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## MUTINEER SCOTT HANGED TODAY

### Last Statement Exonerates Adams & Sawyer

## THEY MAY BE PARDONED

### On October 10 Last Scott Murdered Capt. E. B. Rumliff of the Schooner Harry Berwind, the Steward, Mate and Engineer—He Was Calm on the Scaffold.

(Special to the Evening Times.)  
Wilmington, N. C., July 6.—For the brutal murder of the white crew of the schooner Harry Berwind, off the North Carolina coast last October, Henry Scott, a Baltimore negro, was executed here at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the New Hanover county jail.

In the presence of forty witnesses, which included court officials, physicians, newspaper men and a motley crowd, who by hook or crook gained admittance, the condemned negro was rushed into eternity. Scott mounted the scaffold unassisted, but accompanied by two spiritual advisers of his race. In appearance he was resigned, and his calm demeanor was impressive.

He acknowledged his guilt. His statement, which for days had been the chief subject discussed on the streets, exonerated Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, the two other condemned negroes.

On the strength of his confession it is believed that President Roosevelt will pardon Scott's supposed accomplices.

Scott's deed was committed on October 10. Besides Captain E. B. Rumliff of Maine, master of the Berwind, he murdered the steward, mate and engineer.

Scott was convicted with Adams and Sawyer for the murder of the crew of the schooner Harry Berwind. There was an appeal to the United States supreme court in the case of Adams and Sawyer, but the verdict of the lower court was confirmed, and on June 19 Judge Purnell sentenced them to die on August 17. It was the first time that a federal judge ever imposed the death sentence in North Carolina.

Marshal Dockery secured the rope with which Scott was executed in Raleigh, and recently he made a careful inspection of the gallows at Wilmington. The bodies of the three mutineers will be sent to the University Medical School at Chapel Hill.

The crime for which the men were convicted was particularly brutal, and heroic efforts were made to save them, but District Attorney Skinner weaved such a net around them that there was no hope of escape.

## FIFTY-ONE DEAD FROM FIREWORKS

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—Fifty-one lives thrown away and 3,551 celebrants maimed or injured, some of them fatally, is the record of this year's "glorious Fourth," as compiled by correspondents of the Tribune up to an early hour today.

The loss of life almost equals that of last year when 59 persons were killed, while every record for the number of injured was broken. Almost 1,000 more were in hospitals yesterday or swathed in bandages than on the day following the holiday last year.

That the death list will continue to grow for several days is indicated by a large number of dispatches recording injuries believed to be fatal. The deadly toy pistol was responsible for a big percentage of the injuries and six of the dead. How many of the injured are infected with the germ of tetanus cannot be estimated.

## ASHEVILLE READY FOR FIRE FIGHTERS.

(Special to the Evening Times.)

Asheville, N. C., July 6.—The advance guard of the annual state firemen's tournament will arrive here tomorrow, and from then until Tuesday the fire ladders will pour into the city. The convention will meet at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the tournament open early Wednesday morning. Preparations are now complete for the taking care of those who attend, and Asheville will give the fire-fighters a most royal welcome. It is expected that between 2,000 and 3,000 visitors will be in attendance.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MESSAGE TO INJURED

(By the Associated Press.)  
Salisbury Eng., July 6.—At the request of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, Mr. Swain, the American consul at Southampton, visited the armory here and read Queen Alexandra's message to the Americans who were injured in the railroad disaster.

Mr. Swain announced during the day that the remaining bodies, with the exception of four, will be shipped to New York July 7.

The bulletin issued this morning at the infirmary says that Robert S. Critchell of Chicago passed a very restless night, and that Edward W. Sennell of Brooklyn, N. Y., is better.

In consequence of the receipt of a cable message from America, the complaint made by the London representative of Louis Casser of Trumbull, Conn., who was killed in the wreck of the express (that rolls of notes were missing from the bodies of Casser and Frank W. Koch of Allentown) has been unreservedly withdrawn.

J. T. Critchell this afternoon said that his cousin's condition was weaker than yesterday.

## SENSATION AT GREENSBORO

(Special to the Evening Times.)

Greensboro, July 6.—A political sensation was created here previous to holding the republican city primaries this afternoon by the issuance of an affidavit, signed by Charles G. Burton, that Adams assumed his several times he would see to Blackburn's defeat for congress and those counting on his having influence after the election would get left. Burton is assistant postmaster to Glenn.

The prospects are for a Blackburn stampede here at the primaries.

Adams denounces the statement as a "base and absolute lie."

## PRIEST ASSAILS GOVERNMENT

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, July 6.—During the debate in the lower house of parliament today on the Halyastok report an orthodox priest, Father Aramandoff, a radical member from the Don province, fiercely denounced the policy of the government, which he declared, instead of being directed to pacifying the country, seemed to be deliberately provoking Jewish riots and every manner of class and race strife by the spread of proclamations against the Jews and revolutionists.

## 8 COSSACKS KILLED LOOKING FOR BOMBS

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, July 6.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Katowitz, Prussian Silesia, says that at 2:15 p. m. today twenty-five Cossacks surrounded a lime kiln at Mierhow, in the province of Kielec, Russian Poland, on information that it was being used for the manufacture of bombs. As the Cossacks were forcing their way in a terrific explosion blew the kiln to pieces. Eight Cossacks were killed, and five were wounded. It is not established whether the explosion was caused by the bomb makers inside or whether the kiln was exploded from a distance.

## THAW'S MOTHER SAID TO HAVE SAILED.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, July 6.—It is reported that Mrs. Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, who is now in the Tombs, charged with the murder of Stanford White, sailed for home from Dover on the Hamburg-American Line steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. It is believed that the report is true, but every effort has been made to envelope Mrs. Thaw's movements with secrecy, and no confirmation of the rumor has yet been obtained.

## MUTINY AT BATUM QUELLED.

(By the Associated Press.)

Batum, Trans-Caucasia, July 6.—The mutiny of troops here is ended. The ringleaders escaped, whereupon their followers yielded and are confined in the fortresses.

## AN ARTIFICIAL ISLAND SOUGHT LIFE OF EMPEROR

Plans for the Defense of Chesapeake Bay

### Idea Is To Locate It In Channel Between Cape Henry And Cape Charles—Propose To Model It After The Island Constructed By Japan In The Harbor of Tokio.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, July 6.—Plans for an artificial island midway between Capes Henry and Charles for the defense of Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads and all the rivers which empty into them, will be modeled after the island of Japan constructed for the defense of Tokio in case the Japanese government will permit Brigadier General John P. Story, U. S. A., former chief of artillery, to inspect the fortifications in Tokio harbor.

Brigadier General Story is now on leave, and while in the orient will make a special study of fortifications looking to the framing of plans for extensive fortifications in this country in accordance with the action of the joint army and navy board on fortifications.

The general scheme as outlined by the board for the defense of the Virginia capes contemplated the installation of 14-inch guns on the proposed island between the two capes as well as big guns on both Cape Henry and Cape Charles. The only gun the artillery has used in this country which is larger than the 12-inch guns is the great 16-inch piece installed at Sandy Hook. That is a curiosity, and is regarded as a freak rather than an effective weapon.

It is likely that the proposed island with its immense guns will be located much nearer to Cape Henry than to Cape Charles, as the water is shall near Cape Charles. Between the capes the channel which can be navigated by large ships is only about five miles wide. The other water is so shoal that no defense of it is necessary. Consequently the island will doubtless be located near the middle of the deep channel.

The defenses of Tokio are regarded as of exceptional merit, and the island constructed for the defense of the harbor of that city closely meets the requirements of the entrance to the Virginia capes.

## NO TRAIN TO WENDELL For the Democratic Speaking Tomorrow

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleighites Must Go By Private Conveyances—Appointments at Wakefield, Rolesville, Leesville, Stony Hill, Rogers' Store and Township House—July 7 to 19.

Chairman Perran of the Wake county democratic executive committee announces that it is found to be impossible to have a special train run to Wendell tomorrow over the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound road for the political speaking by democratic candidates, engine and cars not being available for that purpose tomorrow. It will therefore be necessary for all who contemplate attending the speaking to go by private conveyances. Posters were distributed here today announcing the following appointments for the democratic candidates, the speaking to begin at noon each day:

Wendell, Saturday, July 7.  
Wakefield, Tuesday, July 10.  
Rolesville, Thursday, July 12.  
Leesville, Saturday, July 14.  
Stony Hill, Monday, July 16.  
Rogers' Store, Tuesday, July 17.  
Township House, Thursday, July 19.

## TELEGRAPH COMPANIES TAXED ON FRANCHISE

(By the Associated Press.)

Sacramento, Cal., July 6.—Both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Companies have been assessed here on their franchises, and both are making a fight before the local board of equalization on the ground that if Sacramento can enforce the payment of tax on franchises every city, town and hamlet in the country where they have offices may do likewise, and thus burden the companies beyond financial endurance. The assessments here are as follows: Western Union \$90,000, Postal \$25,000.

The contention is made on behalf of the companies that they are operating under federal franchises, and therefore are not amenable to laws imposing franchise tax in cities and towns.

Signed for League.  
Cincinnati, O., July 6.—First baseman J. W. Deal of the Lancaster, Pa., ball club, has been signed for the Cincinnati National League team, and will play next Monday in the game in this city against New York.

## ALLEGED ANARCHIST AFTER WILLIAM OF PRUSSIA

BOMB PLANT AT SEATTLE

### Man Named Rosenberg Arrested at Atlanta, Prussia, Where He Had Just Arrived From Seattle—German Government Warned of Attempt to Assassinate Emperor.

(By the Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Prussia, July 6.—It became known today that August Rosenberg, an alleged anarchist from Seattle, Wash., was arrested here Tuesday, July 3, as he was leaving a train arriving at Atlanta.

Acting on information received from the police of New York the authorities here were watching for Rosenberg, who has relatives living here. Rosenberg, who was accompanied by his wife, came to Europe on the Hamburg-American line steamer Patricia, which left New York June 15, and arrived at Hamburg June 23. The prisoner admits that he is an American citizen. His baggage has been forwarded to another part of Germany, and has not yet been searched by the police.

London, July 6.—According to a dispatch to a news agency, the alleged anarchist arrested at Atlanta, Prussia, is named August Rosenberg, and he is accused of having had designs on the life of Emperor William.

A dispatch from Seattle on July 3 reported that the police of that city, acting at the instance of the German government, had raided the house formerly occupied by August Rosenberg, a bricklayer, and had found a plant for making bombs and infernal machines. Rosenberg left Seattle for Hamburg, Germany, on May 1. At that time the German government received a warning from Seattle that an attempt would be made to assassinate the German emperor. The German consul at Seattle subsequently received a cablegram from Hamburg instructing him to investigate. The articles seized included more than 200 bottles of acids and explosives, cradles, mortars, a furnace and considerable scrap iron.

## STORY OF WHITE'S CHAUFFEUR TOLD

### White and Mrs. Thaw Friendly Up to Last September AFTER HER MARRIAGE

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 6.—Mrs. Harry K. Thaw's daily visit to her husband in the Tombs prison was very brief today. She remained scarcely more than ten minutes in the prison, and after leaving there went to the offices of her husband's attorneys.

That Mrs. Thaw and Stanford White were on friendly terms up to last September is the assertion made in a signed statement given out today by John Burns, who was employed by White as a chauffeur.

Burns says in his statement that on two occasions, once in February and again in September, 1905, the electric cab which he drove was placed at Mrs. Thaw's disposal by White. The first of these occasions was before her marriage, the second was five months after it. In each instance, according to the chauffeur, she was taken from a restaurant to her hotel, and in neither case did White accompany her.

"In nine months," says Burns, "during out the time Mr. White was in Europe and Canada, my employer once entered the electric hansom in the company of a woman other than Mrs. White, whom he frequently took to Sherry's for dinner.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, July 6.—When the case of Alfonso Zelaya, son of the president of Nicaragua, who was arrested here on a warrant charging petty larceny, the collateral, amounting to \$10,000, which was put up to secure his release, was forfeited, the accused not appearing.

## PRES. ZELAYA'S SON DIDN'T SHOW UP

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Noted Minister Dead.  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Cincinnati, O., July 6.—Rev. Dr. L. P. Mercer, the originator of the parliament of religions, which was one of the features of the Chicago world's fair of 1893, died of heart disease at his home today. He was pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem.

## NATURALIZATION LAW GEN. GRANT'S LAST ATTENDANT DEAD

Not Generally Effective Until September 27

### Richard Campbell of Virginia Placed in Charge of Department and No New Citizen Can Be Made During a Period of Ninety Days.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, July 6.—Under the provisions of the act of congress to establish a uniform rule of naturalization, which provides for a change of the title of the bureau of immigration to the "bureau of immigration and naturalization," the secretary of commerce and labor has established the division of naturalization and has placed in charge of it, under the commissioner-general of immigration, Richard K. Campbell, of Virginia, who shall have charge of the immediate administration of the provisions of the new law.

The immediate work of the new division will consist among other things of notifying the various states and territories of the provisions of law in regard to the courts which will hereafter have jurisdiction in the naturalization of aliens.

Since the new act does not become operative except on certain sections until September 27, next, naturalization under existing law will continue until that time. Thereafter, for a period of at least ninety days, no alien can lawfully be naturalized by any court, since the new law provides that such an interval shall elapse between the filing of a petition to become a citizen and the granting of such petition.

## A BIG ORDER FOR MACHINERY.

(Special to the Evening Times.)

Asheville, N. C., July 6.—The Champion Fibre Company of Canton, which Peter G. Thompson is at the head, has awarded a contract for machinery calling for \$300,000. Work at the pulp mills is progressing satisfactorily. It is not expected, however, that the plant will be ready to operate before the summer of 1907.

## A BATTLE IMMINENT Dominican Forces Ordered to Attack Rebels

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, July 6.—Advices have been received at the navy department from Commander Southerland, in charge of the American naval forces in Dominican waters, relative to the status of the revolutionary movement in the northern part of Santo Domingo.

"A representative of the government is now in Monte Cristi conferring with leaders of the rebellious forces there in the effort to effect a peaceable settlement of the difficulty, but so far without success. The rebel leaders insist on retaining absolute control of the city and province of Monte Cristi; the government absolutely rejects these terms, and orders have come from President Caesars to attack the rebels immediately. The government force is made up of about 200 men enrolled in Monte Cristi, and as many more brought from the interior, making a total of 600 soldiers, who are about to attack the rebel force of five hundred men. The government also has a gunboat at Monte Cristi ready to assist the soldiers in the attack."

## KANSAS SUES HER STATE TREASURER

(By the Associated Press.)

Topeka, Kan., July 6.—The examination of witnesses in a suit brought against T. T. Kelly, state treasurer, to recover an alleged shortage of \$10,000, began here yesterday by Attorney General Coleman. A supposed shortage of \$77,000 in the state treasurer's accounts, running through two administrations, was discovered several months ago and was made public by Governor Hoch. Treasurer Kelly, it is alleged, failed to account for certain interest-bearing warrants supposed to have come into his possession.

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Later in the day the Earl and Countess of Yarmouth confirmed the report that Mrs. Thaw sailed for New York today.

## CHICAGO & ALTON ROAD GUILTY

Jury Directed to so Find in Rebate Case

### Two Former Officials of Road Co-Defendants—Court Declared They Had Evidently Been Guilty of Rebating—Motion of the Defense Was Overruled.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 6.—At the opening today of the trial of the Chicago & Alton Road and two former officials of the company on the charge of rebating, Judge Landis announced that he would overrule the motion of the defense that the jury be instructed to return a verdict of not guilty on eight out of ten of the counts in the indictment.

Judge Landis held, however, that the ninth and tenth counts in the indictments were defective, and that no conviction could be had under them. These two counts charged the defendants with rebating because they had refunded passenger fares to employees of the Schwarzschild Sulzberger Company.

The court then declared that the defendants had evidently been guilty of rebating, and directed the jury to retire and find a verdict, giving instructions, however, that a verdict of not guilty should be returned as to the two last counts.

## REBATERS SAFE FROM PRISON.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 6.—Judge Holt in the United States circuit court today handed down an opinion, the effect of which is to dismiss the indictment found against Nathan Gifford, vice president, and F. S. Pomeroy, traffic manager of the New York Central Railroad, and Edgar and Edwin Earle, the latter sugar merchants of Detroit, charging them with conspiracy to violate the provisions of the Elkins' rebating act, punishable by imprisonment.

The court, however, also holds that the indictments against the New York Central Road, Gifford and Pomeroy, found under the Elkins act, are good, and sustains them so far as they are punishable by fine. In sustaining the demurrer to the conspiracy indictments and dismissing the demurrer to the other indictments, the court holds that congress did not intend violations of the Elkins' law to be punishable by imprisonment. Judge Holt further holds that the amendment to be Elkins act, providing a punishment by imprisonment, was not retrospective, and therefore could not include the men charged with conspiracy.

## DOMINICANS AT EXPOSITION SITE.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., July 6.—The three representatives of the Dominican republic who arrived in the city yesterday and paid their official respects to the officers of the Jamestown Exposition, whom they accompanied on a visit to the exposition grounds, are the guests today of Captain Billingham at the navy yard. They leave tonight for Washington on a mission in connection with the Dominican treaty.

Composing the party are Hon. Frederic Velasquez, minister of finance and commerce of San Domingo; Hon. Emilio Cjombert, minister plenipotentiary of the Dominican republic to the United States government at Washington; Hon. Fabio Fiallo, consul general of the Dominican republic at New York. It is the purpose of these gentlemen to have a Dominican building at the exposition, constructed of native wood; mahogany, lignum vitae and such timber as is plentiful on the island of San Domingo. They also propose to have a tropical exhibit consisting of palms, rubber plants and the like.

## GETCH VS. OLSEN

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Asheville, N. C., July 6.—One of the principal sporting events of the season will be a wrestling match on Wednesday night between Frank Getch and Charles Olsen. The match will be pulled off when all the firemen are here, and a great crowd is expected.

## POLICE QUIT UNDER FIRE

(By the Associated Press.)

Warsaw, Russian Poland, July 6.—The reign of crime and terrorism is so great here that the police have decided to resign. A few days ago as a measure of protection against assassination by the revolutionists the system of police beats was abandoned and the police were formed into patrols for mutual self protection against bomb throwing, etc. But this only made it easier for the terrorists to shoot them. The governor general when apprised of the decision of the police to resign, threatened to arrest and punish those who failed to appear for duty.

## CLEVELAND ATTACKED BY INDIGESTION

(By the Associated Press.)

Princeton, N. J., July 6.—Former President Grover Cleveland, who is ill at his home here, sent down word from his room this morning to a reporter for the Associated Press to the effect that he had been slightly ill, but is feeling better and will be out in a day or two.

Dr. J. B. Bryant of New York, Mr. Cleveland's family physician, spent the night at the former president's home, and returned to New York this morning. Dr. Bryant came to Princeton yesterday afternoon to see the former president, but had not been sent for. Mr. Cleveland's family is not in Princeton on a fishing trip in the south and returned Tuesday. Mr. Cleveland came to his home in Princeton expecting to take a trip to the west, but he was seized with an attack of indigestion. He is subject to these attacks.

In Princeton he is attended locally by Dr. Carmichael. Dr. Carmichael said today there was nothing at all serious in Mr. Cleveland's condition; that it was simply a case of indigestion, which will pass over in a day or two. Mr. Cleveland's family is not in Princeton, being at Inezville, Va., and Mr. Cleveland never came here on his return from the south, expecting to remain a day before going west. He will visit former Postmaster-General Vilas and James H. Eckels.

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