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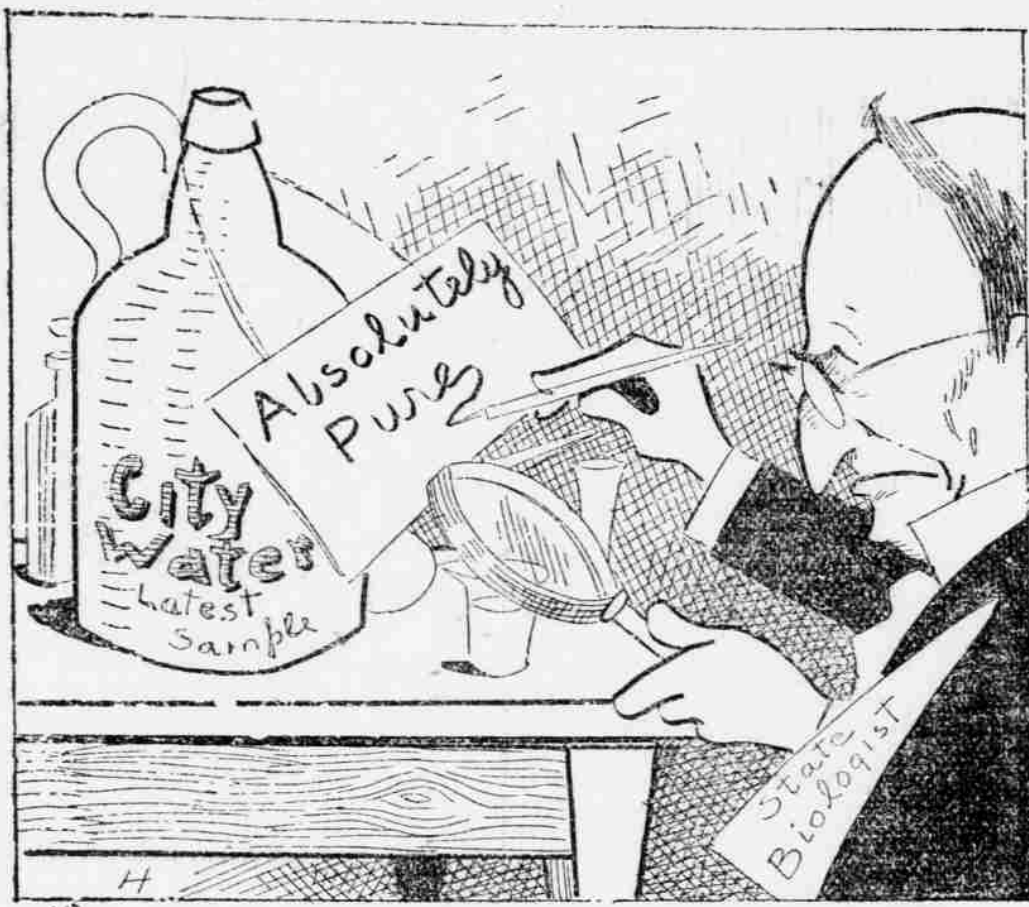
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## IN IMMACULATE EVENING DRESS HE SAT IN CELL

One of Most Sensational Tragedies in New York's Criminal History was Murder of Stanford White Last Night by Harry Thaw.

Great Commotion on Roof of Madison Square Garden when Incident Occurred. Thaw Declared that White Ruined his Home. Is very Reticent.



## COURT MARTIAL EXPELS OFFICER FROM SERVICES

Counsel for Defendant Submits a Protest to the President in Whose Hands the Case of Captain Wynne now Rests. The Plea.

Counsel Further States that Sole Plea for Defense Rested Upon Question of the Officer's Sanity and this was Ignored by the Court Martial.

Washington, June 26.—The court martial, which recently tried Captain R. F. Wynne of the United States Marine corps, on charges of insubordination, has found him guilty and recommended his dismissal from the service. The case is now in the hands of the President for final action.

A brief has been submitted to the Secretary of the Navy by Wynne's counsel in the nature of a protest against the proceedings of the court martial and of the reviewing authority, Rear Admiral Evans.

The brief states that three of the six members of the court martial recommended that the medical board be appointed to determine the mental condition of the young officer in view of the fact that defense was based upon the theory that he had been rendered mentally unsound by a sunstroke and prolonged exposure incident to his service.

Admiral Evans consequently appointed such a board which, as the brief alleges, having no knowledge of the preceding testimony in the case, and without seeking to gather any evidence on its own score, pronounced young Wynne to be sane and responsible.

The point is made in the brief that this proceeding was entirely irregular in that it was the sole function of the court martial to pass upon the question delegated to the board before taking action recommending dismissal, which it did.

The Navy department recommended to the President the approval of the sentence but in view of Capt. Wynne's service and the provocation under which he acted in the most serious offense charged, the department advised that the execution of the sentence be delayed until Capt. Wynne could be given an opportunity to resign.

The President has approved the recommendation that he be permitted to resign.

## OFFICER SHOOTS NEGRO

Now in Precarious Condition and May Die—Smallpox Scare at Beaufort Abating.

Special The News. New Bern, N. C., June 26.—Constable Dwight Styron, while in the discharge of his duty, was forced to shoot a desperate negro character Sunday afternoon. He had arrested the negro for life beating and was carrying him to the station house when the negro made an effort to cut him, repeating till the officer drew his pistol and fired. Then the negro, though desperately wounded turned into an alley and made his escape. He was later found in a precarious condition and carried to the hospital for treatment. He is shot in the abdomen, and there it is said, but slight hope of his recovery. No blame is attached to the officer, who was only trying to discharge his duty and acted entirely in self-defense.

Miss Catherine O'Donovan, head miller for Barfoot-Brothers, was married to Mr. Dennis Hood, of this city, last night. Rev. Father Gannon officiating.

Major Pope, an aged resident of this city, is dead. He was a gentleman of the "old school" and one of the landmarks of New Bern, having lived here many years. He was a brave Confederate soldier.

The smallpox scare at Beaufort has almost abated. The cases are very mild, and are reported as being nearly wild. No rigid quarantine has been enforced.

Blind Tigers Hit. Special to The News. Union, S. C., June 26.—Mayor Young will certainly put blind tigers out of business in a very short while, if he keeps up at the rate he has been handling sentences the last few days.

This morning Jane Wood, a colored woman, was before him on two charges, selling, and keeping and storing liquor. She pleaded guilty to the first and was proscribed guilty to the second. In each case he gave her the limit of the law, \$100 fine or thirty days on the chain gang. For the lack of the coin, she is taking the days.

Two Leaders Surrender. By Associated Press. Manila, June 26.—The Pulajane leaders Quietin and Adva have surrendered to Governor Osmena and the constabulary. These were the last of the men arrayed against the Americans on the island of Cebu. The rifles and ammunition of the members of the band were also surrendered.

No cause for alarm.

It was reported today on the authority of several persons interested in the case that Thaw's defense will be that he was and is insane. It is said that at his trial the appointment of the commission in lunacy will be requested to examine as to the state of Thaw's mind. "There can be no doubt," said one of these men, "that Thaw was and is, hopelessly insane, and that the commission will report him so."

Handcuffed to Detective. Thaw was handcuffed to the detective, and taken to the Police headquarters in a patrol wagon. He was dressed in a neat gray suit, and wore a white straw hat. He looked cool, and self-possessed. At the headquarters he was photographed, and measured. He was arraigned in the police court and remanded to the coroner.

Knows Where Mrs. Thaw Is. Assistant district attorney Nott said this afternoon that lawyer Lewis DeWitt, who had taken charge of Thaw's defense, knows where to find Mrs. Thaw and will produce her in court whenever her presence there is desired.

In Tombs Prison. Thaw was re-arrested before the coroner, and committed to the Tombs prison, without bail. It was announced that an inquest will be begun Thursday morning.

May Be Insane. Doctors Macdonald and Flint allied lists and Dr. McGuire, tombs physician, had a short conversation with Thaw this afternoon. Dr. McGuire who was called into the case by the defense said he had discovered signs of emotional insanity in Thaw and also he believed indications of incipient paresis. Said he would have to make further examination.

DROWNED IN CREEK. Colored Man Washed off his Horse and Drowned.—The Bond Election. Special to The News. Winston, S. C., June 26.—Frank Miller, an excellent colored man was drowned in a creek in the western part of the county last evening. He rode into the swollen stream and was washed off his horse. His body has not yet been found. The animal swam out.

The bond election in Salem today will be carried by a good majority. The proposition is to issue \$125,000 in bonds for the purchase and extension of the water works plant, now a private corporation.

## WATERS OF HAMPTON ROADS

A favorable Report on Bill Placing Waters Under Jurisdiction of Department of Commerce, Adopted.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 26.—The House committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce authorized a favorable report on the bill placing the waters of Hampton Roads under the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce and Labor during the Jamestown Exposition for the purpose of enforcing the special police and life saving regulations.

## FAVOR LOCK LEVEL CANAL

House Committee Authorize Favorable Report on Senate Bill.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 26.—The House committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce authorized a favorable report on the Senate bill providing that the Panama canal shall be of the lock level type.

## Naval Bill Passed.

Washington, June 26.—The Senate receded from its amendment to the Naval Appropriation placing the Naval Station at Port Royal, S. C., under the bureau of navigation. As this was the only item of difference between the two houses the action of the Senate had the effect of finally passing the Naval bill.

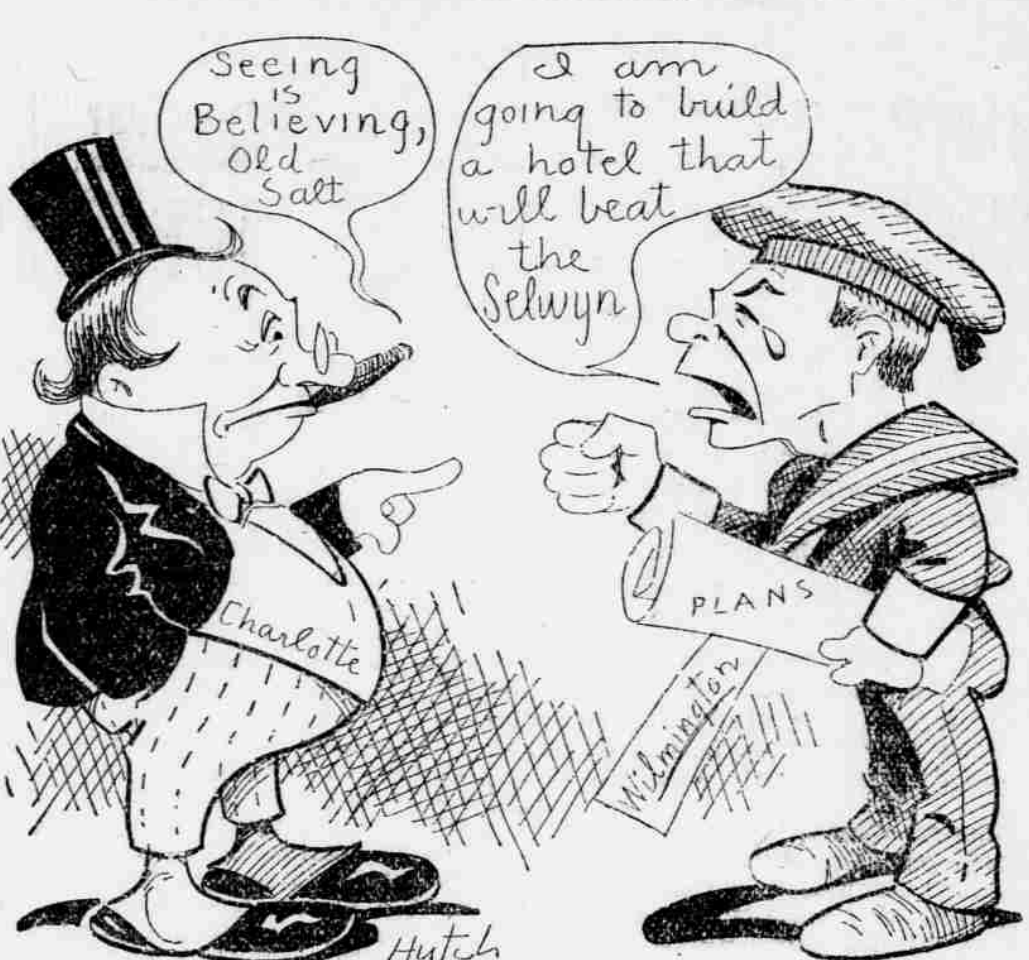
## Robert Smalls Named.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 26.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Robert Smalls as collector of customs for the district of Beaufort, S. C.

## Omnibus Building Bill.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 26.—The Omnibus public building bill was passed by the House.

His Defense, Insanity. Thaw passed a sleepless night in his



The sailor boy is jealous.

## COLORED CHILD LOST

Wandered far From Home and is Not Found for Many Hours.

Special The News. Union, S. C., June 26.—Bewildered by the sights and sounds of this bustling town, a little six-year-old child mistook the road leading to its home on Saturday afternoon, and when located late the next day by its mother, was found to have wandered nearly twelve miles from Union, and when taken in by a kindhearted lady was still lugging a gallon bucket it had brought blackberries to town in, but was so dazed as to be unable to give its name or any information concerning itself.

The little child was the six-year-old girl, of Frances Beaty, a colored woman who lives in a small cabin on the road leading to M. R. L. McNally's country place, and within a short distance of Harris bridge road. The child had come to Union for the second time only in her life, with a seven-year-old brother to bring blackberries.

When the mother returned home from her work Saturday afternoon and found her child gone, she was distracted, and walked hour after hour during the night, going from place to place along the roads looking, but all in vain. Early Sunday morning she told Sergeant Evans about the child being lost, then she herself set out southward, thinking the girl might have gone to an aunt living two miles south of Union, but finding she was not there, evidently got some trace which led her on and on, at last finding her safe and in good luck.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the incident is the rapid rate the little child evidently made, notwithstanding her burden, having covered the twelve miles in less than 2 1/2 hours.

## DRAINING OF SWAMPS.

Senator Lattimer Favors Draining of Swamp Lands.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 26.—Senator Lattimer made an effort to secure the adoption of a resolution directing the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the possibility of draining the swamp and overflowed lands of the United States with a view to reclaiming them in the future. The resolution was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

## CHARLOTTE CO. CHARTERED.

The Mathews Mfg. Co Chartered—To Bring Immigrants to Charlotte.

Special to The News. Raleigh, June 26.—Mr. E. A. Smith, S. P. Sargeant, representing the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association called on Governor Glenn this morning and requested that he issue a special commission to T. M. Castello as special immigration agent to go to England and secure immigrants suitable for employment in the cotton mills of the state. The Governor readily granted the request. A party of immigrants is already located with excellent results by Castello at Charlotte. Other Charlotte mills also mills of Fayetteville, Henrietta, Concord and other places are to receive the immigrants Castello proposes bringing into the State.

The Mathews Mfg. Co. of Mecklenburg County was chartered at a \$125,000 capital authorized, \$5,000 subscribed by E. J. Heath, J. M. Barnett and others with the authority of operating cotton gins, cotton mills and fertilizer factories.

Another Charter is to the Corwall Carolina Construction Co. of Carthage Moore county at a capital of \$100,000 authorized.

## MR. NEWELL FOR SOLICITOR.

The Cabarrus Republican Convention Voted Solidly for Him. At a meeting of the Cabarrus county Republican Convention held yesterday at Concord, Mr. Jake F. Newell, of the local bar was endorsed for solicitor of the twelfth judicial district. The convention voted solidly for him and its members urged Mr. Newell to make the race, but he will decline. As soon as hearing of the endorsement of Mr. Newell knowing that he loves a contest, the News man looked him up for an interview. Mr. Newell said, "I am in no wise a candidate for solicitor. Of course I appreciate this compliment from my own home county—Cabarrus. It was given me purely as a compliment and came in the nature of a pleasant surprise."

Miss Lucy Wallace has returned from an extended visit to friends in Newberry and Due West, S. C.

## AN AUSPICIOUS ASSEMBLAGE OF U. S. DEMOCRATS

Committee on Plan and Scope for Bryan Reception Appointed Today by William Hoge, Head of Commercial Travellers Anti-Trust League

Democratic Members of Congress, Chairmen of State Committees, Mayors, Editors Etc. to be Invited. Governor Folk of Missouri is to be Chairman.

By Associated Press. New York, June 26.—William Hoge, head of the Commercial Travellers' anti-trust League, announced the appointment of the following committee on the plan and scope for the Bryan reception: Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio; Francis Burton, of Harrison; Bird Scholer, Augustus Thomas, Lewis Nixon, of New York; Alexander Troup, of Connecticut; A. H. Eastman and John H. O'Brien.

This committee will invite all Democratic members of Congress, chairmen of Democratic committees of the various States; mayors of the Democratic cities of the country, and editors of Democratic newspapers to serve upon the reception committee, of which Governor Folk, of Missouri, will be chairman.

## TWO BODIES FOUND.

One Thought to be Body of W. J. Marshall Other is man who Succeeded Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., June 26.—Two bodies one of which is declared to be that of W. J. Marshall, the well known contractor who disappeared from his home here June 4, lie in a local undertaking establishment. One is the body of the man, who committed suicide by jumping from a bridge at Little Rock, Ark. June 6. The other is a badly decomposed body found on Red Mountain south of Birmingham yesterday.

## BANKS DECLARE DIVIDENDS

Directors Hold Semi-Annual Meeting This Morning.

The directors of the Merchants and Farmers National Bank held their semi-annual meeting this morning. The usual 5 per cent. dividend was declared and other banking business discussed. The directors of the Charlotte National Bank also met this morning, declaring a 5 per cent. dividend. The directors of the remaining banks will hold their meeting this week or the first of next.

## Special Meeting of Committee.

A special meeting of the Interstate Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Charlotte Friday, June 29th, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon to elect a chairman in the place of George B. Hanna, deceased, and to transact such other business as may come before the board. The officers of the Interstate Executive Committee are: M. B. Spier, vice-chairman; Geo. Stephens, treasurer; D. B. Johnson, of Rock Hill, vice-chairman; and F. D. Lethco, recording secretary.

## Political Talk Rampant.

Political discussions, and the coming out of candidates in fighting trim promise to monopolize the public interest locally for the next six weeks or until the county convention is held. Constant rumors of possible candidates are heard on all sides and there promises to be a lively race for the legislature and while some of the offices will be contested for by several candidates, it is likely that in other cases the race will narrow down to one or two men.

## Annual Masonic Picnic.

The twenty-eighth annual Masonic picnic and "home coming" will be held at Mocksville, Thursday August 9th. The picnic will be conducted as usual by the Oxford Orphan Asylum. The annual address will be made by Hon. Z. V. Waiser, of Lexington, and music by the Winston Concert Band. Exercises will be furnished by a chapter of Orphans.

## The Retail Merchants.

On account of the storm last night just at the hour of meeting, the Retail Merchants' Association was compelled to postpone the Monday night meeting. It has been decided to hold the meeting, however, and the time has been set for next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the law office of Mr. A. B. Justice.

## Little Girl Very Ill.

Little Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran, is very ill at her parents' home. Yesterday her condition was regarded as very grave, but this morning she seems more cheerful and some hope was entertained that she would recover.

—Today's News & Observer says: Mr. W. C. Tillet passed through the city yesterday morning on his way from his home in Charlotte to New York on professional business. He was accompanied by his little son, W. C. Tillet, Jr., and Master T. C. Guthrie, Jr.