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Public Awaits Acquittal Of Red Widow

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The Impression General That The State Failed to Make Out its Case —Mighty Throng Flocked to Trial.

Unexplained Absence of Juror Causes Suspension of Afternoon Session. Rumor Has it That Other, May be Arrested

By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The public awaits with confidence the acquittal of Madame Hargherita Steinheil, accused of the murder of her husband, Adolphe and stepmother Madame Japy.

The impression is general that the state has not made a case, originally charging murder. The prosecution modified the allegations as the trial progressed, finally eliminating the charge of patricide, admitting that the woman might have been an accomplice rather than a principal.

Madame Steinheil, confident and smiling, entered the courtroom to-day, having recovered from the physical collapse of yesterday.

Anticipating acquittal friends arranged to spirit the "Red Widow" away to some quiet spot in the country where she may recuperate from the effects of the ordeal.

When the curtain rose to-day on the final big legal drama which has thrilled France to the exclusion of everything else, it seemed that all of Paris clamored at the doors of the palace of justice.

Dramatists, playwrights, officials and other celebrities were present. Many women thronged the room.

Sickness of Juror Causes Hitch.

The resumption of the trial this afternoon with argument for the defense by M. Aubin, was delayed through the unexplained absence of the foreman of the jury. He is reported ill.

The judge dispatched a physician to attend him, in the meanwhile suspending the court session.

It is reported that madame's cook, Marietta Wolf, who is suspected of holding the key to the mystery, and her son, Alexander, are in imminent danger of arrest.

Intense Excitement.

A supplementary juror was substituted in place of the foreman, suffering with bronchitis, and the case was resumed.

Excitement was created the moment the proceedings opened, when Marietta Wolf pushed her way to the bar and demanded in a loud voice that, as she was mentioned as an accomplice she wanted to be heard. A sharp wrangled between the judge and counsel for the defense, and the judge abruptly closed the incident.

—A 12 piece band will furnish music at the Auditorium skating rink Monday night.

BOY KILLED BY A WOOD SAW

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13.—There was a fatal accident at Wakefield, this county, last afternoon, which cost the life of Joseph Horton, aged 14 years, a son of Charles T. Horton, of Wakefield.

Young Horton was helping to run a steam wood saw and was entagled in the belt in such a way as to be hurled backwards against a pile of wood. He sustained internal injuries from which he died.

The funeral was held at Wakefield today.

Boys Arrested For Larceny

Special to the News.

Lenoir, Nov. 13.—Thursday afternoon two boys named Clyde Price and Sam Herman, ages 16 and 19 years, respectively, were before 'Squire C. A. Tuttle on the charge of receiving and concealing stolen money. It seems that these boys were on the train last Saturday in company with another young man by the name of Cline, who was arrested by a deputy sheriff near Hudson, and after Cline's arrest he called the boys to him and gave them the money that it was alleged he had stolen. The deputy brought his prisoner to Lenoir and a preliminary hearing was had on Monday morning.

In the case of young Price a nol prosse was entered. Herman waived examination and was bound over to court in the sum of $30. He was unable to furnish the required bond and was sent to jail. Cline is also in jail, being unable to furnish bond in the sum of $300.

FURNITURE MAY COST MORE

Chicago, Il., Nov. 13.—The National Furniture Manufacturers' Association, representing the leading furniture makers of thec ountry, met in annual session at the Auditorium today.

Statements made by prominent members of the association indicated that action will probably be taken looking to an advance of 10 per cent. in the price of furniture, to take effect at the opening of the spring season in January.

New Charlotte Concern.

Special to the News.

Raleigh, Nov. 13.—A charter was issued to-day for the Dixon-Witherspoon Co., Charlotte, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by T. W. Dixon and others for a mercantile business.

News Forecast Coming Week

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—President Taft will leave Washington Thursday on the Mayflower, and will arrive in Norfolk the following morning to participate in the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association. For the following day he has accepted an invitation to address the students of Hampton Institute.

It is expected that when Senator Aldrich addresses the New York Chamber of Commerce Thursday night he will review the work of the National Monetary Commission and outline what he hopes to accomplish in Congress this winter in the way of currency reform. The commission is to hold its first meeting in Washington Saturday.

The trial of Patrick Calhoun on a charge of having offered a bribe to a supervisor is scheduled to begin at San Francisco Monday.

On Monday former Sheriff H. Shipp of Chattanooga and five codefendants will be arraigned at the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States to receive their sentence for contempt of court in permitting the lynching of the negro Johnson in Chattanooga three years ago, while his case was pending in the United States court. The court has the option of either fining or imprisoning the men or inflicting both penalties, and no intimation has been given as to what course may be pursued.

Old soldiers of both the gray and the blue will unite Monday in ceremonies attending the unveiling of the monument erected by the State of Massachusetts to the memory of its soldiers who lost their lives in the battle of Baton Rouge and now lie buried in the national cemetery there. Among the prominent speakers will be Governor Draper of Massachusetts and Governor Sanders of Louisiana.

The second annual convention of the Mississippi to Atlantic Inland Waterway association will meet in Jacksonville, Fla., Monday for the purpose of considering the project of an inland waterway connecting the Mississippi and Apalachicola rivers and thence across the Floriday peninsula to the Atlantic.

A national apple show will be held in Spokane during the week. The announced purpose of the affair is to popularize the apple as a national food and fruit and to call public attention to the fact that the United States and Canada now produce an annual crop of thirty-five million barrels of the best apples grown anywhere in the world.

Notable speakers will be heard at the National Farm Land Congress, which is to hold a five-day session in Chicago for the purpose of interesting the people of the United States generally in the advantage of farm life.

The joint meeting in Cincinnati of the National Municipal League and the American Civic Association promises to be a notable gathering, distingushed by the presence of men and women who have been leaders in the nationwide movement for the making of a Beautiful America. With reports of achivements of vast importance to hundreds of communities, there will be discussions relative to future activities, led by experts in city planning, forestry, school gardens, tree culture, play grounds, the abtement of the billboard and smoke nuissances and the preservation of such scenic beauty as Niagara Falls and the Yosemite.

The Commissioners of Agriculture of the South will hold their eleventh annual convention in Jackson, Miss., with representatives of all the Southern States in attendance.

Developments of the budget controversy in England, the situation in Greece, the visit of the young Portuguese king at Windsor and the celebration of the episcopal jubilee of Pope Pius X. will be among the events figuring in the cable news of the week.

The South to Uncle Sam—"YOU HAVE ANOTHER EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE THAT LYNCHINGS ARE NOT SECTIONAL!"

ALL QUIET IN CAIRO, ILL. ONCE MORE

By Associated Press.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 13.—Orders for the demobilization of the militia which occupied the city since yesterday, growing out of the lynching, are expected today.

There is no signs of the renewal of the mob spirit.

Arthur Alexander the negro accused of complicity in murdering Nnna Pelley, was escorted by troops, and taken away to Kankakee, a point so far removed from Cairo that no attempt to lynch him is probable, under present conditions public opinion conceded that there is no chance of indicting the members of Thursday night's mob.

Seventy Million Dollar Concern Planned

By Associated Press.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 13.—The formation of the Canadian Steel Corporation, by the proposed $70,000,000 merger of the Dominion Steel and Iron Company and the Dominion Coal Company, is made possible by the agreement of President Ross, of the Dominion Coal Co., to transfer his holdings to a syndicate of Toronto capitalists.

President at White House.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Taft returned at 10 o'clock after a brief visit to Connecticut. His train was slightly delayed by the bursting of a pipe connecting the President's car with the car ahead. Secretry Carpenter and his brother Henry W. Taft met him at the station. He was driven immediately to the White House.

SERIOUS FIRE OCCURS AT TAYLORSVILLE

Special to the News.

Statesville, Nov. 13.—Fire which started in the O. L. Holler building at Taylorsville this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock destroyed the Holler building and the R. F. Tuttle building next door, both frame structures.

The flames are supposed to have originated in the office of the Bell Telephone Company in the second floor of the Holler building and when discovered were making rapid headway. The telephone operator, a Mr. Allen, and a young man who was spending the night with the operator, had close calls.

The first floor of the Holler building was occupied by the Holler Drug Company, and Dr. Holler's office. The stock of drugs and the doctor's instruments, valued at about $3,500 were totally destroyed but this loss is partially covered by insurance.

The Holler building was worth probably $1,500 and the Tuttle building about $800 with no insurance on either building.

The Tuttle building was used as a pool room and the pool tables were saved.

Taylorsville has no modern fire fighting apparatus and all that saved the other buildings was the heavy brick walls of the O. F. Poole Co. and the work of a bucket brigade which fought the flames heroically.

Carried Pistol In Stocking

And Gave it to Negro Man Before the Row at Colored Dance' Declares Witness in Case Against Negro Girl.

Henry Burch, colored, who was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Earnhardt and Hunter and was found to have a pair of knucks in his possession, plead guilty this morning to the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and was fined $10 and the costs, the knucks being confiscated. Mr. L. B. Williams represented the defendant.

Sallie Davis, colored, was the prosecuting witness in the case against W. B. Sadler, Lillie Moore and Willette Gibson, all colored, and charged with conducting a disorderly house in Oiltown. The witness declared that a crowd of men and women had been at Sadler's house all the week and had been "carrying on 'mos ridic'lously." Thursday she said she heard a woman scream in the house "an' we made shore she wuz bein' killed."

The defendants were found guilty of the charge preferred against them and each was fined $10 and one-third of the costs.

There was another case against the Gibson woman in which she was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, Jess Morrow, colored declaring that it was she who gave the pistol to Harris, the negro who shot up the colored dance Monday night and who is now serving a four months' sentence as the result. The witness said the defendant pulled the weapon from her stocking and gave it to Harris when he attempted to use it on him in the pool room just before the trouble in the hall. The woman declared positively that it was not a pistol she gave the negro but only a cigarette. Another witness was examined who saw the defendant take something from her stocking and give the man though he could not say that it was a pistol. In order that Harris, who is now on the roads, might be seen and a statement from him as to what the woman gave him obtained the case was continued.

Raleigh's New Playhouse.

Special to the News.

Raleigh, Nov. 13.—Night and day forces are at work on the Grand theater, the substantial new vaudeville and moving picture play house on the east side of Dayetteville street near the capital square, the purpose being to have the opening performance November 15. The theater seats 1,200 people.

New Service to Texas.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 13.—The Rock Island management has perfected arrangements for the inauguration tomorrow of a new train service between Kansas City and Fort Worth. The new train, which will be known as the Texas Limited, will leave this city daily at 5:45 p. m., and reach Fort Worth the folowing morning.

TO PRESERVE HOME OF D. BOONE

Winston-Salem, Nov. 13.—A deed has just been executed to the Daniel Boone Memorial association for three acres of land in Davidson county where the traditional site of the Boone cabin is located. The association has decided to build a cabin exactly like the original, if possible, and store within it certain relics of the Boone family, and preserve the place. The site of the cabin is on a bluff on the Yadkin river, in Boone township near Boone's ford and Boone's cave.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ADJOURNS

Special to the News.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 13.—The Teachers' Association adjourned this morning after a short business session. The next meeting will be held at Raleigh.

Officers are: President, Miss Annie Wetmore, of Duke.

Vice president, Miss Bettie Nash, of Charlotte.

Recording secretary, Miss Edith Royster, of Raleigh.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Charlotte Brown of this city.

The committee to prepare the program for next year i sMisses Mary Graham, of Greensboro; Lillian Jenkins of this city, and Lelia Jones of Durham.

HEAVY SALE OF LEAF AT WINSTON

Special to The News.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 13.—Sales of leaf tobacco on the local market have been larger this week than at any time this fall, but the warehousemen have been able to handle the large breaks in good shape. Farmers and buyers are expecting increased sales as long as the present good season for handling the weed continues. The market is larger than last year and the warehousemen anticipate no trouble in handling all the weed that comes this way. Prices have advanced and the reason given for this is that the quality is showing up much better. The American and Imperial Tobacco Companies are buying large quantities of leaf. The Imperial has two buyers on the market.

Funeral of Dr. Cotten.

Special to the News.

Raleigh, Nov. 13.—The remains of Dr. A. T. Cotten were carried to Morrisville yesterday morning for interment. The funeral service was held from the residence of his cousin, Dr. J. R. Rogers, on Hillsboro street, by Rev. A. J. Moncrief, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church. Dr. Cotten was an active member of the Tabernacle church and a member of the board of deacons of that church.

WILL GO AFTER SO-CALLED SUGAR TRUST

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Secretary of the Treasury McVeigh announces he will probe to the bottom the scandal growing out of frauds committed in the New York customs house by the so-called Sugar Trust agents.

He proposes to renovate the service and will shoulder the responsibility for a sweeping investigation.

Attorney General Wickersham is working in conjunction with the treasury department and is gathering evidence. Mr. McVeigh hints he will go beyond merely discovering and punishing the guilty parties.

Noted Journalist Dead.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—Raymond Patterson, for 15 years Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, died this morning.

Hobo Caused Great Excitement on The President's Train

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—A meandering "hobo," seeking shelter from a ticket-hunting conductor on board the Federal Express, from Boston to Washington last night, wandered haplessly into President Taft's private car, the Mayflower, locked himself in thekitchen, and created the greatest excitement of all the president's travels.

The incident occurred just outside of Bridgeport, Conn., and it was the authorities of that town to whom the hobo was delivered by Jimmie Sloan, a secret service man.

Leaving New Haven at midnight, two local day coaches were placed on the express ahead of the president's car.

From one of these the hobo found his way into the front end of the Mayflower. The cook was asleep and the hobo darted into the kitchen and bolted the door.

While the train was speeding toward Bridgeport the cook tried to get into the kitchen, and later forced an entrance, finding the hobo crouched in a corner. He pounced on the unfortunate and a wild commotion summoned Sloan, who said polite things to the tramp, who claimed he was a brakeman.

He was handed over to the Bridgeport police. The president in the meantime was snoozing away in a stateroom at the rear end of the car in blissful ignorance of the excitement.

MESSAGE FROM TEDY.

By Associated Press.

Mombasa, British East Africa, Nov. 13.—Colonel Roosevelt, in a direct message to the hunting expedition here, states there is nothing wrong with him or his party.

"Hold-Up" Story Exploded

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—The sensational story of a daring hold-up of a surburban train was exploded when the police forced a confession from the "Victim," Charles Best, 18 years old, paymaster of a contracting concern, that he permitted himself to be robbed and drugged by a friend so he could "buy bulldogs and diamonds" with the $800 which was entrusted to him to pay off employes.

THE GOVERNOR ENDORSES ACTION

Thinks Ministers Can Render Valuable Assistance In Campaign Against Tuberculosis.

Dr. C. A. Julian, assistant secretry of the State Board of Health, has sent out lettetrs to the ministers of theh state asking their co-operation in the organized campaign which is to be made against tuberculosis, and this action is heartily endorsed by Governor W. W. Kitchin, as is evidenced in the following letter which he has sent to Dr. Julian:

"State of North Carolina,
"Executive Department,
"Raleigh, November 11, 1909.

"Dr. C. A. Julian,
"Thomasville, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—

"Your letter of the 9th, has been received. I feel sure that the ministers of the state will be glad to co-operate with your organization in the crusade against tuberculosis. Their active interest in the matter and their discussion of it will result in very great good to the people of this state. I am very glad that you wrote to the ministers, in an effort to enlist their services in behalf of the public health.

"Let me again assure you of my thorough sympathy with you touching this subject.

"With best wishes.

"Yours truly,
"W. W. KITCHEN,
"Governor."

Macfarland Resigned.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—Henry B. F. Macfarland, the president of the board of commisisoners of the District of Columbia, resigned today, to take effect on December 11th.

MAN KILLED IN EXPLOSION ON NEW RAILROAD

Special to The News.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 13.—Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the remains of Mr. Jesse Ball, a foreman with a construction gang on the new Southbound railroad, were brought here from Jackson Hill, Davidson county, where on Thursday evening he was almost instantly killed by the premature explosion of a dynamite charge which had been set for the purpose of blasting, the force of the explosion blowing a missile through the face of the unfortunate man. He was thirty-one years old and leaves a young wife who was visiting in Key West, Florida, when notified of the tragic death of her husband.

Two colored employes working under Mr. Ball were injured at the same time, though it is not believed either will result fatally. Contractor Rose is grading the section on which the accident occurred.

Local Cotton Market 14.25

Selling Slow—Prices Steady—Weather Has Been Favorable And Will Increase the Yield —No Cotton Stored.

The cotton market has been following practically the same course as yesterday. On the local market the staple is bringing 14.25. It opened up this morning at 14 cents, but has been gradually climbing until it reached the highest about noon today. Selling is slow. Only about 125 bales were placed on the market.

January futures closed today at noon at 14.58, 9 points higher than the close yesterday. New York spots were 14.75 today.

A message came to a local dealer today saying that more cotton was found in one warehouse last year in Rock Hill, than can be found in all the warehouses in Yorke county this year. This shows that the farmers have been selling rapidly and reflects the fact that very little cotton is in storage anywhere. It has been sold almost as fast as it was taken from the gin and the farmers took advantage of the high prices.

This has been an nuusually favorable year for the farmer. Heretofore he has been pressed with his accounts with the merchants and fertilizer furnishers when the market was low and he had to sell part of his crop at least in order to pay off the indebtedness. And heretofore the season has opened up with low prices, which have been working against the producer.

This year the matter has been greatly changed the season opened up with high prices and the farmers have not failed to take advantage of them. He has been selling fast and paying up his debts. Now his creditors are not in a position to push him and if he cares to hold the remainder of his crop he can do so. This tends to keep the market up and everything is favorable for continued high prices.

The weather has been a blessing for the harvesting. The yield will be swelled by the warmth and sunshine that has prevailed for some time.

"Reports from Europe," says the New York Commercial, "are to the effect that Continental mills have little cotton, and the same thing is true of many American mills. Spot men are very anxious that the market should find a level some place to give them a fair chance to see whether or not they can sell the mills cotton.

"The statistical position of the market is something that is beginning to command more attention than it has. Up to date the movement has been so heavy that it has been no index to the size of the crop, but from now on into-sight figures will furnish interesting comparison with those of last year. At this time last year the movement was very heavy indeed; this week last year there were 704,895 bales brought into sight. The movement from now on must be very much smalled than that of last year, and unless the difference is offset by a corresponding decrease in spinners' takings the visible supply will soon become a bullish argument. Up to date takings have run well up with those of last year, but the heavy movement offset this fact. It remains to be seen whether or not the taking figures can grow smaller by comparison with those of last year, as the into-sight figures are sure to do.

It has been evident for several days that the bull clique has been simply scalping, but there is well founded rumor in the market that these scalping operations do not cover all that they are doing and that they are quietly building up a line of long Mays that they intend to hold on to this time to use as a club against the New York-Liverpool stradlers who are short that option in this market."

Post Master of Washington.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Charles P. Granfield, first assistant post master general, was appointed city post master of Washington succeeding the late Benjamin F. Barnes, for 25 years in the postal service.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brown and Rev. A. A. McGeachy are attending the football game in Davidson to-day.