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CONFRONTED BY SERIOUS CHARGE

White Man Arrested For Attempt to Commit Assault

WAS PLACED IN JAIL

Preliminary Trial at Five O'Clock This Afternoon Before Justice Se...

Sam Hellin, a young white man, was arrested this morning upon a warrant charging him with intent to commit criminal assault upon Miss Florence Pierce, an 18-year-old girl...

Hellin is a carpenter and works for the North Carolina Building and Supply Company. He boards with Mrs. Ellington on West street. It seems that Mrs. Ellington has been very ill, and Miss Florence Pierce, her niece, went there Saturday night to sit up with her...

When arrested Hellin was very nervous, and remarked to the officer before being placed in jail that he wished the affair could be compromised without going to trial. He has employed no attorney to represent him, but it is thought that he will do so before the time for the trial...

PRIEST POISONED, PACKED IN TRUNK

New York, May 27.—The motive back of the great trunk mystery in which Father Casper Haran, the American priest, was the victim, baffled the police today. A theory advanced by the Chicago police was that the priest was the victim of an international political plot or feud...

A LAD DIES OF BLOOD POISON

Wilmington, N. C., May 27.—As a result of a wound received by jumping from a street car a week ago, Russell Hewlett, seven years of age, is dead of blood poisoning.

TAKEN OUT, BOUND AND GAGGED; HOUSE FIRED.

Tulsa, I. T., May 27.—Thomas Shaw, of this city, was taken from his residence by masked incendiaries late last night, bound and gagged, after which his house was fired and totally destroyed. Shaw was discovered lying unconscious in a pile of weeds this morning.

DID NOT REACH MURDER CASE

Set for First Thing Tomorrow Morning

BARNHILLS WERE FINED

Plead Guilty at Last Term of Court to Removing and Concealing—Were Sentenced to Pay Fine \$200 and Cost, Each—Negro Mail Carrier Forfeits Bond.

The trial of Marabais Dowling and Stancell, who are charged with the murder of a man by the name of Jernigan, has been continued until tomorrow morning. Jernigan was killed at an illicit distillery in Duplin county while the revenue officers were endeavoring to arrest him.

J. K. and W. T. Barnhill, of Pitt county, were sentenced this morning to pay a fine of \$200 and the cost, each, in a case wherein they were charged with concealing and removing. Both defendants plead guilty at the last term of court but prayer for judgment was continued until this term.

A negro mail carrier by the name of W. H. Dowd, who was indicted for detaining mail, did not show up this morning when the case was called and he was called out, which means that his bond will be forfeited. He was removed the 21st of July. Dowd was a mail carrier in this city.

William Simms, another Raleigh negro who was to have been tried at this term of court for obtaining a letter from the office that did not belong to him, and getting a money order contained in said letter cashed, but he failed to appear, and upon inquiry was found to be serving a term on the roads of Wake county for resisting an officer. He got a letter out of the office that belonged to some one at the blind institute of the same name, the said letter having contained a money order. As stated above, he got the order cashed. This case is very similar to one tried last week from Henderson, and in which the defendant was found guilty and sentenced to one year in the Atlanta penitentiary. Tampering with the mails is as dangerous a business as making blockade whiskey.

STRIKERS REJECT COMPROMISE OFFER

New York, May 27.—The trans-Atlantic and coastwise steamship companies today offered to surrender to the striking longshoremen on compromise terms, which were promptly rejected. Through an agent the companies offered to pay the men 35 cents an hour for day work, 50 cents for night work and 60 cents for work on Sundays and holidays.

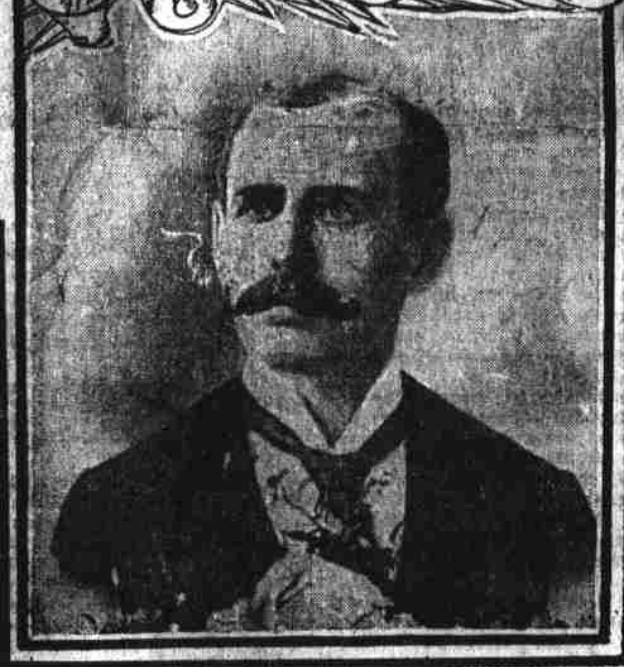
OUTLAW WALKS IN AND OUT UNARMED, UNMOLESTED.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 27.—John Diets, "the outlaw of Cameron Dam" and his son, Clarence, went to Winter unarmed and announced that they wanted to purchase supplies and see the world from which they had been separated for two years. They remained in Winter for two hours and said they would make frequent visits hereafter.

CENTENNIAL OF THE BIRTH OF AGASSIZ.

New York, May 27.—The centennial birthday celebration of Prof. Louis Agassiz, the famous naturalist, will be celebrated by appropriate services in all the public schools of this city tomorrow. In most of the schools of the country services in honor of the great naturalist will be held.

Mrs. Lillian M. Rowland and Mr. C. R. Strange



DR. H. H. HULTEN TO GRADUATES Earnest Sermon to Young Women Yesterday

B. U. W. COMMENCEMENT Exercises of University Began Yesterday, With Sermon to Graduates. Class Day Exercises This Morning. The Reception Saturday Night.

The commencement exercises of the Baptist University for women began yesterday morning with the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class by Rev. H. H. Hulten, D. D., of Charlotte in the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Dr. Hulten had a tremendous large audience, the Sunday school rooms being thrown open to seat the people. The music at this service was unusually good, due in part to the presence of the university girls, whose young voices rang out joyously in the great church.

Dr. Hulten was attentively listened to. His commanding presence and pleasing personality were enough to assure him close attention. His remarkably clear voice and forceful delivery caught the audience from the start and held it to the end. For an hour the audience heard him. His was an appeal for the higher culture, for "sweetness and light." In the course of his sermon Dr. Hulten took occasion to score present day novels. Sentimentalism among girls, he declared, is due to novels of the nature of "When Knighthood Was in Flower." Eighty-five per cent of the books being read are sensual. They are concerned with "bloody gore and unlawful love." A boy who will associate with bad characters in fiction will sooner or later associate with bad characters in life. He enumerated some of the authors that one should read.

Although Dr. Hulten preached to the scholars, he made it clear that what he said applied largely to the masculine element. His appeal, earnest and forceful as it was, could not but appeal to a thoughtful audience. Annual Address at Baptist University The literary address at the Baptist University for women will be delivered tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the auditorium by Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur, D. D., LL. D., pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York City.

Dr. MacArthur is one of the most popular preachers in America today. He has a wide reputation as a lecturer, author, and preacher. He is a man of commanding appearance, attractive personality and extraordinary eloquence. He is, without doubt, one of the nation's greatest preachers. (Continued on Page Seven.)

The Evening Times presents today cuts of Mrs. Lillian M. Rowland and of her former husband, C. R. Strange. Mrs. Rowland was recently wedded in Norfolk to Dr. David S. Rowland, who is now in jail at Henderson under the charge of poisoning his son. Mrs. Rowland was married to the doctor only a few weeks after the death of her former husband, and was herself arrested charged with being accessory to his murder. She was, however, almost immediately released on bond.

STORM SENDS GUESTS AFTER PRAYER BOOKS

Mobile, Ala., May 27.—A severe wind and electric storm passed over Mobile early this morning, doing considerable damage to property and shipping. The wind reached a high velocity from the northwest and lasted fully two hours. Vessels in mid-stream dragged their anchors and went ashore, several being damaged in collision. A number of residences and other buildings under construction were demolished. So far there is no report of a loss of life. Much anxiety is felt for the safety of coastwise shipping. Much excitement prevailed among guests at the hotels who left their rooms partly dressed with prayer books in their hands. Some of them asked the direction to the churches.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 27.—A terrific gale is sweeping over this end of Lake Erie today and vessels are being held in port. The steamer Western States, of the Detroit & Buffalo line, broke the tow lines of two tugs while entering the harbor and crashed into her dock, splintering her timbers into kindling wood. There was no panic among the passengers and no further damage resulted. The wind is sixty miles an hour and still rising at 1:30 p. m.

SHAKEN BY TERROR, BECKER CONFESSES

New York, May 27.—Cowering in his cell in the Long Island city jail, Henry Becker, the farm hand, spoke his confession of the terrible murder of little Amelia Staffeldt in the Dandenton fields near her home at Elmhurst, L. I. The youth, who presented a figure of abject terror, fearing summary vengeance, declared that he struck down the girl while laboring under the influence of liquor. He repeatedly begged for mercy.

DROWNED IN ROCKY RIVER.

Concord, N. C., May 27.—Linwood Fink, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Fink, of this city, was drowned in Rocky river at Boss Mills, ten miles from this city, this afternoon. Fink tried to swim across the river, but his strength gave out. Two companions tried to rescue him, but being much smaller their efforts were fruitless.

HARRIMAN SECURES THE GULF COAST LINE.

Galveston, Texas, May 27.—Working through the Union Trust Company of St. Louis, E. H. Harriman has acquired control of the new Gulf Coast Line and will use it as part of his Sublet system in Texas and to connect with the Mexican coast line.

SIMMONS SAYS BRYAN'S THE MAN

Looks Wry at Mention of Judge Parker

TARIFF MAIN ISSUE

The Democracy, Says Mr. Simmons, Will March More Solidly Than Heretofore—He Predicts the Triumph of the Party on the Issues Named at the Next Election.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—"Who, if not Bryan, will be the nominee of the democratic party next year, is the question that is now being most frequently asked in the ranks of the party," said Senator Simmons, of North Carolina today. As one of the leaders of the party in the south, the senator is a good judge of present tendencies of opinion among democrats. He is here to attend to some business for his constituency.

"The impression seems to be general that Mr. Bryan will be the nominee," continued Mr. Simmons. In fact it is a foregone conclusion that he will be. Nevertheless this is a question of who would be the nominee, should Mr. Bryan for any reason not be available, is being agitated. Governor Folk is no longer considered very seriously as a candidate. He failed to set either the state of Missouri or the country on fire during his term as chief executive. A month or so ago the name of Judge Harmon, of Ohio, was suggested, but it did not meet with any universal response, though it is admitted that he is a very able lawyer.

At the facetious suggestion of the name of Judge Parker, a pained expression came over the face of the senator. He said he had not heard any one speak of the sage of Esopus as a possible candidate.

"No," he went on, "Mr. Bryan will lead the forces of the democratic party, which will be more united than for a long time, while the ranks of the republicans will be divided among stand-patters and revisionists, conservatives and radicals. The main issue of the campaign, in my opinion, will be revision of the tariff. The protective tariff, has fostered monopoly and heightened the cost of living. Even the manufacturers' association is protesting against it. Because every man has to pay so much more for what he gets than he formerly did, the issue would be an immensely popular one. Subsidiary to it will probably be the issues of federal control of the trusts, railroads, and corporations generally. The republicans believe trusts and monopolies should be fined. The democrats believe they should be destroyed. The republicans favor a revision of orders of the interstate commerce commission by the courts. The democrats want more absolute power to fix rates given to the commission. "On these issues I believe the democratic party will win. None thinks of foisting upon the party such issues as government ownership of railroads and the initiative and referendum. They may come in the future but not now. They will not be incorporated in the next democratic platform."

SOME RAILROAD KING MAY LOOK THRO' BARS

Washington, May 27.—Further prosecutions of "big violators" of the anti-rebating and other railroad laws in the near future are anticipated here as a result of a declaration by Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, a member of the interstate commerce commission, that sending to jail of some prominent railroad man would do more than anything else to better conditions. A declaration by Franklin K. Lane of California, another member to whom the question of criminal prosecutions had been delegated that "we have evidence that rebating had not ceased," is regarded as significant.

Mr. Clements' statement was made in reply to a discussion: "Are you going to send some one to jail?" He replied: "One of the most wholesome things that could happen would be the putting in jail of some man of prominence in the railroad world. It would do more than anything else to better conditions. There are a lot of men of wealth and position who seem to think there is no possibility of punishment being inflicted upon them. Once the possibility becomes a demonstrated fact that jail doors can close on them a salutary lesson would be taught."

AWAITS REPORT OF GRAND JURY

Judge Loving Strolls About the Court Grounds

TALKS WITH FRIENDS

Miss Loving Has Been Summoned and May be Called Before the Grand Jury Which is Expected to Make Its Report Some Time Late This Afternoon.

Richmond, Va., May 27.—Reports from Nelson tell of an enormous crowd being in attendance of the court, with little or no excitement prevailing at the trial of Judge Loving.

The grand jury was called by Judge Bennett T. Gordon, sworn, charged and sent to its room. The jury is considering minor cases, leaving the Loving case last. That, at least, is the way the witnesses have been called. There is no hint of what is going on or when the grand jury will report, but there is no likelihood of a report until late in the afternoon. Loving's lawyers are in the court room awaiting what may happen. Miss Loving has been summoned and may be called before the grand jury. Judge Loving is to be seen walking about the court grounds talking with friends. He is very cool and apparently indifferent as to what will or will not be done. Sheriff Estes, father of the victim of Judge Loving's wrath, is to be seen, but he is allowing his deputies to attend to court matters.

When the grand jury reports Judge Gordon will take up such indictments as may be returned, leaving the one against Loving to be disposed of by Judge Barkdale, who arrives here Wednesday morning. The defense will ask that the case be moved to another circuit, though the state is anxious to have it tried right where both parties were known.

The facilities for getting the news away from Lovingson are very poor, as it is six miles to the nearest telegraph station. A single telephone wire connects the little place with the world.

TO MAKE GEORGIA DAY A GREAT EVENT

Washington, May 27.—President Roosevelt, Secretary Metcalf of the navy department, and Rear Admiral Evans of the Atlantic fleet, in answer to strong pleas on the part of the Jemestown Exposition Company, have put their shoulders to the wheel to make Georgia Day, June 10, a successful event.

Plans for the participation of the president and the navy in the exercises of both days are now being completed. President Roosevelt, with a small party of friends, will leave Washington on the Mayflower on Sunday afternoon, June 9, and Secretary Metcalf will leave on the Dolphin with a party of friends a couple of hours ahead of the Mayflower. The president will deliver an address, and there will be a parade of bluejackets and other features.

TWO STABBED BY JAPANESE

San Francisco, Cal., May 27.—Horace Hazel, a dentist, in the employ of W. H. Armstrong, and Randolph Merriweather, an electrician, in the employ of the telephone company, were stabbed this morning at the corner of Geary and Buchanan streets by some Japanese, who, after the stabbing attack, escaped. Physicians at the Central Emergency Hospital say Hazel cannot recover. Merriweather is badly cut about the face and body, but his wounds are not fatal. According to the story told by Merriweather, the men were walking along Buchanan street, when they were jostled by a party of Japanese, who exclaimed to Hazel: "Where are you going, you white?" Hazel replied that it was none of their business, whereupon two of the Japanese drew knives and made the murderous assault upon the two white men.