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SENATOR BORAH SAYS CERTAIN MEMBERS OF 25TH INFANTRY ARE GUILTY OF MURDER

Declares Testimony Proves Guilt Beyond Reasonable Doubt—Thinks no More Serious Charges were Ever Made Against U. S. Soldier

For Less Serious Offense Soldiers Have Been Shot at Sunrise, He Declared—Calls Affair Treason of Worst Form.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The affair at Brownsville, Texas, again called forth the most intense interest in the senate, Senator Borah, of Idaho, taking the ground that the testimony showed conclusively that the negro soldiers of the 25th regiment shot up the town.

Washington, April 20.—Senator Borah (Idaho), in course of a speech, in connection with the condemnation of all efforts to condone the offense at Brownsville, reviewed at length the testimony in the case and announced his conclusion that, "It discloses the guilt of certain members of the 25th infantry as participants in the Brownsville raid beyond reasonable doubt."

"If," he added, "they were guilty at all they were guilty of deliberate murder—murder planned and deliberated on and accomplished with deadly precision. One point in which the rioters failed was with respect to the number of their victims. They evidently expected to kill more than they did."

Concluding, he said that the enormity of the offense and necessity for condign punishment saying:

"No more serious charge than this has ever been made against a soldier of the United States. For less offenses many a soldier has been condemned and shot at sunrise. To my mind it was treason; if not technically so, yet morally treason in its most aggravated form."

"Finding lawlessness there so close to the vital forces of this government, what was the duty of those entrusted with power, and responsibility of dealing with it? Strike it down."

Mr. Borah dwelt upon the accomplishments of the negro race since the abolition of slavery, and found much cause for congratulation; but, he said, this fact could not excuse individuals from punishment for a crime even if such leniency should be in the interest of the race, which it would not be.

Concluding, he said that the army of the United States must be one in which women and children can feel perfectly secure when they retire for the night.

Steamer Floated.

Norfolk, Va., April 20.—The British steamship Glencairn, which was stranded at Cobble Island Bar, April 16th, was floated yesterday and arrived here last night.

The Glencairn is uninjured at Lambert's Point and will proceed on her voyage to Genoa and Leghorn with a cargo from Port Tampa, Fla.

Manitoba Teachers Meet.

Winnipeg, Man., April 20.—The annual meeting of the Manitoba Educational association opened in this city today with a good attendance. Hon. G. E. Caldwell, minister of education, and J. A. McKenney, chairman of the Winnipeg school board, were speakers at the opening session. The convention will remain in session until Thursday.

Won't Visit England.

London, Eng., April 20.—It has been decided definitely that the American fleet of battleships will not call at any European ports on its way home, with the exception of certain points in the Mediterranean. This information is conveyed in the American reply to the invitation extended by Great Britain that the fleet come to England.

Squadron Not to Go.

London, Eng., April 20.—A dispatch from Rome says: Orders sending the Italian squadron to Turkish waters has been countermanded because of the satisfactory settlement of the differences.

Feud Ends in Murder.

Bradley, Ala., April 20.—J. W. Weatherford, a prominent citizen of this place, was shot and killed yesterday by his nephew, Avery Hardage. The murder was the culmination of an old feud.

Trouble With The Moros

Manila, April 20.—Detachments of the 23rd and 25th infantry with constabulary and armed launches assisting, under command of Major Finley, are engaged in disarming the Moros on Basilan Island.

The Moros have been restless and trouble has been feared, particularly from one armed band of 80.

Alabama Lines Up For Wm. J. Bryan

Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., April 20.—In compliance with the primary plan that two or more qualified democratic voters may place the name of any person on the ticket for nomination for president of the United States, to be voted for direct, John W. Tomlinson, president of the Bryan State Democratic Club, filed with the chairman of the state democratic committee a petition signed by the governor and every state official and over 2,000 democrats for the name of William J. Bryan to be placed on the ticket, delegates to democratic national being instructed, under that plan, to vote as a unit for the man receiving the largest vote, which gives Alabama's 22 votes for William Jennings Bryan.

Interesting Case Up.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The supreme court refused a writ of mandamus requested by the state of Nebraska in the case of that state against the Burlington, compelling Federal Judges W. H. and T. C. Minger to remand back to the supreme court of Nebraska the suit begun by that state to enjoin the railroad company from charging for its intra-state traffic more than the rate fixed by the state statute.

Prisoner Spitefully Away.

By Associated Press.

Bristol, Tenn., April 20.—Albert Johnson, a negro, was arrested on suspicion of having murdered George M. Smith in Bristol Saturday. Fearing mob violence the officers spirited Johnson to Jonesboro on a midnight train.

Bryan Goes to New York

Says He is in City to Meet His Wife—Has Nothing to Discuss Concerning New York State Convention.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 20.—Hon. W. J. Bryan, who arrived here today said he had no appointments with any of the political leaders here. He was met at the hotel by his daughter, Miss Grace, who came up from her school in Virginia.

"I came to New York to meet my wife," said Mr. Bryan.

He will spend at three or four different places while here.

"Wednesday evening I expect to attend a banquet given jointly by the Associated Press and the American News Paper Publishers' Association. Then I am going home," said Mr. Bryan.

He said his arrival here just after the Democratic State Convention was a coincidence because his wife had selected a vessel arriving at this time.

"I have nothing to say about your convention, and in refusing to discuss it I am simply observing a rule I have observed in other states," he said.

Mr. Bryan also said he had not discussed the question of abrogating the two-thirds rule at the convention.

When questioned concerning the published report that Chairman Conners wanted him to meet, Mr. Bryan said he had no reason to believe the report.

"When I saw Mr. Conners," said Mr. Bryan, "he said something about it and because I saw something about it in the New York papers I do not assume it to be true; in fact, knowing the animus of some of the papers, I assume it to be untrue."

Mr. Bryan was asked concerning the statement that Chairman Conners had said that he had left it with him whether an attempt to secure instruction of delegation for Mr. Bryan was to be pushed at the recent State Convention.

"I never left any thing to any man," said Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan said at breakfast that there was nothing in his conversation with Mr. Bryan at breakfast that he cared to make public.

"Personally I have no doubt Mr. Bryan will be nominated," said Mr. Bryan, "and I think we have a good chance to elect him."

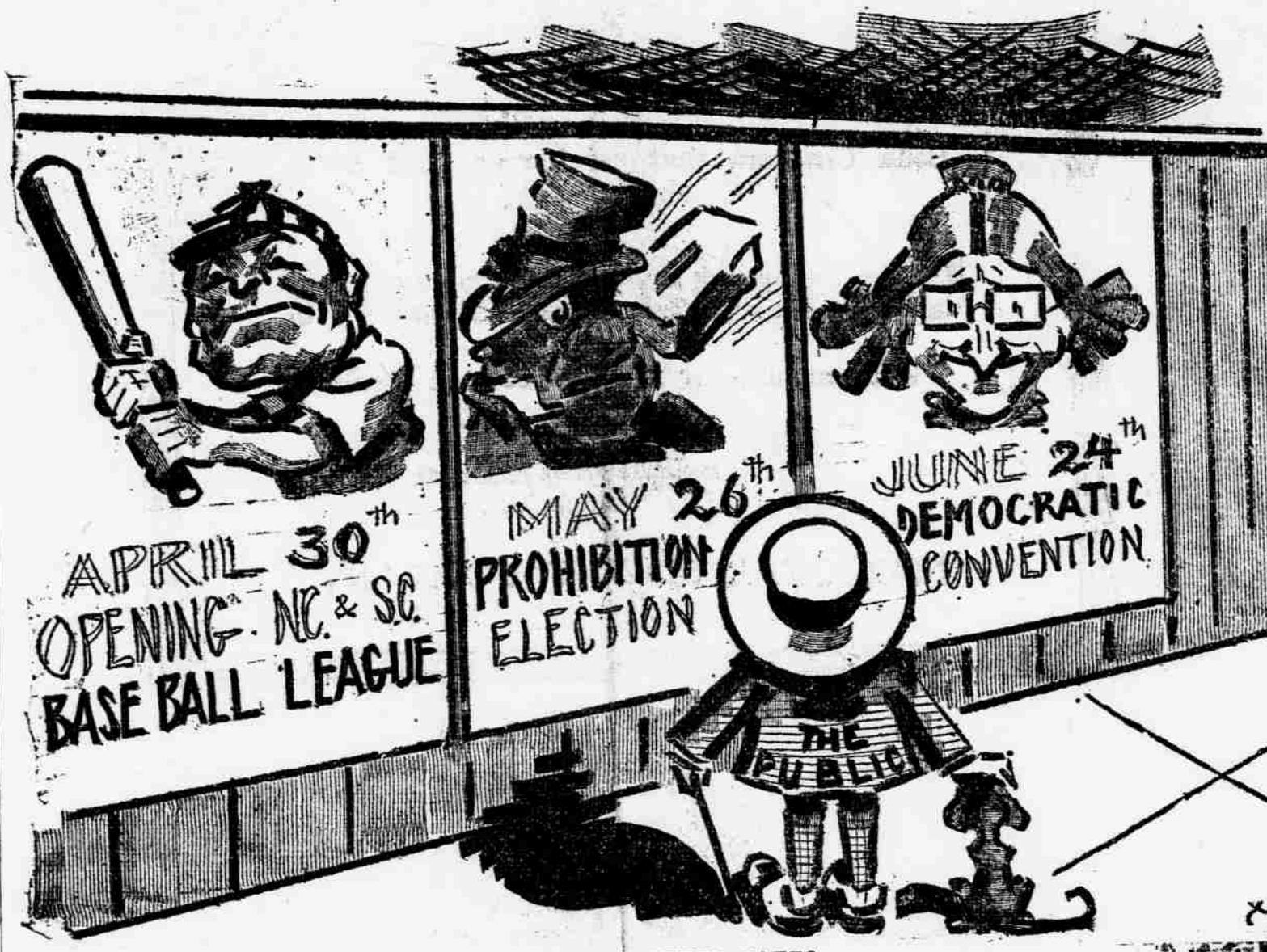
Taft would be nominated and added that he left Washington a few weeks ago convinced that the President will go for re-election.

Of the general situation I would say that the republicans are just as badly off as we are. We are both trading on eggs, and some of the eggs are bad."

Waterston said.

Bryan not Shivering.

Mr. Bryan will meet in conference the democratic editors of New Jersey at Trenton tomorrow, where he also will be the guest at a luncheon and at a reception, besides making an address at a public meeting at 3 p. m. Returning to New York at 5 p. m. Among his callers today were Secretary of the Democratic National Committee and National Comptroller Mack. The former discussed the democratic situation and latter conditions in New York. Mr. Woodson said Bryan was not shivering over the results expected in Illinois.



THREE RED LETTER DATES.

Williams Scores Speaker Cannon

Minority Leader Declares Speaker Cannon Has Grown Despotic—Action of Saturday Severely Criticized.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Gaining the floor by unanimous consent to speak to the question privilege, Minority Leader Williams, in the house of representatives directed the attention to what he called the speaker's breach of the privileges of the house in arbitrarily adjourning the house Saturday.

He would make all allowance, he said, for "pestering" with which he said inflicted the speaker and for human nature becoming intolerant at being so pestered, but at the same time, he declared the speaker's act was one of the gravest things that had occurred in parliamentary history.

He declared there was no breach in the personal friendship between the speaker and himself. Williams then spoke of the constitutional right of members to vote by yeas and nays.

"The speaker's action is undignified and humiliating to him," said Mr. Williams, who added in the most impassioned manner: "The truth is, Mr. Speaker, you are one of the best men in the world, but long and undisturbed power, whose lesser abuses have made good naturedly passed over has made you somewhat despotic and intolerant of opposition."

For some moons, he said, members of the house and press gallery have noticed that the speaker frequently has made a jest of some official act, and, no doubt, the speaker thought he could so treat Saturday's incident.

He said the motive, purpose and effect of that action, which was unprecedented, unexpected and unannounced was to destroy the very essence of representative government by annihilating the constitutionally guaranteed in the right of one-fifth of the house to place themselves on record in all cases.

Mr. Williams then offered a resolution declaring the action of the speaker in adjourning the house Saturday was "a breach of privilege of the house affecting its safety, dignity and integrity of its proceedings."

Cannon Explains.

After quoting from the constitution bearing on the duties of each house of congress, Speaker Cannon, in reply declared that Mr. Williams was proceeding in a dilatory manner when the chair announced that the motion had prevailed.

The speaker admitted he heard Mr. Williams' request for division. "But," he said, "as the gentleman was proceeding as he had proceeded for two weeks and many times upon that day, and just before the motion to adjourn proceedings, he resorted to dilatory proceedings. The chair watched carefully to see if he invoked the constitutional right to demand yeas and nays."

The speaker then said as neither Mr. Williams nor any other member demanded then he held it his duty to sweep aside the dilatory and declared the house adjourned.

The resolution was tabled 146 to 119, Cooper and Nelson, republicans, voting with the democrats.

Bubonic Plague in Venezuela.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—An alarming spread of what is declared to be bubonic plague continues to be reported unofficially from several places in Venezuela. Whole families in Lagunaira are said to have been stricken and many deaths have resulted from the disease.

Dividend of \$2 a Share.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 20.—The United States Express Company declared a semi annual dividend of \$2 a share today.

Hornets to Play Roanoke Team

Game Will be Called at 4 O'clock—New grounds Will be Used For The First Time. Line Up of The Teams.

By Associated Press.

An ideal Indian summer day, which broke bright and early this morning with the rising of the sun, has brought gladness into the hearts of several hundred hungry baseball fans, cranks, rooters and those less enthusiastic.

Terribly disappointed over the game Saturday afternoon between the University of North Carolina and Davidson which was not played on account of the which the cranks have, to a certain extent, held in quantities of pent up disgust with the hope of seeing a contest this afternoon when, at the same time they will have an opportunity of seeing what kind of material Reynolds' line up is made up of. The club will line up this afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock against the Roanoke College team.

The game will be played on the new grounds. The new grandstand will be used for the first time since its completion and, of course, many will go out "for the view." The players anywhere on the field may be seen from any part of the grandstand without "rubbering" or strain on the eyes as was necessary in the old grandstand.

The line-up of the Roanoke team will be as follows: Brannon, center field; Bowers, third base; Miller, catcher; Stiles, first base; Cooper (H. F.), second base; Welsh, short stop; Cooper, left field; Doherty, right field, and Willis, pitcher.

Manager Clemmer brought along with him two substitutes, McWane and Fray. The Roanoke team will play in success this season. The Washington and Lee University team was defeated to the tune of 3 to 2; the Virginia Military Institute 4 to 2; Bridge-water College, 9 to 5; and the Greenville and Tusculum College, 15 to 0.

Reynolds will work everybody. Hinton will take care of things behind the home slab; Corrigan at first base; Brennan at second; Newton at short; Snodder at third; Lewis in left; Bate-man in center and Davis in right.

Finn and the two Piatts will be given two or three innings each in the box, while Reynolds expects to throw a few himself.

From here the Roanoke boys go to Davidson, and from there to Catawba, Oak Ridge, ending the trip at the University of North Carolina on Saturday.

Trouble Between White Settlers And Natives

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, April 20.—Army officers arriving on the transport Buford bring news of serious uprisings in Mindanao and spasms of guerrilla warfare between the white settlers and natives.

"The natives fired on the whites," said Col. Mansfield, "and we have ended the trouble for a time, but another outbreak may come at any minute."

Intercollegiate Debate.

Atlanta, Ga., April 20.—In a final tilt for supremacy the chosen representatives of Mercer University and Wake Forest college are to meet in this city tonight. Large delegations of students are here as the affirmative and negative sides of the question: "Resolved, That the present tendencies toward the centralization of power in the Federal government is for the best interest of the republic."

The ladies in charge of this great charity in our city appeal to the public for a liberal freewill offering on the basis of the instruction to be received from the lecture and also of the meritoriousness of the cause; and they would return thanks in advance for the courtesy of Dr. M. C. A. Brown and the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in giving them their services so freely, whereby all the offerings of the evening will be devoted to the interest of the Day Nursery.

Mystic Theatre Opens.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 20.—With the opening of the Majestic theatre tonight Milwaukee will be in possession of one of the finest and most completely equipped playhouses in the United States. The new theatre is absolutely fireproof and handsomely furnished, and decorated. It is to be a part of the Keith-Proctor-Orpheus circuit and will be devoted to high class vaudeville.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 20.—About 30,000 miners employed in the Pittsburg district resumed work today.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY ENACTED IN STOKES COUNTY--INSANE YOUTH MURDERED HIS SISTER

In Memory of The Bard of Avon

News of Fearful Murder of Young Lady Reaches Winston To-day—Boy Under Arrest Makes Confession--Gives no Motive.

London, April 20.—During the three weeks beginning today, Stanford-on-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare, is to be the scene of one of the greatest celebrations of its kind ever held in memory of the immortal poet. In reality it is the annual memorial celebration extended from one week into three. During this time fourteen of Shakespeare's plays, including some of the greatest tragedies, the most popular historic plays, and the favorite comedies, will be given in the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre. The performers will include such noted players as Forbes Robertson and Miss Gertrude Elliott, Arthur Bourchier, Henry Ainley, Miss Violet Vanburgh, Lewis Waller and Miss Evelyn Millard.

A Dust Devouring Machine.

Mr. D. S. Monteith, of this city, has secured the Charlotte agency of the Carolina Renovating Company, of Wilmington. The company operates and sells vacuum cleaning machines, which work on the following principle:

Attached to an incandescent globe socket is a wire which connects the current with a small half horse-power motor. A fan making 3,500 revolutions a minute provides the suction, and force which picks up in a month's time 12 inches wide all particles of dust (trash, etc. As fast as the dirt is drawn in it is deposited in a big can provided for the purpose and as fast as this is filled it is automatically emptied. An ordinary room can be cleaned in from one to two hours, depending on the amount of dirt to be removed. The machines are designed to do fall and spring cleaning.

Suits Against The City

Markettman Wants \$300 For Water Damage, and Clark Hall May Also Bring a Suit.

A suit has been instituted against the city by Mr. Henry Haymen, who runs a meat market on East Trade street for alleged damage to his business on account of the lack of drainage in front of his place. The amount of damages asked is \$300.

This alleged damage is the result of inadequate drainage on that part of the street. When it rains the pipes are not large enough to carry the water fast enough to keep it from accumulating on the pavement.

The city has had its street force working to remedy this, and the trouble will be relieved.

It is understood that Clark Hall, a well known character, will sue the city for an injury alleged to have been received by him on account of the backing of a street sprinkler.

Mr. Hall alleges that some days ago he was sitting on a curb near Hands' drug store, counting some money, and while there a street sprinkler came along and caused a drain of Davidson & Wolf to back on him, causing an injury to his leg. The complaint has not yet been filed, and therefore the amount of damages to be asked is not known.

MIVVER SCHOOL TO CLOSE.

This School Called for Great Educator, and Appropriately Named.

The closing exercises of the Melver school in Berryhill township will take place Wednesday. Prof. R. J. Cochran will deliver the address. This school is taught by Miss Eunice Hoover, and is one of the most progressive schools in the county.

Prof. Cochran in speaking of this school and how it's name came to be called Melver, said:

"We named this school after Dr. J. D. Melver, because it represented more fully the idea that he fought for in the state than any other school in the county. Dr. Melver's life was spent in the work of changing log school houses with poor equipment to those of better buildings, and modern desks, and worthy teachers. The Melver school has changed from a \$25 4-months' school in a log building to a \$40 school running for 7 months, in good frame building, equipped with patent desks, slate blackboards, and is one of the best schools in the county, and its name is very appropriate."

Mr. Sexton's Mother Ill.

Mr. James L. Sexton has been called to Milwaukee by the critical illness of his mother. He was due in Milwaukee last night. Mrs. Sexton formerly made her home here with her son and made many warm friends. Mr. Sexton is her only son. She has two married daughters.

Mrs. James Sexton and mother, Mrs. Branch, leave Wednesday morning for Savannah, to attend the Beniorial Day exercises.

Egg Rolling at White House

Washington, D. C., April 20.—A large crowd witnessed the annual egg rolling carnival on the White House grounds today. Juvenile Washington, attended by their parents, friends and nurses, indulged in the festivities and had one of the best times they ever enjoyed on a similar holiday. For the greatest part of the afternoon children of all ages and colors frolicked around the grounds, rolling their colored eggs and playing games.

Bonds No Good During Panic.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Representative Vreeland, of New York, who appeared before the house committee on banking and currency and explained the provision of his current bill, said that during the panic bonds held by his bank were "not worth more than a bale of hal so far as getting money was concerned."