

FIRST PUBLIC HONOR PAID WORTH BAGLEY

The Young Patriot Who Was the First Naval Officer Killed in the War With Spain

STATUE UNVEILED TO THE HERO OF CARDENAS

In the city of Raleigh today gathered hundreds of people whose mission was to witness the unveiling of the handsome bronze statue erected to the memory of Ensign Worth Bagley, the hero of Cardenas, by citizens of his native state. The occasion had a national aspect, for he died while serving the nation, and his memory is honored by North Carolinians as a son of Carolina. Ensign Bagley was the only naval officer killed during the Spanish-American war.

It was on the 11th of May, 1898, that young Bagley gave up his life, having been struck by the fragments of a shell while at his post of duty on the torpedo boat Winslow. The first sad news was conveyed to the family by Mr. William Russ, who was at that time mayor of Raleigh, and when citizens decided to raise funds to erect a monument to the memory of Bagley, ex-Mayor Russ was made chairman of the committee. So it was in this month that the young officer fell.

Ensign Bagley was from Raleigh, and having known him makes the people of this city take special interest in the event. The 29th of May on which the statue to Bagley was unveiled will long be remembered, and show the way in which the people of North Carolina feel towards one who dies while serving his country.

City Gay With Flags.
For several days past, the city has been gay with flags, from the Centennial school at the foot of Fayetteville street to the capitol, and also from Fayetteville down Martin street to the union station. Several hundred flags were loaned by the war department, and they have been used to the greatest advantage. Every few yards on the streets mentioned are hung with what are known as recruiting flags, and at the end of each block, on either side of the street, are flags reaching almost to the ground and which have been draped back with a most artistic effect. The capitol looks beautiful with two enormous flags draped across the front. In fact, the streets, the capitol, the stands, all have a military appearance, the stars and stripes being seen on all sides.

The Line of Parade.
Promptly at 1:30 this afternoon the parade formed at the south end of Fayetteville street, in front of the Centennial school, and moved from thence up Fayetteville street to the capitol square, east on Morgan street to Wilmington, north on Wilmington to Edenton, west on Edenton to Salisbury, thence south on Salisbury to a point opposite the statue. The order of the parade was as follows: Platoon of police; chief marshal and aides, the assistant marshals being distributed, two abreast, with each division of the procession; veterans of the Spanish-American war, Maj. B. F. Dixon commanding; U. O. B. Branch Camp, United Confederate Veterans, Capt. J. S. Allen commanding; Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Capt. B. D. Wait commanding; North Carolina Third Regiment Band; North Carolina National Guard, Maj. J. J. Bernard commanding; A. & M. College Band; A. & M. College Cadets, Lieut. J. S. E. Young commanding; children of the city graded schools; schoolmates of Worth Bagley, under charge of Prof. Hugh Morrison; carriage containing the Worth Bagley monument committee, the speakers, guests and others.

It was an inspiring spectacle to stand on Fayetteville street and see the long procession pass by—soldiers and civilians, all honoring the memory of the hero of Cardenas Bay.

An Enormous Crowd.
In the capitol square, near the monument, had been arranged a number of seats, but these only ac-

commodated a very small part of the crowd. The statue was wrapped in the United States flag, and Mr. Frederick D. Owen, draftsman of the war department, came here especially to lend his aid in making the unveiling a success. The statue is the work of Mr. F. H. Packer, a well-known New York sculptor.

Every incoming train today and yesterday brought numbers of people into Raleigh, and today the city is entertaining hundreds of guests. The city is alive with visitors and townspeople, and a general holiday is be-



DR. ROWLAND CHARGED WITH MURDER OF SON

MRS. LILLIE ROWLAND HAS BEEN ARRESTED

Was Placed Under Arrest
This Morning While
in His Office

CHILD DIED SUDDENLY
ON FOURTH OF MAY

Shortly after 12 o'clock Mrs. Lillie M. Rowland, the widow of the late Engineer Charles R. Strange, was arrested upon the charge of accessory to the fact of the murder of her husband. Up to 1 o'clock no warrant had been issued against Dr. Rowland, charging him with the murder of Strange, but it was understood that such a warrant would be issued some time this afternoon. The body of Strange, who died during last March, is to be exhumed.

Mrs. Lillian M. Rowland is a good looking young woman and is perhaps thirty years of age. She was dressed in mourning when she came to the court house in the custody of Constable Byrum and had a conference with Col. J. C. L. Harris and Mr. J. N. Holding, both of whom she has retained. They left the court house to go to the station to see Dr. Rowland before the 1 o'clock train left for Henderson. Mrs. Rowland is a German and her home is in Chicago. She appeared to be very much troubled as she talked to the attorneys in the clerk's office.

It was learned today that Mrs. Strange has not yet got the money due her husband and she was at the railroad office this morning to see through a good deal of red tape. Engineer Strange is said to have had some five or six thousand dollars and also to have had his life insured for \$5,000. He was highly regarded by those who knew him.

Fixing Bond of Mrs. Rowland.
At 3:30 this afternoon Mrs. Rowland and her attorneys were still in the office of Justice Separk trying to arrange the amount of her bond.

Mrs. Rowland is a rather tall woman and slender, with black hair and dark eyes, and with a pale, colorless complexion. She was dressed in deep mourning this afternoon and appeared to be affected by her arrest.

**HE SAYS INDIANA IS
SOLID FOR FAIRBANKS.**

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Wilmington, Del., May 20.—Governor Hanly of Indiana, who was here last night, said that Indiana is solid for Vice-President Fairbanks for the presidency, and that he expected his nomination.

The Cause of the Child's Death Was Given as Ptomaline Poisoning—Lived With Relatives Near Kirtrell—Officer Arrived This Morning After the Physician—Had Insurance on Boy's Life for His Benefit and Was Taken Out a Few Weeks Ago—Enjoyed a Good Practice in This City—Dr. Rowland is a Native of Vance County. Left Here a Few Days Ago and Married in Norfolk—Husband of Woman He Married Died Very Suddenly During March—Mrs. Rowland Arrested This Afternoon Upon Charge of Accessory to Fact in Murder of Her Husband.

Dr. David S. Rowland, a well known physician of this city, was arrested this morning about nine o'clock upon the charge of murdering his eleven-year-old son, David Austin Rowland, who lived with his relatives near Kirtrell. It is charged that the physician gave some deadly poison to his son, and the body is being exhumed today for the purpose of making a thorough examination of the body. Dr. Rowland, when approached in the police station this morning by a representative of The Evening Times, seemed to be not the least nervous and said he had no idea what the charges were and therefore had nothing whatever to say until he reached Henderson where he would consult his attorney. He was smiling during the conversation and gave no indication of being worried over his arrest.
Deputy Sheriff O. F. Falkner.
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Worth Bagley Monument Committee.
The committee that arranged for the ceremonies and pushed the fund is composed of the following:
William Russ, chairman; W. E. Pittmore, secretary; D. E. Everitt, treasurer; Col. T. S. Keenan, R. T. Gray, N. W. West, R. M. Furman (deceased).
Unveiling Ceremonies.
Following is the program of the unveiling ceremonies being carried

out today:
Prayer by Dr. John S. Watkins.
Music, "The Holy City."
Song, "Let the Hills and Vales Resound," 350 children, with band accompaniment.
Oration by Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson.
Music, "Tannhauser March."
Song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," by children, with band accompaniment.
Poem, "Bagley and Four at Cardenas."
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