

Missouri Supreme Court Grants Dr. Hyde a New Trial

Man Convicted of Murdering Col. Thomas Swope, and Charged With Series of Brutal Crimes, Wins Fight For New Trial.

It is Claimed Former Verdict Was Product of Passion and Prejudice—Doctor Has Been in Kansas City Jail—History of Case.

St. Louis, April 11.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde, convicted after a sensational trial of the murder of Col. Thomas Swope, a millionaire philanthropist, has been granted a new trial by the Missouri supreme court, sitting in St. Louis.

The Missouri supreme court in setting aside the verdict of the trial court remanded Hyde to the custody of the marshal of St. Louis county without bail.

When the Missouri supreme court decision was announced, Hyde was in the Missouri state penitentiary at Joplin, Mo., where he had been confined since his conviction in 1909.

Hyde was admitted to her husband's cell and soon thereafter she was joined by the physician's wife, Mrs. Frank Walsh and A. Cleary.

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who sold Hyde the potassium as well as that of nurses in the Swope home and the typhoid patients, Hyde was convicted.

BANDITS RAID PALES VERDES—SEVERAL KILLED

El Paso, Tex., April 11.—Early advances from Guadalajara state that bandits from the territory of Tepeche have raided Pales Verdes, a small town in the Mascoota district of Jalisco, killing the local judge, Jos Montes de Oca and ten other revolutionists.

Specialists to Guadalajara from Meridia, the capital of Yucatan, tell of insurrections actively in the Southern states of Campeche and Yucatan. Plantations are being raided, it is declared, and a number of Jeniquin plants have been burned.

Exodus of Negroes To Canada

Guthrie, Okla., April 11.—The exodus of negroes from this state to Alberta, Canada, which started several months ago, is continuing despite the fact that it is not encouraged by the Canadian government.

Twenty negro farmers from near Falls, Lincoln county, left here last night to join the colony in Alberta.

They expect to take claims and immediately build homes and start their crops, after which their families, numbering in all about 200 persons, will join them.

It is said here that a colonization company is financing the negroes during the first season.

Camorrist trial not making much headway at present.

Viterbo, Italy, April 11.—Today's session of the Camorrist trial was occupied throughout with the cross-examination of Giacomo Ascortitore, at the conclusion of which an adjournment was taken until after Easter.

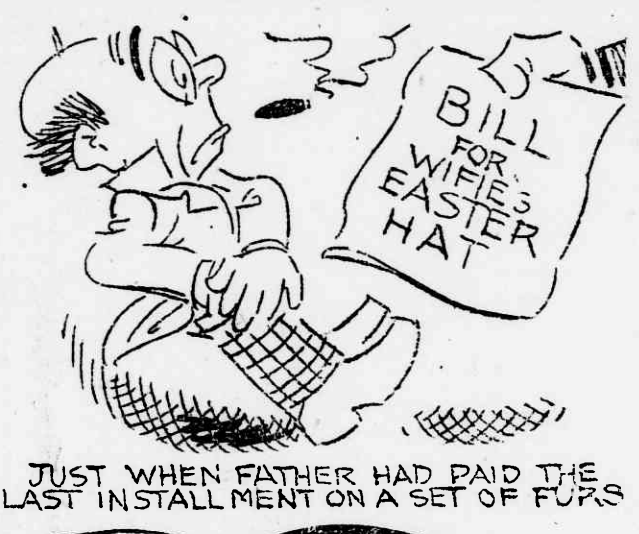
Ascortitore denounced Tommaso de Angelis and Gaetano Amedeo as the murderers of Genaro Cuccolo and his wife in order, the state alleges, to shield the real assassin.



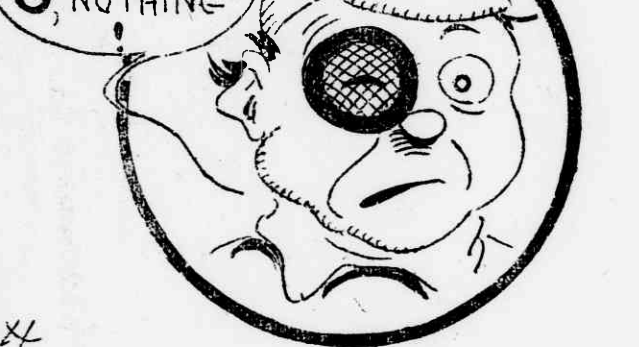
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JUST WHEN FATHER HAD PAID THE LAST INSTALLMENT ON A SET OF FURS



CARTOONLETS ON LIVE TOPICS!

Frank P. Drane Is Named As Assayer For U. S. Mint

To Decide On Legislative Program

By Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—At a caucus of house democrats to be held tonight it is expected that the legislative program of the extra session finally will be determined.

The prevailing opinion is that the ways and means committee will urge the caucus to take up first the Canadian reciprocity agreement and to allow time for hearings.

About to Locate "We." By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., April 11.—According to a story circulated here today, the Helium committee is in possession of the names of the persons referred to as "we" in the alleged controversy between Clarence S. Funk and Edward Hines, of the Union League Club, Chicago.

Advocates Commission Form. By Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., April 11.—Governor Wilson, in a special message to the legislature, urges the passage of a bill giving cities a commission form of government that provides for the initiative, referendum and recall.

Man to Be Liberated. Washington, April 11.—President Taft today ordered that A. J. Keton, of Elkhridge, Tenn., be released from the Lawrence county jail so that he may support his eleven motherless children. Keton was convicted of illicit distilling.

NEWS BUREAU. Congress Hall. (By H. E. C. BRYANT) Washington, April 11, 1911.

William Jennings Bryan is the greatest influence card that ever comes to Washington. He may have lost some of his popularity with the masses.

Chairman Edward W. Pott, of the house committee on claims, has appointed his clerks. J. R. Collier, of Louisville is to be his chief clerk.

Adjutant General Lester, of North Carolina, is here attending a meeting of the executive committee of the National Guard and the adjutant generals of the various states.

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Young Man Succeeds Colonel W. S. Pearson in Office Here, Congress Making it Obligatory to Appoint Expert.

Mr. Frank P. Drane, assistant to Col. W. S. Pearson, as director of the mint in Charlotte, has been named as assayer here and will take up his duties July 1, succeeding Col. Pearson in office.

Col. Pearson will resign at the expiration of his term of office and Mr. Drane, who is a young man and who has been efficient chemical assistant, will be the man in charge.

Under a recent ruling of congress none but an expert could be the director or the assayer of a mint, and as Col. Pearson was not an expert, but had held the office of assayer and employed an assistant all the while, it was evident from the first that he would not longer retain his position.

Mr. Drane will have full charge of the office here and no superintendent will be named. He may dictate the names of those who will assist him in the office.

Only by a strenuous fight in the last congress was the United States mint preserved to Charlotte. For a long time it was thought the building would be sold and that the mint would no longer be an asset of the Queen City.

Through the efforts of Carolina's representatives the assay office was retained and is today where it always has been next the post office.

There have been 12 assayers at the mint, and not one was an expert chemist.

They served in the following order: Col. John H. Wheeler, Col. B. S. Gaither, Green Caldwell, who was a member of congress; Judge James W. Osborne, father of Judge F. I. Osborne; Robt. Gibbon, father of Dr. R. L. Gibbon; Dr. I. W. Faison, of Salisbury; Col. Calvin J. Cowles, R. P. Waring, W. S. Cramer, W. E. Ardrey, W. S. Clanton, D. K. Pope and W. S. Pearson.

From 1868 to 1906, the date of his death, Prof. Geo. H. Hanna was the chemist at the assay office. The assayer was in charge, but the work was done by Prof. Hanna.

Charlotte is not to lose Col. Pearson and family. They will continue to reside in Charlotte. Col. Pearson has bought a place on the Dowd road and will live there.

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PROBING ELECTION FRAUDS AT ASHEVILLE, N. C.

By Associated Press. Asheville, April 11.—Emboldened by the published statement of ten reputable citizens of the Fifth precinct of this city, wherein fraud and perjury in the recent commission government election were openly charged, other citizens came forward with additional allegations.

In a message to a local newspaper Solicitor R. R. Reynolds of this district, declared that he would not hesitate to do his duty, that all true bills retained by the grand jury would receive his prompt attention, and no effort would be spared to convict the alleged fraudulent voters and perjurers.

Sad News Caused Death of Woman

By Associated Press. Spartanburg, S. C., April 11.—Heart-broken over the death of her husband in a local hospital at 6:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. Y. Dunlap, of Union, S. C., died suddenly one hour and a half later while on a train bearing her home.

Lee Makes Escape. Savannah, Ga., April 11.—A long distance telephone message to the Savannah Press from Sylvania, Georgia, states that C. E. Lee, who shot and killed L. H. Hilton in a street duel in that town yesterday afternoon has apparently made his escape.

President to Open Game. Washington, April 11.—President Taft will open the baseball season tomorrow by tossing the "sphere" from his box in the new American League park here for the initial contest between Boston and Washington teams.

FATE OF BOXING IN ABEYANCE. Los Angeles, Cal., April 11.—The state of boxing in Los Angeles is still in abeyance.

Strike Settled. Lima, Peru, April 11.—The general strike of workmen yesterday, which threatened big proportions, was settled today.

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Congress Getting Ready To Tackle Big Problems

By Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—In the house of representatives today Representative Mann, the minority leader, was ready with his minority list of committee appointments for which the house had been waiting to complete its organization.

Following the organization of committees, the democrats proposed to caucus on the legislative program and after a short session it was adjourned to give time for consideration of the important business to come before the extraordinary session.

ADOLPH KELLY SUGGUMBS TO HIS WOUNDS

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., April 11.—Adolph Kelly is dead at Blaney after lingering since February 6 with two wounds in the head, either of which would ordinarily have caused immediate death.

Didn't Like Lorimer Vote. Madison, Wis., April 11.—The Balland resolution, condemning Senator Isaac Stephenson for his vote to permit Lorimer to retain his seat and commending Senator LaFollette for his vote was passed by the senate today.

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among the last to be brought out. The men recovering the dead report that, with the exception of a few covered by the fall of rock and slate, all the corpses will have been taken out by night.

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