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WARD'S ATTORNEYS MAKE EFFORT TO HAVE HIM RELEASED FROM JAIL

New Evidence Is Adduced Showing That Peters Was in Neighborhood Several Days Before He Was Killed.

(By The Associated Press.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 26.—Supreme Court Justice Young today reserved decision on a motion to release Walter S. Ward. His release was sought on the ground that there was no legal charge preferred against him in connection with the shooting of Clarence Peters.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 26.—Attorneys for Walter S. Ward, who spent the night in jail here after his arrest, are prepared to go before Justice Young with a plea for habeas corpus writ again to release the supposedly wealthy young man. They failed last night after four hours of effort.

Ward, who had been out on \$10,000 bail following his confession of killing Clarence Peters, was rearrested after District Attorney Weeks appeared before Supreme Court Justice Seeger, with an affidavit declaring that new evidence had cast doubts on Ward's confession.

Michael Sullivan, of Salem, Mass., an attorney representing the family of Peters, was expected here today and it was reported he scouted the blackmail story as "impossible."

The effort of Ward's attorneys to secure the habeas corpus writ was expected to make public the new evidence upon which the authorities based their latest action. District Attorney Weeks said he was prepared to push the case entirely into the open.

Ward seemed to be a favored prisoner after his re-arrest. He drove up to the sheriff's office in his own car about 6 o'clock last night and laughed and joked with his attorney and the officers in the sheriff's private office.

SHIRT TAIL DIPLOMACY AMERICA'S FOREIGN POLICY

Declares William G. McAdoo in Speeches Denouncing Republican Administration.

(By The Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, May 26.—Declaring the foreign policy of the present republican administration is neo-operation, and that its tariff bill now pending is calculated to destroy foreign trade and increase the cost of living, William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, vigorously attacked republican achievements and aims in two short speeches here yesterday and a longer address last night.

"Shirt tail diplomacy," the former cabinet member termed the present activities of America's foreign representatives.

"The administration," he said, "has abandoned shirt sleeve diplomacy for shirt tail diplomacy because our envoys now sit meekly on their shirt tails and take no manly part. No wonder, we have gained the contempt and distrust of all the world. We now have the spectacle of our ambassadors and representatives slinking about the courts of Europe using the backstairs of international assemblies, sitting in the galleries of world conferences, looking on slyly about, observing but taking no responsibility."

The tariff Mr. McAdoo said, would destroy foreign trade and injure the country and the world economically. The republican doctrine is to give to those who have and take everything possible from those who have not," he said. The "four power" Pacific treaty was declared by the speaker to be a feeble step in the direction of world peace.

MAJESTIC CROSSES THE OCEAN IN FINAL DAYS

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 26.—The White Star liner Majestic passed Lizard Head at 9:10 o'clock this morning (4:10 a. m. eastern standard time), thus completing her voyage from Sandy Hook bar in five days, 11 hours, 56 minutes.

It was reported at the time of the Majestic's sailing that she was attempting to beat the trans-Atlantic record held by the Mauretania which crossed in four days, 10 hours, 41 minutes. This, however, as denied by the White Star line office in New York.

The liner carries a consignment of meat and lard which was rushed to her pier in New York harbor by the Chicago Chamber of Commerce in an effort to establish a record for such a shipment of seven days from Chicago to Southampton. As the ship left last week, the chance of setting the mark has expired.

MAJOR BLAKE AND HIS MASCOT FOR ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT.



Undaunted by the death of Sir Ross Smith, who was killed by a fall in England while trying out the airplane with which he was to attempt to fly around the world, Major W. T. Blake is making preparations to start on a similar flight. He will be accompanied by Captain Norman MacMillan. This photograph, made in London, shows Major Blake with his mascot.

THE PLACE OF PRAYER IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Dr. Bruner Gives Convincing Evidence of God's Answers to Prayer—To Hold Outdoor Meetings.

Dr. Weston Bruner preached to a large congregation at the First Baptist church last night and again this morning. Services tonight at 8 o'clock, tomorrow morning at 10 and the evening service will be held outdoors, at the corner of Marietta and Main streets.

Last night Dr. Bruner took for his text the fourth verse of the second chapter of Revelation: "Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love." First love, he defined as the love of the new Christian, or in this case it may refer to the supreme love. This revelation to John was made on a lonely island when he was the only person, a prisoner there. It was amid the most wonderful surroundings and the last recorded vision from God to man. There John had a vision of the Christ, the last and most glorious.

This morning Dr. Bruner preached an eloquent sermon on prayer, which will also be his subject tomorrow morning. Quoting many great passages of scripture, he showed how God permits and commands His children to pray and that He gives answers to prayer. Every great revival has come as a direct result of prayer. Perhaps the greatest awakening of a religious nature in the history of New York, he said, came as a result of two or three gatherings together in His name for prayer. The result was the shaking of the city's spiritual foundations in 1857, as had not been done before or since.

Dr. Bruner is not a sensationalist, but in an eloquent and forceful manner, holds the close attention of his hearers at each service.

PRAYER FUNDAMENTAL TO SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

So Declares Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick in First Sermon of Evangelistic Campaign at Main Street Methodist Church—Special Service For Young People Saturday Morning.

Prayer as the fundamental requirement for a revival was stressed by Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick, of Hickory, in his first sermon of an evangelistic series at Main Street Methodist church. He took as a text the eleventh and twelfth verses of the ninth chapter of the Acts. "And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus; for he holdeth the truth, and hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight."

The speaker dealt with the subject under three general heads, namely: The church must pray for the unsaved; the sinner must pray for himself, and these prayers must be supplemented by personal work on the part of the followers of Christ.

Mr. Kirkpatrick preached a plain, earnest gospel sermon and was heard by a large and appreciative congregation. The singing was led by Rev. H. H. Jordan, assisted by a large choir, two pianos, the pipe organ and an orchestra. Until further notice services will be held daily at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock a special service will be held for the young people. All parents are urged to come and bring their children with them.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, unsettled, probably showers tonight and Saturday, little change in temperature.

Textile Industry In The South Must Be Diversified Before Independence Can Be Attained

Must Have More Bleacheries, More Finishing and Mercerizing Plants, Says President Tyson of American Cotton Manufacturers' Association—Selling Methods Must Be Revised.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 26.—"The textile industry in the South can never attain prosperity or independence until the majority of our mills, acting either independently or cooperatively, shall diversify and finish their products in order that they may go direct to the consumer with them," declared President L. D. Tyson of Knoxville, Tenn., at the opening session of the 20th annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association this morning.

"What we need in the South is more finished fabrics ready for the trade; more bleacheries, more dyeing establishments and more converters; more printing plants and mercerizing plants; more knit goods establishments, hosiery mills and the like."

It is an economic crime for the South to continue to produce goods and send them hundreds and even thousands of miles elsewhere to be advanced in manufacture, to be completed and distributed and then returned to us with all the increased cost, due to double transportation charges, double or even triple overhead expense, double selling expense and double distributing costs and more."

"Our selling methods must also be revised, either by selling direct or by closer cooperation with our selling agents, who should maintain Southern and Western branches with Southern and Western points of distribution."

President Tyson further pointed out, in urging Southern manufacturers to diversify and finish their products in order that they might thereby reach the consuming trades direct, that under present conditions Southern mills not only feel directly their own periods of depression but those of other sections and that no amount of individual or special effort will avail to rise above such periods so long as the outlet for Southern goods is blocked by the closing of the channels of trade through Northern and Eastern manufacturers, finishers and distributors.

After reviewing the general business and economic situation following the close of the great war, President Tyson emphasized as paramount to a return of normal conditions the restoration of the buying power of the farmers and of the highway power, the need for labor to accept reductions in wages in keeping with reductions in other lines, particularly in the cost of living; the enactment of a tariff that will enable manufacturers to pay reasonable wages in keeping with American standards of living, maintain their plants to the highest state of efficiency so that they could furnish the public with goods at fair and reasonable prices and compete on an equal footing with other nations for the world's trade. He deplored the prevalence of strikes and business unrest generally which he said challenged the collective wisdom of the nation.

President Tyson also expressed gratification that during the discussions which have recently occurred as to comparative wages, working conditions, etc., between Northern and Southern Mills because an opportunity has been afforded for Southern manufacturers to refute unjust and misleading statements and to show that the cotton mills of the South are the equal of any in the land in respect to working and living conditions, quality and character of product for competing fabrics and also in respect to wages when the equivalents of compensation the Southern mill affords its operatives are taken into account. He also paid high tribute to those who had made the Southern textile development possible and painted a glowing picture of its future.

CHILD LABOR TAX LAW UPHELDS STATE SOVEREIGNTY

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The recent supreme court's decision holding unconstitutional the child labor tax law has made it "forever impossible, by the magic word 'tax' to break down the constitutional limitations upon the powers of Congress and make a destructive invasion of the sovereignty of the states," James A. Merritt, general counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, declared in an address at the opening session today of the annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association. About 500 textile manufacturers were on hand for the first of the two days session, other speakers for which included Sir Angus Geddes, the British ambassador, Harrisburg or Pittsburgh. Neither will it be possible, he added, for the great train to cross the Mississippi river at St. Louis over the Eads bridge. It will go south to Cairo and cross over another bridge.

"The child labor tax case," Mr. Merritt told the convention, "is a landmark in constitutional law, not because, as those who seek to deceive may say, it permits the industrial exploitation of children, for that it does not. It clearly places on each state the responsibility of local legislation to meet the vital issue, a responsibility which 45 states already have met."

Discussing the subject of taxes, Mr. Merritt said one of the greatest needs of industry was a decentralized tax administration to permit "within reasonable limits practical appeal and adjustment in order that the overhead of expense may be definitely determined, and not indefinitely estimated to lag as an uncertain charge and an embarrassment to indispensable credit."

Discussing this year's convention of the Association, W. D. Adams, secretary-treasurer of the organization, said it would "serve to direct attention to the very remarkable development of the textile industry in the South in recent years."

"Twenty-five years ago," Mr. Adams said, "there were less than 4,000,000 spindles in the south; today there are almost 16,000,000 spindles, a growth of approximately 300 per cent. Twenty-five years ago less than a quarter of a million dollars was invested in the southern industry; today there is more than a billion dollars invested."

LOVING CUP SOON TO BE PRESENTED TO LOCAL POST

Trophy Won by Gaston Post, American Legion, Will Be Presented With Appropriate Exercises.

The following letters from Mr. T. L. Alexander, chairman of the Charlotte May 20th Celebration, will be of interest to the public generally and to the American Legion post in particular:

Charlotte, N. C., May 24, 1922. Mr. Dameron H. Williams, Commander, Gaston Post American Legion, Gastonia, N. C. Dear Comrade:

NORTH DAKOTA FARMER HAS BEARD 16 FEET LONG

WAHETON, N. D., May 26.—Though civic pride has prompted the male population of Sacramento, Cal., to go unshaven in preparation for the "Days of '49" celebration, a goodly share of the "local color" promises to be provided by a retired farmer of North Dakota.

For Hans N. Lanseth, 75-year-old resident of this county, is going out California way to show the "boys" a beard that is a beard, as he puts it. By actual measurement, his is several inches more than sixteen feet.

A score of years ago, Langseth was traveling with a side show. But the public refused to believe his beard was real. "The same old bunk," they said, and passed up his tent. So he went back to farming.

Langseth was born in Norway. He lived in Iowa from 1867 to 1896, and then moved to Clay county, Minnesota, where he lived two years before settling in this county.

Not since he was 29 years old has Langseth shaved. Then he noticed his beard grew remarkably fast, so he decided to see what length it would attain. It's too long now for convenience but he carries it tucked away in a sack attached to the inside of his waistcoat.

ROTARY CLUB BUYS CAMP SITE FOR BOYS OF CITY

Foy Property of 24 Acres at Base of Crowders Mountain Secured For Park and Camp Ground—Two New Members Elected to Rotary.

Announcement that the purchase of a 24-acre tract of land near Crowders Mountain for a boy's park and camping site had been authorized, the election of two new members, Price Linberger, shoes, and Sam Stewart, automobile supplies, a shop talk by J. B. Pinkston, and the endorsement of David Clark for district governor featured the Rotary Club luncheon held Thursday at noon.

The site selected by the Rotary Club for the establishment of a boys summer camp to be used by the boys of Gastonia lies off the Linwood College road only 200 feet and is at the base of Crowders Mountain on the south side. Those who have inspected the location say that it is admirably suited for the purposes, having six or seven springs, a fine site for a lake and plenty of shade. It is expected that the club will take immediate steps to improve the property and put it in shape for a boy's camp this summer. The site purchased is known as the Foy property and is reached from Gastonia by going out the old Linwood road to the negro church this side of Linwood College, and turning to the left there.

Announcement was made to the club of the organization of a Civitan club and the president was instructed to convey congratulations and greetings to the club's executive organization on the occasion of the presentation of their charter, Thursday, June 1.

It was also decided to continue the meetings at the Country Club throughout the summer, one meeting a month to be held in the evening.

Rotarian Pinkston gave a shop talk on the telephone which was very much enjoyed by the club. He told of the numerous improvements that had been made in telephony within the past few years and of the amazing saving of time in the dispatch of business by the telephone. Facilities at Gastonia for the handling of a big volume of telephone business are fine for a city of this size, said Mr. Pinkston.

Interesting talks were made by two visitors, Rotarians Wade, of Charlotte and Jones, of Salisbury.

In the absence of President Garland, vice-president Bill Balthis presided and Fred Allen was in charge of the program.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Gastonia Lodge No. 188, I. O. O. F., held in the Odd Fellows hall Thursday night, officers of the lodge for the six months term beginning July first were elected as follows:

Claude B. Waltz, noble grand; W. Grady Gaston, vice grand; W. A. May, recording secretary; Joe S. Wray, financial secretary; John R. Rankin, treasurer.

It was decided to hold a joint public installation of the officers of Gastonia Lodge No. 188 and of Woodlark Rebekah Lodge No. 128 at the first meeting in July. Both of these lodges now have a large and enthusiastic membership, and it is planned to make this time a big rally for all the forces of Odd Fellowship in Gastonia.

The local lodges have been signally honored recently in the election of Mr. A. E. Waltz as Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Mrs. S. B. Duley as President of the Rebekah State Assembly and Mrs. E. D. Atkins as Warden of the Rebekah State Assembly.

It was announced that the singing class from the children's Home in Goldsboro will give a concert in Gastonia on Thursday night, June 29th, and plans were made for insuring the success of this occasion.

GARY URGES THAT TARIFF BE TAKEN OUT OF POLITICS; HE IS OPTIMISTIC AS TO BUSINESS

Would Substitute Sales Tax For the Income Tax—Advises That Congress Forget the Soldier Bonus Until Nation Is Less Severely Burdened Financially.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 26.—Elbert H. Gary, in his address as president of the American Iron and Steel Institute in session at Hotel Commodore today, advocated that congress take the tariff out of politics; that it play no favorites in its tendency to regulate things; that it substitute a sales tax for the income tax; and that it forget the soldier bonus bill until the nation is less severely burdened financially. As for the business future of America, Mr. Gary described himself as "still an optimist."

"In the iron and steel industry, he said, 'the profits are not satisfactory, but few, if any, ought to be doing business at a loss.'"

"Pity the blind, deaf and foolish pessimist of the United States," he advised members of the institution. In a remark which he said was inserted "as a tone of consolation and hope, the steel magnate asserted 'Congressmen are like the ordinary run of individuals—most of them honest and well intentioned, but a few are possessed of less merit.'"

"We have not, I think, passed entirely from under the clouds of adversity," he said. "Certainly we are carrying hitherto unheeded heavy governmental financial burdens. At best these will not be soon fully discharged."

The tariff question, he declared, should be delegated for investigation to a "commission of well-paid, high minded, intelligent, competent and non-partisan appointees, authorized to ascertain and communicate the facts and figures."

The bonus question, he declared, "is not yet ripe for determination. "There has been considerable propaganda in behalf of the proposal," he continued. "Personalities and vituperative comment have been indulged in. Prejudices have been created. High government officials, Senators and Representatives have been importuned, and to a certain extent, abused for opposition to or lack of interest in the soldiers' cause. National ingratitude for loyalty and sacrifices has been charged. Legislation has been proposed, amended, discussed and halted. Because of this situation a feeling of unrest and resentment has arisen and the effect upon the normal progress of efforts to return to the normal conditions of peace and industry has been depressing."

"Former soldiers, like others, need opportunity to work and to continuously furnish this chance, courage and capital should be given to industry. The load of taxation ought to be lightened, not increased. Enterprise has staggered under this burden. It would not be difficult to break its back."

"These are not idle words. They are a solemn warning, not only to soldiers but to everyone who is at present seeking what is neither reasonable nor patriotic."

Of taxation he said: "The fairest method is found in the sales tax, so called. It is the most easily, cheaply and certainly collected. It has been found in other countries to be practicable, satisfactory and successful. The tendency of it is to make people more economical and saving. It is just because it leaves to every one the opportunity to decide what the amount shall be over and above actual necessity."

Business Is Better Than It Has Been Since Outbreak of War, Says Meyer, War Finance Head

Declares Business Is Going Ahead in All Directions and Gradual Improvement Is Expected in Agricultural, General Business and Banking Conditions.

(By The Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., May 26.—Business is on a better basis throughout the country than it has been since the outbreak of the war, Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, declared today in an address before the Georgia Bankers' Association.

The country, Mr. Meyer asserted, is rapidly getting to the point where it will be able to do business on a sounder basis than ever before. Business is going ahead in all directions, he maintained, and a gradual, steady improvement in agricultural, live stock, general business and banking conditions is to be expected.

"I do not believe," he said, "in sentimental optimism, or an optimism not rooted in realities but I feel that the business situation all over the United States is on a better basis than it has been since 1914; and that the outlook is one of gradual but steady improvement."

"A year ago, liberty bonds were on a six per cent basis. They now sell on a four and a quarter per cent basis. That is one measure of changed conditions. Within the year, acting informally at the request of the President and of the director general of railroads, I have sold \$250,000,000 of equipment trust certificates which the Government took in connection with the operation of the railroads during the period of Federal control. No longer ago than last August, Congress had under consideration a bill authorizing the War Finance Corporation to purchase these securities from the director general, but it did not then seem possible to sell them in the market."

"Business is going ahead on a larger scale in many directions that have been neglected during the past few years," Mr. Meyer continued. "Extensive building operations are actively under way in many parts of the country. Railroad construction, which has been almost entirely suspended since 1915, is being resumed. And all the great basic industries that are involved in the building business are going ahead with a fair degree of activity."

"The banks generally are in better shape, and the bankers, I hope, have ceased to worry unduly. People are encouraged and hopeful all over the country as they have not been for a long time. The purchasing power of the farmer, stockman, and cotton grower, will not be fully restored to its year, that active and optimistic kind of buying generally accompanies fair business and prosperous conditions. They are still in a serious condition of indebtedness, resulting from losses on the production of the past two years, but I believe they will make more money this year than they have for several years."

"If we look backward, we can readily see the remarkable progress that has been made during the past year."

MOORE & STEWART AGENTS FOR SEIBERLING TIRE

Former Goodyear President Heads Firm Making Newest Auto Tire on Market—Gastonia Firm Has Exclusive Agency for County.

Moore & Stewart, the well-known tire and automobile accessories dealers of this city, have just closed a contract by which they have been appointed sole agents for Gaston county of the Seiberling tire. Their first shipment has just been received and announcement regarding them is contained in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in today's Gazette.

The Seiberling is the newest tire on the market and the manufacturers claim for it the highest type of quality. The head of the firm, Mr. Seiberling, was formerly president of the Goodyear Tire Company, the inventor of the straight-side tire and has invented and patented a number of tire features. The factory is located in Akron, Ohio, the center of the automobile tire industry. The local representatives state the factory is sold ahead and that so far they have been unable to secure as many tires as they need. The first tire was put on the market about sixty days ago.

With the exception of a few ads in The Saturday Evening Post, no advertising has been done of this tire until this week. The advertisement appearing in today's Gazette appears simultaneously in sixty-six newspapers in various sections of the United States.

RUTH BARRED FROM GAME FOR FEW DAYS.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Babe Ruth today was declared by President Ban Johnson, to be ineligible to play until a complete investigation has been made of the argument with Empire Hildebrand, which resulted in the home run being put out of the game yesterday and then climbing into the stands, when he became offended at the boing of fans.

Mr. Johnson said an investigation would be made at once and that a final decision would be made by tomorrow.

Eleven Miners Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 26.—Eleven miners were killed last night in an explosion in Aemar No. 3 mine, of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Co., according to reports received at the Birmingham station of the bureau of mines. Five of the men were white.

Bishop Kilgo Better.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 26.—Bishop John C. Kilgo, who is seriously ill at the Methodist hospital here, passed a comfortable night and his condition shows marked improvement early today, according to his physicians.

COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton futures closed strong. July 29.85; October 29.49; December 29.29; January 29.15; March 19.99; Spots 21.50.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

St. Louis to Good Middling.....20c
Cotton Spots.....21.50