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## NAN PATTERSON IS NOW FACING JURY

### Search For Missing Witnesses Enliven the Trial.

### DEAD MAN'S WIFE TO TESTIFY

Several Witnesses for the Prosecution Are Examined—The Court Room Is Crowded—Prisoner Believes She Will Be Cleared of Murder Charge.

New York, Nov. 22.—Search for a missing witness who formerly has eluded the detectives of the district attorney's office and the possibility that one of the central figures in the case of the dead man's widow—would appear before the jury and tell her story, were the points of special interest today, when the trial of Nan Patterson for the alleged murder of Caesar Young was resumed.

In outlining his case yesterday Assistant District Attorney Rand, informed the jury that the prosecution, after months of endeavor, had been unsuccessful in locating J. Morgan Smith, who, he claimed, purchased the revolver with which Young was killed. He hoped, however, that Smith would be brought forward by the defense at the proper time. Later in the day Miss Patterson's counsel, Mr. Levy, said the defense had no intention of producing Smith.

Following the announcement it was said that the district attorney's office renewed its search for the missing witness with the hope of locating him and compelling him to appear in court before it is too late.

Only the announcement that the defendant herself would go on the stand and tell of her acquaintance with Young could have created more public interest than the report that the dead bookmaker's widow might appear in the case.

Since the day her husband died Mrs. Young has remained in seclusion, except when she called at the district attorney's office and testified before the grand jury. During the trial she has not appeared in the court room, but it is said she has followed all the proceedings from an adjoining room.

A big crowd was present in the court room when the trial was resumed. Among the spectators sat Milton W. Hazelton, of Onoonta, one of the men who claims to have seen young fire the shot which caused his death.

Several police officials were called to the stand in rapid succession and examined briefly regarding happenings in the police court when Miss Patterson was brought there under arrest. Captain Sweeney, who was in charge of the station house at the time, identified the revolver which he said was found in Young's pocket, and which, he said, he subsequently turned over to his assistant, District Attorney Garvin, with the three loaded cartridges and the exploded shell.

### CONFESSES JUDGMENT.

Charged with Embezzlement of the Sum of \$47,000.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 22.—E. R. Henderson, former auditor of the Macon and Birmingham railroad, has confessed judgment in the sum of \$47,000 in the civil suit brought against him growing out of his alleged defalcation of that amount from the railroad.

He gave as his reason for this step, which allows the road to take judgment against him, that he did not wish to expose his defense in the criminal case which is also against him and will be tried at the present term of court.

The step taken by Mr. Henderson came as a great surprise to many of his friends and leaves the impression that he will spring a considerable sensation when the criminal action against him is called.

Henderson was jointly indicted with Julian R. Lane, general manager of the road, and both cases will be heard at the present term of court.

### ALABAMA WOMAN PLEADS LAWFUL.

The First Female to Enter the Profession in that State.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 22.—Miss O. L. Womack, of Gadsden, was admitted to practice law by the supreme court today, the first woman licensed in the history of the state.

Miss Womack is reported to be skilled in her profession, and her advent in the ranks of the attorneys of Alabama is expected to cause something of a sensation.

## ALLEGED KIDNAPPERS ON TRIAL

### State Rests in the Sutton Case at Bainbridge, Ga.

Bainbridge, Ga., Nov. 22.—The case of the state versus O. N. Sutton, was called this morning, and after half a day spent in hearing motions for temporary continuance by defense and of demurrers to indictment, all of which were overruled, the trial proper began at 2 o'clock.

The state rested later after the introduction of four witnesses, consisting of little Alice Skelton, her foster parents and G. H. Traskin.

The little girl testified along the line of former reports, telling of how Sutton seized her while on the back porch of her home and forced her in the buggy, and drove with her 30 miles the same night, carrying her to the home of Ben Russell, in Baker county, and leaving her.

She also described with downcast eyes and choking voice how he had attempted criminal assault upon her person, tearing her clothing in his efforts. The clothing was introduced in evidence. After a rigid cross-examination, which failed to materially alter her testimony, the little girl was allowed to come down after two hours on the stand.

At the conclusion of the kidnaping case Sutton will face the more serious charge of attempted assault, the two trials probably consuming two days.

His wife remains steadfast and is by his side constantly. A crowded court room denotes the interest felt by the public.

## CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

### Newly Married Man Accused by the Bride's Parents.

Union, S. C., Nov. 22.—A runaway marriage, which may yet result in unfortunate and unpleasant complications for the groom, occurred when Mr. Robert Vaughan, a young man about 24 years old, and Miss Mary Willard, aged 14, were married by T. B. Owens, at the Methodist church at Carlisle.

The father of the young bride, Mr. J. P. Willard, who is a farmer and resides about 8 miles from Carlisle, was in town lately and swore out a warrant against Vaughan for abduction, and stated that it was probable that he would also prosecute the minister for performing the ceremony, as the girl was not of age, and it is understood that the nas been persuaded to hold the ematter in regard to both in abeyance, until his indignation has cooled down and he can act calmly.

## YOUNG WOMAN KILLS HAYNES.

### Shot at Him Three Times With Revolver.

Abbeville, S. C., Nov. 22.—Sunday afternoon there was a disturbance at the Long residence, 2 miles from Donalds.

Several men visitors became boisterous and were ejected by the woman. As they left, Ben Haynes pulled Rena Long, an old woman with him. She hit him with a stick of wood. He reached for a piece of scantling and hit her. She called for help, and Claude Addison, a young woman, shot at Haynes three times with an American bulldog pistol. One shot killed him instantly.

Claude Addison, as principal, and Rena Long, as accessory, were committed to jail here. All parties are white.

## NEGRO NURSES WERE FAILURE.

### Superintendent of Alabama Insane Asylum Makes Report.

## TRIPLE LYNCHING NARROWLY AVERTED

### Feeling Over Murderous Work of Negroes Awful Bitter.

### BLACKS GUARDED BY MILITIA

Intense Excitement Prevails at Trial of Negroes Who Were Charged with Killing Man—Only by the Hardest Work Were Prisoners Saved.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 22.—A mob threatening to lynch the negroes held in jail here on the charge of murdering a white man last Saturday night and attempting to kill other white people, dispersed as day dawned. The troops and extra police have also retired and the jail is now guarded by deputies. It is believed that all danger of lynching is passed as the authorities cannot now be taken by surprise, and the jail will be well guarded at night with the troops in readiness for calls.

The preliminary hearing of the negroes today was the cause of much excitement. They were taken to the courthouse about 11 o'clock in a patrol wagon guarded by 12 policemen. A large crowd had gathered at the jail and the streets were lined with shouting people. The patrol wagon was driven at break-neck speed to the courthouse where, after a brief hearing the negroes were held to the grand jury. The same exciting scenes marked the return of the men to the jail. The doors of the jail were open when the patrol wagon returned, and the negroes were literally thrown through the entrance and the doors slammed in the face of the mob, which surged around the place. Many threats of lynching were heard.

Arrangements are being made to move the prisoners to some other town for safekeeping.

While officers will not divulge the destination, Louisville is mentioned as the place to which they will be taken. Attorneys for the negroes desire this done, and they will probably be removed before night.

Public indignation was intensified by another outrage when a negro pushed another woman the 10-year-old son of this murdered man, the boy's leg being broken.

## HEAVY SNOWS IN ENGLAND.

### Prevent King of Portugal and Party From Going Hunting.

London, Nov. 22.—Keen frost and heavy snow squalls are reported from all parts of the United Kingdom. A gale raged all night long over the coast driving vessels to shelter and seriously dislocating the telegraph wires and especially in the north part of England and Scotland.

Blinding snowstorms are causing deep drifts, rendering traffic difficult in the country districts and are necessitating a cessation of outdoor work in many of the provincial towns.

In London little snow has fallen, but a sharp fall in temperature is accentuating the distress among the poor, which is already prevalent. The snow is so deep at Charlesworth that the King of Portugal and others of the house party there have been prevented from shooting.

Some small crafts have been wrecked up to the present time November has been unusually mild and the sudden change is causing much misery.

## MET DEATH IN SUBWAY.

### Accidental Accident which Results Fatally to a Signal Man.

New York, Nov. 22.—A peculiar accident in the subway which resulted in the instant death of William H. McMillan, a signal man, has caused great excitement among the passengers aboard an express train who for a few minutes before announced that the train was on fire and tried to escape. McMillan had been adjusting a signal when the train rushed upon him. The third rail arm on the first car threw him down and he was instantly killed. His clothing caught the emergency trigger, threw off the current and set the air brakes on the whole train which stopped very suddenly. The cars jammed together by the sudden impact and the iron gate fell to the third rail, causing a short circuit.

Blue flames shot up around the cars and frightened the passengers almost out of their wits, but the guards remained coolly at their posts, refusing to open the doors, and in a few minutes the scared died out.

## HOUSE WRECKED BY BOMB.

### Home of Prominent Attorney Almost Destroyed by Explosion.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22.—The home of Elmer Thomas, a prominent lawyer of this city and president of the Civic Federation, was badly wrecked by a bomb placed on the front porch at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Thomas and his family were in the house at the time and he considers it miraculous that none of them were injured.

Mrs. Thomas was awakened about 2 o'clock by a noise on the front porch and aroused her husband, believing that burglars were trying to enter the house. Mrs. Thomas began an investigation and discovered a fire on the front porch. Mr. Thomas picked up a large rug and attempted to smother the flame when a terrific explosion occurred.

Although but a few feet from the missile he escaped injury. The front wall of the house was blown in, doors were shattered and an immense hole torn in the ground. The interior of the building is a wreck.

A squad of police were on the scene in a short time, but no clue to the perpetrators of the deed could be found. The man evidently made a hasty escape after setting the fuse which exploded the bomb. Mr. Thomas saw no one leaving the premises. The explosion was heard for 3 miles.

Attorney Thomas had been active for some time in the prosecution of saloon keepers charged with a violation of the Slocum ordinance which provides for midnight and Sunday closing of saloons. He had also been active for the secret service corporation in habeas corpus proceedings in which Thomas Denson has sought to avoid being taken to Iowa in connection with the \$75,000 Pollock diamond robbery.

These circumstances, Mr. Thomas said to the Associated Press, he attributed the attack on his home.

## STOLE PREFERRED STEEL STOCK

### Express Company Employee Absconds With Securities.

New York, Nov. 22.—Behind the publication by a detective agency in Wall street of a notice warning brokers and bankers that the assignment on two certificates for 100 shares of United States Steel preferred stock, worth about \$78,000, and one certificate for 50 shares of Michigan Copper Mining stock worth about \$500 had been forged is a report that the certificates were stolen by a trusted employe of Edward Breunling, of Marquette.

It is also stated that the employe of the express company asked for a vacation three weeks ago. After he had gone Breunling learned that the man had left no definite address and told different persons various stories as to his destination. Suspicion was aroused and an examination of the safety deposit box to which the man had access was hurriedly made. It is said to have resulted in the discovery that several hundred shares were missing besides the certificates mentioned.

Breunling hurried east and found that the man already had transferred some of the shares to his own name. Owing to the form of assignment which the certificates bore there is some question as to who will have to bear the loss.

## USED THE MAILS FRAUDULENTLY

### Chicago Man in the Toils for Violating the Postal Laws.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Many complaints made to the Chicago postoffice concerning the use of the United States mails fraudulently have resulted in the arrest of Charles Sturtz.

A number of complaints from various parts of the country will probably appear to prosecute him.

Charles Eberling, of Maynard, Iowa, alleged that he received a letter from Sturtz who claimed that the presidency of the "Central" railroad bureau of Chicago wanted them. Eberling said he was informed that for \$3 he would be taught the various signals and information necessary to become a fire man and for an additional \$10 he would be given a position. He paid the money, but failed to secure the position and finally asked the postal authorities to investigate the case.

## TWELVE LIVES LOST IN TENEMENT FIRE

### Origin of Conflagration Believed To Have Been Incendiary.

### MANY CAUGHT IN DEATH TRAP

Firemen and Police Unable to Enter Burning Building on Account of the Fierceness of Flames—A Mother Barely Saved When Child Is Born.

New York, Nov. 22.—Twelve lives were lost in a fire at No. 186 Troutman street, Brooklyn, which is believed by the police and fire department officials, who have investigated it, to be the most infamous case of incendiarism in that city in many years.

It is the theory of Police Captain Becker, of the Hamburg street police station, that the fire was the work of a Sicilian firebug working out a scheme of hatred and revenge against an enemy.

The dozen who died were trapped on the third floor of the house by the flames, which spread quickly from the cellar and from the rear of the house as well.

The house, described by Roundsman Anthony, of the Hamburg avenue police station, as a death trap, was fitted with makeshift iron ladders reaching down to the second floor only, and making it impossible for the police to enter the house in that way and rescue those who had fallen, overcome by smoke, on the upper floor.

Only one man escaped from the third floor of the building, and he is now in St. Nicholas hospital suffering from severe burns. The occupants of the entire third floor, with this one exception, died before they could be rescued.

Although deaths were caused only in No. 186, the three houses on one side and two on the other, were burned out by the flames, which spread quickly in either direction. The fact that fire blazed up with such sudden fierceness and swept through the houses with such rapidity is regarded as one of the best reasons for suspecting an incendiary cause, as every fireman engaged in battling with the flames was struck with the peculiar aspect of the fire, and recognized the flames as strangely similar to those of oil-fed origin.

The dead are as follows: Mrs. Catharina Bolognio, 56, and her five children—Maria, 24; Anita, 10; Caspan, 6; Caterina, 2, and Caligiro, 3. Giuseppe Drilo, 56; his wife, Maria, 56, and his daughter, Lidi, 15.

Anna Ambrosio, 30, and her sister, Nina Ambrosio, 15.

Mrs. Carrie Martin lay ill on the top floor of No. 185. Her family was in a frenzy of despair when the flames advanced. The sick woman was placed on blankets and carried carefully through the smoke-filled halls to the home of friends at No. 185, across the street. There she gave birth to a 13-pound boy while the fire was raging across the street. Mother and child apparently suffered but little ill effects.

There was a frail, makeshift fire escape upon the rear part of the building in which the deaths occurred, but it was impossible to use it, as the flames swept upward and wrapped the fire escape its entire length. It was almost white hot when the firemen arrived.

That the fire was the infamous work of incendiaries, is the belief of every official of the fire and police departments who has made any attempt at investigation.

## To Restore Flag on High Seas.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 22.—At a meeting of the prominent business men here at the Union club the national mercantile marine league of the United States has been organized with the object of restoring the American flag to its proper place on the high seas. The following officers were elected: President, Harvey D. Goulder; vice president, Aaron Vanderbilt; secretary, J. A. Penton, sail treasurer, J. J. Sullivan. Vice presidents of the league will later be chosen from each state in the union to make it national in scope.


## Bogus Silver Half Dollars.

Columbus, O., Nov. 22.—An abandoned counterfeiters' office with complete outfit for the making of spurious silver half dollars has been discovered in a thicket of Bulliet park. In all, 15 dies were secured, together with a quantity of supplies. Memoranda found with the tools show that approximately \$4,000 were made before the camp was located, on which the counterfeiters figured to realize a profit of 95 per cent. Investigation proves that the operators disguised themselves as women and so avoided suspicion.

## Three Sisters Wed Three Brothers.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Nov. 22.—Rev. E. M. Nelson, Andrew Nelson and Charles Nelson and Jessie Johnson, Amanda Johnson and Clara Johnson, three brothers and three sisters, were married at the same time Monday. After the triple ceremony Rev. C. J. Erdman, who officiated, asked by Rev. Nelson, one of the newly married brothers, to marry him to one of the guests. All the bridegrooms and all the brides will go in a party to the world's fair for a honeymoon trip.

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### Bank of Rutherfordton.

Report of the condition of the Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 30th, 1904.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$27,234.69
Overdrafts, secured	1,187.25
Rutherford county bonds	1,200.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Other real estate owned	1,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	498.48
Checks and other cash items	456.04
Gold coin	107.00
Silver coin	919.09
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	832.00
Rutherford county and U. S. claims	541.81
Total	\$37,992.30

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, and taxes paid	638.92
Individual deposits subject to check	12,072.21
Time certificates of deposit	4,281.17
Notes and bills rediscounted	7,900.00
Total	\$37,992.30

North Carolina, Rutherford County.  
I, J. W. Dorsey, acting cashier of the Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. W. DORSEY.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of September 1904.  
J. F. FLACK, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
D. F. MORROW, JOHN C. WALKER, R. S. EAVES.

### COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$39,557.76
Overdrafts	1,242.70
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	14,459.67
Checks and other cash items	218.47
Gold coin	2,010.00
Silver coin	319.19
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,817.00
Total	\$60,474.79

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, and taxes paid	1,582.81
Due to banks and bankers	84.50
Individual deposits subject to check	45,938.90
Cashier's checks outstanding	569.18
Total	\$60,974.79

State of N. C., Rutherford County.  
I, J. F. Flack, cashier of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. F. FLACK, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1904.  
M. O. DICKERSON, C. S. C.  
Correct—Attest:  
T. B. TWITTY, JOHN C. MILLS.

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