

Weather.

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BLIND TIGERS ARE CAUGHT IN POLICE DRAGNET

Bud Hall, the King of the Tigers, Gets Twelve Months on Roads

ALL CASES APPEALED

Jim Medlin Gets Six Months in One Case and Another Case is Discovered Against Him at the Hearing—A Fayetteville Drunk Tells a Story That Convicts Madge Earle of Retelling and Starts Other Cases Against Her—Witness Gets Away in the Jim Hanna Case—Other Cases.

Today was indeed "blind tiger day" in the city police court. The session opened up with the Bud Hall case, Douglas & Lyon appearing for Hall. The evidence against Hall was conclusive. There was evidence that Hall received a large shipment of whiskey last week, a part of which was removed to the country. Officer Denning and Captain Jack Beasley found 25 bottles of booze...

Judge Stronach took the city attorney's view of it and declared that Hall had been for several months a storm center in the worst section of town. He has been the witness in numerous cases of selling liquor, and there have been numerous cases against Hall. The judge sentenced Hall to twelve months on the roads. His attorneys gave notice of appeal and his bond was fixed at \$250.

Hall is in the city lockup and will there remain until he can give bond. Mr. Martin, who was on one bond for Hall, was in the court for the purpose of surrendering him to the authorities. If the bond required by the police justice is given, he will then be surrendered to the federal authorities.

The Jim Hanna tiger case was postponed until Tuesday, July 27. N. V. Langley, witness for the state, unstable and uncertain as are tiger witnesses, had skipped and the trial could not be had. Langley was called out and fined \$10 and costs and a capias issued for him.

The Jim Medlin case was tried and Jim was duly convicted. W. H. McLeod was chief witness for the state. He is a Harnett county product and came up to Raleigh on July 15 on an excursion. He drifted down to a lively stable east of Fayetteville street and heard that he could buy whiskey from Jim Medlin, and being possessed of a thirst of prodigious proportions, he went for it. He found Medlin and he asked him: "Have you got anything?" Jim answered: "I have." "What's the price?" asked McLeod. "Fifty cents a pint," was the answer, and he got his pint, got drunk and got locked up. On this testimony Medlin was convicted and was sentenced to six months on the roads. An appeal was taken and his bond was fixed at \$100. He is in the lockup awaiting the giving of the bond.

An interesting feature of the trial was the testimony of Con Perry, who told of buying whiskey twice from Medlin. This "brought on more talk" and a second warrant was issued for Medlin. He was put under a bond of \$50 for his appearance at court July 27. Judge Stronach in passing sentence, expressed sympathy for Medlin, but said that he had become a frequent customer of the city court and that it is not a far cry from drinking whiskey to selling it. He said there seemed to be a mania in this city for selling whiskey. In a mad rush for gain, painters, printers, and men with trades are buying cheap whiskey and selling it for high prices.

Another tiger case developed when John Carpenter, a citizen of Fayetteville, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly in the house of Madge Earle. Judge Stronach in passing sentence on Carpenter, said that the defendant had chosen the shortest route to the infernal regions when he got drunk and headed for East Raleigh. When Carpenter was paying his fine he said that he ought to have told where he got the liquor. Being questioned he told of the purchase of three half pints of whiskey from Madge Earle, and a warrant was immediately issued for the woman. She was brought into court and two of her "women" came with her. The women were Beauty Brown and Ellen Moore, the latter being a 17 year old girl who has just come from Cumberland county and

who swore that Madge Earle's house is a bawdy house. Carpenter was visiting the Moore girl. The girl testified that Madge Earle did not sell any liquor, for she was with him from Sunday till Monday evening and saw him get no whiskey. Carpenter was very straightforward in his testimony and was not shaken in the least by a cross examination.

Judgment was reserved in the case and both Ellen Moore and John Carpenter were held as witnesses in a case against Madge Earle, charging her with vagrancy under the bawdy house act. Madge Earle was held under a \$100 cash bond in the vagrancy case; judgment was reserved in the retailing case and both cases will be on the docket tomorrow morning.

Ivey Hinton, colored, was found guilty of striking his wife, but under the circumstances judgment was suspended. His wife, according to his testimony, is a "bad egg."

Fab Carton, colored, was found guilty of being drunk on the streets, and judgment was reserved. William Davis, wanted for a minor offense, was called and failed. He was fined \$10.

ATTACK ON WHEAT WITHOUT BASIS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, July 20.—It is clear that the widely published attack on the estimate of farm reserves of wheat on March 1 was without basis; that it was unjustifiable, and that its sole object was to enable the speculators who made it gain personal profits at the expense of the general public. "The summing up of Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture in a statement given out yesterday in answer to the criticism from several quarters that the department's estimate on March 8 last as to the amount of wheat on farms in the United States was entirely too high. The secretary says that "the estimate was challenged as being much too large, and considerable agitation was aroused by speculative interests desiring to create a public belief in a serious shortage in wheat supplies."

AID FROM DEMOCRATS

Both Sides Are Counting on Help

In President's Fight for Free Raw Materials Both Sides Are Looking to the Democrats for Help, That Side Being About Evenly Divided.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, July 20.—In the president's fight for free raw materials in the tariff bill both sides are counting upon aid from the democrats. The result of the voting while the bill was under consideration in the senate showed that the minority was about evenly divided between the followers of Senator Bailey, who favor revenue duty on raw materials, and those who stand by the old democratic doctrine of free raw materials. If a separate vote is had upon the matter in dispute in the senate rather than upon the report of the conferees as a whole, the democrats will divide. If there is not a separate vote they will oppose the measure from a party standpoint and because of the limited reductions made.

According to reports today Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, who is seeking to line up the senate forces in favor of the president's plan is meeting with much difficulty. Even some of the New England senators who it was thought would favor free raw materials for New England factories are disposed to oppose the plan, contending that it is a violation of protection policy, and a breach of faith with the western republicans who supported the rates imposed upon manufactured articles in the bill. It is believed both sides will know better where the other stands after the dinner at the white house tomorrow, when the leaders are to have a heart-to-heart talk with the president.

YOUNG WOMAN SHOOT.

Defends Her Brother From Assault in Presence of Bishop and Pastor.

Alpina, Mich., July 20.—In the presence of Bishop Richter, of the Grand Rapids diocese, who was here to administer confirmation to a class at St. Mary's Polish church, Miss Mary Nowakowski, sister of the pastor, Rev. F. R. Nowakowski, shot two of the parishioners, Philip and Michael Kamecki, who were assaulting her brother.

Both of the men shot will recover. Miss Nowakowski was arrested, but has since been released on bail.

North Carolina Postmasters. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, July 20.—North Carolina fourth class postmasters were appointed today as follows: Atlanta, Ga., W. M. McKinney.

STEAMER MARTHA STEVENS SUNK IN NEW YORK BAY

Several Persons Are Believed to Have Been Drowned in the Wreck

SEVERAL RESCUED

Steamer Carried Crew of Sixteen and Passengers—Was Either in Collision or Sunk by Explosion—Steamer is a Total Wreck, Only Her Superstructure Appearing Above the Water—Those Rescued Were Too Far Gone to Give Any Account of the Accident—Five Persons Were Rescued by Staten Island Ferry Boat, Three by the Tug Confidence and Others by Another Boat.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, July 20.—The steamer Martha Stevens, of the New York and Philadelphia canal line, was sunk in the upper bay near Robbins Reef and the Brooklyn shore today, either as a result of a collision or an explosion, and several persons are reported to have been drowned.

Half a score were rescued by small boats, including women and children. The steamer is a complete wreck, only her superstructure showing above the water. Five persons, two women, two children and a man, were rescued from the water by Captain Dentz, of the Staten Island ferry boat Gowanus; two men and a little girl were picked up by the tug Confidence and others were rescued by another boat and landed in Brooklyn. The steamer carried a crew of sixteen men besides passengers. She made the trip to Philadelphia through the Staten Island Kills, the Karitan river and canal and the Delaware river.

Just before he put out to the wreck Captain Dentz heard a big explosion and saw a cloud of smoke hovering over the water. When that cleared away he saw people struggling and wreckage floating about.

Small boats were put off to the wreck from the steamer Monmouth, of the Sandy Hook line and the police boat patrol, the Immigrant, a revenue cutter and a Merritt and Chapman boat joined the tug Confidence and other craft in a search of the waters.

The man rescued by Captain Dentz was in a dying condition when he was landed at St. George, S. I., and the others were too far gone to give any account of the accident.

The collision was the most exciting that has happened in the upper bay in many years. The steamer was rammed by the tug Confidence, of the Morgan Line, and sank after her boilers had blown up. One man was drowned and nine persons, including a woman and her 14-year-old daughter, were rescued.

For an hour a big fleet of various craft, including the revenue cutter Calumet, the municipal ferry boat Gowanus, of the Staten Island line, the Atlantic Highlands steamer Monmouth, the police boat patrol, the Confidence, the Immigrant cutter Immigrant, and a score of lesser craft were engaged in the work of rescue, or cruising about the scene of the wreck, searching for possible victims.

The collision occurred in the old Greenville channel, between Robbins Reef light and the Statue of Liberty. It was almost directly in the path of the Staten Island ferry boat and other craft. According to report it was a misunderstanding of signals that caused the collision.

The Confidence was inbound, and the steamer, after both vessels had exchanged signals, kept on her course. The tug crashed into the Stevens on her starboard side staving an enormous hole in her old wooden hull, from her upper deck to below the water line. The Stevens wavered and began to fill. In a few minutes she went down, just as her boilers blew up with an explosion that was heard on Staten Island. The drowned man was Zachariah Logan, 55 years old, engineer of the Martha Stevens.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, July 20.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Postmasters: Siegfried Schwarzwelss, Waynesboro, Ga.; W. E. Clark, Guilford, Miss.; H. W. Durant, Coffeeville, Miss.; G. W. Todd, Galax, Va.; Robert G. Rentrow, Brownsville, Tex.; H. Schmidt, Bramond, Tex.; Alexander McCullough, Sour Lake, Texas.

ADAMS UNDER SEVERE CROSS-EXAMINATION

Despite Discrepancies in Yesterday's Story He Did Not Seem Worried

ANGRY AT REPORTERS

Adams Says Mrs. Rose Sutton Parker is Plotting to Send Him to the Gallows—Also Says the Mother of Sutton is in the Plot—Got Angry When Reporters Asked Him About Discrepancies in His Testimony—Says He is Afraid of the Young Woman and That She Planned as Far Back as Eighteen Months Ago to Send Him to the Gallows.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Annapolis, Md., July 20.—The marine band playing lively music upon the parade ground outside the academic building at times today drowned the voices of Judge Advocate Major Henry Leonard and witnesses in the second government inquiry into the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, who was shot to death on the barracks grounds nearby on the night of October 12, 1907. Today's session of court opened with Lieutenant Robert E. Adams, with whom Sutton fought on the night of the tragedy, in the witness chair, ready for the grilling cross examination which had been prepared for him by attorneys for the Sutton family.

Women from Annapolis and nearby points, brilliant in their summer finery and with fashionable frocks set off by picture hats, accompanied by naval officers in gay uniforms, listened to the testimony or strolled chatting and laughing about the grounds.

Mrs. Sutton, the dead lieutenant's mother, gray haired and prematurely aged by the great sorrow of her son's death, had no eyes for the picturesque scenes about her but listened with fierce intenceness upon every word which fell from the lips of the witness. Attired in deep mourning she turned during the lulls of the proceedings to her daughter, Mrs. Rose Sutton Parker, for comfort.

After the court convened, the formal reading of the proceedings of the first session was taken up. This is a regulation of the navy department followed in every inquiry into naval affairs. Commander Hood cautioned Lieutenant Adams that he was still under oath when the witness was recalled. Lawyer Davis then took up the cross examination where it had been interrupted. Hardly had Adams started his testimony when Judge Advocate Leonard interrupted him.

"I would like to have the witness sit in a position where he cannot see my notes," Major Leonard said. Adams flushed and rose from his chair next to the government's representative and found a seat opposite Mrs. Sutton.

"I do not mean to intimate that Lieutenant Adams designed to read my notes," added Leonard, making the witness feel more at ease.

Davis tried to learn from the witness how Sutton was dressed when the party left the automobile.

Annapolis, Md., July 20.—Lieutenant Robert E. Adams, while awaiting recall to the stand today at the continuation of the inquiry into the strange death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton in October, 1907, charged, in an interview with an American News Service representative that Mrs. Rose Sutton Parker, the pretty sister of the dead man, was plotting to send him to the gallows.

Adams intimated that Mrs. James N. Sutton, mother of the lieutenant, who, according to the testimony of Adams on the stand committed suicide after a fight was also in the plot. "Why do you cross-examine me?" the lieutenant exclaimed angrily, when requested to explain many grave contradictions in the stories he told at the first and second inquiries.

"Isn't it enough to have two women try to slip a noose around my neck without going any further?"

"The severe attack made upon me by her attorney is only part of the effort of Mrs. Parker to fasten suspicion for her brother's death upon me. I feel that she wanted a scapegoat and that I was selected to fill that role."

Before that Adams had admitted that he feared the pretty young woman whose unceasing efforts to clear her brother's name from the stigma of suicide placed upon it after the first inquiry resulted in a re-opening of the hearing.

"I was afraid of that young woman the day she sent for all the officers who had knowledge of the death of her brother," he continued. "I am of the opinion that she planned as far back as eighteen months ago to plot suspicion at me.

When I went to her room at Carvel Hall and saw her alone, I made no statement that would in any manner interfere with the testimony that I have given.

"The other officers who were acquainted with her brother came with me to the hotel, only to satisfy the demand of the girl that she be given all the facts in the case. When I entered the room another man was present. At first I was inclined to tell all I knew to Mrs. Parker, but when she asked the other gentleman to leave I declined to furnish her with any information other than I had given to the board that investigated Sirton's death the day it occurred."

Despite the discrepancies in his testimony on the first day of the inquiry Adams did not seem at all worried as he prepared to take the stand to be subjected to a grueling cross-examination.

PELLAGRA AMONG CHICAGO INSANE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, July 20.—Five people are dead and three are slowly dying at the Dunning hospital for the insane from the mysterious and fatal tropical disease known as pellagra.

The malady, which is said to be due to eating spoiled corn meal or flour, first made its appearance last September and puzzled physicians. Dr. C. A. Lavender, of the United States marine hospital service, was sent for and now, after a thorough investigation, he pronounces the disease to be pellagra.

The disease, though rare, is one of the worst of the tropics. It first appears in the skin. It gradually eats the body and finally destroys the brain. Even in the oriental countries, where it is best known, no cure has ever been found. In the tropics it proves fatal within three months after the first symptoms appear.

TAFT AT THE HEAD

Will Take Head of Conference Wednesday Night

Plan to Complete the Work of Conference Wednesday Afternoon, With the Exception of Rates the President Wishes to Write—Conferees Will Then Meet at White House For Dinner.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, July 20.—It was said today that if the republican conferees reach an agreement by Thursday the democratic members of the conference will be notified and given 24 hours in which to study the report in order that they may prepare their views to present them to the house and senate when the majority report is offered.

A member of the conferees expressed the opinion today that if the agreement is reached Thursday the debate on the report will not begin before next Monday. It is believed the final passage of the bill may take place the following Saturday, July 31.

President Taft will take the head of the tariff conference table at the session of the conferees, which has been called at the white house on Wednesday night. The meeting is the high point of the road which the tariff bill has been traveling since it went into conference.

It is the plan to complete by Wednesday afternoon the work of the conference, with the exception of the rates upon certain raw materials, turned over to the president. The committee will adjourn to meet at the white house for dinner. The first evening session of the conferees will then be held. When Mr. Taft indicates the rates which he has determined to write in for his part of the tariff bill the conferees will be ready for the draft of the report.

Suffragettes Liberated.

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, July 20.—The suffragettes who recently were sent to prison for taking part in disturbance in Downing street, were liberated from Holloway jail today as the result of carrying out a "hunger strike." One of them, Miss Roberts, refused food for 26 hours. She is now under medical treatment.

Royal Train Kills Man.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Pisa, Italy, July 20.—The royal train bearing King Victor Emmanuel to his summer palace at Racconigi today ran down and killed a ragman at a crossing near San Vincenzo. The king ordered the train stopped, and, alighting, ordered his secretary to see that need of the man's family was attended to. The king inquired into the accident with great feeling.

GREAT CANADIAN TOUR IS GOAL FOR WORKERS

Thousands of Votes Being Issued to Contestants All Over the State

RALEIGH PEOPLE WORK

Each Mail Is Bringing In Votes and Subscriptions and Hundreds of Men and Women Are Anxious to Win One of the Royal Canadian Tours—Most Delightful Trip of the Year to be Given in September—Party Will Take in Great Canadian Exposition—Fine Pullman Train Will Carry Happy Party.

Hi-lo! Is that the contest department? Well, I want to go on the Canadian trip, and I am going to work to win one of The Evening Times' fine tours. That is what the contest manager gets all day. From all over the state people are writing to get blank and information as to how to go to work. Quietly they are getting out and securing subscriptions and before long those who are taking their time are going to be left behind.

From all indications this contest is going to be the biggest trip contest ever put on in this state. The four grand tours are attracting attention all over the state and from nearly every county in the state applications are being received. One man who entered the contest yesterday said that he wanted to go on the trip and that he felt that this was the opportunity of a lifetime to go as the guest of The Evening Times.

In a long distance message yesterday a lady in one of the state's largest towns said she was going to devote her entire time from now on until August 26th, and that all her friends were going to help her win.

Raleigh is in the race, too, and some of the Raleigh boys and girls are going to do wonders by August 26th. A number of ladies have entered the race, and as the fine trips will be such an attraction, we are confident they will do some fine work. Yes, the ladies can go alone, and everything will be looked after. Just read what this grand trip will mean to you and what you will get absolutely free, and then read the following rules, and you will know how to go to work for one of the finest tours ever given by any newspaper. Thousands of votes are being issued each day and the sooner you get in the race the easier it will be to win.

The following rules and information will cover the contest:

1. This is only a subscription contest, and advertising will not be allowed to count for votes.
  2. Anybody can enter for the race, boys, girls, men or women.
  3. There are no districts to cut you out, and you can send in your subscriptions and have an equal chance no matter where you live.
  4. The four people who have the highest number of votes will be awarded the trip.
  5. Three judges will be selected on August 26th to count the votes and award the trips to the four people who hold the highest number of votes.
  6. Many are asking what will be given in the trip. The itinerary published last Saturday of the trip is what will be given FREE. That outlines the whole trip and tells which will be included free of all cost to the contestants. We give you everything included by the Seaboard in the trip.
  7. Votes will be given when money is paid, and no votes will be issued at a later date for money paid now. Get your votes when you pay.
  8. People living in other cities will have the same chance to win as the people in Raleigh, because there will be no districts and the four people holding the highest will get the trips. Each person will have the same opportunity to win.
  9. Votes cannot be transferred after they have been published in the paper, but until they are published in the paper the person holding them can do as they please with them and vote them for whom they please.
  10. No votes will be issued on August 26th, the closing day, but all subscriptions and money will be counted and the votes issued by the judges.
  11. Each week the vote will be published in the paper and the standing of each contestant given up to that time.
  12. No coupons will be printed in the paper good for votes. This will give contestants outside of Raleigh an equal showing in securing votes.
  13. The following schedule gives the number of votes issued for payments on account and for payments in advance. Clipping offers will be announced later.
- | Schedule of Votes.        |           |
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| \$ 45.                    | 45 votes  |
| \$1.25.                   | 125 votes |
| \$2.50.                   | 250 votes |
| \$5.00.                   | 500 votes |
| Payments Made in Advance. |           |
| \$ 45.                    | 200 votes |
| \$1.25.                   | 500 votes |
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