

HUNT PERSONALLY AIDS IN SEARCH FOR GRAVE

Will Help Officials to Locate Grave of One of His Five Wives — Had Lived With Three Wives at Same Time.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Guided personally by Walter Andrew Watson, alias James R. Hunt, alleged bigamist and murderer, Los Angeles county officers expected today to renew the search in an isolated and desolate portion of San Diego county for the grave of Nina Lee Deloney, one of the five "wives" Watson is said to have confessed he killed.

The start was made from El Centro, Calif., to which point Watson was taken from here last night. Before boarding the train Watson issued through his attorney a long statement in which he reviewed the acts set forth in his alleged confessions to the district attorney, and concluded with the query:

"Is it reasonable to think that my acts are the work of a sane man who was in a position to control himself or to understand the risk of exposure he ran?"

He described himself as ordinary, "tender hearted and easily moved to tears at the sight of sadness or distress and ever ready to help relieve such conditions," working as best he could "to make the world better."

He said he had lived with three "wives" at the same time in San Francisco and risked detection by escorting them to restaurants and theaters and had done practically the same thing in other cities.

"I wonder," he continued, "if the public cannot see the logical position of my case and instead of clamoring for revenge give my actions and mental condition just consideration."

"My every act shows I am to be pitied more than to be blamed for having developed into this strange and uncontrollable condition, for I am anything else by my natural self."

In making the statement public, the attorney described it as his client's "unaided verbatim statement, written in long hand by himself."

HEAVY VOTE EXPECTED IN INDIANA TODAY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 4.—Fair weather and a deep-rooted interest in the campaign is expected to produce a heavy vote today in the Indiana preferential primary. Special interest of the state and nation naturally centers in the republican presidential contest in which four of the leading aspirants are asking the support of Indiana voters. Major General Leonard Wood, Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, and Senator Warren G. Harding have all had the active support of state-wide organizations and each has conducted a comprehensive speaking tour of the state during the last two weeks. All except the Illinois executive made their final appeal to the Indiana voters in addresses last evening.

There are no candidates for the democratic nominations for president on the ballot and the Indiana law forbids the writing in of names.

OCCUPATION OF JUAREZ MAY MODIFY PLANS OF REBELS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Relief was shown both in government circles and by revolutionary agents here today when it became known that Juarez, Mexico, where revolutionary fighting always has been a potential international danger, had been taken by the rebels without a fight. While preparations for the safeguarding of Americans at east ports of Mexico by the dispatch of additional naval units went forward, and Carranza's reply to the sharp representations made by this government regarding the murder of two more Americans near Mexico City was awaited, the chief interest appeared to be in the modified military plans it was assumed the occupation of the border town would cause rebel leaders to adopt.

Until now the rebels have succeeded in taking from Carranza half his territory without a battle but military men here who have watched the developments of the revolutions assume a few tubhorn contests are inevitable unless averted by further defeat in the federal forces. Mexican agents here persist in their assertions that further cases of government troops declining battle will hasten the end of their struggle.

MAY DAY FETE BIG EVENT BY DALLAS SCHOOLS

Stayed on Campus Monday Night Exercises Proved Most Interesting — Operetta Given at Night.

DALLAS, May 3.—Weather ideal, training of the little folks excellent, and a large and appreciative crowd were the three dominant features that marked the grand success of the "Mayday Fete" enacted on the campus of the Dallas graded school by the primary department Monday evening. Promptly at 6 o'clock the various grades with their teachers marched from the school building and grouped themselves at intervals. Then came the Queen of the May, little Miss Viola Lineberger, dressed in a robe of white with a long flowing train, preceded by six little flower girls accompanied by six little pages who stood at attention while the queen was seated on the throne in the center of the scene and the crown of roses placed on her head. In turn each grade came forward and rendered motion songs that were a delight to the hearers and a reflection of most careful training. At the close all sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and it certainly would not be giving justice without handing one over to the Boy Scouts here and there in the audience who immediately rose to their feet, doffed their hats, and stood at attention during the singing.

Those responsible for this new and most entertaining feature of school closing were Miss Violet Knox, first grade teacher; Miss Lela Durham, second grade teacher; Miss Willie Webb, third grade teacher; Miss Dixon, fourth grade teacher.

Long before the appointed time, 8:30 o'clock of the same evening, the large auditorium was filled to overflowing to witness "Mid Summer Night Eve," an operetta in two acts, presented by the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, taught by Miss Annie Hoover and Prof. Lineberger. Pine tops dotted with bits of cotton, flowers and ivy vines pictured the stage as a forest and little Ollie Ray as the child lost in the wood. The herald sounded the bugle, the lights were extinguished and only the glow from the lanterns of the Will-O'-the-Wisp could be seen as they flitted in a pretty drill in black crepe paper dresses and black hair ribbons. The lost child pleaded for the fairies to take her home. Then came the Queen of the Forest, Ruth Summey, dressed in a white crepe paper robe with gold trimmings, and carrying a long wand tipped with a gold arrow head and was seated on the throne at the center, preceded by the little princesses of the forest-me-nots, dropping flowers in her pathway and accompanied by two little pages and ten pretty fairies in various colored crepe paper dresses and carrying wands wound with the colors of the dress and tipped with flowers. With them also were eight little green mischievous elves. The songs and drills of all were greatly enjoyed and only the appearance of the dawn, in a white robe and silver crown, disbursed these beautiful fairies of a "Mid Summer Night Eve."

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock the graduating exercises will take place.

been nothing in the reports received here that has caused American officers to believe Carranza will be forced to surrender or run for a considerable period of time. An increased restriction of his zone of operations was regarded as not unlikely through the cutting of all his lines of communication both to the north and to the seacoast, but even then they indicated, a loyal though reduced army could hold its own for many weeks on account of organization and greater supplies.

The greatest immediate danger that official and unofficial observers here pressed to see in the situation so far as it affected Carranza was that menacing him in the south. The long hook whose making the rebels began when they started down the west coast, has now reached its barb almost to the gates of the capital. With the exception of a short break across the state of Jalisco it has curved through the states of Colima, Michoacan, Guerrero and Morelos.

CLAIM STATE OF CHIHUAHUA
JUAREZ, Mexico, May 4.—Through the bloodless revolution of Juarez and capitulation of General Francisco Urbalejo and his Yaqui Indians at Casas Grandes, the Sonora revolutionists today claimed virtual control of the state of Chihuahua and that the way was paved for an unobstructed advance against Terreon from where a campaign is to be launched against Mexico City.

Events moved rapidly here today. At 2 o'clock the garrison revolted and a general celebration followed. Federal officers unfavorable to the revolution were superseded. Abel R. Rodriguez, former national senator, was named provisional governor.

GASTON'S DIVORCE RECORD INSPIRES SERMON

Dallas Pastor, Bemoaning Enor- mous Growth of Divorces in This County, Pleads For Re- establishment of Plain Vir- tues of the Old-Fashioned Home.

(By Mrs. Joe Gribble.)

DALLAS, May 3.—Reading the editorials of The Gastonia Daily Gazette in Saturday's issue concerning the many divorce cases in Gaston county prompted Rev. W. S. Hamiter, pastor of the Dallas Presbyterian church, to deliver a most forceful sermon Sabbath morning with the peculiar subject of "Religion in the five rooms of the home," a brief summary of which is as follows:

First stating that a family religion campaign should be put on having the one aim to put Christ and religion in every home. As the home goes so goes the community, church, state and country. Beginning first with the kitchen, a place that should be the most cheerful and inviting for here is prepared the nourishment of the body that houses the soul; but too often it is a place of toil and drudgery closed to the eyes of visitors. Here is the place where mother loses her health under the daily grind without co-operation or word of encouragement or cheer from the members of the family who think that she is in the place she ought to be, an awful strain that the strongest man would go down under. The body most assuredly effects the soul, so for the text here, I would say, "Whatsoever you do, do it heartily as unto the Lord."

The dining room, "Whether ye eat or drink do it unto the Lord," advised the Apostle Paul unto his churches. How can you expect the children to be thankful when the father, mother and members of the family sit down to the food God has given them and many times grumble because of this or that and never return thanks to Him who gave it. Even the dumb animals are thankful to their masters for the food they receive.

Next the bed room, a room of quiet, a room of meditation as we lie upon our beds. "Come ye apart and rest." Before closing our eyes in sleep, prayer should be offered as sleep is a type of death from which we know not whether we are to wake.

The living room, "Be ye kind and affectionate toward one another." Here the influence of this room tends to mold character. Many boys and girls break loose from this room because of the unattractiveness and thoughtless actions of the members of the family toward each other.

The reception room, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers whereby ye entertain angels unaware." Just why the old fashioned hospitality is passing away I am unable to answer. Here is the room where we influence others and others influence us, either for good or bad. Tell me the company you entertain and I will tell you what you are. Is your nature of entertainment gossip or of a questionable character? Remember this is a of a molding nature. A story was told of a hardened gambler who received his first taste for such in the reception room of a respectable family, playing games for prizes. What kind of a home have you? You need religion more than wealth. The future membership of the church depends upon the home. Take time to serve God in the home. To make every member of the home happy Jesus must be the guest in every room. When religion comes into the homes divorce cases will cease.

OLD VETERANS WOULD STAND GUARD IF NECESSARY

(By The Associated Press.)
GREENVILLE, S. C., May 4.—Confederate veterans, who have declared they would cut out their old muskets and stand guard if necessary, today won their contention when the United Daughters of the Confederacy announced the outcome of its referendum against the removal of the Confederate monument which, city councilmen claimed, obstructs traffic in the heart of the business section.

PROGRAM FOR OPENING DAY A. R. F. SYNOD, MAY 5

- 10:30 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. W. Carson, D. D., of Newberry, S. C.
- 11:30 a. m.—Synod convenes, Dr. Geo. S. Mower, presiding.
- 12 noon — adjourn for dinner.
- 2:00 p. m. — Devotional exercises led by Dr. H. M. Henry.
- 2:15 p. m. — Announcement of committees.
- 3:00 p. m. — Synodical communion. Presided over by Rev. J. R. Edwards.
- 8:00 p. m. — Devotional exercises, led by Dr. H. M. Henry.
- 8:15 p. m. — Address of Welcome, by Mayor of Gastonia, Capt. E. G. Cherry. Reply by moderator, Rev. E. F. Bradley.
- 8:45 p. m. — Conference on Education.

METHODIST BISHOPS' ASSIGNMENTS MADE

List of Conferences and Where They Are to be Held — Words "Holy Catholic Church" in Creed Retained.

(By The Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 4.—At a meeting of the Southern Methodist college of bishops this morning when announcement was made of bishops conference assignments, it was also announced that a proposed change in the wording from the creed from the "Holy Catholic Church" to the "Holy Church of Christ" had been defeated. Six annual conferences voted against the change.

The bishops were assigned to hold the annual conferences as follows:

- Bishop E. R. Hendrix, Western Virginia, September 1; Virginia, November 4; Baltimore April 6, 1921.
- Bishop W. A. Candler, North Georgia, November 10; South Georgia at Moultrie, November 17; Florida, at Tallahassee, December 8.
- Bishop James Atkins, Tennessee, Shelbyville, October 13; Memphis at Mayfield, Ky., November 17; Cuba, Santa Clara, April 6, 1921; Europe.
- Bishop Collins Denny, Illinois, Ohio, August 19; Kentucky, —; September 16; Louisville at Russellville, Ky., September 22; Holston, Chattanooga, October 6.
- Bishop W. B. Murray, Denver, Farmington, N. M., August 19; Missouri, Liberty, September 2; Southwest Missouri, Joplin, September 16; St. Louis, Poplar Bluff, Mo., September 29.
- Bishop W. H. Lambuth, Japan, Kobe, August 13; Korea, Cheon Chun, September 8; China, Shanghai, October 13; Africa, Congo Mission, Wambonima, December 15.
- Bishop Edwin D. Mowson, Indian Mission, near Idabel, Okla., September 10; West Oklahoma, Ardmore, October 27; North Arkansas, Rogers, November 10; Little Rock, Camden, Ark., November 17.
- Bishop John Moore, Brazil, Cataguas, Brazil, September 1, Central Brazil, Bibeiro Preto, September 15; South Brazil, Cruz Alta, September 30.
- Bishop W. F. McMurry, Northwest Texas, Cleburne, October 2; Louisiana, De Bidder, La., November 2; North Mississippi, Charleston, November 16; Mississippi, at Brook Haven, December 1.
- Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, Western North Carolina, at Salisbury, October 20; upper South Carolina, at Union, November 3; North Carolina, at Rocky Mount, November 17; South Carolina, Georgetown, November 24.
- Bishop H. M. Dubose, Northwest, at Spokane, Wash., September 1; New Mexico, Las Cruz, September 29; Pacific, Oakland, California, October 13; Los Angeles at Los Angeles, October 20.
- Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, West Texas, San Marcos, October 13; North Texas, McKinney, October 27; Central Texas, Fort Worth, November 10; Texas, at Houston, November 8.
- Bishop James Cannon, Jr., North Alabama, at Gadsden, November 10; Alabama, at Panama City, Fla., December 1; Texas Mexican Mission, at San Antonio, Western Mexican mission, El Paso, Texas, —; Mexico, at Durango, Mexico, —.

CLEVELAND CARMEN REJECT OFFER 75 CENTS AN HOUR

Three Thousand Motormen and
Conductors Will Strike —
Refuse Six-Hour Day Minimum.

CLEVELAND, O., May 4.—Union motormen and conductors employed by the Cleveland Railway Company at mass meetings last night and early today rejected the company's maximum offer of seventy five cents an hour, an increase of 15 cents, with a minimum six hour day and voted overwhelmingly to strike at midnight tomorrow. Approximately 3,000 men will be affected.

Union officers were instructed to wait until noon tomorrow for further proposals on complete concessions from the company. If none are received they are to issue orders for the strike.

When informed of the action of the men, John J. Stanley, president of the company, said:

"There will be no more proposals from the Cleveland Railway Company. We have gone the limit. That's final."

More than 100 Cleveland taxicab drivers comprising more than one third of the membership of the lively chauffeurs' unions went on strike this morning following passage by city council last night of a new taxicab ordinance providing strict police regulations of drivers, reducing fare rates and a finger print identification for drivers before licenses are issued.

PERSHING TO HUNT ALLIGATORS PANAMA, May 3.—President Emesto Tisel Lefevre, of Panama, tendered a dinner to General Pershing tonight. Twenty-three guests, all men, attended. General Pershing will hunt alligators tomorrow.

MERCHANTS OFFER BIG BARGAINS FOR DOLLAR DAY

First Bargain Event of its Kind Ever Held in Gastonia Will Attract Hundreds of Visitors

The merchants of Gastonia are preparing for the first Dollar Day, Thursday May 6th, ever held in Gastonia. Not only will there be unusual advantages and bargains offered in exchange for the silver dollar, but there will be extraordinary discounts from other purchases.

The bargain day is being widely advertised and local merchants are looking forward to one of the biggest shopping days in the history of the city. It is felt that by Thursday of this week, if the clear weather continues, the farmers will be well up with the bigger part of their spring plowing and planting, and that they and their families will be here in full force. Visitors from all the surrounding towns and communities are expected; some who have never made a habit of shopping in Gastonia, are coming to give local merchants the once-over. Gastonia merchants say that they can offer just as attractive bargains as do the Charlotte merchants on their Dollar Days, Clover days and other special salesdays.

Thirty housewives are expected in Gastonia from Clover to Cherryville, from Belmont to Bessemer City, from Lucia to Lowell, from Ranlo to Ridge, from Bowling Green to Bethesda, from Dallas to Denver, from Stanley to Sunnyside, from Mt. Holly to Mayworth, Plagah to Panhandle and all intermediate points.

HOOVER VS JOHNSON IN CALIFORNIA TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Whether California's delegation of 26 to the republican national convention next June will be pledged to the candidacy of Senator Hiram W. Johnson, or Herbert C. Hoover was the chief issue and the principal point of interest in today's presidential primary.

The democrats and prohibitionists also will elect an equal number of delegates. The democratic list is unpledged, while the prohibition delegates will advocate the nomination of Henry Clay Needham, of Los Angeles, as that party's standard bearer.

Weather conditions were favorable for a heavy vote. The registered vote of the state is 1,111,192 of which 693,767 are republicans; 247,797 democrats and 18,215 prohibitionists. The remainder are listed as progressives, socialists and seceding.

The democratic ballot contains 27 names, from which twenty-six will be elected. Henry H. Childers, of Los Angeles, who has declared himself in favor of a more liberal interpretation of the national prohibition law, is running as the independent candidate on this ticket.

Voters were permitted to demand any party ballot today, regardless of party affiliation at the time of registration.

Kentucky May Go for Cox.

(By The Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 4.—Approximately 2,500 democratic leaders of Kentucky assembled at their state convention today to elect at-large and district delegates to the democratic national convention, a national committeeman from Kentucky, and formulate plans in preparation for the November elections.

A majority of the delegates to today's convention, who were elected Saturday at county mass conventions, are pledged to support the candidacy for the presidential nomination of Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio.

Party leaders said this would mean that the "big four" delegation and 22 district representatives probably would be sent to the national convention, instructed for Cox.

COUNTY WILL HAVE ANTI-TYPHOID CAMPAIGN

County Commissioners Accept Offer of State Board of Health For Free Treatment Against Typhoid Fever This Summer.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners held Monday, Dr. C. S. Mangum, special agent of the State Board of Health, appeared before the commissioners to urge the adoption by them of the anti-typhoid treatment in the county this summer. The only condition is that the county pay a nominal sum for the material used in the treatment. Physicians sent by the State Board of Health will administer the treatment which consists of prophylactic inoculation.

The commissioners accepted the proposition and during the month of July the treatment will be given free of charge to every citizen of the county who wishes it. That the anti-typhoid treatment is efficacious in the prevention of typhoid fever has been demonstrated on numerous occasions and particularly in the army.

Gaston county, together with Wayne county had the highest death rate from typhoid fever last year in North Carolina. There were 13 deaths in each of these counties and the next highest was nine in Mecklenburg county. Based on the number of deaths, it is estimated there were 130 cases of typhoid fever in the county.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR APRIL \$337,260.00

Pace Set by First Quarter of
Year Being Maintained in
Building Operations — Fire
Loss Small For Month.

There is no let-up whatever in building operations in Gastonia. Previous reports showed that the permits for January, February and March reached large totals and now comes the report of City Manager Alexander for the month of April showing that building permits totalling \$337,260 were issued during the month. Predictions made by The Gazette the first of the year that 1920 would show the largest amount of building operations for any single year in the town's history bid fair to be verified.

Following is City Manager Alexander's report:

- Value of building permits issued \$337,260.
- Value of electric installation permits, \$1,721.
- Value of plumbing installation permits, \$3,050.
- Loss by fire in the city during the month of April totaled only \$2,441, which is a splendid showing. Following is a complete report of the fire department for the month:
- Number of alarms, 7; number of false alarms, 15; number of fires, 6.
- Causes—Shingle roof fires from Bues, 2; oil stoves, 1; starting fire by kerosene, 1; Defective electric wiring, 1; value of contents at risk, \$3,825; total value buildings and contents, \$22,225.
- Values of buildings at risk, \$18,500; insurance on contents at risk, \$10,000; total insurance at risk, \$15,700.
- Insurance loss on buildings and contents, \$1,228; total loss insured and uninsured buildings and contents, \$1,233.

\$25,000 RANLO SCHOOL BONDS GO TO TOLEDO

Quite a number of important business matters were cleared at the regular meeting of the county board of education Monday.

The \$25,000 Ranlo school building bonds were awarded at par to Prudden & Co. of Toledo, Ohio.

Plans were agreed upon whereby Gaston county receives state aid for a primary county supervisor.

A committee from Dallas composed of Dr. S. A. Wilkins, Messrs. R. S. Lewis, F. H. Robinson and E. L. Houser, was received and presented the arrangements made to gain possession of two acres of land for the new school building. This was accepted and action taken authorizing Prof. F. P. Hall, county superintendent, to take immediate steps toward the erection of the building in order to be in readiness for the fall term of school.

NORTH CAROLINA CITIZENS AT GREENSBORO CONFERENCE.

(By The Associated Press.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., May 4.—Educators and leaders in all walks of life in North Carolina, representative citizens from all over the state, tax payers and experts in educational problems from other states, are here today for the opening of the citizens' conference on education, called to meet by United States Commissioner of Public Education P. P. Claxton, to consider the "crisis in education" and formulate a program for future educational developments in North Carolina.