

CONAN DOYLE CLAIMS HIS PICTURES SHOW "SPIRITS" OF DEAD

What He Says Are His "Greatest Pictures" Were Shown to New York Audience in Lecture Friday.

AUDIENCE MOVED BY THE PICTURES

Doyle Says They Were Taken on Last Armistice Day and Show Spirits of Some Dead Soldiers.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, April 7.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle brought gasps of surprise from a large audience in Carnegie Hall last night when he threw on the screen "the greatest spirit picture in the world" depicting hundreds of faces—faces that the lecturer declared were those of soldier dead.

"Do you see the dead peeping through?" he asked dramatically, as he pointed to the spectral faces on the screen.

"You can see them everywhere." The lecture was drawing to a close, Sir Arthur had flashed on the screen a number of photographs he had brought with him on a former visit, when, without warning, he showed his "greatest pictures." They were taken, he said, on the anniversary of Armistice Day by Mrs. Dean, an English medium, and showed the crowds around the tomb of the unknown soldier in London observing two minutes silence.

The first picture was ordinary except for a small phosphorescent patch where Sir Arthur said several mediums stood. As the second picture flashed on the screen a woman in the audience cried out:

"Don't you see them? Can't you see them?"

The crowd seemed blotted out in this second photograph. Around the tomb were hundreds of spectral faces, some blurred, some distinct, but all distinguishable for a tight lip and grimace. The audience gasped, then broke into a low murmur of whisperings.

"I don't wonder you are moved. It is so realistic. I consider it the greatest spirit picture in the world."

In explaining the picture Sir Arthur said the first photograph was a snapshot but the second was a time exposure. He declared the plates had been developed immediately after the exposure, so that there was no chance for fraud.

SAYS JUSTICE NOT POSSIBLE IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY

This Decision of Attorney General of Illinois After the Second Herrin Trial.

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, April 7.—Justice cannot be obtained in Williamson county, in the opinion of Attorney General Edward J. Brundage, who returned today from Marion, where a second verdict of acquittal was given by a jury in the Herrin mine murder trials. It was a result of the "hot" guilty verdict last night that all the remaining cases against the alleged rioters were nolle prossed today by the State attorney of Williamson county, he said.

Much Water Encountered By Those Operating Gold Mine.

Monroe, April 6.—"Water enough to drown a mud turtle" is the way a citizen of the old Howie Gold Mine community expresses the trouble the force that is now working on the mine property is meeting. For some time pumping has been going in preparatory to beginning actual mining and it is stated by authorities that it will take 90 days to get the water pumped sufficiently to begin work.

Repair work is also being done on the residences occupied by workmen, about 30 men being employed at present, and thousand of dollars are being spent getting ready for the actual mining, which will begin at an early date.

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NO AGREEMENT YET IN FORD MURDER TRIAL

Jury Reported No Agreement as to Verdict in Case of John Ford.

(By The Associated Press.) Gastonia, April 7.—After deliberating since yesterday afternoon, the jury in the trial of Robert Grace and John Carwell for manslaughter in connection with the killing of John Ford in 1920, reported at noon today their inability to agree upon a verdict.

The court ordered the jurors to continue their deliberations. As the term of court comes to an end, his opinion of court comes to an end, his opinion of verdict is reached, that mistrial will be declared.

Gastonia, April 6.—After deliberating from 7:20 until 9 o'clock this morning in the case of Robert Grace and John Carwell, on trial for the murder of John Ford, reported that it was unable to agree tonight on a verdict. It has announced that they would make a further report Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when court convenes.

Judge Allen had instructed the jurors to wait until morning to render their verdict, but the majority of them being farmers, wanted to get through with the case and go home tonight, so they began their deliberations immediately after getting their charge from the judge. No decision was reached at 9 o'clock, and the above announcement was made by the clerk of the court.

Judge Allen in his charge, late this afternoon, briefly reviewed the evidence in the case and differentiated between first degree, second degree murder and manslaughter. The state is asking only for conviction for second degree or manslaughter, the solicitor explaining this course by reason of the fact that Robert Grace is alleged to have committed murder against the ravisher of his daughter.

Attorneys' arguments consumed the greater part of the day. Messrs. Gaston, Woltz and Carpenter speaking for the state, and Messrs. Sigmon, Jones and Flowers for the defense.

The trial has attracted wide attention and throngs have crowded the courtroom at every sitting.

HIGH POINT NOW HAS POPULATION OF 22,279

Late Census Shows City is the Sixth Largest in North Carolina Now.

(By The Associated Press.) High Point, April 7.—High Point today became Carolina's sixth largest city, according to figures announced by Federal census enumerators who have just completed a new census here. The official figure for High Point a population of 22,279, making the city larger than Greensboro, heretofore Guilford county's largest municipality. The census was taken following the extension of the city limits of High Point several months ago.

The city limits of Greensboro were extended several months ago, and enumerators are to go to Greensboro to take the census of that city.

With Our Advertisers.

New interest quarter is now open in the savings department of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company. Deposits made before April 10th will bear interest from April 1st.

Gilson Drug Store has received by express a fresh lot of Hollingworth's candy.

Save a quarter out of every dollar. Take some shares in Series 51 of the Cabarrus County B. L. and S. Association, offices in Concord National Bank.

Springtime is here—the time of changing underwears. See new ad of Fishler's for interesting notes in this line.

The sanitary automatic refrigerators are sold here by the Concord Agriculture Co. Read about them in their new ad, today.

Vice Lord Mayor of Essen Fined.

(By The Associated Press.) Berlin, April 7.—A French court martial, sitting at Recklinghausen, has increased to three years the present sentence imposed on Vice Lord Mayor Schaefer, of Essen. His fine has been increased by 6,000,000 marks.

Herr Schaefer was arrested in February on the charge of not supplying French troops with automobiles and two years in jail and was fined 10,000,000 marks. He appealed. The second court martial figured that it recognized the existence of extenuating circumstances in the case, but decided nevertheless on the sterner sentence.

Princesses as Waitresses.

London, April 7.—One of the remarkable restaurants in the world is to be found in Constantinople. Its waitresses are almost without exception princesses, duchesses, countesses, and other titled women. The proprietor is a Negro who, before the war, conducted a fashionable restaurant in Petrograd, and his assistants are Russian refugees who patronized his establishment in the old days.

These refugees reached Constantinople with little but their lives, and they had to find work or starve. They went to the Negro and begged him to employ them. He did so, and is according a great financial success. Some of the titled waitresses have found husbands among the customers at the restaurant. Other refugees are employed as singers and dancers.

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LEAGUE OF NATION ISSUE CERTAIN IN 1924 CAMPAIGN

A Little Group of Old Men Keep the United States From the League, Says Clarke.

New York, April 6.—Declaring the only serious bar to America's entry into the league of nations is "a small group of able but ambitious men—some of them very old—who are characteristically prologues of the lives of others," former Justice John H. Clarke, of the United States Supreme Court, tonight served notice that the league issue would be forced into the 1924 election and that no candidate for the Presidency or the Senate would be permitted to conceal his position for a single week.

Speaking of the sixth anniversary of America's declaration of war on Germany, at the first of a 10-day series of mass meetings throughout the country, arranged by the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association, of which he is president, Justice Clarke said:

"It is reported that Senator King, of Utah, speaking for the Democratic party management, says the League of Nations is not to be an issue in the Presidential campaign next year. We shall see, we shall see."

"Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon" or of Washington, but the suspicion grows that the churches and women's clubs, and the great newspapers will have something to say about that, and that the farmers and labor unions will have something to say about it, and I promise the senator that our four million young soldiers and the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association will have a great deal to say about it.

"Our association is already organized in every state in the union, and long before this time next year we shall have an organization in every congressional district in the country. It may as well be accepted in advance that no candidate for the Presidency and the Senate will be allowed to conceal his position for a single week on this great moral question. Whether he prefers this new rational way for peace or the old method of brutal war for settlement of international difficulties."

A similar note was sounded by Oscar S. Straus, Republican secretary of Commerce under Theodore Roosevelt, who said:

"Let me say to our Republican friends that if they continue to intercept the last election by claiming that their opposition to the League gave them eight million plurality, the next election may prove an eye opener."

"If it should finally appear that in the last election our Republicans and millions of others who favor the League, put more money on the wrong horse in 1920 it does not follow that we will make the same mistake in 1924." The League of Nations transcends all partyship.

ROCKWELL GETS NEXT SESSIONS

Woman's Missionary Society of Rockwell Church Adjourns.

Salisbury, April 5.—The Women's Missionary Society of the North Carolina classis of the Reformed church adjourned its twenty-seventh annual meeting at First Reformed church, this city, tonight, to meet next year at Rockwell. Invitations were extended from Greensboro also, but the vote in favor of Rockwell was influenced by the fact that the society had met in Greensboro in recent years.

At the morning session today the convention expressed its approval of the work of its officers during the past year by re-electing all of them for another term. The officers include Mrs. L. A. Peeler, of Kannapolis, president; Miss Ida Hedrick, of Lexington, vice president; Mrs. C. C. Best, of Hickory, recording secretary; Mrs. C. H. Gerner, of Hickory, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. G. T. Crowell, of Concord, treasurer.

Among the items of today's program were addresses by Rev. J. C. Leonard of Lexington, and Miss Clara Cox, of High Point. The former spoke on "Work Among the Emigrants," and Miss Cox spoke on "Work Among the Negroes in North Carolina."

Several committees made reports at today's sessions, the reports eliciting favorable comment and showing much progress during this year. Rev. J. B. Swartz, of Startown, delighted the delegates with a beautiful vocal selection.

The closing item of the two days was a pageant put on by ladies of the local church.

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Democratic Voters Are Choosing Municipal Ticket This Afternoon

Democrats of the city this afternoon are choosing the men they want to represent them in the city election to be held on May 28th.

Reports from the various voting 2:30 stated that only a few persons had voted. This was to be expected, it was pointed out, because the polls had been opened but a short while and most of the voting is expected to be done between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Unless all indications fail, the vote will be light. So far as could be learned, there has been but little interest in the primary, and the coming election, and none of the candidates who are running in the primary are expected to poll a very large vote.

The race between Mayor Womble and J. O. Moore for the greatest interest, and supporters of both men are confident their favorite will be nominated. There is some interest also in the race between W. W. Flowe and John L. Petrea in Ward One.

The following candidates have entered the primary:

J. O. Moore and Z. B. Womble for Mayor.

John L. Petrea and W. W. Flowe for alderman from Ward One.

W. A. Wilkinson for alderman from Ward Two.

C. M. Ivey for alderman from Ward Three.

R. C. Litaker and J. G. McEachern for alderman from Ward Four.

R. A. Halstead for alderman from Ward Five.

J. T. Stapp for alderman at large.

J. L. Hartwell for school commissioner at large.

L. T. Hartwell for school commissioner from Ward One.

V. I. Norman and Fr. R. M. King for school commissioner from Ward Four.

The ticket as nominated by the primary today will enter the regular election on May 28th. The Republicans have not yet announced a ticket, but it is rumored that they will take some action after the personnel of the Democratic ticket is known.

The city has been piling up Democratic minorities in the last few elections, and the ticket as nominated today should win in the May contest.

Better Express Routes For State Are Ordered

Interstate Commerce Commission Ordered the American Railway Express Company to Give Faster and Better Service With the Southeastern Company.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 7.—The American Railway Express Company, under an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission today, is required to establish joint service with the Southeastern Express Company and to provide reasonable through routing for shipments in conjunction with that company to and from all points in the United States.

Many southern cities and shipping associations joined in the proceedings before the commission in which the decision rendered.

The Southeastern Express Company, which operates over lines of the Southern Railway, had declared that the refusal of the American Railway Express Company which operates over eastern and western lines to make reasonable arrangements for co-operation in handling shipments constituted an unjust burden on Southern shippers and restricted development of the Southeastern Express Company.

The Interstate Commerce Commission concluded the Southeastern Express Company was justified in its complaint, and declared that through routes and transfer points should be designated. The commission suggested that an arbitration committee be set up by the two companies to fix the form of a new arrangement, and declared that in case of a failure to agree the commission itself would pass upon disputes which might be left unsettled after arbitration.

DANISH STEAMER IS LOST AFTER ACCIDENT

Steamer Nordvalen Sunk After Collision With British Ship Near Baltimore.

(By The Associated Press.) Baltimore, April 7.—The Danish steamer Nordvalen was sunk in a collision with the British steamer Bremen, in Craig Hill Channel about 14 miles from Baltimore last night. The Nordvalen lies in about 20 feet of water, with her superstructure exposed. No lives were lost, it was said. Both were freighters.

Bill Petzer Starts a Fire.

Shelby, April 6.—Bill Petzer, of University of North Carolina started a fire in Shelby Wednesday night which might have proven disastrous except for the quick work of the fire department. Petzer drove his car up to a local filling station and struck a match to see how his tank stood in the matter of gasoline. The lighted match was carelessly thrown on the pavement which was saturated with oil and gasoline, so a flame followed that enveloped the tank. The fire department extinguished the ugly flames with the use of chemicals from the fire truck.

Weather Forecast For Next Week.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 7.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday is:

South Atlantic States: Showers at beginning of the week and generally fair thereafter; moderate temperatures.

The unpopulated regions of the Canadian northeast, far within the Arctic circle, are believed to contain immense deposits of metal ore, and possibly a great reservoir of petroleum.

CHARGED WITH STEALING FIFTY AUTOMOBILES

Four Officers Sent to Detroit to Get Dennis Jennings.

(By The Associated Press.) Danville, Va., April 7.—Four Virginia officers are en route to Detroit to bring back to Danville, Dennis Jennings, alleged automobile thief against whom approximately fifty larceny warrants in the states of North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina and Alabama are pending. In addition to these charges, Jennings is wanted in Oklahoma City for jail-breaking, according to John W. Carter, commissioner of the state police.

Jennings will be tried here for the theft of an automobile from Alex Koozta, a Davidson, N. C., farmer, who alleges his machine was stolen and recovered a year later in Danville.

The determination to try Jennings here is said, it is said, because the state definitely linked evidence connecting him with the disappearance of the Koozta car during the trial of William M. Sneed, a young man of this city, who was convicted and sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary.

The unusual precaution of sending four officers to Detroit for Jennings was taken because of fear expressed by state officials of an attempt to liberate the prisoner on his journey south.

The story of Jennings' capture remains to be told. Department of Justice agents traced the man to Windsor, Canada, seven miles from Detroit. Unable to operate over the Canadian border, the agents are said to have lured Jennings to Detroit, where his arrest took place.

COMMITTEE NOW WILL CONDUCT KLAN BUSINESS

Committee Was Appointed by Judge E. D. Thomas, of Atlanta Court.

(By The Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—Sheriff J. L. Lowry is maintained as custodian of the imperial palace, general headquarters, and a committee composed of Emperor Wm. J. Simmons, Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans, and J. M. George, marshal of the municipal court appointed to run the business of the Ku Klux Klan until a hearing can be had on the rule nisi, under an order handed down today by Judge E. D. Thomas.

The ruling provides that the business of the Klan is to be operated on the same lines as it had been conducted prior to the time of the first order in the case on April 2nd. In the case of disagreement the committee is authorized to appeal to the court for instructions.

Judge Thomas' order revoked a previous ruling in which he had placed Imperial Wizard Evans and the others back in control of Klan headquarters. The revocation followed an amendment to the petition presented by J. V. Poole, attorney for Emperor Simmons, making the Ku Klux Klan defendant in the proceeding.

TO DECIDE THE RATE OF FARM LOAN CREDITS

Federal Farm Loan Board now Has This Matter Under Advisement, Says Law Report.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 7.—Indications were given by the Federal Farm Loan Board today that an interest rate of 5 1/2 per cent. would be charged on loans made by the new intermediate credit banks. At the same time announcement was made by the board of the official rules and regulations governing loans under the agricultural credits act.

While the interest rate to be charged will be fixed by the credit banks, subject to approval of the Farm Loan Board, farmers will be able if the indicated interest rate is accepted to borrow money at 7 per cent. or less. The law specifies that the re-discounting agency should not charge in excess of 1 1/2 per cent. for handling the obligations.

FIVE BODIES RECOVERED FROM VINEYARD SOUND

Believed to Be Those of Members of Crew of Vessel Which Was Seen to Go Down Friday.

(By The Associated Press.) Vineyard Haven, Mass., April 7.—Five bodies were recovered by fishermen today from Vineyard Sound. They are believed to be those of members of the crew of a vessel which coast guards saw sink yesterday. The bodies had life preservers bearing the name "John Dwight," New York.

A craft named John Dwight has been engaged recently in salvaging cargoes of wrecked vessels.

Coast guards saw a vessel sink suddenly yesterday as a fog lifted. It was assumed that she had been in a collision.

Indians Get More Millions From Oil

Washington, D. C., April 7.—The Osage Indians, already reputed to be the richest people per capita in the world, are to have more millions poured into the tribal coffers today.

At a public auction at Pawhuska, Okla., under the direction of Secretary of the Interior Work, oil and mineral rights upon approximately 34,000 acres of lands belonging to the Osage are to be sold. Members of the tribe, totalling 2,100, will not only receive a cash bonus, but will be paid royalties upon every barrel of oil taken from the ground at the rate of from one-fifth to one-sixth.

Last year the Department of the Interior, through the sale of these oil leases, gave each of the 2,100 Osage Indians \$10,000 and some of the families derived as high as \$80,000. Today's sale is expected to bring a bonus of something like \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 as a similar sale conducted last year brought \$7,000,000.

The National Association of Post-office Clerks will hold its annual convention this year at El Paso, during the first week of September.

FEDERAL AGENTS IN ATHENS TO INQUIRE

State Library in U. S. ATMAN CASE

William J. Burns, Head of Department of Justice, Arrives in Georgia City to Direct the Inquiry.

THINK MONEY IS BEHIND CHATMAN

Burns Says He Has "Idea" as to Who Furnished Money for Chatman Who Has Made Two Escapes.

(By The Associated Press.) Athens, Ga., April 7.—Federal investigation of the circumstances surrounding the escape of Gerald Chatman, convicted mail bandit, from the hospital here where he was recovering from bullet wounds, began here today.

Agents of the United States Department of Justice under the personal direction of William J. Burns, department head, arrived here early this morning and immediately went into conference with hospital authorities and Federal prison guards now on duty here.

The scope of the Federal inquiry, according to agents in charge, will be far reaching.

Thinks He Had An Accomplish.

Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—"That he has a 'very definite idea' of the men who 'put up the money' for the escape of Gerald Chatman, (the million dollar New York mail bandit from the Federal penitentiary here, was asserted today by Wm. J. Burns, chief of the investigating bureau of the Department of Justice.

Apprehension of the men, he said, is expected shortly. "From information I have just received," Mr. Burns declared, "I think the case will be cleared up shortly."

He would not indicate how many men he suspected of complicity in the case.

WORLD ALLIANCE OF WOMEN A League to Unite the Womanhood of Every Nation.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—(The Woman's Universal Alliance, a league to consolidate and unite the womanhood of every nation, will hold its first annual conference on world welfare work in this city beginning April 30.

The program will include topics of international interest to womanhood, discussed by eminent writers, actors and professional men and women. Delegates from all over the world are expected to attend and three sessions of the convention will be devoted to reports of foreign welfare activities.

Mme. Strangler, whose husband is the Czecho-Slovakian charge d'affaires in Washington, will preside at the foreign session. Representatives of the Chinese and Japan governments will be appointed to attend the meetings.

Plans will be laid at the convention for erecting a monument to mothers. The memorial will take the form of a temple, topped by a statue symbolizing motherhood, to be designed by an artist or artists of international note. Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney has been invited to submit a sketch for the sculptured figure.

The temple will contain tablets inscribed with the names of the twenty-five greatest women in each State, to be chosen by a popular vote through newspapers and committees. The names of the life founders of the memorial will be perpetuated in marble.

The aims of the alliance, according to official announcement, are the coordination of women and women's efforts in welfare work throughout the world, the fostering of a spirit of understanding and good will among women and the establishing of the tribute to motherhood. The association hopes eventually to organize groups in every city, each branch to devote itself to philanthropic work in the municipality. Membership funds will be used in the support of welfare work in America and abroad.

Among those who have been invited to speak at the coming conference are Gertrude Atherton, (Mary Roberts) Rinehart, Ethel Barrymore, Elsie Ferguson, Mrs. Alton B. Parker, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, Miss Jean Co'raime, Mrs. J. Sargent Cran, Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, Miss Elizabeth Marbury, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Conde de Avila of Mexico, an Professor John Dewey.

Bomb Wrecks Klan Office in Chicago. Chicago, April 6.—Explosion of a bomb wrecked the publication office of Dawn, a Ku Klux Klan organ, last night. Twenty minutes later another bomb partly damaged the office of F. W. Gilland, a roofer, who said he had advertised in the Klan publication. The two explosions, police said, promptly were set off by the same person.

Soon after the bombing police telephoned advertisers of the Dawn to warn them of possible bombing.

Edwin J. Parke, publisher of Dawn, said he had been receiving threatening letters. "Only two days ago I received a telephone call warning me that my printing establishment and my home would be blown up," he said.

Policemen were assigned to guard Parke's home.

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