

## SISTER OF VICTIM MAUREPAS IS TAKEN SPRINGS SENSATION IN EPSTEIN TRIAL

Judith Edwards Says Her Brother Abused Defendant Before Killing

### SHE'D SUMMONED SLAYER

Was Fiancee at Time—Dramatic Evidence—Epstein Cries and Emotional Feminine Spectators Shed Tears With Him

(Special to The Free Press.)  
Goldboro, Aug. 25.—Counsel's speeches are being heard in the Epstein case this afternoon. Eleven are to be made. The jury will not get the case before Saturday afternoon, probably.

Goldboro, Aug. 25.—Miss Judith Edwards, on the stand in the trial of Hyman Epstein, charged with the murder of Miss Edwards' brother, Leonard Edwards, Thursday afternoon, sprung the big sensation of the case when she bore out the statement of the defendant that the victim has accosted and cursed him. Miss Edwards was Epstein's fiancee when the killing occurred a few months ago; he had been ordered by Edwards not to come to the house.

Attractive Judith Edwards stated that she had telephoned Epstein to come to the Edwards home, and that she was in the yard when her brother said on the stand that Edwards, the larger man of the two, had manhandled him. Miss Edwards did not witness the shooting.

Miss Mary Wooten told of passing the Edwards home and hearing curses and a pistol shot. There were two men standing in semi-darkness. One had on a light suit. She saw the man in the light suit, his hands over his heart, standing in the street after the shot. The other man stood at the edge of the sidewalk.

Hyman Epstein cried as H. B. Parker told of hearing the shot, how Edwards was carried into his home and laid out, and of a conversation with the young slayer. Many women were in the courtroom, and nearly all of these added their tears to Epstein's.

## NATIONAL POLICE TO KEEP HAYTI ORDERLY

Washington, Aug. 24.—Means for providing internal peace in the island of Hayti, and making possible the withdrawal of American marines were included in a protocol amplifying the financial, economic and administrative treaty, signed today by Secretary Lansing and Minister Menos.

The native constabulary will consist of 2,100 enlisted men with probably about 300 American officers, nominated by the President of the United States and appointed by the President of Hayti. The Americans will be replaced as fast as possible by native officers appointed after examination.

## NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT UNION VETERANS MEET KANSAS CITY SATURDAY

(By the United Press)  
Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—The vanguard of Civil War veterans began flocking into this city today for the fiftieth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which opens here tomorrow.

Hotel lobbies were alive with war talks and the boys of '61 did not seem to think it would be perhaps their last encampment, as many of the "youngsters" thought.

Boy scouts mingled with the grey-haired warriors of Gettysburg and Shiloh. The lads in Khaki acted as escorts and otherwise busied themselves in the interests of the visitors. Practically every building in the

## MAUREPAS IS TAKEN CLASH OF REVENUE MEN AND MOONSHINE

Advanced In Three Lines, Overwhelming the Teton Defense

### ALLIES ARE ADVANCING

Upon Two Important Points In West—Slavs Driving Turks Before Them In Caucasus Offensive—Bitlis Being Evacuated

(By the United Press)  
London, Aug. 24.—The Russians have resumed their advance in the entire Caucasus theater following the recapture of Mush, says a wireless message from Petrograd. The Turks are evacuating Bitlis.

Capture of Maurepas.  
Paris, Aug. 25.—The French have advanced to within a mile and a half of Combles, an important railway center, in furious fighting following the capture of Maurepas. The town has been under a terrific bombardment for three days. French infantry is advancing just south of Combles to pocket up the Germans, in the same manner that the British are closing in on Thiepval. Infantry attacks follow cannonading. Artillery has bathed the Somme front with hundreds of thousands of shells.

The French left their trenches at sundown last evening and scrambled over ruined German trenches in three waves that overwhelmed the Germans, capturing Maurepas in exactly thirty minutes. General Haig's English drove forward for three hundred yards south of Thiepval, taking a German trench on a four-hundred yard front.

French Repel German Attacks.  
Paris, Aug. 25.—The French last night consolidated the positions won in yesterday's advance north of Maurepas, and repulsed a violent attack on hill 121 south of the village, it is officially said. Three hundred prisoners have been taken since yesterday morning on the northeast front at Verdun. The Germans attacked the village of Fleury, in force but were stopped in the region of Apremont.

Italians Near Trieste.  
With the Italian Army near Goritz, Aug. 25.—General Cadorna has pushed his lines to within fourteen miles of Trieste, gradually progressing in difficult mountain country, where the Austrians are resisting with utmost tenacity. Monfalcone, like the other villages of the Carso, has been leveled by artillery. The Carso plateau is strewn with corpses of horses and men, torn by shell fire.



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## CLASH OF REVENUE MEN AND MOONSHINE CLAN; ONE MAY DIE

(By the United Press)  
Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 25.—Revenue officers from Mount Airy, N. C., and Martinsville, Va., are hastening to the scene of a shooting between revenue men and alleged moonshiners, near Stuart, Va., in which Revenue Officer B. H. Mays was probably fatally wounded.

Mays, with a posse trailing a wagon of liquor across the State line, called at the home of William Smith, demanding Smith's surrender. The Smith clan opened fire on the posse. William Smith was arrested but the others escaped.

## RUN-OFF PRIMARIES IN TEXAS FIGHT BETWEEN THE WETS AND PROHIBS.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 25.—Individuality will be largely lost sight of tomorrow in the run-off primaries for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator. Tomorrow's balloting will be a battle between wet and dry forces, with odds favoring the latter, politicians say.

Senator Charles Culberson and O. B. Colquitt, former governor, are the principals in today's voting. In the regular Democratic primaries on July 26 Culberson got 80,000 votes to Colquitt's 107,000, and the present job-holder only beat Dr. S. P. Brooks, former president of Baylor University, by about 6,000. But the nomination fight even then had resolved itself into a prohibition and anti-prohibition and anti-prohibition issue, with Colquitt admittedly favoring the anti and Culberson and Brooks the pros. The prohibition vote split on its two candidates.

Submission of prohibition at a general election to follow the next session of the Legislature, carried in the primaries. The dries are expected to unite behind Culberson, and despite his defeat by Colquitt in the first primaries he is admitted by politicians to have the best of it "on paper."

## LEO ROWE SECRETARY MEXICAN COMMISSION

Washington, Aug. 24.—Leo S. Rowe, professor of political economy at the University of Pennsylvania, who was secretary of the recent Panama financial congress, will be secretary of the American group of the joint commission which will seek a solution of Mexican difficulties.

## JUDGE DEVIN NAMES TILLEY COURT CLERK IN DURHAM COUNTY

Judge Devin, conducting Superior Court here, Thursday night mailed to Durham the appointment of E. I. Tilley to the Clerk of Superior Court in Durham county, which county is in Judge Devin's district. Clerk Tilley succeeds the late Clerk Caleb Green, who died recently after many years in office.

The Durham bar endorsed Mr. Tilley. He is an attorney, and has been deputy clerk of the Court for some time. In that office he had made good and earned the regard of his fellow lawyers and the public generally.

## SECOND RAID UPON ENGLAND IN A DAY FOILED BY AIRMEN

(By the United Press)  
London, Aug. 25.—A second air raid within 24 hours, when six zeppelins bombarded the east coast, was dispersed by anti-air craft guns. An aviator who dashed in at close range directed the machine gun fire upon the dirigibles, which mounted high in the clouds.

## PRESIDENT AND BROTHERHOODS ON ONE SIDE AND RAILWAY EXECUTIVES ON OTHER IN DEADLOCK OVER THE STRIKE QUESTION

Neither Will Give An Inch—Employees Becoming Impatient—Union Heads Charge Nation-Wide Lobby; Show Telegrams—Excitement When President Calls Brotherhood Men Into Conference—Talked for Ninety Minutes but Accomplished Little or Nothing—Wilson Will Stand Firm in Cause of Men, Leaders Say—No Compromise by Enginemen, Trainmen and Others—Northern Pacific Pays for Telegrams Favorable to Magnate's Side, Alleged

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 25.—With President Wilson and the railroad presidents apparently at loggerheads for the time being, the President today stirred up excitement by suddenly calling the heads of the brotherhoods to the White House for a conference. The conference lasted an hour and a half.

## DEATH OF MRS. CARRIE M. FORDHAM AT NOON

Mrs. Carrie M. Fordham, a well-known woman, died in Memorial hospital at noon today, following a long period of ill health. Recently she suffered a broken hip in a fall, and that may have hastened her death, it is thought. Mrs. Fordham was about 80 years of age. She was the widow of the late Dr. A. J. Fordham, who died about eight years ago. She is survived by one brother, J. H. Pugh of Clinton, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Wooten, who resides at the east end of King street, this city. It was with the latter that Mrs. Fordham made her home, and from the Wooten residence the funeral will be conducted Saturday at 5 p. m. Rev. E. N. Harrison of Caswell Street Methodist church will officiate.

## Athens Government Tells Kaiser Greeks Will Not Stand For The Invasion

London, Aug. 25.—Germany has ordered Bulgaria to discontinue the Balkan advance and evacuate Greek territory, fearing Greece will enter the war on the side of the Allies, an unconfirmed wireless report from Rome says. Several Greek generals have refused to obey orders to evacuate Macedonia, the dispatch said.

Instead of preparing to defend the eastern forts, the Greek government is said to have laid this information before Germany, adding that public indignation is so great over the invasion that the government cannot master the situation. Germany then ordered the withdrawal, the report said.



"COLONEL HEEZA LIAR" and his father, J. R. BRAY. Mr. Bray is the originator of the Animated Cartoon and his creations are to be seen solely on the Paramount Program in the future.

## CANDLER NOMINATED FOR MAYOR ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—Asa G. Candler, millionaire soft drink manufacturer, was nominated by mayor of Atlanta in the Democratic primary today over Jesse Armist, member of the city council.

### GOING IT TOO HARD?

Overwork, worry, overeating and lack of exercise and sleep are responsible for much kidney trouble. If your back aches and the kidneys seem weak, rest up and use Doan's Kidney Pills.  
Mrs. A. W. Clark, 306 W. Blount street, Kinston, says: "I had pains

through my back and loins and suffered from headaches and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were unnatural and my feet and ankles became swollen. I used different medicines with no benefit; in fact, I became worse. Finally I got Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. The swelling in my limbs disappeared and the other symptoms of the trouble were relieved."  
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Clark had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

Miss Ruth Massey—a visiting friend at Gosinger.

## CARR WOULD DREAD TO SEE HUGHES IN WHITE HOUSE, SAYS

Declares Republican Candidationalism That Would Date Is Trying to Stir Up Damage South—Wilson Called Great

Durham, Aug. 25.—Wilson is the greatest President since Washington, the wisest since Jefferson, in the opinion of General Julius S. Carr, multimillionaire owner of the largest hosiery mill in the world.  
"Our dear Southland would have little to hope for in the event of He said Hughes was kindling a 'spiral-Hughes' election," he declared today. South, which he thought had been buried with the Spanish war.

## ALLEGED SLAYER IS TAKEN AFTER FORTY-FOUR YEARS, REPORT

Asheville, Aug. 24.—After eluding the officers for 44 years, Andy Wise, a white man, charged with the murder of John Rogers of this county, has been arrested at Williamson, W. Va., according to a telegram received by Sheriff E. M. Mitchell this morning.

Immediately after the alleged murder Wise was arrested by Sheriff Flemmons, who was sheriff of Buncombe county at that time, and was brought to Asheville to be placed in the county jail. Sheriff Flemmons drove up to the old county courthouse with his prisoner, and as he was preparing to hitch his horse to the post, the alleged murderer made a break for liberty, and had not been seen nor heard of since by any of the succeeding sheriffs in the intervening 44 years, until Steve Rogers, the son of the murdered man, rushed into Sheriff Mitchell's office on April 1st, stating that Andy Wise, the man who had killed his father, had been seen in the French Broad neighborhood. Sheriff Mitchell procured an automobile and hastened immediately to French Broad township, only to find that Wise had caught the train out of Alexander the morning before. After getting a good description of Wise, from the persons who saw him on his brief stay, Sheriff Mitchell had a large number of circulars printed and sent them into the surrounding States, resulting in the arrest of Wise at Williamson.

## 753 TOWNS DESTROYED SINCE BEGINNING OF THE WAR

Paris, Aug. 25.—Statistics from the Ministry of the Interior, available today, show that 753 towns have been destroyed since military operations were begun and up to June 30.

## WOULD HAVE GOTTEN BY ALL RIGHT, BUT TAKING NO CHANCES

William Atkinson, colored, a farm tenant, stood charged with larceny—larceny of a watch—in Superior Court here Thursday. There was some doubt as to his guilt so much

## Friday Sustains Its Record As Big Sales Day On Local Tobacco Market-400,000 Lbs.

Any estimate at this writing of the tobacco break on the Kinston market today is but guesswork. These guesses run from two hundred and fifty thousand to half million pounds. The Free Press puts the figures between three fifty and four hundred thousand. The prices show no indication of falling. In the opinion of some the grades throughout the sales today would not average up to those on some previous days, when the sales were much smaller, and for that reason the average price might not be the highest of the season. This is merely speculative, and it is conservative to say that prices were entirely satisfying and in many instances exceeded what the sellers expected. The first sales consumed most of the morning, at the dinner halt was taken in the midst of the second sales; it will be well on in the afternoon before the third and last sale of the day is concluded.

Friday is always a big day on the market and the quantity today was more than double any previous day of the present season. Good breaks are expected daily from now on and by the end of the coming week it will not be surprising if the "criers" voices don't begin to "feel the effects" of the day's work.