

BILL WASHED IN WILMS CASE BY JUDGE BOYD

The answer to the plea of abatement was filed by District Attorney Holt...

Judge Boyd Not Sure of His Right to Go Behind the Return of the Grand Jury, but Out of Fairness to Defendant Quashed Bill, Another Bill Sent.

The bill of indictment against the Old Nick Williams Company, N. Glenn Williams and D. E. Kennedy, charging the defendants with defrauding the government in the making of whiskey, was quashed in the Federal Court this morning...

They Wins.

Paris.—Later.—They finished first, covering five hundred and fifty kilometres in 7 hours and 42 minutes. The Sizaz was second and Callois third. No fatalities occurred.

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HEARING OF GAVEN LIKELY TO RESULT IN OTHER ARRESTS

Startling Disclosures are Made in the Hearing of the Case of Caven, Who is Indicted for Being Unlawfully Interested in Philadelphia Contracts.

Important Arrests Will Likely Result, Among Which is That of Chief Hill, of the Filtration Bureau and Other High Officials.

Philadelphia, June 16.—Additional arrests are expected as the result of disclosures made at the hearing in the case of Select Councilman Caven, who is under bail on charges of being unlawfully interested in the city contracts.

CONTEST ON FOR AUTO CUP

The Winner Last Year Leads Again For the Prize.

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GENERAL REQUIEM FOR ENTIRE CREW OF DOOMED SHIP

Prophetic Words of Captain of Battleship Alexander III, Whose Crew Went Down to a Man in the Battle of Sea of Japan are Recalled.

Report of General Linevitch Indicates That the Japanese Have Been Repulsed in Several Land Battles by the Russian Turning Movement.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—A general requiem mass will be celebrated at the Naval Chapel for the repose of the souls of the officers and members of the crew of the battleship Alexander III, which, the Admiralty announces, went down to a man in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

Two Plenipotentiaries Named.

Washington, June 16.—It is learned authoritatively that M. Melidoff, the Russian ambassador to Paris, will be one of the plenipotentiaries of the St. Petersburg government and that Marquis Ito will probably be the principal representative of Japan.

Japan's Reply to Roosevelt.

Washington, June 16.—The following is the text of the Japanese reply to the president's identical note to Japan and Russia on the subject of negotiations for peace:

NEGROES LEAVE FOR GALLOWS.

Birmingham, June 16.—Harvey Smith, John Collier and Will Jackson, whose testimony convicted Greason over three years ago, today completely exonerated him. Edwards was murdered nearly four years ago, and Greason was arrested several months later. His death warrant was issued ten times and the case developed into one of the most remarkable murder trials in this State.

OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Chicago, June 16.—The proposed indictments against the officials of at least five packing firms were said to have been presented to the members of the federal grand jury by District Attorney Morrison for consideration.

NOTED VETERAN DEAD.

Was Captain of Company Known as Lee's Rangers.

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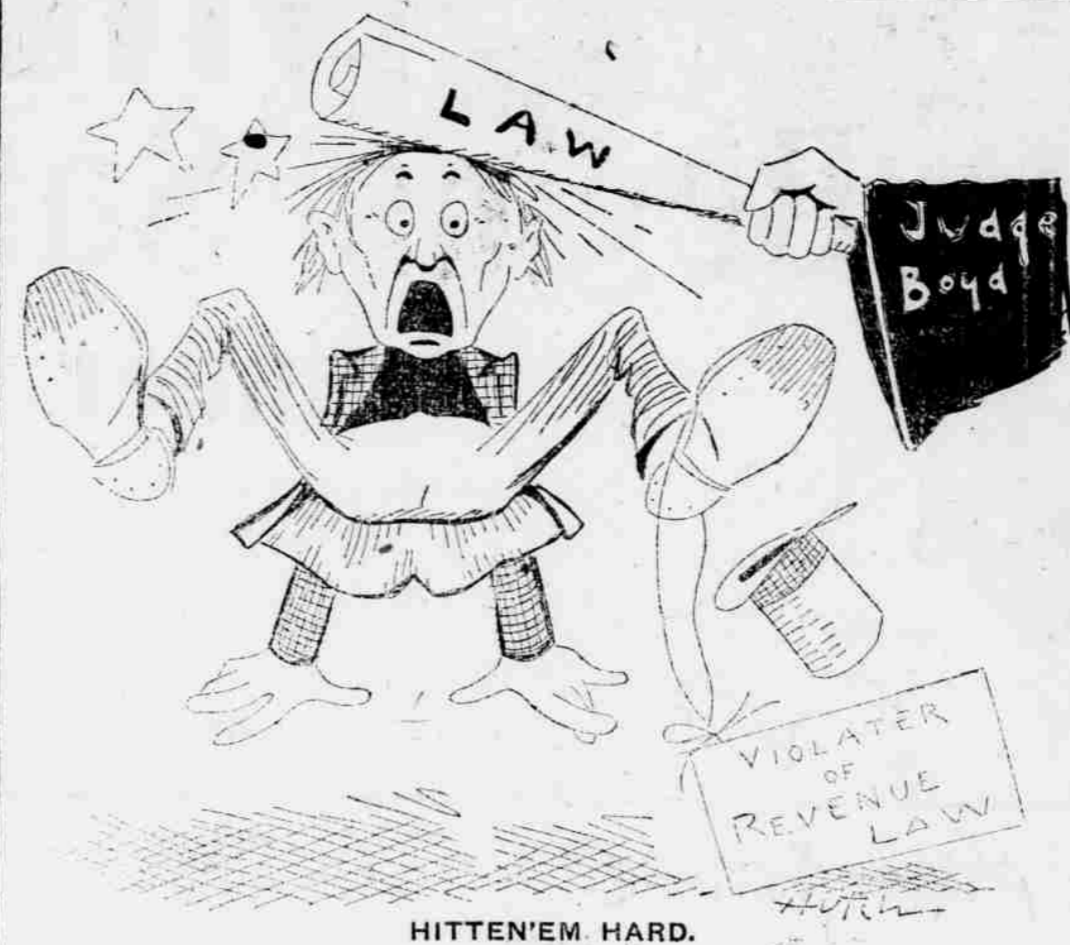
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How the News Leads

Readers of THE NEWS are having practical proof almost daily of the great superiority of the Associated Press Reports. These reports are noted for their accuracy and for their promptness and they cover the world.

Here is a specimen of the way the Associated Press "beats" the other fellows. These items are taken from yesterday evening's papers.

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