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Long Terms in Prison For Two Kidnappers

James Boyle Sentenced to Life Imprisonment For Abduction of Billy Whitta—His Wife Gets 25 Years.

Touching Scenes Take Place in Court Room—Both Defendants Collapse—Evidence of Suicide Pact Discovered.

By Associated Press. Dover, Pa., May 10.—James Boyle was sentenced today to life imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary at Pottsville for the kidnaping of "Billy" Whitta.

Mrs. Boyle, indicted at Mary Doe, received sentence of 25 years, with a fine of \$5,000 and costs of prosecution. Boyle did not create a scene in the court as he had threatened and did not utter a word prior to his sentence. He remained, however, made a plea for leniency in both cases.

Both Collapsed.

Both Boyle and his wife collapsed completely upon hearing their sentences pronounced. When they were started back to the jail from the courtroom, Boyle managed to walk with assistance down stairs, but upon reaching the front door he became limp and unable to stand.

He was utterly unable to support himself in the vehicle and had to be held all the way to the jail and carried to his cell.

Mrs. Boyle was in even worse condition. She was unable to walk down the steps from the court house to the street and was carried by Sheriff Chess and Chief of Police Livermore down the steps to the street. She was lifted into an omnibus and when the bell was reached she was again lifted out by these officers and carried to her cell, where she wept violently. No handcuffs were placed on either prisoner on the journey back to their cells and it was considered unnecessary to manacle them.

Monday, May 10.—Judge Whitta today sentenced James Boyle, convicted of kidnaping "Billy" Whitta to imprisonment for life.

Mrs. Boyle was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000 and the costs, she having been convicted of aiding and abetting in the kidnaping of young Whitta.

Further Sensation Framed.

Notwithstanding the fact that "Jimmy" Boyle, as his wife affectionately calls him, was not permitted opportunity in court to disclose the name of the person who he alleges planned the abduction for which he and his wife have been convicted he declares the name and all the details of the case will be made public very soon.

Boyle says the statement that he would have through his lawyer would startle the country. He said he realized he and his wife have made a mistake in not making the matter public soon after their arrest, but he said "Both Helen and I had been bluffed into the delusion that by keeping silent everything would be made all right and we would escape with sentences of not over a year each, with special privileges accorded us during our imprisonment."

Realizing our mistake we have now taken preliminary steps to defeat the manifest plan of those interested in keeping the name of this other party quiet. We have the steam roller going now and have plenty of ammunition to keep it going. It is the other side that is on the anxious seat now."

Boyle Had Bad Record.

The dramatic scene threatened by Boyle and his wife did not occur. When asked if he had anything to say Boyle replied merely: "I have not." In passing sentence, the judge said: "Since your arrest we have investigated your record. We find you have been convicted in Mercer county court previous to your arrest for kidnaping. You were guilty of larceny, receiving stolen goods, assault and battery, escape from jail and many other shady transactions. All these have had their influence with this court in making us come to the decision that we have reached that your punishment shall be the maximum sentence, imprisonment for life."

When Mrs. Boyle was ordered to

stand up to receive sentence she was asked if she had anything to say. "I did not do it, and I think the evidence upon which I was convicted was very flimsy," she said.

"That was a matter for the jury to determine," said Judge Williams, and then after a brief review of the case he imposed sentence.

Talk of Double Suicide.

That threats of double suicide made by Mrs. Boyle last night were not mere idle words was shown today when it became known that a razor which had been secreted in his clothing was taken from Boyle and that Mrs. Boyle had taken what she says was "Enough morphine to kill two people."

Town Land Fraud Cases Taken Up

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., May 10.—Again the federal grand jury took up the investigation of the Muskogee town land fraud cases, involving charges against Governor Haskell, and half a dozen other Oklahomans.

POSSES CHASE JAIL BREAKERS

Jessup, Ga., May 10.—Posses are scouring the country for miles around for three negroes who early last night escaped from the Wayne county jail here, leaving behind them Deputy Frank Madry, with his skull fractured, his eyes almost forced from their sockets, and his life merely hanging by a thread. Boot heel prints on his face seem to show that the negroes after flooring the officer stamped in his face. It is thought that after assaulting him when he went to the corridor of the jail to give them some water they dragged him to the jail yard and there left him. After an hour he was found by his wife who went to seek him.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS AT FAYETTEVILLE

Special to The News.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 10.—Memorial Day is being celebrated here today by hundreds of people, school children, local and adjoining military companies. Owing to unfavorable weather the exercises were held in the Lafayette auditorium where Governor Kitchin addressed some 2,000 people, a large number being turned away on account of insufficient room. A great number of people thronged the streets this morning but were forced to seek shelter by spring showers, and during a full length parade proceeded down Hay street composed of the military and hundreds of school children carrying wreaths with which to decorate the graves of the Confederate dead.

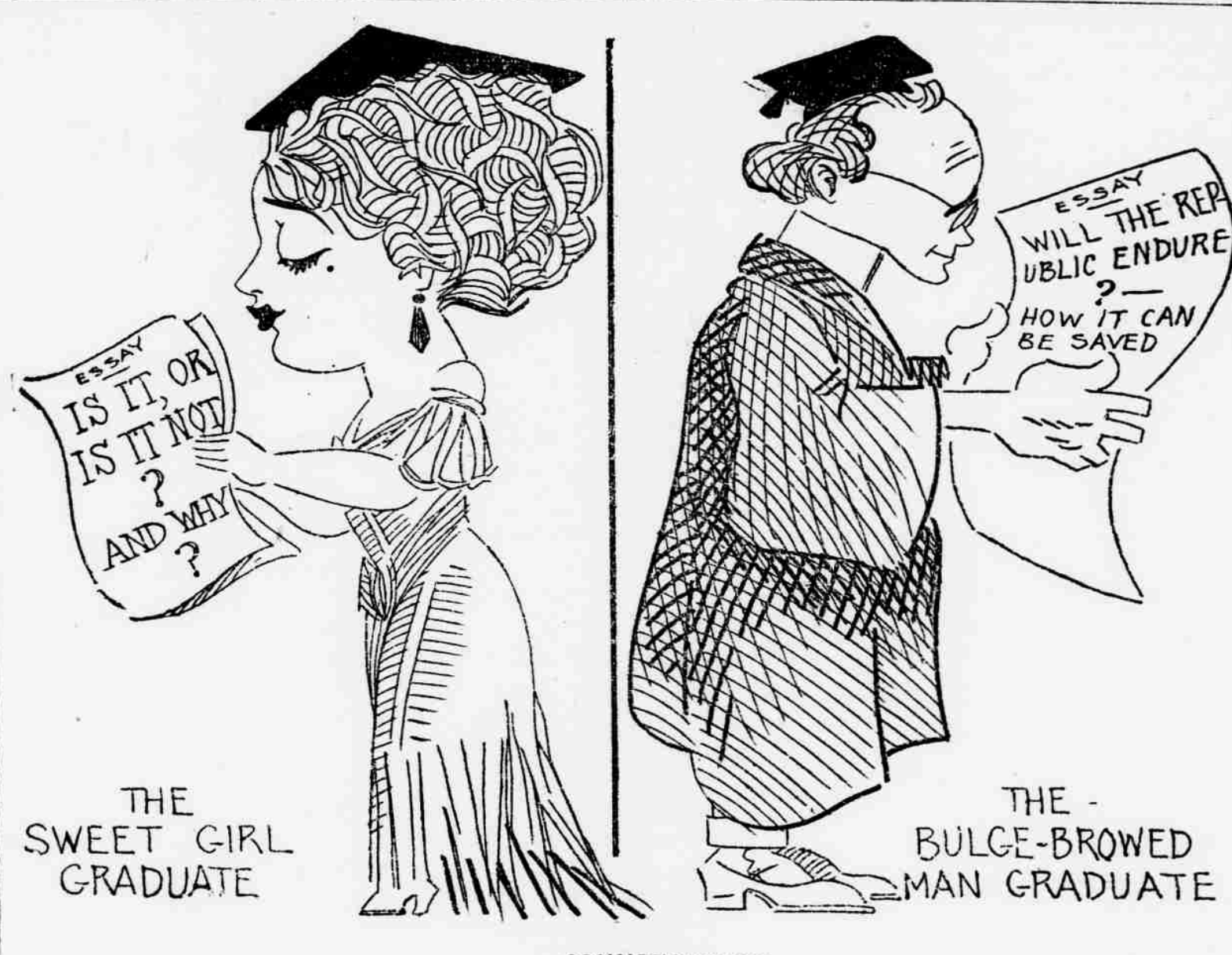
The address of Governor Kitchin was delivered in about one and three-fourths hours and is universally conceded to be the finest memorial address ever delivered in this city on the 10th of May.

Bad Fire At Winston-Salem

Special to The News.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 10.—The wholesale grocery house of A. P. Messick Co. was damaged by fire and water early this morning to the amount of \$20,000, insurance \$13,000. The fire originated in the rear of the third floor. Damage to the building is \$2,000. It was insured for \$5,000.

—Mr. A. H. Washburn sold to Mr. D. J. Hemby, a vacant lot on the corner of Twelfth and Pine streets for the consideration of \$1,850. The sale was negotiated by J. E. Murphy & Company.



THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE. THE BULGE-BROWED MAN GRADUATE. COMMENCEMENT.

President Nominates Connor, Democrat, for Eastern N. C. Judgeship

Contest For Place Has Been Long and Bitter—President Has Given More Consideration to This Case than Others.

Advice of Republicans Disregarded—Sketch of Judge Connor—Who Will be Chosen to Fill His Seat?

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 10.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of Henry Groves Connor, a Democrat, to be United States judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

An Important Fight.

The vacancy on the North Carolina bench, caused by the death of Justice Thomas R. Furnell, has existed for some months and has been the source of much concern to President Taft.

The contest for the place has been a bitter one and the Republicans of the Eastern District of North Carolina recently urged the President not to appoint a Democrat even if he had to go out of the district to find a suitable Republican for the place.

The President has given more consideration to this North Carolina judgeship than to all of the other vacancies on the Federal bench with which he has had to deal since his inauguration.

He has been in constant consultation with North Carolina senators and representatives and has placed before him names of at least a dozen candidates. The selection of Judge Connor has been foreshadowed for several days and his nomination did not surprise those who have followed the matter closely.

Sketch of Judge Connor.

Judge Connor was for about ten years on the bench of the supreme court of North Carolina and for a number of years before that was judge of superior courts. Judge Connor is described as a man of liberal views politically and is so regarded at the White House in spite of his long affiliation with Democracy.

Mr. Tillett Talks.

"Judge Connor will give more general satisfaction in the place to which he has been appointed than any man who could have been appointed," said Mr. C. W. Tillett, of the Charlotte bar. "It is doubtless the consensus of opinion of the whole bar of North Carolina, certainly the Democratic part of it."

A Native of Wilson.

Judge Connor is a man of fine judgment and knowledge of the law. His home is at Wilson. After an honorable service on the superior court bench, he resigned to serve on the supreme court of the state to which place he was elected the year the Populist-Republican fusion got into power. He was supported by both the Populist-Republican vote and the Democratic. He was later nominated by the Democrats for the place, and elected by them.

Who Will Fill Vacancy?

There will be a contest for his seat between Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, and Mr. J. S. Manning, of Durham. The latter was Governor Kitchin's manager during the campaign and will doubtless get the appointment to fill out Judge Connor's unexpired term.

A SIMPLE GOSPEL BACCALAUREATE BY DR. CHAS. GHISELIN TO YOUNG LADIES

Presbyterian College Commencement Begins With Earnest Words to The Graduating Class—Choral Society Singing.

Dr. Porter Preaches on Missions at First Baptist Church And President Kilgo, of Trinity on True View Point of Life.

A simple Gospel sermon was the baccalaureate preached by Rev. Dr. Charles Ghiselin, of the Shepherdstown, W. Va., Presbyterian church, last night in the auditorium of the Presbyterian College to the graduating class of that institution, its theme was Ruth's splendid, costly yet fully rewarded choice, and it dealt less with advice for meeting the minor problems of life than it did with the supreme matter of importance—deciding for Christ. This was the subject of the sermon.

The setting of the sermon was brilliant and inspiring. The graduating class sat, in dignified cap and gown, on the front row of seats of the large auditorium of the college, the other students farther back, while a chorus of college singers occupied the stage immediately behind the desk around which sat the preacher of the evening, the president of the college, Rev. Dr. Bridges, and Rev. D. W. M. Kincaid, who made the prayer.

The singing was most inspiring. The congregation which well filled the auditorium—all the Presbyterian churches of the city uniting in the service—joined in the singing of the opening hymn, "O, Jesus, I Am Come." The choral society rendered the anthem, "Waited for the Lord," from Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise. Miss Melva Carr was at the piano, while Miss May Penfield took the leading soprano part, and Miss Flora Cornelius, of Canada, that of the second soprano. "Good Night" chorists was Leslie's rendered at the close by the chorus with Prof. Anderson at the organ and Miss Carr at the piano. Miss Winifred Pratt, of Wadesboro, contralto, sang the solo part. Miss Adelaide Stephens and Miss Mary Ramsey were also organ accompanists during the evening.

Between Dr. Bridges and Dr. Ghiselin there has existed a life-long friendship. They roomed together at Hampden Sidney College, said the president of the college in introducing the speaker, and after teaching three years each, they went to Union Theological Seminary together and again roomed together the three-year term. "I have been with my friend long enough to know him well," said Dr. Bridges, "and I can say that whatever advice he may give you is what he lives in his own life."

In reading his Scripture lesson from passages in the Book of Ruth, Dr. Ghiselin paused to mention the story told of Dr. Benjamin Franklin when he was minister to France. He was often ridiculed for the time he spent in reading the Bible by the infidel French statesmen of his day. One day he told a number of these men that he had found a beautiful old piece of literature and invited them to his house to hear it read. The American statesman then read the book of Ruth, and the Frenchmen were loud in their praises of the sweet idyl, and inquired where Dr. Franklin had discovered it. "In the Bible," he replied.

Describing eloquently the parting scene of Naomi and her daughters-in-law, Ruth and Orpah, the speaker said that every decision for Christ implied as it did with Ruth, a willingness to give up everything. The spirit of self-sacrifice is the essence of the Christian life. Jesus always declared what such meant to those who would follow Him. "The foxes have holes," he said, "and the birds of the air nests but the Son of Man hath not where to lay His head."

Such a decision implies a readiness to do the duty which lies before us. Orpah failed in this but Ruth stood the test. "Let the dead bury their dead," said Jesus. "Go thou and follow Me." Such a decision shows a purpose to follow Christ forever. Ruth did not say "I'll try the life in your country for a while and see how I like it." Ruth burnt her

TAFT SENDS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Absolute Power of Appropriation Should be Taken Away From Those Who Have Proved Unfit to Exercise it Properly.

Serious Situation Has Arisen in the Island Owing to The Contumacious Conduct of People's Representatives.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 10.—For the want of a quorum the House today took no action on the president's message recommending remedial legislation for the island of Porto Rico.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—President Taft today sent to congress a special message recommending legislation at the present extra session, amending the Foraker act under which Porto Rico is governed. The president directs the attention of congress to affairs on the island, saying particularly on what he terms "a situation of unusually gravity" developed through the failure of the legislative assembly of Porto Rico to pass the usual appropriation bills, leaving the island without support after June 30 next.

Porto Ricans have forgotten the generosity on the United States, the president says, in the desire of certain of the island's political leaders for power, and he adds that the present situation indicates that the United States has gone too far in the extension of political power to the Porto Ricans. He concludes that the absolute power of appropriation should be taken away from "those who have shown themselves too irresponsible to enjoy it."

The president suggests to congress the wisdom of submitting to the appropriation committee the question of qualifying some of the provisions of the fundamental act as to the respective jurisdiction of the executive council and the legislative assembly. But no action of this kind, the president says, should be begun until the Foraker act be amended so that when the legislative assembly shall adjourn without making the appropriation necessary to carry on the government, sums equal to the appropriations made in the previous year for the respective purposes shall be drawn by the warrant of the auditor on the treasurer and remitted by the governor.

Such a provision applies to the legislatures of the Philippines and Hawaii and "it has prevented in those two countries any misuse of the power of appropriation."

The president reviews the establishment of the present government for Porto Rico by the Foraker act. He says the statute directing how the expenses of the government are to be provided leaves some doubt whether this function is not committed solely to the executive council but in practice

Senators Have Tilt During Tariff Debate

By Associated Press. Washington, May 10.—In a tilt between Senators Aldrich and Beveridge when the consideration of the tariff bill was resumed today Senator Aldrich said:

"I have given thirty years to consideration of these matters and while I may not have the ability of the senator from Indiana, yet, such as I have I have brought to this question, and if the senator will give a fraction of time to the consideration of these matters that I have given he will serve his constituency and the country better than by proclaiming to everybody a lack of information."

—Mr. W. L. Nicholson is building a residence on Louise Avenue, in Piedmont Park.

McIntyre Begins Closing Plea For Capt. Hains

By Associated Press. Flushing, N. Y., May 10.—When court opened today John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for Captain Peter C. Hains, on trial for killing William E. J. Annis, began the closing plea to the jury and deliver his charge tomorrow morning.

Mr. McIntyre said his summing up would occupy about four hours. There is possibility that the case may go to the jury late today but it is more likely Justice Garretson will adjourn after both sides have their last words to the jury and deliver his charge tomorrow morning.

Lion Hunter Brings Low Big Rhinoceros

By Associated Press. Nairobi, British East Africa, May 10.—A bulky bull rhinoceros is the latest Roosevelt when the hunter fired. The prize wrested from the jungle by Col. Roosevelt was 14 paces, and the animal fell dead. Naturalists of the party are presently busy preparing trophies which were brought down to Mr. Roosevelt and his son Kermit are busy with the Roosevelt bringing in daily. Forty-five skins have been prepared for Smithsonian of game, including the big rhino, haven't Institute at Washington.