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FLOYD ALLEN ON THE STAND

Says He Did Not Get Out His Own Pistol Until He Was Down

WAS SHOT BY GOAD

Allen, on the Witness Stand in His Own Defense, Charges That Sheriff Webb, Clerk of the Court Goad, Both Fired at Him Before He Reached for His Own Weapon—Saw Goad Wink at Webb as They Reached for Their Weapons—Said Only Man He Shot at in The Court-Room Was Deputy Clerk Queensberry.

Wytheville, Va., May 11.—Floyd Allen, on trial charged with murdering Prosecutor Foster in the Hillesville court-house tragedy, March 14, took the witness stand in his own defense, and charged that Sheriff L. F. Webb fired a pistol at him and that Clerk Dexter Goad also shot at him before he, Allen, reached for his pistol. "I happened to see Clerk Goad wink at Sheriff Webb," declared Allen, "and I saw both of them take out their revolvers. Just then I rose up from my chair and said: 'Gentlemen, I'm not a'going,' I had a paper in my hand. I started to put it in my inside pocket. Then Webb fired. He missed me. Goad fired next, hitting me in the hip, and I fell on Judge Bolen, my counsel."

Allen declared he did not get a pistol out of his pocket until he had been shot, however. The only man he shot at in the court-room, he said, was Deputy Clerk Queensberry.

Allen denied that he made any threats against the court. Asked asked about his relations with various men who testified against him, Allen said one of them owed him money which he could not get and another was angry with him about the shooting of a revenue officer. Taking up the eprimand given him by Judge Massie for keeping witnesses away from court, Floyd said he told the judge it was not true and he later had a conversitain with the judge, who told him the man who spread the report of his intimidating witnesses was Dexter Goad.

EXAMINING RICHESON

Alienists Making Examination Today of the Condemned Murderer.

Boston, Mass., May 11.—Three alienists, appointed by the governor are today examining Clarence V. T. Richeson, conlemned to lie during the week of May 19, for murdering Avis Linnell, to determine the question of Richeson's sanity. It was expected the examination would last ail the afternoon and possibly be continued Monday.

Engineers Take Day Off.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 11.—Delegates attending the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, journeyed to Atlantic City today. The convention resumes sessions Monday.

Roosevelt Republicans in Georgia.

Atlanta, May 11.—Roosevelt republicans in most of the Georgia counties today choose representatives to the state convention May 19 to name national convention delegates.

Georgian Pressemn on Strike.

Atlanta, May 11.—The pressmen in the Atlanta Georgia office went on strike in sympathy with that striking pressmen in Chicago and those of other Hearst papers.

BETTER SITUATION AT NEW ORLEANS TODAY

New Orleans, May 11.—New Orleans awoke this morning with the sun bearing upon last night's scene of confusion when all the elements combined to give a storm that was the most threatening the city ever has known. The river fell gradually from 2 o'clock this morning after exceeding all flood records by a foot and a half.

Severe Strain on Levees.

New Orleans, May 11.—The levees here withstood the severest strain they ever were subjected to last night. Early reports indicate the lines of dikes from Torras, south, are still holding. The front levee at Baton Rogue was overlapped last night by high waves.

The reason a man wants to be a hero is so as to get photographed looking that way.

MRS. WM. K. VANDERBILT, JR.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., the popular society hostess, who was operated on for appendicitis recently, is making favorable progress on the road to recovery at her home in Fifth avenue. Her many friends in the "400" were overjoyed at the news of Mrs. Vanderbilt's convalescence, as it had been feared that she would be unable to take her place among the fashionable Newport cottagers this summer.

MR. WILLIAMS IS CONFUSED

Makes Poor Witness Contradicting Himself In Important Testimony

Washington, May 11.—Edward J. Williams, of Scranton, Pa., testifying before the house judiciary committee in the hearing of charges against Judge Robert Archibald, of the Commerce Court, entangled himself in contradictory statements that almost baffled the committee.

Williams, who was a partner with Archibald in the alleged effort to procure culm bank property from the Erie Railway was particularly confused about an assignment contract executed last September with W. P. Boland, of Scranton, in which Archibald was referred to as the 'silent party.' First denying he ever signed such contract, then admitting he did, but asserting a copy of the contract before the committee was not the one he signed, and finally declaring he had no good recollection about it, Williams was bombarded with questions by different committee members and Archbald's counsel, A. S. Worthington. Williams answered the questions put to him by Worthington and when asked similar questions by the committee members he contradicted himself repeatedly. So confusing was the testimony that Williams was finally asked if he thoroughly understood English and he said he thought he did, though long questions sometimes bothered him.

Last February Williams told the attorney-general he signed such an assignment contract, but today he declared he was then so excited he was "like a wild man" and said things he had no recollection of. Williams contradicted statements he previously made to Assistant Attorney-general Wrisley Brown that he went to see Captain May, of the Erie Railroad, to negotiate an option on culm banks and said Archibald was to have an interest in the option.

Archibald's counsel sought to establish that W. P. Boland, who made the charges against the jurist had set a trap for Archbald, and sent Williams to the jurist to procure letters of introduction to railroad officials and others. Williams said that Boland did first suggest that he go to Archbald and get letters of introduction to an official of the Erie Railroad, but declared he never suspected Boland was trying to trap the judge.

BIG CRDWO A TRACES.

Big Purses and Fame of Entries Attracts Unusual Crowd to Churchill Downs.

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—The greatest crowd ever assembled at the race track is at Churchill Downs to inaugurate the spring meeting, and witness the running of the famous Derby. Big purses and the fame of the entries attracted an unusual attendance from distant cities. A notable representation of millionaire horse owners is present. The preliminary betting is keen. J. E. Manor rivals Worth as a favorite. Wheelwright and Free Lance, at better odds, had a big following.

REGULAR TERM ENDED TODAY

Special Term of Two Weeks Will Convene Monday

The regular three weeks' term of superior court for the trial of civil cases, Judge Stephen C. Bragaw presiding, adjourned this afternoon, and the special term of two weeks, Judge E. B. Cline to preside, will convene Monday. No cases were tried today, the judge and lawyers going over the motion docket this afternoon.

Judge Bragaw, during the present term of court, increased the admiration that attorneys, jurymen and court attendants already had for him. He pleased all when he was here in February, and has continued to impress favorably those who are thrown with him in the court-room.

The first case to be tried Monday will be that of James Holder, administrator, against the Southern Railway, wherein damages are asked in the sum of $25,000 for the death of Edfus Chappell. Several engineers and other railroad men were here this week for the trial.

"The Girl from Rector's" is scheduled to have an airing Tuesday, or just as soon as the Holder case is concluded. This is a suit, as the public will recall, against former Mayor Wynne and Chief of Police Stell for not allowing the show to play here, and other matters growing out of the suppression.

GOES TO WALL

Creditors Put Mt. Mitchell Lumber Company in Hands of Receiver.

Asheville, May 11.—Judge Long has named W. B. Williamson as receiver for the Mt. Mitchell Lumber Company on petition of the creditors. The case is styled W. H. Currier, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company and any other creditors that may wish to join the action vs. The Mt. Mitchell Lumber Company. The petition on which the order of receivership is made is by W. H. Currier, one of the creditors, a stockholder and director of the company, as well as secretary, treasurer, and general manager.

In his affidavit it is set out that the company is indebted to the affiant in the sum of $3,000 for money loaned, and is unable to pay; that it is indebted to the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in the sum of $10,700, of which $1,600 is due and has not been paid and $9,100 will be due this month and cannot be paid; that the total indebtedness of between $32,000 and $33,000. The assets are given as about $36,000 included in which is $12,000 due the company from G. H. Mell, the president of the company. It is also affirmed that the president has authorized the suspension of operations and that there is imminent danger of insolvency. For these considerations it is asked that a receiver be appointed to administer the property.

Judge Long ordered that the receiver prepare a statement of the condition of the company and that he give bond in the sum of $10,000, which was done.

Ten Jury Cases.

During the term of three weeks ten cases were tried by juries and fifty cases disposed of by compromise or otherwise. Of the jury cases tried, seven of them have been appealed.

Another Special Tax.

Graham County, of which Mr. T. A. Carpenter is superintendent of public instruction, reported today another special tax district, thus giving that county two districts during the week. It was Graham that completed the list of counties having special tax districts.

MAKEUP OF NATIONAL REP. CONVENTION

Washington, May 11.—The makeup of the republican national convention, so far as the oroginal selection of delegates can determine it, will be practically settled within a week. Over two hundred more delegates will be selected by next Saturday.

About one hundred will then remain to be chosen, including forty-eight from Ohio, and twenty-four from New Jersey. The widely divergent claims of the Taft and Roosevelt managers make it apparent that a determination of the actual control of the convention is impossible in advance of the republican national committee meeting, June 6. The committee then will act upon contests involving the seats of about 164 delegates. Up to this morning 786 of the 1,078 delegates had been chosen.

THAT MERGER IS DISCUSSED

President Brown Returns to City and Meets With Committee This Afternoon

MR. POU HAS STATEMENT

Raleigh Lawyer Will Not be Employed in Case, He Declares, Because He Was to Certain Extent Originator of Movement—Policyholders To Attend Meeting Monday Afternoon—What Mr. Pou Says.

Mr. Joseph B. Brown, president of the Jefferson Standard, returned to the city today from New York, but had nothing to say with regard to the proposed merger and the opposition here to it. A committee is holding a meeting this afternoon discussing the matter and after the conference a statement will proobably be issued.

Mr. James H. Pou, in an interview today, let it be understood that it was not for pecuniary gain that he became interested in the merger proposition. He said:

"I have as yet had no reply to my letter to the officers of the Jefferson

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SEASON'S LAST GAME ON TODAY

The old saying of there is an end of all good things is especially true in the case of baseball, for with today's game the end of a most successful season comes to both Wake Forest and A. and M. When the Seaboard special pulled out of the union station this afternoon at two o'clock, there was a large and enthusiastic crowd of loyal fans aboard to cheer their team on to victory. About half of the A. and M. student body attended, and a large number of Raleigh friends of both colleges. There was not much money on the game, and no odds were heard, as both teams have won a game each and this is to play off the tie for the satisfaction of both colleges, as each claims to have the best team.

Stafford started the game off for A. and M., and Underwood is on the mound for Wake Forest. Each one of the players is doing all in his power to help their team win and the game is reported to be one of the best games played.

This afternoon is the last college game in which five of the A. and M. boys will participate and it makes the game from their side to be one long reembered by the A. and M. boys. Stafford, Seifert, Robertson, Harisell and Speer have played their alloted four years of college ball and leave A. and M. this spring.

President at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., May 11.—President Taft arrived at 6 o'clock this morning from Washington. He participated in the inauguration of John Grier Hibben, as president of Princeton University. The president is Hibben's guest.

Associate Justice Pitney administered the oath to Hibben. The ceremony was followed by a luncheon, attended by President Taft, Chief Justice White and many other notalies. During the cermony the degree of doctors of laws was conferred upon Taft and White.

TWO RIFLE TEAMS WERE VERY CLOSE

With the Franklin team eight points ahead yesterday afternoon the Raleigh, or Company B, team went into the rifle contest at the rifle range today with a determination to overcome the lead and carry off the honors of the shoot. Late this afternoon the scores had not been figured out and it was impossible to tell which team had won. Several of the teams finished shooting and returned home this afternoon.

It was learned later that the Franklinton team won over Raleigh by about 80 points, and will therefore have the honor of contesting with Asheville and Lumber Bridge here for the Dupont trophy.

It's easy for a woman to manage a man—if she isn't married to him.

MR. KAPLAN SERVED TODAY

Held Under Arrest and Bail Proceedings---The Case

Mr. Alex Rosengarten, guardian of Mr. Jacob Rosengarten, who was declared insane by a commission in lunacy, this afternoon instituted arrest and bail proceedings on Mr. A. I. Kaplan, who is alleged to be responsible for the condition of Mr. Jacob Rosengarten. Bond in the sum of $15,000 was demanded.

The proceedings this afternoon was the outgrowth of a personal encounter between these gentlemen, both of them merchants, last October, and the subsequent confinement of Mr. Rosengarten in a sanitarium. A civil action has been instituted by Mr. Alex Rosengarten, as guardian, against Mr. Kaplan in which damages in the sum of $50,000 are demanded. It is contended by the plaintiff that the mental condition of his ward is the result of injuries received at the hands of the defendant. It is further set out that the assault was unprovoked. Mr. Kaplan denies this.

Mr. Kaplan this afternoon anticipated little difficulty in raising the required bond. He was taken in custody by Deputy Sheriff Harvard and remained in the sheriff's office pending the result of his efforts to secure bond.

The matter of the plaintiff's bond of surety was argued before Clerk of Court Mial, and by consent this question was carried before Judge Bragaw, who advised that the plaintiff's name should surely appear in the form. This ruling made the bond of $1,000 entered into by Mr. Alex Rosengarten and Mr. O. G. King not sufficient to hold Mr. Kaplan, so a new form was drawn preparatory to serve on the defendant. Mr. R. N. Simms appeared for the defendant and ex-Judge Winston and Messrs. Armistead Jones & Son for the plaintiff and his guardian.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Brother Doctors Bring Most Serious Offense to Two Physicians.

(Special to The Times.)

Charlotte, May 11.—Two members of the Mecklenburg County Medical Society stand accused by a fellow physician of malpractice, and will stand formal trial before the society.

The charges were preferred in writing at the April 30 meeting of the Medical Society, but the fact has just leaked out, and the names of the accused physicians have not yet been disclosed.

Not only were the physicians charged with performing criminal operations, but it was further asserted that the hospitals of the city are overrun with patients upon whom the operations have been so horribly performed that the victims have been compelled to seek further treatment.

The accused physicians have six weeks allowed them by the rules of the society in which to formulate answer and defense to the charges. If the medical society fails to take action the accusing physician assert that he will take his evidence, which he believes to be conclusive to the county solicitor.

The Methodist Conference.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 11.—Delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church eagerly await reports of the Episcopacy committee and committee considering the amusement clause of the church discipline. The sub-committee already has voted to strike out the paragraph forbidding certain amusements. The whole committee now is struggling with the problem.

BOY KILLED BY STATE TROOPS

Scranton, May 11.—A riotous demonstration by foreigners at Olipant Colliery No. 1, Delaware and Hudson Co., caused the killing of George Robaresky, a fourteen-year-old boy, by state troopers. Troopers charged the rioters. The rioters displayed firearms and hurled stones at the troopers.

J. J. Hemphill Dead.

Washington, May 11.—J. J. Hemphill, a prominent lawyer, formerly a congressman from South Carolina, died suddenly last night, of heart trouble, after attending a banquet.

—Mr. Frank Abrams of Raleigh caught a carp in the Neuse river at Milburnie that weighed 33 3-4 ponds. He used a grab-hook.

MRS. PHILANDERS C. KNOX.

Captain M. J. Elliot, commander of the United States cruiser, has admitted that a marine on board his vessel is under arrest and will be transferred to the Mare Island navy yard prison when the cruiser arrives at San Francisco. The marine is charged with the theft of jewelry valued at $3,100, the property of Mrs. Philander C. Knox, during the recent diplomatic trip of Secretary of State Knox through the South American republics.

BIG CONFERENCE LAKE MOHONK

To Be Eighteenth Meeting On International Arbitration

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 11.—The approaching Third Hague Conference, the proposed international court of arbitral justice, and arbitration treaties, general and particular will be considered at the eighteenth annual Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, to meet by invitation of Albert K. Smiley at Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 15th and 17th.

Prominent among the speakers from abroad will be Dr. Christian L. Lange, secretary of the interparliamentary union, the Dr. Albert Gobat, director of the international peace bureau at Berne, who will discuss the work of their respective organizations; Dr. Walpol Nippold of Germany, professor of international law in Bonn University, who will speak on The Third Hague Conference; Abdul Baha Abbas of Persia, leader of the Bahai movement, and F. P. Sanguinetti of Buenos Ayres, who will discuss Pan-American International arbitration.

General Stewart Woodford of New York, Justice William R. Riddell of the Ontario High Court of Justice, William C. Dennis of Washington, and others will speak on the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, while Hon. Peter W. Meldrin of Savannah will make an address on the proposed court of arbitral justice. Some of the latest developments in international law will be described by Professor George Grafton Wilson of Harvard University and Professor L. S. Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania.

The presiding officer of the conference will be President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, who has several times filled that office and made notable opening addresses. Other speakers will include Hon. Henry Watterson of Louisville, Judge Selden P. Spencer, of St. Louis, Charles R. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, and Hamilton Holt.

Forty or more prominent chambers of commerce and boards of trade will be presented by official delegates, and several business men will have a part in the program. The relation of the press to international arbitration will be considered by John Lewis, editor of The Toronto (Canada) Star and W. C. Deming, editor of the Wyoming Tribune, Cheyenne. Like relations of the church will be the subject of an address by Rabbi Joseph Silverman of New York, while Dr. Henry C. White of the University of Georgia and Dr. John H. Gray of the University of Minnesota will deal with the bearing of the education on international peace movement. The first session of the conference will include a number of short addresses on peace work in the United States, among the speakers being Theadore Marburg of Baltimore, Samuel T. Lutton of New York, Benjamin F. Trueblood of Washington and Dunbar Rowland of Jackson, Mississippi.

Among others who have accepted invitations are the Mexican am-

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Delegates to Assemble Here Wednesday For Most Interesting Meeting In Recent Years

RALEIGH GETS READY

Committees Preparing to Entertain Visitors Here Next Wednesday When State Convention Meets—General Committee Held Meeting Last Night and Went Into Details. Interesting Matters to Be Decided. Roosevelt Forces in Majority.

The North Carolina republican hosts, most of them for Theodore Roosevelt for president, will assemble in Raleigh next Wednesday for the state convention. Chairman John M. Morehead, of Spray, will call the convention to order in the big auditorium and after a few preliminaries the business of the convention will be taken up. Several thousand people are expected to be present. The election of a state chairman and national committeeman will be two important matters.

Raleigh has begun making preparations for the convention. The various committees, of which Mr. W. S. Wilson is the general chairman, have been at work for over a week and by Wednesday everything will be in readiness here.

Many matters relating to the entertaining of the delegates and visitors to the convention were discussed at a meeting of the general committee last night in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, when various committees were appointed to look after the needs of the city's guests.

For Entertainment.

The hospitality committee named consists of Messrs. W. B. Jones, chairman; V. J. Lee, E. R. Carroll, Charles D. Wildes and Frank H. Jolly. This committee will have in charge plans for securing accommodations for delegates and visitors.

A committee on securing cots was named, the committee to arrange to place cots at the disposal of visitors. This committee consists of Messrs. T. B. Moseley, chairman; E. E. Culbreth, C. T. McDonald, W. W. Willson and Claudius Dockery.

Mr. Jasper N. McRary was named to take charge of the matter of furnishing ice water and lemonade at the auditorium, while to see to the furnishing of cigars the committee named consists of Messrs. J. G. Ball, L. B. Pegram and Frank M. Jolly. Mr. V. J. Lee will be in charge of ushers at the auditorium.

For Congressional Delegates.

Committees to look after congressional district delegates were elected as follows: First district, J. D. Berry; second district, J. H. Pou, Francis Cox and Cary K. Durfeey; third district, C. B. Wade; fourth district, Nicholas DeBoy; fifth district, W. W. Willson and C. V. Albright; sixth district, C. T. McDonald and E. R. Carroll; seventh district, Claudius Dockery and J. W. Bailey; eighth district, E. E. Culbreth and William Boylan; ninth district, R. S. Busbee and J. C. Allison; tenth district, Alex. Webb and T. B. Moseley. These committees are to be increased to five each, the remaining members to be selected by the chairman.

The committees in charge of preparations are to make reports to the general chairman as quickly as arrangements are made.

During the meeting a letter was read from Judge R. W. Winston saying he would contribute $25 towards meeting expenses and Mr. W. B. Jones announced that he would contribute a like amount. The matter of finances is being looked after by several committees named by the chairman.

THE FEDERALS WIN VICTORIES IN MEXICO

El Paso, Texas, May 11.—General Orozco's advance guard of rebels have been driven back toward Escalon, the insurrectos central base in northern Mexico. Instead of being on the defense, the government troops have pushed the attack vigorously, forcing the rebels northward nearly 20 miles to Conejos.

Federals Win Towns.

El Paco, Texas, May 11.—Reronal and other towns occupied by the liberal forces were evacuated to the federals. General Huerta, federal commander, was today near Peronal. His outposts were pitched northward toward Conejo. The federal forces number ten thousand. Orozco's forces number several thousand.

—Friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. H. B. Bagwell at his home near Raleigh.