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### QUESTION IS NOW SETTLED

#### N. & S. Receivership to Satisfactory End

##### TRUE BILL AGAINST JOHN EVANS

Joe Bailey, Who Was Dismissed on Account of Jury Finding Not Guilty, Will Be Before the Court on a Charge of Perjury—Herbert Adjudged Insane.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—There is every indication now that the objections raised to the status of the receivership management of the Norfolk & Southern railway system by Eastern Carolina interests because of the fact that notwithstanding the fact that in that section, there was no representation of this section either on the receivership or in the management of the affairs of the corporation have been adjusted and there will be no further prosecution if the complaint. However just what the adjustment is does not yet appear. Referring to this matter Judge Furnell, of the Eastern district court, said that the most friendly relations exist between himself and Judge Waddill, of the Eastern district of Virginia, and that a thorough and satisfactory understanding has existed between himself and Judge Waddill, who instituted the receivership all alone. Judge Furnell has an extensive ancillary relation with the receivership and it was from friends of his that the complaint came that Judge Waddill, of Virginia, should have had Judge Furnell to share in the selection of the three receivers. The demand all along has been for Eastern Carolina to have representation either in the receivership or active management under the receivership, notably through the restoration of M. K. King, former vice-president, to active participation. It is thought that some thing is to be done now.

The Wake county grand jury returns a true bill against John Evans, charging him with the murder of his own father, Guss Evans, two weeks ago here. He will be arraigned before Judge Walter Neal within the next day or two but the trial may be postponed to next term of court. At least an offer will be made by counsel for the negro to stave off the trial. Policeman Thompson here claims that John Evans confessed the killing to him, giving as a reason for taking the life of his father that he treated his mother and other members of the family with brutal cruelty. There was evidence at the preliminary trial that John went out among his friends to borrow a revolver, as he expressed it, "to kill a mad dog" at his house. It was after the retention of counsel for John that he denied the confession to the police and counsel succeeded in barring out the confession at the preliminary trial on the ground that if made it was coerced or scared out of him by the police in such a way as to make it incompetent.

The newest corporation chartered by the secretary of state is the Washington Steam Bakery, Greensboro, capital \$25,000 by George Brandt and others for a general bakery business and confectionery and ice cream store.

The young New Light farmer, Joe Bailey who was acquitted a day or two ago of the charge of disturbing public worship at a Primitive Baptist meeting, the jury having been later dismissed by Judge Walter Neal is not rendering a verdict of guilty, is to be before the court again next Tuesday, this time on the charge of perjury, having been brought into court on a bench warrant after the grand jury had found a true bill against him. The charge is that when on the stand in his own behalf in the trial for disturbing public worship, he testified that he did not curse there at all. On the other hand two of the witnesses for the prosecution testified that he was cursing. The trial pro-

ceeds to be as interesting as the former one. Ordinarily the true bill against Bailey would have gone over to the next term according to practice in this court, but Judge Neal issued a bench warrant in order that he might take jurisdiction at this time. The neighborhood and congregation disturbed seem badly divided.

Judge Neal and a jury have adjudged Herbert Pauli dangerously insane, he being the inmate of the county home who murderously assaulted Supt. E. A. Rowland, of the home two weeks ago, and would have killed him for the timely appearance of some of the assistants who pulled the frenzied man off of him. Pauli was put through a rigid examination on the witness stand which showed that he had a number of hallucinations, one of them being that he had just invented an air brake that would revolutionize rail-roading and must get to Washington at once, secure the patent and thwart the efforts to defraud him. He goes to the criminal insane department.

#### REUNION OF ODD FELLOWS.

##### Gathering of Members of the Order at Hagerstown Largest in Years.

By Wire to The Sun.

Hagerstown, Md., July 17.—Odd Fellows of the state of Maryland and from nearby towns in adjoining states held their annual reunion in Hagerstown today, the gathering being one of the largest of the kind held here in many years. Special trains were run from Baltimore, Cumberland and intermediate points, some of the trains running in two sections.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the parade took place, starting from in front of Odd Fellows' Hall and moving over the principal streets in the central part of the city. A squad of police in command of Chief George W. Fridinger headed the procession of which George W. Selpp, of Baltimore, was chief marshal.

The celebration proper was held at the fair grounds, where Fred A. Groom, chairman of the committee, presided over the ceremonies. Among those who made addresses were Mayor William L. Hammond and Howard P. Hartman, of Hagerstown; Grand Master John W. Young, of Cumberland; Grand Patriarch George C. Tracey, of Towson, Md., and Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Lodge John B. Goodwin, of Baltimore.

#### NOT TO SHUT OUR MARKETS.

##### Roads Must Make Reasonable Rates, Says the Commission.

By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, July 17.—That the opportunity to buy in a widely extended market is a valuable one to merchants in that it presents a larger field for competition and ordinarily offers the best quality at the lowest price, and that a carrier has no right, by refusing through routes and reasonable joint rates, to restrict or circumscribe this opportunity, was the decision yesterday of the interstate commerce commission in the case of the Star Grain and Lumber Company and others against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company and others.

It is declared to be the duty of common carriers to haul the traffic that is offered and to make the necessary arrangements and furnish facilities and establish reasonable rates therefor, and that a carrier is not justified in refusing traffic from points on other lines on the ground that such traffic would displace in the markets traffic from points on its own lines and thus adversely affect its revenues.

It was further decided that where a carrier not only furnishes local markets reached by no other road, but also serves a producing territory amenable to supply the needs of those markets, no division can, in justice, be made that does not fully protect its revenues so far as that can be done reasonably and without altogether overlooking the earnings of its connections, or withdrawing from producing shippers or consumers their right to the transportation service at reasonable rates.

A woman is prouder of her husband for being introduced to a millionaire than for getting an honorary degree from a college.

The Junior League of the Centenary Methodist church will hold its monthly social Friday night at 8 o'clock in the league rooms. An interesting program has been prepared and all the young people are cordially invited to attend.

### AUTHORITIES ARE AT SEA

#### Hazel Drew Mystery Yet Unsolved

##### EVIDENCE SECURED NOT STRONG

Last Desperate Attempt to Get Some Light on Case Will Be to Summon Every Person in Sandy Lake—Sweating Process Falls.

By Wire to The Sun.

Troy, N. Y., July 17.—District Attorney O'Brien today admits he is all at sea in an effort to discover the murderer of Hazel Drew, on the lonely road near Teal Pond.

Vigorous "sweating" by the county detectives has failed to get either confession or material evidence out of the farmboy Frank Smith or Gunderan, the county charcoal peddler, both originally suspected of having a hand in the job and the case against Taylor, uncle of the girl, is not considered a strong case.

Every person in Sandy Lake, who knew Hazel is to be summoned before the coroner's jury in a last desperate attempt of the district attorney to get some light on the case.

That Hazel Drew came to her death as result of an automobile accident instead of being the victim of a foul and deliberate murder is one of the theories put forth last night as a possible solution of the Teal Pond mystery. After five days of careful investigation in which many theories have been advanced, a motive for the murder is lacking. Nothing has been learned that would warrant the authorities in making an arrest in connection with the crime. This being the case, the accident theory is advanced. The macadam road between Troy and Averill Park is popular with automobile billiards. A reckless chauffeur speeding along at night may have struck the girl with his car, causing her death. Rather than face the consequences and knowing the country well, it would have been a comparatively easy matter to have taken the girl in the car up the lonely road toward Taborson, and to have thrown her body into the mill pond. To give color to a suicide theory, the hat and gloves were left on the bank.

Through a postal card received at the Drew home from New Carlisle, O., on the day of Hazel's funeral, addressed to the dead girl and signed Carrie Weaver, it was learned today that Hazel and Carrie were good friends and that they went to New York together to spend memorial day. Miss Weaver is employed in the household of A. M. Greene, a professor in the Ranssaeer Polytechnic Institute.

Prof. and Mrs. Greene came here from Springfield, Ohio, and they knew Carrie Weaver, who was employed at New Carlisle. Last September they engaged her and she came east. The Greens live on Hawthorn avenue near the home of Prof. Carey, where Hazel was employed, and Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Carey are friends. Mrs. Greene told Mrs. Carey that Miss Weaver was acquainted in Troy and they arranged to introduce her to Hazel. The girls became warm friends and frequently spent their afternoons and evening together. It was at Hazel's suggestion that the trip to New York was planned. Mrs. Greene arranged for a room for them through the Young Woman's Christian Association in New York and the girls left Troy on the New York boat about the night before memorial day. While in New York they went to the theatre and amused themselves by riding about the city on elevated and surface cars. So far as known they had no male companions during the trip.

The important event in many a man's life is an accident—the accident of birth.

A man's idea of a lucky financial turn is having some money his family doesn't know about, so they won't get it away from him.

### ENGLAND WAS IN THE LEAD

#### When Olympic Games Opened Today

##### YANKEE LADS STAND SUPREME.

America Does Not Expect to Make Much Showing Today—British System of Scoring Allows Her to Keep HER LEAD.

By Cable to The Sun.

London, July 17.—When the Olympic games opened this morning, England was in the lead with 43 points to 31 for the American team, but as most of the track and field contests in which the yankee lads are admitted to stand supreme have not yet been reached. There is every reason to believe that the stars and stripes will ultimately overhaul the Union Jack.

In archery and pistol and revolver contests, carded for today, the American team does not naturally expect to make much showing against Britons, who have this testing down fine.

Speaking of prospects for his men, James E. Sullivan, the American commissioner to the Olympic games, said today:

"Our team is in fine mettle and not one of my men is overtrained. From time to time on our chances to get first place will increase rather than diminish. The field and track contests will put us ahead."

According to the British system of scoring, however, it is easy for England to keep her lead until the track and field events are reached, for firsts only are counted.

In firsts, seconds and thirds, all were counted. According to American athletic principles the two countries would be tied without a point for two today.

The attendance this morning is small and the weather at Shepherd's Bush forbidding.

Yesterday was America's day in the Olympic sports at the Stadium, both big events which reached the finals, throwing the discus free style and putting the shot, being carried off by Martin J. Sheridan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, and Ralph Rose of the Olympia Club, of San Francisco respectively. The United Kingdom captured the third final, the 400 metres swimming event, in which H. Taylor led off to the score of his country by beating Beaupaire, the Australian crack, and Scheff, of Austria.

The final also was reached in the 1,000 metres cycle race, but this proved such a fiasco, through the attempts of four of the participants—Schilles, of France; and Jones, Kingbury and Johnson, of England—to force each other to take the pace that the judges declared the event off, it not being first had within the time limit.

Italy got her first gold medal yesterday in the team gymnastic competition, receiving the greatest number of points against a great array of competitors.

No official announcement is obtainable as to how the British Olympic Association is going to decide the Olympic championship, but the system adopted by the London sporting papers in arriving at the respective positions of the various countries has been generally accepted. This system awards one point for each win, ignoring seconds and thirds, and includes all sports carried out under the auspices of the association, whether within the Stadium or outside of it. Following this method of counting points, the countries would be placed in this order:

United Kingdom 30; United States 3; Sweden 3; Norway 2; and Canada, France, Belgium and Italy, 1 each. The United Kingdom's 30 points, according to this computation, are made up as follows: Men's doubles and singles and ladies singles in both the lawn tennis and covered court tennis competitions; pole competition; singles and doubles at racquet; individual rifle competition; individual miniature rifle competition at disappearing target; individual miniature rifle competition at moving target; team and individual competitions, miniature rifles at ordinary targets; team competition at clay birds, and the follow-

### LETTER FROM CAPT. CRISP

#### Law Regulating Motor-Boat Traffic

##### IMPORTANT COPIES OF RULES

Shows When Lights and Life Preservers Must Be Used—Document Inspection, etc.—Must Have Whistles, Fog Horns and Bells.

The Sun is in receipt of the following letter from Capt. Richard O. Crisp, commander of the U. S. S. Pamlico. The information contained in this letter is of great value to motor-boat owners, which it would seem is rapidly increasing. The law is very stringent and allows the officers of the service no discretion in the matter. The letter follows:

U. S. S. Pamlico, New Bern, N. C., July 17, 1908.

To the Editor of the New Bern Sun:—

Sir: So many requests have been made to me for information as to what is required under the United States laws for motor boats of all kinds, that I have decided to ask you to publish the following to whom it may concern. There is a heavy penalty for violation of these laws and I would not like to see any one get into trouble through not knowing what is required:

#### Whistle, Fog Horn and Bell.

All motor vessels without regard to size and use must be provided with an efficient whistle or siren; an efficient fog horn; and an efficient bell. No size or style of whistle, fog horn or bell is prescribed provided it is available and sufficient for the use for which it is intended. The word efficient must be taken in its ordinary sense, considered with reference to the object intended by the provisions in which the word appears, namely, the production of certain signals. The power to operate the whistle is not prescribed, but it must be of such a character as to produce a prolonged blast which is defined as of from 4 to 6 seconds duration.

#### Lights.

When navigating between sunset and sunrise they must carry regulation lights as follows:

1. A bright white light at the bow of the vessel.
2. A green light on the starboard side and a red light on the port side, provided with proper screens. The side lights may be so affixed to the coaming or to the sides of the deck house as to properly screened, provided the lantern be backed with metal. Whenever the green and red side lights cannot be fixed they must be kept lighted and ready for use as provided by Article 5 of the Act of June 7th, 1897.
- No. 3. A white range light aft.

The law does not appear to permit the use of a three-color combination light. This is the latest decision on that point.

#### Copies of Rules.

Such vessels are also required to have on board two printed copies of the rules which must be observed by them, which rules will be furnished by local inspectors of steam vessels on request.

#### Life Preservers.

All such vessels under 15 tons engaged in carrying passengers for hire in addition to the equipment above stated are required to carry one life preserver for each passenger carried and shall be operated only in charge of a person duly licensed by the local inspectors of steam vessels. Such vessels when used only as private pleasure boats and not at any time engaged in the carrying of passengers for hire are not obliged to comply with the provisions of law in regard to life preservers and licensed navigators.

The life preservers must be of the sort prescribed by the regulations of the board of supervising inspectors. They must bear the U. S. inspector's stamp.

Documenting Inspection, Etc. All motor boats of over 8 tons net (Continued on Page Five.)

ing wins in the stadium: 3,500 metres walk; 20 kilometres cycle race; three mile team race; 660 yards cycle race and 400 metres swimming.

#### DR. HENDREN TO LEAVE.

##### Trinity College Loses Member of Her Faculty.

By Wire to The Sun.

Durham, N. C., July 17.—Dr. L. L. Hendren, adjunct professor of applied mechanics at Trinity college, has resigned that position and will take the chair of physics at the university of Georgia.

Dr. Hendren is spending the summer in Winston-Salem, his old home, with relatives and it was from this place that the first reports of the change were given out. Dr. Hendren succeeds Prof. A. H. Patterson, a native of this state, who has resigned the Georgia professorship to accept the position at the university made vacant by the death of Professor Gore. He will enter on his duties next fall.

Dr. Hendren has been a member of the Trinity faculty for the past two years. He is a graduate of the college and did his post work and received his degree from Columbia university, New York city.

As yet no definite arrangements have been made as to Professor Hendren's successor at Trinity.

#### PRESENTED WITH SCARF PIN.

##### Trinity Sunday School Presents Mr. S. H. Reams With a Pin.

By Wire to The Sun.

Durham, N. C., July 17.—Yesterday morning Mr. J. D. Pridgen and Mr. H. B. Chamberlain, acting as a committee from the Trinity Sunday school, presented Mr. S. H. Reams with a very handsome scarf pin, this as a token of the Sunday school's appreciation of the excellent way in which he headed their excursion to Wilmington.

The excursion ran out from here last Thursday, carried a tremendous crowd and cleared the school about \$250. The church authorities believe that much of the success of the excursion besides the excellent train accommodations was due to the personal supervision of Mr. Reams, the veteran excursion man. They choose this method of expressing their appreciation of his services. The pin was presented in an informal manner in the offices of the traffic department of the Durham and Southern.

#### WANTS EXPOSITION LOAN PAID.

##### Government Files Petition Against Jamestown Trustees.

By Wire to The Sun.

Norfolk, Va., July 17.—The United States government filed a petition in the Jamestown Exposition Federal court litigation here today, asking protection as a creditor of the exposition on account of its \$1,000,000 loan, and claiming priority of payment over everything else owed by the exposition company.

The petition sets out that the balance due the government is \$397,953.57.

Of the \$1,000,000 loaned the exposition, the government had got back but \$102,046.43. It had been thought that the government's loan was only a lien on the exposition gate receipts, but today's petition, filed by Assistant United States District Attorney Talley, claims that under the special statute appropriating the loan it comes as a first lien.

In federal court the land options of the twenty-two states having buildings at the Jamestown Exposition were extended from August 1 to November 1. The land is to be bought or the buildings removed by that date.

#### ESCAPED LYNCHING.

##### Negro Who Tried to Murder Man and Outrage Wife.

By Wire to The Sun.

Trenton, N. J., July 17.—Henry Willis, aged 35 years, a negro, today tried to murder John Borden, an Allentown farmer so that he could outrage his wife. Borden has two gashes in his head received in defending his wife's honor and Willis has eight gun shot wounds received from those who captured him. The negro is now in jail here but narrowly escaped lynching when captured.