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GRANVILLE SCENE OF A BLOODY CRIME

Assault, Murder and Arson,
Three Dead, Stirs the
County

THE CRIMINAL IN JAIL

The Home of J. L. Sanders Burned,
His Daughter Assaulted, Himself,
His Daughter and Little Grand-
daughter Burned in the House—
Neighbors Arriving at the Fire, Find
Only Mute Evidence of a Horrible
Crime—Knife Discovered Leads to
Arrest and Jailing of the Criminal
—Excitement Intense.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, N. C., Dec. 20.—Durham has been stirred deeply today by the presence in jail here of Nathan Montague, a young negro charged with assault, murder and arson last night in Granville county.

Sheriff Wheeler rushed the criminal across the country this morning at 7 o'clock, having found him in his home about 1:30, after little or no preliminary. The discovery of fire in J. L. Sanders' home, near Hester, last night aroused the neighbors about 10 o'clock. They reached the burning house but no one was about.

On the ground were found a terrible tale of assault and murder, a girl's hair and clothes, torn from her, blood in a copious pool over the ground. Near the torn up ground was a big pocket knife, bloody, unquestionably the instrument of death.

When the fire died down, the charred bodies of Miss Mary Sanders, her father, J. L. Sanders, and the little granddaughter of two years were found. A neighbor immediately recognized the knife and ascribed its ownership to Nathan Montague.

Sheriff Wheeler was called by telephone and went immediately to the negro's home. He found the fellow trembling, bloody, with hair on him. There was no resistance. From that place he hurried the fellow to Durham.

Already excitement at Oxford has grown to be intense. The figuring of the knife in the arrest of the negro was not a piece of desperate grasping for a clue. It so happened that yesterday the young girl was at a neighbors, assisting in killing hogs and the negro was also there. The knife that he used in scraping the hogs was the knife remembered by the relatives and friends of the girl. When seen it was immediately recognized as the possible property of the murderer.

Sheriff Wheeler kept the presence of the negro as much a secret here as in Granville following the coroner's inquest.

Brother Goes to Scene.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 20.—Mr. W. B. Sanders, of this city, this morning received telegram from Granville county stating that his father, mother, sister and two nephews were murdered and burned at their home near Stem last night. Mr. Sanders left for Stem today. No details are obtainable.

INFANT MORTALITY.

Dr. Knox Gives Statement Concerning Death of Babies.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Dec. 20.—"More than 300,000 babies die in this country annually before they have reached the age of one year," declared Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, of Baltimore, president of the First National Conference on Infant Mortality, in an address at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

"Give the baby a chance to grow up," said Dr. Knox. Dr. Knox also gave other information to show that a remedy is needed for the enormous mortality among infants. He said that the number of deaths among the latter was called the "white plague."

Two Million For Lincoln Memorial.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate committee on the library today reported favorably the measure recently introduced by Senator Cullom, of Illinois, providing for the erection of a \$2,000,000 Lincoln memorial in Washington.

LEGISLATORS SCATTER

Hardly a Quorum Left to
Transact Business

The Committees Find It Difficult to
Obtain a Quorum and the House
Also Lacked a Quorum Today.
Members Speeding Home For
Christmas.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—There were many evidences at the capitol today that members of the house are speeding on their way to their respective homes for the Christmas holidays. Several of the committee find it difficult to obtain a quorum, and when the house was called to order it was apparent that a quorum was not present. Notwithstanding this the house proceeded with consideration of the legislative, judicial, and executive appropriations bill.

Present indications are that the heaviest travel out of Washington for the holiday season will be in full swing tonight. The house and senate will not adjourn for the holidays until late tomorrow afternoon. But it is believed that there will be only a corporal's guard in each branch of congress at tomorrow's session. Congress will reconvene on January 4, at which time the senate will be in possession of several of the appropriation bills and the house will be ready to consider without interruption all appropriation bills not yet reported. It is expected that these big supply bills will be disposed of in the house with such rapidity as will enable the leaders to take up late in January or early in February some of the most important legislation demanded by President Taft.

Senator Gallinger introduced in the senate this afternoon a bill directing the secretary of the treasury to accept from Nathan Straus, of New York, the pasteurized milk laboratory which Mr. Straus has established in this city.

A delegation of citizens from Alexandria county, Va., arrived at the capitol today for the purpose of demanding legislation which would restore to Alexandria county the sum of \$100,000 which, it is claimed, is owed to that county by the government. According to their claims the Virginia legislature, acting under the advice of Chief Justice John Marshall, loaned the federal government \$100,000 to be used in the construction of the capitol on the ground ceded to the government by Virginia. A number of years later the legislature transferred its claim against the government to Alexandria county with the understanding that the money, if collected, would be used in the construction of a boulevard from Washington to Mount Vernon, which was never done.

FINAL RETURNS.

Last of the English Elections—Government Forces 398.

London, Dec. 20.—The three final returns in the English elections were announced this afternoon, giving the liberals 271 seats or four less than was held by the liberal party in the last parliament. The unionists have one less.

The coalition forces still have 126 majority, the same as in the last parliament. The totals:
Liberals, 271; laborites, 43; nationalists, 74; independent nationalists, 10. Total coalition, 398; unionists, 272.

A liberal was elected in Wicksburgh, Scotland; an O'Brienite in the west division of Cork, and a nationalist in the south division of Kilkeny county, Ireland.

OMNIBUS CLAIM BILL.

Passed Senate by Vote of 25 to 11.

Washington, Dec. 20.—By a vote of 25 to 11, the senate today passed the omnibus claims bill for the payment of \$2,300,000 in claims against the government. Of this amount \$340,000 is included in the French spoliation claims. The remainder are claims growing out of the Civil War. After a seven days' fight against the bill, Senator Bristow, of Kansas, was able to defeat only one minor claim. After passing the bill the senate adjourned until noon tomorrow.

The senate expects to receive the Lorimer report tomorrow.

Joy Riders in Canal.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.—An automobile carrying four joy riders dashed into the canal on the outskirts of the city early today. Tessie Sanders, the only woman in the party, was drowned, and the three men who accompanied her were rescued.



Andrew Carnegie, the veteran ironmaster and some of the trustees who will have charge of his \$10,000,000 peace fund. From left to right, upper row, are George W. Perkins, of New York, financier and philanthropist; Andrew Carnegie, the donor of the fund; Elihu Root, United States Senator ex-Secretary of State and ex-Secretary of War. Below is Nicholas Murray Butler (on left), President of Columbia University, and Joseph H. Choate, lawyer, and ex-ambassador to Great Britain. This immense fund is in 5 per cent first mortgages bonds and will yield \$500,000 a year. The trustees named by Mr. Carnegie will not merely preach that war is barbarous and useless, members say, but will strive by scientific research to find and eradicate the causes of international strife. Twenty-seven trustees are named and the board has chosen Senator Root as its chairman. President Taft has accepted the office of Honorary President.



THE RAILROADS GAINS CASE DWINDLES AWAY DR. O'KELLY ACCEPTS

Decision as to Export Freight Rates
Cases Sadie Thayer and John Deen a Farce

Railroads of the Country Gain a Victory in the Decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Allowing Railroad Rates to Fix Export Rates at a Lower Rate Than Domestic.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Railroads of the country gained a victory today in the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which decided that the roads have not been violating the Interstate Commerce act in fixing export freight rates lower than domestic rates, with certain exceptions.

Under the decision the roads can continue to fix export rates lower than domestic rates.

The commission, however, reserves the right to consider complaint against any particular rate.

The commission decided:
1. That inland export and import rates are subject to the provisions of the act, and within the jurisdiction of the commission.

2. That the fourth section of the amended act forbids carriers subject thereto, without authority from the commission in accordance with said section, to charge more for the transportation of a like kind of export or import traffic for a shorter than for a longer haul over the same line in the same direction; that is, the validity of a rate under this section is determined by comparison of an export rate with an export rate or an import rate with an import rate.

3. Carriers are not required to establish export and import rates which shall be measured and limited by domestic interstate rates between the same points of origin and destination in the United States; but as export and import rates, as well as domestic interstate rates, are subject to the provisions of the act and the jurisdiction of the commission, it is clear, says the commission, that the reasonableness of any of these rates under the provisions of Section 4 and questions of discrimination under the third section, may all be considered and the commission may condemn any discrimination in export and import rates, upon comparison with those applicable on domestic interstate traffic, to the extent that the same may be found unjust or unreasonable in any particular case upon investigation and full hearing.

Mr. James Turner, professor at Mount Grove, Acadia, Me., passed through here today on his way to Wake Forest.

The Pastorate of the First Baptist Church

Has Been Pastor of First Baptist Church at St. Joseph, Mo., for a Number of Years—Succeeds Dr. W. C. Tyree Who Left November 1st.—Begins Here on January 1st.

News has been received here that Dr. T. W. O'Kelly has resigned his pastorate at St. Joseph, Mo., to accept the call to the First Baptist church in this city. The resignation is effective January 1st, 1911.

Dr. W. C. Tyree, who was the pastor of this church for a number of years, left November 1st, and since that date the flock has been without a leader. The committee having in charge the selection of a successor to Dr. Tyree made a diligent search throughout the south, for it was well known that a strong man would have to be secured who could take up the work where Dr. Tyree left off.

At last Wednesday night's service the committee reported, and by a unanimous vote of the congregation, Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist church at St. Joseph, Mo., was extended the call to be their pastor. While not certain, it was believed he would accept, at least give it consideration. Now comes the good news to the members of the church that Dr. O'Kelly accepts the call.

By birth, Dr. O'Kelly is a Georgian and has served several Georgia pastorates. Going from the state of Georgia, he went to Little Rock, Ark., then to St. Joseph, Mo., from which place he comes to Raleigh. He is practically a young man yet, being under forty-five years of age, and is considered one of the strongest preachers in the south, being eloquent yet a true gospel preacher.

Upon assuming the pastorate here, Dr. O'Kelly will be given a cordial welcome, not only by his own congregation but by the entire city.

Sanity Inquiry For Gallagher.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 20.—A sanity inquiry for James J. Gallagher, who tried to assassinate Mayor Gaynor on August 9, was today ordered by the Hudson county court of common pleas. It will start up on January 3 and if Gallagher is proved insane he will immediately be sent to an asylum; otherwise he will be arraigned upon the indictment charging felonious assault against Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards, of New York City.

BRIEF SESSION TODAY

More Evidence Is Produced
Against The Standard

Court in Session Only About an Hour
This Morning—Recess Taken Until
Tomorrow Afternoon—Trial of
Case Will Probably Continue Until
the New Year—Three Witnesses
Called Today.

The trial of the case against the Standard Oil Company was resumed before Judge Strong this morning at 11 o'clock, and while there were no startling developments, the case tightened up its case to a certain extent.

No startling developments, the state were Walter Clark, Jr., and Assistant Attorney General Jones, while Messrs. Jas. H. Pou, J. N. Holding and W. B. Snow represented the defendant.

After being in session about an hour the court took a recess until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in order to give Dr. Lockhart time to gather certain data relative to the analysis of the various oils. The indications are that the trial of the case will not be completed until the New Year.

The first witness called was Mr. J. G. Ball, a wholesale merchant. He testified that in 1897 he was handling the Standard oils. At that time the Truett Levitt Company, of Pennsylvania, entered the field and the Standard reduced the price from 19 1/2 to 5 cents per gallon. This independent company shipped its oils here in car load lots and not in tanks. The Truett Levitt Company was retired from business and the witness had not handled oils since that time.

Mr. W. E. Austin, local agent of the Indian Refining Company, was called to the stand to furnish the amount of sales of his company by months. According to his records the Indian Refining Company's sales in this city were as follows:

April, gasoline, 949 gallons; kerosene, 5,065 gallons. May, gasoline, 2,929; kerosene, 4,635. June, gasoline, 2,339; kerosene, 4,060. July, gasoline, 2,045; kerosene, 4,295. August, gasoline, 2,875; kerosene, 5,410. September, gasoline, 2,740; kerosene, 6,475. October, gasoline, 4,855; kerosene, 8,115. November, gasoline, 2,965; kerosene, 9,075.

Mr. Austin then explained his sales at Clayton and other points, showing his charges per gallon and the cost of the delivery. The cost of delivery on the Raleigh market was 2.61 cents per gallon.

On cross-examination, he said that the cost of delivery would decrease to a certain point as the sales increased, but this would only reach a certain point, after which increased sales would have little effect.

Dr. L. B. Lockhart was recalled to give the results of the tests of the different brands of oils analyzed by him. As he did not have the analysis for all oils, the court took a recess until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in order to allow Dr. Lockhart to gather the required statistics.

RAILWAY MEN MEET.

Directors of the Central of Georgia Hold Meeting.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Dec. 20.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Central of Georgia Railway, which had been scheduled for December 20, prior to the death of the late President Hanson, was held this afternoon, but resulted in no action either with regard to his successor or as regards the recent decision of the Georgia supreme court affecting the three classes of income bonds of the company. The latter subject was discussed, but as no full copy of the decision of the court had been received it was considered unwise to formulate any plan of action. There will be a meeting of the board of directors at Savannah, Ga., on January 8, at which a new president will be elected.

HAYNE HELD IN \$5,000 BAIL.

Plead Not Guilty to Charge of Cotton Pool Conspiracy.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Dec. 20.—Frank B. Hayne, head of the cotton firm of Hayne & Brown, of New Orleans, La., today pleaded not guilty before United States Commissioner Shields on an indictment returned December 6 by the federal grand jury in connection with the alleged cotton pool conspiracy. He was held in \$5,000 bail.

THE FEDERAL FORCES ARE PENNED UP

Mexican Revolutionists Again
Win Over the Government Forces

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Mexican Regulars Penned Up by the

Revolutionists and Their Commander is a Prisoner in the Hands of the Rebels—No Escape for the Beleaguered Army Unless It Can Cut Its Way Out Through the Machine Guns of the Rebels—Another Regiment of Federal Soldiers Enroute North—Rebels Capture Long Range Guns.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20.—The federal forces sent to crush the revolutionists in the state of Chihuahua are penned up in the Mexican town of Pedernales and their commander, General Navarro, is a prisoner in the hands of the rebels, according to a reliable report received here today. There is no escape from the beleaguered army unless it cuts its way out and all avenues of escape are in the way of the rebels' machine guns. Three thousand rebels are in the field in western and northern Chihuahua against the regular forces. Another regiment of federal is enroute north today from the military zone of the City of Mexico with orders to take no prisoners.

Unless wrongs which the rebels desire are inflicted upon the people by the government of the state of Chihuahua are redressed, the revolutionists have threatened to put Navarro to death. The provisions of the death threat against Navarro, which was sent to the war ministry in Mexico City indicated that the main animus of the uprising is now directed against the Chihuahua state government rather than against the Diaz regime.

The dictators of the state government of Chihuahua is constituted of Governor Terrazas and Enrique Creel, both of whom are accused of undue fondness for American capital and capitalists while the poor are ground into poverty under exorbitant tax rates.

Many of the poor class—small farm owners and laborers, who are in the ranks of the rebel army declare that the government was starving them to death.

Long range guns, which were captured from the regulars in a desperate battle have been planted on the heights overlooking Pedernales, commanding the roads leading into the town. According to the story of their capture, they were taken by rebels who were formerly employed upon cattle ranches. These men rode their horses close to the guns, during a charge and lassoed the artillery. The harness traces were cut and the rebels dragged the pieces into their own lines.

Latest reports is that General Navarro is not with the forces which have Pedernales under siege has given rise to many rumors as to his whereabouts. One of these had it that he was in command of a column which was marching southward to prevent reinforcements from reaching the penned up regulars in Pedernales.

The revolutionists are all well armed, the majority of them being equipped with Winchester rifles of the hunting type with a big supply of soft nosed bullets.

An epidemic of sickness broke out among the regular soldiers from the south which thinned their ranks as well as the bullets. Being used to the warm climate of the southern states the campaign in the Sierra Madre mountains where blizzard rage at this time of year, brought on much suffering.

Medical supplies and additional surgeons have been requested for the troops that are enroute into the north at present.

Diaz Fears Assassination.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.—Private advices here today say that President Diaz, of Mexico, is in constant fear of assassination as a result of the discovery of a plot by supporters of Bernardo Reyes to end his life. The letters say that all his food is tasted by palace attendants before he touches it. He changes sleeping rooms from night to night and a secret guard is kept over all streets surrounding the palace.

Vast Ice Gorges.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Vast ice gorges today threaten heavy loss of life and immense damage along the Ohio River. The water is rising rapidly and hundreds of persons are fleeing from their homes in the lowlands.