

SENSATIONAL TURN IN THE FRANK CASE

AFFADAVIT OF NEGRO COOK AT FRANK'S HOME

In This Affidavit Minola Tells of Conversation That Occurred Between Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Selig, in Which Mrs. Frank Is Alleged to Have Said, Frank Was Drinking on Night of Tragedy, and That He Wanted a Pistol to Kill Himself.

Atlanta, June 5.—With the affidavit of the negro cook in Leo M. Frank's home, the solicitor general's office believes it has completed the chain of circumstantial evidence against the young Hebrew business man who is accused of the murder of Mary Phagan.

The substance of the affidavit, if it can be believed, means that Frank confessed the murder to his wife, then got drunk, and talked about getting a pistol and shooting himself.

The negro woman, Minola McKnight, says she did not say anything sooner because the Franks had been very kind to her.

Part of the affidavit says:

"Sunday Miss Lucile (Frank's wife) said to Mrs. Selig (Frank's mother-in-law) that Mr. Frank didn't sleep so good on Saturday night. She said he was drunk and wouldn't let her sleep with him, and she said she slept on the floor, on the rug by the bed. Miss Lucile said Frank told her Saturday night that he was in trouble, that he didn't know the reason why he would murder, and he told his wife to get his pistol and let him kill himself. I heard Miss Lucile say that to Mrs. Selig. It got away with Mrs. Selig, might be. She didn't know what to think. I haven't heard Miss Lucile say whether she believed it or not."

JAPAN AND U. S.

STILL FAR APART.

It Will Be Months Yet Before a Solution is Reached.

Washington, June 5.—Japan and the United States are as far apart in connection with the actual settlement of the California land law controversy as ever. This was indicated today at the State Department. It will take months more of negotiation before a solution can be reached, but an amicable settlement is regarded as certain. The matter will be thoroughly discussed tomorrow in the cabinet meeting. Japanese Ambassador Chinda confers with the President this afternoon after a conference with Secretary Bryan.

Mr. J. M. Loman Married.

Salisbury Post, 4th: A marriage of interest to quite a number of the contracting parties took place at the home of the bride in Spencer last night when Mr. J. M. Loman, a well known employe of the Southern, was married to Mrs. Sarah J. Scott. Esquire W. L. Ray performing the ceremony, after which a reception was held and a supper tendered the happy couple and guests. A score or more of friends witnessed the marriage. They will make Spencer their home and will go to housekeeping at once.

Defense in Wood Trial to Close Today.

Boston, June 5.—The defense in the Wood conspiracy trial planned to close this afternoon. After a few witnesses testify as to the prosecution's rebuttal, the defense will move that a verdict of acquittal be given. This probably will be denied. The case will go to the jury tonight or tomorrow.

That King Nicholas, of Montenegro, literally held up the European powers until he got an almost unbelievable sum for the surrender of Scutari, and that some of the powers have already paid and others have agreed to pay their share, rather than take chances on a general European war, are the charges being openly made today. Nicholas is alleged to have played heavily on the Paris Bourse and won millions the day before he sent the note to Sir Edward Grey that he would give in to the powers.

The early closing idea has taken fast hold of the Charlotte merchants. The majority of them have been closing at 6 and 6:30 during the week and now they are thinking of doing the same thing on Saturday evenings. Some of the firms have already announced that they will close at 2 o'clock Saturdays. The Little-Long Company has announced that it would close at 6 o'clock on Saturdays just as it has been doing on week days.

Refugees Leave to Escape Hostilities

Washington, June 5.—The State Department has been notified that a hundred American refugees sailed today from Tampico, Mexico, for Galveston to escape hostilities.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

Marriage Last Evening of Dr. R. M. King and Miss Miriam Dumville.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Senator and Mrs. J. P. Cook last evening at 6:45 o'clock when their niece, Miss Miriam Dumville, became the bride of Dr. R. Morrison King. A large assemblage of guests gathered at the spacious home and witnessed the event including relatives and friends of the young here and various points in this and other States, the guests being welcomed at the front door by Mesdames R. K. Blair, of Charlotte, and Mrs. M. L. Brown.

A few minutes before the appointed hour Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin sang "Bid Me to Love" with accompaniment at the piano by Miss Lucy Lore. The wedding chorus, composed of Mesdames C. P. MacLaughlin, J. B. Wumble, L. E. Roger, O. L. Sappendorf and Miss Zula Patterson, sang the wedding chorus, "Faithful and True," Lohengrin. Following the beautiful chorus came the soft strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Lucy Lore, which signaled the entry of the bridal party.

First to enter was the dame of honor, Mrs. J. P. Cook, gowned in brocade chiffon, over yellow mesaline, and carrying a bouquet of Killarney roses, entering from the front doorway, and being met by the ribbon girls, Misses Helen Marsel, Margaret Virginia Ervin and Mary and Margaret Blair, of Charlotte, wearing dainty white dresses yellow ribbons and extended ribbons from the library to the stairway, forming a walkway for the bridal party. Following the dame of honor came the ring bearer, little Miss Mary Virginia Reed, wearing a dainty white dress. The groom and best man, Dr. Parks King, of Charlotte, a brother, then entered from an adjoining room. The bride, gowned in white chateau with pearl trimmings and Spanish lace and carrying a lovely bouquet of lilies of the valley, entered on the arm of her uncle, Senator Cook, who gave her away. Her only ornament was a handsome collar of diamonds, the gift of the groom. The bridal party took their places beneath an improvised altar in the library, which was lighted with a countless number of candles, which together with the beautiful and profuse decorations of green and white made a scene of brilliancy and loveliness. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church, the wedding vows being spoken beneath the altar.

Immediately following the ceremony an elegant reception was held at the home, the guests repairing to the dining room where refreshments were served. The room was attractively decorated, pink and white being the color scheme and hundreds of sweet peas were used with most pleasing effect. The refreshments, consisting of a salad course, were served by Mrs. M. L. Marsh, assisted by Mesdames L. E. Roger, R. E. Ridenhour, John M. Cook, M. B. Stickle and Misses Adelaide Norfleet, of Suffolk, Va., Zula Patterson, and Nita Gressitt, of Urbana, Va.

The popularity of the young couple was evidenced by the numerous presents they received, among which were a handsome chest of silver from the family of the groom and Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Young; a cut glass bowl from the members of the grade at the public school, which was taught by the bride last year; a set of china from Senator and Mrs. Cook. One present was two bracelets, sent by Miss Miriam Dumville, an aunt of the bride, which were worn by the bride's grandmother, being of especial interest.

The bride has made her home in Concord for several years. She came here from Suffolk when quite a young girl, making her home with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Cook. She attended the public schools and after finishing the course of study there completed her education at Elizabeth College, Charlotte. After completing her course at Elizabeth Miss Dumville became a member of the faculty of the public schools here. She is a talented and accomplished young lady and her kindly nature and pleasing personality have endeared her to a wide circle of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. Elam King and was born and reared in Concord. He is an alumnus of Davidson College and after completing the academic course there graduated in medicine at Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia. He has been practicing medicine here for seven years and enjoys a large and lucrative practice. He has taken an active interest in the civic life of the city and served for two terms as a member of the board of aldermen and is one of the most successful young men of the city.

Dr. and Mrs. King left on train No. 38 on their bridal tour which will embrace visits to Atlantic City and other points.

Among the out of town guests here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blair and Misses Margaret and Mary Blair, and Dr. Parks King, of Charlotte; Misses Adelaide and Margaret Norfleet, of Suffolk, Va.; Miss Nita Gressitt, of Urbana, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harley, of Salisbury.

STEFANSSON READY FOR ARCTIC TRIP.

Victoria, B. C., June 4.—The preparations for the Canadian Arctic Expedition under the command of Vilhjalmur Stefansson are practically completed and within a few days the intrepid explorer, accompanied by his wife, will sail in the regular mail steamer for Nome, Alaska, to join the other members of the expedition who are now waiting for their ship, the 247-ton whaler Karluk, to sail from Equimault, B. C., where the ship was overhauled and equipped for its arctic voyage, to Nome, the rendezvous of the expedition.

The object of the expedition, which sails under the British flag and the cost of which is entirely defrayed by the Canadian government, is not to find the pole, but to ascertain, if possible, the existence of a large body of land within the arctic circle which, many scientists believe, surrounds and includes the region of the pole itself. If conditions permit, the expedition will make as thorough an exploration as possible of the unknown continent and take possession of it in the name of Canada. To do this work thoroughly, five noted scientists, each one an expert in his particular line, will accompany the expedition. The list includes J. J. O'Neill, a mining expert and geologist, who will incidentally explore the copper deposits on Victoria Island; George Malloch, an expert geologist who will try to ascertain the presence of coal deposits; James Murray, of Glasgow, the noted oceanographer and biologist, who had accompanied Lieut. Shackleton's antarctic expedition, and Dr. R. M. Anderson, who will devote himself especially to the study of the blond Eskimos, discovered by Stefansson on a previous expedition.

Although two other expeditions with similar objects in view, the Amundsen expedition under the Danish flag, and the McMillan expedition under the American flag, are preparing to start for the far north to find the "unknown continent," there will be no race between the three expeditions, only friendly rivalry. As the three expeditions are taking different routes, many hundred of miles apart, they will in no way interfere with one another and may not even come in contact with each other.

The steam whaler Karluk, fully equipped and prepared for its polar voyage, will sail from Equimault, a few days, will be under the command of Capt. Robert Bartlett, an experienced polar traveler, who was captain of Admiral Peary's ship on his last successful voyage. The Karluk will sail for Nome, Alaska, where Commander Stefansson will join the expedition. His wife will, of course, not accompany the expedition but will return to her home to await the return of her husband to whom she was married only a year ago.

From Nome the Karluk will sail for Point Barrow, the most northerly point on the continent, where the expedition will await the arrival of the other ship, now being equipped for taking part in the voyage. It is expected that the two ships will meet at Point Barrow about August 1. The subsequent plans depend entirely upon meteorological conditions. If an easterly wind should prevail, the expedition will be able to sail around the point without delay. But, if the wind should be from the West, it is likely that the ice would be packed so tight that the two ships would have to wait until January of next year before being able to start on their exploring tour.

If the wind and weather conditions should be favorable, the expedition will reach Herschel Island in two days' journey from Point Barrow. There the expedition will be divided. One party, under the command of Dr. R. M. Anderson, will remain on the island establish a base of supplies and devote itself to its task, the study of the blond Eskimos, and the geological exploration of the island. The party will have at its service the smaller of the two ships of the expedition, while Commander Stefansson in the Karluk will push northward in search of the unknown continent. It will follow along the 141st meridian, which divides Alaska from Canada. If there really is such a continent, it is expected that this will be reached within a days' sail. This, of course, depends almost entirely upon the weather conditions. If Commander Stefansson should find the continent, he will first establish a base of supplies before starting for the interior of an exploring tour. The expedition is well provisioned for several years, but expects to help out the larder by shooting musk oxen, caribou and other animals which are believed to be plentiful in those regions. Even if everything goes well, it is not expected that the expedition will return to civilization before the end of three or four years, exercises of the one hundred and annual trip to Alaska to keep up communication between the explorers and their friends.

While grading for the R. C. & S. railway in Montgomery county recently a vein of tin was discovered which leads some to believe that the ore will be found in commercial quantities. Already Montgomery is the leading gold producing county in the south and if tin is found in commercial quantities mining will take on added attractions in that county. —Greenboro News.

CORRELL-LIFE.

Mr. E. F. Correll and Miss Almatta Life Will Be Married This Afternoon.

A marriage that will be of wide interest to the people of this section will be solemnized this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph Life, near Misenheimer Springs, when Miss Almatta Life will become the bride of Mr. E. F. Correll, of this city. The wedding will be witnessed by only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties and will be quite a surprise as the couple have confided their plans to only a few intimate friends.

Mr. Correll left Concord this morning accompanied by his brother, Mr. W. C. Correll and Mr. C. F. Ritchie and the ceremony will be performed immediately after their arrival. The bride is well known in Concord where she lived for more than a year, practicing her profession as trained nurse, and won a number of friends during her stay here. Mr. Correll is one of the best known citizens of Concord and enjoys the confidence and esteem of many friends. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Correll will return to Concord where they will make their home.

McALLISTER-CRABTREE.

Prof. George F. McAllister to Wed Miss Ethelyn Crabtree, of Salem, Va.

Invitations reading as follows were received here today: Mr. and Mrs. John T. Crabtree invite you to be present at the College Church, Salem, Va., on Wednesday morning, June the twenty-fifth at ten o'clock to witness the marriage of their daughter Ethelyn to Mr. George F. McAllister.

The announcement of the forthcoming marriage will be of wide interest. The bride-elect was a member of the faculty of Mount Amoena Seminary last year and is exceptionally talented and attractive young lady. Prof. McAllister is a son of "Squire" H. C. McAllister, of Mount Pleasant. He has been principal of the Institute for several years and under his guidance the institution has enjoyed large growth and success. He is recognized as one of the most prominent young educators of the State and his influence has been of force in behalf of educational and other branches of progressive public work that is under way in this State.

Fears for Free Speech.

Washington, June 5.—Observing the recent labor strike troubles the development of gradual encroachment of the police power on the constitutional guarantee of right of free speech, Frederick C. Howe, writer and economist, presented to President Wilson a petition signed by a score of prominent sociologists asking that congress investigate and serve warning that constitutional grants must be observed.

Meeting of Tobacco Men.

Richmond, Va., June 5.—The thirtieth annual convention of the Tobacco Association of the United States was opened in this city today, with headquarters at the Jefferson Hotel. Tobacco manufacturers, warehousemen and agents are in attendance from every section of the United States, as well as from several foreign countries. The convention will continue until the end of the week.

A Suffragette Badly Injured.

London, June 5.—Miss Emily Wilding Davidson, the Northumberland suffragette, who was injured in attempting to break up the Epsom Downs Derby by seizing the King's horse, will probably recover. She recovered consciousness at noon and rallied. If she recovers she will be vigorously prosecuted, the authorities announced today.

Southern Commercial Secretaries.

Charleston, S. C., June 5.—Plans to further the industrial and commercial development of the cities of the South are to be exhaustively discussed at the annual convention of the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association, which convened in this city today for a three days' session. Commercial and trade bodies in every part of the South have sent delegates to the convention.

Bishop Horner Asks President to Commute Breese's Sentence.

Washington, June 5.—Bishop Junius M. Horner, of Asheville, N. C., today asked President Wilson to commute the sentence of Banker William A. Breese, recently sentenced to a term in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

Banquet for Ambassador Page.

London, June 5.—Elaborate preparations have been completed for the banquet to be given tomorrow night by the Pilgrims of Great Britain in honor of Walter Hines Page, the new will take place at the Savoy Hotel.

Ten miles of the railroad from Staeville to Mt. Airy has been graded and the work is being pushed with all possible speed.

ELECTED TRUSTEES.

Mr. John B. Sherrill, of This City, and Rev. G. T. Rowe, of Greensboro, Chosen Trustees of Trinity College.

Mr. John B. Sherrill returned last night from Durham, where he has been attending Trinity College commencement. Mr. Sherrill was elected a trustee of Trinity to succeed the late Judge Montgomery, and Rev. G. T. Rowe, of Greensboro, was elected a trustee to succeed the late Mr. J. W. Abspaugh, of Winston-Salem.

The Elks in Wilmington.

Wilmington, June 5.—Wilmington is today in holiday attire for the State Convention of the North Carolina Association of Elks, which opens tonight at Wrightsville Beach. Nearly all the stores and other buildings in the business district are decorated with flags and bunting and a true welcome will be extended to the "Bills." The keys of the city and the beach will be officially delivered to the visitors at the opening session tonight by Mayor Parker Quince Moore, of Wilmington, and Mayor Thomas H. Wright, of Wrightsville Beach. The meeting will be presided over by President William Dunn, Jr., of Newbern. At 9 o'clock the Elks will go to Lumbia to attend a dance to be given in their honor.

Several hundred Elks arrived in the city on the morning trains and by the time for the opening session tonight it is expected that nearly a thousand visitors will be on hand. Every lodge in the State has notified the local committee that it will be represented. The convention will adjourn Friday night.

Verdict for Mr. Fink.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 4.—The jury in the case of George Fink of Salisbury, N. C., against the Insurance Association of Philadelphia, which has been on trial in Common Pleas Court for nearly a week, returned a verdict in Mr. Fink's favor for insurance plus interest since the time the underwriters began to hold up the payment. This was the first of a series of suits instituted by Mr. Fink against eight insurance companies, which refused to pay the insurance on goods destroyed by fire in his store in Spartanburg last August. The insurance companies alleged that Mr. Fink had made misstatements in taking out the insurance.

The Train Was Submerged.

Troy, June 4.—Baggage-master Stuart, who was killed last night when his train fell through a trestle over Deep River, was subbing for Clarence Smith, who was married Sunday. Mr. Smith and wife were off on a bridal tour and so escaped death that came to Stuart.

The whole middle section of Long trestle fell and with it the entire train. The engine had passed over the middle span, but was pulled in the river by box cars. The train is submerged in water.

Editor Gunter Goes With Southern Life and Trust Co.

Herbert B. Gunter, who was formerly editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, but who gave up daily newspaper work several months ago to become editor of the Insurance Forum at Greensboro, has severed his connection with the Forum and has accepted a position as manager of the publicity department of the Southern Life and Trust Company. His successor on the Forum has not been announced.

Death of Mrs. J. T. Rogers.

Mrs. J. T. Rogers, who lived with her son, Rev. J. L. Rogers, died this morning at 6:15 at their home on Church street.

This aged mother and consecrated Christian suffered with a lingering illness for six weeks, until death transformed her from earthly pain to heavenly painlessness and rest. The interment will be made tomorrow at the home burying place near Durham.

Farewell Banquet for Guthrie.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 5.—Nearly all of the Democratic leaders of western Pennsylvania have accepted invitations to the banquet to be given here tomorrow night in honor of former Mayor George T. Guthrie. The banquet will be in a nature of a farewell to Mr. Guthrie, who is soon to depart for Pekin to take up duties as United States minister to China.

President Venable Given Year's Leave of Absence.

Chapel Hill, June 4.—At the meeting Tuesday night of the board of trustees, President Francis P. Venable was granted a one year's leave of absence, most of which time will be spent abroad. While he is away Dean Edward K. Graham will have in hand the management of the institution.

At the Theatrorium Today.

"Retrospection," Broncho two-reel feature. An absorbing story of a convict who tries to live honestly after his release from prison, but who is dragged back by a former pal and meets a tragic death. Wonderful scenes of spectacularism and artistic dramatic interpretations.

BARNHARDT-KRIMMINGER

Miss Grace Krimminger and Mr. M. C. Barnhardt Married Last Evening.

A wedding that will be of interest to the people of this section was solemnized at Trinity Reformed parsonage on Church street last evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Grace Krimminger, of Rowan county, became the bride of Mr. M. C. Barnhardt, of Charlotte. The young couple drove here yesterday afternoon from the bride's home in South Rowan and were accompanied by several friends and relatives. On their arrival here they went directly to the parsonage, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Werner.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Krimminger, of Rowan county. Her kindly and gentle disposition and many noble qualities have made her a favorite in the community in which she lives and won for her numerous friends. Mr. Barnhardt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnhardt, of No. 5 township. He has been a resident of Charlotte for several years, being a junior member of the Mecklenburg Marble & Granite Company and actively associated in the management of the firm. He is a young man of recognized worth and enjoys the esteem of numerous friends and associates.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhardt left on train No. 38 on their bridal tour to Washington and Baltimore. Upon their return they will keep house at 211 North Caldwell street, Charlotte.

King's Daughters Will Raise Fund for Chapel at Training School.

Wilmington, June 4.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the King's Daughters and Sons of the State, in session here since Tuesday morning, came to an end with the session this evening. The next meeting will be held at Rockingham.

Mrs. W. H. S. Burwyn, of that city, was re-elected president, the other officers were also re-elected. The Daughters decided to build a chapel at the Jackson Training School, Concord, to cost about \$2,500, work to begin in a short time.

The Daughters pledged themselves to contribute to this fund each year until the entire amount is paid. By a rising vote a resolution was adopted naming in the Margaret Burwyn Chapel, in honor of the State president.

The Enquirer has from time to time paid its respects to these long coated, greasy, dirty foreign individuals who go over this country in pairs begging for orphanages and missions in foreign lands. Two of these crafters were working in Kershaw county, S. C., last week and one of them was found by the roadside dead—killed, it is supposed by his companion.—Monroe Enquirer.

Miller Higgins' Cardinals Made an Excellent Showing during their Eastern Trip.

The Cardinals were the only Western team to break even with the Phils.

Pankhurst et al. on Trial.

London, June 5.—Mrs. Pankhurst, her daughters, Christobel and Sylvia; Petrick Lawrence and wife, and Mrs. Tuke went on trial today as defendants in the damage suit by West End merchants, growing out of a window smashing campaign.

The Pope Receives Detective Burns.

Rome, June 5.—William J. Burns, the American detective, was received in a private audience by the Pope today.



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