

Weather.

Washington, April 8—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Friday: Local rains tonight and Friday; moderate northeasterly winds.

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MOTHER OF THE MURDERED MAN GIVES EVIDENCE

Took Stand Today Against Her Daughter-in-Law in Famous Murder Trial

FAMILIES ESTRANGED

The Sampsons Cheerful Over Prospect of Acquittal, the Father Especially Being in Good Spirits, Microscope Used in the Examination of Clothes—State's Own Witnesses Testify That Clothes Were Churned From Powder Burns and Microscopic Examination Will Be Made by the Jury So They May Satisfy Themselves.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Lyons, N. Y., April 8—A glistening brass-mounted microscope was put in position on District-Attorney Gilbert's desk today when court convened for the fourth day's session of the trial of Mrs. Georgia Sampson for the murder of her husband, Harry Sampson.

The microscope is to be used in the examination of the undershirt taken from Sampson's body. Mr. Gilbert's own witnesses testified that the cloth about the bullet-hole seemed charred the day of the tragedy. Today he will have the jury use the microscope on the shirt. Mrs. Sampson, her father, her twin sister, and her two aunts were in court promptly at 9:30. The entire family showed its delight over the prospects of acquittal this week, the father especially being cheerful and even gay in his demeanor.

The court room was filled with women. Mrs. John L. Ebert was the first witness called. She is the wife of the neighbor who loaned the rifle to young Frank Allyn. Mr. Gilbert seems to lay much stress on the point that Mrs. Sampson remained upstairs during the day of the tragedy. He has asked all of the witnesses if they saw her down stairs.

"I saw her in the sitting room," said Mrs. Ebert. "She came down stairs and sat in the sitting room by the stove."

Mrs. Ebert said she prepared dinner for the Allyn's. She served some unbroken cheese she found in the pantry. This was a blow at the contention of the district attorney that Sampson was eating the cheese at the time he was shot.

At 10 o'clock Mrs. Georgia Sampson, with a son and daughter, all wearing mourning, entered the court room and took seats within the railing in front of the judge's desk. The Allyn's gave them no sign of recognition and they gave none to the Allyn's. Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson seemed slightly disturbed by their appearance and turned aside her face.

Miss Gertrude J. Sampson, a sister of the slain man, in deep mourning, took the stand. She is the daughter of George A. Sampson and niece of the late Admiral Sampson.

"Did you go to the Allyn house the day of your brother's death?" she was asked.

"Yes, at dusk. It was about 5:30 o'clock."

"Who were there?"

"Mr. Allyn, Mrs. Allyn, Mrs. Ebert, and another person; I suppose it was Georgia."



H. W. JACKSON, Elected Treasurer of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

"Did you dine there?"

"Yes, sir."

Mrs. Sampson said Mrs. Allyn asked her if she desired to see Georgia.

"What did you say?"

"I made no reply to that."

"Did you ask to see her prior to that?"

"No, sir."

"Were you at the funeral?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you see Georgia?"

"I saw a person I suppose was she."

On cross-examination Mrs. Sampson gave further evidence of her dislike for the Allyn's.

"Mrs. Allyn said that if I did not want to see Georgia I need not."

In leaving the stand Mrs. Sampson's black gown swept the knees of the Allyn family, but she would not glance at them. There was evidence of bitterness on both sides.

STANDARD OIL HAS NOT PLAYED ITS LAST CARD

is Still Fighting for Recognition in the Payne Tariff Measure

TRYING TO REVERSE VOTE

Standard Lost Out in Its Fight Yesterday When Speaker Cannon Appealed to the Regulars to Stand by the Ways and Means Committee, Morris Amendment Fixing Duty on Crude Petroleum at One Per Cent Instead of 25, was Carried in Committee, But Chairman Payne Hopes to Have the Amendment Killed in the House.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 8—Because the Standard Oil Company lost out in the fight yesterday, after Speaker Cannon had appealed to the "regulars" to stand by the ways and means committee and vote for the Vreeland amendment fixing the duty on crude petroleum and its products at 25 cents ad valorem, it does not mean that the Standard has played its last card.

The Norris amendment fixing the duty at 1 per cent ad valorem was carried in the committee of the whole without a record vote. It is the purpose of Chairman Payne to demand a roll-call on the Norris amendment in the house tomorrow and the friends of Standard Oil are saying that when the recorded vote is announced there will perhaps be another story to tell.

The "joker," as the countervailing duty on oil was called, was in the Payne bill when reported to the house on March 17, and it was only argued by Payne to strike out and substitute a duty of 25 cents ad valorem, when certain republicans refused to vote for the rule unless the change was made.

The Norris amendment was adopted by the help of the insurgent republicans who refused to substitute the chair's ruling, knocking out the Norris amendment.

Friends of Standard Oil, as well as the friends of the speaker, are working on the insurgents today to get enough changes of votes to reverse the action of the committee of the whole on the oil amendment on the record vote scheduled for tomorrow.

The members who stood by the Norris amendment yesterday and so defeated the ways and means committee are looking for a coup and say they will be on hand when the roll is called. They profess confidence that the Norris amendment will stand until the Payne bill gets into the senate.

CASTRO MUST LEAVE FRENCH TERRITORY

Paris, April 8—The French government today, acting with England and the United States, decided to order the expulsion of Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, from Martinique, Castro is now at Fort De France.

The order to Castro to leave was handed him today. The reason is that he had ordered arms intended for use against Venezuela.

Castro Will be Kept Moving. Washington, April 8—Although naturally, no open expression is made at the state department regarding the news made public this morning in the cable from Paris announcing that former President Castro was served with notice today to leave French soil forthwith, there is much quiet satisfaction at the action of the French government and incidentally amusement is caused by his decidedly awkward position in which the aggressive ex-president now finds himself.

His is believed to have written the letter that caused the tragedy.

Dickinson Goes to Panama April 18. Washington, April 8—Secretary of War Dickinson will leave here for his Panama Canal inspection trip April 18. He will go from Washington to Fort Monroe by steamer and from there to Charleston by train; where he will sail on the Mayflower for Colon.

SEPARATED BY ORDER OF COURT

Sandusky, O., April 8—Valentine Fries, aged 18, was torn from the arms of his girl bride, Hazel Brocket Fries, until their runaway marriage last October a maid in the home of Fries' mother, by order of Common Pleas Judge Charles Reed today. The order, issued in the habeas corpus, by which Fries, heir to \$600,000, was brought here from his bride's Cleveland home, puts the youthful husband in the custody of his grandfather, Frank Crane, of Cleveland, pending disposition of a suit to annul the marriage, brought in Cleveland at the instance of Fred's mother, Mrs. Frank Chapin. By Judge Judge Reed's order the girl bride may visit her husband an hour each Saturday afternoon in Crane's parlor.

ASK PARDON FOR DEWEY

Strong Petition for His Pardon Filed Today

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Mr. J. Y. Joyner Makes a Strong Appeal For the Freedom of Dewey. Other Citizens Speak—Messrs. Cutler & Blades in Opposition.

This morning there appeared before Governor Kitchin several citizens of New Bern asking a pardon for T. M. Dewey, the cashier of the Bank of New Bern, who was convicted three years ago of embezzling \$110,000 from the bank and sentenced to six years in prison.

Charles U. Harris, of this city, appearing for friends of Dewey, conducted the hearing before the governor. He made the first speech. Among those who made short appeals for Dewey were C. S. Wooten, of La Grange; B. F. Aycock, Millard Mial, and J. Y. Joyner. Mr. Joyner's speech was especially touching. He had known Dewey from childhood. He knew him as a clever young man. He spoke feelingly of Dewey's aged mother, now 82 years old, his wife and three children on whom the punishment was hardest. He pleaded for no further prolongation of the suffering of the aged mother, wife and children and declared that three years to a man of Dewey's origin, training and habits was enough.

Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, also appeared as counsel and closed the argument in favor of Dewey's pardon. His speech was short, dignified, tender, and impressive. He ended it with the assertion that he believed Dewey at heart to be incapable of rascality and that he was a man that he would be willing to trust now with anything. Said he, turning to Mr. Blades, a trustee of the bank, who opposed the pardon:

"If I knew that my time had come to die, I would as soon leave Tom Dewey executor of my estate as to leave Mr. Blades, and God knows I regard Mr. Blades as one of the very best men in the state."

Opposing the pardon were L. H. Cutler, president of the bank that was robbed, and J. W. Blades, a trustee of the bank.

Governor Glenn, after a hearing, refused a pardon to Dewey in the fall of 1908. The application this time is backed by strong petitions and letters from many prominent citizens.

In 1903 Dewey defaulted for about \$110,000. He is said to have lost this amount in unfortunate speculation. He fled the state and was gone fifteen months. He came back in 1905 and surrendered. He was placed under a \$25,000 bond and was tried in February, 1905, before Judge E. B. Jones. He was found guilty and sentenced to six years in the state prison. He has served three.

The governor took the matter under consideration and will announce his decision later.

A NEW TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYED

Washington, April 8—Announcement is made at the navy department that the new torpedo boat destroyer Smith is to be launched at Philadelphia April 20th. The Smith is the first of the new type and is expected to have a greater speed and a wider steaming radius than any now in the United States navy.

It is named after Capt. Joseph B. Smith, who was in command of the warship Congress when that vessel was sunk in Hampton Roads by the Confederate ironclad Virginia during the civil war. Mrs. W. L. Dremer, the nearest living relative of Captain Smith will act as sponsor at the naming of the little vessel when it slides off the ways.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION WILL COME TO CLOSE

Last Session of the Three Days Convention Will be Held Tonight

THE OFFICERS ELECTED

Third Day's Session of the Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association met this morning at 9:30 o'clock, President C. Brown Cox, of Burlington, presiding. This is the last day of the convention, but it is a most interesting one. There were a number of interesting speeches and discussions this morning, and more for this afternoon and tonight.

(Special to The Times)

Concord, April 8—The third day's session of the North Carolina Sunday School Association met this morning at 9:30 o'clock, President C. Brown Cox, of Burlington, presiding. This is the last day of the convention, but it is a most interesting one. There were a number of interesting speeches and discussions this morning, and more for this afternoon and tonight.

One of the best speeches of the day was made by Rev. Plato Durham of this city. Another speaker of the morning was Rev. Enos Harvey, of High Point, who conducted the devotional meeting, speaking on "The Power of the Spirit."

Under the general subject of "The Round Table" Prof. S. M. Smith, of Raleigh, discussed "Important Sunday School Questions." A number of questions came under this head and the discussion was a very profitable one.

There were some reports of committees this morning that were of interest. The one showing the enrollment was of more than ordinary interest. The total enrollment at the last report of the committee was 465, representing 37 counties, Cabarrus leading with some 200 delegates. Randolph county has the largest enrollment in attendance of any county outside the count from Cabarrus. There are ten denominations represented.

Wilson was chosen as the place of next meeting, the time being left to the executive committee. A constitution was adopted this morning.

The election of officers took place this morning and resulted as follows: President, E. Moffitt, of Randolph; Vice President, W. R. Odell, Cabarrus; J. D. Barden, Rev. J. K. Pfohl; Secretary, Miss Maude Reid; Treasurer, H. W. Jackson; Statistician, S. M. Smith.

An executive committee of twenty-one was named, one-third for one year, one-third for two and one-third for three years.

After the election of officers Dr. Franklin McElfresh made an address on "The Country Sunday School." This closed the morning program.

The program for this afternoon and tonight is as follows: 3:00—CONFERENCES. 1. Conference on County and Township Officers.

2. Departments of Work. 3. The Annual Convention. 4. The Program—Character and Importance. 5. Finances. 6. Round Table. 7. Conference on Teacher Training.

8. Graduation and Diplomas. 9. Conference on Baraca Work. In Central M. E. church—Led by C. W. Wilson, Scotland Neck. 1. Address—Rev. A. L. Stanford, Lexington. 2. Address—A. H. Eller, Winstou-Salem. 3. Brief Reports from Classes Represented. 4. Permanent Organization of North Carolina Baraca Association. 5. Conference on Sunday School Music. In St. James' Lutheran church—Led



N. B. BROUGHTON, Present Chairman of the North Carolina Sunday School Association Executive Committee.

by Messrs. Tullar and Meredith. Night Session. 7:30—Song Service—Conducted by Messrs. Tullar and Meredith. 8:00—Devotional—"The Power of Personal Effort"—Rev. H. H. Hulten, D.D., Charlotte. 8:20—Address—"The Organized Class"—N. B. Broughton, Raleigh. 8:50—Address—"The Evangelistic Mission of the Sunday School"—Dr. Franklin McElfresh.

Reports of committees, resolutions, introduction of officers, farewell words.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Lynchburg, Va., April 8—Disregarding a warning from the president of the board of health the entire first division of the New York American League baseball team was marooned here today, temporarily quarantined on account of the fact that the first baseman, Hal Chase, had contracted small pox in Macon, Ga., and is in the pest house at Augusta. The president of the board of health warned the players not to stop off here, but the warning came too late to make other arrangements. A squad of policemen were waiting for the team at the station, and near a riot followed, but finally the team was allowed to go to a hotel.

Later Dispatch. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Lynchburg, Va., April 8—The confinement of Hal Chase in the pest house at Augusta will not interfere with the games to be played here and in Richmond, and the team will be on hand to open in Washington on Monday. All of the players have been vaccinated and all of their effects fumigated. The local health authorities are satisfied that no harm could come from the visit to this city. The players are mingling freely with guests at their hotel. Chase was the only one who had never been vaccinated.

ZELAYA MAINTAINING UNFRIENDLY POSITION

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, April 8—The state department has not heard from the Nicaraguan government, but it is said President Zelaya is maintaining his unfriendly position. The department has also discovered that several cablegrams sent by Charge d'Affaires Gregory were mutilated by the Nicaraguan government and the meaning so changed that it is impossible to understand them. It is the department is investigating this condition of affairs and has asked the Nicaraguan government for an explanation. In return the Nicaraguan government has asked for proofs that the messages have been tampered with as charged. It is said the messages were mutilated while President Zelaya was organizing expeditions into Salvador and Honduras.

TRIPPLE WRECK KILLS ONE; INJURES THREE

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Greenville, Pa., April 8—As the result of a triple wreck today between a passenger and freight train and a single engine on the Bessemer Railroad at Houston Junction, near here, Charles Gardner aged 42, engineer of the Greenville, was crushed to death in his cab, and three men, Joseph Craig, engineer of Fredonia, William Titus, conductor of Greenville, and James Bolay, of Albion, train man, sustained serious injuries.

LITTLE INTEREST TAKEN IN DEBATE ON TARIFF DEBATE

House Met At Noon and Resumed Discussion of the Measure

DEBATE ON WIRE DUTY

When House Met Today Representative Boutelle Offered An Amendment to the Clay and Earth Schedules—Only Committee Amendments Were Offered Today and With the Exception of Discussion Over Duty on Certain Kinds of Wire There Was No Interest Manifested. Representative Payne in Favor of the Increase, Saying it Did Not Affect Farmers.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 8—The house met at noon today and resumed consideration of a tariff bill. Representative Boutelle offered an amendment to the clay and earth schedules, fixing the duty on flour spar, crushed or ground at \$1.50 a ton instead of \$1.75, as contained in the bill. Only committee amendments were offered and with the exception of an amendment increasing the duty on No. 16 wire, one quarter cent per pound, there was little interest manifested. "This would make the duty on No. 16 wire one and three-quarters cent per pound. Considerable debate occurred on this amendment. Representative Payne said No. 16 wire was not used for fence purposes, but in cables, and that farmers would not be injured by an increased duty. The committee amendment increasing the duty on Swedish or charcoal iron from \$6 a ton to \$10 a ton was adopted. In the bill as reported the duty was \$6 a ton. An amendment was adopted changing the rate on boiler plate from ad valorem duty.

CAME TO SETTLE AN OLD QUARREL

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, April 8—Two persons, an insane man and woman, are dead today in Aurora, Ill., and another woman is dying following the attack of John Anderson on the woman. The dead: John Anderson 51 years old, the murderer, committed suicide. Mrs. John M. Vicker, shot through the heart by Anderson. The injured woman is Mrs. John Bedford, 375 River street, also shot by Anderson.

Anderson, who was deranged, entered the room of Mrs. Vicker while the family was at breakfast and said he was come to settle an old quarrel. Almost immediately he began shooting.

E. J. BALDWIN'S WILL PROBATED

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Los Angeles, April 8—The will disposing of the millions of the late E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, has been probated. H. A. Unruh, his business manager, during his life-time and named as executor, fixed the value of the real property at \$20,000,000 to \$24,000,000, and of the personal property at \$127,500. The net income from the property, said the executor, has been only \$120,000. Attorneys for Mrs. Lillie Bennett Baldwin, the widow, and Mrs. Zaida Selby, a daughter by another wife, were in court, but took no part in the proceedings. The attorneys declined to make public any of the details of the settlements with Mrs. Selby and with the widow, which averted a possible contest of the will.

Three New Submarine Boats. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Quincy, Mass., April 8—Three Holland submarine boats were launched today at the Fore River Engine Works. The boats are for the United States navy. The Stingray and Yapon, each 106 feet long, are practically duplicates of the Octopus. The Narwhal is 130 feet long.