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GOV. WILSON IN NORFOLK SATURDAY

Guest of Honor at Dinner of Pewter Plater Club

WAS HAILED AS NEXT PRESIDENT

New Jersey's Governor Highly Honored in Native State, Virginia— Governor Was the Recipient of Every Attention—Probably Next Nominee

Norfolk, Va., May 1.—In his native State of Virginia, Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, Saturday hailed as probably the next President of the United States. Though declining himself to discuss in any form possibilities in this direction Governor Wilson was referred to by the local newspapers as "probable Democratic nominee for the presidency in 1912," and the Governor's presence as guest of honor at Saturday night's dinner of the Pewter Platter Club, of Norfolk had his greatest significance of future "high honors" for him if the influence of the hundred or more prominent men whose guest the Governor was counts for anything in the advancement of his political interest in this State.

Several times Dr. Ervin A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia and fellow-guest of Governor Wilson at Saturday night's dinner, referred to higher duties to which New Jersey's Chief Executive may be called and frequently in private Governor Wilson was told of the strong sentiment in Virginia for him for the next Democratic Presidential nomination.

While the Woodrow Wilson Democratic Club, organized in Norfolk to boom his candidacy for the Presidency immediately following Governor Wilson's election to the high office in New Jersey, thought of extending a public reception for the distinguished visitor during his stay in Norfolk, it was subsequently determined not to do this. The Governor had come here as the guest of the Pewter Platter Club and thought it would not be in good form to bring out the political side to the extent of a public reception to Governor Wilson under such auspices. The President of the Wilson Club, however, attended Saturday night's dinner.

Governor Wilson, who arrived in the city early Saturday was the guest of Robert T. Tunstall, of Norfolk, at a luncheon given Saturday afternoon at the Virginia Club and attended by more than a score of prominent people, including Dr. Alderman, William H. White, of Richmond, Va., president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, E. H. Hannon, of Richmond, and Robert L. Parrish, of Covington, Va. On this occasion Governor Wilson expressed his great pleasure at being here upon Virginia soil.

CARE FOR WRONG-FULLER

Many Friends Through Popular Railroad Reader Was Being Hunted.
Pottsville, Pa., May 1.—Friends and acquaintances of J. H. O'Hanlon, of Haverhill, Indiana county, formerly a resident of Pottsville, and connected with the Jersey Central Railroad as a superintendent, assembled at the station here Saturday as a mark of respect and to see an escort to the remains of the wrong-faller. Great was their surprise to find the supposed dead man waiting at the head of the funeral train.

BOTH SIDES ARE NEARLY READY

For Speedy Trial of McNamara Brothers Charged With Dynamiting the Los Angeles Times Office.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 1.—Attorney for both sides in the dynamiting case completed arrangements Saturday for the early arraignment of John and James McNamara and Ortie E. McManigal. The appearance of the prisoners in court will not be deferred later than next Wednesday, by which time it is expected Clarence Darrow and assistant district attorney W. J. Ford who has been named to assist district attorney Fredericks, will have arrived here. Detective Wm. J. Burns is also expected here soon.

Job Harriman, an attorney for the accused men, said Saturday that Dr. J. A. Holmes, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, will be one of the witnesses called to uphold the contentions that gas and not an infernal machine caused the Times building explosion.

An important development Saturday was the identification of James B. McNamara as James B. Bryce, by Trebor McCachen, a bell boy who was employed in the Hotel Argonaut, San Francisco last September. J. B. Bryce, the man who is alleged to have purchased the dynamite that destroyed the Times building, lived in the hotel. James McNamara was led into the jail office Saturday with a number of other prisoners, and according to officials of the district attorney's office, the lad picked McNamara as the man he had known as Bryce.

AMERICA TO SWIM IN BLOOD.

Cheerful German Predicts Reign of Terror and Dissolution.

Berlin, May 1.—Dr. Albert Schultz, who has lectured in America and knows well the conditions there, prophesies disaster to the United States because of the enormous increase of non-Saxon population there.

"An avalanche of Hungarians, Poles, Russians, Galicians, Italians, Arabians, Greeks, Armenians, Chinese and Japanese is descending into the United States," writes Dr. Schultz "carrying with it dirt, disease, vermin and immorality. The bane of this curse is increased by the unscrupulous policy of the great American manufacturers and railway and banking kings. They throw out of employment their best workmen and put in their places unskilled and cheaper men. By this system multi-millionaires ruin hundreds of thousands of small, independent employers besides reducing the farmers to beggary by reckless railroad rates."

Dr. Schultz's foreview of America's future is altogether dyspeptic. He says he believes Alexander Humboldt's prophecy that the United States will swallow Mexico and then fall to pieces will be realized and much sooner than most people expect. He asserts that corruption and crime are increasing at an appalling rate in America, and the laws that order the inspection of factories and forbid the employment of child labor practically exist only on paper.

"If Japan beats the United States in the race to control China as an export market," Dr. Schultz adds, "the United States will no longer be able to support their masses of southern European cheaper laborers and they probably will be a bloody revolution and a reign of terror."

SLAYS TO SAVE HIS SISTER

Negro Youth Kills Man He Says Was Abducting Her.

Wilmington, Del., May 1.—Claiming that his victim had broken into the house and was attempting to assault his sister, Leon Jackson, colored, 18 years old, shot and killed Charles H. Sparrow, another negro, at Christiansburg, ten miles from here Saturday morning.

Jackson says that before the shooting he warned Sparrow out of the house and did not shoot until the intruder made violent attacks upon his sister. He went upstairs for the pistol in the hope of frightening the man off, but finally was compelled to shoot. The bullet struck Sparrow in the forehead, killing him instantly.

Jackson immediately summoned a doctor and then surrendered to the authorities. His sister, a widow, corroborates his version of the affair. He is held for a hearing.

NEW BERN BOY ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

In Jail at Wilmington for Serious Charge

FORGED CHECK ON NATIONAL BISCUIT CO.

Robert Smith In Jail at Wilmington for Same Charge for Which He Is Under \$100 Bond in This City — \$25.00 Amount of Check.

Wilmington, May 1.—A young white boy by name of Robert Smith, son of a New Bern grocer, was arrested here Saturday afternoon upon the charge of forgery. He purchased some groceries from local grocery store, and presented for payment a twenty dollar check, receiving twenty dollars in change. Check purported to be given by National Biscuit Company. The boy is locked up and has wired his father.

It will be remembered that young Smith is under bond for the same offense in this city. It is alleged that he forged the firm names of E. H. & J. A. Meadows and New Bern Iron Works and passed checks the same manner as in Wilmington, buying some groceries and obtaining balance in money. The amount of bond required for his appearance at next term of criminal court in this city is \$100.00.

WOMAN HER OWN DETECTIVE

Causes Arrest of Man for Stealing Money From Her Home.

Wilmington, Del., May 1.—A man given his name as Frank Bolman or Bieflman, of No. 723 North Seventh street, Philadelphia was arrested here Saturday and accused of the theft of \$27 from Mrs. Ella Sasse wife of Letter Carrier George W. Sasse. When arrested the prisoner had \$138 in his pockets and a pawn ticket on a Philadelphia loan office for a watch on which \$37 had been advanced.

Mrs. Sasse said that the accused rented a room at her house about two weeks ago and the next morning, when he and his wife left, \$27 which Mrs. Sasse had placed in a small box, was missing. Saturday Mrs. Sasse saw the man on Market street and followed him until she found an officer to arrest him. Bolman says that Mrs. Sasse has made a mistake that he is a traveling salesman and came to Wilmington to go into the restaurant business.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES \$250,000

Generous to Missions Which Carnegie Thinks Cost Too Much.

New York, May 1.—While Andrew Carnegie was in Pittsburg telling the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society that too much money is being spent on foreign missions, an announcement was made here that John D. Rockefeller had given \$150,000 to the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, and had also sent a check for \$100,000 to the Baptist Home Missionary Society. These are the annual donations of Mr. Rockefeller and the amount is based on the needs of the two societies as shown by a report especially prepared for Mr. Rockefeller.

Mr. Rockefeller's interest in mission work has been known for many years and he has given a vast fortune to the Baptist associations. Several years ago he donated \$350,000 for foreign mission work on a special occasion.

Rev. F. N. Skinner, of Boufford, conducted services yesterday at Holly Springs, near La Grange, he passed through New Bern, returning home.

WILL GO TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

Evidence in Watkins Concluded Saturday

WILL PROBABLY BE A MISTRIAL

Two More Speeches to be Made by Counsel — Watkins is Charged With the Killing of John Hill Bunting at Black Mountain Hotel.

Asheville, May 1.—The case of P. C. Watkins, charged with the killing of John Hill Bunting, of Wilmington at the Gladstone hotel at Black Mountain in August, 1909, will not go to the jury before Monday afternoon. The taking of evidence was concluded this morning at 10:30 and immediately counsel began arguing the case. Argument engaged the attention of the court all day and at adjournment Saturday evening Mr. Craig for the defense and Solicitor Reynolds for the prosecution had not spoken.

There is a great deal of interest in the case and much speculation. It seems to be the consensus of opinion among all the testimony is in and after scrutinizing the jurors, that the trial will again result in the jury failing to agree. That is the layman's view. The defense is certain of an acquittal, while the prosecution is equally sure of a conviction. However, the conservative view is that there will be a mistrial.

In the event that the jury fails to agree, it is probably that a motion will be made by either one side or the other to remove the case to an adjoining county. The fight at this trial has been just as vigorous on both sides as the first that the prosecution is equally determined to convict.

A TWELVE YEAR OLD MURDERER

Surry County Youth Convicted With His Father of Killing of Later's Son in Law.

Winston-Salem, May 1.—F. G. Southern and his 12 year old son, Herman, were convicted in Surry county, at Dobson, Saturday, for the murder of Southern's son-in-law John Wall at Pilot Mountain, last fall.

The senior defendant was given a term of nine years in the State Prison at Raleigh, while the son goes to a reformatory for four months. Mr. Southern is 56 years old, and if he serves his full term he will be quite an old man when he gains his freedom.

Southern and Wall got into a dispute over the storage of some leaf tobacco in the basement of the latter's home. Wall was stabbed and it was alleged that Herman Wall inflicted the wound that caused Wall's death a few hours after the difficulty.

JAILED ON THE CHARGE OF RAPE

White Boy of 17 Years Arrested for Alleged Assault on a Nine Year Old Girl.

Mt. Airy, May 1.—A white boy, age 17 years was lodged in jail Saturday charged with having committed rape upon the little nine year old daughter of a Mr. Watson. It is said the boy was the son of George Hodges. If the story as related is true, the case is a dark one for the young man. The child was brought to the doctor in this city for treatment.

This is the most shocking crime ever committed in Surry county, and it now looks like the electric chair will find a victim from this county at no distant day. This is a horrible affair and is enough to make the stoutest heart shudder at the thought of such a deed in a civilized land.

OFFICERS CAPTURE BURGLAR. Jailed at Halifax on Serious Charges — How He Was Detected.

Halifax, N. C., May 1.—Detectives of Portsmouth and Emporia, Va., Saturday morning brought down from Weldon a young, robust negro calling himself John Smith, who is alleged to have broken in the store night before last of Geo. A. Hux & Co., of this place taking goods consisting of watches, jewelry, clothing, shoes, etc. An entrance was gained through the transom above a side door. After the robbery many seemed to think there must have been a small boy in the game.

The negro was arrested in the depot waiting room at Weldon, and had a suit case. Detective Field asked him what he had in the case. He replied: "Nothing boss, but some old clothes." When asked to open up, he simply made a break for the door, and there Detective Hodges nabbed him. About all of the stolen property was recovered amounting to about \$80. The fellow had little time to dispose of the goods.

The negro is now in Halifax jail to await the next term of court. Detective Hodges who is in the employ of the S. A. L. R. Co. arrested in Norfolk a negro by the name of Percy Jackson, who broke jail here some weeks ago. Jackson was sentenced at the last term of court to the roads, but escaped before getting there. This negro has a bad reputation behind him, being a notorious gambler, and having been in trouble quite a number of times.

ENGINE TURNS TURTLE

Accident Happens Four Miles South of Greensboro as Engineer Ferrell Was Going to Assistance of Stalled Freight.

Greensboro, May 1.—While speeding along the Atlantic & Yadkin track four miles south of Greensboro, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock a freight engine overturned and plunged under it Engineer R. B. Ferrell of this city breaking both his arms and one leg and otherwise badly injuring and bruising him. For three hours the injured man lay crushed under the engine, though he never lost consciousness and was able to direct the men in the work of digging him from under the engine and removing him to the waiting train, which brought him to Greensboro after dark, the wounded man was carried to St. Leo's hospital where he was attended by surgeons, the broken bones set and his other injuries attended. The physicians express the opinion that Mr. Ferrell will recover.

A freight engine had stalled at Climax and a call was made on Greensboro for an engine to help move the train. The engine was obtained and Conductor Steve Cross and Engineer Ferrell put in charge, with C. N. Conrad as fireman. The engine had nothing but a tender attached and was moving away from town at a good rate of speed. Near Vandalia, for some unaccountable reason, the engine overturned and fell on its right side. Conductor Cross escaped uninjured and Fireman Conrad only received a slight bruise on one hand.

A HORRIBLE DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Man Whose Horses Fatally Trampled Over 3 Year Old Boy Instantly Shot Dead by the Boys Father.

New York, May 1.—Guiseppe Bougroel, an Italian cigar maker, who saw his three year old boy trampled fatally beneath the hoofs of truck horses Saturday night, took summary vengeance upon the driver, William Krugman, by pouring four bullets from a revolver into his body.

The driver fell dead from his seat, almost into the arms of a policeman, and a mob of 2,000 persons bent upon punishing him first, stood aghast at the shooting then set furiously upon the slayer. Reserves rescued him, unconscious and he was taken to a hospital, then lodged in jail on a charge of murder. The child died late Saturday night.

Admitted Nine Dead.

Easton, Pa., May 1.—It is now admitted that the death list in the Martine Creek wreck will amount to nine or ten.

BIG TRAIN WRECK IN PENNSYLVANIA

Nine Persons are admitted to be Dead

TRAIN WAS GOING FIFTY MILES AN HOUR

Most of the Passengers Were School Teachers From Utica, N. Y., on Their Way to Washington to Attend Teachers Convention.—Details.

Easton, Pa., May 1.—Speeding at a rate of fifty miles an hour a five-coach special excursion train on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania railroad jumped from the rails eight miles south of this place Saturday night, sideswiped an oil tank and hurled the 168 passengers into a forty foot gulch on the west bank of the Delaware river. One body had been recovered at 11 o'clock twenty were missing or dead, and probably fifty injured. Most of the passengers were school teachers, from Utica, N. Y., and neighboring towns and were on their way to Washington where they went to spend a week attending a teacher's convention.

Without an instant's warning the train left the track and shot over the bank and the oil from the wrecked tank poured of the debris. Fire immediately started in the fifth car and fed by the oil soon swept through the entire train leaving it a twisted and curled up mass.

The cries of the wounded, however, rang out above the crash, and this brought aid from a farm house that stands within a stone's throw of Martin's Creek ferry, where the train left the track. At 11 o'clock the fire was still burning and the bodies of the missing passengers and crew were probably cremated.

Five hours after the wreck and while a crowd of spectators were gathered about it a gas tank at the rear of the wreckage exploded, hurling a score of spectators to the ground and injuring three.

New York, May 1.—At the Pennsylvania railway offices here it was said that the wrecked train was a special on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and was being handled on the tracks of the Pennsylvania. Officials here estimate that between thirty and forty were killed and more than a hundred injured. This, however, has not been verified.

At the Pennsylvania offices it was stated that the wrecked train was going to Washington and was transferred from the C. L. & W. to the Pennsylvania at a small junction point in Pennsylvania. The C. L. & W. officials had no report of the number of the dead and wounded.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

Wilmington, May 1.—Benjamin W. Conoway, a young white man of Wilmington, Delaware, was arrested Saturday afternoon upon a warrant sworn out by Benjamin W. Quinn, of Delaware, in which Conoway is charged with offering to bribe Raymond H. Jones at an election, had in the second election district of the second representative district in Sussex county, Delaware. He was committed to jail and the authorities have wired to Delaware for instructions. Conoway was here about a month ago but became suspicious and went to South Carolina. He has recently lived in different towns in the western part of Carolina and only returned there Saturday morning. He was arrested by Constable Savage. He admits that he is the man the authorities are after, but says if he goes to jail others will have to do so. Bribery is felony in Delaware. He says he will go back with regulation papers.