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## MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER OF JANE ADAMS

### William Seyler Involved In Million Dollar Pier Murder Placed on Trial

## INTEREST IN THE CASE

Defendant Guarded to Prevent Any Attempt at Violence Against Him. Big Crowds in Attendance and There is Much Interest in the Case. Chief Witnesses Against Seyler Are His Brother and the Sister of the Murdered Girl—These Left Together and She Was Not Seen Again Alive—Seyler Was Arrested at Petersburg, Va.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
May's Landing, N. J., May 23—About the picturesque little court house of May's Landing, a heavy cordon of special guards was placed today to frustrate any attempt at violence against William Seyler, the defendant in the Million Dollar pier mystery, accused of murdering his sweetheart, Jane Adams, last February.

Brought by special train, automobile and horse vehicles of every type, hundreds of persons came here today from Atlantic City and the surrounding country to attend the trial. The day was made a holiday, most of the visitors bringing their luncheons as if for a picnic. So great was the influx that but a portion of the crowds could squeeze into the court house. Sheriff Johnson had ruled that no favoritism be shown, the first corners securing the coveted places, all requests for cards of admission being turned down.

While Prosecutor Goldenberg today declined to outline in advance the prosecution's case it was learned that the story on which the state relies for the conviction of Seyler is to be told by Orvis, his younger brother, and 14-year-old Alice Adams, younger sister of the victim.

The prisoner began today with a conference with his attorney, Edmund C. Gaskill, and his parents. In the crowd of officials, witnesses and the curious about the court room today there were two women pathetic in their position. They were Seyler's young wife and Mrs. Charles Adams, mother of the girl whose

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## ROOSEVELT ENDS HIS BRIEF VACATION

(By Cable to The Times)

London, May 23—Theodore Roosevelt ended his brief vacation today and became the guest of Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Hamilton Lee, formerly military attaché at Washington and civil lord of the admiralty under Premier Balfour. Returning from West Park, the country home of Ambassador Reid, where Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt spent the week-end, they were taken to the Lee home at 19 Chesterfield street, Mayfair.

Behind the meeting today there is a bit of picturesque unwritten history of the Spanish-American war. Detailed to go to Cuba, Lieutenant Colonel Lee, then a captain, was present at the battle of July 1 before Santiago. There he performed a highly indiscreet act, but one which won for him the friendship of Theodore Roosevelt. All the officers of a company of infantry were hit and the company was needed in a charge up the hill at El Caney. Lee led the charge—an outrageous flouting of neutrality. But, as he privately explained afterward, "somebody had to do it."

This incident, too, did much to win for him his American wife, who was Miss Ruth Moore, daughter of J. G. Moore, of New York.

The story stuck to Lee, though officially not taken cognizance of, and made him such a hero that on his return to England he was elected to parliament in 1903.

Colonel Lee is also noted as a hunter and the two men discussed exploits in the field today.

## CLASS DAY EXERCISES

### All Former Occasions at Meredith Surpassed

Program of College Songs, Jokes, Etc., Keeps the Audience Interested—The Serious Side as Well as the Lighter Emphasized—A Splendid Program Carried Out.

It remained for the graduates of 1910, of Meredith College, by the novelty and originality of their class day exercises to surpass all former exercises of this nature. All through a long program of college songs, jokes, college songs and various features relating to college life they kept a large audience amused in the auditorium this morning.

As the last day before leaving college, the day before donning cap and gown and the dignity of graduates, receiving the insignia of their degree as bachelors of art, this was the day when the fun and merry-making of real college life held high carnival.

But it was not all to the lighter things that the exercise tended. There came a serious note, expressing the high purpose of the class, their loyalty and love for their Alma Mater when through Dr. Dixon-Carroll, their faculty member, their generous gift of \$250 to be paid annually into the loan fund to be used for the aid of poorer students was presented to the college.

This was indeed a gift worthy of this great class of 25 girls, representing six different states.

The exercises began with the senior procession. The members of the graduating class in simple white robes advancing between the open ranks of sophomores bearing a heavy rope of ivy and red roses.

Advancing to the platform there was an interchange of songs between these two classes, after which the president's welcome was gracefully made by Miss Florine Pritchett.

After the song "Meredith, O Meredith" the curtains were drawn to prepare the stage for the presentation of the "Rare Pieces of Statuary." When the curtains were drawn back there was shown a most marvelous grouping of statuary, the figures being Hypatia, a group of two; Fortuna, Hosa, Cleopatra, a group of three; Thalia and Magdalena.

These rare pieces of statuary, which indeed seemed to be the masterpieces of some of the old masters save when some arm trembled or an eyelid quivered, were presented by Miss Blanche Josephine Burrus as gifts to the faculty, stipulating in clever terms where each was to be placed. These sly hits were received with much merriment.

After the song "Round de Campus Am-a-Ringin'" came the most interesting feature of the exercises the class prophecy.

Altogether different from the usual class prophecy it was somewhat of a surprise to see a seeming real gypsy maiden, Miss Mary Elizabeth MacCullers, come on the stage, bearing emblems of the fortune teller, the cup of dregs and mystic cards. Relating how she met in the forest a sad and weary maiden bearing a whole sheep skin with a deep pink rose (the class flower) pinned on her breast, seeking to know the fate of 25 of her companions. The gypsy maiden found in the rose twenty-five petals each bearing the imprint of a palm. These she proceeded to read. Taking her seat at the table each girl advanced and kneeling before her listened to the words revealing her fate. It was all right cleverly done, many half truths and veiled secrets were brought to light to the edification of the audience.

As the gypsy fortune teller slipped from the stage Dr. Dixon-Carroll advanced to the front to present in behalf of the class of 1910 their magnificent gift to the college.

The class wished to do the greatest thing that any class in the history of the college had ever done. They were so enthused with love for their Alma Mater they would have liked to have bought all that end of town. Unable to do that however they wished to make a small donation of \$250 to the loan fund to help girls who could not otherwise come to college. In the words of Dr. Carroll they wished to put it in some gray matter rather than in bricks and mortar.

Dr. Vann was called on to accept the gift. For several moments he stood unused and had to enquire of Dr. Dixon-Carroll several times what she said, when it was to be paid etc. Dr. Carroll explained minutely and the president seemed at last satisfied with the truth of the statement.

He was almost at a loss for words to express his appreciation of this gift that means so much and is an expression of womanly sympathy and sacrifice.

The office was called on to give the girls the chataqua salute and Dr. Vann concluded by giving them the blessing of their Alma Mater. The class medley was then sung.

Following this by a series of tableaux, the "Search for Happiness" was shown. The searcher was Miss Lillian Ruth Williams, who soaming alike, Religion, Annie Maude Davis; Wisdom, Florence Nightingale; Fame, Margaret Gregory; A. J. Elmer; Gratin; Music, Annie Laura Council; Beauty, Blanche Josephine Burrus; Friendship, Lillie Dickson and Love, Mary Annie Gardner, she finally accepted Religion when she came with the words "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall have life forever."

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## FORMER GOVERNOR ROLLINS.



Former Governor Rollins, of New Hampshire, who with his wife and son has been formally charged with attempted smuggling. The suspicion of customs officers in New York was aroused on the arrival of the Rollins family from abroad and a search was instituted which resulted in a warning from the inspector to be careful and declare all dutiable goods. This warning was disregarded according to the authorities, and Rollins and his son were held in jail. Mrs. Rollins was released but faces the same charge as her husband and son.

## THE ECLIPSE TONIGHT

### Total Eclipse of the Moon Tonight at 12:09 O'clock

Period of Totality Will Last 51 Minutes. From 12:09 to 1:00—Moon Enters Penumbra at 9:32 and Leaves it at 3:36.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon tonight, visible here, and you doubtless be witnessed by many.

The time of the eclipse is as follows (Eastern time):  
Moon enters shadow at 10:46.  
Total eclipse begins at 12:09.  
Middle of eclipse at 12:34.  
Total eclipse ends at 1:00.  
Moon leaves shadow at 2:22.  
Moon leaves penumbra at 3:36.

The comet sets at 10:28, just before the moon enters the shadow, but will probably be brighter tonight than since it left the east. Owing to the bright moon-light for the past few nights the comet has not shown up so well, presenting a dim appearance, and the tail has become a faint streak. Many will watch it tonight, and remain up for the eclipse of the moon, witnessing two interesting phenomena in one night.

## REVOLT IN CUBA.

### Negro Uprising in the Cuban Republic—Leaders Arrested.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Havana, May 23—Acting under secret orders from President Gomez and the war department, thousands of troops are being quietly moved today into the negro districts affected by a spirit of revolt. Utmost precautions are being taken against a surprise and the government believes that the troops will be able to quell quickly any uprising that may come tomorrow, the day set by the negro leaders.

Though President Gomez declares that the summary action taken in arresting and indicting the negro plotters has averted any crisis, he has taken every measure possible to strengthen the government's position.

Hundreds of residents in the sections affected were coming into Havana. They declare there is great unrest.

Earthquake in France.

(By Cable to The Times)  
Agde, France, May 23—An earthquake shock lasting two seconds was felt here early today. Inhabitants of the south of France are in panic.

## AT PEACE INSTITUTE

### An Able Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. B. W. Mebane

First Presbyterian Church Crowded With Students and Friends of Peace Institute Yesterday Morning. An Excellent Musical Program Rendered.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the First Presbyterian church was filled with the students and friends of Peace Institute to hear the baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. B. W. Mebane, D.D., pastor of the Hawfields church, Alamance county.

At the appointed hour, headed by the Peace Institute choir, the senior class entered the left aisle. The student body was behind the seniors, and the teachers brought up the rear. They were seated in the pews that had been reserved in the front of the church.

After several excellent musical numbers by the choir, Rev. Dr. Mebane was introduced.

For forty minutes the large audience listened with the closest attention as the speaker spread out the beauties and pleasures of Christianity as compared with the material and short-lived so-called pleasures of the world. The text was treated in a plain, simple fashion, and its simplicity was beautiful.

Throughout the sermon the speaker marshaled his clear-cut sentences in perfect order.

New lights were thrown upon life's screen and new thoughts for consideration were given.

The text was taken from Mark, viii, 36. "For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

The speaker said he had no apology to offer for using a text so full of the gospel on an occasion like this, and could scarcely forgive himself if he failed to embrace such an opportunity to urge a great truth.

This problem was presented by the One of all others, who best knew the real values of the world, and of the soul. He knew their values because he made them. He knew the world, every "paradise upon its surface," every gold mine hidden away in the bowels of the earth, every

"Gem of purest ray serene,  
The dark unfathomed cares of ocean bear."

He knows the worth of the human soul, for He made it also. He knows its powers, its potentialities, its capacities—how much it can suffer and how much it can enjoy.

No one ever has possessed the whole world. Not Caesar, nor Alexander, nor Napoleon. But Christ supposes one to sway the scripture of universal empire and challenges the comparison.

There are two mistakes we are liable to make: to appreciate the world

## LIQUOR DEALERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Cincinnati, O., May 23—To consider plans of war on the prohibitionists and the dropping of a defensive attitude for one offensive, delegates from all over the country began arriving today for the 15th annual convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Association of America. With the preliminary sessions held tonight, the real work of the convention, attended by 600 delegates, will begin tomorrow.

DIED IN TENEMENT FIRE.

### One Woman Dead and Forty Other Persons Jump for Their Lives.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
New York, May 23—While forty persons escaped death by leaping from the second story windows into life nets, Mrs. Mary Miller, her clothes ablaze, died in the arms of a fire captain on the roof of 333 East 70th street early today. Her husband, William, unconscious, was saved by firemen, who also rescued the couple's eleven-month-old baby, Max.

Sixteen families were trapped when the fire, starting in a hall on the third floor, spread with remarkable rapidity. When the first truck arrived, the house was a furnace.

Mary Bevar, aged seven, and Edward Bevar, three, were found unconscious under a bed. They were rushed to the Presbyterian Hospital, a bakery wagon being improvised as an ambulance.

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## SENATOR OWEN.



Senator R. L. Owen, of Oklahoma, who predicts that the insurgents and democrats in congress will control the next house of representatives and organize the house. In a recent speech before the American Civic Alliance on the subject of "Insurgents and What They Represent," Senator Owen made an impassioned plea for the elimination of bossism. He cites Senator Hale's coming resignation as an indication of the trend of American against bossism, saying that the resignation is forced by Hale's knowledge that he cannot be re-elected because his constituents are tired of boss legislation.

## FOX KILLED BY GUARDS

### Two Prisoners Attempt to Escape From Penitentiary

Desperate Attempt Made to Escape by Two Convicts This Morning—J. L. Fox Killed by Guards Smith and Hayes—Two Guards Assaulted and Only Quick Work Saved Their Lives.

J. L. Fox, white, a penitentiary prisoner, was shot and instantly killed this morning by Guards Smith and Hayes, while attempting to make his escape.

It was one of the most desperate attempts to escape that has occurred in many years, and had it not been for the action of a prisoner in knocking a negro named McIntosh off of Guard Hayes and the quick shot of Guard Smith, it is quite likely that one or more of the guards would have been killed and the two prisoners successful in their efforts to escape.

Convicts are being used in constructing a rifle range just back of the fair grounds. This morning at 8:00 o'clock the convict squad under Guards Hunnicut, Smith, and Hayes, started out to work.

In one of the wagons was Fox with Guard Hunnicut sitting on the rear and Guard Hayes in front. Just as they arrived at the place where the work is being done, Fox suddenly attacked Mr. Hunnicut, cutting at him with a dangerous-looking home-made dagger and pushing him from the wagon. At the same time a negro prisoner threw his arms around Guard Hayes, rendering him powerless to help Mr. Hunnicut, but another prisoner ran up and knocked McIntosh loose from Mr. Hayes. While this was going on, Guard Smith, who was in another wagon in front, jumped out and ran to the assistance of the other guards. Fox had by this time secured Mr. Hunnicut's gun, raised the weapon towards Mr. Smith, but was not quick enough, and before he could pull the trigger shots from the guns of both Guard Smith and Guard Hayes, who had got free from McIntosh, struck him, killing him instantly. He was in the wagon when shot and fell with the cocked gun in his hands.

A moment longer and in all probability Mr. Smith would have been killed by the desperate prisoner.

It was evident that this attack had been planned, for as soon as Fox pushed Mr. Hunnicut from the wagon the negro grabbed the other guard, showing that everything had been carefully gone over. The prisoners doubtless made the attempt

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## DR. TUCKER PREACHES

### He Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon at St. Marys

The Eloquent Bishop of Southern Virginia Preaches Upon Discipleship—The Commencement Program for the Week.

Yesterday morning at 11 a. m. Rt. Rev. Beverly Tucker, Bishop of Southern Virginia preached the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of St. Mary's in the school chapel. There was quite a number of people out to hear him. The chapel was well filled. Promptly at 11 a. m. the glow solemn music of the organ began and the choir, all of whom were dressed in white, marched in singing. Then followed the service which was exceedingly impressive. After the service, Bishop Tucker preached. He spoke without notes for most of reading his sermon he spoke straight from the heart. His sermon was based upon St. John 1:38-39.

He showed how Christ and Christ alone answers the long felt needs of humanity and of how He seeks to endear man to Himself not only through compassion but because He, Himself yearns for the human soul. Dr. Tucker spoke of life with Christ and said that although it involved sacrifice yet after all it was the richest and fullest life.

Orchestra Concert.

The orchestra concert at St. Mary's Saturday evening, the first event of commencement week, was a most successful event.

Each member was thoroughly enjoyed and heartily applauded.

The following program was rendered: Mozart ... Symphony No. 40, G Minor Allegro Molto

(a) Fesca ... "Arioso"  
(b) Humperdinck ... "Marchenoper" from "Hansel und Gretel"  
Miss Marjory Sherwin and Miss Fannie Hines Johnson

Verdi ... Selection from "Il Trovatore"  
Baldieau

Overture, "The Calif of Bagdad"  
Arditt ... Waltz Song, "So Saran Rose"  
Miss Lillie M. Scott

Suppe ... Overture, "Light Cavalry"  
Play Tonight.

This evening in the auditorium at St. Mary's at 8:30 o'clock the dramatic club will present "She Stoops to Conquer." The public is invited.

Program for the Week.

Monday, May 23, 4:30 p. m.—Annual exhibit of the Art Department, 8:30 p. m. Play, "She Stoops to Conquer," in the auditorium, at 8:30.

Tuesday, May 24, 4:30 p. m.—Annual meeting alumni, in study, 8:30 p. m. Rector's Reception for the Senators to alumni and visitors in the parlors.

Wednesday, May 25—11 a. m.—Class Day Exercises, in the Grove, 3:30 p. m. Annual Meeting of Trustees in Library, 8:30 p. m. Annual Concert, in Auditorium.

Thursday, May 26, 11 a. m.—Graduating Exercises, Annual Address by Rev. E. Ernest Smith, D. C. L., Rector St. Thomas' Church, Washington, D. C., in auditorium.

SPOKE TO NEGROES.

### English Delegates Denounce Washington for Keeping Negroes Out of Parade.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, May 23—With scathing denunciation for the "narrow-minded whites" of Washington, a group of English laymen—all delegates to the World's Sunday School Convention—aroused a negro congregation in the Shiloh Baptist church to the verge of hysteria last night, telling them they were treated in a manner to cause every Christian in the world to hang his head with shame.

The speakers declared the act of the local committee in excluding their colored brethren from the parade was worse than un-Christian.

The addresses were all made by white men, with two exceptions, and in addition to the English speakers, two American delegates—W. N. Hartshorn, of Boston, and Louis Stroiber, of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, spoke in vigorous opposition to the outbreak of "race prejudice" in the convention and emphasized the difference between the treatment the negro received in the north and in the south.

Foiled Companion and Got Shot.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Ripley, Tenn., May 23—Concealing himself behind a log with his grey whiskers protruding, Leroy Roberts, a farmer, succeeded in his undertaking of "fooling" his hunting companion, Estes Montgomery by "barking" like a squirrel. Montgomery in his haste to kill what he thought was a grey squirrel pumped one barrel of his shotgun at Roberts, who may lose both eyes as the result of birdshot wounds.

## SPITZER WILL BE A WITNESS IN SUGAR CASE

### Sentenced to Two Years He Gets Pardon and Appears as Government Witness

## THE DEFENSE IN PANIC

Spitzer Appeared Unexpectedly at the Trial of Heike Today as a Witness for the Government—It Was Thought He Was in the Atlanta Penitentiary and His Appearance Threw Defense Into a Panic—No Inkling of His Pardon Had Been Given Out—Will Tell All He Knows About the Sugar Frauds—Defense Made Many Objections But Were Overruled Every Time.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, May 23—Oliver Spitzer, former superintendent of docks for the American Sugar Refining Company, who was convicted of defrauding the government by the false weighing of sugar imports appeared unexpectedly at the trial today of former Secretary and Treasurer Charles R. Heike, of the sugar trust, this morning as a witness for the government with the announcement that he had a pardon from President Taft in his pocket. Spitzer was supposed to be in a cell in Atlanta and his appearance at the trial caused a sensation.

The defense was taken completely by surprise. No inkling of Spitzer's pardon had been given out.

Spitzer took the stand and testified that he was ready to tell all he knew of the defrauding of the government. This announcement threw attorneys of Heike and the other five defendants into a state of approaching panic.

Spitzer was sentenced to two years imprisonment last February. No sooner had he been called today than objection after objection was raised by the defense, but each was overruled. Special Attorney General Henry L. Stimson then began the questioning as to the witness' knowledge of false weights used to defraud the government of duties on sugar.

Before being sent to the Atlanta penitentiary, Spitzer gave out a statement in which he said he knew of no frauds having been committed at the Williamsburg docks. Today he gave testimony directly accusing two of Heike's five co-defendants of aiding him in fixing scales so that the shipments of sugar would be under-weight and he freely confessed that he had helped to invent some of the schemes whereby the trust was enabled to steal vast sums.

He told of a trick which heretofore has not been mentioned—stuffing packages

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## SENATOR LORIMER IN WASHINGTON

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, May 23—Mystery surrounds the presence and actions of United States Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, in Washington. The senator arrived here from Chicago yesterday and was met at the railroad station by his son, William Lorimer, Jr., and his bride, who are passing their honeymoon here, and the senator's secretary.

Although the senator went to the Raleigh Hotel, where his son and young Mrs. Lorimer are stopping, it was said that the senator was not there when inquiries were made for him. This morning it was reported that he had been in conference with friends in both the senate and the house last night and again today, as to the course he should pursue in the matter of making public a statement before the senate with reference to the charges brought in Illinois to the effect that he secured his election through bribery of members of the legislature. He is reported to have had a lengthy conference with Speaker Cannon, among others, but when the senator's son was seen this morning, it not being possible at that time to find the senator, young Lorimer declared that he could make no statement whatever in behalf of his father, further than to admit that "he was very busy last night on matters of importance." It is believed that he conferred with Senator Culom, of Illinois, last night.

It is thought that a statement of some sort may be made by the senator today or tomorrow.