

MEDLIN CASE MAY
BE GIVEN TO THE
JURY DURING DAY

Defense Rested Before
Noon in Case in Which
Local Officer is Charged
With Slaying Farmer.

SELF DEFENSE IS
PLEA FOR MEDLIN

He Contends That He Shot
Mark Simpson When the
Latter Attempted to At-
tack Him.

Monroe, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The defense rested today in the trial of A. B. Medlin, deputy sheriff of Cabarrus County and former Concord policeman, who is charged with the slaying of Mark Simpson last March.

Medlin, taking the stand this morning told the jury that he shot Simpson in self defense after he had been attacked by the man who was armed with a knife and "black jack."

The slaying occurred on the farm of Medlin near here.

A score or more character witnesses were introduced for the defendant this morning. Most of them were of Concord and that section.

The prosecution rested yesterday after Mr. and Mrs. Britton Helms, brother-in-law and sister of the dead man, had testified that Medlin shot Simpson when the latter advanced toward the officer with a black jack.

Dr. J. C. Richardson testified he found an open knife under Simpson.

Others Are Sought in Connection
With Slayings of Evangelist and
Singer.

Morgantown, Ky., Aug. 2.—The Rev. A. M. Moss, an evangelist, and Mrs. Jerome Robinson of Butler County were shot last night in church, near here, while the opening hymn of revival services was being sung.

The preacher toppled from the pulpit dead, and Mrs. Robinson, wife of a farmer, who was sitting in the front row of the choir, died an hour later.

J. D. Young, seventy, received a slight scalp wound and several persons narrowly missed being struck by the shots, which were fired through an open window.

Clifford Wilson was arrested at his home and held for investigation after a four-year-old girl told officers she saw him fire the shots. He denied his guilt.

County authorities believe the evangelist's stand against bootlegging caused the shooting. Reports had been circulated that in reality he was a defective brought to the county to aid officials in finding prohibition violators.

Morgantown, Ky., Aug. 4.—A fourth arrest in the killing of Rev. Archie W. Moss, evangelist, and Mrs. Jerome H. Robinson, choir singer, at a revival meeting Monday night was made this afternoon.

Cecil Barrow, county attorney, was advised that Studa Gary, 23, had been arrested near the Gary schoolhouse, scene of the shooting, and was being brought here for questioning. Gary is a brother of Dolbert Gary, sought on suspicion of being the man who fired the shots which killed the evangelist and the choir singer and wounded J. D. Young. Gary was inside the schoolhouse when the shooting occurred.

PONZI LOSES

Gives Notice of Appeal to Keep From
Going to Prison.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 5.—(AP)—District Judge Charles Ashe today refused the application of Charles Ponzi, of Boston, for a writ of habeas corpus. Ponzi was ordered turned over to the Massachusetts authorities.

Ponzi's attorneys, however, gave immediate notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals which will meet in Austin next October. Ponzi faces a seven to nine-year term in Massachusetts for fraud.

The effect of the appeal if prosecuted will be to keep Ponzi in Houston until the higher court renders a decision. In the face of the appeal, Massachusetts authorities are powerless to remove him from the state.

No More Good Samaritans for This
Man.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 5.—Oneiro Emby says hereafter when he meets a hungry man, he will be a little more cautious.

"I'm down and out and hungry," a ragged man said as he appeared to Emby on the street the other day.

In the World's Spotlight



MUSTAFA KEMAL



ANDREW T. LONG

Mustapha Kemal, President of Turkey, was expected to resign because of ill health. Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long returned to Washington with the information that the proposed naval limitations conference had collapsed. Henry Berenger was to be returned by France as Ambassador to America. An operation was ordered upon Everett Sanders, secretary to President Coolidge.

FERGUSON RETURNED
TO PRISON

Took French Leave From Raleigh
Pen, and Was Recaptured in East
View, N. Y.

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—There will be no rejoicing among the members of the State Prison baseball team at the news that William Ferguson, former pitcher-third baseman and shortstop, who recently took French leave from the prison, has been captured in East View, New York, and is being returned to prison.

Ferguson was serving a term of one year from a conviction for forgery, and had been a few months left to serve. He had made a good record as a prisoner and rose to prominence at the prison as general utility man on the prison baseball team.

But when he walked away a week or so ago, he "got in" with the whole prison, especially the members of the baseball team, for "turning yellow" when his time was almost up. The members of the team were indignant, and say they would not let him play now, even if prison regulations would permit.

When he is returned he will revert to Grade C, lose all his former rating, have to serve out his full time, and will not even be permitted to witness any of the ball games, much less participate in them.

Only those prisoners with the best of record are permitted to play on the team, while only those in A and B grade are permitted to witness the baseball games. These "prisoners" have had a splendid effect in building up moral at the prison, authorities report.

With Our Advertisers.

Fruit jars, caps, rubbers, etc., at
York & Wadsworth Co's.

Big lot of high quality furniture
just arrived at Bell & Harris Fur-
niture Co's.

At the Star Theatre August 6th,
Harold Lloyd in "I Do." Also a
good comedy. Saturday, Buffalo Bill,
Jr., in "Bonanza Buckaroo."

Choice Elberta peaches only \$1.50
a bushel Friday at Sanitary Grocery
Co.

See description of the Kenwood, a
modest little home, in the new ad. to-
day of P. C. Niblock.

Lingerie fabrics for making your
own lingerie at J. C. Penney Co's.,
from 19 to 29 cents. See ad.

Tennessee Primary.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 5.—Voters
of Tennessee went to the polls today
to choose their candidates for rep-
resentatives in Congress, governor and
other State officials, members of the
judiciary, and numerous minor offices
to be chosen at the November election.

Chief interest in the results of the
primary centers in the contest for the
Democratic nomination for governor,
Governor Austin Peay, now completing
his first term, is a candidate for re-
nomination. Hill McAllister is his
chief opponent on the Democratic side.

Auction Sale of Hoglar Property.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Barely Steady at Decline of
5 to 6 Points—December Off to
17.12.

New York, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The cot-
ton market opened barely steady to-
day at a decline of 5 to 6 points with
active months selling 7 to 8 points
not lower after the call, under renewal
of liquidation, local and Southern
selling prompted by a favorable view
of the early weather news, and rela-
tively easy Liverpool cables.

December sold off to 17.12 and March
to 17.33, but there was some trade
buying to fix prices as well as cover-
ing at the decline, and prices rallied
to about last night's closing figures
by the end of the first half hour.

Reports of showers or rains at some
points in the eastern belt probably
helped the rally from the lowest, but
the reactionary sentiment responsible
for yesterday's sharp break was still
very much in evidence.

Cotton futures opened barely steady.
Oct. 17.22; Dec. 17.12; Jan. 17.17;
March 17.37; May 17.51.

26 PERISHED WHEN
VESSEL WAS DAMAGED

Twenty-one of Dead Were Passengers
on the Line Binar—Collided With
Pontoon.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Aug. 5.—(AP)—
Twenty-six persons were drowned
last night when the coastwise steamer
Binar, carrying freight and passengers
between North Brazilian ports sank
after colliding with a pontoon near the
Bay Arrary.

Reports received here from Para
say that five of the drowned belonged
to the crew, and that the remainder
were passengers.

The survivors included the captain
and his mate who have arrived in
Para.

Sing or Talk Loudly in Vienna and
Be Jailed.

Vienna, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Under mod-
ifications in the municipal laws of
Vienna, persons who talk, whistle or
sing too loudly in the streets may be
fined thirty cents. For repeated of-
fenses jail terms are provided.

If a person is detected reading a
newspaper or book while walking
along the street, thereby "impeding
pedestrian traffic," he may be sub-
jected to a similar fine.

Stopping a friend in the middle of
a roadway, carrying packages of un-
due sizes and using bad or unseemly
language, are among other punish-
able offenses.

German Woman Chooses Ghastly
Suicide Method.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—A ghastly method
of suiciding was chosen by Elise
Buche, a fifty-six year old widow of
a small merchant who had lost all
her money through inflation and was
living on charity.

She poured petroleum on her
clothes, lit them and was burnt to
death. When neighbors smelled the
smoke and rushed to the scene her
body was found burnt to cinders.

SMITH CALLED FOR
TESTIMONY BEFORE
SENATE COMMITTEE

Man Who Defeated Sena-
tor McKinley For Nomina-
tion in Illinois is Ques-
tioned by Senators.

FINANCIAL PLAN
UNDER DISCUSSION

Witness Tells Committee
He Understood Samuel
Insull Gave Money For
the Campaign.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Frank L. Smith, republican senatorial nominee in Illinois, testified today before the senate campaign funds committee that during the recent primary campaign he "understood" that Samuel Insull, Chicago public utilities magnate, had contributed funds to his candidacy.

"It was common talk in the campaign and charges were made by opponents."

"Did you deny it?" Reed asked.

"In a speech at Springfield during the campaign I said that if one who had paid \$38,000,000 in reduced rates to the public wanted to contribute to my campaign I saw no reason why he should not do so."

The chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission, which controls rates on public utilities in the state, said he had no definite information from Allen F. Moore, his campaign manager, that Insull had actually contributed to his campaign fund.

His testimony is that the utilities executive gave \$125,000 directly, and spent \$32,925.19 for propaganda against the world court which benefited Smith's candidacy.

"I can conceive of no citizen that directly interested in politics being interested to the extent of making such charges to a United States Senate," Smith added. Therefore I assume that there was a political motive behind it. But I cannot give any name."

"The committee will be glad to have the names if you learn them," Senator Reed said.

More E. Elmer Crowder-Barrister-Judge and republican "boss" of Chicago, 20th ward, testified that he supported Smith for the Senate because Senator McKinley "voted for the world court."

Asked if he had an organization in the 20th ward, Eller told Senator Reed he had a "wonderful one."

"The best in Chicago," he added, explaining that it was made up of "old friends and job holders."

"I get my men, jobs in the city and county when they want them," Eller said.

"What would the salary of these jobs average?" Reed asked.

"From \$145 to \$250 per month and a few at \$300."

Eller said six members of his family were on Chicago city payrolls.

Asserting that his ward organization failed to fund in the past campaign Eller said business men raised \$15,548.91 for his personal campaign.

ORDERS ANOTHER ARREST
IN HALL-MILLS CASE

Ralph V. M. Gossline, Vestryman and
Choir Singer, Is Held.

Jersey City, Aug. 5.—(AP)—State Senator Simpson, special prosecutor in the revived Hall-Mills murder in-
quiry, today said he had ordered the arrest of Ralph V. M. Gossline, vestryman and choir singer in the late Rev. Edward W. Hall's New Brunswick church.

The nature of the charge was not made public by the prosecutors. Gossline's whereabouts were not disclosed. Simpson also ordered state troopers to bring to his office for questioning four servants and former servants in the Hall home.

Mrs. Louise Geist Rielt whose husband caused a reopening of the investigation by a statement he filed in his divorce suit, was one of the number.

'WETS' WINNERS IN
MISSOURI WHILE IN
KANSAS KLAN LOSES

In Oklahoma the Can-
didate Said to Have Been
Supported by Klan Was
Apparent Winner.

MONTANA 'WETS'
CLAIM VICTORY

Contests in West Virginia
and Virginia Developed
No Real Issues and In-
cumbents Victorious.

Kansas City, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Victory for the wets in Missouri and an apparently crushing defeat of Ku Klux Klan supporters in Kansas appeared today as the outstanding result of today's primary elections in six states.

In Oklahoma, where the Klan was considered an open issue in one major state contest, the order's reputed candidate led, while the wet faction claimed the edge in Montana.

With congressional elections holding interest in two southern states, West Virginia returns indicated re-nomination of the state's five representatives to Congress, four of whom are Republicans and one a Democrat.

Representative Joseph T. Deal, Democrat, of Virginia, had a substantial lead in the one congressional contest, nine incumbents being unopposed.

Renomination of three Republican senators was conceded when they announced commanding pluralities with returns nearly complete. Senator George H. Williams, of Missouri, reached his avowed dry opponents by large margins for long and short term nominations.

Senator W. J. Harrell easily led in the Oklahoma balloting and Senator Chas. Curtis, republican floor leader, had little opposition in Kansas.

LUTHERAN SUMMER SCHOOL

Second Day Full of Interest—Enroll-
ment of 250 Expected.

The second day of the Lutheran Church School, conducted at the Collegiate Institute at Mt. Pleasant, found interest and attendance of the school increasing. Numbers of people from all sections of the state are visiting the school and the grounds of the Institute for the first time.

"Fine" compliments are being spoken about the location of the school and the convenience of the dormitories. It is expected that the enrollment of the school will run to 250 or more before the close of this week. Delegates to the Lutheran State Sunday School are already arriving and will remain for a few days attending the classes and looking over the property of the church at Mt. Pleasant. The Sunday School Association will meet Friday afternoon in the chapel of the Institute.

The lectures and classes are well attended by the several hundred students on the grounds. The material put before the church folks is of such a nature as to compel attention and interest.

On Tuesday night Dr. A. G. Voigt of the Southern Seminary delivered a most instructive lecture on the Apocryphal books of the Old Testament. These books cover the 400 years preceding the birth of Christ and afford a background for the preaching of Christ and the establishment of the Christian Church.

Some great historical events occurred during this period. Alexander the Great established his empire in 325 B. C. He dealt leniently with the Jews and colonized many of them.

At a little later period the Ptolemy's of Egypt came into power and also the Assyrian Empire was founded to the west of Palestine. The leaders of these governments were at different periods friendly to the Jew and at other times most bitter against them. Finally the yoke of slavery was lifted from the Jews through the heroic Maccabean dynasty. During this period the Pharisees and the Sadducees had their origin.

No man will fully understand many of the sayings of the New Testament, unless he knows these books, which are similar to the books of the Old Testament, being prophetic in character and written by Jewish leaders of that period.

The Agricultural Review.

(By International News Service.)
Raleigh, Aug. 4.—The first issue of the Agricultural Review, a semi-monthly periodical which will succeed the Market News, suspended weekly, now is being distributed by the State department of agriculture.

Several of the News' policies will be adopted by the new publication, a foreword in the first issue stated. All those who have been receiving the News will be put on the Review mailing list, it was announced.

W. H. Richardson is editor of the new semi-monthly.

STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY ONLY AUGUST 6th
HAROLD LLOYD IN
"I DO"

With Mildred Davis. Also a good
Comedy "HIS OWN LAWYER"
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY
Buffalo Bill, Jr. in
"BONANZA BUCKAROO"
His Latest Picture.

Lady Astor Returns Here



Lady Astor, M. P., was photographed on her return to her native shores at Boston, with Michael, ten, and John Jacob, seven, her sons. She defended the modern girl as moral, praised prohibition, and said disarmament was impossible.

NORTH CAROLINA FOURTH

In the Number of Children Being
Transported to Schools.

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—(AP)—North Carolina ranked fourth in the country in the number of children being transported to schools at the end of the last school year, points out a current issue of School Facts. This state afforded transportation for 69,285 pupils. Only Indiana, Ohio and Mississippi surpassed.

Reports from school officials of Indiana showed that state in the lead, operating 3,700 busses and transporting 122,926 children. The vehicles averaged over 52,000 miles daily and operated at a cost during 1924-25 of \$3,760,181.57.

Ohio used 3,942 vehicles for public transportation, 1,547 of which were horse-drawn and transported 109,280 children during 1924-25. The cost for the year was \$2,432,901.

Mississippi ranked third, North Carolina, ranking fourth, operated 1,909 busses, transported 69,285 children at an annual cost of \$14,92 each.

Other states transporting children to schools are Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Alabama, Michigan, Nebraska, Tennessee and Texas.

RICHARD WASHBURN CHILD
IS NOW SEEKING DIVORCE

Tried to Keep Matter Secret and
Grounds For Action Not Given.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Richard Washburn Child, former ambassador to Italy, and widely known writer, has asked the common pleas court of Monroe county to award him a decree of divorce from his wife, Maude Parker Child, also a well known writer, records of the court disclosed today.

Mr. Child, through his attorney, C. R. Besinger, obtained a subpoena in divorce upon Mrs. Child on June 26th, returnable, the fourth Monday in September.

The papers in the case were impounded by Mr. Besinger, who declined to disclose any action today, admitting that efforts were made to keep the suit a secret.

Mrs. Child, who for several years has been a resident of Buck Hill Falls, a colony of Friends, could not be reached today. It was said today that Mrs. Child, whom he married in August, 1916, has not been at the colony for a long time.

More Man a Peacock on the Quiet
Quitting Beauty, Cosmetics Say.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The tears of a man over woman's invasion of the barber shop are declared by the nation's specialists, in convention here, to be of the genus crocodile.

Because, they say, he is slipping around after hours hunting feminine beauty parlors and buying unworldly operators more than do their women customers for every aid devised by the beauty culture profession.

One proof proffered at the American Cosmetics Society convention here was the fact that mere man used \$8,000,000 worth of hair dye last year with other items in proportion. Men were charged with spending more time and money on their appearance than ever before. They have found beauty aids a vast help in a business world which puts a premium on good appearance and youth, it was claimed.

The barber shop of hair cuts, shaves and shines, the experts said, is a thing of the past. Tomorrow it will be a masculine beauty parlor.

The cosmetics men were interested in a statement by their President, Mrs. Nellie B. Cooper, that a wife's breakfast table toilette should occupy only six and one-half minutes. In that time she can apply foundation cream, powder, rouge, lipstick and eye-brow pencil and eyelash brush, Mrs. Cooper said.

Guilddalls' Guarded Treasures.

London, Aug. 5.—Resting in the deep vaults of the Guildhall, behind the steel bars of the strong room, and guarded day and night incessantly, are some of the most prized treasures of England. Only on exceptionally rare occasions are they brought to the light of day.

The priceless crystal sceptre, for instance, a marvel of ancient Saxon workmanship, encrusted with pearls and uncut jewels, is seen by the public when monarchs go for their crowning to Westminster Abbey.

There is the Charter, signed by William the Conqueror, granted rights to the citizens of London. There is a deed of purchase of a house in Blackfriars, signed by Shakespeare. Not having room for this full name on the seal tabe he left it as "William Shakespeare." But in the deed text it appears in full.

PEACE FEELERS
PROVED FUTILE

Boycott Started by Catho-
lics Has Caused Depres-
sion in Business Circles
Already.

PEACE FEELERS
PROVED FUTILE

Serious Clashes Are Re-
ported in Several Towns
as Both Sides Refuse to
Give In.

MEXICO FOR TRUCE
IN MEXICO SEEMS
LESS AT PRESENT

Mexico City, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Pacifism regarding the religious conflict between the government and the Catholics in protest against the government's religious regulations, is gripping portions of the republic, causing apprehensions in other parts including the capital.

Peace feelers have proved futile, and there is a lessening of hope even among the numerous volunteers who have been making efforts to pave the way for an understanding.

Newspaper dispatches from outlying points give related reports of greater disturbances than have been recorded thus far. In a serious clash at Guadalajara, one of the strongest Catholic centers in the country, six persons are reported dead and fourteen wounded.

At Torreon the newspapers report one dead and eight wounded; one person was killed at Cuernavaca and at Irapuato a woman believed to have been a protestant is said to have been beheaded by a crowd fanatically excited over the suspension of Catholic services.

Apparently the capital is feeling the situation much less than some other parts of the republic, but many business men are filled with forebodings that a sharp pinch and business shutdown are due here soon unless settlement is soon reached.

Small numbers of worshippers are seen in the Catholic churches. The cathedral continues closed pending completion of an inventory of its treasures for the government.

Knights of Columbus Protest.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Knights of Columbus in annual convention today unanimously adopted a statement protesting against the policy of President Calles in the religious situation in Mexico.

After stating that religious and civil liberties have been denied in Mexico, the statement asserts that "all this system in Mexico has been created under American auspices, sustained by the American executive authority which in the first place while refusing to recognize Lenine and Trotsky, have by executive order of recognition accepted Calles and Oregon who are the enthusiastic supporters of the Bolshevik concept of government."

JOSEPH DANIELS IS
SPEAKER FOR REUNION

Says Heroic Deeds one Glory that
Suits From War—Speaks in Duplin
Kenansville, N. C., Aug. 5.—(AP)—
The only glory of war is that it
brings out the nobleness of men who
rising above the butchery and savagery
of it perform heroic deeds and
prove that forever it is true that nobles
men can say it is sweet to die for
one's country," declared Joseph
Daniels, of Raleigh editor and former
Secretary of the Navy, speaking here
today at the annual reunion of the
Duplin county honoring its dead in
war.

Mr. Daniels paid tribute to the
early leaders in Duplin County and
lauded the spirit of self sacrifice
which actuated their deeds in the
days of the 60's. He declared that
every sacrifice was a personal one
for the country at cost to self, and
asserted that the spirit which dominated
Robert E. Lee also dominated these
Duplin men.

COL JOSEPH E. POGUE
DIES IN NEW YORK

Was Secretary of North Carolina
State Fair for Many Years.

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Col. Joseph
E. Pogue, for years secretary of the
North Carolina State Fair, and a prominent citizen of the state, died early
today in Roosevelt Hospital at New
York. Word to this effect was re-
ceived by relatives here this morning.

Col. Pogue had been in New York
for treatment about a month. He
was suffering from a complication of
troubles. He is survived by his wife,
formerly Miss Henrietta Kramer, of
Raleigh, and one son Joseph E. Pogue, Jr.

Ends Life in Jump.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—(AP)—A man
who had registered as "John Brown"
Boston, Mass., which name he be-
lieved by police to have been fictitious,
committed suicide today by jumping
from the sixth floor of the Bonjard
Franklin Hotel. He was killed in-
stantly.

Before making the leap the man
had removed all means of identifica-
tion from his clothing, police said.

THE WEATHER

Mostly fair tonight and Friday
slightly warmer; tonight in the
extreme west portion, gentle rain
winds.