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CASE Baffles THE PHYSICIANS

MAN WHO TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE IS BETTER

No Parallel Case in the History of Medicine.—Richardson of Mercury Usually Brings Death in 48 Hours. And This is the Fifth Day.—Walker's Gallingly Asks for Score of Successful Cases.

Macon, Ga., May 20.—A case that is baffling the physicians is that of Mr. Walker, the banker who took bichloride of mercury instead of aspirin. He is apparently better, though weaker. No case in the history of medicine parallels it. Bichloride usually brings death within forty-eight hours and this is the fifth day since he took it. The patient smilingly asked for the score of the Georgia Tech baseball game. When told that his college was he sank peacefully to sleep.

The interest in Walker's extraordinary case drew a big crowd to his residence today. Hundreds waited out in front of his house and extra police were finally detailed to keep order.

AN IMPORTANT CASE

Suit Involving the \$27,000,000 Plant of the Georgia Railway and Power Company.

Atlanta, May 20.—The activities of the State of Georgia have been sifted with a fine-tooth comb for original plots and events affecting the property at Tallulah Falls, to be used in connection with the suit of the State of Georgia vs. the Georgia Railway & Power Company, which will open next Monday at Clayton, in Rabun county.

The suit is one of the most important ever tried in Georgia, because of the fact that the lands claimed by the State are now occupied by the Power Company as sites for the principal parts of its plant, which is about ready to deliver electrical energy to practically all the principal cities, towns and industrial enterprises of North Carolina. The land in dispute is the 1,000-acre tract in the \$27,000,000 electrical enterprise, involving the entire business structure of an institution already created, and closely associated with the industrial destinies of over half a million people.

Both parties have been preparing the case for nearly eighteen months, and in this lawsuit the last word will likely be said.

The claims which are made in the suit were presented to Governor Hoke Smith, then to Governor Brown, and later to Governor Slaton. After investigation, each decided that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant the State's bringing suit to recover the land. But an appeal was made to the legislature, and it passed a resolution instructing the State department to bring suit. The attorney general is acting in compliance with those instructions.

The Wood Trial.

Boston, May 20.—District Attorney Pelletier announced with the renewal of the Wood trial today that he would produce proof of the actual existence of a conspiracy to plant dynamite at Lawrence to discredit the strikers. Witnesses are expected to testify that Wood and Attax, mill owners, hired J. J. Green to plant the explosive.

Collins Testifies for Prosecution.

Boston, May 20.—Dennis Collins, Jesuited the defense and took the stand for the prosecution. He testified that he met Green in Boston and agreed to go to Lawrence. Brown handed him a bundle weighing 40 pounds, which after his arrival at Lawrence he discovered contained explosive. Brown, the witness testified, was the superintendent of the "planting" of the dynamite. Collins testified that Green said Wood was back of him in the dynamiting planting work.

Statistics of Train Accidents.

Washington, May 20.—Two hundred and eighty persons were killed and 4,998 injured in train accidents during July, August and September, 1912, an increase over the corresponding period of the previous year of 187 killed and 215 injured. These figures are taken from the interstate commerce commission's quarterly bulletin.

Students Barred From All Public Meetings.

Patterson, N. J., May 20.—The all students barred from all public meetings, crossed the city line in Hudson, where they held meetings. They were arrested and sentenced to ten days in jail when they refused to pay the fine.

When Turkish Peace Negotiations.

London, May 20.—Chiefs of the allied plenipotentiaries in London from the British Turkish peace negotiations met privately for the purpose of discussing the terms of peace to be offered to the Turks.

Gov. Craig Unable to go to Statesville.

Raleigh, May 20.—Governor Craig was unable to go to Statesville today because of a severe cold.

LAWYER GIBSON'S TRIAL

Focus Bar for Second Time Within a Year.—Is Convicted of Acquittal

Newburg, N. Y., May 20.—Convicted of a speedy trial and acquittal, Burton W. Gibson, prominent New York lawyer, today, for the second time, within a year, faced the bar of justice charged with murder. Gibson, his faithful wife at his side, stood without flinching as the clerk read the indictment alleging he strangled to death Mrs. Rosalie Menschik Saabo, a former client. A former trial on the same charge resulted in a hung jury. Throughout the trial and during the days before Gibson was indicted when a sensational series of events were unearthed regarding the deaths of several of his former clients, Mrs. Gibson was steadfastly remained at his side protesting absolute belief in his innocence and branding as false the stories and rumors told about her husband.

In the indictment against Gibson he is charged with strangling Mrs. Saabo to death while the two were boating on Greenwood Lake, Orange county, on the afternoon of June 16, 1912. Gibson's defense, his attorneys declared today, will be similar to the defense he put forth at the first trial. The accused lawyer declares Mrs. Saabo met the boat and fell into the water when she attempted to change her seat. The prosecuting attorney said today he will again put on the stand witnesses who will swear that they saw the couple struggling in the boat, that Gibson's fingers were about the woman's throat and that their struggle overturned the small craft.

An important witness for the state will be Dr. Fritz Fischer, an Australian vice consul in New York, through whose activity the case against Gibson was made out strong enough to procure an indictment for murder. Mrs. Saabo's body had been buried and the case had been accepted as an accidental drowning when relatives of the dead woman wrote Vice Consul Fischer expressing doubt that the woman's death was accidental. An investigation disclosed the fact that Gibson had told officials of a bank where the dead woman had \$10,000 or more on deposit, that she had died after a short illness and that he had been authorized to draw it out. Then shortly after Gibson fled with the surrogate court an alleged waiver of citation which he said was signed by the dead woman's mother. The paper gave him full control of the Saabo estate. Dr. Fischer at the trial which opened today will produce letters from Mrs. Saabo's relatives tending to show that the woman's mother died two years before the daughter met her death in Greenwood Lake.

Physicians who examined Mrs. Saabo's body and performed an autopsy, the prosecutor declared today, will testify that the woman died of strangulation and not of drowning. An effort also will be made to get before the jury the story of death which has followed Gibson in his legal practice. Before Gibson was indicted sensational stories were brought to light of unexplained deaths of two former clients and of two others who had opposed him legally in court or had testified against him at court hearings.

New Cuban President Installed.

Havana, May 20.—Gen. Mario Menocal was inaugurated second president of the Cuban republic shortly after noon today, succeeding Jose Miguel Gomez, who has been at the head of the government since affairs came to an end on January 28, 1908. The new president received his education in the United States and is regarded as a warm friend of the great American republic. In his programme he promises to cultivate closer relations with the United States, and to seek agricultural and industrial development.

The popularity of the new executive was attested by the enthusiastic demonstrations attending his induction into office and the great crowds that witnessed all of the features of the inauguration programme.

Expert to Inspect Rowan's Courthouse.

Salisbury, May 19.—Upon request of Capt. H. C. Trott, chairman of the Rowan county board of commissioners, Senator Overman has secured the services of an expert from the supervision architect's office, who will come to Salisbury Thursday to inspect the new \$124,000 courthouse recently condemned by the grand jury. The report of this government official will determine the action of the county commissioners, who will soon have a special meeting to consider the grand jury report.

Gibson Ready for Postponement.

Newburgh, N. Y., May 20.—Burton W. Gibson, accused of murdering Mrs. Rosalie Saabo at Greenwood Lake last July, was arraigned and pleaded guiltyly for a postponement of the trial, saying he is without funds and his lawyers had deserted him. The judge granted temporary postponement pending securing counsel.

ANDERSON STAYS

Former Kannapolis Southpaw Shining in Appalachian League

Anderson, the star southpaw pitcher from Kannapolis, is now with Knoxville in the Appalachian League. Anderson twirled for Kannapolis in the Piedmont League last summer and the regularity with which he defied the Concordians made his pitching talent highly respected here and brought continuous joy to the Kannapolis fans. Anderson has apparently retained his cunning on the mound as evidenced by the following from the Knoxville Sentinel concerning a 2 to 1 victory he took part in: "The local southpaw set player after player down, and when the thirty-first man had slipped back to the bench to take his place with the fallen warriors of the game, just sixteen of these had topped over before the wizard shoofed out of one Mr. Anderson. The lad was going as strong or stronger at the finish as at the beginning. In the eleventh inning he fanned Uley (an ex-Piedmont player, by the way) and Cochran, the very two gentlemen who seemed most dangerous at the opening of the game." Another report says: "This lad certainly did deliver the goods in great shape. For his first time in fast company he displayed remarkable nerve and pitched in after having with all the confidence and aplomb—if you will—of a veteran twirler."

MEETING OF SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Convened at Red Springs Today—Dr. MacDonald Speaks

Red Springs, N. C., May 21.—The annual meeting of the Scottish Society of America convened here today. Dr. James A. MacDonald, of Toronto, Canada, was the orator of the day. Dr. MacDonald in the first of his blood to appear among his fellow clansmen in the Cape Fear section of North Carolina since his ancestor, "Big James" MacDonald, fought with the British at Moore's Creek. After the defeat there "Big James," doubtless foreseeing the defeat of the Britons, left the army and retired to Pictou County, Canada, where he spent the remainder of his life. Now, after almost a century and a half, the Scots welcomed in true Highland style "Big James" the fourth, who came with a message of good cheer, uplift and genuine fellowship to his brothers of North Carolina.

SERMON BY BISHOP KILGO

Bishop Will Be First to Preach in New Winston Church

Winston-Salem, May 19.—The handsome and modern new West End Methodist Episcopal Church building will be formally opened on Sunday June 15. The first sermon will be preached by Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Durham.

The new church is one of the handsomest buildings of its kind in the State. It is constructed of white pressed brick, the seating capacity of the main auditorium and the gallery is about 600, and with the Sunday school annex 1,000 or more people can be comfortably seated. The building and lot cost about \$60,000.

China is Handed America's Reply To Japanese Protest.

Washington, May 19.—Secretary Bryan late today handed Ambassador Chinda the reply of the United States government to the Japanese protest against the California alien land bill. The ambassador immediately cabled it to Tokio. No intimation as to the nature of the reply was given out.

Upon learning through press dispatches that Governor Johnson had signed the Webb land act, Secretary Bryan telephoned Viscount Chinda and invited him to come to the state department to receive the reply which he had been anxiously awaiting since the presentation of his own note May 9.

The Choral Club Meets Tonight.

As the concluding number of a most successful season, the Choral Club will hold its final meeting tonight, in the lecture room of St. James Church, at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present to hear reports of the season's work and help lay tentative plans for the next.

Six Year Terms For Presidents.

Washington, May 20.—A constitutional amendment providing for six year terms for presidents through a direct vote of the people is proposed in a joint resolution in the House by Representative Britton, of Illinois.

Disappeared From Boarding House.

Raleigh, May 20.—The police are asked to help search for L. A. Lorio, who disappeared from his boarding house six weeks ago. Nothing has been heard from him. He left his clothes, etc.

Goodwill Japanese-California Mat. Will Be Adjusted.

Washington, May 20.—President Wilson and his cabinet today reportedly discussed the Japanese-California situation. The officials are reported that the matter will be handled in a way which will adjust the goodwill between the two nations.

GREAT REVIVAL MEETINGS IN GREENSBORO CLOSED

Nearly One Thousand People Converted During the Series of Services.

Greenboro Record, 1913.

Dr. W. E. Biederwolf left Greenboro with his party of singers last night after having conducted a series of meetings for over a fortnight in the Center Brick Warehouse. He has gone to Atlanta to begin meetings there. Dr. Biederwolf came to Greenboro without any agreement of remuneration but donations given by the people yesterday to be presented to him amounted to about \$1,000.

While here, the evangelist preached strong sermons and persuaded several hundred people to admit that their manner of living is wrong and to promise to become consistent Christians. A count of those who signified their conversion totalled about 875. Probably no other meetings ever held in the city drew the attendance that the Biederwolf meetings did.

During one of his services yesterday, the evangelist complimented the city on the unity of purposes displayed in the church work. He spoke of the fact that the moon has been run out of the State and city and stated that he considered this a great step forward. Yesterday morning large union meetings were held and yesterday afternoon Dr. Biederwolf addressed men on the subject of "Booze." The most dramatic sentences in this sermon follow:

"If I would do in 15 minutes to a young man what the booze does in as many years, the whole neighborhood would rise up and hang me to the nearest lamppost. Here is a splendid young fellow (calling a lad out of the audience to the platform). What promise he has for the future. Now I am going to work on him with some sort of black art, some magic and I will make out of him in a few minutes what the booze does in as many years. I will begin by poisoning his blood: I will taint his whole system, ruin his stomach, disfigure his face and defile his whole body with disease; I will now in some magic way deaden his brain and rob him of his ambition and energy. And now with another passing of my hand I will paralyze his conscience and stupefy his sense of morals and let him stand here a maudlin, dirty, travelling imbecile."

"Why you women would faint in the very seat you sit on and you men would rush down here and say to me: 'A man like you has no right to life.' And you would take the law in your hands and deprive me of life. And yet just what I have proposed is the very thing the saloons of this country have been doing to hundreds and thousands of men every year, yet, oh my God! for how many years have the American people been content to sit idly by and see this horrible crime go unremedied before their very eyes!"

ASHEVILLE STRIKE IS NOT FINALLY SETTLED

Controversy Has Arisen Between Car Company and Men Over the Terms of Settlement.

Asheville, May 19.—It has come to light that the controversy of street car employees and the Asheville Power and Light company has not been finally settled. The men contend that the terms of settlement of the strike a short time ago provided that one-year men were to receive 20 cents per hour and two-year men 21 cents per hour. Now, they say, the company claims the pay of one and two year men was to be 19 and 20 cents, respectively. The men have given no indication as to what will be their course of action in case the terms are not carried out according to their contention. The company would make no statement.

Atlanta Troopers at White House.

Washington, May 20.—Members of the Gate City Guard of Atlanta were received at the White House this afternoon by the President and Mrs. Wilson. The Old Guard is going over the same route it went thirty-four years ago, when it came into the North to aid in bringing about a better feeling between the North and the South. From Washington the members will go to Baltimore, and then to Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

Peter Will Abdicate.

Geneva, Switzerland, May 19.—King Peter, of Serbia, intends to abdicate as soon as he possibly can after peace between the Balkan states and Turkey has been signed. He plans to return to Geneva, where he lived for many years before he was called to the Serbian throne in 1903, after the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

Another Alleged Trust on Trial.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 20.—The government's case against the alleged coaster brake trust, in which violations of the Sherman act were charged, was called for trial today in the Federal Court in this city. Six corporations and eighteen individuals are included among the defendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boudin, Mrs. E. Kellarburger, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dehn are spending the afternoon in Concord.

SHEVLIN COMES BACK

Once Dethroned Political Leader of Brooklyn Again in the Saddle.

The following from the New York Journal concerning Mr. Shevlin's political activities will be of interest here, where he frequently visits:

The Greater New York direct primary sub-committee is arranging for branch committees in every county in the metropolitan district. Personal appeals to Senators and Assemblymen, circulation of petitions and nightly meetings in every Assembly district are a part of the programme.

Governor Sulzer has designated James Shevlin, for years one of the late Hugh McLaughlin's political adjutants, to manage the Democratic direct primary campaign in Kings. Shevlin's friends say that hereafter all Kings county patronage bestowed by the Governor will be distributed by him and that McCoey will be shut out.

The Governor has issued an appeal to Kings county voters to support his bill. He said:

"Let the district organizations of Brooklyn submit this proposition to their own members. Let us take a vote of the 'machine' itself if we can and find out if even the members of the 'organization' do not want this bill."

"If the members of the Assembly and the members of the Senate would even go this far without considering the great number of independent voters and members of other parties, I believe they would receive a command that would not be disobeyed or disregarded to vote for this bill."

ODD FELLOWS MEET.

Five Hundred Delegates From All Parts of the State Present.

Greenboro, N. C., May 20.—Five hundred delegates from all parts of the State were in Greenboro today for the opening session of the 70th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of North Carolina. The hosts of the Grand Lodge are the four Greenboro lodges—Buena Vista, No. 21; Greenboro Lodge, No. 164; Golden Rod Lodge, No. 219, and Anniversary Lodge, No. 364. These lodges have nearly 400 members. All the sessions will be held in the handsome new lodge rooms of the Buena Vista lodge, on West Market street, which were recently completed and furnished at great cost. These rooms are said to be the handsomest lodge rooms in the State.

Wants to Take Abe Rueff's Place for Three Months.

San Francisco, Cal., May 20.—Because Abe Rueff's aged father is dying and the convict wishes to go to his bedside, Charles Montgomery, president of the State Prison Board Commission, has offered to take Rueff's place in prison for three months. His proposal was made to Governor Johnson.

"I am willing to serve three months in the penitentiary as Rueff's substitute so that he may be with his sick and dying father and broken-hearted mother," said Montgomery. "I will wear prison stripes, obey every prison rule and work my utmost and remain in prison until Rueff returns."

Will Not Reopen Striping Case.

Atlanta, May 20.—Governor Brown will refuse to hear the attorneys who are planning to reopen the Striping case. He will neither entertain nor consider an application for pardon.

Governor Brown went fully into the case two years ago. He says:

"Two years of a life sentence do not open the way to demerency. Two years are not sufficient punishment for such a crime, even though there were extenuating circumstances, and there was a disposition on the part of the state to change the life sentence to a definite term of years."

Corporation Commission to Greenboro to Hear Complaints.

Raleigh, May 20.—The Corporation commission goes today to Greenboro, where it will hear the complaint of citizens of Surry, Guilford and Moore counties relative to putting on a new train each way from Sanford to Mt. Airy.

The commission will also hear the Surry citizens present their claims for a new station at Mt. Airy. The commission will attend as a body and will hear the evidence in both matters.

Carolina's Independence Day.

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—The customary holiday was observed throughout North Carolina today in celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, a document said to have been promulgated here on May 20, 1776, nearly a year in advance of the declaration made by the representatives of the thirteen colonies at Philadelphia.

No Commemoration of Report.

Belgrade, May 20.—There is no commemoration of the report that King Peter will abdicate although the report is not officially denied. The King has been in ill health for several years. Rumor says agents are now searching for a home for him in Geneva.

The only time a blind man is happy is when a dog is with him.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Injured in Fall From Scaffold.—Several Personal Notes of Interest.

Mr. Jas. T. Howell spent Sunday in China Grove with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Welker Crooks returned to Concord Sunday from Chase City, Va., where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Plyler returned to their home at Misenheimer Springs yesterday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Smith, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McEster spent Sunday in China Grove with relatives.

Messrs. R. B. Mullen and John Mahoney have returned from a visit to Durham.

Mr. Jas. A. Russell and daughter, Mrs. Barton Revells, returned to their home in Hillsboro after spending several days in the city with relatives.

Mr. James McDaniel has gone to Lexington where he has secured work.

Mrs. Henry Misenheimer has returned to her home in Newton, after visiting her son, Mr. Frank Misenheimer, for several days.

Messrs. R. F. and Charles Coble, of Bessemer City, spent a few hours Sunday in Concord with relatives. They were traveling in their Overland.

Friends of Mr. W. A. Hirschman will regret to learn of the serious accident befalling him last week in Charlotte. He fell thirty feet from a scaffold and was badly injured.

Mrs. Joe McCummins has returned to Concord after spending several days in Mooresville with relatives. Mrs. McCummins was called to Mooresville on account of the death of her father.

Master Robert Coble left this morning for his home in Bessemer City, after spending several days in the city with his friend, James Robinson.

Mr. M. F. Milliken will return this week to her home in Bridgewater, Mass., after spending the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kime.

OFFERS A SUGGESTION.

Well Known Business Man Would Sell Street Sprinkler.

"I notice an advertisement from a man in Elkin who wants to purchase a street sprinkler," said a business man here. "The city should answer the ad," he continued, "as the one here is used very little and the revenue could be put to service where some benefit could be derived from it by the people."

EVERYBODY TAKES AN INTEREST IN YOUNG MEN OF PRINCIPLE.

Everything is in readiness for the annual convention of the Patriotic Sons of America which convenes in Salisbury today. Nearly a hundred delegates are to be there for the meeting. Tonight an address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. Whitehead Kluttz. The response will be by Col. Z. P. Smith of St. Louis. Among the National officers who will be present will be National Past President Clarence B. Huth, of Pennsylvania.

Everybody takes an interest in young men of principle.

BURNS THROWS BUT LITTLE LIGHT

ON CELEBRATED PHAGAN MURDER CASE OF ATLANTA.

Case No Nearer Solution Than It Was When The Crime Was Discovered.—The Theory of the Burns Detectives The Same That Has All Along Been Held by the Atlanta Officers.

Atlanta, May 20.—The wonderful and long expected Burns theory of the Mary Phagan murder has been made public at last! People have anxiously waited for it, and the papers published it under glaring headlines.

It is about as original and startling as a page from last year's almanac. Of course it isn't W. J. Burns' theory, for he is nowhere near Atlanta, and so far as can be accurately ascertained is not coming, but it can be called a Burns theory just the same, as it is evolved by Detective C. W. Tobie, of the Burns force.

The most startling thing about it is that there is nothing new in it—it corresponds from beginning to end to the theories of the Atlanta detectives and other local officials, formulated before the name of Burns was connected with the case. If any new evidence has been discovered, the public doesn't yet know it.

Here's the Burns theory: "That Mary Phagan was murdered inside the National Pencil plant, by some one familiar with the premises, and that her body was dragged to the basement for purposes of concealment."

That has been the "theory" of everybody ever since the morning more than four weeks ago when the murder was discovered.

POLICEMAN SLOOP RESIGNS.

Concord Bluecoat Tenders Resignation, Which is Accepted.

Policeman R. L. Sloop, who has been a member of the police force here for several years, tendered his resignation to Chief of Police Boger yesterday afternoon. Chief Boger and Mayor Hartsell accepted the resignation, which was effective at once. Mr. Sloop has not yet decided what business he will engage in.

MR. FLAGLER DEAD.

Death of Railroad Man Occurred Today at the Age of 83.

West Palm Beach, Fla., May 20.—Henry M. Flagler, Standard Oil magnate and builder of the Florida East Coast Railroad, died at his winter home, White Hall, this afternoon, aged 83.

Blessed is that act of injustice which makes a woman think.

Lots of New Summer Goods in Our Big Notion Department

It's to your advantage to visit this notion section if Good Quality and Style count for anything. Collars in a great variety, Linen, Silk and Lace 15c, 25c, 50c
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