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Court Room Packed During Trial at Mercer

Noted Trial of Mrs. James Boyle Resumes. Billy Whittle Identified as Woman who Carried Him in Cleveland.

Other Witnesses Gave Practically Same Testimony as They Gave Yesterday - Woman Taken to Court.

By Associated Press.

Mercer, Pa., May 7.—The court room was packed this morning when the trial of Mrs. James Boyle, indicated as "Mary Roe" as accessory to the kidnapping of "Billy" Whittle, was resumed.

To avoid any repetition of last evening's demonstration of hostility toward the woman, when the woman of Mercer applied opprobrious epithets to her, the prisoner was driven to the court house in a closed carriage.

"Billy" Whittle, the kidnapped boy, repeated substantially his testimony of yesterday, given in the case against James Boyle.

In referring to Boyle the boy called him "Jonesey," having been told at the time of the abduction that the man's name was Jones.

He testified that when he arrived at the house in Cleveland with "Jonesey" they met a woman.

The boy witness identified Mrs. Boyle as the woman who had cared for him in Cleveland and whom he had known as Mrs. Jones.

On cross-examination "Billy" was asked but one question, as to whether Jones alone went with him to a street car when he was sent back to his father.

His reply was that Jones alone had gone with him.

Several other witnesses gave practically the same testimony they gave yesterday in regard to the kidnapping.

ESCAPING CONVICT IS KILLED

Albany, Ga., May 7.—Ely Holmes, a desperate negro prisoner in the Lee county jail at Leesburg, was shot to death Wednesday afternoon in a hand-to-hand fight with Deputy Sheriff H. D. Logan in a dark cell in the jail, a fight in which the loser could not have been the cell mate.

Both men realized this, according to Deputy Logan, and when his chance came he killed the negro. He had entered Holmes' cell and the negro attacked the deputy with a stool, beating the officer unmercifully before the latter could draw his pistol. Then a fight began for its possession which ended when the deputy fired and the negro fell to the floor dead.

Sixty Persons Injured.

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—None of the 60 persons injured in last night's accident during the athletic meet in the new National Guard armory has died, but the condition of Captain Maurice W. Thompson, assistant adjutant general of the state of Washington, and of his wife, is critical.

THROUGHS OF VISITORS BOARD NEW BATTLESHIP

New Orleans, La., May 7.—Lying at anchor in the great stream whose name it bears, the battleship Mississippi was boarded and inspected by a throng of visitors today.

Little interest was taken among officials of the battleship in the resolution of Congressman Hollingsworth of Ohio, questioning the placing of the picture of Jefferson Davis on the silver service, to be presented to the Mississippi next month.

While the officers were adverse to making statements for publication on the subject, they left the inference that they were not at all in accord with the terms of the resolution.

All endorsed generally the expressed sentiment: "Sectional feeling among officers of the navy has entirely disappeared."

Virginia-West Va., Routine.

Richmond, Va., May 7.—Proceedings in the Virginia-West Virginia inquiry were entirely routine, consisting of the presentation of figures, tables and statements.

TO GRADE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Board of Education Will Act on the Matter at the June Meeting.

At the meeting of the county board of education in June the schools of the county will be graded by fixing the number of teachers for each school and also by naming maximum salary for the teachers of each. The number of school houses to be built during the summer together with their location will also be determined upon.

These are very important matters and the people of the county who may be interested in any of them are asked to appear before the board at its regular meeting in June and they will be given a hearing.

Promotions Announced.

Special to The News. Raleigh, May 7.—Promotions resulting from the appointment of former Captain Max Williams as major and assistant quartermaster general are announced today by Adjutant General Arnfield for Battery A field artillery: Charlotte, Julian C. Byrd as captain; Chas. W. Norman as first lieutenant; Chas. B. Ross, junior grade first lieutenant; John R. Neal, as second lieutenant.

Indicted for Conspiracy.

New York, May 7.—Indictments for conspiracy were found by the Federal grand jury against Oliver Spitzer, who was superintendent of docks of the American Sugar Refining Company in Brooklyn and six other employees of the company alleged to have been implicated in the sugar underweighing frauds charged by the government in its recent suit against the sugar company.

First Battery, Field Artillery.

All members of Battery A are hereby ordered to report at the armory Saturday May 8th, at 3:30 p. m., to take part in the Memorial Day exercises.

By order J. C. BYRD, Capt.

TRIAL OF NAVAL STORES COMPANY

Savannah, Ga., May 7.—In the trial of the American Naval Stores company in the federal court the defense submitted a good deal of testimony.

L. M. Lehardy of Savannah, cotton factor, testified it was customary to regrade cotton when it reached the warehouse. On cross-examination he said there were no bonded or sworn inspectors of cotton as of naval stores.

J. H. Tyson, of Jacksonville, custodian of the yards controlled by the American Naval Stores company there testified to the orderly conduct of the yards and said he never had received instructions to do anything unfair.

Carl Miller of Jacksonville, manager of the national tank and transportation company, a subsidiary of the American Naval Stores company, and one of the defendants in the case, testified about the experiment at Jacksonville of heating tarpitch.

The witness knew nothing of monopoly or conspiracy.

E. S. Nash, of Savannah, president of the American Naval Stores company, denied being connected with any scheme in restraint of trade or with any monopoly. He denied all charges in the indictment. He said he had always advocated lessened production of naval stores, and denied his company ever manipulated the market.

PRESIDENT TO BE PRESENT AT UNVEILING

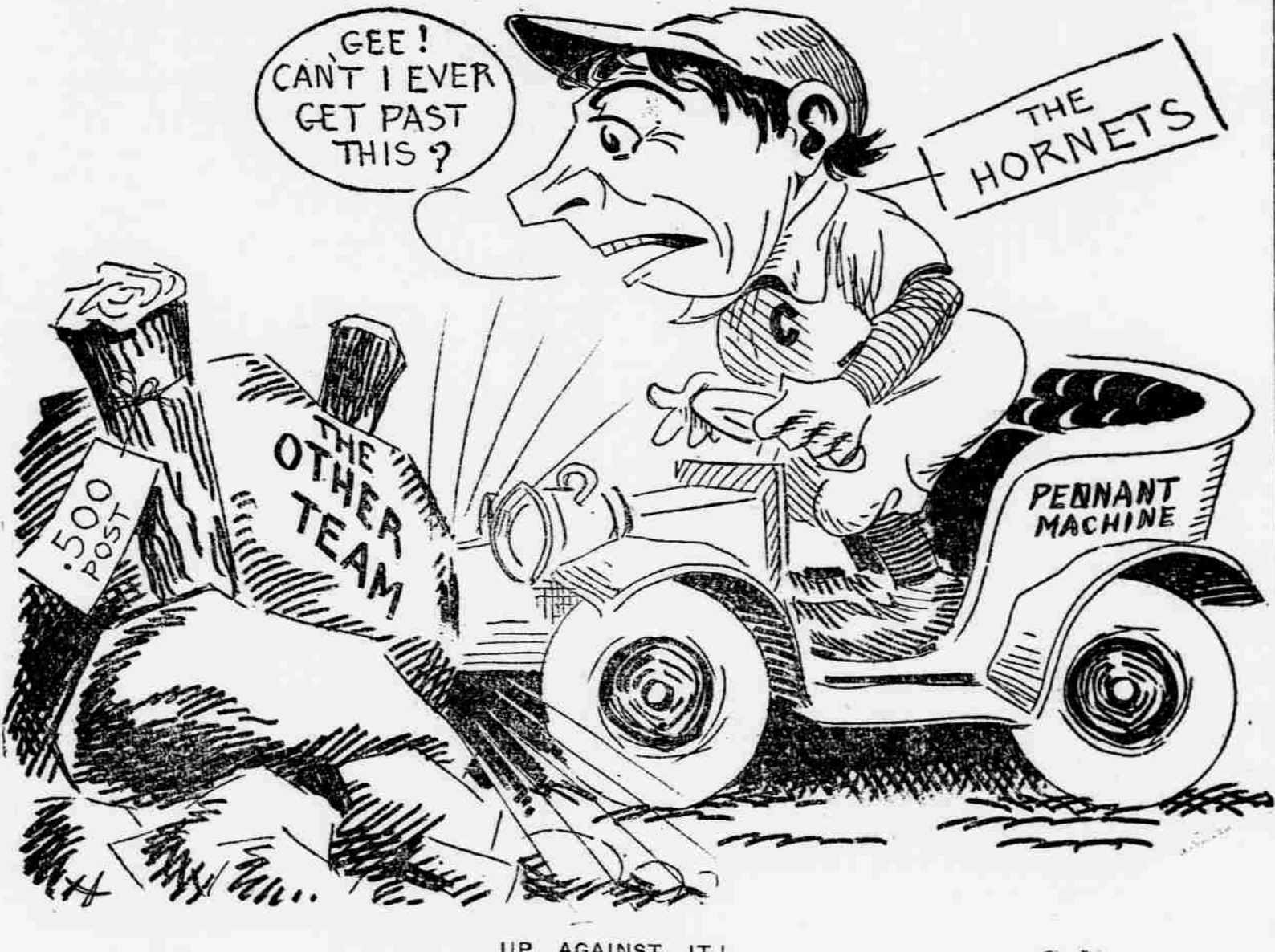
Petersburg, Va., May 7.—Preparations for the unveiling on May 19th of the monument erected at Fort Mahon, near Petersburg, Va., by the state of Pennsylvania, to the memory of the Third division of the Ninth corps of the Army of the Potomac, at which President Taft will be present, are rapidly assuming shape.

The president is scheduled to make two speeches, one at the unveiling ceremonies and the other at a reception to be tendered to him at Centre Hill, in the city of Petersburg by the local authorities.

Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania, will introduce the president at the battlefield and Governor Swanson, of Virginia, will present him at the ceremonies in the city, following which there is to be a luncheon.

A battalion of engineers and a band from Fort Monroe will form an escort to the president.

During his stay at Petersburg the president will be accompanied by Mrs. Taft.



UP AGAINST IT!

Fire Entails Loss of \$8000

The Lumber Plant of J. W. Lewis & Co., Destroyed at An Early Hour This Morning—No Insurance.

The lumber plant of J. W. Lewis & Co., located at No. 309 South Brevard street, was totally destroyed by a fire which broke out this morning about 1:40 o'clock. Mr. Lewis estimates his loss at \$8,000, not a cent of insurance being carried on the plant. The lumber yard was stacked with piles of dry lumber which quickly caught and the great part of it was completely destroyed. Near the center of the block was located the cry kiln which contained about 20,000 feet of lumber which had been stored there for the manufacture of blinds, doors and window sash. The entire kiln went up in flames.

The books of the company contained a large number of orders for material and four new machines had just been installed for the purpose of increasing the output. One of the machines had just been unpacked yesterday and it was the intention to begin using it this morning. These machines are thought to be entirely ruined by the fire. The heat which swept over them, though it is probable that one or two may be fixed up and placed in condition again.

It is thought that the fire originated in the boiler room. When the fire department reached the scene the whole plant was in full blaze and the dry and rich lumber lent a ready path to the leaping flames. Tongues of flame shot up, perhaps, 200 feet into the air and, seen from a distance the entire southeastern portion of the city seemed on fire. The firemen did excellent work, and it is due to their efforts that the flames did not spread to adjacent buildings. The city stables are only about 50 feet from the point where the fire was first discovered and numerous residences are in the immediate vicinity of the lumber plant. At one time the cotton compress seemed in immediate danger, and the establishment of Mr. J. H. Wearn & Co., just across Fourth street, had a narrow escape. By hard work, though, on the part of the firemen and those who assisted them, the fire was kept within its original area.

A large crowd of spectators soon gathered at the scene, many thinking that the cotton compress was on fire, and a number of cotton men were among the first to arrive.

Mr. Lewis has been in business at this location for the past ten years and during that time he has never carried any insurance on his plant. This is the first time that he has experienced a fire and he seems to take his loss very optimistically. In talking with a News man this morning he complimented the firemen for the excellent service which they rendered. Mr. Lewis says that he will begin immediately to rebuild his plant. Several carpenters of the city have offered him their services for a few days gratuitously, and he expects to have his plant running again at a very early date.

BRYAN'S HOME GOES REPUBLICAN

Omaha, Neb., May 7.—Omaha went democratic in the municipal election Tuesday by safe majorities. Mayor James C. Dahlman leading with 4,000 plurality, a gain of about 1,000 over his vote of three years ago. The campaign was bitter.

CROP REPORT BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington, May 7.—An average condition of 83.5 per cent for winter wheat and 88.1 for rye on May 1 last against the ten year average on that date of 85 and 89.1 respectively was announced in today's crop report of the department of agriculture. The area of winter wheat to be harvested was about 27,811,000 acres. The area of winter wheat to be harvested was 2,478,000 acres less than the area harvested in 1908 and 2,163,000 acres less than the area sown last fall. The average condition of winter wheat one month ago was 82.2. Rye averaged 87.2 one month ago.

MRS. GLUGAS DIED AT THE AGE OF 78

One of Long Creek's Most Estimable Women Died Last Night—Survived 50 Grandchildren and 15 or 18 Great Grandchildren—Funeral Tomorrow Morning.

Mrs. Letitia Glugas, of Long Creek, died last night at 9 o'clock at her home. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at the home and the interment will be in the church yard of St. Mark's Episcopal church. The funeral will be preached by Rev. Mr. Eubanks.

Mrs. Glugas was 78 years of age and had been married for 62 years. The home that she and her husband established in Long Creek has long been famous for its hospitality and cheerfulness. A large family connection survives. There are three daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. Albert McCoy, Mrs. William Parks who live on adjoining farms near the old home place; Mrs. Thomas Gresham, of Richmond, Va.; and Mr. Oliver Glugas of the firm of Glugas and Whitley, proprietors of the Long Creek mills on the Beatty's Ford road nine miles from the city.

Besides the immediate sons and daughters there were 50 grandchildren all but a few of whom are living and about 15 of 18 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Glugas was born and reared near Greensboro, Guilford county. She was a most estimable woman, possessed of all the finer traits of character and at all times made her home life beautiful and attractive.

MAYOR RECEIVED ONLY \$1,200.

Not \$1,500 as Was Stated in New Board Meeting Wednesday.

One of the members of the board of aldermen which has just retired, says that the statement made in the meeting of the new board Wednesday night that the ex-mayor received \$1,500 salary is a mistake, that his salary was \$1,200, the same amount which Mayor S. S. McNinch received during the latter part of his administration.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS LEWIS.

The interment will be at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Charlotte's Court of Honor

Arches, And Thousands of Lights in The Streets And on Buildings Will Present a Magnificent Scene.

Charlotte's court of honor during the visit of the President and Mrs. Taft the twentieth of May will almost equal, certainly in point of brilliancy and decoration, the magnificent court of honor in Washington when the president was inaugurated. From the Southern passenger depot to the square and on Tryon street three blocks from the square in each direction there will be thousands of glittering lights in the streets and on the buildings. Besides this three beautifully illuminated arches spanning the entire width of the street, from sidewalk to sidewalk, will add greatly to the beauty of the scene.

On either side of the curbing from the Southern station to the square, from the square to Morehead street on South Tryon street and beyond Seventh street on North Tryon will be placed 70 snow-white monuments towering 30 feet high with a United States flag unfurled on top and the words, "May 20, 1775," standing out in bold relief on the sides.

The decorations on the square will be extraordinary. The illumination will be in red, white and blue lights in the formation of an umbrella spreading out from a pinnacle high above the street to the four corners. There will be in addition to all this hundreds of big United States flags secured from the war department and thousands of small flags flowing in the breeze.

The meeting of the general committee composed of the chairman of the several sub-committees with the central committee, Mr. E. B. Moore, chairman, which was held at the Selwyn hotel last night was most satisfactory.

The chairman reported the progress that had been made which was very gratifying in each instance.

Mr. Mark W. Williams, the chairman of the parade committee reported that this feature of the celebration would be the greatest thing of its kind ever attempted in the South. From present indications the line of march will cover more than 50 blocks or four miles. Every feature of the parade will be a distinct attraction within itself. The industrial feature will probably eclipse all the others. It will represent an outlay of nearly \$15,000 in floats from Charlotte and other cities in the two Carolinas.

The floral parade of which Mr. H. C. Long is the chairman, will be a thing of beauty. Besides a number of individuals several organizations will have from six to a dozen floats in line, including the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Colonial Dames and the children of the Confederacy.

The military feature will, naturally, be the most inspiring. Besides the battalion of government regulars and the troop of cavalry from Fort Oglethorpe there will be about a dozen companies of the North Carolina National Guard, First Battery Field Artillery, the Drum Corps and other drilled organizations.

The committee last night forwarded an invitation to Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, who is spending a few weeks at Old Point Comfort, Va. It is believed that the governor, whose name is being mentioned as presidential timber four years from now, will accept.

Aged War Veteran Admits Counterfeiting

Fort Scott, Kan., May 7.—Dr. J. Connerman, of New Albany, 75 years of age, an inveterate gambler, was charged with counterfeiting. In view of his age and his service in the Civil war, he was given the minimum penalty, a year in prison and a \$5,000 fine on each of the two counts.

TWO NEW TRAINS

Fast Vestibule to Run Between Charlotte and Birmingham. The Southern Railroad will establish, after the 16th, instant, two new trains on its main line division. These will be operated between Charlotte and Birmingham, Ala., and they will be known as Nos. 29 and 30. They will run on a fast schedule, the same as the New York and New Orleans Limited, and will be equipped with New York to Birmingham sleepers.

No. 29 will leave Charlotte at 3:30 a. m., arriving in Atlanta at 11:45 a. m., and Birmingham at 4 p. m., No. 30 will leave Birmingham at 9:30 a. m., arriving in Atlanta, at 2:30 p. m., and Charlotte at 11:15 p. m.

Both trains will connect here with 29 and 30 North and South on the Jacksonville main line.

INQUIRIES FOR 20TH.

Many Women are Writing Y. W. C. A. to Know About Accommodations. Frequent inquiries are being made at the Young Women's Christian Association about accommodations for May 29. In order to assist the young women who come as strangers to our city at that time, it will be necessary to have the names and addresses of persons who have rooms to rent. The association wishes to secure these at once, in order to reply to letters that have begun to come.

Convicted For Using Mails to Defraud

Cincinnati, May 7.—The jury in the case of Louis W. Foster and five others who were charged with using the mails to defraud in the running of a so-called "Bucketshop," returned a verdict of guilty in the United States district court here today. The men found guilty are Louis W. Foster, John Gorman, W. J. Campbell, A. C. Baldwin, John M. Scott and Edwin F. Heil.

Made Misdemeanor to Enter Bar Room

Baton Rouge, La., May 7.—At a session of the city council last night an ordinance was adopted making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$5 or 10 days in the city jail for a person under 21 years of age to enter a bar room.

It also makes it the duty of each saloon keeper in this city to report to the police any violation of this ordinance.

Senator Clapp Opens Tariff Discussion

Washington, May 7.—The session of the senate was begun today with a speech by Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, who commented upon the policy of protection and referred to distinctions between protective tariff and tariff for revenue only.

MOB OF 100 WOMEN ON MRS. BOYLE

Mercer, Pa., May 7.—A mob of more than 100 women set upon Mrs. Boyle as she was leaving the court house yesterday on her way to jail, and only the prompt action of the sheriff and his deputies and counsel for Mrs. Boyle prevented what seemed to be an effort to harm the prisoner.

Steamer Lake Champlain Was Badly Disabled

St. John, N. F., May 7.—The steamer Lake Champlain, bound from Liverpool for Montreal, put in here today, leaking from a hole stove in her bow, by heavy ice off Cape Race yesterday. There are about 1900 passengers on board.

Big Strike in Buenos Ayres

Buenos Ayres, May 7.—Not less than 200,000 workmen of Buenos Ayres have gone out on a protest against the occurrence of last Saturday (May Day), when, in a collision between the people and the police, several persons were killed. There were no carriages out on the streets today, only a few street cars ran, and the theatres were almost empty because of the lack of transportation. The police have made 600 arrests.

FIFTH NEGRO ELECTROCUTED AT RICHMOND

Richmond, Va., May 7.—Lewis Jenkins, fifth of the negroes convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary B. Skipwith and Walter Johnson, and of burning the Skipwith house in Powhattan county, was electrocuted in the penitentiary today.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Young Students of Presbyterian College Have Commencement Exercises.

The primary departments of the Presbyterian College gave their commencement exercises in the auditorium at 11 o'clock this morning.

The reporter on this occasion has been forbidden to give any names, and this may have been a wise decision on the part of those who decided the point. It would have required a column or so to mention so many names. It would have been a temptation to give the names of those in the audience as well as of those on the stage. A more interested and interesting crowd of spectators could scarcely be imagined. Promptly at the hour appointed a pretty young lady—one of the music teachers—took her seat at the piano as accompanist. Thirty representatives of the primary department—all in white, marched in at the doors of the auditorium. A word of greeting was given to the audience by the dean. Keeping time to the music a drill took place on the rostrum.

A song to the tune of Dixie introduced a gay performance. Two young gentlemen formed the rear guard of marchers and came to the front transformed by bright costumes into fairy princes and proved themselves to be embryo speakers, if not generals. The president's little daughter and the other little girls of the departments took part in the songs and recitations. If the audience had not previously awakened to a realization of spring they were surely impressed with its deliciousness in listening and looking at the entertainers' smiling, happy faces and bouquets showered upon the stage attested the pleasure of the audience.

The principals of the primary departments deserve great praise for their admirable training of the children. The parts were all perfectly prepared and entered into with so much sprightliness and confidence.

It may be said in passing comment that one of the teachers of these departments has held her position in the Presbyterian College for several years, has won the confidence of many parents and has established for herself a fine reputation. The other principal has, in one year, won popularity in college and out of it.

PROGRESS MADE IN TRIAL OF CAPT. HAINS

Flushing, N. Y., May 7.—Anticipations of possible further developments regarding feeling in army circles over the case of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., suggested by yesterday's testimony of army officers called by the prosecution, stimulated interest in today's proceedings at the trial of Captain Hains for the killing of William E. Annis. District Attorney Dewitt procured a writ of habeas corpus for the appearance as a witness of John Sheridan, who is serving a sentence at Sing Sing for shooting a man at Fort Rockaway. Sheridan was with Captain Hains in Queens County jail and observed him for some time subsequent to the shooting.

Dr. Brink Testified.

After putting witnesses on the stand to testify that Captain Hains was rational at the time of the shooting the state called Dr. C. G. Brink, of New York, when the state hypothetical question, consisting of 8,000 words was read.

He testified in reply to hypothetical questions that Captain Hains was sane and knew the nature and quality of his act, and that it was wrong when he shot Annis.

American Cruisers to Protect Our Interests

Gibraltar, May 7.—The American cruiser North Carolina left here today for Alexandria. The Montana is still coaling, but will follow the North Carolina probably this afternoon. These two vessels are on their way to Turkish waters for the protection of American interests.