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## JURY DECLARES TWO GUILTY

### Glenn Williams Convicted in Federal Court

Thomas Craft Also Found Guilty, but Mrs. Craft Acquitted—Prison Stares Both Men in the Face and Their Fate to be Decided This Afternoon.

Greensboro, N. C., June 17.—In the Williams postoffice conspiracy case, N. Glenn Williams and Thomas Craft were found guilty today and Mrs. Eliza Craft not guilty. Judge Boyd stated he would hold the case open until this afternoon. The maximum penalty is two years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$5,000. The minimum penalty is a penny and costs.

#### "HE'S NEARING HOME."

The Colonel Fast Approaching the Land of the Free.

New York, June 17.—"He's nearing home." With the news that the Kaiserin, bearing Theodore Roosevelt, was less than 400 miles off the coast this morning New York settled down today for final preparations for tomorrow's celebration and to wishing for fair weather. It is cloudy and foggy, many liners being held up and this is giving the reception committee much uneasiness. People are here from all over the country, the crowd being the largest in years, with the exception of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

#### WANT DISPUTE SETTLED

Railroads Make An Appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, June 17.—The railroads operating in the territory south of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi have applied to Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission under the Erdman act, to settle the dispute with the men over the question of wages. Knapp and Neill later held a conference with E. P. Curtis, vice president of the conductors' union, and with the vice president of the trainmen on the subject. It is likely the matter will be given to the board of arbitration for settlement.

#### JUMPED TO DEATH.

Another Suicide Victim Today at Picturesque Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 17.—An unidentified man committed suicide today by leaping from Green Island Bridge into the upper rapids. His body was carried over the falls in plain sight of a tourist. Shortly before the man committed suicide he had been talking with an officer and showed no indication of anything wrong.

#### COMPERS SEES PRESIDENT.

Conferred With Him Today on Labor Matters.

Washington, June 17.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, conferred with President Taft today on labor legislation. The employers' liability act and the Sulzer bills creating the Department of Labor were discussed, but neither Gompers or the White House would issue a state as to the result of the conference.

#### NOT TO TALK POLITICS.

Roosevelt Sends a Wireless Message to That Effect.

New York, June 17.—Roosevelt said in a wireless message today that he did not intend to talk politics any more than he could help. He will talk only when silence might be misconstrued. He wants to spend the summer at Oyster Bay in quiet and will accept but few invitations.

#### PEARY IS BACK.

Arrived in New York Today With His Family.

New York, June 17.—Commander Robert E. Peary arrived today from his European tour. He was accompanied by his family and Captain Bartlett, the Englishman, who accompanied him on his polar trip.

#### Stocks Today.

New York, June 17.—Trading on the stock exchange at the opening displayed no change from recently prevailing conditions. Some issues showed slight gains, while about the same number showed small losses. At the end of 15 minutes the market hardened, with prices all through the list ranging a shade above the close.

#### The Grain Market.

Chicago, June 17.—Wheat, corn and oats were all higher. Opening, wheat, July, 92 3/4; corn, July, 58; oats, July, 47; pork, September, 22.15.

#### Wedding Invitation Issued.

Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in this city: Mr. John Tyrant Patrick requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of his daughter Ethel

to Mr. Carl Raymond Lawson on Wednesday evening, June the twenty-ninth at half past six o'clock. At Home, Wadesboro, North Carolina.

## TO CLOSE AT 9 P. M.

"Near Beer" Places Will Have to Stop Business Earlier in the Evening Than at Present, Following Action of Majority at a Warm Session of the Board of Aldermen Today.

At the warmest session today of the Board of Aldermen, held in some time, there were developments of rather surprising nature concerning the closing of near beer saloons. The board by a vote of five to three decided to change the hour of closing of "near beer" departments at 9 p. m. Instead of 11 p. m., as was determined at the special meeting Saturday. This action today was precipitated by Alderman Hall. He stated that he did not believe that the action taken Saturday allowing "near beer" restaurants to keep open their places until 11 p. m., instead of at sunset was legal, as the meeting had been called for another specific purpose. When the mayor told Alderman Hall that the extension of time had been made in the form of an amendment and was legal Alderman Hall threw a bomb shell in the camp of the long hour "near beer" champions on the Board of Aldermen by stating that he then and there proposed to offer an amendment to the original amendment. He then proposed that the hour of closing for all "near beer" departments be made 9 p. m. instead of 11 p. m. As the majority stood with the representative from Third Ward today, the action was adopted by a vote of 5 to 3. This action will come as a decided surprise to the "near beer" dealers as well as to those on the board who favored the closing hour of 11 p. m. Alderman Hall's cute wisdom in getting his amendment through today with a majority, following the change of the original hour until 11 p. m. when Alderman Hall was not at the meeting, will provoke a smile from those who are not specially interested in the question either way. Of course the 9 p. m. closing for "near beer" departments does not carry with it the closing of pool rooms, restaurants, etc., until the regular hours for the closing of such forms of business.

The meeting was called to order at noon and there were present Mayor MacRae and Aldermen Stone, Bonitz, West, Hinton, Ellis, Fales, Yopp and Hall. It was stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering restaurant applications. A number of applications were considered and some were refused. Among the licenses granted were William Warner, 10th and Grace streets; Lula Kelly, Loves Alley; Ellen Jones, 422 Nutt street; Alex Wright, 12th and Meadow streets; Willie Cobb, 12 South Second street; J. J. Furrow, 123 Water street; Snowden Harris, 516 Campbell street. The application of G. C. Orr was not granted. An application from J. M. McDonald City was not granted, nor was one to L. P. Welch, 15 Market street. Alderman Yopp moved that the Orr application be reconsidered. He based it on the ground that no complaint had been presented against this party. After further discussion, Alderman Yopp withdrew his recommendation.

There was long argument on the application from B. Franco, No. 2 Market street. Alderman Stone entered a strenuous protest. He stated that Patrolman Huggins had said that he practically knew it to be a fact that whiskey had been sold in the place for which licenses was desired. Alderman Stone stated that the officer had seen a man who had said he could go into the place and get whiskey. Woodus Keetum, Esq., was present on behalf of the petitioner. He was permitted to address the board. Mr. Kellum made a strenuous plea for the granting of the license, but he got the cold shoulder from the aldermen. The political machine then glided toward the final and most interesting station on the line traversed by the aldermanic engine.

The fun started when Alderman Yopp stated that Mr. M. D. Bright had queried if he would be compelled to close his pool room at 11 p. m., at the time the ordinance ordered him to close his "near beer" department. There was a tenseness in the situation when Alderman Hall arose to his feet. The feeling that something was going to happen pervaded the situation. Alderman Hall queried as to when the action had been taken to let the restaurants selling "near beer" keep the liquor part of their establishment open until 11 p. m. The response was at the meeting last Saturday. Alderman Hall then sharply stated that such was not legal as the meeting had been called for a purpose other than action on the "near beer" closing feature. Alderman Yopp stated that the mayor had ruled that the change had been made under an amendment and that it had been regarded as proper. Alderman Hall then played his trump card. He chirped forth that he had an amendment then which he would introduce and which would pass, to the effect that the previous amendment be changed so as to make the "near beer" places close at 9 p. m., instead of 11 p. m. There was a chorus of assents to the proposition from those who stood with Alderman Hall. The late hour champions then saw that they were out of it with a majority against them. Alderman Hall said that a majority before had passed the 11 p. m. change in his absence, and that as he had the majority with him in the members present today that the change until 9 p. m., would be made. Alderman West then made a few choice remarks. He characterized Alderman Hall's amendment as a most preposterous exhibition of gall that it was a child's play to change the hour of closing to 9 p. m. Alderman West stated that (Continued on Sixth Page.)

## DETAILS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

### Of N. C. Bar Association at Wrightsville

Dates for the Convention Are June 28th to 30th—There Are a Number of Interesting Features Embraced in the Official Program as Announced. Personnel of Two of the Most Important Committees.

The twelfth annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association will be held June 28th to 30th at the Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach. The official program for the convention has been issued. It contains many facts of interest to the members of the Association as well as to the general public. There will be about 300 delegates representing the legal profession of the State and many members of their families who will come to spend several days at the beach during the convention. The delegates will arrive in the city Tuesday, June 28th. They will be met at the union depot with special trains of the Tidewater Power Company. The Association will meet at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, June 28th, in the ball-room of the Seashore Hotel and will be called to order by the chairman of the Executive Committee, E. W. Timberlake, Esq., of Wake Forest. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. Herbert McClammy, of Wilmington.

The response will be delivered by Mr. Locke Craig, of Asheville. The president's address will be delivered by the president, Mr. John W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh. Wednesday, June 29th—Morning Session.

An address by Mr. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton. Evening Session. The annual address will be delivered by Mr. James Byrne, of New York City.

Thursday Morning, June 30th. Entertainment by Wilmington, bar and trip down Cape Fear river, boat leaving at 10 a. m. Evening Session. An address by Mr. W. H. Pace, of Raleigh.

The reports of the standing committees will be presented at Tuesday evening's session, except the Committee on Memorial, which will be presented at Wednesday morning's session.

The reports of the Executive and Standing Committee will be presented by their respective chairmen as follows: Executive Committee—Mr. E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest. Admission to Membership—Mr. Sol Gallert, of Rutherfordton. Legislation and Law Reform—Mr. W. D. Pruden, of Edenton. Judiciary—Mr. Clement Manly, of Winston.

Legal Education and Admission to Bar—Mr. N. Y. Guley, of Wake Forest.

Grievances—Mr. H. A. London, of Pittsboro.

Memorials—Mr. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton.

Legal Ethics—Mr. George Rountree, of Wilmington.

Executive Committee—E. W. Timberlake, chairman; A. B. Andrews, Jr., secretary; A. M. Scales, W. D. Prulen, E. T. Cansler, T. S. Rollins, John W. Hinsdale and Thomas W. Davis.

Committee on Admission to Membership: First District, A. D. McLean; Second District, F. D. Winston; Third District, M. D. W. Stevenson; Fourth District, H. A. Gilliam; Fifth District, John D. Bellamy; Sixth District, W. C. Monroe; Seventh District, L. C. Cook; Eighth District, Stephen McClinton; Ninth District, Jones Fuller; Tenth District, T. J. Jerome; Eleventh District, J. E. Alexander; Twelfth District, E. T. Cansler; Thirteenth District, W. W. Barber; Fourteenth District, Sol Gallert, chairman; Fifteenth District, Charles E. Moore; Sixteenth District, M. W. Bell.

#### JAPANESE SOCIAL

Was Given Last Night by Misses Mae Landen and Berta Stanland.

An unique and charming Japanese social was given their friends last night at No. 511 South Fifth street by Misses Mae Landen and Berta Stanland. The halls of the residence were decorated with Japanese lanterns, flowers, and ferns. As the guests arrived they were presented with bouquets and then were seated on rugs in true Japanese style. Miss Flossie Marshbanks and Mr. Walter Blair won the prizes in the flower contest. After a most delightful time, the pleasant evening closed with an old fashion candy pulling in which twenty couples participated. The evening was greatly enjoyed by everyone. Those invited declared Misses Landen and Stanland to have been most charming and gracious hostesses indeed.

#### Moonlight Excursion.

A delightful moonlight excursion was given on the steamer Wilmington last night under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. Judge Bornemann's Glee Club was there with a big majority and the masculine nightingales produced quantities of that which hath charms to soothe the savage, etc., etc.

## CASE CONTINUED

The Charge of Selling Whiskey Against W. E. Pearson Was Continued at Today's Session of the Recorder's Court—Discovered That a Material Witness for the Defendant Could Not Be Secured in Time.

In the Recorder's Court at noon today the charge of selling whiskey preferred against W. E. Pearson, a white grocer at the corner of Thirteenth and Market streets, was called. At the request of counsel for the defence the case was continued a second time until tomorrow. The reason assigned for the desired continuance was that it had been discovered this morning that it would be necessary to have an important witness for the defence. Such short time was furnished that it was found impossible to secure the presence of this witness in time for the trial today. The defendant is represented by Messrs. Kellum & Loughlin and A. J. Marshall, Esq., while the case will be prosecuted by K. C. Sidbury, Esq., and County Attorney Marsden Bellamy. The chief witness in the case is Mr. Jerry Hobbs who signed the warrant against the defendant. Mr. Hobbs was required to give a bond of \$100 to assure his presence in court tomorrow.

Only one other matter of any importance was considered at the session of court today. This was a charge of assault and battery preferred against three damsels of dusky color, named Eliza Lewis, Susan Henry and Mary Allen.

#### AT THE BIJOU.

The feature film at the popular Bijou Theatre today is called "The Right Decision." This is a most interesting picture and it will please the patrons of the theatre.

#### STRICKEN BY LIGHTNING.

Mrs. J. E. Rich Was the Victim of a Frightful Accident Last Night.

While seated on her front porch in conversation with her sister last night Mrs. J. E. Rich, who resides on Harnett between Sixth and Seventh streets, was severely injured as a result of a stroke of lightning. Her sister, Mrs. Elijah Chadwick, was seated in a chair, only a foot distant. Mrs. Chadwick was not hurt at all. The lightning traveled along an electric wire at the corner of Fifth and Harnett streets, in the form of a large ball of fire, and then across the street to a pole almost in front of the residence of Mr. Rich. A moment later Mrs. Rich was stricken. Mrs. Rich was unconscious for several hours. Dr. C. D. Bell was summoned immediately after the peculiar accident and he rendered attention. Mrs. Rich will recover from her dreadful experience and no ill results are anticipated.

#### PROMINENT ATTORNEY.

From New York City is Here to Seek Evidence in Mutineers Case.

Joseph S. Buhler, Esq., a prominent attorney of New York city, arrived here last night to make an investigation into the facts concerning the part the negroes Adams and Sawyer, played in the schooner Berwind tragedy five years ago, for which Henry Scott was hanged. The attorney is in the employ of Mr. H. B. Warner, of New York city. The investigation follows an appeal from Adams and Sawyer, now serving life sentences in the Federal prison in Atlanta, that assistance be rendered them in their effort to secure presidential pardon. The matter was called to the attention of Mr. Warner by a letter which the prisoner Adams wrote to him. The negro stated that he and Sawyer were innocent and that they had no part in the horrible marine tragedy which occurred off this coast. Mr. Buhler will remain here several days. He will interview a number of persons concerning the trials here before he returns to New York city to take further possible steps in the matter.

#### DELEGATES RETURN

From the Annual Meeting of the Pythian Grand Lodge.

The Wilmington delegates to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Knights of Pythias, returned to the city on one of the late trains last night. The local delegates report a most delightful time and state that the annual meeting was of most successful nature. Among the members of the Wilmington delegation were District Deputy Thomas D. Meares, Jr., State Organizer James D. Nutt, Treasurer Thomas D. Meares, of the Supreme Lodge, Messrs. J. D. Kelly, C. McD. Jones, and L. B. Rogers. Messrs. J. D. Nutt and Thomas D. Meares, Jr., were re-elected to their same positions.

#### Special Deputy Named.

The sheriff has named Mr. J. A. Temple a deputy sheriff to do duty especially during the absence from the city of Deputy Tom Piver, who is now on duty at Wrightsville Beach. Officer Temple will be particularly found at the office of Justice G. W. Bornemann and the "Judge" says that any favors extended him will be greatly appreciated.

#### Social Last Night.

An enjoyable social was given last night by the Baraca class of Trinity Methodist church. The affair was given at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. H. Beery, No. 208 North Seventh street. A number of entertaining features had been arranged and those present spent a most delightful evening.

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Extract from Commissioner Young's Report to Governor Kitchin:  
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