

Weather.

Washington, June 17.—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Friday: Showers tonight or Friday.

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SECOND ARREST MADE IN WEST RALEIGH CRIME

Courtney Jeffreys is Identified as the Guilty Man

IDENTIFICATION SURE

Dan Lucas Released Today at Noon. Girl Declares He is Not the Man—Identification of the Man in County Jail is Complete and Positive—Picks Him Out From a Group of Six—Jeffreys is a Carpenter and Lives in Oberlin—Was At Work on House in West Raleigh.

There were many rumors and wild reports concerning the attempted crime in West Raleigh yesterday morning and only the most meagre statement of facts was obtainable yesterday afternoon when this paper went to press. The officers of the law displayed their usual reticence, which, as every one knows, is over-likely in its quiet. The tried and trained old sleuths, Officers Warren and Willis, who had been on the chase from early yesterday morning, didn't know a thing when seen yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Officer Willis did not even know the name of the girl assaulted.

The story printed in The Times yesterday gave the whole horrible occurrence with substantial accuracy and it is not necessary here to repeat it.

Following a clue Officers Warren and Willis left police headquarters yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and late yesterday afternoon arrested Dan Lucas, who was at work at the country club, three miles from Raleigh. Lucas was brought to Raleigh in an automobile and at a point near St. Mary's, in West Raleigh, the car was met by Miss Marie Curtice, the intended victim, in company with Esquire O. H. Yearby and Deputy Sheriff Howard. The negro was made to stand up and she was asked if he was the man.

The little girl looked at him a moment in perplexity and doubt and finally answered:

"I think it is. It looks like him." The negro was "scared to death," to use a bystander's expression, and kept protesting: "I didn't do it, ma'am! Deed I didn't. I can prove I went right to my work."

The girl was not certain and said she wanted her brother, Singer Curtice, to see him. The negro was brought on to town and placed in the city lock-up.

Mr. Yearby and Constable Byrum were not satisfied, however, and decided to go further into the case. The negro, in their minds, did not fill the bill. The little girl's description of the negro did not fit the one the officers caught. The story she told was about as follows:

Description of Negro. She was going through the woods between Cameron's field and Oberlin. It was about 6:30 o'clock and she and her little brother were making their regular morning trip for milk and were loitering along looking for blackberries, when a slender negro, wearing a grey cap, blue shirt and tan shoes, rushed out of the bushes and seized her, carrying her into the bushes. The negro, she said, was not black but was dark.

Lucas did not fit this description. He was wearing a white shirt, a hat and an old ragged pair of shoes. Officer Byrum continued his search, and, finally, at about 11 o'clock last night, the second arrest was made.

Courtney Jeffreys. The negro arrested by Constable Byrum is Courtney Jeffreys. In some way the officer got the tip that Jeffreys, who is working on a new house being constructed at the corner of Hillsboro street and Park Avenue, had been seen entering the woods at about the time the crime was attempted. Last night he was arrested at his home in Oberlin and was immediately landed in jail. He exactly filled the description given by the young lady, in every detail. He wore yesterday a blue shirt, gray cap and tan shoes, and was on the scene, according to testimony available, near the time the crime was committed.

This morning Miss Curtice went to the jail in company with her mother and in the presence of officers picked Jeffreys out from a group of six negroes. They were lined up in front of her and she was asked to point out the man. She did not hesitate an instant. Mr. Yearby asked her to put her hand on the man, and, shudder-

ing, she went to Jeffreys and touched his sleeve. Mr. Byrum ordered the negro to speak to Miss Curtice, and when he did she turned pale and said: "I know he's the man."

The negro kept his nerve and neither affirmed or denied. Lucas is Released. Miss Curtice later went to the police court and Lucas was released. She declared in the presence of Judge Stronach that Lucas was not the man but that her assailant was locked up in the county jail.

Miss Marie Curtice is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cooper Curtice, and they live at 714 West Hargett street. Dr. Curtice is in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture and at present is in Alabama, engaged in the tick-eradication business. The family has resided here for only two years but has made scores of friends.

TO UNION FOR TRIAL. From Insane Department of State Prison to Trial For Larceny. Sheriff John Griffith, of Union county, was here today for the purpose of carrying back to Union county for trial Justice King, who has spent two years in the insane department of the state prison. King was charged with the larceny of some small article and became insane before he was tried. He has now recovered his mental balance and will be tried for his crime.

M. C. Pennington, of Chicago, Shot Over Dispute Over Money. Mexico City, June 17.—M. C. Pennington, of Chicago, manager of the Chicago Tropical Plantation Company, was shot and killed by a Mexican at a sugar mill at Amecala, Vera Cruz, according to a dispatch from Cordova. The shooting resulted from a dispute over a debt of \$500, which Pennington said the Mexican owed his company.

THE RIDLEY THEFT CASE Comes Up But Continued Until Fall. Atlanta Woman Charged With Stealing Jewels—Has Big Array of Witnesses From the South to Testify in Her Behalf, But the Case is Postponed. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 17.—It was announced today that the trial of Mrs. Frances J. Ridley, of Atlanta, charged with having stolen \$2,000 worth of jewelry on a train would probably go over until fall. Mrs. Ridley is prominent socially in Atlanta. She is wealthy and is a member of an old family.

Among those in court when the case was to have been called, ready to testify were Congressman William Richardson, of Huntsville, Ala.; Lieutenant Commander Ridley McLean, of the United States battleship Connecticut; Edward and A. Frank Walker, leading citizens of Atlanta. Among the depositions, which Ralph E. Lam, counsel for Mrs. Ridley, was prepared to offer were those of United States Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi; John Sharp Williams, Judge Paul Speak, of Alabama; Captain Edward S. Gay, of Atlanta, and Bishop C. K. Nelson, of the Episcopal church of Alabama.

Indignation was expressed by Mrs. Ridley and her friends when it was learned that the trial must be postponed, there being no judge available. All the witnesses were bitter in denouncing the delay. They declared that indignation meetings had been held in the south denouncing Mrs. Ridley's arrest and characterizing her detention as an outrage.

Mrs. Ridley was arrested March 19, while a passenger on a Pennsylvania express. On the same train were Andrew Albright, of New York and his wife.

Mrs. Albright had missed her hand satchel, containing the \$2,000 worth of jewelry. The satchel was subsequently found in possession of Mrs. Ridley who claimed to have found it in the ladies' room. She immediately returned the bag over to its owner.

After an examination of her property, Mrs. Albright discovered that a diamond ring, valued at \$1,000 was missing. Mrs. Ridley's arrest, charged with grand larceny, followed. She was held under \$5,000 bail next day and was afterward indicted.

American Victory at Ascot. (By Cable to The Times.) Ascot, Eng., June 17.—Harry Payne Whitney's Hillside the third beat Captain Allfrey's Hallaton in the all axes stakes today. This is the first American victory at Ascot this year. J. H. Martin had the mount on Hillside and in a hard drive he got his horse home ahead in front of Hallaton. The odds were 6 to 1 against Hillside.

STOCK EXCHANGE GETS CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH TODAY

Committee Appointed to Investigate its operations Says it is Legitimate.

KNOCKS THE "CURB"

Governor Hughes Appointed the Committee to Recommend What Changes if Any are Advisable in Laws Bearing Upon Speculation—Stock Exchange Proper Gets Clean Bill, But Mercantile Exchange Comes in For a Rap as Does the "Curb" Market—Thinks "Curb" Should Rent a House and Get Under a Roof—Difference Between the Different Class of Speculators. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 17.—Wall street and the stock exchange has Governor Hughes' "O. K." on it today. The committee appointed by the governor last December to investigate and report on conditions in the financial district gives it a clean bill of health.

The committee was to recommend "what changes, if any, are advisable in the laws of the state bearing upon speculation in securities and commodities, or relating to the protection of investors, or with regard to the instrumentalities and organizations used in dealing in securities and commodities which are subject to speculation."

The reports bears down hard upon the mercantile exchange which deals only in butter and eggs. It also declares that the "cure" is an offshoot of the stock exchange, which is fraught with many dangers, and also that 85 per cent. of the business of that open air market for all sorts of securities is managed for members of the stock exchange. The chief recommendation of the committee for checking what it calls the evils of the "cure" is that this unorganized and unregulated institution should rent a house and transact its business under a roof.

Also the committee draws a sharp distinction between men who should and who should not speculate. On this point it says:

"A real distinction exists between speculation which is carried on by persons of means and experience and based on an intelligent forecast and that which is carried on by persons without these qualifications. The former is closely connected with regular business. While not unaccompanied by waste and loss, this speculation accomplishes an amount of good which offsets much of its cost. The latter does but a small amount of good and an almost incalculable amount of evil."

"In its nature it is in the same class with gambling upon the race track or at the roulette table, but is practised on a vastly larger scale. Its ramifications extend to all parts of the country. It involves a practical certainty of loss to those who engage in it. But for a continuous influx of new customers, replacing those whose losses force them out of the 'street' this costly mechanism of speculation could not be maintained on anything like its present scale."

The metal exchange, too, declare the governor's investigators, is an evil institution, in that it does not actually deal in metals of any kind, but merely make bets on their prices from day to day. They find that at times that there has been "inordinant speculation in the cotton exchange," although they would not abolish that institution as they would the other two named.

They would deprive the produce exchange of its present custom of dealing in metals, but as to its dealings in futures, such as the late Patten deal in wheat, the committee see no harm, per se nor have they any remedy to suggest, even should it be proved that this sort of thing is harmful.

The committee finds one monopoly, and only one, maintained by the stock exchange. That is the American Bank Note Company. Chairman Horace White makes a special report upon this to Governor Hughes.

Princess Deprived of Her Rights. (By Cable to The Times.) Cairo, Egypt, June 17.—Because she is studying in Paris to become an actress, the Khedive has issued an edict declaring that Princess Salha shall be deprived of her rights as a princess.

RUSSIAN SHIP ON GUARD SHELLS A BRITISH BOAT

The British Steamer, When Fired Upon Turns and Flees Beyond Range.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

Russian Warship Was Guarding Vicinity of Bjorkoe, Finland, for the Meeting of the Czar and Kaiser When a British Warship Approached—Russian Ship Opened Fire, Firing Six Shots—No Shot Struck and British Vessel Fleed Beyond Range—Affair Has Created Great Excitement and May Cause International Complications. (By Cable to The Times.) Copenhagen, June 17.—A British steamer approaching too near to the Russian warship guarding the vicinity of Bjorkoe, Finland, for the meeting of the czar and kaiser today, was shelled by the Russian, according to a report received today. The incident may result in international complications. The affair has produced great excitement.

Six shots were fired by the czar's warship, but not one struck the mark. The British steamer fled beyond range and the warship did not pursue. The warship has been patrolling the Finnish coast off Bjorkoe keeping strict watch for suspicious looking vessels.

Pitkpas Bay on the southeast of Finland at Bjorkoe does not see much maritime activity and the appearance of the British vessel and the attack of the warship recalled vividly today the action of the Russian fleet in the North Sea when it fired upon British trawlers during the Russian-Japanese war. At that time Admiral Rojestvensky was taking the Russian Baltic fleet through the North Sea when a number of trawling boats containing fishermen were shelled by the warships. An international inquiry resulted in a settlement of the difficulty arising from the Russian act.

Pitkpas Bay will be more or less of a Russian maritime center during the present summer and Russian warships, gunboats and cruisers will be commonly seen there. This is occasioned by the fact that the czar has decided to make it his summer yachting headquarters and well spend much of his time there. Two imperial yachts were in the harbor today when the warship which patrolled the bay fired upon the British boat according to the dispatches received here and in addition another imperial yacht was under way for the bay carrying a great number of the Russian nobility high in government circles. The guardian warship apparently aimed to sink the British ship for the shells which were fired at long range narrowly missed the hull of the steamer.

When the steamer turned away the battleship continued its patrol. Reports received differ as to whether it was a cruiser or a torpedo boat that fired on the British vessel today identified as the Northburg. Captain Robertson. According to one report a projectile pierced a steam pipe, and one member of the crew of the English vessel was wounded.

WOLVES ATTACK AN AUTO PARTY

Lowell, Mass., June 17.—Attacked by wolves on the prairie, more than 200 miles from the city of Denver, Colorado, and forced to fight for their lives during an entire night their disabled automobile was the plight reported here today of Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Morse of this city, who left here several weeks ago to make a trans-continental automobile trip.

While Mr. and Mrs. Morse and their mechanic, Omer Descheneaux, also of Lowell, engaged unhurt in the fight, Mr. Morse is missing and it is feared that his absence is the result of a later adventure with the wolves.

NEW COAL MINES. Jones and Laughlin Steel Company Makes Big Purchases of Coal Lands. Pittsburgh, Pa., June 17.—The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company has purchased 5,500 acres of valuable

coal lands in Washington county at an approximate price of \$4,000,000. The coal is an extension of the old Connelleville basin seam and gives the company a holding of 20,000 acres in all. It will insure a permanent supply of coke for the new plant of the steel company when it is completed and a battery of 888 bye-products coke ovens will be built on the new tract. Work on the new tin plate plant is expected to begin very soon. It will be the largest independent tin plate plant in the United States.

SMUGGLING CHINAMEN.

Syndicate Brings Them in at \$500 a Head. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Philadelphia, Pa., June 17.—Government officials declare that they have evidence that a syndicate with headquarters in New York and branch offices in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and other seaport towns is smuggling Chinamen into the United States at \$500 a head. They got their evidence from literature in the quarters of Lee Chung and Ah Galt, two Chinamen who were arrested at the Spreckels' Sugar Refinery wharves on board the ship California.

PANIC FROM FIRE.

Ten Persons Hurt, Ninety Others Thrown Into Panic. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Cincinnati, O., June 17.—Ten persons were hurt and ninety others narrowly escaped death today when one hundred Hungarians living in the Rookery, a five-story tenement on the river front, were thrown in a panic following a gasoline explosion on the second floor and fought madly to escape through the choked halls and stairways while the flames rapidly spread. Heroic work by police and firemen alone prevented a catastrophe. The building was entirely destroyed.

DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS Will Discuss President's Income Tax Message

Will Hold Caucus to Determine What Their Attitude Will be on the Proposed Income Tax Amendment—Is Not Believed That They Will Oppose it. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, June 17.—The democrats of the senate will hold a caucus this evening to determine what their attitude as a party shall be with respect to the recommendations contained in the president's income tax message. There are thirty-two democrats in the senate, a sufficient number, if they stand together, to defeat the adoption of an amendment by a two-thirds vote, but as they are committed to the income tax principle they are not likely to oppose the amendment. The language of the amendment, however, is likely to cause dispute. Senator Bailey, it is said, will insist that the amendment provide specifically for a graduated income tax. The president being in favor of such a tax, Senator Bailey is "playing into his hand." Six progressive republicans have issued a statement declaring that the president's proposed corporation tax does not go far enough and is capable of being shifted in increased prices by corporations to the very people it is designed to benefit by relieving them from a share of taxation. They furthermore declare that there is nothing inconsistent in their support of the Bailey-Cummins income tax amendment to the tariff bill providing for a 2 per cent flat income tax, and also voting for the proposed amendment to the constitution. There are other progressives, however, who have been won over to the plan of a constitutional amendment, and therefore will not support the Bailey-Cummins amendment as they should have done, except for the president's message. This, it is believed, will insure now the defeat of the income tax amendment to the tariff bill, and not endanger the passage of the amendment to the constitution. The ultra progressives like LaFollette and Cummins believe that Aldrich is seeking to trick them and will find a way to avoid even the corporation tax proposed. They distrust his sudden conversion to the proposition for an income tax amendment to the constitution.

Abruzzi's Expedition.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Rome, June 17.—The Himalayan expedition of the Duke of Abruzzi is making remarkable progress, according to information received here in letters. The duke reached the foot of Ketwo peak on May 26, one week before his expected arrival there.

CZAR AND KAISER MEET AND MAKE HISTORY TODAY

Important Conference Between Two of the Greatest Rulers Held Today.

THE FATE OF NATIONS

Czar Nicholas and Emperor William Meet Today and Discuss the Fate of Nations—Has the Most Important Bearing on the Peace of Europe of Any International Meeting Held in Years—Ostensibly the Meeting Has to Deal With Questions in Which Russia and Germany are Interested, But the Kaiser Expects to Get More Than That Out of It—He Wants, if Possible to Align the Power of Russia With That of Germany. (By Cable to The Times.) Helingsfors, Finland, June 17.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the German emperor aboard, met the Russian squadron at 9:45 o'clock this morning. The czar immediately boarded the yacht Hohenzollern and exchanged greetings with the kaiser. The ships were dressed in high style for the occasion. The customary salutes were fired. The Czarina, with her children afterward received the kaiser aboard the yacht Standart.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—The conference of Czar Nicholas of Russia, and Emperor William, of Germany, in Pitkpas Bay, off the southern coast of Finland, today, has the most important bearing on the peace of Europe of any international meeting in years. Ostensibly the meeting has to deal with questions in which Russia and Germany are interested, but underlying this is the diplomatic motive of the German emperor to align, if possible, the power of Russia with that of Germany. The rumored coalition of France, England and Russia against German military and maritime supremacy moved Emperor William to the greatest exertions to meet the Russian monarch before he could confer with King Edward of England, and President Fallieres of France.

Patrolled by a Russian battleship, the peaceful little bay of Pitkpas today sees perhaps the fate of nations decided. The meetings and festivities attending the meeting are held upon the imperial yachts Standart and Hohenzollern.

Premier Stolypin, Foreign Minister Iswolsky, Count Von Pourtales, the German ambassador to Russia, and the German military and naval attaches at St. Petersburg take part in the conference, showing the far-reaching effect it may have upon the peace of Europe. The meeting today really shows the German emperor in the initiative.

Diplomatic agents of Germany declare the meeting a most friendly one, pointing out that through the Balkan crisis the two empires suffered no friction. They declare, too, that no regrouping of the powers of Europe is known here. The questions under discussion given out from the same source are the Polish problem and the ultimate policy of European nations regarding the Balkan states.

The kaiser's political program for his meeting with the czar today was drastically changed at the last minute. He first proposed that the prime ministers of the two empires should hold a supplementary meeting, but Stolypin urged the czar to veto this plan and Von Buelow's name was dropped from those participating. Indeed, it is well understood that the Russian premier is not inclined to relent in his rigid policy against Germany.

Three Plead Guilty of Smuggling and Are Sentenced. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gligannon, her husband, and George M. White, arrested several weeks ago for smuggling goods into the United States from Europe, pleaded guilty before United States Circuit Judge Ray today and threw themselves upon the mercy of the court.

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