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Officials of Defunct Bank Are Convicted

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty in Case of Men Charged With Wrecking Bank in Pennsylvania—Those Implicated.

Defendants Are Liable to From Five to Ten Years—Shortage is Said to Aggregate \$140,000—A Full Story.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—The verdict of guilty as indicted was returned by the jury in the federal court today in the case of C. E. Mullin, cashier, and...

GREAT MEETING TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 28.—President-elect Taft has accepted an invitation to preside and address the joint conference of the National Conservative Commission with governors of the states...

President Roosevelt will address the opening of the conference, which will be held at the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Monday, Dec. 8...

Jumped From Bridge And Ended his Life

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 28.—W. E. Kimball, of this city, unable, it is said, to choose between his wife and Miss Nora Acton, a young woman of Elvendale, Ala., with whom it is alleged he had become enamored, jumped from the Memphis bridge and ended his life...

FOURTH DAYS PROCEEDING AT CONFERENCE

Special to The News. Laurens, S. C., Nov. 28.—The fourth day of the Methodist Conference opened with brief religious service by J. L. Stokes.

SENSATION OF THE HOUR IN "GAY PAREE"

By Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 28.—The Steinheil case continues the sensation of the hour in all France. Nobody ventures to say where the revelations will end.

New Arrests Made in Raleigh Murder Case

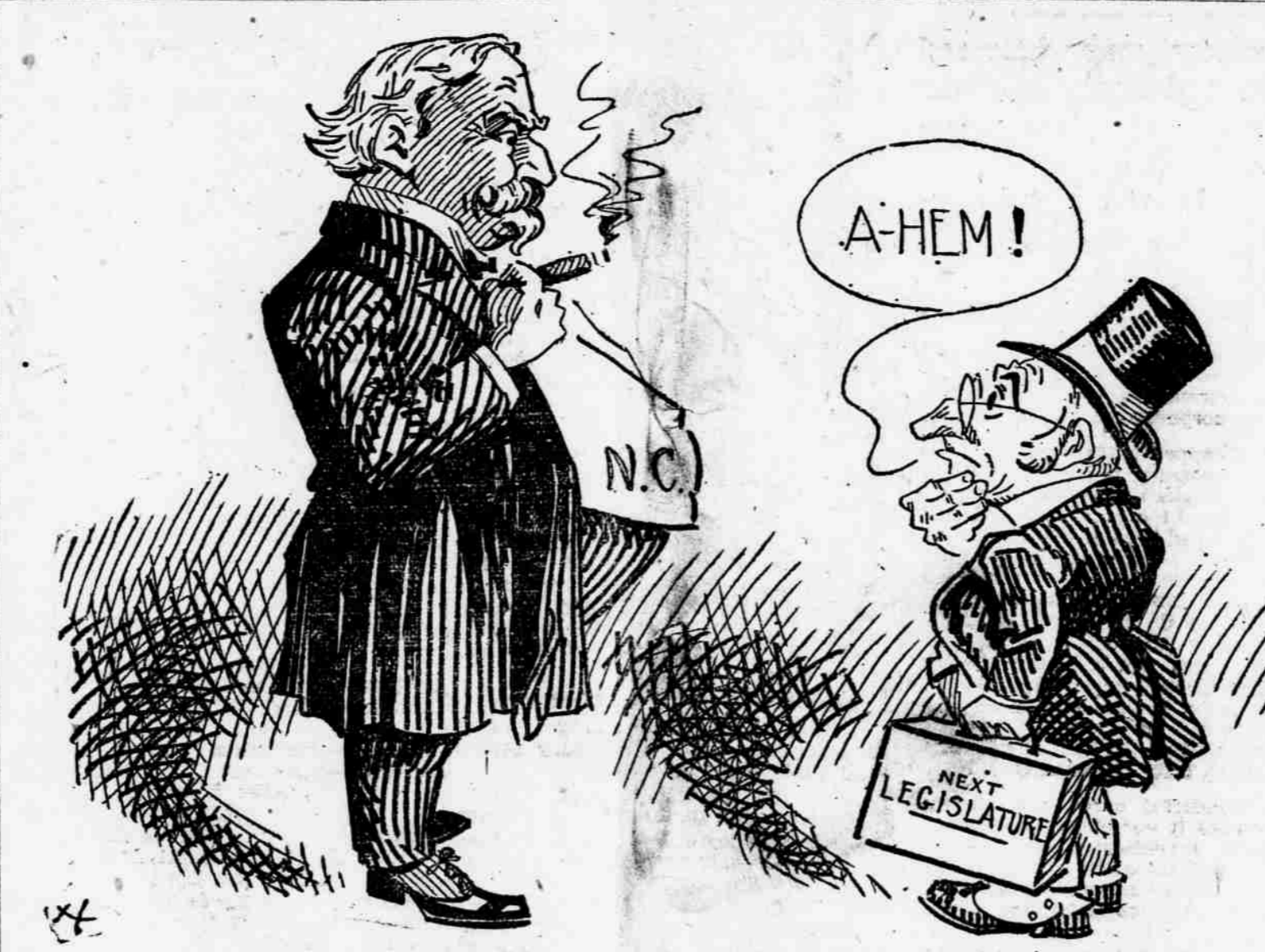
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 28.—Three new arrests were made yesterday in the case in which it is alleged that Dr. E. W. Smith, a commercial salesman of Richmond, Va., was murdered.

MANY NATIVES LOST IN FLOOD.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Nov. 28.—According to C. C. Smith, mining engineer and noted Nevada University football player, who returned yesterday from South America...

Rowan Grand Jury at Work

Special to The News. Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 28.—The grand jury yesterday returned true bills in two capital cases.



"Honest, Doc, There Isn't a Thing the Matter With Me. All I Need is to Be Let Alone!"

Lives of Many Miners Imperiled By Fire in Big Pennsylvania Mine

NEGRO WHO SENT INDECENT LETTER TAKEN BY MOB

Special to The News. Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 28.—Will Dickson, colored, of Madison, S. C., Oconee county, who was arrested on the charge of writing indecent letters to the daughter of a well-known banker at Westminster, was made way with last night by a party of men.

DEATH OF MRS. MELOON.

Was Miss Mamie Dodge, Formerly of Charlotte. Mrs. Mamie Dodge Meloon, wife of Mr. W. G. Meloon, of Liberty, Mo., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dodge, at one time residents of this city, died last night, after a year's illness, at her home in Kittery.

Bank Official Gets 15 Years.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—William Montgomery, former cashier of the wrecked Allegheny National Bank, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary today.

Carl Jansen Lectures.

Mr. Carl Jansen, the celebrated Swedish lecturer and entertainer will lecture at Steele Creek Academy tonight. Mr. Jansen was in the county on a lecture tour some days ago, and all the people of the schools and the children were so well pleased that he was induced to return for another lecture.

TWO BOYS WHIPPED BY NIGHT RIDERS

Waverly, Texas, Nov. 28.—Two boys by the name of Baker, living in the southern part of the county, were taken to the woods last night and given a severe whipping by masked night riders.

MR. METZ ENTERTAINED

Prominent New Yorker Given a Dinner at the Manufacturers' Club. Mr. H. A. Metz, of New York, who has been spending a few days here on business connected with the H. A. Metz Company's branch office here, was entertained at dinner last night at the Manufacturers' Club by Messrs. D. A. Tompkins and S. Wittkowski.

Appeal Court's Decision.

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 28.—The appeal court today decided a Trades Union cannot levy compulsorily on its members to maintain labor representatives in parliament.

For Shooting Galleries.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 28.—There went from headquarters of the North Carolina National Guard here today to the war department requisition for necessary stores to equip 20 shooting galleries for target practice in the armories of 20 companies among three regiments possible.

To Organize Charity

Important Meeting to Be Held at The Y. M. C. A. Monday—Wilmington Plan May Be Adopted After Committee Reports

Monday afternoon there will be an important meeting of representative citizens of Charlotte at the Y. M. C. A. hall at 5 o'clock for the purpose of providing an organization of associated charities for this city.

Gate City Welcomes a New Pastor

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 28.—Rev. J. W. Bolton of Britton, Michigan, who has been called to the pastorate of the Greensboro Christian church, arrived in the city Wednesday night and will take up his work Sunday. Mrs. Bolton will arrive next week on Thursday night at the church, following the annual Thanksgiving service there was a reception in honor of the new pastor and also the retiring pastor, Rev. L. F. Johnson.

Tennis Championship Winners.

By Associated Press. Melbourne, Nov. 28.—The contest today for the Dwight F. Davis International challenge lawn tennis cup was won by the Australian team, Norman Brookes and A. F. Wilding.

Fleet at Manila.

By Associated Press. Manila, Nov. 28.—Heavy rain continued all day seriously interfering with the program of reception to the men of the Atlantic fleet. Hundreds of blue jackets braved the storm, sightseeing.

Fireworks Used in Spite of Cops

Special to The News. Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 28.—Although the ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks and other explosives in the city will hardly be suspended during the Christmas holidays several merchants have bought heavily of fireworks and the small boy, and some men, too, are already exploding them on the sly, to the annoyance of the bluecoats.

Thirty Thousand People Saw the Great Game

DR. FARR IS HERE FOR CONFERENCE

Will Open Meetings in First Baptist Church and Speak Twice Later in the Second Presbyterian Church—His Subjects. Rev. Dr. F. W. Farr, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist church, Philadelphia, arrived on No. 37 this morning and is at the Selwyn. He will open the Bible conference tomorrow, his first sermon to be preached in the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock on the subject: "The Scriptural Antidote to Agnosticism." The conference moves to the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon, when a mass meeting for women arranged by Mrs. Carrie C. Martin, of the M. C. A., will be held at 4:45 p. m. Dr. Farr will speak on "The Story of a Fallen Woman Who Became a City Missionary."

Large Party of High Officials at Washington Witnessed Contest Between West Point and Annapolis on Gridiron.

Navy Was Favorite in Predictions—The Line-up of Players on Both Sides—Enthusiasm at Fever Heat.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—With the eyes of over 30,000 persons upon them and under ideal weather conditions the fighting teams of West Point and Annapolis Academies battled for supremacy this afternoon in the annual gridiron contest on Franklin field. Both sides were brim full of confidence and anxious to enter the arena. The Navy was a favorite in predictions on the outcome but curiosity enough only twice since these teams have met has the favorite team won. The coaches say their men are in perfect condition. Members of President Roosevelt's family, Secretary of War Wright and party, Generals Bell and Grant, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Newberry and family and a host of army and navy officers was present. The game started at 2 o'clock. First half: Army 6; Navy 4.

FIRE AT THE CENTRAL

Burning Out Chimney Causes Alarm in the Building—Guests Prepared to Leave. The entire city fire department made a record breaking run to the square this afternoon when a fire alarm from Box No. 38 was sent in. The blaze was located on the top of the Central hotel where a big volume of smoke could be seen from the street. Chief Orr reached the top of the building and found the smoke coming from a burning out chimney, caused by setting fire to a lot of trash and paper in one of the fireplaces. The trouble was quickly remedied. When the guests of the hotel discovered that the fire was in the building, some of them made ready for a hasty departure. However, a general alarm was not sounded in the hotel and very few of the guests knew anything about the fire until it was all over.

MR. McMANUS RESIGNS

Popular Railroad Man Quits the Office of Assistant General Manager. A circular was issued yesterday from the office of C. H. Ackert, vice president and general manager of the Southern Railroad, announcing the resignation of Mr. P. L. McManus, assistant to the general manager, and of the abolition of the office. Mr. McManus is well known in Charlotte, this city having been his headquarters as superintendent of the Charlotte-Atlanta division of the road for several years prior to his promotion to the office which he has just resigned.

ON TARIFF REVISION.

Mr. Draper Goes to Washington to Appear Before the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Arthur J. Draper, of the Smith-Draper Manufacturing Company, of this city, left last night for Washington to appear before the ways and means committee of the house of representatives in regard to tariff revision. Mr. Draper represents the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which is composed of prominent cotton manufacturers of both the Southern and New England states. Mr. Draper's father, General William F. Draper, of Hopedale, Mass., will also appear before the committee, representing several tariff organizations in the North.

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Miss Mary Choate, of Steele Creek, will on Monday begin work as assistant at Arlington Academy.

SEVENTY-FIVE PERSONS DROWNED

By Associated Press. Manila, Nov. 28.—The coasting vessel lost during the storm off San Fernando yesterday was the San Pablo, not the Ponting, as reported. Fourteen more survivors of the disaster were picked up and it is estimated 75 persons were drowned.