

White Firemen Before Board of Arbitration

Georgia Board Meets to Settle Differences Between Railroads and White Firemen of That State—Many Witnesses.

Vice-President Kelly of the Firemen Makes Statement—Wants Fair Treatment and Nothing More.

At Atlanta, Ga., June 22.—When the Georgia Railroad arbitration board met this morning to begin taking testimony in the dispute in the case between the railroad and its white firemen, there were about fifty witnesses for the employees in the Piedmont assembly.

It was evident from the opening that the strikers proposed to demand as wide a latitude as possible in the nature of testimony. Vice President Kelly of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, said:

This is a simple story of ours, simply told in our homely way. We do not know much of law or rules of evidence; we do know our wrongs and our sufferings. If we are to be fairly treated and if you gentlemen are to get at the facts in this case, you must let us tell our tale in our own way.

Death of Rev. F. J. Murdock

By Associated Press. Salisbury, N. C., June 22.—Rev. Francis J. Murdock, one of the leading Episcopal clergymen in the South, died suddenly at his home here early today of heart failure.

He was 63 years of age and was a Confederate veteran.

Additional Details. Special to The News. Salisbury, N. C., June 22.—Rev. Dr. F. J. Murdock died almost suddenly in Charleston, S. C., this morning at 1 o'clock where he and his wife were visiting his sister.

He was a native of Buncombe county, an ex-Confederate soldier, president of the Salisbury and Vance Cotton Mills, and secretary-treasurer of the Perpetual Building and Loan.

Government Won First Point

Special to The News. Asheville, June 22.—The government won the first point in the case against Breeze and others, alleged bank wreckers, when Judge Newman this morning ruled as the burden of proof that the bill of indictment was defective on the defendants.

Court records were introduced to show irregularity in drawing the jury and that the indictment was not returned in open court.

It is possible that the case may end tonight.

Blount Will Appeal

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., June 22.—It was announced that Avery Blount, condemned to death for the murder of "Doc" Broadland, his wife and daughter, will take an appeal to the United States supreme court.

WANTS PARIS GREEN ON THE FREE LIST

By Associated Press. Washington, June 22.—When the senate met today Senator Aldrich on behalf of the finance committee, offered amendments to several paragraphs of the tariff bill which has been previously passed over.

Senator Tillman called attention to the desirability in the interest of the farmers, of placing Paris green and London purple on the free list in connection with arsenic and, upon suggestion of Mr. Aldrich he proposed an amendment to the free list, which included them with arsenic.

Mr. Aldrich's desire to have this paragraph approved met an objection from Senator Jones of Washington, who thought a duty should be placed on arsenic, and consideration of the paragraph was postponed.

After Part of China's Loan

New York, June 22.—Willard D. Straight, who recently resigned his position as head of the Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs of the State Department, sailed today for Europe en route to China. Mr. Straight is going to China as the representative of J. P. Morgan & Co., and other New York banking firms who are interested in procuring a part of the loan which China is presently to issue.

Negro Charged With Criminal Assault

Special to The News. Wadesboro, N. C., June 22.—John Davis was arrested yesterday near Polkton, charged with an assault, with an attempt to commit rape upon Hattie Jones.

The offense was committed on June 11th. Davis was given a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon and held for the action of the next grand jury. Hattie Jones bears a good reputation and there is much indignation against Davis. Both parties are negroes.

Shot Woman, Then Committed Suicide

By Associated Press. Erie, Pa., June 22.—Charles Ulry, said to be son of a wealthy undertaker of New York, shot and slightly injured Beatrice Kelly, early today and then committed suicide by shooting himself.

Negro Baptist Sanitarium

New Orleans, La., June 22.—The negro Baptist sanitarium, one of the few hospitals in the United States for negroes exclusively, and supported by negroes, opened today. Mayor Behran delivered the address.

Long Buying at Noon

New York, June 22.—Large buying of U. S. Steel, Harrimans and Reading were the features of the noon advance.

OFFICIALS BUSY ON MURDER MYSTERY

By Associated Press. New Orleans, June 22.—With one Chinaman in custody in this city and another detained in Schenectady, and a report that a third was held under suspect in Revelstoke, British Columbia, the mystery of the murder of Elsie Sigel was still unsolved today.

All evidence obtainable by the authorities indicated that the man under arrest in Schenectady was not Leon Ling in whose room the body of Elsie Sigel was found.

New York, June 22.—Chu Gain, manager of the Port Arthur restaurant, who was arrested Saturday, charged with aiding and abetting in the escape of Leon Ling and Chun Sin, was discharged in Tombs court.

Held as Witness

In the belief that his testimony might be of help in unraveling the mystery of the murder of Elsie Sigel, and placed in a house of detention, and held as a witness.

Think They Have Leon Ling

Pittsburg, June 22.—The Pittsburg police say that they have arrested Leon Ling, the Chinese wanted in New York, in connection with the Sigel murder.

The Chinese has been released. He is from New York, answers to description but is apparently not Leon Ling.

Princess Born to Queen of Spain—Everybody Happy

By Associated Press. La Granja, Spain, June 22.—Queen Victoria gave birth to a daughter at 6:25 a. m. today.



A SIGN OF METROPOLITANISM. You Don't Hear Conversation Like the Above in Such Places as Greensboro, Gastonia, or Leno.

Dr. Ross, Morganton, Believes That Biggers was Sane When He Killed J. G. Hood Feb. 9

The Expert Based His Answer on the Two Hypothetical Questions Propounded to Jury by Either Side in Trial.

Alienists on The Witness Stand All Morning—Mr. H. H. Hood Told the Story of Events Leading Up to Tragedy.

The state propounded its hypothetical question this morning and scored a point when Dr. Ross, of Morganton, answered by saying that under the conditions described in this question, as well as in that asked by the defense, he would think Biggers was sane.

On cross-examination, however, he answered a number of hypothetical questions propounded by the defense favorably to the theory of Biggers' insanity.

Dr. Ross made a splendid witness. His answers were quick and ready and always to the point. He was as unbiased and impartial a witness as has been introduced at all and every answer he made was a convincing one.

Dr. S. M. Crowell was also examined and allowed himself to be somewhat confused on cross-examination by the state.

Dr. C. M. Strong made a good witness, too, for the state, holding vigorously against the insanity theory.

It was a battle royal today, largely between Mr. McClammy, for the state, and Mr. Keerans, for the defense. Both had evidently read the medical books on insanity, and knew as much about its theory as the experts; in some instances more.

Officer Hunter's Testimony. The state had its innings in the Biggers trial yesterday afternoon, the defense resting at about midday. The state made its first serious inroad upon the testimony which the defense had secured to prove the insanity of Biggers when, sandwiched in between his ravings from the square to the cell and carried on for days afterward, Biggers quietly asked that his lawyers, Maxwell & Keerans, be notified of what he had done. The state will insist in its argument that this was a lucid, reasonable, logical thing to do, and that it goes to show that the defendant was not an insane man.

In Mr. H. H. Hood, too, brother of the deceased, the prosecution strengthened its case. Among other things, of the Royal family, the Premier and a number of high court personages, were hastily summoned to the palace. The birth of a princess is particularly pleasing to both King and Queen, as they had hoped that the child, the third, would be a girl. The first two children are boys.

Mr. Hood testified to hearing Biggers' fondness for fine horses, some of his conversations with witness prior to the shooting and his remarks to Policeman Hunter at the time of his arrest.

Mr. H. H. Hood on the Business Failure. Mr. Hood gave at length the prosecution's side of the disastrous venture of the J. G. Hood Company. The witness had been asked to go into this deal and would have done so, probably, if the first idea of buying the Henry M. Nathan business had been carried out. When this idea was abandoned and the other proposition was decided upon of securing the stand now occupied by the Myers Company—then Mr. H. H. Hood balked, and also seriously advised Biggers not to go into the scheme.

In all his contact with Biggers, witness said, he noticed nothing to indicate an unbalanced mind. There was a hot legal battle over the defense's question as to whether witness had not heard J. G. Hood, in the presence of Biggers, say that he had lost money in a bucket shop. It was finally admitted as possibly showing something tending to unbalance Biggers' mind.

Mr. Hood answered affirmatively, but declared that his brother had said the money he lost was his own and not a cent belonged to the J. G. Hood Company.

Mr. H. H. Hood was recalled to the stand this morning by the defense and asked where his brother was living at the time that he was killed. He stated at Twelfth and Tryon streets.

Hypothetical Question. Dr. S. M. Crowell was then called to the stand and asked the hypothetical question framed by the prosecution. In it was embraced all the evidence that has been adduced by the state as to the defendant's early life and habits.

Re-Direct Examination. Doctor, what is a hallucination? asked Judge Osborne. The state objected on the grounds that the matter had been gone over before.

The objection was over-ruled. The question was repeated. A disturbance of sensation without physical basis, was the answer.

The state objected to the witness reading from a note-book, and this was replaced in his pocket. Is an hallucination an evidence of insanity? Yes, one of them.

State whether or not that is one of the highest evidences of insanity. Yes.

Suppose that the prisoner, reasoning without evidence, thought Hood intended to take his life, telling Paul Chatlam that Hood had threatened him, and telling his wife his life was in the hands of Hood, assuming this to be true, and if Hood had made no such threat, would you think that the defendant was sane? Yes.

Now, doctor, state whether or not, in your opinion, the defendant was sane or insane at the time of the killing of J. G. Hood? I could not say without other information, was the answer.

Assuming this state of facts to be true would you say the defendant knew right from wrong? I cannot say.

Why? asked Mr. McClammy, who conducted the examination. Because I don't know the condition of his mind.

How could you answer the hypothetical question asked by the defense, then? I combined the things that I knew with the hypothetical facts.

If you had no personal knowledge of the circumstances and had had the same hypothetical question asked you how would you have answered that question? I would have answered it the same way.

Then, why can't you answer this one? I don't see the things as I saw them in the other.

Then you are influenced in your answer by your personal knowledge independent of the hypothetical facts? No.

Answers "Sane." After a more full explanation of the question Dr. Crowell answered that if the hypothetical facts should be found true he would say the defendant was sane.

Then, doctor, in your opinion, did the defendant know right from wrong? No.

The witness was then turned over to the defense for the examination which had been deferred.

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Major Grant Says Charges Are Unfounded

STATE STILL CALLING EXPERTS

Dr. James R. Alexander was the first witness called this afternoon by the state. Do you think you can express an opinion satisfactory to yourself based on a hypothetical question as to the sanity or insanity of a person.

Dr. Alexander stated that he had read both hypothetical questions, and when he was asked gave it as his opinion that the defendant was sane at the time of the killing of Hood. He also stated that in his opinion the defendant knew right from wrong.

Cross-Examination. What is the difference between a delusion and a illusion? A delusion is based upon a fact but is a perception wrongly carried out. What is a paranoia? I could not give you the definition of it.

You don't claim to be an expert on insanity, do you? No, I do not. Assuming the jury should find as a fact that the defendant went to Chatlam's office and told him Hood was going to kill them both and there was no evidence of such a threat by Hood, what, in your opinion, was the condition of his mind?

It may have been a delusion. I would not say he was insane. The man may have had a motive. But, suppose he had no motive would you say he was sane? Unless I had something else to base my opinion on.

Suppose a man should see another man coming down the street and think that the other man was a horse and try to put a bridle on him, what would you say about him? He might be sane. Perfectly sane? Yes, I have seen people do such things.

Suppose a man thought himself a mule and put a bridle on himself and trot up and down the streets, would you say he was sane? He might be. Suppose a man might think himself a clock and stand on the street and move his hand like a pendulum, would he be sane? He might be sane.

So, according to your idea of what it would take to make him insane, a man must consider himself a horse, a mule and a clock, all together, is it? Well, I didn't say that. Suppose a man had delirium tremens and imagined he saw a snake, what would that be? It might be an illusion or a delusion. Would you say that he was insane? I would say that he was drunk.

If the jury should find that the defendant was insane at the time he killed Hood, state in your opinion would Biggers have known right from wrong? Suppose the jury should find that Biggers was acting under an insane delusion, believing that Hood was going to kill him, state whether or not he knew right from wrong? No.

Suppose the jury should find that on the Sunday mentioned in the evidence, Biggers was going around peeping through cracks, looking for people who were not there, etc.? I would say that was the action of an insane man.

Suppose this man became wild and incoherent a few days after the killing and failed to recognize his friends what would that indicate? That he was suffering from hysteria.

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Declares Statements of Hackman Regarding His Alleged Relations With Kelly Woman are Totally False

"Only a Part of Black-mail Scheme, he Declares—Thinks Some One is Endeavoring to Oust Him.

Special to The News. Raleigh, June 22.—A big crowd listened from 11 to 1 o'clock to Major Hiram L. Grant, clerk of the United States district and circuit courts here, on the witness stand in police court his relations with Maude Kelly, in a sensation growing out of testimony by William Jones, hackman, that he frequently drove Major Grant, to the Kelly place and conveyed her and other women to his apartments.

Grant charges the whole story is a fabrication, growing out of blackmail and an effort on somebody's part to oust him from his official position. He explained that he was induced by an interested attorney to loan \$1,000 on the house, the Kelly woman occupied and because he was ashamed of this, managed to purchase and then sell to clear himself of the affair.

The court still has on trial William Jones for illegal relations with the Kelly woman, the latter being white. Major Grant, had in court J. N. Holding, as counsel, to protect his interests although there is no action the court can take in regard to him.

Gov. Approves Actors Pardon

By Associated Press. Hirsburg, Pa., June 22.—Governor Stuart approved the action of the board of pardons which recommended a pardon to James B. Gentry, an actor who killed Madge Yorke.

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Goods Do Not Grow Old on the Shelves of the Merchants Who Advertise in The News

Two More Kings of Forest Brought Low

By Associated Press. Naizha, British East Africa, June 22.—All members of the Roosevelt expedition, at present in camp on Lioetta Plains, in Sotik district, are in excellent health.

Theodore Roosevelt has shot another lion, while a very large tawny maned lion has fallen before the rifle of Kermit.

This animal holds the record for size on the present expedition. Kermit also has killed two cheetahs. In addition the party has secured three giraffes, two eland, six topi, and a large number of minor antelope. All skins are being preserved for the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

IN DEFENSE OF MRS. GOULD'S REPUTATION

By Associated Press. New York, June 22.—The task of rebutting the testimony of using profane language and intoxication on the part of Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould, who is suing her husband, Howard Gould, for separation and alimony, was continued at the trial today.

The array of rebuttal witnesses includes housemaids, butlers, gardeners, and various other employees from the Gould estates in Port Washington and Lynchburg, Va., and stewards and other servants from the Gould yacht Niagara.

Proves Good Witness. William W. Lynn, proprietor of the Carrol Hotel in Lynchburg, Va., testified in regard to Mrs. Gould's stay at the Hotel in November, 1906, when the defense contended that Dustin J. Kernan and Mrs. Gould were together and ate their meals in Mrs. Gould's rooms. The witness produced a bill dated November 19, 1906, made to Mrs. Gould, charging her \$21 for 1 1/2 days' board at the Carrol hotel. The bill showed only one meal served in Mrs. Gould's room.