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### WHAT KILLED WHITE ROLLS?

#### Witnesses Say That Introduction of Coupons in Piedmont Cigarettes Is Responsible

### JURORS TO GO HOME

#### Judge Connor Permits Jurymen in Big Damage Suit to Spend Saturday and Sunday With Families. Must Be Back Monday—Will Argue the Issues Tomorrow—Number of Witnesses Say That Placing of Coupons in Piedmont Cigarettes Killed the Demand For Other Brands—What Was Done in Court Today.

That coupons placed in Piedmont cigarettes by the Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Company killed the sale of White Rolls cigarettes, manufactured by the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, was the opinion of numerous witnesses, all tobacco jobbers, whose depositions were read in the United States court today. The entire session of the court was given over to the reading of depositions of cigar, cigarette and tobacco dealers from Charlotte, Atlanta, Washington, Charleston, Columbia, and Raleigh, much of the testimony of these witnesses being practically identical, though stated in different terms. There was good progress made in the damage suit for \$1,200,000.

When court took a recess this afternoon the jurors were allowed to return to their homes, Judge Connor having told them at the beginning of the day that he would release them until Monday at 12:30 o'clock. Tomorrow the attorneys will argue before Judge Connor the matter of the exact issues that will be presented to the jury, both the plaintiff and the defendants having submitted a set of issues.

Since the evidence today tended to show that Piedmont cigarettes were able to drive White Rolls cigarettes out of the market because of coupons, the defendants will contend, it is understood, that the use of coupons was in no way illegal. In 1897, it is said, congress passed a law prohibiting the use of coupons, but in 1902 this law was repealed, and the use of coupons since that time has, therefore, been legal, and sanctioned by congress.

#### Charlotte Jobbers Testify.

Charlotte tobacco jobbers were first examined. Lewis N. Schiff, of Charlotte, engaged in business from 1906 to 1909, said that the American Tobacco Company and the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company controlled the tobacco business during those years. The American Tobacco Company controlled it in 1905, using various methods; first they would offer free goods and then rush a squad of men to Charlotte to boost up the trade. When White Rolls, manufactured by the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, were first placed on the market, they made a hit and had to be ordered by express to meet the growing demands. There was great rivalry between Piedmonts, Carolina Brights, and White Rolls. Premiums and coupons were given with the two first brands. He did not receive a concession from the Ware-Kramer Company, but was given cigarettes for accommodating the company. He

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### JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER BEMOANS HIS FATE

Cleveland, O., June 16—Bemoaning the fate of making it impossible for him to visit Cleveland without attracting the newspaper men to the railway station John D. Rockefeller arrived here for his annual summer stay at Forest Hill, his estate in East Cleveland. He was accompanied by his wife and sister. The oil king was surrounded by a flock of reporters when he left the train. "Please, please gentlemen," pleaded the richest man in the world, "don't question me. Please, please." Then he added: "Why can't I be allowed to come home like an ordinary man?" The party was then whisked to the Rockefeller estate in an automobile.

An Ohio mother of 95, upon being told that her son, aged 73, had eloped, said, "Well, boys will be boys."

### CIRCULATORS MEETING

#### Association Formed Yesterday at Charlotte

Circulation Men of North and South Carolina Met Yesterday at Charlotte—Mr Sam M. Burritt, President—Next Meeting at Winston-Salem.

The circulation managers of the leading papers of North and South Carolina met yesterday at Charlotte in convention for organization which was duly formed under the caption of the Carolina Association of Circulation Managers.

The first session at 10:30 a. m. was taken up in discussion of the feasibility of the plan, and the appointment of a committee on constitution and by-laws, as follows: H. C. Aitchison, Winston-Salem Journal; Victor Lattauner, Charlotte News; M. C. Brunson, Charleston News and Courier; and Sam M. Burritt, Raleigh Daily Times.

This committee was instructed to report at 2:30 and the meeting was adjourned to that hour.

There was just time to take advantage of the kind invitation of the Bowen Drug Company, tendered the men, the soda fountain being literally turned over to their wishes, and a hasty dinner, after which at 1:00 o'clock sharp one of the best cars of the local street railway was placed at their disposal by the officials, in which a most enjoyable sight-seeing tour of Charlotte was made.

The second session was called for 2:30, but owing to the length of the car ride it was 3:30 when the meeting was called to order for the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and permanent organization and election of officers.

The following officers were elected:

- President—Sam M. Burritt, Raleigh Daily Times.
Vice-president—W. E. Allen, Anderson (S. C.) Mail.
Secretary-treasurer—Harry C. Aitchison, Winston-Salem Journal.
Executive Committee—T. W. Chamblis, Charlotte Observer; M. C. Brunson, News and Courier, Charleston; and F. A. Griswold, Columbia Record.

After a general discussion a photograph called to the front and a group photograph was taken.

There were present, besides those already mentioned: Bradley Welfare, Winston Sentinel; C. E. Alder, Charlotte Chronicle; G. V. Harper, Charlotte Chronicle; J. L. Mayo, Washington News; B. M. Brown, Salisbury Post; W. P. Ryerson, Charlotte Observer; Geo. W. Lyons, Greenville News.

Besides those present telegrams asking for charter membership were received from D. M. Bain, Wilmington Star; L. Larkin, Wilmington Dispatch; R. C. Minich, New Bern Sun.

A most enjoyable smoker was given to members and friends at 8:30 p. m.

The association decided to hold semi-annual meetings, July and January.

The next meeting will be held at Winston-Salem.

### ENJOYABLE PICNIC

#### Young People Journey Out to White's Mill Where Spread is Given.

(Special to The Times.)

Scotland Neck, N. C., June 16—The young people had a most enjoyable picnic at Whites Mill yesterday. Early in the morning several wagons were driven out of town loaded with these young merry-makers. The day was spent in various amusement, such as boating, fishing, strolling, chatting with each other in parties, or the more serious inclined coupled off to themselves, and in all probability whispered "sweet nothings" to each other. Just as the sun was sinking in the western horizon these pleasure-seekers returned after a day of genuine recreation.

### SHOT YOUNG WOMAN.

#### Because She Refused to Elope With Him John Omega Shoots Widow.

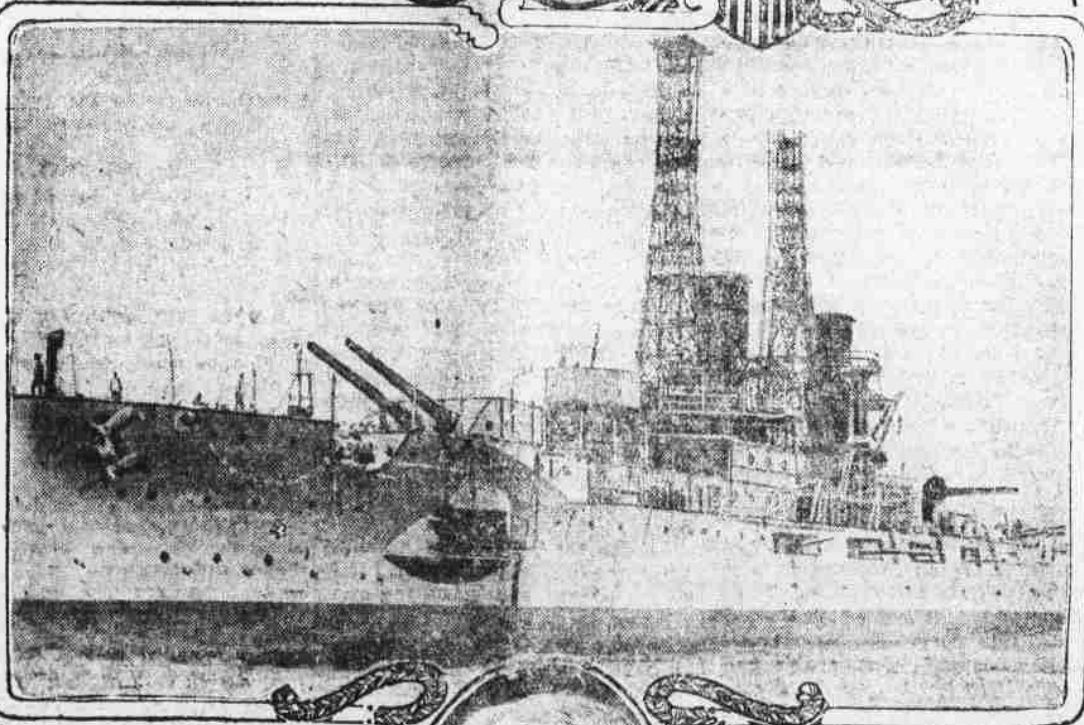
New York, June 16—Because Mrs. Carmela DeGrucias, aged 20, refused to elope with him, John Omega walked into a restaurant where she was employed, pushed aside the infant she held at her breast and shot her through the heart. Covering the restaurant proprietor with a revolver Omega fled, and has not yet been arrested.

### Reed Still a Prisoner.

London, June 16—Advices from Fez, Morocco, state that George C. Reed, of Nebraska, secretary of the Gospel Mission, is safe, but still a prisoner of rebellious tribesmen in the mountains near See Froo.

### The United States At the Coronation

American representatives at the coronation of King George and Queen Mary, and the U. S. battleship Delaware, the greatest of all sea monsters in the coronation naval review. Above is John Hays Hammond (at the left), special ambassador of the United States to the coronation, and Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, the official representative of Uncle Sam's navy. Below is General Greely, the United States army representative. Because of the fact that the United States is not a monarchy, our Special Ambassador, Mr. Hammond, will be among the least of national representatives in the coronation parade, while the delegates of the smallest of sovereign countries will be before him. But just the same, Uncle Sam's man will receive greater ovations probably than any of the titled foreigners.



### THE TAFT PLANS FOR THE SUMMER

Washington, June 16—President Taft has been unable to complete his summer plans because of the uncertainty of the date congress will adjourn. It was announced that President and Mrs. Taft and the children will go to the summer white house at Beverly, Mass., July 1. Mrs. Taft and the children will remain there the rest of the summer, according to the present plan. The president's stay at Beverly will be brief, as he leaves for Marion, Ind., Monday morning, July 3, to address the Indiana State Bankers' Association. He arrives at Indianapolis before midnight and becomes the guest of former Vice President Fairbanks. The president will celebrate the fourth at Indianapolis. Upon the invitation of Senator Kern he will review the "safe and sane fourth" parade in the forenoon. In the evening he speaks at the Million Club and will witness the fireworks display.

### New Jersey Overrun With Rattles.

Newton, N. J., June 16—Northern New Jersey is overrun with rattlesnakes. Snake clubs have been formed to fight the reptiles. Heavy blasting, it is said, frightened the snakes out of their hiding places.

### INVITATION TO TAFT FROM CONFEDERATES

Washington, June 16—The invitation to witness the ceremonies incident to the reception by United States government to the confederate cemetery at Springfield, Missouri in September, has been taken under advisement by the president. Both the United Confederate Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic urged the president to attend. George W. Jones, commanding department of Missouri, United Confederate Veterans, in a letter to the president, said:

"What could be more pleasant to you than to be the instrument in fulfilling the expressed hope and challenge of the great-hearted McKimley in his famous Atlanta speech which gave rise to this action and culminated in the passage of the bill accepting the tender of the cemetery."

The most effective talkers say the least.



### WILLIAM B. DUNCAN DIED THIS MORNING

Mr. William B. Duncan died this morning at 9 o'clock at his home on East North street.

Mr. Duncan was seventy-five years old last Tuesday, June 13. He came to Raleigh from his old home, Beaufort, N. C., and for the past ten years has been cashier in the office of the collector of internal revenue here. Quiet and unassuming in his manner, he was at the same time a man of great force and strength of character and spent a busy active life. His health failed several months ago and he has been growing weaker day by day.

Mr. Duncan was twice married. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. His first wife, Ernest and Thomas Duncan, of Beaufort, and E. C. Duncan, of this city, and three children by the second marriage, Messrs. Julius and James Duncan, of Raleigh.

The remains will be taken to Beaufort at 1:20 tomorrow morning and the interment will be in the family burying ground there.

### Motor Cyclist Killed.

New Haven, Conn., June 16—As the result of a spill at the national circuit bicycle race Samuel Schwartz, amateur champion motor cyclist, is dying of a fractured skull.

### GENERAL DIAZ HAS ARRIVED IN SPAIN

Vigo, Spain, June 16—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, has arrived in the harbor on the steamer Ypiranga, which sailed from Vera Cruz, Mexico. Diaz will remain in Spain indefinitely.

### CANNOT VISIT HURON.

President Taft's Engagements in the South Prevent His Acceptance.

Washington, June 16—The South Dakota congressional delegation was informed at the white house that the president would be unable to visit Huron, S. D., during his western trip. The president's engagements in the south then prevents his acceptance.

A man finds it easy to marry a widow because she makes him believe he wants to.

### EPWORTH CONFERENCE

#### Dunn the Host of Annual League Conference

Host of Methodist Young Folk in Thriving City of Dunn. Enthusiastic Over Work of Past Year—Address of Welcome by Mayor Hooks—Social Gathering at Home of Congressman Godwin.

(By SUSAN IDEN.)

Dunn, N. C., June 16—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Epworth League Conference has brought to the town of Dunn a host of Methodist young folks from all over the eastern portion of the state. The various leagues are well represented, for they are an enthusiastic live body of delegates.

Every incoming train Wednesday poured the visitors into the town, which was ready and waiting to receive them with a royal hearty welcome which left no doubt of the hospitality of Dunn. A busy committee was at the station to receive the delegates and they were rushed off to their homes in automobiles and carriages.

The conference convened Wednesday night in the Presbyterian church, which they kindly offered as it is larger than the Methodist church. A large congregation, not only of delegates, but of visitors and hosts and hostesses and the good people of Dunn generally was present to enjoy the service.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Singleton. There was splendid music by the Methodist choir of Dunn.

It was a great pleasure to have three members of the North Carolina Conference quartet, Rev. A. J. Parker, Rev. J. H. Frizzell and Mr. R. M. Phillips, present and the trio rendered some beautiful selections. Mr. Tall, the other member of the quartet, arrived today.

The addresses of welcome were made by Mr. S. J. Hooks, mayor, for the town of Dunn; by Miss Pauline Herring for the league. Rev. F. A. Bishop, pastor of the Methodist church, was unable to be present on account of the illness of his wife and the address of welcome for the church was made by a former pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker. All these addresses gave every one full assurance of the heartiest of welcome and liberally turned the town of Dunn over to the visitors.

Rev. Walter Patton, of Oriental, made a splendid response. He felt that it was very fitting that the conference should meet here at this time, the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dunn. He gave an interesting sketch of the founding of the town and of its remarkable growth from a cross roads. A town of the perfect Anglo-Saxon blood, 3,000 inhabitants with only two foreigners. While the little city has no interesting monuments to visit, there are eight church spires pointing the way to God, which means far more. A three blessing shall come from the meeting, the social life, the home and a larger ideal of Christ.

Following the address there was an enrollment of delegates, about 150 being present.

After the meeting the gathering adjourned to the home of Mr. H. L. Godwin, just across from the church. Japanese lanterns and lights were strung among the trees and the large grove offered a splendid place for a social gathering, an excellent opportunity being offered to meet old friends.

An open air concert was given for the entertainment of the visitors. There was a long program rich with talent, solos, instrumental music, duets, readings, etc.

The conference met for its first business session Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The devotional exercises were conducted by Presiding Elder R. B. John. Reports from the various leagues showed all throughout the conference to be alive and doing good work.

Rev. Paul Kern, of Nashville, Tenn., was unable to reach Dunn in time for Thursday's session, so in place of his address Rev. Z. Hinohara, of Japan, the missionary supported by the leagues of the conference and who is at present in America and a guest of the conference, made an address.

The whole conference was impressed with his earnestness and capability. It was interesting to hear his account of the inside condition of religious life in Japan. There are strong, older religions in Japan to day, Confucianism, Buddhism, etc. (Continued on Page Two.)

### HALF MILLION FOR OXNARDS

#### Some Interesting Facts Are Brought Out by Investigating Committee

### WERE WELL TREATED

#### Henry T. Oxnard Said For the \$200,000 They Turned Into the Sugar Trust They Got in Two Years \$750,000—Didn't Like the Trust and Got Out to Engage in Beet Sugar Business in Competition With the Trust, But Says They Were Treated Better Than Others.

Washington, June 16—A half million dollars profit was garnered by Oxnard Brothers, almost overnight, when they put their Brooklyn Sugar Refinery, valued at \$200,000 into the sugar "trust" of 1887, according to the testimony of Henry T. Oxnard, vice-president of the American Beet Sugar Company, before the house "sugar trust" investigating committee. Had the Oxnards held their "trust" certificates until today the witness said the deal would have netted \$800,000, besides dividends on certificates. They sold the certificates two years after they received them for \$750,000.

"We gladly sold out," said Oxnard. "Cut-throat competition existed then, and unless the beet sugar business turned out as we thought it would it was a little doubtful about our keeping going."

The witness said the capitalization of the Brooklyn factory was only \$100,000, but the plant was worth \$200,000.

"You would have been satisfied to get out what you had put into it, wouldn't you?" inquired Chairman Hardwick.

"Well, I don't know," was the response.

"On this little transaction you cleaned up a half million. Now, how much water was in the other deal? How much did Captain Thomas make?"

"I do not know. We were probably treated a little better than others."

"Why?"

"They wanted the name," said Oxnard.

"They really bought out Oxnard Brothers?"

"He said he did not stay with the 'trust' but went abroad and after studying the beet sugar industry in Europe returned to America to engage in that business in earnest opposition to the 'trust.'"

### Destructive Fire in Japan Forest.

Victoria, B. C., June 16—A destructive forest fire in Hokkaido province, Japan, raged for 13 days, burned a immense area, causing a timber loss of \$5,000,000, according to the latest advices. A great number of buildings were destroyed, including government offices.

### Strike Turns Into Squabble.

London, June 16—The seamen strike has developed largely into a squabble over wages. Excepting a few mail steamers the ship owners generally are not suffering any appreciable inconvenience. The strike is limited strictly to deckhands.

### SAYS RECIPROCITY BILL WILL PASS

Washington, June 16—Chairman Powers, of the senate finance committee, in a conference with the president, confirmed the report that sixty senators are expected to vote for Canadian reciprocity, and predicted that within two weeks the date for the vote would be agreed upon. He gave the president a detailed report of the situation in the senate, declaring the bill would be passed without amendment.

### President of T. A. F.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 16—C. L. Hooper, of Omaha, was elected president of the Travelers Protective Association at the organization's closing session and Schuyler Logan, of Indiana, secretary-treasurer. Frank C. Groover, of Florida, was elected one of the vice presidents.