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# BEECH HARGIS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Young Man Who Shot Father, Notorious Kentucky Mountain Feudist, Faces Judge and Jury Today in Jackson Courthouse to Fight for His Life.

#### FOLLOWERS OF BREATHETT BOSS WANT CONVICTION

Mother is Standing By Her Boy and Will Spend \$50,000 to His Equal Sum for Best Legal Talent Obtainable.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Beech Hargis, charged with the mur- own defense. der of his father, Judge James Harfense. The boy's mother says she is feud murders.

prepared to spend \$50,000 to free him, Lexington, Ky., June 1.-The trial of while he has the same amount for his

The report that he tried to commit gis, the famous feudist, last February, suicide Saturday is now said to be unbegins at Jackson, Breathitt county, to. true. The very best legal talent in the day. Trouble is expected in securing mountains has been employed to defend a jury, for there is high feeling on both Hargis, while citizens of Jackson have rides. Judge Hargis's former followers made up a public subscription and emdemand Beech's conviction, while the ployed Floyd Byrd to prosecute. For supporters of the boy say he should four years Bryd relentlessly prosecutbe acquitted on the ground of self-de- ed Judge Hargis for various Breathitt

# BERDINE THINKS GIRL SUICIDED

#### County Prosecutor Takes Lit- All Night Frolic at Coney Foltle Stock in Theory That Pretty Librarian Was Murdered

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Princeton, N. J., June 1.-Determined found in the Rarltan conal, had been killed, committed suicide or perishe! by accident, Prosecutor George Berdine

name, Prosecutor Berdine will make no 242 New York avenue, Brooklyn. further efforts to obtain the return of cision in the matter.

"From information which has been given me," said Mr. Berdine when questioned by a reporter as to his intenan accident, and I have by no means est Egbert, 46, of 752 Pacific street. dropped the other possibility that she the evidence so strongly points to sul-

Johnsonian Book Club.

## **AUTO ACCIDENT** KILLS TWO MEN

## lowed By Broken Car and Bad Accident

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 1 .- As a result to satisfy himself whether or not pret- of an automobile accident, two men ty Bertha Vanderbilt, the librarian of were killed and two injured. When, Princeton university, whose body was on the return trip from Long Island, the automobile smashed against a tree in Ocean parkway near Prospect der its weight.

Deterred by the attitude of the dead . The dead are William P. Gou- porte, was about to leave with him for girl's family in Amsterdam, N. Y., who beaud, 42, of 1477 Pacific street, Indiana. object strongly to my further investi-gation with the object of protecting her. Brooklyn, and Thomas Nolan, 45, of March 18, charged with swindling by she went Friday with the children, and of that fateful morning and the

body to Princeton until he has 45, of 1742 Atlantic avenue, Brook- checks and drafts. His father, J. G. tendance on Mr. Cleveland and who completed his own investigation. Mean- lyn, right arm and left thigh broken Truelson, a plane manufacturer of came from New York yesterday, acwhile he has notified his detective, and internal injuries, and James Mc- New York, has abandoned his son to companied the patient, as well as the file and the shot, his voice quivered Frank Hoffman, now in Amsterdam, to Kenna, 43, of No. 53 Brooklyn ave- his fate after futile efforts to redeem nurse who has been with him since he slightly and his head bent forward. return to New Jersey pending his de- nue, left shoulder broken and possibly internal injuries.

The automobile was owned and tions in the case, "I am inclined to 371 Fulton street, who lives at 1474 and assisted in disposing of six other culed the theory that cancer had develthink Miss Vanderbilt met her death Pacific street. In the automobile bodies in the private cometery of the oped in the former president and said right, my back to the ban ster. He through her own act. There is a post with Layton, besides the two men Laporte murderess. sibility, of course, that the death was killed and the two injured was Ern-

Layton and his five friends had may yet have met with foul play, but spent the greater part of the night cide that I feel assured such was the at Coney island. When they started back to their homes, Layton was

The Johnsonian Book Club will along at a terrible pace when at porte. meet with Mrs. A. W. Knox, Tuesday Prospect avenue Layton turned the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock (Continued on Page Six.)

## Boy Pandits in Knee Pants Hold Up and Rob an Express

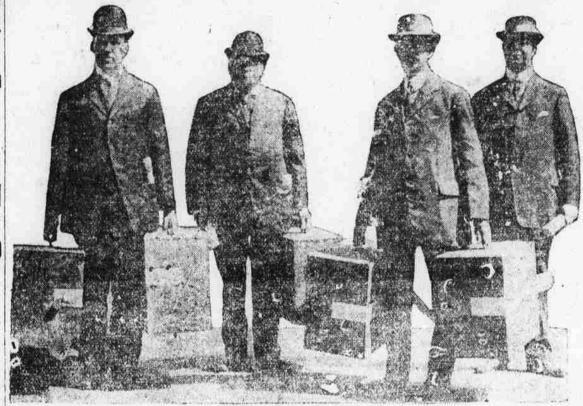
and a half from here. One man was him.

Cresswell claims he took no part being pursued.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) | in the robbery. Cresswell, Rheames woman, at Saratoga on August 3, 1904. | C Great Falls, Mont., June 1 .- Four and Randall say Hatch turned the and marriage on the following day in O boy bandits in knee trousers, the switch, ordered the engineer to back Albany by the Rev. Knapp, curate of o boy bandits in knee trousers, the leader only 15 years old, held up and coaches with Conductor Jack Hayes, his bride to Rochester to the Powers forcing the latter, at the point of a Truelson save he arrived in Language. train on the Great Northern a mile revolver, to rob the passengers for on Christmas night and the same night

They also allege Hatch shot Wil- of a girl. He later learned from Lam-The boys were captured Sunday liam Dempsey, who resisted him, phere that it was Jennie Olsen. and brought to jail here. They are and shot through Conductor Hayes' said to have confessed. They gave coatsleeve, after which the boy ban- Treison remained three days; on the o their names as Albert Hatch, 15, dits escaped. Then Hatch drew his second night, helping bury the body of O who is said to have planned the holdup: William Randall, 17; George
Cresswell, 16, and Harry Rheames, another train. Hatch was pursuaded wifery but murder, and that he connot to attempt another robbery while fronted her and said he wanted to get Q

## Scenes About New York County Courthouse During Recount of Votes for Mayoralty



New York, June 1.-With the ropening today of the quo warranto proceedings to oust George B. Mc Clellan from the office of mayor, it was announced that in future four ballet boxes would be opened at a time instead of one or two or three, so that the work of the recount may be rushed to completion. The recount of the ballots cast in the last mayoralty election in New York has begun and is being watched with keen interest all over the country. The court shows steady gains for William Rrandolph Hearst, and Mr. Hearst's friends are confident that it will show that he was elected mayor over McClelian. shows the scene outside of the court-house, when the first of the ballot boxes were brought into court, by order of Justice Lambert, sitting in the case.

# TRUELSON MAN

## CLEVELAND OFF PHILLIP TELLS OF MANY TALES FOR PRINCETON

## Ganness, Then Calls Confession Lie

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

of Middlesex county, will enter on a leaped into the air and fell, burying G. Truelson, Jr., of New York, is puz-ed down stairs analysis on hotel on May 18, 1307, took the trail territory and the indications are playing three days, personal examination of the six was connected at the stairs produced by the stairs produc personal examination at the scene of the six men occupants of the car un- zling the officials here. His retraction tomobile belonging to John Hays Hausstand in his own behalf this aftercame only as Sheriff Samtzer, of Lat mond, and left for Princeton.

tepresenting himself to be Joshus Dr. G. Rowe Lockwood, one of the phy-Thaw of Pittsburg and passing forged below to the special part of the phy-The injured are Victor Brandes, Thaw, of Pittsburg, and passing forged sicians who has been constantly in atthe young man.

Mae O'Reilly is missing. Jewelry are his only ailments. bearing the name of May E. O'Reilly was found in the Gunness ruins.

In his confession Truelson said that early in 1904 he read Mrs. Gunness' matrimonial advertisement in a Danish O paper published in Milwaukee, and met O making his machine go at top speed, her in the Sherman house at Chicago. 2 The automobile was whirling From there he accompanied her to La- O

Truelson declares Mrs. Gunness told o him she was practicing as a midwife o illegally and that many of her patients dled, and it was part of her contract to dispose of the bodies. She said she O had one man, but it required two to do 🌣

Truelson described a horse and sur- O rey that fitted well the rig owned by o the murderess. He then told of returning to Chicago and of his wanderings o during the next two years, including o his meeting his first wife, May Francis O'Reilly, who, he says, was a dissolute O

The story of the confession says (Continued on Second Page.)

### First He Says He Helped Belle Looks Well as Usualas He Steps | Knew MacAboy's Reputation as Into Anto for Home-

that with Ray Lamphere he acted as three mouths ago. Grover Cleveland, lip, the wealthy young clubman, will come to the convention with a and city officials, a land aid to Mrs. Belle Gunness, of Laporte, learning heavily on his came, came from charged with killing Frank MacAhay, good round plurality, as the counties teams,

ward Trip

Mrs. Cleveland, who had hurried cace that packed the courtroom eag-Truelson has been in jull here since back from Tammouth, N. H., where erly drank in every word of the story he young man.

Truelson swore he took his wife, Mae A local physician said he had at no

Frances O'Reilly, of Rochester, N. Y., time thought Mr. Cleveland in great to the Gunness farm to have her put out danger. He believed Mr. Cleveland driven by John Layon, a lawyer, of of the way, helped Lamphere bury her, would live at least 10 years. He ridi-

#### Mexican Colony Will Quit Clothes Altogether,

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(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, June 1--A ♥ "simple life colony," where ♥ men, women and children will go about naked and the men are never to cut their hair or beards, will be started this fall near Vera Cruz, Mex., by Gustaf H. Ander, well-known in socialistic and anarchisttic circles and who now lives at 232 East 76th street. More than 50 persons have become his followers and have promised to sail for the tropics when he sails.

Mr. Ander expects by September 1 to have collected at least 500 colonists who have the same ideals he has.

When we get down to Mexico we will get rid of all the clothes we can," Mr. Ander said to a reporter. "Of course some of us will hold on to a few bits, naturally. But before long, when we have all become pure in heart. O we will have no need for even fig leaves."

#### Birty Fighter and Thought His Life Endangered

Washington, June 1 - Gaston Philthe number of and, while the hushed audistory which doub with the meeting in the corridor of the hotel, the scuf-

"When I walked down the hall of the hotel and rounded a bend I suddenly met MacAboy,' he said. "He grabbed me by the left arm, and turned me roughl, around to the stood in front of me and asked me where I was going. I told him I was going out, and at the same time O O O O O O O O O O O O O O forced myself from him and back in the direction of my room. He grabbed me again. He said: 'You are not going out. You are too drunk to go out.' His grip tightened. He said: 'I am going to have that \$150 or I will break your head."

Henry E. Davis, his attorney, asked Phillip to leave the witness stand and demonstrate how Mac-Aboy had held him.

"He struck me on the shoulder like that," said Phillip, hitting Mr. Davis on the shoulder with his hand "I saw that I was losing my balance A fear came over me. I knew I was alone with him."

"Did you have any other impression than one of danger?"

"My only impression was one of danger. His threats came to my mind. I realized the kind of man he politicians of New York who are op- or pledged to vote for Johnson, they was. I felt that I was going down posed to the nomination of William will have in the convention a total and that he would jump on me." "Then what happened?"

when I fired. "Immediately after you fired what

did you see?" 'I saw nothing but a flash.'

'And then?"

"I saw him looking at me." "What did you do when he fell?"

(Continued on Page Five.))

## **GOVERNOR GLENN MAY** PITCH THE FIRST BALL

## KITCHIN GAINS LITTLE ON CRAIG

## Buncombe Man's Lead Cut Less FIKST Than 35 In Primaries of Saturday

Ten counties, held primaries Saturday. Three of the ten are in Mr Kitchin's district and the others in neutral territory. Eight counties cast a total of 66 votes, and of these Mr. Craig received 12.12; Mr. Kitchearlier in the week, but have not been tabulated, the net result of the Eastern Carolina League sea week's balloting is that Mr. Craig next Monday. Mayor James still leads in the gubernatorial race has been asked to catch the first be: by 29,49 votes.

The total result of the week's voting, exclusive of Camden and Columbus is: Craig 16.34: Kitchin 49.39; and Horne 14.27.

Mr. Craig's friends believe he will will do these things if get the bulk of the vote in Columbus at the time. Mayor and claim two of Camden's three ternoon accepted the votes for him. Altogether 94 votes catch. were east the past week in various total of 578 convention votes have game, was handy with county primaries, and up to date a been recorded. Of this grand total Mr. Craig has 253.22; Mr. Kitchin that the Governor on the throw. 223.73 and Mr. Horne 87.05. Col.

fact that there of the counties are trainmen disordery mass two

agreeable to Mr. Craig's friends. Mr. Kitchin did not carry either of the three in his own district solidly and be in the city Monday to Mr. Craig's friends that speaks

primaries and conventions and 28 seeing the first contest. are yet to vote. Mr. Craig's friends the afternoon will be are more confident than ever that he which will be the var ous which are yet to vote are all in neu- | Kinston

# WALKER CONFIDENT HE

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Judge Cadena, at Ensada, has again sippl for six years. He returned to decided against William F. Walker, his home a few weeks ago and the the absconding Connecticut treasurer, end came Sunday merning. in his extradition proceedings. Seconfident that he will not be returned highly esteemed young man. to the United States.

quest, two alleged insurance frauds, this afternoon at Garner.

Chief Executive as Pitcher and Mayor Johnson as Catcher.

#### GAME MONDAY

#### President Washington Asked to Strike at Governor's Curves.

Governor Robert B. Glenn, what one in 42.34, and Mr. Horne 11.54. In- lasts in North Carolina, and who is his cluding the counties of Union and younger days was schulbing of an Onslow, which held their primaries athlete himself, has been asked to p tch the first ball at the opening of the and President Tom Washington Wilson, has been invited to strik Governor Glenn does not yes Washington out or throw the clean through Mayor Jon its

ting Gov. After he had been in ernor Glenn formerly on promptly regard that he can in the state who There is no m

Horne ran well Saturday and fully likes ba ball better than Governor measured up to the expectations of Glenn. In his youth a 14 ther of abilof Artuston- liders in trimof the a mer, pitching part of the game and ta

The management of the A

The game will be mied to close their stores et 4 a so that the clerks may have unity of ade, in county

bristening the new field in the

#### DEATH OF MR. VERNO'S BRITT: FUNERAL AT GARNIER TODAY

Mr. Vernon Britt, a sor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britt, dea a his home, near Garner, at 2: "a o'cloc'. Sunday morning, death resulting from tuber-

He was 26 years of age. He had San Diego. Cal., June 1-Federal been a traveling sa sman in Missis-

He leaves a father, mother, three nor Ramirez, attorney for Walker, sisters, Mrs. Edgar Ellington, of this has appealed from the decision to the city; Mrs. Richardson, of Portsmouth, supreme court of Mexico. If the ap- Va., and Miss Ethel Britt; also three peal is not successful, it is said that brothers, Messrs, Hardie, Louis, and Attorney Ramiresz has several other Dee Britt. He was a grand-nephew plans of action. Walker appears of Mr. Ashley Horne, and a most

The news of his death will bring great sorrow to his many friends. A -Mr. James R. Young left today number of friends from Raleigh will for Laurinburg. Scotland county, to attend the funeral, which will be conprosecute W. J. Mills and A. Be- ducted by Dr. W. C. Tyree, at 3:30

## New York Thinks Bry an Can't Get More Than 613 Votes in All

J. Bryan at the Denver convention of 383 delegates opposed to Bryan. have figured out that, with the dele- which will mean that he cannot be "I had not recovered my balance gates already chosen as a basis, it nominated on the first ballot. will be impossible to block the Ne- It is figured by these politicians braskan in the control of the conventhe 480 delegates already instructed gates they will be able entirely to for Bryan he cannot get more than block Bryan's nomination, and even 133 more, which is 55 less than the if it is not possible to get the votes

two-thirds required to nominate. as they believe they will, 125 addi- from the fight.

New York, June 1-Democratic tional delegates, either uninstructed

necessary to nominate Johnson, they "I walked over to him and started to raise him from the floor. I spoke to him and from the manner in which ed delegates already chosen and gain, "dark horse" and eliminate Bryan