

LIFE OR DEATH FOR MRS. SNYDER AND GRAY? THESE MEN TO DECIDE



Mrs. Ruth Snyder's and Henry Judd Gray's hopes of escaping the death penalty for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband are pinned to these twelve men, the jury chosen after five days of strenuous examination. All believe in capital punishment...

The Flood At A Glance

More than 9,000 square miles of fertile lands in Mississippi and Arkansas have been laid waste by the great valley flood. At least 100 are known to be dead in the flood area in seven states and some officials engaged in relief work said the minimum estimate of the dead in the Mississippi delta alone was 200.

PRESIDENT NOYES DESCRIBES TASKS OF NEWS AGENCY

(Continued from Page One) year our membership grew and the number of clients of the United Press dwindled. "This process of accretion on the one side and attrition on the other went on steadily and early in 1896 various fruitless conferences between the opposing leaders took place, but the conflict continued until April 8, 1897, when by overwhelming vote by the directors of the United Press that concern threw up the sponge.

PLANS FOR STATE BARACA MEETING ARE BEING MADE

Mount Airy, April 24.—The State Baraca-Philanthia convention to be held here June 2 to 5 will be known as the "Friendly Convention" according to an announcement made today by C. W. Andrews, of this city who has plans for the convention in charge. He states that the theme "Christian Friendliness" will run through the whole convention and the convention song will be "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

SODA CLERK, 22, TAKES WIDOW, 67, AS BRIDE

Married for Love, Are Very Happy. Jersey Couple Say—Her Relatives Protested. New York World. James Doyle, twenty-two, a soda clerk of Newark, married Thursday Mrs. Nellie Ellaby, sixty-seven, a well-to-do widow of Jersey City.

Both say they married for love and are very happy.

This is Mrs. Doyle's third and Doyle's second matrimonial venture. Doyle makes "an excellent salary as a soda clerk," Mrs. Doyle said, and "is able to support me handsomely." She aided him in buying a \$2,000 automobile as a wedding present. Although Doyle boarded with Mrs. Ellaby before the marriage, during which

Goes to Sleep on Tracks: Is Killed.

Franklin, N. C., April 24.—Doe Roberts, 16, of Topton, was killed about 10 o'clock Saturday night at a short distance from Topton by a Southern Railway train, according to the verdict reached late today by a Macon County Coroner's jury. Roberts' badly mangled body was found by some companions shortly after the train had passed and at the time there were some facts that pointed to murder. However further investigation apparently convinced the coroner's jury that the young man was killed after going to sleep on the track.

have we been right in the years since then in our conviction that a dominant privately owned news gathering and distributing agency would be a menace beyond words to the welfare and safety of press and people? Leaving aside the question of a bad man, of a sinister control, would we today give any man, the best man, unrestricted control of our life blood, our news supply, free to impose with long-time contracts what money tribute he would, free to feed us news with what bias he desires, free to decide whether the news shall have a capitalistic bias or a proletarian sympathy, free to favor in news treatment the republican or the democratic side?

"Would any member of the Associated Press regard it as unthinkable that even if a majority of the members of the organization wished a report impregnated with bias in favor of or against an measure, or any party, or any church or any man that the Associated Press should or could furnish such a report?"

"I answer these questions for you. It is unthinkable and would call down on the general manager the riotous condemnation of every member of the Associated Press. And yet it was just such an unrestrained control that faced the newspapers in 1893, menacing us all and bidding us be on our guard through all time."

After referring to the spread of the cooperative idea to Canada, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Japan, where similar organizations exist, the speaker continued: "And now has the Associated Press succeeded as to gaining new members and retaining old ones?"

"Understanding that we do not measure our progress by growth in number of members, I may say that the membership in 1893 was approximately 300 and this had grown so that the present organization started in 1900 with something over 600 and the membership today is 1,222, not many more than at this time last year, but still a little more."

"While making this steady growth from year to year, we have also from time to time lost minor newspapers to privately owned competitors usually because of some alluringly low price offer for news service, but these have been inconsequential."

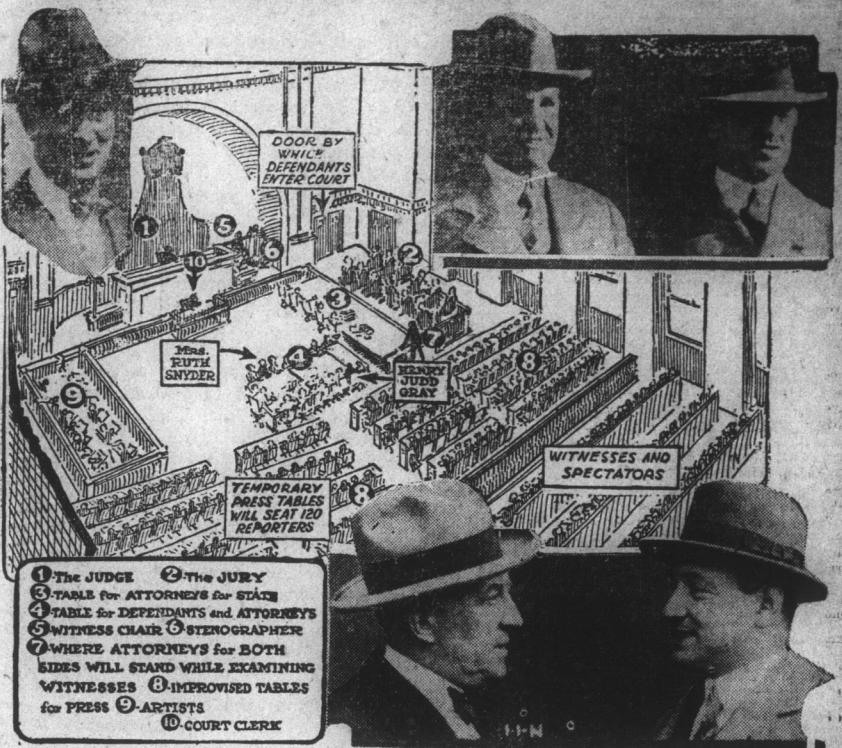
"What is really significant, and enormously significant as I see it, is that so far as I can remember, in more than thirty years, never has any newspaper that you or I would regard as of any importance whatever left the Associated Press, save only those which have been recently bought, lock, stock and barrel, for the Scripps-Howard chain, the owners of which are also the owners of the United Press and who are not in sympathy with the cooperative spirit that requires members of the Associated Press to supply their local news to the other members and to them alone."

In concluding, Mr. Noyes said: "In the work that I have been privileged by your confidence to do for it, I have found my greatest satisfaction and pride and I hope that in the coming years you of a younger generation will regard the Associated Press in as vital an aspect as it has appeared to me."

MINERAL PRODUCERS LATE WITH REPORT

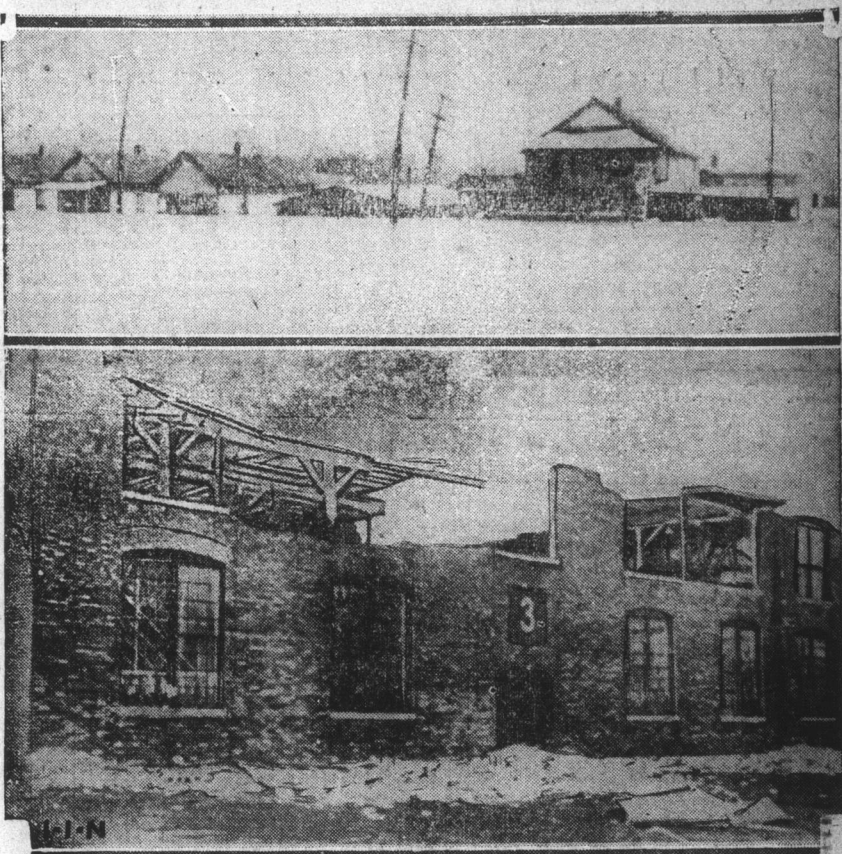
Fewer Than One-fourth of Producers Have Submitted Data to the State. Raleigh, April 25.—Fewer than one-fourth of the mineral producers of North Carolina have reported to the Department of Conservation as required by act of the recent term of the General Assembly, according to records of the office of State Geologist H. J. Bryson. The law requires that within 90 days after its ratification on March 9 every person, firm, or corporation "engaging in the manufacture or production of any product from any natural resources, classified as mineral products," shall notify the Department of Conservation and Development of the products being produced. In case of a new enterprise, notice is required before beginning operations; or in case of discontinuing work to appraise the department of this action.

SNYDER AND GRAY LAWYERS IN CONFLICT



Lawyers for Judd Gray are in conflict with attorneys of Mrs. Ruth Snyder in the murder trial at Long Island City, N. Y., although Gray and Mrs. Snyder are being tried jointly for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband. Gray is attempting to put the blame on his former sweetheart, and Mrs. Snyder accuses Gray of planning the whole thing. Sketch shows the stage setting. At upper left is District Attorney Newcombe, the prosecutor. Upper right, the Snyder attorneys, Dana Wallace (left) and Edgar Hazleton. Lower right, Gray's lawyers, Miller (left) and Millard.

ILLINOIS STRUGGLES WITH FLOODS, TORNADO



Illinois has floods and tornado damage to cope with at the same time. Photos show what rising waters of Ohio and Mississippi rivers did to Mounds, Ill., and how one plant in De Kalb, Ill., gutted from a disastrous tornado. These views are typical of conditions in wide areas.

MARINES READY TO BATTLE CHINA REDS



United States Marines are now in such a formidable position in Shanghai that they are ready to enforce any demands made by Washington on the Cantonese government. Photo shows a strategic Shanghai corner defended by leathernecks, and Brigadier-General Smedley Butler, Marine commander, studying a war map of the region, ready for action.

Advertisement for Goodyear tires. It features a cartoon character holding a tire and text that reads: "This is the new Goodyear Tire, announced by its makers as 'The Greatest Tire in the World.' After tests and close inspection, we are ready to back up that statement."

Large advertisement for Yorke & Wadsworth Co. featuring the headline "A KNOCK-OUT!" and text: "We know a champion when we see one. And this new-type All-Weather Tread Goodyear Balloon, brand-new 1927 model, is a knockout! For longer wear, for increased safety, better traction, more peace-of-mind, and long slow wear—this is the tire you want. Come in, see it, be tire-wise. Know why more people ride on Goodyear Tires than on any other kind. Yorke & Wadsworth Co. The Old Reliable Hardware Store. More people ride on Goodyear Tires than on any other kind."