

Weather.

Washington, April 20—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Wednesday: Showers and cooler tonight.

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TEDIOUS WORK OF OBTAINING THE HAINS JURY

Court Gives No Indication of Any Intention of Appointing Lunacy Commission

MORE LOVE LETTERS

Captain Hains Was Taken to Court This Morning in a Butcher Wagon, the Trolley Car in Which the Start Was Made Having Broken Down. Hains' Attorneys Feel Sure Court Will Bring Trial to an Abrupt End by Appointing a Lunacy Commission, But He Has So Far Given No Indication of Such Intention.

New York, April 20.—Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., was taken to court at Flushing, L. I., today in a butcher's wagon. He is on trial for the murder of William E. Annis. The trolley car in which Deputy Warden O'Brien and Under-Sheriff Phillips were taking Captain Hains from Long Island City to Flushing broke down and a covered butcher's wagon was pressed into service. The prisoner arrived in court on time.

Attorney McIntyre said today that if Claudia Hains takes the stand he will question her about a dozen letters never yet published, written to her by Annis while her husband was in the Philippines. He says Prosecutor Dewitt has some additional loving letters written by the captain to his wife, but Dewitt refused to discuss them.

The tedious work of obtaining a jury to try Captain Hains was continued when court opened. The widely discussed probability of the abrupt termination of the case by the court's appointment of a lunacy commission was not formally indicated at the beginning of the day's proceedings by either the court or the lawyers on either side, the stereotyped questioning of the talesmen being taken up in the same way as at the opening of the trial.

Outside of court, however, the Hains attorney spoke plainly.

"I don't see how anything else can be done in this instance than the appointment of a commission," said John F. McIntyre, senior counsel for the defense.

"Captain Hains is crazed beyond any question of doubt. I am sure Justice Garretson, as soon as he has had ample opportunity to observe the defendant, will see this and agree that the man should not be tried for murder before a jury in the regular way."

JUDGE REFUSES DIVORCE.

Mrs. Southern, the Actress Can't Get Divorce in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., April 20.—An important decision has been handed down here by Judge W. H. A. Pike refusing a divorce to Virginia Harned Southern, the actress from her husband E. H. Southern, the actor. Judge Pike's decision establishes the fact that Virginia Harned Southern cannot secure a divorce from her husband in Nevada unless either she or her husband comes to the state and takes up such residence here as proves conclusively a bona fide intention to remain here.

Mrs. Southern never came to Nevada, contending herself with signing her petition in the east and forwarding the same to Nevada, where it was served on Mr. Southern while he happened to be in Reno.

BODY FULL OF NEEDLES.

Prisoner Tries to Kill Himself by Sticking Needles Into His Body.

Meadville, Pa., April 20.—John Cronin, a prisoner awaiting trial for the murder of Harry Winters has been trying to kill himself by punching his body full of needles. It was discovered today that he had pushed seven ordinary needles into his abdomen and one just below his heart, so close that the lining was perforated. Cronin is in a critical condition.

LOUISBURG NEGRO ARRESTED.

Philip Allston, Said to Have Killed Colored Woman in Louisville, Arrested in Boston.

Boston, April 20.—Through information furnished the police by two colored men who identified him, a negro claiming to be Philip Allston, wanted in Louisville, N. C., on a charge of murdering Catherine Jones, his sweetheart, is held here.

SENATOR TILLMAN SEES THE PRESIDENT

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 20.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, today made his first visit to the white house in seven years.

He called on President Taft, and upon leaving said he had postponed visiting the white house until this time because he desired to wait "until there was a gentleman inside".

By a strange coincidence Booker T. Washington was a caller at the white house at the same time as the senator. The two men were obliged to wait in the same room until the president could receive them, but neither gave the least indication of recognizing the other. The senator was ushered into the presidential presence first. He was in excellent humor and apparently highly pleased when he left the white house. In explanation of his call, he said: "I merely called to see if the office-seekers were frying any fat, and I find they have not got a pound."

Apparently President Taft's uncomplimentary remarks directed towards the senator during his last campaign speeches were overlooked by Mr. Tillman during his visit.

NEGRO TERRORIZES CITY

Creates Panic With His Gun

Crazy From Cocaine, Richmond Negro Goes Out on Broad Street and Begins Shooting—Several People Have Wonderful Escapes.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Richmond, Va., April 20.—Seeking religion, as he claimed, with the aid of the magazine shot gun and a .32 calibre revolver, Everett Royster, a negro, yesterday afternoon terrorized Broad and other streets, and was not captured until he had knocked Jas. B. Lacy, and his son, Charles, senseless in their coal and wood yard, shot three times at Dr. James P. McDonough, a veterinary surgeon, forced a negro driver at the point of a revolver to drive him down Broad street and attempted to kill Policeman S. M. Carter.

Royster was either crazy or "doped" and the police believe that it was cocaine which drove him into his murderous frenzy. At Second and Broad streets, in the heart of the shopping district Royster's carriage ran into an electric pole and was smashed to pieces. The negro fell out with a gun in each hand. He held his ground and defied Officer Carter to approach. Fearing that he would kill some bystander the officer did not shoot but with great intrepidity rushed up to the negro, threw his gun arm up, clutched him in the throat and knocked him into the gutter. Carter was struck several times in the head with the negro's pistol. Policeman Perkins who came to Carter's assistance felled the negro with his club, breaking it in two by the blow. Hundreds of people witnessed the shooting and the mad race for freedom, but none dared interfere.

The case of Royster was continued in the police court this morning until May 1, on account of the absence of Officer Carter and other important witnesses.

ANTI-GAMBLING LAWS WANTED

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 20.—Representative Kellher said today that if congress wishes to legislate on the subject of dealing in futures it can be done by petitioning the speaker to appoint the members of the committee on agriculture to take up the Scott bill or any one of the several bills that have been introduced to prohibit corners in food stuffs, such as the Patten wheat deal. There is some talk that the speaker will be requested to give heed to the public outcry against this Patten wheat deal and provide for the committee on agriculture bringing in a bill that will stop gambling in food stuffs.

The speaker usually responds to any petition which is signed by a majority of the house.

North Carolina Postmaster.

Washington, April 20.—Fourth class postmasters were appointed today as follows:

North Carolina: Knapp's Mills, William P. Folger.

YOUNG TURKS ARE SWEEPING AWAY ALL OPPOSITION

Reported That the Sultan Has Fled From the City

QUIET AT MERSINA

Troops From Macedonia Have Arrived and the City is Surrounded—Railway Lines Have Been Seized and Are in Hands of Young Turk Forces—No Fear of Massacre of Christians in Constantinople—Constitutionalists May Accept as the Successor of the Sultan His Eldest Son—Palace Under Stormy Guard and Even High Officials Kept Out.

(By Cable to The Times)

Constantinople, April 20.—Abdul Hamid has abdicated the throne and is in flight, according to reports in circulation today.

The troops from Macedonia have arrived and the city is surrounded. Trains have been seized and the railway lines to Europe are in the hands of the Young Turks forces. At a secret meeting of the Young Turks it was determined to hang the sultan in front of his own palace.

There is no fear of a massacre of Christians here. The Russian Black Sea fleet is at the entrance to the Bosphorus, a British fleet is stationed at the entrance to the Dardanelles, and the Bulgarian army is massed on the frontier, awaiting orders to march upon Constantinople.

One of the rumors, which could not be confirmed, was that the sultan had fled on a warship. It was also reported that he had taken refuge at the British embassy. Another rumor was that he had sought safety at the Russian embassy having abdicated in favor of his nephew Rechad Effendi.

At both embassies all knowledge of the sultan's movements was denied. The abdication of Abdul Hamid, however, appears not to be improbable, and it is believed that within a day or two the constitutionalists may accept as his successor Prince Yussuff Izzedin, the eldest son of the late sultan.

The palace today was under strong guard and even high officials were not permitted to enter it.

The headquarters of the constitutionalist army are at Dedeagach, and General Huseini Pasha's forces, which now number between 20,000 and 30,000 occupy a range of hills about twenty miles from the capital. Every hour reinforcements are adding to their numbers. Private dispatches state that fully four thousand people have been slain in Adana. The fire is still raging.

The situation early today presented a much calmer aspect. Quiet prevails at Adana and at Mersina, 800 sailors were landed from the British warships in port.

No News in Washington.

Washington, April 20.—At the Turkish embassy this morning, it was said no news has been received from Constantinople today bearing on the alarming conditions there. It was observed that such news as had been received has been "delayed" further questioning as to the probable results of the uprising in Constantinople were met with the guardedly diplomatic non-committal, vague and somewhat sarcastic observation "that it must be admitted that affairs in Constantinople are a little unsettled just at present."

It is believed the members of the embassy have determined not to discuss the serious situation in Turkey until time has been given to observe in which direction the political turn will probably jump.

Quiet in Adana.

Constantinople, April 20.—The total number of victims of the massacre in the Adana district is now estimated at 5,000.

Of this total, 2,000 were killed in the city of Adana. More than 200 of this number were Moslems. This information was received in Constantinople today through consular channels.

Adana at present is quiet, but there have been renewed attacks on Christians at Alexandretta and Marisch.

Disturbances are reported from Harkin in the northern extremity of the Adana vilayet, where a large Armenian community is counted upon to defend itself vigorously.

Battleships off to Scio.

Malta, April 20.—Two British battleships and one cruiser will sail tonight for Turkey.

THE CENSUS BILL AGAIN SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION

Applicants Must Be Residents of State in Which Appointment is Made

NEW CUSTOMS COURT

Senator Lafollette on Opening of the Senate This Morning Called Up the Conference Report on the Census Bill—Senator McCumber Discussed the Amendment Providing That All Applicants For Positions Shall Have Resided in the State From Which Application is Made at Least One Year—New Customs Court Discussed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 20.—Immediately on the opening of the senate today Senator Lafollette called up the conference report on the census bill. Senator McCumber discussed the amendment providing that all applicants for positions in the service shall have resided in the state from which they make application at least one year.

Senator McCumber contended that the states were not obtaining their fair quota of representation in the civil service, and said that the District of Columbia was getting far more than it is entitled to in appointments by reason of residents of Washington claiming citizenship in the states, when they are not bona fide residents. He advocated his amendment, which was stricken out in conference, requiring one year's actual residence in a state before an applicant shall be eligible to enter the civil service from such a state.

Senator Lodge said the McCumber amendment struck at a real and grave abuse, and he regretted that it had not been included in the bill.

The senate finance committee this morning discussed the proposed customs court, one of the new features to be added to the administrative section of the tariff bill. Its purpose is to constitute an authority whose decisions shall be final except on constitutional questions, in appeals from the board of general appraisers. It is proposed to give such a court, to be composed of three or five members power to administer oath and take testimony. It will in a measure deprive the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of its authority in customs cases.

In the house bill the powers of the board of appraisers are enlarged but the senate proposition is to go further, and create a court. The democrats are inclined to favor the plan, and it will doubtless be included in the senate amendment to the administrative features of the bill.

A VICTORIOUS TRACK TEAM.

Wake Forest's Representatives, Winners of the Cup, in the City.

Wake Forest's victorious track team was here today en route home from the great intercollegiate track meet held in Greensboro yesterday.

Wake Forest won by a lead of eight points. Guilford was second with 27 points. The final count stood as follows:

Wake Forest, 35 points; Guilford, 27; University, 25; Davidson, 16; A. & M., 14.

One hundred picked athletes from five great institutions were in the contest and every event was hard fought. The beautiful silver loving cup was awarded to Wake Forest and the boys are jubilant. It is their second great victory at Greensboro within a week, the Wake Forest debating team winning the chamber of commerce cup from Davidson on Easter Monday.

Wake Forest's track team is composed of Mers, Coughenhour, Highsmith, Gardner, Gay, Settle, Carrick, Olive, Murchison, McCutchen, Davis, Jones, and Merchison, C. A.

Two Charters Granted.

Two charters were granted today. The Florence Lumber Company, of Weldon, is to begin business with a paid-in capital of \$4,100. A. C. House, Haskin Williams, and W. E. Daniel are the incorporators.

The Crea-Balsamic Company, Asheville, will manufacture proprietary medicines. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000, with \$5,000 paid in. L. B. Wheeler and others are the stockholders.

SARAH KOTEN GIVEN HER FREEDOM TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, April 20.—Sarah Koten, slayer of Dr. Samuel Auspitz, was set free under a suspended sentence on her plea of guilty of manslaughter today. With her baby in her arms the young woman stood bare-headed while Justice Blanchard announced his judgment. She was taken in charge at once by Miss Ray Pearlman, of the Council of Jewish Women.

THE NORTH CAROLINA TO ALEXANDRETTA

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 20.—The navy department has just issued orders for the armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana, now at Guantanamo, and part of Rear Admiral Arnold's fleet, to proceed forthwith and with all dispatch to Alexandretta, Turkey, for the protection of American interests at that post, where they will report to the American consul. Captain Reynolds, of the Montana, will command the squadron.

QUESTION OF MONOPOLY

Protest Against Action of Trust

Mr. Hodges, One of Stockholders of the Steel Trust Says Acquisition of Tennessee Coal and Iron Company is Likely to Cause Trouble.

New York, April 20.—At the annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation yesterday a protest against the purchase of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company was raised by J. Aspinwall Hodges, a holder of 100 shares of the preferred stock on the ground that the corporation was thereby made liable to the forfeiture of its charter and to the penalty provided for in the state and federal statutes against monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade.

Chairman E. H. Gary, in replying to Mr. Hodges' remarks said the acquisition of the Tennessee Company had been planned long before the panic, but the stock was so tied up in the banks it could not be transferred and that the price at which it was finally bought was 10 points higher than had been reckoned on. As to Mr. Hodges' contention that in purchasing the stock the steel corporation had made themselves liable to prosecution under the federal statutes, Judge Gary declared that the Tennessee's plant had added only about 2 1/2 per cent. to the corporation's capacity, bringing it up to 56 per cent. of the total steel output of the United States. At the time of the organization of the steel corporation it controlled more than 60 per cent. of the United States steel industry, he said.

"The question of monopoly is one of conduct and not of production," Judge Gary said. "The public in the long run decides such questions."

Mr. Hodges, persisting, read from a statement issued by ex-President Roosevelt that Messrs. Gary and Frick had told him that the steel corporation had never considered the purchase of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company until a favorable opportunity presented itself during the panic and that it had taken the company over at that time of stress.

Judge Gary said he had a more reliable transcript of the proceedings of that interview and that Mr. Roosevelt's statement was not entirely accurate.

Commenting on general conditions, Judge Gary stated that the improvement in the steel business since last year's meeting had been gradual, but that prospects were bright.

STARVING MOB MAKES THREATS

Washington, April 20.—The American consulate at Tabriz, Persia, is threatened by a starving mob, according to a dispatch received by the state department today from Consul Doty. The dispatch also contains the information that Missionary Baskerville was killed this morning.

The Rev. Dr. Baskerville was connected with the Presbyterian board of foreign missions until a week or so ago, when he resigned and it is understood, joined the revolutionists.

LIVELY TIME IS EXPECTED ON THURSDAY

When Election of Officers of Daughters of American Revolution is Held

ENTHUSIASM INCREASES

At Present it Looks As if Mrs. Scott Will be the Successful Candidate For the Office of President-General. But the Adherents of Mrs. Story Insist That Their Candidate Will Poll the Greater Number of Votes When Final Count is Taken. Mrs. McLean's Influence Telling Perceptibly.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 20.—Increasing enthusiasm and the same patriotic fire which thrilled their forbears marked the second day's session of the 18th annual convention of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Never in national history has a woman's organization, having as its object the perpetuation of patriotism, made a more auspicious and successful meeting, so far as the session up to this time is concerned. That it will so continue until the end is quite probable, but that a lively and exciting time may be expected on Thursday when the election of officers is to be held, is not to be doubted. The lobbying and seeking votes on the part of adherents of Mrs. William Cummins Story, who is the insurgent, or conservative candidate for the office of president-general and of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, whose canvass is endorsed by Mrs. Donald McLean, the retiring president-general, might well be likened to the national campaign of the republican or democratic parties, with the refinement and elevated sentiment added. At present it looks as if Mrs. Scott will be successful, but the Story adherents insist that their candidate will poll the greater number of votes when the final count is taken. There can be no doubt that Mrs. McLean's influence and work in behalf of Mrs. Scott is telling perceptibly.

Today's session met soon after 10:30 o'clock, being called to order by the president-general. Following prayer, music and the roll-call the reports of the program committee and that of the national officers followed together with those of the chairmen of the numerous committees.

State meetings are to be held at 5 o'clock, while this evening the reports of state regents, limited to three minutes each, will be made.

MRS. CROSWELL LEAVES HOSPITAL

The Times' man called up Rex Hospital this afternoon and inquired as to the condition of Mrs. Croswell, the white woman who was murdered and assaulted in her room at Mr. A. Dughi's on the night of April 12th. He was surprised to learn that she was no longer in the hospital, but had "walked off" today, after 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Croswell has not been at all satisfied with her hospital life. She has been a rather unruly patient, unwilling to follow the instructions of doctor and nurse.

Today, after repeated demands had been made by Mrs. Croswell the physician in charge of her told her she could go.

At 3:00 o'clock she had not turned up, but it is supposed that she is on her way to Mr. Dughi's. Mrs. Croswell was well treated at the hospital and her aversion to hospital life is hard to understand. She could have made it much easier on her benefactor, Mr. Dughi, by staying at the hospital, for it is understood that she is still far from being strong.

Business Along the N. & S.

(Special to The Times)

New Bern, N. C., April 20.—Business along the line of the Norfolk and Southern railroad is steadily improving. Truck is now being moved in considerable quantities. On one day last week more than a thousand crates of cabbage, etc., left here for northern markets.