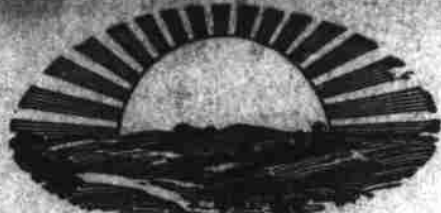


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HEN STORY AS SEEN IN WILSON

She Just "Incubates" Her Stock in Trade

INSTEAD OF LAYING EGGS

The Story is Anything But a Fake Being Verified by Mr. Paul Branch a Wilson Gentleman of the Undoubted Veracity— The Details

Wilson, May 17.—A few days ago a special went out from New Bern and was printed in the News and Observer to the effect that an old negro mammy saw an old favorite dominicker hen of hers "drop from her craw" a live chick. Soon the news spread around New Bern of this singular and unnatural occurrence and the "non-setter" was placed under X-rays when six eggs were located in different parts of her body. Those who read the account took it in with a big grain of salt—pronouncing it fishy of the fishiest kind.

The story is anything but a fake being verified by Mr. Paul Branch a Wilson gentleman of undoubted veracity who travels from town to town in the interest of the Snow King Baking Powder Company. Mr. Branch says: "I was in New Bern a few days ago and calling to mind the article in the News and Observer decided to see for myself this wonderful hen and accordingly went to the number given me—162 Queen street—where her owner, C. J. Mosely (colored) has her on exhibition. An admission price of ten cents is charged for seeing the wonder fowl and the old man is onto his job, for he has had struck off souvenir post cards of himself and her henship and the times from this source are continually finding their way to his capacious pockets. The old man has refused one hundred and ten dollars for the self incubating fowl—saying she is worth her weight in gold. Mr. Branch says that just under her crop another chick may be seen alive and kicking and that another one seems to be forming on her wing, that the aperture where the live chicks has "pipped" resembles a healing sore. He says hundreds of people have view of the phenomenon, among the lot about forty physicians who look wise and say nothing.

LOSES JOB FOR PROPANATION

Jerusalem's Governor Recalled Because of Belle Hunters Work—Constantinople, May 17.—The Governor of Jerusalem has been recalled on account of the trouble which has arisen over the operations of an English expedition accused of having excavated beneath the Mosque of Omar. This expedition was under the leadership of Captain Montagu Parker, and a brother of the Earl of Morley and after it had become known that the mosque had been profaned and relics removed by the archaeologists the Governor was motioned for having permitted foreigners to carry on their work.

Supreme Court Upholds Constitutionality of Overman Amendment

Washington, May 17.—The Supreme Court yesterday upheld the constitutionality of the Overman amendment to the amendment to the constitution which provides that the federal government shall not be bound by any contract with any state which would not be binding on the federal government.

MAYOR CUTCHIN'S TRIAL ON

Jury Selected and One Witness Testifies in Graft Case

Roanoke, Va., May 17.—Mayor Joel H. Cutchin was put on trial before a jury of seven in the corporation court yesterday for alleged malfeasance and misfeasance in office and this afternoon the taking of testimony was commenced. Much to the surprise of the public, the obtaining of a jury was simple task. Commonwealth's Attorney Perkins made the opening argument for the plaintiff, and Mr. Marshall for the defense.

Mr. Perkins' statement dealt mainly with the alleged violation by the mayor of his oath of office in not suppressing disorderly resorts. Witnesses summoned for the plaintiff number 75 and about 20 have been called for the defense. The first witness today was Police Sergeant Griffin who was questioned concerning the existence of disorderly resorts in the city. Judge J. M. Mullen is presiding.

SNEERS AT ARBITRATION

German Vice Chancellor Says U. S. on Conquest Bent, Would Cloak Greed

Berlin, May 17.—Delbrueck the German vice chancellor in an interview on the Anglo-American arbitration treaty said that it was simply a piece of diplomatic hypocrisy.

"Statesmen cannot take the matter seriously," continued the vice chancellor. "It is ridiculous for the United States to talk of peace at the moment when it is about to embark in a conquest of Mexico. The United States is the greatest conqueror the world has ever known, and is now entering a new period of conquest."

That is why it is creating this peace sentiment. It is doubtless a clever diplomatic move, but one made merely to conceal greed.

These peace and reciprocity treaties are a prelude to the coming trouble.

SUCK POISON FROM WOUND

Snake Bitten Young Man and Companion Save Life in Heroic Way

Renovo, Pa., May 17.—Young Warren W. Diehart, while out hunting with a companion along Bakers Run nine miles from a habitation was bitten by a rattlesnake. With a dull knife and a hunters hatchet they gashed the wound wide open so it would bleed freely then took turns sucking the poison from it.

Nine hours later the injured fellow managed to totter into his home, with the injured member badly swollen, yet free enough from poison to be safe. The experience however was a trying one, and had it not been for nerve, presence of mind and earnest work the young mans life might not have been saved.

FATHER AND SON WED SISTERS

Youthful Bride of Elder Was Member of Household

New Brunswick, N. J., May 17.—Augustus A. Devoe, the well known snuff manufacturer at Spotswood and Miss Evelyn C. Devoe were quietly married at Atlantic City a week ago. The announcement of the wedding created no little surprise among their many acquaintances. Mr. Devoe's first wife died in 1908.

At that time Miss Devoe, who is 26 was known as Miss Bailey. Two years ago she had her name changed to Devoe and became a member of the Devoe household. Her husband is 65 years old. The bridegroom's son, John, is married to a sister of his father's bride Miss Lillian Bailey.

PIATT, "OHIO POET" HURT

Aged Writer Thrown by Banaway Horse Fracturing Shoulder Blade

Cincinnati, May 17.—John James Piatt aged 76 known as "The Ohio Poet" was injured yesterday in a runaway accident near North Bend, about 35 miles from here. Piatt and his son Guy were in the vehicle when the horse bolted and Piatt was hurled to the ground fracturing his right shoulder blade.

Piatt is known throughout the United States. He was at one time clerk of the United States Treasury, and later was member of Congress. According to the story he was driving a horse-drawn wagon when the accident occurred.

HAVING BIG TIME IN CHARLOTTE

State Firemen are Enjoying Themselves

ADDRESS OF THE STATE PRESIDENT

State Convention Attended by Hundreds Who Will Today Participate in Journey—Parade This Morning at 9 O'clock and Races Follow

Charlotte May 17.—At 11 o'clock this morning the hundreds of firemen who have assembled in Charlotte to attend the 24th annual convention and State Firemen's Association, met in the auditorium when the convention was formally called to order by Mayor Pro Tem W. W. Phifer who presided in the absence from the city of Mayor C. A. Bland. Most graciously did he address the assembled men and women and as Mayor of Charlotte welcomed the visitors to the city, announcing that the gates had been thrown wide for their reception.

The welcome to the several hundred firemen was further added to by President Kuester of the Grater Charlotte Club and by Major T. C. Guthrie of the Charlotte Bar. Mr. Guthrie's address was exceptionally well suited to the occasion and elicited prolonged applause.

The formal address of President J. D. McNeil of Fayetteville concluded the initial session of the convention. The first part of the address dealt with the economic aspect of the fire-fighting while the closing part was a most excellently timed tribute to the heroic work of the firemen. President McNeil concluding with the following: "The fireman has no battle hymn to stir his soul. He has no waving flags, or rattle of musketry to urge him into the conflict. His call to duty is too often a woman's cry of agony. His battle flag is the lurid glare that overcasts the midnight sky. If I were to portray the highest brand of manhood I would not paint Dewey at Manila Bay, nor Hoson in the Merrimac but I would draw a picture of a North Carolina fireman, emerging from a burning building with a babe in his arms. Underneath this picture I would write the inscription, 'Preserver. Defender and Protector of the lives of the homes and property of North Carolina.'"

The second session in the afternoon was devoted to the detail work of the organization.

The tournament lasting three days, began today following the grand parade at nine o'clock.

BREAKS HIGH JUMP MARK

Connolly Sets South Atlantic Record at Rock Hill College Meet

Ellicott City, Md., May 17.—Rock Hill College held its May sports here this afternoon before a large crowd. Connolly, 1913 brings the South Atlantic record for the high jump, clearing the bar at 5 feet 11 inches and also won the cup for most number of points scored. Many school marks went by the boards.

GIRL KILLED BY FIRE IN HOME

Baltimore, Md., May 17.—In endeavoring to extinguish a fire in the kitchen of her home in Bayonneville, near Towson Miss Pauline Simon aged 16 fatally burned about 6 o'clock last night death ensuing at 10 o'clock. How the fire started is not known as the young girl was alone at the time and would only say that she had attempted to wash the dishes when discovered by a neighbor.

TALK OF CRIMINAL PROSECUTION

John D. and Standard Oil Officials Defendants

OPPORTUNITY FOR IT SAYS KITCHEN

Far as the Corporation is Concerned the Decision Has Not Hurt It in the Least, According to "Business Interests" Opinion Expressed at Wash.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—After twenty three years of waiting the Supreme Court has finally interpreted the Sherman law for the regulation and control of trusts and although declared a monopoly violation of that law the Standard Oil Company seems to be none the worse for its experience.

The construction placed upon the law by business interests is favorable to this greatest of all trusts. This was evidenced on the stock exchange today, where there were firm and even rising prices.

In Washington advocates of the literal construction and enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law are of the opinion that the court's decision has greatly weakened that instrument. It is the belief of leading Democrats and insurgent Republicans here that the law must be strengthened by the present Congress.

Criminal prosecution of John D. Rockefeller and officials of the Standard Oil Company by the administration is discussed as a possibility here last night. To friends the President declined today to commit himself on the subject.

Representative Claude Kitchen and other strong lawyers in Congress hold that there is opportunity for such a proceeding under the Sherman anti-trust law in the light of the decision given by the Supreme Court yesterday.

"I believe it to be the duty of the Attorney-General to institute criminal proceedings against officials of the Standard Oil Company, which the highest court in the land has declared a monopoly existing in violation of law," declared Representative Claude Kitchen. "This company has been defiantly violating the law for the past twenty years stifling competition and crushing individuals here and there. If the Attorney General and his assistants can run after moonshiners and petty offenders throughout the country, there is every reason why the head of the Department of Justice should begin criminal proceedings against this powerful monopoly that has knowingly violated the law all these years."

LYNCHERS WORK QUICKLY

Swainsboro, Ga., May 17.—John McLeod, a negro was dragged from Emmanuel county jail and hanged by a posse late Saturday night, 20 minutes after the death of Deputy Sheriff Wood whom he had shot. The negro's body was suspended from a tree and riddled with bullets. Hidden keys to the jail were found in his pockets. Wood was shot while trying to arrest the negro on a minor charge.

Alleged Blackmiller Held For Trial

Staunton, Va., May 17.—W. D. Cox, a negro of Dondale was held today for trial in the Federal court of Harrisonburg, in June on a charge of sending threatening letter to J. C. Deviney, a Longdale merchant. Cox is alleged to have confessed writing to the merchant that the latter's house would be dynamited unless \$150 should be forthcoming. The accused man is said to have needed just that amount to make up a shortage in his accounts as treasurer of a negro lodge.

PILOTS STRAY FOR 700 MILES

Boat From Bermuda With Five Picked Up Near New York

New York, May 17.—After having been lost at sea for six days her crew of five men supposedly without food, Bermudian pilot boat No 2 was picked up late today five miles southwest of Scotland Light by New York pilot boat No. 5. A wireless dispatch received tonight from Pilot boat No. 5 said all the Bermudians were well.

Details are lacking as to the cause of the little sloop rigged vessel being forced practically 700 miles from her island home. The first news that she was missing was contained in a wireless dispatch from the steamer Bermudian Sunday night. This message said the No. 2 had been then missing five days and that her crew was without provisions. Vessels were asked to keep a sharp lookout for her.

Big Oil Gusher Blazing

Uralsk, Asiatic Russia, May 17.—An oil gusher of 60,000 barrels capacity daily in the region of the Kirghiz Steppe caught fire and today is blazing furiously.

ARRESTS IN MURDER CASE

Two Men and Woman Held Pending Inquiry into J. L. Bentons Death

Norfolk, Va., May 17.—James Brown white and William Jordan and Mary Brown colored have been arrested in connection with the murder of J. L. Benton whose body was found in the woods near Paradise Creek yesterday morning. The arrests are said to have been made merely on suspicion that the prisoners might have some knowledge of the crime, but there is little evidence against the trio.

Jordan is said to have told conflicting tales about a gun which Mary Brown asserts he borrowed to shoot rabbits. It developed today that Benton who was bobbed of \$900 by his murderers, stopped for a bottle of beer and displayed a roll of bills before several negroes.

PROF WHEELER QUILTS YALE

Educator Divorced by His Wife Presents His Resignation

New Haven, Conn., May 17.—At the meeting of the Yale Corporation today the resignation of Henry Lord Wheeler, professor of organic chemistry in the Sheffield Scientific School was presented. The resignation went over to the next meeting, when action will be taken upon it.

Prof. Wheeler's wife secured a divorce from him in the superior court in this city last Friday on the grounds of intolerable cruelty and received alimony amounting to \$100,000.

STILL HOPES FOR BACON CLEW

Disappointments Fall to Daunt Deliver in Ancient River

Chepstow, Wales, May 17.—The operations of Dr. Orville W. Owens of Detroit who is excavating in the mud of the river Wye for hidden manuscripts which he believes will establish that Bacon was the author of the Shakespearean plays, are proceeding slowly. A considerable amount of timber has been taken out of the river bed but no Baconian relics have been discovered. Dr. Owen continues hopeful, however, that his search will be successful.

I hope he said today to get deep enough in a few days to know exactly what we have got.

SCENERY MAKES ELECTRICITY

Christiania, Norway, May 17.—An enormous electric power station at Vemmark in the province of Telemarken was started today the Rjukanfos, or Foaming Fall supplying the power for the machinery.

This fall, one of the magnificent sights of Norway, has been changed so that now there is a straight drop of about 1400 feet where previously it was 800 feet, giving a horsepower of 145,000.

Thinks Papa's Life Blood Medicine

Berwick, Pa., May 17.—Melancholy over ill health, and his inability to work, Frank Keck placed a revolver in his mouth and sent a bullet through his brain. He was found in bed by his 5 year old son who cried out: "Papa's been taking some medicine."

JUDGE AFTER GOMPERS AGAIN

Justice Wright Renews Effort to Punish

LABOR LEADERS FOR ALLEGED CONTEMPT

Less Than Twenty Four Hours After the Decision of the Supreme Court Which Revoked the Sentences of Gompers and Others—Details.

Washington, D. C., May 17.— Less than twenty four hours after the decision of the Supreme Court yesterday Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, president, vice-president and secretary respectively, of the American Federation of Labor in litigation against the Bucks Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis Justice Wright of the District Supreme Court today began proceedings anew for alleged contempt against the labor officials which the Supreme Court held yesterday was punishable by fine only.

Speaking of the action of Justice Wright today, President Gompers said "Justice Wright can go just as far as he likes. He will find we are not running away—not even from him."

Justice Wright who imposed the sentence upon Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, today appointed Jos. G. Darlington, Daniel Davenport and Jas. N. Beck, counsel for the Bucks Stove and Range Company as a committee to inquire "forthwith" into the question of whether the labor leaders had violated the courts order. They were instructed to report to the court whether in the opinion of the committee, the labor leaders were guilty of contempt in violating the injunction against the publication of a so-called boycott list in the American Federationist, the official organ of the Federation.

MRS. DODGE IS SENTENCED

Must Serve Not Less Than Four Years for Killing Painter

Guildhall, Vt., May 17.—A sentence of not less than four nor more than six years in State prison at Windsor was imposed today upon Mrs. Florence L. Dodge.

Mrs. Dodge was convicted on Saturday of manslaughter in shooting William Health, at her home at Lunenburg, on September 17, 1910.

Mrs. Dodge heard the sentence pronounced without any manifestation of emotion. When asked by Hall if she cared to make any statement she replied:

"I have nothing further to say than I have said all the time. I am innocent of this crime."

According to Harlan B. Howe one of the attorneys for the defense, no appeal will be entered.

SEEK MAN WOMAN ACCUSES

West Virginia Officers Expect Early Capture of Alleged Assailant

Martinsburg, W. Va., May 17.—Officers are searching tonight for Andrew Thompson of Gerrardstown this county, who is charged with attacking Mrs. George Dunham of the same place and it is expected that he will be apprehended before tomorrow morning. It is charged that Thompson went to the home of Mrs. Dunham during the absence of her husband, but was driven away by neighbors who were attracted by the screams of the frightened woman.

Thompson is a plasterer by occupation. He is said to have been intoxicated when he visited the Dunham home.