at the white house. From there the slogan had gone forth that "politics or political activity has nothing to do with qualifications for the federal bench." But the machine did not despair. It was willing to accept anything in the shape of a republican when it became apparent that there was danger of a democrat being appointed to the federal bench. Some say that even the Hon. Thos. Settle, once an inveterate republican for all that, would have been swallowed by a democrat, but those at all familiar with the calibre and workings of the famous North Carolina republican machine declare that the appointment of Mr. Settle would have been a greater blow to it than the success of Judge Connor.

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NO ACTION WAS TAKEN YESTERDAY RELATIVE TO MR. TAFT'S MESSAGE

The House Unable to Act Because No Quorum Could Be Mustered.

TO COME UP TODAY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 10.—For the want of a quorum the house today took no action on the president's message recommending remedial legislation for the island of Porto Rico. Speaker Cannon sought to have the message referred to the committee on ways and means, but an objection by Mr. Garrett of Tennessee, who wanted it sent to the committee on insular affairs which has not been appointed, opened up the whole subject of the house. The being in such committee, Speaker Cannon said in suggesting the reference he did not have in mind the present condition of the house, only four committees having been appointed, of which the committee on insular affairs was not one. A long argument ensued over the right of the speaker to refer the message, and ended with a motion by Mr. Garrett that the speaker be directed forthwith to appoint a committee on insular affairs to consider the message. The vote disclosed but 145 members present, far short of a quorum, whereupon Mr. Payne moved an adjournment, remarking as he did so, that he hoped a quorum would be present when the house next met. The house then adjourned with the president's message still on the speaker's table. In the senate the message was referred without discussion.