

YOUTH TRIES TO EMULATE ALLENS OF HILLSVILLE

Ray M. Stewart Fires Three Shots in Attempt to "Shoot up" the Court

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Judge, lawyers, policemen and spectators were sent scurrying to cover in the criminal court here late today when Ray M. Stewart, aged 18, fired three wild shots in an attempt to "shoot up" the court.

Justice Stafford had just refused to release Stewart on probation after conviction for attempted highway robbery. The boy whipped out a pistol and fired three shots, two of which narrowly missed Assistant United States Attorney Samuel Hawken and Harvey Given and Policeman Moffett.

Stewart had been convicted recently of holding up a negro in a Washington suburb last December. He had applied for probation as a first offender and Judge Stafford had been hearing testimony of witnesses for and against the applicant.

As the youth wheeled and faced the bench, Edwin Blaine, a clerk in the department of agriculture, who had been a witness for the state, seized

McLOUGHLIN TRIUMPHS OVER BARRETT IN LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

American Has to Go Full Limit to Beat English Rival.

WIMBLEDON, England, June 23.—The match between the American champion, Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, and the English crack, H. Roper Barrett, who were drawn together in the first round of the English lawn tennis championship here today, ended a victory for the stars and stripes by three sets to two.

The match was fiercely fought throughout and ran its whole length before the more youthful competitor was able to overcome his English rival. Excitement among the big gallery of spectators ran high.

MANY SENSATIONS FOLLOW IN WAKE OF RESIGNATION

Special Agent Demands Removal of McReynolds from Office

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Attorney-General McReynolds will make a full report to President Wilson, at the president's request, upon the causes that moved him to direct post-ponements of the Diggs-Caminetti white slave cases and the trials of two directors of the Western Fuel company, the basis of the resignation of United States Attorney John L. McNab, of San Francisco, and his sensational charges against the head of the department of justice.

One of the day's most remarkable developments in the unusual episode was the receipt by the president of a telegram from Clayton H. Harrington, special agent of the department of justice, in charge of the federal bureau of investigation at San Francisco, demanding the removal from office of Attorney-General McReynolds.

While no action has yet been taken on the McNab resignation, White House officials let it be known that the president was looking for a successor. They stated that the character of the new district attorney would soon show whether there could be any manipulation of the case by the department of justice through political influences as charged by District Attorney McNab.

Interest here in the incident centered largely around the Caminetti-Diggs case postponement.

PELKEY ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FOR DEATH OF M'ARTY

Jury, Out About Hour and Half, Brings Verdict of "Not Guilty."

BURNS TRIAL NEXT

CALGARY, Alberta, June 23.—Arthur Pelkey, the pugilist, tonight was acquitted of a manslaughter charge which was placed against him as a result of the death of Luther McCarty, who died in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout at the Burns arena here May 24, last.

ANTI-FREE SUGAR MEN ENLIVEN SENATE CAUCUS

Titanic Fight Being Made by Several Members Before Bill is Debated

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Democrats opposed to free sugar, enlivened the senatorial caucus late today, beginning their final effort to change the schedule before the tariff bill reached the senate for general debate.

Senator Shafroth of Colorado and Walsh of Montana took up the contest when the schedule was reached suddenly late in the afternoon. It had not been expected that the caucus would reach sugar before tomorrow, but the metal and wood schedules were rushed through without much discussion and before 5 o'clock the decks were cleared for the first and most determined party tariff schedule.

Senator Shafroth of Colorado was the first speaker. Coming from a beet sugar state, he made a vigorous plea for elimination of the provision for free sugar in three years.

Senator Walsh of Montana, who will make a fight against free wool is standing by the anti-free sugar senators in the caucus fight. He followed Shafroth and had not concluded when the caucus adjourned until tomorrow.

DOREMUS SELECTED AS HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL BOARD

Understood to Have Been Choice of President for Position.

HARMONY PREVAILS

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The democratic congressional committee tonight elected Representative Doremus of Michigan, chairman, and agreed to co-operate with the democratic national committee in the coming presidential campaign.

FORGET AND FORGIVE KEYNOTE OF SPEECH

Ex-Vice-President Chas. W. Fairbanks Speaks at Republican Banquet.

OMAHA, Neb., June 23.—"Forget and forgive" was the keynote of a speech delivered by former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks at a banquet tendered him by 300 republican leaders of Nebraska. The gathering was fairly representative of both wings of the party in this state.

Mr. Fairbanks, speaking of the future, said: "Now and then we hear it said that the republican party has ended its career, that it is a party of the past rather than of the future. Such prophecy is not new; we have heard it proclaimed in other days."

ALLEGED CONFESSION TO REVOLTING MURDER

Young Man Said to Have Admitted Helping Kill Aged Man.

PHOENIX CITY, Ala., June 23.—Homer Carmack, aged 21, is alleged to have confessed to officers tonight that he and an accomplice murdered J. J. Folks, a merchant of Phoenix City, whose body was found in his store this morning. The murder was committed Sunday night.

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DOUBLE FUNERAL TODAY

DUBLIN, Ga., June 23.—T. J. Hewell and his wife, who were killed from their beds at an early hour yesterday morning and shot down by unknown parties, will be buried at Griffin, Ga., tomorrow.

McREYNOLDS MOTHER HURT

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., June 23.—Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, mother of Attorney-General James C. McReynolds, fell and fractured her hip as she was about to board a train here today.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEW ORLEANS, June 23.—Play in the Gulf States tennis tournament was begun here today, with a long list of entries. Players from Atlanta, Dallas, Memphis and other southern cities are here to participate.

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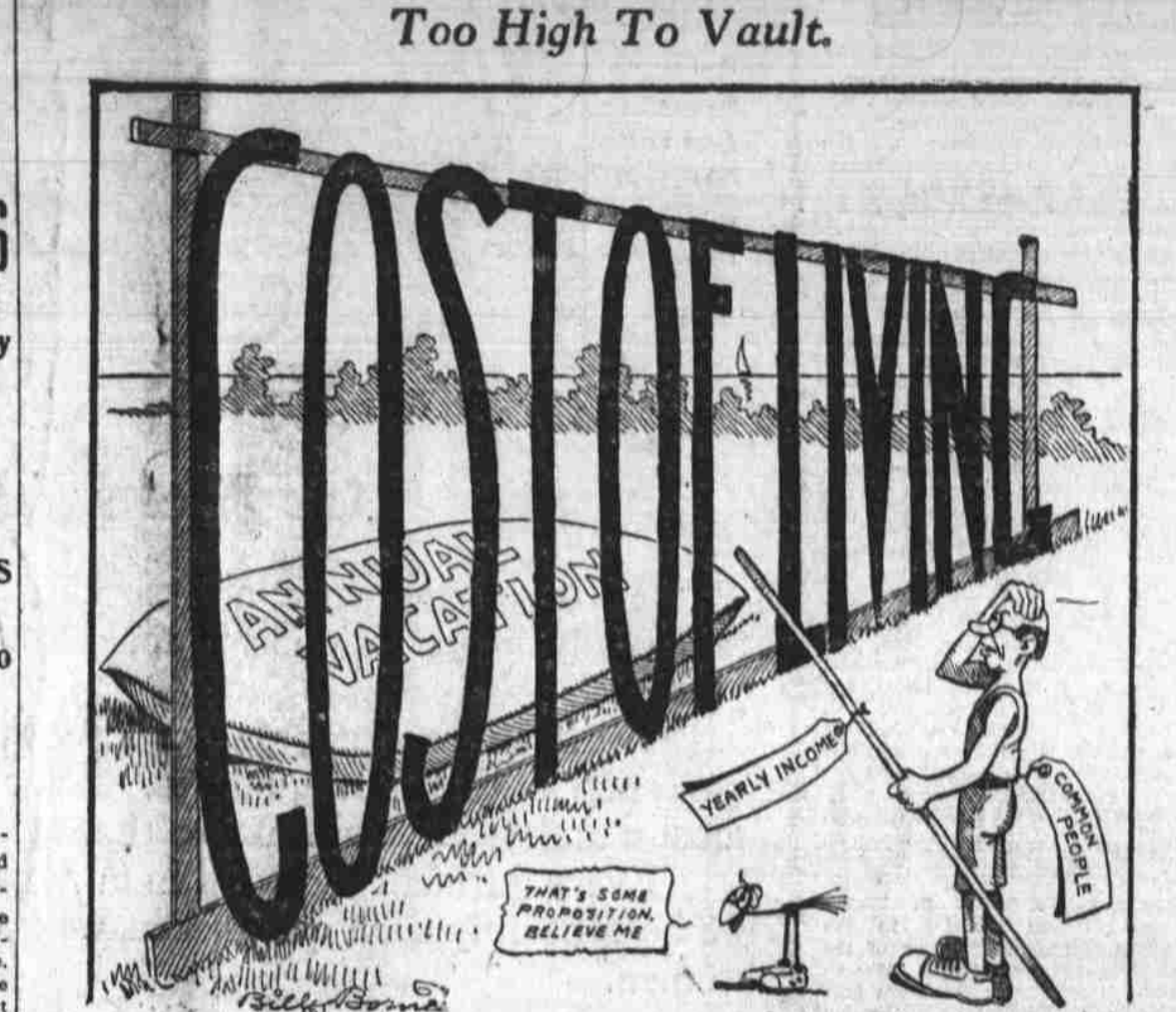
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PRESIDENT WILSON DECLARES FOR CURRENCY LEGISLATION AT PRESENT SPECIAL SESSION

For Second Time, Appears Before Joint Meeting of Senate and House With Message—Currency Bill Will Be Introduced in Both Houses During the Week as Result of Message.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—A fixed determination to have currency legislation passed at this session of congress was accepted by members of the house and senate today as President Wilson's text for the currency message, which he personally presented to congress assembled in joint session in the house chamber.

From the rostrum of the house chamber the president, in carefully modulated tones that carried his words to every corner of the chamber, read the brief message he had prepared. Crowded galleries, cabinet officials, senators and representatives, democrats and republicans sat in a tense silence as the president, with forceful earnestness, told them:

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PISGAH FOREST NOT PURCHASED BY COMMISSION

Forest Commission, in Session at Washington, Thinks Price too High

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(Special)—The national forest reservation commission, at a meeting held today, approved the purchase of a group of 22 tracts aggregating 8,912 acres in the Mount Mitchell area, North Carolina, well situated, and adjoining or very near lands which have already been acquired.

Some of the tracts are in a cutover condition while others are covered with a heavy stand of timber of good quality. All are situated in a good timber producing region and are quite accessible to the market. The price range from \$2.50 to \$9.00 per acre, the average being \$5.39 per acre.

Five small tracts were also purchased in the White Mountain area of New Hampshire, aggregating 2,093 acres, at an average price of \$4.95 per acre. The Pisgah Forest tract near Blittmore, comprising about 55,000 acres, owned by George W. Vanderbilt, was taken under consideration by the commission but it was decided to make no purchase at this time.

The joint congressional commission investigating the purchase of American tobacco in Europe will resume its investigation tomorrow, a number of Virginia growers being summoned as witnesses. Congressman Steelman is a member of the commission.

GARMENT WORKERS OF CINCINNATI AGREE TO STRIKE THIS MORNING

Refuse to Consider Proposals Made Yesterday By Manufacturers.

CINCINNATI, O., June 23.—By a unanimous vote late today, the garment workers of the city refused to consider the propositions made to them by the manufacturers, and say they will go on strike tomorrow. The strike, it is estimated, will involve about 8,000 workers.

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