

THREE CONVICTS MADE A BREAK FOR LIBERTY

C. L. Scruggs Young White Man Was Shot Dead by the Guards

ALL PRISONERS WERE FROM GUILFORD COUNTY

Three young convicts—C. L. Scruggs, Jack Williams and Dodd Wilson, all white—made an attempt to escape from the state prison today shortly before noon.

All three of the prisoners were from Guilford county and were convicted and sentenced to terms in the penitentiary at the February term of Guilford court, having been brought to the state prison on the 25th of February.

ONE MILLION IS DEMANDED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Dover, Del., April 17.—One million dollars is the ransom asked for little Horace Marvin by Salvatore Amone, of Hoboken, from whom Dr. Marvin received a letter this morning.

WAS IT A CALL FROM THE DEAD

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Mishawaka, Ind., April 17.—Either a spirit agent or mental telepathy told John V. Hurley, of Bay City, Mich., that his old friend, Peter F. Sweeney, lay in a morgue in this city unrecognized, in poor attire, and neglected.

NEGROES MUST GO OR WE WILL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Asbury Park, N. Y., April 17.—This city has been brought face to face with a serious race problem. Ninety-five per cent of the white volunteer firemen have declared that unless the one colored company in the department is disqualified they will not serve in the department.

NO REPLY TO BE MADE BY EVELYN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 17.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Shaw today refused to make any comment on the statement made by her mother in Pittsburgh, justifying the mother's course in every particular since the tragedy last summer and before, insofar as it related to what was brought out on the witness stand during the trial and in the summing up address of Lawyer Delmas.

KING EDWARD IS A DEFENDANT IN SUIT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Boston, Mass., April 17.—King Edward is defendant in a suit brought by Mrs. Annie H. Mason of this city to recover damages for injuries received while traveling on the Inter-Colonial Railway in Canada.

BEAUTIFUL GIRL KILLED BY TRAIN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 17.—In view of scores of persons, Miss Christina Probolesky, a beautiful young woman, was run over and killed today by an electric train near the Bath Beach station.

DRIVEN OUT IN NIGHT ROBES

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 17.—Eighty persons were driven in panic from a five-story brick tenement at No. 171 Herk street by fire early today. The blaze was discovered by Louis Angelo, who was awakened by the smoke, and he alarmed the tenants by shouting "Fire!"

THE COCK-A-DOODLE DOO OF SQUIRES

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—Bill Squires, champion heavyweight of Australia, arrived in port early this morning on the steamship Ventura to challenge any of the American pugilists for the world's title. Squires is accompanied only by his manager, Barney Reynolds.

TO STRENGTHEN HIS DIXIE ARM

The President Makes a Significant Move

WIGHT WANTS YERKES

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, April 17.—The president has decided not to appoint First Assistant Postmaster-General Frank H. Hitchcock as commissioner of internal revenue.

In this move there is another indication of the determined fight the president is making to retain control of the organization in southern states and to assure the support of southern delegates to the next national convention for Secretary Taft or some other candidate whom the president can approve.

TIRE TROUBLES

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Valparaiso, Chile, April 17.—Meager advices received today indicate southern Chile is in the throes of a volcanic horror almost as terrifying as the earthquake disaster of last year.

CHILD'S VAIN FIGHT TO SAVE MAD MOTHER

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 17.—While her seven-year-old son fought with all the strength in his tiny body to wrest from her frenzied grasp a broad knife which she had turned against herself, Mrs. Jennie Robertson Conklin committed suicide by cutting her throat today in her home in East 83rd street.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ACCEPTING A BRIBE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, April 17.—Ferry L. Hedrick, chief sanitary inspector of Chicago, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of bribery.

BEGIN FIGHT ON PILOTAGE BILL

Shipping Interest of Wilmington Will Test It

COMMISSION'S LEGALITY

(Special to The Evening Times.) Wilmington, N. C., April 17.—The legality of the bill passed by the legislature requiring that all vessels coming into Southport shall take a pilot is to be questioned by the shipping interests of Wilmington.

When the commissioners met Monday to organize a representative of the shipping interests appeared before the body and objected to any action being taken on the ground that the board was illegally appointed.

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(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Norfolk, Va., April 17.—While the remark that he could see no use in longer living, Russell B. Ward, a merchant and horse and cattle dealer of this city, shot himself dead in Princess Anne county. He had gone to the county to buy cattle. A negro attendant was the only witness of the tragedy.

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OLIVER IS TO SUCCEED SWETENHAM AS GOVERNOR

(Special Cable to The Times.) London, April 17.—Sydney Oliver has been appointed to succeed Sir Alexander Swettenham as governor of Jamaica. Until recently Mr. Oliver was principal clerk of the West African department of the colonial office, ex-colonial secretary of Jamaica and acting governor of the island in 1900-1902 and 1904. He will sail for Kingston on May 4.

DOOM OF DUMA FORESHADOWED

Movement Against the Social Revolutionists

TURNING IN ASSEMBLY

(Special Cable to The Times.) St. Petersburg, April 17.—"Can you put your hand on your heart and swear that you have not a bomb in your pocket?" This remarkable speech by one of the reactionist deputies, addressed to one of the social revolutionists, once more let loose turmoil in the duma, which was only ended by the forcible ejection of the offending member.

When Schouligine left the chamber many of the faction of the reactionist right left with him.

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WIDE THE WAY OF RUIN AND DEATH

Five Cities Fell in a Crashing Wreck

SEAS SWEEP CAPITAL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Mexico City, April 17.—Late dispatches from the area of destruction in the terrific Mexican earthquake show that the devastation was greater than at first supposed. Five cities have been totally destroyed. Latest advices add the towns of Ayrutia and Omeltepec to the wrecked cities of Chilpancingo, Chilpancingo and Tixtla.

It is reported that Capulco was partly submerged by great waves which dashed over the breakwater. Although no breath of wind was stirring at the time of the first shock, when the earth began to tremble the sea was lashed into a fury, and as the shocks continued the harbor took on the appearance of a typhoon-swept sea. It is said that no ships suffered from an instant.

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