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NO BOND FOR HIS SLAYERS

Coopers and Sharp Must Stay in Jail

Judge Hart Refuses Bail to the Slay-ers of ex-Senator Carmack—His De-cision a Blow to the Defense—Must Now Remain in Jail Pending the Trial.

Nashville, Dec. 28.—Bail has been denied the Coopers and Sharp. Judge Hart said he had carefully considered the case and it was not a ballable offense. The defense was confident of a favorable decision and the judge's decision seemed to stun them. The decision came as the result of the hard fight made by counsel for the defense to get bond fixed, no matter how large the amount and which could easily have been given. The decision means that the accused men must remain in jail pending the trial.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTED.

Many Lives Thought to be Lost and Much Property Destroyed.

Rome, Dec. 28.—There was a violent earthquake in Calabria this morning. The loss of life and property is believed to be great. It is feared two towns were destroyed. There is great suffering. The Government has sent troops to the scene. The wires are down and information is meagre.

HERE'S A DILEMMA.

District Attorney in Hains Case to Step Down and Out.

Flushing, Dec. 28.—District Attorney Darrin announced definitely before the trial of Jenkins Hains opened today that he would abandon the prosecution when his term expires December 31st. He said no arrangements have been made to have him continue in the case as special prosecutor. In fact, he said he did not wish to continue in it.

HAINS' TRIAL TODAY.

Defense Now Introducing Testimony and Aliens on Hand.

Flushing, Dec. 28.—Alienists employed by the State to combat the evidence of Captain Hains' insanity were on hand today. Thornton Hains said he was glad the case had reached this point, as he wanted a chance to establish his innocence. Lawyer Sharp was the first witness. He had had a conversation with Martin Skura, the hackman, and his evidence was for the purpose of refuting that of Skura given for the prosecution. Lawyer McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, then took the stand and gave testimony along the same line. Lee Bug, the real estate man, was then called.

HARRIMAN WANTS A MILLION

President to Urge Congress to Give It to Him.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt will urge Congress to pass the bill appropriating one million dollars to E. H. Harriman, who, as representative for the Southern Pacific Railway and California Development Company, asks for a reimbursement for damages as the result of a break in the Colorado river, which resulted in the Salton sea disaster. The President may make the matter a subject of a special message. It is believed Harriman's request for reimbursement is just and Congress should act without delay. Congress is said to be divided on the question.

REGULAR INTEREST PERIOD JAN. 1ST.—THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK.

GRISCOM RESIGNS.

And Ambassador Tells King Emanuel He's Going Into Politics.

Washington, Dec. 28.—It is stated on undisputed authority that Ambassador Lloyd C. Griscom has tendered his resignation to take effect March 4th. Griscom has informed King Victor Emanuel that he would engage in politics.

TROOPS ON GUARD

Stirring Scenes in Kentucky Mine District Today.

Stearns, Ky., Dec. 28.—State troops are patrolling this place to prevent an attack of miners' sympathizers who threaten to burn the property of the Stearns Lumber and Coal Company. Berry Simpson and others for whom warrants have been issued are hiding out in the hills and deputy marshals will lead a posse of fifty against them this afternoon.

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2 HOUSES DESTROYED

In a Fire Which Occurred Yesterday Shortly After Noon on Wright, Between Second and Third Streets—Third House Was in Danger of Being Burned, But Was Saved by the Energetic Efforts of the Firemen.

A fire in which two houses were destroyed occurred yesterday shortly after noon. The alarm was sent in from Box 47 and the firemen after a long run across the city located the fire in the house, No. 312 Wright street, occupied by Mr. Woody. The flames had gained such headway before the arrival of the fire apparatus that the firemen found it impossible to save this structure, which was totally destroyed. From this house the flames spread to the residence of Mrs. J. D. Sellers, located at No. 310 Wright street, and this house was damaged to such an extent it was practically destroyed. A third house in the vicinity was in great danger of being burned, but the firemen succeeded in saving this one. The estimated loss on the two structures burned will be in the neighborhood of \$750.

BURR MCINTOSH MAY COME

Well Known Traveller May Lecture in Wilmington Next Monday Night.

The Wilmington public will be delighted to learn that there is chance of the wide traveller, interesting writer and brilliant lecturer, Burr McIntosh, who has made himself well and delightfully known in each of these spheres, visiting this city. Arrangements are now about to be made to have him come next Monday night, Jan. 4th, and deliver his famed new illustrated lecture, "The United States Today," at the Academy of Music, and for the benefit of two big and worthy objects, the Associated Charities and the Children's Playgrounds. Burr McIntosh has an intimate friend in this city and he is now in wire-communication with him about a lecture here. McIntosh is one of the well known men of this country. He was in the Philippines with Taft and intends to accompany the President-elect to Panama. His new lecture consist of 400 wonderfully colored views and it is impossible to imagine a brighter and more profitable evening than one spent with McIntosh. The press of the larger cities have greatly praised the new lecture and of it editorially said the Buffalo News:

"Burr McIntosh, with his new wonderfully illustrated lecture, 'The United States Today,' is doing more to acquaint our people with their country, and to instill a patriotic and self-respecting feeling into their breasts than any other single agency today."

AMUSING MOCK TRIAL.

Novel Entertainment Will be Given at Academy of Music.

Among the most popular and successful entertainments of the times are the Mock Court Trials given under the direction of an expert—Col. A. V. Newton, of Worcester, Mass. Many cities in various parts of the country have been greatly excited over them as attested by the lengthy and favorable reports in the leading newspapers.

One of these popular entertainments will be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, in the Academy of Music, on Thursday evening, Jan. 7th.

One of our prominent citizens will be tried for the larceny of a Plymouth Rock rooster (perhaps it is some politician who desired one to crow for his favorite candidate) and there will be fun without limit.

Indeed, it is safe to predict that it will be many moons before the walls of the Academy of Music will again re-echo with so much laughter as will be heard on that occasion.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.

A Number of Cases Were Tried Today.

In the mayor's court at noon today Charles Fisher, the negro who resisted arrest by Officer I. E. Huggins several days ago, was given a sentence of thirty days on the roads, under the charge of being drunk and disorderly. John Neal and Joe Watters, charged with violations of the fire cracker ordinance, were each required to pay the costs of the cases.

A case against Robert Smith, charged with interfering with an officer, was dismissed.

J. T. Dooley, charged with being drunk, was fined \$5 and the costs, and James Pennington, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 and the costs.

William Garrell and R. B. Winbush, two strangers, charged with being drunk, were ordered to pay the costs.

Robert Sheppard and Lennon Lawrence, fast driving, were fined \$5 and the costs each, and John Davis, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was ordered to pay the costs.

Regular Interest Period, Jan. 1st. Deposits made on or before the 2nd, receive Three Months Interest April 1st. The Peoples Savings Bank.

THE STATE GOES DRY FRIDAY

Fifty Odd Saloons Close in This City

Four Brewery Agents and One Distillery Will Also Quit Business, and Saloons Will Close at the Beach—The Status Here and Special Sermons Last Night—The Prohibition Bill.

The present week will be especially marked by the going into effect of prohibition in North Carolina. At midnight Thursday every saloon in the State will close their doors for good. They are to go out of business. Wilmington will be dry for the first time in the memory of man. This city has had saloons for years and years and years and only one time was the reign threatened; that was when there was a dispensary election, which ended in a defeat for the dispensary. But the prohibition election last May sounded the knell and in obedience to this the saloons will close at midnight Thursday. From reports there will be but very few stores made vacant by the going out of these saloons, as other businesses will be conducted in nearly all of them, and many by saloon keepers themselves. There are fifty-odd saloons, four breweries and several wholesale liquor houses that will go out of business in Wilmington. The three hotel saloons at Wrightsville beach and one saloon at Carolina Beach will also be unable to continue business. Several of the saloon men will move away from Wilmington, but the great majority of them will remain here. Wine manufacturing will be allowed to continue in business, as the bill permits such.

The precise list for Wilmington, holding licenses now, is as follows: Saloons, 55; distilleries, 1; brewery agents, 4; wineries, 1.

All these will go out of business January 1st, save the winery.

The police department is making ready to wage a strong fight upon "blind tigers," should any exist, and the recently organized Law Enforcement League will lend it every assistance possible. At their services last night Pastor Fred D. Hale, of the First Baptist Church, and Judge J. A. Erwin, pastor of the Christian Church, preached strong sermons about the enforcement of the prohibition law. Dr. Hale explained to a large congregation the objects of the Law Enforcement League, saying that it had not been organized to create dissension, or stir up sensations, but simply to give strong support to the officers of the law in stamping out "blind tigers" and seeing that the law is enforced otherwise. He declared that the mayor of a prohibition city should be a prohibitionist at heart, but he took for granted that the mayor of Wilmington was such. That there would be infractions of the law, he felt sure, because if a man was willing to break the laws of God and sell whiskey why he would be willing to break the laws of man and sell it, but that every "blind tiger" captured should be severely dealt with; if necessary should be put in stripes. He made an earnest appeal for the people to unite and see that the law is enforced.

The following is the full text of the prohibition bill, which goes into effect Friday, January 1, 1909, and it will prove timely reading:

An Act to Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in North Carolina.

The General Assembly of North Carolina to enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to manufacture, or in any manner make, or sell, or otherwise dispose of for gain any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters within the State of North Carolina; provided, this act shall not be construed to forbid the sale of such spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters by a legalized medical depository or by any licensed and registered pharmacist for sickness, upon the written prescription of a regular licensed and actively practicing physician or surgeon having the person for whom such prescription is made under his charge, which said prescription shall specify the amount of spirits required; provided, further, that wines and ciders may be manufactured or made from grapes, berries or fruits and wines sold at the place of manufacture only and only in sealed or crated packages containing not less than two and a half gallons per package, but no wine when sold shall be drunk upon the premises where sold, nor shall the package containing the same be opened on said premises; and, provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to pre-

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THE CLOTHES THIEF

Has Been Much in Evidence Recently, Posing as a Pressing Club Messenger—Two Suits Were Stolen This Morning.

There now seems to be a practice among thieves of the city of stealing clothing meant to be sent to pressing clubs in the city. These thieves evidently keep tab on things and timely put in their appearance. Another one of such depredations was reported this morning. A colored youth presented himself at a home and stated that he came to carry the clothes of the gentleman of the house to a pressing club. Clothes had been left out to be sent to the club, so unsuspectingly they were turned over to the supposed messenger from the club. The boy departed with two suits of clothes and has not been seen since; neither have the clothes. A telephone message to the pressing club brought the news that no one had been sent to the house. This is but one of probably fifteen like crimes committed recently, so it behooves folks to positively know the party in waiting hereafter or they stand in excellent chance of losing garments.

At the Bijou.

The films to be shown at the popular Bijou theatre today are called "Madam Flirt and Her Adopted Daughter" and "Through An Orange Grove." Both are very interesting pictures and will please the patrons of the theatre.

SPECIAL MASONIC SERVICE

Held Yesterday at St. John's Episcopal Church—Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield the Speaker.

An occasion of much interest to the Masonic fraternity of this city, and to a number of visiting Masons, was the special service held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets. The occasion was St. John, the Evangelist's Day, and the fact that it occurred this year on Sunday rendered the celebration of the event by the joint lodges of the city all the more interesting and impressive.

All members of the different lodges of Masons assembled at the parish house, just north of St. John's Church, and then marched in a body to the church, where they occupied special seats reserved for them. The sermon of the day was preached by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, of Oxford, formerly of this city, and his discourse is said to have been of peculiar power and eloquence. The fact that Mr. Horsfield was invited to deliver the address is deemed especially appropriate by members of the Masons as the minister is a member of the order in high degree.

The service of the day was under the direction of a committee from Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. and A. M., composed of Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, J. C. Munds and J. F. Sears.

BIG BILL AT PALACE.

Its Holiday Offering and Its a Superb One.

The Crystal Palace is really making its holiday offering this week, as Christmas came at the tail-end of last week. The present bill is one guaranteed to please and includes only well known artists. A favorite on the bill is Petite Lois, a charming little girl who does acrobatic toe dancing. Others are Ben Fagan, blackface comedian and known as the "Boy With the Dope Book"; the Williams' comedy sketch-artists, and Chas. Mears, the "boy who plays anything on a bugle." The last act had to be substituted for the Dunn Sisters, who had to cancel at the last minute, but the new act is a big novelty and will prove popular. The present bill is one of the most expensive of all, but small prices will still prevail.

MRS. FRANK PENNY

Passed Away at Her Home in Delgado Yesterday Morning.

Friends of Mr. Frank Penny, of Delgado, will deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Penny, who passed away at their home in the suburban town yesterday morning. Mrs. Penny had been ill for several weeks, and her death while not unexpected, comes nevertheless as a sad blow to those who held her dear.

The deceased lady was in the 72nd year of her age and she is survived by the sorrowing husband, two sons, and two daughters.

The remains of Mrs. Penny were carried this morning to Whiteville, where the funeral will be held this afternoon.

Association Team Won.

In the basketball game Saturday night between an All-College Basketball team and the strong Y. M. C. A. team the Association aggregation was the victor by the score of 18 to 11. The game was interesting and was witnessed by many spectators.

Regular Interest Period Jan. 1st.—The Peoples Savings Bank.

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