

# Durham Waits for the Murray Trial

### Many Lawyers Will Be Employed and Numerous Witnesses Will Testify—Contentions of the Respective Sides Fore-shadowed

Durham, N. C., Nov. 29.—Special. Since the abatement of excitement over the tragedy of last Friday, when J. S. Murray was instantly killed and W. R. Murray, his nephew, was held in custody until the decision to allow bail, which was furnished, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, was reached, all interest now centers in the trial of this case. It promises to be a great legal battle, in which the time of the court will be taken for at least four days, probably six.

Just when the case will be tried is an interesting question now. Next week superior court will be held in this county with Judge Henry R. Bryan of New Bern on the bench. This will be a one week term, and there are a large number of cases on the docket, among them being some thirty-five or forty jail cases. By the time these cases are disposed of the week will be well advanced, and the only way in which the Murray trial can be reached will be to take it up the latter part of the week and continue the court into the next week, or until such time as a verdict can be reached.

Counsel for W. R. Murray say that they are ready and anxious for a speedy trial. Self-defense will be the plea, or else that W. R. Murray did not do the shooting, but that the pistol was fired while in the possession of the deceased during the scuffle. On one of these pleas the counsel for the defendant believe that there will be an acquittal as soon as the evidence can be threshed through by the court. On the other hand, the state claims that W. R. Murray fired the fatal shot. It will be contended, after the defendant had disarmed the deceased and there was no necessity for continuing the fight.

There will be a large number of

witnesses. The killing was done in Main street, at an hour when there were a great many people around. There was a quarrel that attracted attention and then four shots, during which three many of those who were in the stores and shops had time to run out and see the tragedy. Then there had been a long-drawn-out feud between the men, and this had attracted attention prior to the shooting. In all probability both men had done much talking and people heard them talk. This fact will draw in a large number. It is safe to say that not less than one hundred witnesses will be summoned before the court. The number may be even larger.

In the trial of the case there will be a brilliant array of counsel. For the defense the following lawyers have been employed: R. E. Boone, Percy Reade, V. S. Bryant, R. W. Winston, J. S. Manning and H. A. Foust. Mr. Boone has long been Mr. Murray's counsel. It is said that he either saw the fight or his attention was attracted so that he reached there about the time J. S. Murray died. He was in charge of the case from that moment and almost immediately associated with him the other counsel, who are known as brilliant and able lawyers.

The family of the deceased employed Judge W. P. Bynum of Greensboro as legal adviser. Judge Bynum reached here on the first train from Greensboro, remaining until it was decided that the prisoner should be admitted to bail.

J. S. Murray was a brother-in-law of I. E. Emerson, millionaire, of Baltimore. There have been rumors that he will come into the fight by assisting his sister with all the money she needs to employ counsel and carry on the fight. A member of the family says that a hard fight will be made and that able counsel, in addition to Judge Bynum and Solicitor Brooks, will fight the case for the state. It is said that several prominent lawyers in different parts of the state have been communicated with and that final arrangements to be made. Among the names mentioned are Hon. J. H. P. of Raleigh, C. B. Watson of Winston and Congressman Kitchen of Roxboro. Whether or not any of these have been employed or even communicated with is known only to those on the inside, but these are rumors that are in circulation.

# Able Financiering by Mrs. Chadwick of Ohio

### She Succeeded in Borrowing Money Here and There to a Large Amount—Creditors Puzzled to Know How They Will Get It Back

Franklin, Pa., Nov. 29.—If Mrs. Chadwick is unable to repay the money she has borrowed Franklin relatives will be among the losers. On two occasions she borrowed money from her brother-in-law, James D. Chadwick, now deceased, who was one of the foremost lawyers in Northwestern Pennsylvania. She came here in 1901 and borrowed \$2,000 from Mr. Chadwick, giving her husband as security. The note called for interest at seven per cent. In 1902 she borrowed \$2,000 from Mr. Chadwick at 8 per cent. The notes are in the hands of the executors of Mr. Chadwick, who died in the fall of 1902. She gave no security for the second loan, Mr. Chadwick assuring his family that she was perfectly safe.

Four years ago Mrs. Chadwick was visiting her brother-in-law in this city. She said she was having trouble with her attorney and that she must have \$100,000 immediately to pay him for his services, in order that she might discharge him. In company with an influential friend of her brother-in-law she visited the local banks in town to negotiate a loan, but the bankers refused to loan her the money. She announced that she could furnish good security, but as the negotiations did not proceed far she did not make the nature of it known.

It is alleged that she offered one woman here \$1,000 if she would borrow \$20,000 for her. Up to eighteen months ago Mrs. Chadwick was on the best of terms with the family here, but now they are estranged. Members of the Chadwick family here said tonight they did not believe Dr. Chadwick has gone to Europe as reported.

George E. Riell, of 804 Broadway, who is acting as counsel for Mr. Newton in the suit he has brought against Mrs. Chadwick, was the man who made the statement regarding the \$500,000 note purporting to bear Mr. Carnegie's signature. Andrew Carnegie, through his secretary, today made this statement: "I know nothing of Mrs. Chadwick and have never heard her name before I saw it in the papers. The entire report is absurd. I know nothing of the woman or her dealings and have had no business relations with her."

According to Mr. Riell, Mrs. Chadwick, who remains at the Holland House in this city, tried some weeks ago to settle with Newton, who has two suits pending against her here, one for \$90,000 and one for \$2,000, but the negotiations came to nothing. Mr. Riell said that Mrs. Chadwick had reported that she was hard up in spite of all the money she had borrowed.

One of the lawyers said today that the detectives were watching the Holland House to see where Mrs. Chadwick goes. She is said to be suffering from spinal trouble.

**A Suggestion of False Pretense**

New York, Nov. 29.—According to the statement of a lawyer in this city today, Mrs. Cassie Chadwick of Cleveland, who is being sued by Banker Herbert B. Newton of Brookline, Mass., and others, for loans made to her aggregating \$500,000, had at one time a promissory note bearing what purported to be the signature of Andrew Carnegie. This note was for \$500,000, so it is said, and was accepted by the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio, as collateral for loans made to Mrs. Chadwick. It was that bank which closed its doors Monday and which holds Mrs. Chadwick's notes for large amounts. Mr. Carnegie says he has signed no such note.

Dispatches from Oberlin are to the effect that the bank holds at present as security for these loans two notes, one of which is for \$500,000, and which said, regarding a gift edged security. The bank officers have not disclosed so far the names of the makers of these notes.

**Wrecked a Bank**

Cleveland, O., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who was less than a week ago sued by Herbert Newton, the Boston banker, for \$190,000, is known to have secured in the last year the immense sum of \$500,000, including the Newton loan, by the same methods she obtained the money from the Boston financier.

The climax in the series of sensations in connection with the case comes this evening in the admission of President Beckwith, of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, which closed its doors yesterday, that he had not seen or did not possess any collateral security signed by Andrew Carnegie or any one else, and that he loaned money to the woman without any security whatever.

Beckwith has all along claimed that Mrs. Chadwick had given gift-edged security for the large loans she had obtained and that he was not worrying about the outcome. After waiting all this afternoon for Mrs. Chadwick or her representatives to appear with \$500,000, which he claimed was sure to be produced today, and no one showing up, he seemed to give up hope and stated that there was no security in the safety deposit vault as he had claimed.

It is now stated that Mrs. Chadwick obtained \$240,000 from the bank and \$102,000 from Beckwith personally. The bank is doubtless hopelessly ruined and hundreds of depositors will lose everything they possessed.

Sensations have followed each other in rapid succession during the last three days, and no one knows what the end is to be. The Wade Park Banking Company late this evening announced that it would require sixty days' notice from all depositors who proposed to withdraw their money. This bank is supposed to be one of the most substantial ones of the smaller banks in Cleveland, of which Ira Reynolds is secretary and treasurer, and who is named by Mrs. Chadwick as the custodian of her alleged securities, said to be worth \$5,000,000. The president of the bank is Frank Rockwell, a brother of John D. Rocke-

ller. Its capital is \$200,000 and deposits \$1,370,785. A branch of this bank, located at Willoughby, near here, suffered a run last week by reason of rumors in connection with the Chadwick case. But the run was stopped by the arrival of plenty of funds, brought to the bank in an automobile.

It is learned that Mrs. Chadwick's borrowing was for the purpose of speculation.

**Rumors of Suicide**

New York, Nov. 29.—Dispatches from Cleveland tonight said that it was persistently reported that Mrs. Chadwick, whose troubles with creditors have created much talk recently, had suicided somewhere. Detectives were sent to the Holland House, where Mrs. Chadwick had been stopping, and were informed by the manager that there had been no suicide at the Holland, that Mrs. Chadwick left there Saturday. He did not know where she had gone.

**Railroad Man a Suicide**

Cincinnati, Nov. 29.—Coroner Weaver today rendered a verdict in the case of C. A. Parker, vice president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette Railroad, who died suddenly in his office November 19, finding that death was caused by suicide with prussic acid. Mr. Parker's death at the time was supposed to be from natural causes, and no autopsy was held.

**Felton Indicted for Murder**

New York, Nov. 29.—An indictment for murder in the first degree was returned today against Frank Felton, who is charged with fatally shooting Guy Roche Thanksgiving night. He will plead to the indictment tomorrow. Roche was shot in Broadway while the street was thronged with people coming from the theatres. Before he died he identified Felton as his assailant, but said the shooting was justified.

**Edward L. Wentz's Wealth**

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Ancillary letters of administration were granted by the registrar of will on the estate of Edward L. Wentz, the wealthy young Philadelphian, whose mysterious death in the mountains of West Virginia has never been cleared up. The estate is variously estimated at from \$200,000 to \$500,000. The bulk of the property left in trust for the benefit of his left-in-law, Miss Cornelia Brookshire, who lives in St. Louis.

**Priceless Pictures in a Fire**

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The famous Chapin and Gore collection of caricatures, in oil and pencil, was probably ruined in a fire which caused \$70,000 damage to the Rubel and Allegretti chocolate factory.

These noted samples in art, caricaturing men and women, were considered priceless by the owners and were known all over the world. They were stored in the basement of the building. An attempt will be made to dig into the ruins to find the extent of the damage.

**Saved From the Storm**

New York, Nov. 29.—Seven more survivors of the terrific gale which swept the Atlantic coast two weeks ago were brought here today on the steamer Trinidad from Bermuda. The men were the survivors of the crew of the old barkentine Etimland, which was abandoned off the Florida coast November 13. One member of the crew was swept from the deck of the waterlogged craft by a gigantic wave and was lost. The boat containing the survivors was sighted by the British steamer Horsa soon after the Etimland had been abandoned. The shipwrecked sailors were rescued and landed at Bermuda.

**The President Invited**

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—The New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Board of Trade, Stock Exchange, Cigar Exchange, Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, Mechanics, Dealers and Lumbermen's Exchange, Real Estate Exchange and Progressive Union have united in an invitation to President Roosevelt to visit New Orleans as the guest of the city. The opinion prevails that the invitation ought to be extended after his inauguration, but it will be held open for any time he may fix.

**Secretary Taft in Panama**

Panama, Nov. 29.—The reception given at Panama last night by Mr. Barrett in honor of Secretary of War Taft was a brilliant affair, calling together the most distinguished assemblage in isthmian history. Mr. and Mrs. Taft and President and Mrs. Amador received the two hundred guests.

President Amador will give a reception tonight in honor of Mr. Taft. Secret conferences are being held between Mr. Taft, in his capacity as special American envoy, and the government of Panama. The general feeling is that a mutually satisfactory arrangement will be adopted.

**Left Thumb Marks**

New York, Nov. 29.—The police want Frank Furlong, a young ne'er-do-well bricklayer, for the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Keeler, at 83 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Monday. The murderer left behind the marks of two bloody thumbs on a damask table cloth. The mark is blurred in one print; in the other it is clear and distinct, every tiny line showing. It is said and generally believed that no two thumb marks in the world are the same. That the marks will fit the thumb of a detective on the case have much doubt. A description and general alarm have been sent out from headquarters, and detectives are watching everywhere for Furlong.

# JAPS EMPLOY DOGS ON SCOUTING LINE

**Effective Assaults on Russian Forts**

Tokio, Nov. 29.—Official news concerning the latest developments at Port Arthur is anxiously awaited. The Nishi, Shimbun and Asahi today issued extras stating that the fierce fighting against the Sungshu forts continued until midnight Monday. They also state that the right column, after repeated desperate charges Monday, succeeded in carrying the greater part of the 203 Meter Hill. The assault on Chifanshan, the northeast line of heights between the 203 Meter Hill and Hailshushan, was quite effective, the Japanese inflicting immense losses on the enemy and temporarily silencing the guns in the works on the 203 Meter Hill. At one time during the engagement there were indications that the Russians holding the position would make a general retreat, but resistance was brought up and the retreat was stopped. At midnight Monday the defense was evidently weakening in consequence of the assaults on Chifanshan and the 203 Meter Hill. The bombardment of the warships in the harbor with the Japanese large calibre guns is now more effective. The Perseviet has been struck fifteen times, but she is nevertheless still able to shift her position.

**Rapid Progress at Port Arthur**

London, Nov. 30.—Unofficial reports from Tokio and Chefoo encourage the belief that the Japanese are making very rapid progress at Port Arthur, despite their losses at 203 Meter Hill. It is stated in dispatches received here that General Nogai has stopped the assault, which began last Saturday, the result being less successful than was expected.

Another line of trenches, more formidable than any that have been destroyed, lies between the besiegers and Kikwan fort. Another period of comparatively slow sapping is probable before the Japanese storm the Russian position again.

According to a dispatch from Tokio, the Japanese are beginning to watch the movement of the Baltic fleet with concern.

**Rebuke to Vardaman**

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—The following protest against Governor Vardaman's sarcastic reply to David R. Francis, Monday, received here today, was signed by one hundred prominent businessmen and citizens of Natchez: "Hon. David R. Francis, President World's Fair Commission, St. Louis. 'Dear Sir: The undersigned, merchants and representative citizens of Natchez, appreciating the courtesy of your telegram of the 28th instant to Governor Vardaman, relative to the interest manifested by President Roosevelt in our exhibit at the World's Fair, beg to hereby express our regret and disapproval of our governor's sarcastic and misguided reply thereto.'

**War at a Coal Mine**

Benton, Ill., Nov. 29.—Constant firing at Zeigler last night was almost like the noise of a battle. No less than five hundred shots were fired into Zeigler from ambush. The shots came from every direction, but were aimed too high to do any damage. The two Gatling guns on top of the officers' building and the coil tippie at Zeigler answered the fire, but at this hour it is not known if any one was hit. Over a bushel of empty shells were picked up in the woods today. A company of the Fourth regiment, Illinois National Guard, of Carbondale arrived at Zeigler today. While martial law has not been declared at Zeigler, the situation closely approached it.

**Negro College Begun**

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 29.—Ground was broken today for the first building of a great negro educational institution, which the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, an auxiliary of the Methodist Episcopal church, will erect at Spalding, five miles from here.

The first building will cost \$30,000 and others will be erected, making the total investment several hundred thousand dollars. Among those taking part in the ceremonies were Bishop J. M. Walford of Cincinnati, Bishop D. A. Goodsell of Boston, President M. J. Jackson of Birmingham Commercial Club and Mayor Drennen of Birmingham.

**Calve Has Appendicitis**

Vienna, Nov. 29.—Madame Calve, the noted opera singer, was taken suddenly ill this evening. The doctors diagnosed the case as appendicitis. It is probable that an operation will be performed. Meanwhile a large and fashionable audience were awaiting Madame Calve's appearance at the opera house. Her illness was announced, which called forth general sympathy. Madame Calve must abandon an extended tour which has been arranged for her.

**French Commissioner Named**

Paris, Nov. 29.—The council of ministers today designated Admiral Fourrier to sit on the Anglo-Russian North Atlantic Commission. Foreign Minister Delcasse informed the council that the foreign minister's palace on the Quay d'Orsay would be placed at the disposal of the commission, which will assemble at an early date.

**Japanese Not Wanted**

Melbourne, Nov. 29.—A motion in the federal House of Representatives to relax the immigration laws in favor of the Japanese is doomed to failure, the Australians being determined to on no account admit Japanese. The plea for their admission is based upon the high national character of the Japan-

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**Reunion in Brunswick**

Shallotte, N. C., Nov. 29.—Special. The fourth annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans of Brunswick county was held last Thursday. It was the most largely attended reunion yet held in Brunswick. Not only was the civil war here—many maimed or otherwise crippled from the experience of that strife—but their families and their friends also came to celebrate the day, which was one given over almost exclusively to the veteran. They re-elected the former officers for the year and selected Funston as the place for the reunion in 1905. The public exercises consisted of reminiscences by the veterans, telling of the hardships, the valor and the deeds of bravery that they had seen exhibited during the war. Not a few touching incidents were recounted. Some former comrades whom they had not seen since the war.

A short address was delivered by C. Ed Taylor, Esq., after which the veterans lined up and marched, once again under the "Stars and Bars," to the dining table, where a bountiful supply of delicacies from the sea were served with hot coffee, the latter being the delight of the old soldiers.

**Bull Fighter Killed**

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—In a bull fight by amateurs at Coucal, Mexico, Prof. Alberto Najas Herroa, a teacher in that town, who participated in the fight, was gored to death.

**The Czar Uncommunicative**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Statements regarding the manner in which the czar received the resolutions adopted by the representatives of the Zemstvos at their meeting here are entirely contradictory. His majesty has not consulted with Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, minister of the interior, concerning the resolutions since the minister presented them to him, nor has he consulted with the grand dukes.

**Broadway Sentenced**

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 29.—Special. Thomas Broadway, who was tried in superior court here last week for the slaying of Milas Reed, seven years ago, was today sentenced by Judge C. M. Cooke to two years at hard labor in the penitentiary. It will be remembered that Broadway was arrested in South Dakota about three months ago after being at liberty since the killing.

**Hunters Found a Head**

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 29.—The head of a decapitated body, which was discovered near Hickory Ridge ten days ago, was found this morning by two hunters. They discovered a bundle of clothes about a mile from where the body was found. They opened it and the head rolled out. The authorities had the head placed on exhibition in an undertaker's shop, but so far it has not been identified. The head is finely formed and the face quite handsome. A bullet wound was under the left ear.

**Trinity Glee Club**

Durham, N. C., Nov. 29.—Special. The Trinity Glee club went up to Graham last night and gave an entertainment there, going over to Burlington for an entertainment this evening. The club will reach home tomorrow. Later in the fall, near the holiday season, the club will go on a trip through the eastern part of the state, giving ten or twelve entertainments. The club is under the direc-

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**Squadron Sails From Sasebo**

Vienna, Nov. 29.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Nieuw Eerle Press says that three Japanese cruisers and fifteen torpedo boats have sailed from Sasebo under secret orders. They took a southerly course, and it is supposed they have gone to meet the Baltic fleet.

**Fire in a Laundry**

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—A gasolene tank exploded this afternoon in the Swiss Laundry. The entire plant was in flames within two minutes. Eighteen of the women working in the laundry were badly burned, three of them probably fatally. One woman fractured her spine by jumping from a window. The fire did little monetary damage and was speedily extinguished.

**Bonds Printed Wrong**

London, Nov. 29.—In issuing the Japanese loan it was discovered that many of the ten pound and two hundred pound bonds, which were printed in New York, have different amounts in the water mark texts, and also that there are errors in the amounts on the coupons. The defective bonds are being called in. The matter has caused great trouble.

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**Mr. Walter Upchurch, who has been a stenographer in the school for the deaf at Morganton, has returned to the city.**

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