

Famous Gillette Case to Be Settled To-day. The Last Day's Proceedings

Noted Case of Chester Gillette, Charged with Murder of His Sweetheart, will be Decided Before Midnight.

Charges of Prosecution Outlined. Also Contentions of the Defense. Another Witness is Examined To-day.

The district attorney will sum up for the State today, taking the ground that Gillette deliberately planned to murder Miss Brown and did kill her or render her insensible with blows on the head with a tennis racket, her body being thrown into the Big Moose lake.

The counsel for Gillette will urge the theory of suicide. This morning the court was delayed. The judge said this would not interfere with the completion of the case today.

Slips D. Foster, of Little Falls, a civil engineer, was called by the defense and said at a point where the boat was found the water is seven and a half feet deep.

It had been testified by witnesses in the prosecution that the water there was four and a half feet. The defense had no further testimony.

By Associated Press. In Opinion Just Rendered the United States gets 2,000,000 Acres.

Washington, D. C., December 3.—In an opinion rendered by Justice Holmes of the Supreme Court of the United States, decided the case of the United States vs. Theodore Dacour and others, involving almost 2,000,000 acres of land on the west coast of Florida in favor of the United States.

Justice Holmes' opinion reversed the finding of the United States District Court of the Southern circuit of Florida.

The suit arose in connection with the Spanish grant to John Forbes and Company.

By Associated Press. King Victor Emanuel Receives Letters Telling of Plots Against His Life.

Milan, Italy, Dec. 3.—A careful search has been made in Bergamo, to discover the sender of a threatening letter to King Victor Emanuel, referring to a plot formed by what the writer termed the "Holy Alliance" to assassinate the king.

So far the efforts of the police have been fruitless.

By Associated Press. Secretary of Treasury Transmitted to Congress Estimates for Year—The Grand Total.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Secretary of the Treasury transmitted to Congress the estimates for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1908. The grand total was \$689,923,435.

The appropriations for 1907 were \$761,531,566.

By Associated Press. Three hundred Japanese have entered the United States from Mexico through Eagle Pass since November 1, leaving Mexico because of alleged ill treatment at the hands of their Mexican employers.

To Accept Regency. Teheran, Persia, Dec. 3.—The report that Mohammadali Mirza, heir apparent and governor of Azerbaijan, has been summoned to Teheran to assume the regency during the illness of his father, the Shah, is confirmed.

By Associated Press. Another Dreadnaught. Portsmouth, England, Dec. 3.—The keelplates of another Dreadnaught has been laid here. It will be larger and more powerful than the first.

By Associated Press. Earthquake Shock. Home, Dec. 3.—An earthquake shock, lasting two seconds, was felt yesterday at Millazo. No damage was done.

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Wealthy Church of Pittsburg Refuses Aid to Many Educational Institutions.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—Forty-two educational institutions of the South and West which have been endeavoring to secure financial assistance from one of Pittsburg's wealthiest churches have been refused aid because of a vast number of applications.

ASSAULTED A PRINCESS.

Band of Robbers Who Assaulted Princess to Be Tried Today.

Tiflis, Trans Caucasia, Dec. 3.—A band of 12 robbers attacked the estate of Princess Avalova, plundered her residence and assaulted the Princess. They were captured and will be tried today by the drumhead courtmartial.

REDUCE TARIFF.

Report on Island Affairs Approves Reduction of Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The annual report of the Bureau of Insular Affairs in emphasizing legislation upon which the future prosperity of the Philippine depends names a bill reducing the tariff on island products.

Volvia to Be Supreme.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The Chronicle says: "The Second City is to be abandoned 'Restoration host,' built up by Dowle will shortly be left to its creditors by Volvia.

Autocratic Socialism is to be the government of the new community. Volvia is to be supreme.

Decrease in Population.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 3.—Alarmed by the rapid decrease in population St. Pierre Miquelon, of the French government has revised the customs tariff for the island, in order to stimulate business interests.

Mr. C. M. Carson's residence has been improved by an attractive coat of paint.

Train Wrecked Near Troy

Most Disastrous Wreck in History of Road Occurred Early To-day. One Man Killed and Several Injured.

Troy, N. C., Dec. 3.—What seems to be the most disastrous wreck in the history of the Aberdeen and Asheboro Railroad occurred at Roberdo, a flag station four miles south of Troy, about 6 o'clock this morning, when a white man was killed almost instantly and two colored men were seriously injured.

Three cars of a special train carrying Sparks' shows were derailed and badly torn up, one of them being turned over.

The man who was killed was in a car harnessing the stock when the accident occurred and when the car turned he fell beneath the mass of horses and was crushed lifeless almost instantly.

Three horses and a pony, property of the show company, were killed and several others injured.

The dead man and those injured belonged to the show crew, but your correspondent has been unable to ascertain their names.

To add to the confusion caused by the wreck a trouble arose between the Aberdeen and Asheboro railroad crew and the show crew and without warning it appears that several of the latter crew assaulted Conductor Slack, inflicting injuries that it is feared will prove serious.

The entire train crew left the wreck, but returned later.

Officers are now on the spot to investigate the matter.

Railroad officials, with a wrecking train, were to the scene of the wreck about 8 o'clock and are still on the spot.

It will be several hours before the track can be cleared for trains.

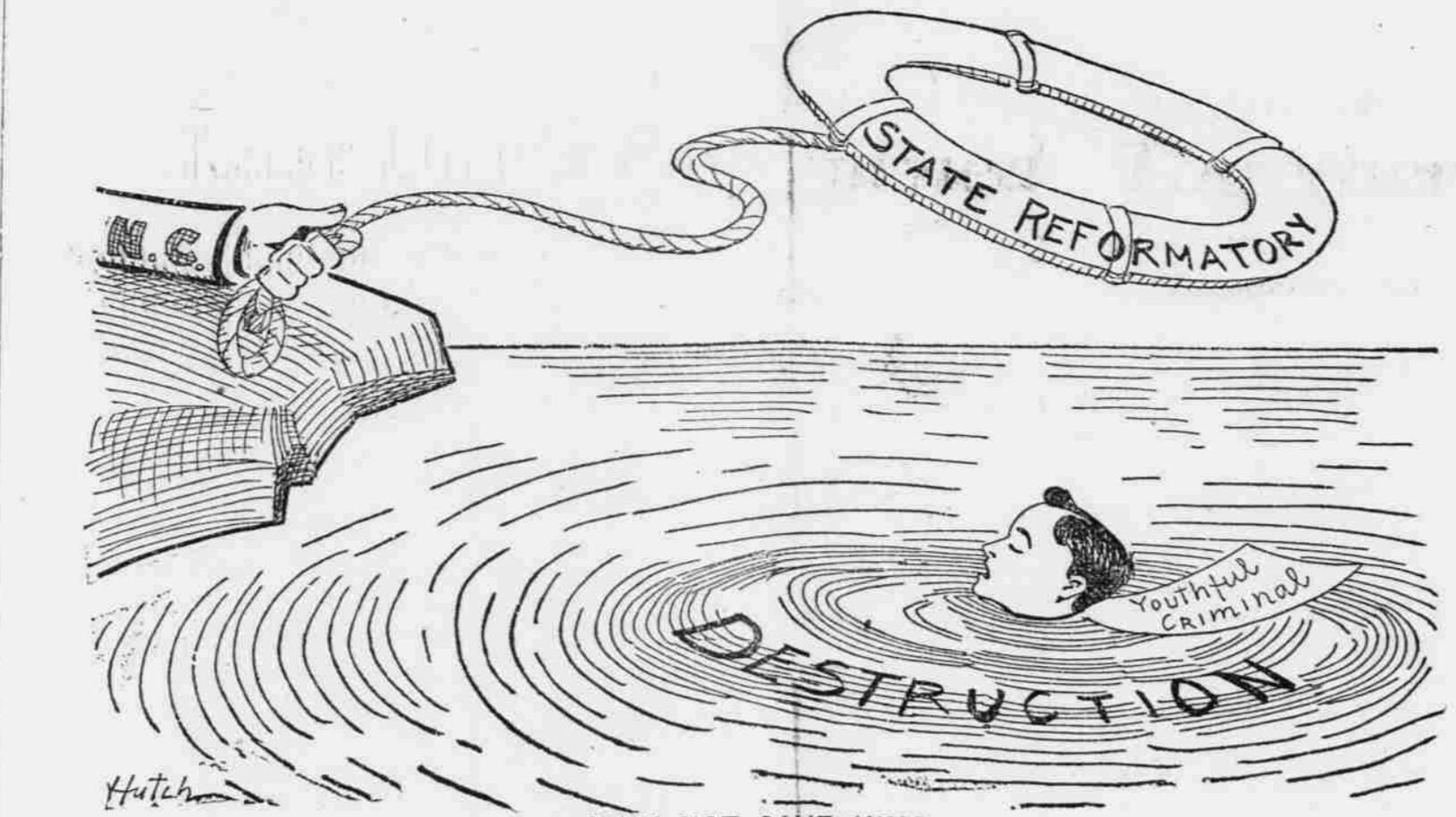
Several causes for the wreck have been assigned but nothing definite has yet been learned.

Mr. Walter Bickett has taken a position in the gents' furnishing department of Belk Bros' store.

Atlanta Won Case. Special to The News.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Supreme Court of the United States today decided the case today of the City of Atlanta, Ga., against the so-called "Pipe Line Trust" in favor of the city.

Cabinet Resigns. Madrid, Spain, December 3.—The Cabinet resigned to-day in a body.



Last Session of 59th Congress Convened To-day at Noon Crowds Witnessed the Opening

Long Before Hour for Assembling Galleries of House and Senate were Thronged with Ladies to Witness Opening.

Most of Veteran Senators were on Hand. Uncle Joe Cannon Opens House Amid Cheers. Foraker's Resolution.

Supreme Court Ruling.

Death of Mr. Ross.

Death of Mr. J. A. Moore.

First Church Wants Ogden

The General Committee on Calling a Pastor to Succeed Dr. Howerton Recommends Able Preacher of Knoxville.

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Uncle Tom's Cabin and The Clansman Should Be Burned Together

Negro Driver Assaults Mr. Cooper. Mr. Sam Cooper, an employee of Hoover's livery stable on East Trade street, was assaulted this morning by a negro driver of Henry Hayman's beef market, who threw a brick through a window, striking Mr. Cooper just over the left eye.

The negro came in the stable this morning and ordered his horse, which boards there, his talk being exceedingly impudent. After the passing of a few words, Mr. Cooper struck at the negro with a small whip which he held in his hand. The latter then went out the door and came back along side the stable to where Mr. Cooper was watering a horse, hurling the brick through the window. The negro took to his heels immediately and has not yet been apprehended.

Mr. Lance Brought Here. Mr. J. W. Lance, traveling collector for C. H. Robinson & Company, who was shot by a negro man near Waxhaw, N. C., last week, was brought to Charlotte yesterday and removed to the Presbyterian hospital for further treatment of his wounds. It was feared for a while that his injuries would prove fatal, but the physicians hold out the hope that he will recover.

Mr. Turner Goes to Greensboro. Rev. Harold Turner, the new pastor at Brevard Street Methodist church left this afternoon for Greensboro, his former home, but will return Thursday accompanied by his family, to take up his work here. The congregation is delighted with him.

Baseball Fans to Meet. Mayor S. S. McIninch will preside at a meeting of the baseball fans at the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Everybody in Charlotte who is interested in baseball and who wants to see Charlotte join the South Atlantic League is invited to attend this meeting.

Rev. William Duncan, pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, preached at Anderson S. C., yesterday. His pulpit was filled by Rev. James Boyce, President of the Due West Female college.

Long Elected By Single Vote. Dr. Howerton, in opening, said he wanted his hearers to allow for any prejudices he might have. He did not believe that any man on any side of the race question could approach a discussion of it without some shade of prejudice, however desirous he might be to be fair. He was not pessimistic. It must be remembered that the history of the race question is piled high with prejudices—the prejudices that naturally came from the arraying of ignorance against knowledge, laborer against employer, black against white and slave against master. It was to be regretted that the old affection which existed between the slaves and their masters was fast disappearing. There is little or none of it today on the part of the children of either class. But in spite of his hopefulness, the speaker declared that the races are getting farther apart and unless the Christian people of the South, the North and the negro race get together and take the matter in hand there is a sad day coming.

It is said that talking will do no good, but talking will do all the good, if any is to be done. It was talking that helped to do the harm that has been done. Here Dr. Howerton made the statement above attributed to him.

After showing that the Northern people had first sold their slaves to the South before becoming converted to abolition, and also arguing that the enfranchisement of the negroes was one of the worst political blunders ever made, and even more than this, a crime committed by Northern Reconstructionists with hatred in their hearts for the South, a crime, too, that was responsible for the old Klu Klux Klan and for the present day lynching mobs, Dr. Howerton continued:

"It would be better if the term 'social equality' should be made 'social intermingling.' If the English people chose to raise a negro to the peerage, it would make no difference to me, but if I were the poorest white in the United States the son of that negro peer could not cross my threshold on terms of social intermingling. It is not the Christian's duty to stand for either social intermingling or for race amalgamation. These can never be tolerable.

No Apology for Criminals. "Another trouble is that Northern people and papers are too much given to apologizing for the negro criminal. Some of them are at issue with the President over this very thing at the present time. The burden of the resolutions they pass is not on the crime but on the mob violence that avenges it. Until the good and wise men of the North, South and the negro race get together and take the matter in hand there is a sad day coming.

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San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—The Supreme Court for final decision is now quite evident, and it is decided that the Japanese are not Mongolians it is quite certain the State legislature will pass a new law to keep the Japanese out of the schools in which Caucasians are taught.

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