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MORE WITNESSES FOUND TO TESTIFY AGAINST WOMAN

Coroner Acting on Their Evidence Will Have Another **Body Exhumed**

POLICEMAN'S FATHER SAYS HE WAS POISONED

Former Flance of One of Mrs. Vermilya's Alleged Victims a Witness

CHICAGO, Nov. 6 .- Two new wit-Mrs. Louise Vermilya, the widow arman Arthur Bissonnette, of having knowledge of the manner in which some of the eight other persons who have died beneath her roof of similar allments, came to their death.

Their identity was disclosed by Coroner Peter Hoffman after the widow had been served with a warrant and after she had been moved to the county jail, where she apparently is recovering from the effort on Saturday to polson herself.

Acting on the story of one of makes the witnesses, the coroner left to exhume the body of Frank Brinkamp, and one of the first of those to succumb to the attacks of stomach dis-The grave is in Waldenheim

cemetery, near Chicago.

Arthur F. Bissonnette, father of the deceased policeman, was one of the mysterious stomach complaint while in the Vermilya home. From that encounter he said he still suf-

The other witness was Miss Elizabeth Nolan, former flance of Frank Brinkamp, who in an affidavit charged that her intended husband had made statements on his death bed, virtually charging his stepmother with having "done away with him." Policeman's Father Ttestifies

Bissonnette said: "I went to visit my son the day efore he was taken to the hospital had two meals at the Vermilya which I put pepper from a tin box,

Miss Nolan's affidavit brought in party. the name of undertaker C. C. Boy-Yuan Shi has requested that the son, who has been mentioned by a fifth division quartered in Shan Tuns number of persons interrogated con- proceed to Nieko, a few miles from cerning the poisoning of Bissonnette Hankow. The third Chang Chun Fu d! another Vermilya roomer, Con- tachments of two hundred. So far ductor Richard T. Smith. She aver- warm comradeship has beel shown red that young Brinkamp, on his death hed said to his mother:

mabout dead; you might as well let Boyson come and bury

She also declared young Brinkamp repeatedly said he was "going the way Dad did," and that he had expressed to her his suspicions that his father and not died of natural

JNWARRANTED APPEAL TO PASSION AND PREJUDICE IS CLAIMED IN APPEAL

Public Interest Revived in Beattie Case by Bill of Exceptions

SEVENTEEN IN ALL

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 6 .- Public interest in the case of Henry Clay Beattle, Jr., convicted of wife murhis lawyers of an appeal from the decision of the Circuit court of Ches-

from the records that part of the closing argument of Lawyer Louis O. the ship and throuh the cabin win addressing the jury, said that should ried away. the jury find Beattle not guilty of the Thomas Cluverius, and Samuel Mc-Cue, disinter the bodies of three the vessel and crashed thunderously murderers and apologize to them. The down upon the deck. Chief Officer defense claims that this was an un- Boesch saw Nordberg rushed across

testimony of Mrs. Owen, mother of in the torrent and impelled by a lurch the murdered Louise Owen Beattle, in of the ship, shot overboard after his which Mrs. Owen was permitted to companions. testify to a conversation held bethe life of Henry Beattle was leading.

the rest to technical points. Lawyer Hill Carter today was clos-

Supreme court offices

ANIMOSITY GROWS AGAINST MANCHUS: **OUTBREAK FEARED**

United States and Great Britain to Take Effective Measures to Protect Their People-Rigorous Censorship Has Been Removed.

PEKING, Nov. 7 .- 2 a. m .- The | between the soldiers of the two divisemoval of the rigorous censorship lons. hitherto imposed on the Chinese press is a notable sign of the times. The Chinese papers today publish with the greatest freedom long acing the details and attributing the blame to the imperialist leaders for both the Hankow and Shanghai outbreaks. As a sconsequence of these publications there is increased animosity towards the Manchus.

The United States and Great Britain have decided to take effective rested on charges of polsoning police- measures for the protection of their people in China, in event of danger so foreigners, which, however, has not yet appeared perilous. It is under-stood that the regent's brother, Prince Teal Suun, has left the country, as he has not been seen for three days. He obtained three months' leave from his post as acting minister of the navy.

Twenty-Five Demands A private letter from an officer of Yuan Shi Kai's staff says that the rebel leader General Li Yuen Heng twenty-five demands. most important of which is that the imperial household shall proceed in son of Mrs. Vermilya's first husband, Jehol, with the entire court, including the eunuchs, and shall remain there, receiving in return adequate pensions from the new government which is to be republican.

A special secret meeting of the mational assembly yesterday afternoon the new witnesses, and he disclosed decided to telegraph Yuan Shi Kai himself as another who encountered explaining the fearfully involved explaining the fearfully involved conditions of the political education at Peking, which required the immediate presence of the premier. Otherwise, the assembly would be unable to tide over the difficulties. A member of the assembly explains that this is a fair warning and that if Yuan addes not comply, another premier possibly may be appointed.

Consular reports from Mukden say many Chinese are fleeing into the country, believing the Manchus will retreat to Mukeen and massacre the Chinese inhabitants.

One Demand For Granted.

The only demand the people made lately which the throne After eating ham and eggs, on granted is the punishment of officials responsible for the Hankow slaughter. I had severe pains in my stomach. I Noting this, the Chinese in Peking got an emitic at a drug store and was consider it a further proof of the refleved for a while, but the pains throne's weakness, that it has not still are with me."

dared to antagonize any faction or dared to antagonize any faction or

and concerning the mysterious death division is arriving at Lanchau in de-

CHIEF OFFICER AND TWO

MEK OF STEAMER SWEPT

The Peking chamber of commerce has requested the government to provide four thousand rifles and a sufficient supply of ammunition to arm counts of the Hankow massacres, giv- the commercial police and consular employes. There are other evidences of anxiety here over a possible out break within the city.

Rebert Gaily, a noted Princeton football player, who is now head of the Young Men's Christian assaciation of Peking, not trusting to the police, is organizing a band of twenty-five Americans and Britishers, with one hundred Chinese volunteers, for defense. Both Manchu and Chinese women and children wi'l be

cared for by this body. Ching Hua College, where students are prepared for the American colleges, is almost deserted. The women teachers are entering Peking. Several of the men teachers have joined Gally as volunteers.

Advices from Amoy say that that city is almost a condition of an-archy. The Taotal has escaped on a foreign steamer and the commissioner has taken refuge in the Japanese consul consulate

Two hundred and fifty British troops at Hong Kong have been or dered to Shanghai, and two hundred Russan troops to Tien-Tsin.

GREAT CONCERN SHOWN. WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 .- Reports that Peking, the Chinese capital, had been captured by the revolutionists and that the dynasty and other higher officials, had fled, gave great concern to state department officials today. The department has not heard from Mr. Williams, the charge of the American legation at Peking, since Saturday night, and this is believed to ndicate that wire communication between Peking and Tien Tein and Shanghat, the cable terminal, been interrupted through the activity of the revolutionists.

It is feared that a state of an archy, such as exists in Amoy, will follow in Peking, The condition is being watched closely, in case it international conference, like that which adjusted the claims growing out agreeing on a common line of action in China to ensure the protection of foreign life and property and, incination from taking an undue advantage of the situation.

The American Red Cross Society today cabled \$1,000 to American Consu! General Green in Hankow. This

SHERIFF'S POSSE CATCHES NEGRO, BUT BYSTANDERS SUCCEED IN KILLING HIM FROM DECK AND DROWNED

Steamer Arrives at New Not Until He Broke for Lib-York With Her Flags at Half Mast

MANY SAW TRAGEDY

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 .- The chief line steamer Momus, were swept from Johnson, negro, attacked a young ous wave on the voyage from New Boesch, chief officer; J. P. Serge, boatswain, and R. Nordberg, seaman.

The unusual tragedy occurred Friday afternoon off the coast of Flor- made a break for liberty. ida, but it was not reported by Capder and sentenced to die November tain John Boyce until the Momus ar-24, has been revived with the filing rived today with her flags at half mast. The great swell, described as one of the tidal wave proportions, swept over the Momus with a deluge The petition contained seenteen like Niagara, and carried the three bills of exceptions. Of these the most men overboard as if they had been important are relating to the refusal corks. Before a life boat could be low-of Judge Walter A. Watson, to strike ered the victims disappeared. There were twenty-five passengers aboard Wendenburg, in which the speaker, dows many of them saw the men car-

A gale was blowing and the three murder of his wife they should then men were working on the forward visit the graves of Peter Phillips, part of the deck, when, without warning, the tidal wave rose above warranted appeal to passion, and to the deck and sprang to his assistance. Both went over the side together. Another related to that part of the Serge, the boatswain, was also caught

Orders to man the lifeboats were tween herself and her daughter about issued at once and as the Momus rolled and pitched the boat was lowered. Four other bills of exceptions relate Until darkness set in the liftle boat to the qualifications of jurors, and risked the mercy of the increasing gale and sea, in the hope of recovering the bodies of the doomed men, eted with Judge Kelth, president of but without avail. Two of the crew the Supreme court of appeals, at the were injured while lowering the life-

erty and Turned Upon Crowd Was He Shot

ATTACKED WOMEN

CLARKSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 6 .officer and two men of the Morgan Within three hours today after R. the deck of a vessel by a tremend- woman at a farm house near Clarksville, clubbed her mother into insen-Orleans, completed here today, and sibility when she responded to her drowned. The victims are A. T. daughter's appeals for assistance, he was captured by a sheriff's posse and shot to death by bystanders, when, terrified by threats of lynching, he

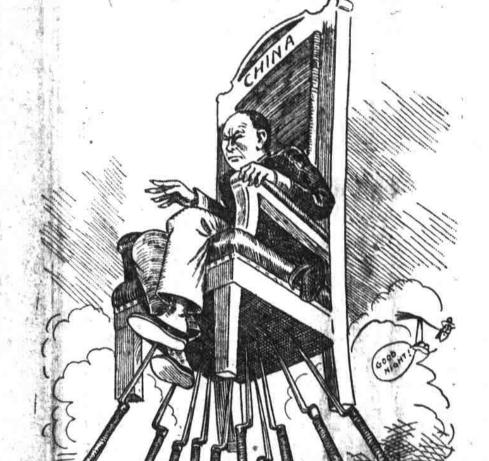
> Johnson was frightened from the farm house by the approach of neighbors. He was captured by a posse of officers and was climbing aboard a vehicle to be brought to Clarksville when some one shouted to hang him. The negro turned on his captors, but instantly he had freed himself he was shot to death by a crowd of men who had accompanied the posse.

LIABILITY BILL CRITICISED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 .- The employers liability and workmen's compensation commission bill was sharply criticised by A. B. Garretson, pres- grower; Frank Frakes, farmer; Byident of the Order of Railway Con- ron Lisk, miller; M. T. McNeely, tailductors at today's meeting of the er; William F. Clark, retired, and commission. Mr. Garretson took es- George W. Morton, retired. pecial exception to the compulsory feature of the bill, saying that with a small maximum payment for injury and a comparatively brief time of payment, the employe would desire be privilege of a choice.

"if." he said, "the common law is removed the average man will invest inent men in the state, died at mid-

-Mr. Garretson contended for an ex-Mr. Garretson contended for an ex- The immediate cause of his death was necessary. Petersburg awnounced ness. tension of the years during which heart disease, though he had been in that if the election of Whittaker po compensation shall be paid for an in, a feeble condition for several months. stands, he can negotiate the sale of they are working on the case, though fury, saying that if the time were Col. Dockery was probably as widethe Petersburg franchise. Roanoke declare they are yet without a tanreasonably extended a small percen- ly known as any man in the state of also expressed a desire to sell if Whittage would be acceptable.



Tottering.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON FAILED TO OBTAIN SATISFACTION FOR ASSAULT

Henry A. Ulrich Acquitted in Court of Special Sessions-Woman Testifies That Negro Educator said "Hello Sweetheart" to Her-Stories of Ulrich and Washington at Wide Variance—Testimony Offered.

NEW TORK, Nov. 6.—Booker T. where an indictment has been found, | frightened and I ran past him." Washington, the noted negro educa-tor, failed to obtain satisfaction at law, for the beating which he received at the hands of Henry A. Ulrich, a white man, an Sunday evening. March 19 last. Ulrich was acquitted in the court of special sessions this afternoon of the charge of amount which Dr. Washington had preferred against

After the fight, which started in the of the Boxer uprising, with a view to third street, Dr. Washington was laid up at the hospital for several days him walking up and down the street with his right ear tern, his scalp cut. and in a few minutes he came back, and his face badly bruised. Provocaindividual tions, which the defense attempted to show today, were based mainly on the

> Told Same Story Dr. Washington's story on the stand today was the same explanation that he offered at the time of the alterca-

He swore that he was not peeking into any key-holes; that he was only effort to find a family with which he front of Mr.

unanimous, Justice O'Keefe dissenting tered, and hurried out." from the oninion of Justices Moss and Zeller. After Ulrich left the court ington near Broadway. he was arrested again, charged with being a fugitive from New Jersey, house," went on Mrs. Alvarez. "I was Washington.

lenges for Cause

The twelve men in the box were:

ter, builder and contractor; W. N.

Frampton, farmer; eGorge W. John-son, retired; Sam Mendenhall, orange

COL H. C. DOCKERY DEAD

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Nov. 6 .-

Col. H. C. Dockery, editor of the

the largest farmers and most prom-

Dockery was sixty-one years of age.

charging him with deserting his wife. who lives in Orange.

Dr. Washington, when asked if he had any comment to make on the outcome of his case, replied: "No, not a word.

Both Ulrich and Dr. Westeld their stories on the stories Ulrich's Version "I first saw Mr. Washington peek

vestibule of an apartment house ing through the key-hole of my door," where Ulrich lived at 11% East Sixty- Ulrich said. "He saw me and left and walked toward Eighth avenue. I saw walked by Mr. Revette's apartment window and stopped to look beneath

show today, were based mainly on the testimony of Ulrich, who declared that he found Dr. Washington peek-burst in upon him and shouted, 'what that he found Dr. Washington peek-burst in upon him and shouted, 'what getting the better of me and I opening into the key-hole of his apartare you doing there?' He struck me ed the door and stepped into the street. There were two men on the the shade. . that Dr. Washington struck the first asked me to let it drop. Dr. Wash- street and Ulrich asked one of them blow; also the story of Mrs. Laura ington said: 'I know I have done for a stick he carried. He hit me a Alvarez, with whom Ulrich boarded, wrong, let me go.' While we were dozen times, I should say, with the who swore that when she passed Dr. fighting he struck his head against a stick. fire bydrant.

"Did you have any stick or other weapon with which you hit Dr. Wash-

"No sir, I used no stick." Mrs. Laura Alvarez on the stand,

"When I went out on the night of March 19 to take out my dog, I found searching the tenant's directory in an Dr. Washington crouching down in Revette's apartment, understood a friend was stopping and peeking through the key-hole. I denied positively that he had spoken came upon him so suddenly that he cross-examination. to Mrs. Alvarez, or any other woman. had no time to straighten up, and I The acquittal of Ulrich was not almost fell over him. He got up flus-

> Later she said she saw Dr. Wash-"He followed me down to

PEREN P. ORY CHALLENGES VIRGINIA LEAGUE WILL MOST LIKELY DISBAND MAY NOW BE EXERCISED

Yesterday as to Chal-Come Together There is no Doubt of Result

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 6 .- The PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 6 .-- As & McNamara jury was completed today as to commenges for cause. Each side then was entitled to use its peremptory challenges, the defense having twenty and the prosecution ten. The would offer further information to co 'est "nleeman George W. McKee. tion and Petersburg. Norfolk and uable package, officials refuse to dis-Roanoke, stand-patters, can get to-Robert F. Bain, carpenter; F. D. Great, orange grower; George W. Mckec, real etate dealer; A. C. Win-

No business was transacted, the dent, had been rejected. Petersburg has been suspended from the service and Roanoke withdrew. The three the case to the Supreme court if persion is on the grounds of careless-

"He said: 'Hello, sweetheart.' " "What did you do then?" "I ran into the house and told Mr.

"What did Washington say

Ulrich. He then went into the hall and I saw him talking to Washington. Mr. Ulrich asked him what he

was dolpg and I saw Dr. Washington strike at him." Booker T. Washington, in relating his story, said it was about a quarter past nine when he was in Ulrich's home. "The defendant ran into the hallway and assaulted me," he said. "He grabbed me by the throat and choked me and hit me with his fists.

"I opened the vestibule door and I tried to defend myself, but he was

> "I said to him: 'Don't best me this way. If I'm breaking the law call an officer and have him arrest me if

I'm doing anything wrong.' reached Central Park west, I was so wonk that I fell."

"What were you doing there?" aaked Justice Zeller. "I was looking at the door plates,"

said the educator. "You went to that house two or three times?" asked Mr. Moore on

"I went at about a quarter past nine. I was looking for friends." "White or colored?" The assistant district attorney ob-

jected but was overruled. "They were white," replied Dr.

ANOTHER \$20,000 PACKAGE CAN'T BE ACCOUNTED FOR

McNamara Jury Completed Unless Opposing Factions U. S. Mail Pouch With This Amount Disappears-Clerk Suspected

> GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 6 .result of discord in the annual meet-result of discord in the annual meet-routed from Raieigh to New York, ing here today of the Virginia League and containing \$20,000, disappeared baseball organization, the league as two weeks ago in a manner very simat present constituted, will not ex- liar to a recently reported \$20,000 ist next summer unless Richmond, theft of a pouch at Lynchburg, Va. Lynchburg and Danville, the opposi- became known nere tomy, though became known here today, though

> It is unofficially declared that the Raleigh pouch, after being signed for meeting breaking up in a row after by a mail clerk on a northbound Norfolk's proxy for the re-election of in whose custody it was last placed

The pouch was handled by the clubs remaining went through the process of having W. B. Bradley, of Richmond, in the chair, declars F. sion, It is said he remained access to the control of the control o sion, It is said he remembered seeing W. Whittaker of Lynchburg elected and checking it on a truck under the president by a vote of three to two. train shed here, but that he did not and adjourned to meet at the call of detect its loss until he reached the Col. H. C. Dockery, editor of the and adjustment in January. Mr. end of his run and found himself Rockingham Daily Post, and one of Williams declared he would hold the unable to tally with his entry book. offsce of president until a successor The name of this clerk is withheld by with a value that that it never pos- night tonight at his home here. Col. is regularly chosen, and would take officials, though it is said his sus-

Postoffice inspectors admit

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WOMEN PLEAD AND CRY IN BEHALF OF **ERSTWHILE PASTOR**

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Ballot Taken Regarding Acceptance of Rev. Richeson's Resignation

Laid on the Table Until Next Regular Meeting of the

Church Nov. 24

AND THIRTY AGAINST

FIPTEEN VOTED FOR

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 6,nothing should be done to appear in any way prejudicial to the interesss of their pastor, the members of the Immnuel Baptist Church Society to-plight voted not to accept at this time the resignation of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, pastor of the church, now in jail on the charge of murder-ing Avis Linnell, of Fivennia. By an-other vote they decided to lay the matter on the table until November

The resignation was sent to the church officials by the pastor immediately after his indictment last week

distely after his indictment last week and a special meeting was called for tonight to act upon the same.

Church Divided.

When the matter of accepting the resignation was opened, it becams apparent that the society was divided on the subject. The women predominted in the attendance and for the most part they supported the paster. Many were crying and some of the male members of the society shed tears as the controversy waxed wirm. When a ballot was taken, after two hours of discussion, thirty voted against acceptace and lifteen for.

The secretary was instructed to notify Rev. Mr. Richesson, of the action.

The secretary was instructed to notify Rev. Mr. Richeson, of the action of the society and the following letter was drawn up, and will be for

November 1 received, and read before the church and, after the considera-tion, we have decided to lay the mat-ter of the resignation on the table, until the next regular meeting of the church, Priday, November 54,"

AT LAST PRESIDENTHAS **OUALIFIED TO CAST HIS** VOTE IN "CINGIE" TODAY

Woman Will Get His Vote for School Board-Precedent for President

WILL VOTE EARLY

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 6.-President Taft qualified as a voter in Cincinnati today. He appeared person-ally before the Cincinnati election board and later before the election judges in his own precinct and went through the steps required by law to insure his casting a ballot tomorrow. "I'm going to vote early tomorrows

you know early voting is the right way," said the president tonight.

The president has announced his intention of voting the republican ticket. There has been criticism of this announcement here on the score that in so voting Mr. Taft will support the candidates of the so-called "b George B. Cox, about whom he spoke so bitterly at Akron, O., when he was secretary of war. Tonight the presi-dent refused to discuss his announcement, saying merely that he knew the republican candidates and was convinced of their worthiness.

In voting tomorrow, the president probably will cast the first ballot of any president of the United States for a woman who is seeking office. He will vote for Miss Edith Campball will vote for Miss Edith Campbell, candidate for member at large of the iocal school board. 'I expect to vote for Miss Edith Campbell," said the president, "because I think there should be women representatives on the school board, and as I know Miss Campbell's ability and qualifications." Mr. Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft, and Mrs. Thomas McK. Laughlin, of Pittsburg, a sister of Mrs. Taft,, arrived in Cincinnati early today. Shortly after breakfast election board and secured his certificate of registration just before 11 o'clock. Late this afternoon he motored out to 2008 Madison road, where tomorrow he expects to vote and go through the final stages of enrollme



WASHINGTON, Nov. North Carolina: Generally fair