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LARGE CROWDS ATTEND HEARING IN HARTIS CASE

Squire C. P. Mungo Chief Witness This Morning--All Evidence For the State Is In--Testimony Will Probably Be Finished Monday--The Evidence To-Day.

The third day of the trial of Henry Hartis and his son, Will Hartis, for the murder of Mr. Robert Simpson, brought to the largest crowd that has ever attended a session of the court since the case was called on Tuesday afternoon.

The available seat was filled, and the sides and every nook and corner of the courtroom were crowded to the limit of their capacity.

The testimony to-day was all offered in the afternoon, the State having announced yesterday afternoon that it would call all its evidence, and the recitals of the testimony were given by the witnesses in the order of defendants' witnesses yesterday.

The State's evidence, which was given by witnesses to strengthen the evidence which was given yesterday.

New Evidence Adduced.

The witness to-day was Squire C. P. Mungo, who lives near the home of the parties interested in the case of the trial. It was Squire Mungo who rode by Will Hartis' house when he and William Simpson were arrested in a quarrel, a sort of a "cussing match," the witness said. He was in the buggy, as was the other witness, and as far as he knew, took no part in the difficulty. He said that William Simpson seemed to be very full of liquor. Later Squire Mungo said that William Simpson came to his house with a gun and that he was looking for a young man who had been mentioned in words to that effect.

The witness swore that Avery Simpson did run up to his father before shooting and ascertaining the cause of the trouble, had said that if he were William, would not go after the witness that he would. On the stand, Squire Mungo, on the stand, said that Avery Simpson bore the most upright and honest reputation of any young man he knew. It was Avery Simpson also, who according to most of the State's witnesses, had risked his own life, by firing in front of the gun held by his father in order to save his father's life.

The witness also included about the only piece of interest that was testified to by the witnesses put up by the defense today, in addition to the evidence already recited at preceding sessions of court.

Evidence Nearly Concluded.

The testimony in the case is now nearly all in, and will certainly be completed by Monday. After this will come the arguments to the jury of the case by the attorneys interested on each side of the long array of evidence, which will probably take at least two days, after which the judge will charge the jury on the case.

After examining Lee Foard this morning the next witness put up was T. P. Burnette, who testified that Will Hartis came to his house about 10:30 p. m. last night. "We went away together, Will Hartis and I," Burnette said. "I was in his house a few minutes, and when I went out again we went on to the store. Later I heard Will Simpson and told those in the store that Will Hartis was coming up the road to his gun and was killing him." Burnette said that when he saw Will Hartis and Henry Hartis, he saw them coming. Witness Burnette got out of the way. Didn't see Will Simpson. Witness went away with Henry Hartis and said that his father had shot at him. Witness went away with Henry Hartis and said that his father had shot at him. Witness went away with Henry Hartis and said that his father had shot at him.

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Dr. L. P. Chamberlyne Succeeds Dr. C. W. Bain.

Columbia, S. C., June 10.—Succeeding Dr. C. W. Bain, who goes to the University of North Carolina, Dr. L. P. Chamberlyne will be professor of ancient languages at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Chamberlyne is from Amherst, but graduated at the University of Virginia.

Youth Run Down by Automobile.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 10.—Clyde Varner, a young white boy, was run over this afternoon by Dr. J. J. Lindsay, a physician, who was running a motor automobile. The lad was a Journal newboy and while crossing the street failed to see the on-coming machine. He was painfully but not seriously hurt.

Handsome Flag For Second Infantry.

Raleigh, June 10.—There was received here today in the office of the adjutant general of the North Carolina National Guard, an especially handsome regimental flag for the Second Infantry. It is procured at a cost of \$125. It is embroidered with the combination of State and national emblems.



"Go South! Aint We With You?"

SEATTLE IS SWIFT BY A MOST DISASTROUS FIRE CAUSING LOSS OF \$1,000,000

(By Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Wash., June 11.—Fire that broke out in the northern water front during a hurricane last night was carried by the wind to the eastward thickly covered by wooden buildings and in a short time twenty acres were ablaze, causing a loss of \$1,000,000, and driving 500 people homeless into the storm.

The fire, starting at Railroad avenue and Battery street, destroyed all the buildings on six city blocks and picked out a wooden house here and there in the surrounding districts not entirely fire swept. When the flames were at their height burning brands set fire to houses several blocks from the main fire.

Alarming reports of loss of life were circulated among the crowds outside the fire lines, it being considered impossible that all of the occupants of the wooden lodging houses that burned like paper could have escaped. So far as can be learned, however, there were no fatalities.

Just as the firemen had begun to despair of saving a large and populous area east of Second avenue the wind suddenly abated and a brisk rain began to fall, materially aiding the fire fighters by quenching coals blown to roofs of houses. The tangle of live electric wires in the streets was a great hindrance to the firemen. On certain plank streets the wet boards became electrified from broken wires and shocked several persons walking over them.

So far as known only three persons were seriously hurt although many firemen were slightly injured.

Sixty horses were burned in a stable on Railroad avenue.

The district had long been considered a dangerous risk and insurance was so high that most of the light wooden buildings carried little or no insurance.

The section entirely destroyed are the blocks bounded on the west by Railroad avenue.

The district entirely destroyed consists of the blocks bounded on the west by Railroad avenue, on the east by Second avenue, on the south by Battery street and on the north by Vine street. On the east side of Third avenue an open place gave the fireman a chance to make a determined stand and they succeeded in stopping the passage of the flames.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN NEW ORLEANS

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, La., June 11.—The finals in the Gulf States Tennis Tournament which were postponed yesterday on account of rain will be played to-day. Mansfield and Carter of Atlanta, meet Phelps and Logan, present title holders, of New Orleans for the doubles championship this morning, while the singles championship between MacQuiston and Phelps, both of this city, is scheduled to take place in the afternoon.

MRS. WENDLING GETS RELEASE

(By Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 11.—Mrs. Madeline Wendling, who has been under arrest for several days charged with being an accessory to the fact in the murder of Alma Kellner, was dismissed from custody to-day in police court on motion of the prosecution. She is the wife of Joseph Wendling, the janitor accused of the murder.

BRODIE DUKE FAILED TO GET HIS GIRL

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Brodie L. Duke did not get married. Rev. Mr. McLeod declined. The young woman leaves for Durham to-day. She says that she is done with Mr. Duke. The Washington papers carried the Duke story in the first column front page to-day.

PLAIN DRUNKS TO RECEIVE LASHINGS

(By Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., June 11.—Plain drunks will receive lashings instead of fines in Municipal Judge C. A. Houston has his way here Yesterday he asked the city commissioner to supply him with a post and a whip in order that the court might meet out punishment to the intoxicated offenders. The average number of arrests on this charge of drunkenness made here is six a day.

ENORMOUS SUM FOR SICKNESS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Ill., June 11.—Speaking before third National Conference of Industrial Accidents and Workmen's Compensation, yesterday, Frederick N. Hoffman, a life insurance statistician declared that the money loss caused by sickness and accidents in this country annually amounts to \$854,250,000. Mr. Hoffman declared that this great sum is distributed as follows:

Direct loss in wages	\$427,125,000.
Direct cost of sickness itself	\$284,750,000.
Economic loss to industry	\$142,375,000.

SOME LIGHT ON THE MYSTERY OF FINDING WOMAN'S BODY

WASHINGTON, June 11.—That one of her former admirers may have been at the bottom of the mystery involving the finding of a trunk containing the body of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton in Lake Como, Italy, yesterday, is suspected by Paul Charlton, father-in-law of the woman.

Mr. Charlton, a law clerk of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, is at the War Department, returning late last night from Atlantic City, said:

"From the few details available I believe that Porter, my son, is dead also. From the cheerful tone of his last letter I am inclined to believe that some one, possibly one of her former admirers who followed them to Italy, is at the bottom of the tragedy."

"My son is about 20 years of age and for some time had been suffering from tuberculosis. He left Washington in December, 1908, and went to New York, where he obtained employment in the foreign department of the National City Bank. Early in 1910 he met Mrs. Mary Scott Castle, the divorced wife of Neville Castle, an attorney of San Francisco. She was about 40 years old. O knew nothing

NO SENTENCE YET FOR C. R. HEIKE

Judge Makes Suspension Until August 30 Pending an Appeal—Bail Fixed at \$25,000—Other Indictments May Follow.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 11.—Hint of further prosecutions in connection with the sugar underweighing frauds was given to-day by Special Prosecutor Henry Stimson when the two men convicted last night were brought up for sentence together with the three co-defendants who had pleaded guilty during the trial.

Sentence was not imposed on either Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, and Ernest W. Gerbracht, superintendent of the sugar trust's Williamsburg refinery. Instead Judge Martin suspended sentence until August 30 pending an appeal which counsel for the defendants will file. Bail was fixed at \$25,000 each.

James F. Bendernagel, regarding whose guilt or innocence the jury disagreed, was paroled on his own recognizance. It is considered doubtful if his case is further prosecuted.

James F. Halligan, the checker, and Harry W. Walker, the assistant dock superintendent who pleaded guilty during the recent trial, were sentenced to three months each on Blackwell's Island.

John Voelker, who is confined to his bed, is in a dying condition, had his sentence suspended.

Mr. Stimson announced that the three men who pleaded guilty had made a full confession that the government was now acting on information from them. This caused a sensation, it having been widely assumed that original proceedings growing out of the extensive underweighing frauds had closed with the conviction of Heike, the man "higher up," and his former subordinate, Gerbracht.

STATE NURSES ADJOURN.

Association Has Had a Most Profitable Session—Superintendents Form an Organization—Next Meeting at Greensboro.

ASHEVILLE, June 10.—The North Carolina Nurses' Association adjourned this afternoon to hold the next convention in Greensboro. One of the features of the convention today was the organization of an association of superintendents of hospitals for North Carolina with the following officers: Miss Laxton, Asheville, superintendent of Mission hospital, president; Miss Wyche, superintendent of Wats hospital, Durham, first vice president; Miss McNichols of the Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte, second vice president; Miss Trist of Clarence Barker Memorial hospital, Asheville, secretary and treasurer. This association will attempt to get all hospital superintendents as members.

At today's session the following papers were read: "The Relation of Nurse to Patient and to Family as Viewed by One Out of the Profession," Mrs. Clarence Barbee of Raleigh; "The Relation of Nurse to Patient and Family as Viewed by One in the Profession," Miss Blanche F. Overdine of Asheville; "The Dangers of Overfeeding Babies," Miss M. F. Shackelford of Tarboro; "Tuberculosis," Miss D. Oliver of Asheville. Ten new members were received, making the membership 175.

The association elected the following board of directors, which will select the officers: Miss Constance E. Fohl of Winston, Oklahoma; E. Charlotte, Miss Mary L. Wyche of Durham, Miss McNichols of Charlotte, Miss Birdie Dunn of Raleigh and Miss Laxton of Asheville.

WADESBORO GIVES CONTRACT FOR STREET PAVING.

Specified to the Chronicle.
WADESBORO, June 11.—The town commissioners and the special committee of citizens composed of Messrs. U. B. Blalock, F. M. Hightower, Jas. A. Leak, James A. Harrison and Dr. W. J. McLendon in consultation with Engineer G. C. White yesterday in regard to the paving of Wadesboro streets and sidewalks found that the work could be done with the available \$30,000.

The contract was closed with E. P. Lindsay, of Portsmouth, Va., to pave the streets and sidewalks of the town. The work will begin within about a week. He believes that he can finish the work in about ten weeks, but will be allowed four months in which to do the work. The contractor has made a specialty of this work and comes highly recommended to the commissioners and special committee who have had charge of the work.

YOUNG ANSON GIRL IS DROWNED AT HORNSBORO.

Specified to the Chronicle.
WADESBORO, June 11.—News reached here yesterday of the drowning in Thompson's Creek yesterday of the 17-year-old daughter of the late Peter Moore. Particulars could not be secured this morning, but it seems that the girl and a companion were riding across the swollen stream on a foot-log, near Hornsboro, S. C., when she fell from the log and was drowned before help could be summoned.

THREATENING THE ARCHBISHOP

Catholic Priest Has His Life Threatened Supposedly by Race Track Gamblers.

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, June 11.—Since taking an active part in the opposition to a revival of race track gambling in Louisiana, the Rt. Rev. James R. Blenk, archbishop of the Catholic Diocese of New Orleans, has received many threatening letters. Last night the archbishop received a letter which warned him to cease his appeals to the citizens of the State to use their influence against the bill which is proposed to present in the Legislature.

After several paragraphs of abuse the letter concluded as follows:

"Now you will have ample time to consider the warning in this letter and if your courts against racing do not cease you must prepare for the inevitable, as your doom will be sealed. It is probable that the letters will be given the attention of the postoffice officials."

TOURISTS' CARS GOOD AND MUDDY

(By Associated Press)
GETTYSBURG, Pa., June 11.—Thirty-one cars in The Atlanta Journal's New York Herald automobile run left Gettysburg for Philadelphia shortly after 8 o'clock to-day. Several cars did not get to Gettysburg from Staunton, Va., until a late hour last night, and all of the drivers and occupants were fatigued from the hard day's tour.

The cars were packed in Center Square overnight where they were exposed to a driving rain. They are covered with mud but are standing up well under the severe strain.

WEATHER FORECAST

CHARLOTTE, June 11.
Forecast until 8 p. m. Sunday.
FOR CHARLOTTE AND VICINITY—Thunder showers to-night or Sunday.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA—Thunder showers to-night or Sunday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm area yesterday central in Tennessee has moved very slowly northwardly and is causing continued unsettled weather in most districts east of the Mississippi river, with general rains within the past 24 hours, heavy at numerous stations in the South. A high pressure in the Gulf States. Rain is falling to-day in Tennessee, the Ohio valley, lower lake region, middle Atlantic States and southern New England. No marked temperature changes were recorded east of the Mississippi, but the general tendency has been to warmer. The Western high area now covers the territory from the Mississippi to the Rockies, accompanied by clear weather with marked temperature falls over Texas and Oklahoma. A trough of low pressure extends from northern Washington south to southern Arizona, causing decidedly warmer weather in that region. Temperatures have risen 8 degrees to 22 degrees in the upper Rockies and plateau region, registering 72 degrees at Havre at 6 a. m. to-day and 70 degrees at Spokane. Higher pressure prevails on the Pacific slope and rain is falling at San Francisco and Portland. Continued threatening weather is indicated for Charlotte, but very little rain is expected.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. 75th meridian time, Saturday, June 11.

STATIONS OF WILMINGTON DISTRICT	Temperature/Rain		
	Max. Min. Fall.		
CHARLOTTE, pt. old.	76	66	.96
Cheraw, clear	85	64	.34
Florence, clear	92	66	.40
Goldboro, cloudy	86	64	.42
Greensboro, cloudy	74	58	.80
Lumberton, pt. cldy.	86	66	1.66
Newbern, pt. cldy.	82	66	2.20
Raleigh, cloudy	84	76	.64
Weldon, pt. cldy.	84	66	1.76
Wilmington, cloudy	83	72	1.54

*Minimum temperature for 12-hour period ending 8 a. m.

HEAVY RAINFALLS.	1.20
St. Matthews, S. C.	1.20
A'paha, Ga.	1.00
Gainesville, Ga.	1.20
Greenville, S. C.	1.10
Fort Deposit, Ala.	1.60
Mobile, Ala.	1.60
Thomasville, Ala.	1.60
Bolivar, Miss.	1.10
Greenwood, Miss.	1.10
New Orleans, La.	1.40

REMARKS.

Rain was general over the eastern portion of the belt except in parts of South Carolina and showers occurred (Friday) as a rule over much of the Arkansas and Oklahoma belt and in southern Texas. Temperatures are decidedly lower in Oklahoma and Texas, but show little change elsewhere.

W. V. MARTIN, Observer.