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SAYS THAW BEAT HER UNTIL SHE WAS UNCONSCIOUS

Famous Hummel Affidavit Declares That He Used Cowhide Whip.

LAST WORD OF EVIDENCE WILL BE GIVEN TODAY

Further Routine Proceedings Probably Will Carry the Case on to Friday, When, It Is Expected, Charge Will Be Made to Jury—Verdict Friday Night.

New York, March 18.—When the Thaw trial was adjourned this afternoon there remained but four expert witnesses to be examined before the taking of evidence closes. Three experts were disposed of today in a little more than an hour, so it is generally believed that the last word of evidence may be uttered in the famous case tomorrow.

In that event, the summing up by Mr. Delmas for the defense will begin Wednesday. District Attorney Jerome will reply on Thursday. Justice Fitzgerald may proceed immediately with his charge to the jury or he may defer it until Friday. Unless the unexpected happens there should be a verdict by Friday night.

The case for the people was finally closed today by the introduction of the much discussed Hummel affidavit, which, with the consent of the defense, was read in full to the jury. The affidavit proved a surprise only in the alleged severity of the assaults Harry K. Thaw is said to have made upon Evelyn

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CASTRO, ON REURN TO CARACA, GETS A WARM WELCOME

Splendid Reception Tendered Venezuelan Dictator Upon His Homecoming After Many Months of Illness.

Though Obviously Still Far From Well, President of South American Republic Is Equally Obviously Glad to Take Reins.



PRESIDENT CASTRO, The Venezuelan Dictator Yesterday Returned to Caracas After a Long Absence Due to Illness—Castro Shows Plainly the Siege He Has Undergone.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 16.—By Way of Willemstad, Island of Curacao, March 18.—President Castro, finding the air of Maento growing hot, returned to Caracas today, giving evidence of wonderful improvement in his health.

A bed had been placed in a special railroad car, but the president refused to occupy it and sat up during the two hours' trip, gazing at the marvelously beautiful mountain scenery. When the train arrived here thousands of people lined the streets and a regiment of troops guarded the railroad station.

President Castro walked unassisted from the train to his carriage, strolling on the platform for a few minutes before entering the vehicle with his sister. As a presidential salute was fired by a battery of artillery, the carriage rolled slowly over the rough cobblestones to the music of bands and between lines of soldiers. Mrs. Castro, Drs. Ravenga and Baldo and others followed.

The president's enjoyment of the sun and music and of his return to public life was shown plainly in his bright eyes as he answered the cheering with which

his appearance was greeted by repeatedly raising his Panama hat, but his face was pallid and his gray tweed suit hung loosely on his shrunken frame.

The resolution of the president to come to Caracas was taken suddenly yesterday. He decided to live at the Villa Ignacio, which is situated in a healthful part of the city. The progress of President Castro from the railroad station to the Villa Ignacio was one continuous ovation.

SWEARS HE SAW HARRISON WITH THE BEASLEY BOY

Clerk of Superior Court of Currituck Offers Damaging Evidence.

LAD WAS WRAPPED UP AND IN CARRIAGE, HE SAYS

Man Who He Swears Was Harrison, Was Trying to Pacify the Little Fellow—Norfolk Policeman Testifies to Seeing Accused Man.

Special to Daily Industrial News.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 18.—Court convened this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Beasley kidnapping case, and adjourned till 10:30 to await the arrival of a witness for the prosecution. The witness, one of the most important for the prosecution, was E. W. Ansel, clerk of Superior Court of Currituck county, and he arrived on the train from Norfolk.

He was placed upon the stand as soon as court convened and testified that on the Monday of the boy's disappearance he met a mule and top buggy on the road containing a man and a boy, that the boy was wrapped up and that man was trying to pacify him. Mr. Ansel was positive that the man was Harrison.

Mr. Ansel was the witness that the prosecution reserved the right to call when the state rested the case Friday.

As soon as Mr. Ansel was excused the prosecution resumed the taking of rebuttal testimony. Dennis Burfoot, who at the time of the disappearance of the boy was subbing on the police force of Norfolk, was called to the stand.

The testimony of this witness was the most damaging to that given by the prosecution against the Harrison alibi.

Burfoot testified that he was on police duty on Washington and Cumberland streets on Monday night, and that at two o'clock Tuesday morning he met Mr. Harrison on Washington street in the tendorin district of Norfolk. That he recognized, stopped him and talked to him for at least twenty-five minutes, said that he asked Mr. Harrison what he was doing in Norfolk and Mr. Harrison told him he had come to Norfolk to bring his boy to school.

Ex-Governor Aycock conducted a rigid cross-examination in which he attempted to break down the witness' testimony, but the testimony of the witness remained unshaken.

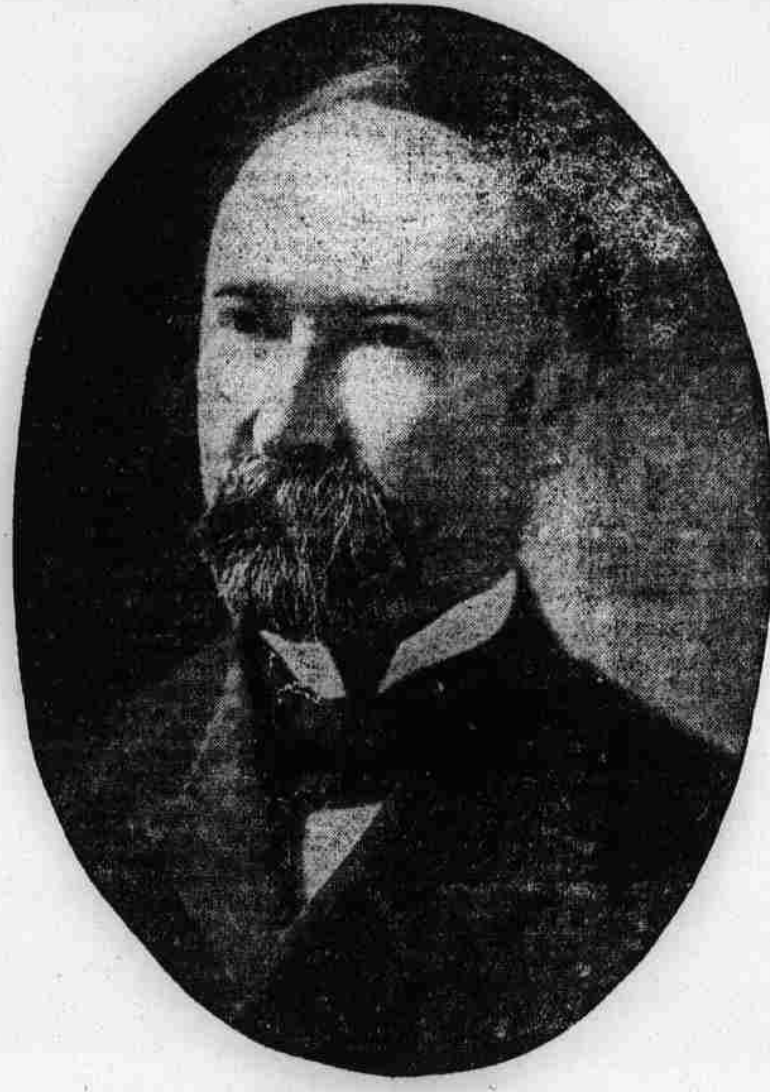
A number of character witnesses testified that Burfoot's character was good.

A number of witnesses were called in rebuttal by the defense who testified that the character of T. C. Woodhouse was bad. Woodhouse is the witness who testified that he saw Harrison in a barroom in Norfolk on Tuesday morning. The taking of evidence closed at noon, court convened at 2:30 p. m. and the argument of the counsel began.

J. Heywood Sawyer, of counsel for prosecution, reviewed the evidence and made the first speech for the prosecution. He was followed by Attorney E. F. Aydtell, chief counsel for defense, in a two-hour speech. The counsel for the defense and the prosecution will alternate in arguing the case. There was a night session of court tonight to expedite the progress of the trial.

The defense has rested solely on an alibi which the prosecution has vigorously attacked with the testimony of witnesses of irreproachable characters. The personnel of the jury is above the average.

Chicago Entertains Mr. Fairbanks



CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

The Vice-President Yesterday Was the Principal Figure in the St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Chicago. In the Course of the Day He Made Four Speeches.

CASES AGAINST RAILROAD MEN ARE DISMISSED

All of Defendants Discharged Except Vail, Who Waives Examination.

SQUIRE GLASCOCK TAXES PROSECUTION WITH COSTS

The hearing in the cases against the five railroad men who were charged with the larceny of a considerable amount of freight from cars of the Southern railway was held yesterday afternoon and resulted in the discharge of all the defendants except Squire Vail, who waived his right to an examination. Vail, who has admitted his guilt, gave bond for his appearance at the April term of court.

The cases had been set for a hearing before Squire Collins, but at the instance of the defendants were removed to Squire Glascock's court. Vail waived his right to an examination and was bound over by Mr. Collins. There was a large number of people in the court and it was decided to adjourn the hearing from Squire Collins' office to the county courthouse.

The four cases were tried separately.

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FAIRBANKS AT CHICAGO MAKES FOUR ADDRESSES

Vice-President the Central Figure at St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

SPEAKS TO CHICAGO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Chicago, March 18.—Vice-President Fairbanks was the central figure in the St. Patrick's day celebration under the auspices of the Irish Fellowship Club, made in various parts of the city, four addresses and attended a luncheon and a banquet.

This morning a large delegation of the club called to meet the vice-president at Auditorium Annex. An impromptu reception was held, lasting thirty minutes and then, entering an automobile, the vice-president was taken to St. Ignatius College, of West Twelfth street, where he delivered a brief address to the students, the members of the faculty and a large number of invited guests.

From St. Ignatius Club the vice president was escorted to the University of Chicago, where he also spoke. Mr. Fairbanks declared that he had several times been invited to address the students of the university by the late President Harper, and had provisionally accepted the invitation. Various circumstances, however, he declared, had prevented him from visiting the university, and he now came to fulfill in an informal way the promises he had previously given to President Harper.

The remainder of the vice-president's speech was devoted to an eulogy of President Harper, whom he declared to be exceptionally worthy of imitation by all young men.

From Chicago University, after a ride through the park and over the south side boulevards, the vice president was escorted to the rooms of the Chicago Press Club on Madison street. Here a luncheon was given in his honor, and he made his third address of the day.

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STARS AND STRIPES TO CLOTHE BUST OF ENGLAND'S FAMOUS ADMIRAL.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Responsive to a request made by the Rev. Edward W. Matthews, of London, formerly a chaplain in the British navy, Mrs. Roosevelt has promised to give a bust of Admiral Lord Nelson presented to the naval academy by direction of King Edward.

When he came to the White House Mr. Matthews brought with him a victory metal and a testament to present to one of the children. The sovereigns were given to Archie.

NEGROES' SOCIAL COMPANY AGAIN COMES TO GRIEF

Police Make Raid on Clubrooms and Get Large Quantities of "Booze."

MAN WITH MANY OFFICES DEPOSED AND LOCKED UP

With Scores of People Gazing on, Police Bring Out Whisky and Pile it High on the Police Patrol Wagon—Carried to Police Station.

With nearly one hundred people looking on, seven policemen and a deputy sheriff made a raid on the rooms of the Colored Business Men's Social Company about six o'clock yesterday afternoon and made the biggest capture of blind tiger whisky since the closing of the saloons two years ago. Perry Young, the self-styled manager, secretary and treasurer and correspondence clerk of the company, is in the lockup awaiting a hearing before Mayor Murphy this afternoon for retailing. The officers who took part in the raid are: Chief C. E. Neelley, Sergeant Barnes, Sergeant Patterson, Health Officer Simpson; Policemen Skeens, Oliver and Marsh, and Deputy Sheriff John Weatherly.

Since the organization of the club or "Social Company," about four months ago, the police have had the place under surveillance, and once before a raid which resulted in the finding of a small quantity of whisky and some beer, was made. The manager of the club at that time was Will Keeble, who was placed under arrest and at a preliminary hearing before Mayor Murphy, was bound over to Superior Court. There was not sufficient evidence, however, to convict him, and the case was dropped and Keeble, having felt the clutches of the law drawing around him, resigned. Highly elated over the victory won in the legal battle, the club members elected a new manager and resumed business on a large scale.

The police, whose efficiency as officers has been shown on more than one occasion, were undaunted by the result of the trial of Keeble, and feeling confident that the place was a resort for whisky drinkers, kept quietly but steady at work, and each day the network of evidence drew closer and closer about the unwary members of the Social Company until it was completed. Then came the crash.

Big Stock Found on Hand. Armed with warrants, Chief Neelley, with the assistants named, made an unexpected visit to the rooms yesterday afternoon and arrested the manager, secretary, treasurer and correspondence clerk—Young; and obtaining the keys to the locker, began a search. Enough whisky and beer were found to stock a small barroom. One glance at the "locker" convinced the officers that the supply in sight was greater than they could handle and a hurried call for "Jack" and "Black Maria" was given. The horse and wagon were soon on the scene and the work of loading began.

Bottle after bottle, jug after jug and keg after keg of the whisky was carried down the steps and deposited in the wagon. There was good whisky, bad whisky and grades of every other kind; bottles sealed, bottles unsealed, jugs that had never been opened and kegs the jugs of which had never been tapped.

A crowd soon gathered, and the thirsty citizens gazed in open-mouthed astonishment as the load grew larger and larger. "And to think," muttered one who looked drier than the others, "all that for the sewer. I wish—"

But his remarks were cut short by a crash and a voice, which later proved to be that of Mr. Weatherly, was heard to say: "There! By—"

Mr. Weatherly's appearance when he stepped into the light a moment later was an explanation in itself, for whisky was dripping from his clothing like water from a man who has been so unfortunate as to be caught in a thunderstorm. In an effort to carry an armful of quart bottles as he would have "toted" firewood, the deputy had smashed one or two and been soaked by the contents.

The few bottles remaining intact come (Continued on Page Two.)

REPUBLICANS IN HOUSE AND SENATE GAVE GOOD ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES

Members of Last General Assembly Conducted Themselves in a Manner That Reflects Credit Upon Them, Wielding Strong Influence Upon Legislation.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—One feature of the general assembly of 1907 cannot fail to be a source of universal pride and gratification. The Republican members conducted themselves with a dignity and discretion which won the commendation of all observers. Indeed, in no legislature of recent years has the minority by sheer force of character and ability, wielded such influence and won such a measure of confidence as has the little band of twenty-eight Republicans in this general assembly. Not throughout the session was there a breath of scandal about one of these men and not one action on their part which could be justly censured.

Be it said that the character and wisdom of these men were recognized by their political opponents. On many important measures of a nonpartisan nature their advice and counsel were freely asked. During the last days of the session Senator C. A. Webb, of Buncombe, while discussing a pending bill, "I want to say, Mr. President, that the Republican members of this Senate have conducted themselves in a way which has won for them the confidence of the Senate, and they have made friends of the senators on this floor."

In discussing the same bill, Senator McLean, of Robeson, while declaring himself a Democrat of the strictest sect, expressed appreciation of the Republican senators. Lieutenant-Governor Winston recognized the high character of these men, and more than once in private conversation paid them tribute. The twenty-four Republicans in the House won for themselves an equally high place in the esteem of their fellow members. Speaker Justice himself, when the railroad rate bill was under

discussion, said in his speech that he would say for the Republicans in the House that he had never seen Republicans with a higher sense of duty and realization of the responsibility of their work. Ex-Speaker R. A. Doughton, also a member of the House, and a man of long legislative experience, was heard in conversation to compliment the character and industry of the minority members.

These are but a few evidences of the excellent record the Republicans made for themselves, their party and their state. By their course, pursued in a quiet, patient, statesmanly manner, they have, as fair-minded well-informed Democrats admit, silenced the old campaign slander that Republicans send to the general assembly inferior men. No one will disparage the personnel of the Republican legislators in 1907.

These facts might be more clearly set forth by a full review of the work of the Republicans in this legislature, but such a review is not within the scope of this story. A brief personal mention of the members in the minority, without going into details of their legislation and work, will suffice.

The twenty-eighth senatorial district was represented by the youngest man in the Senate, Senator Guy Carter, a lawyer of Dobson. Senator Carter's first speech was in opposition to the divorce bill, which was engineered through to give relief to the client of a certain well known lawyer in Eastern Carolina. His maiden effort attracted to him the attention of the Senate, and his influence steadily increased throughout the session. He had some exceedingly difficult legislation to thwart, but he proved fully equal to taking care of his constituents.

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SALVADOR FORMS UNION WITH HONDURAS IN HER FIGHT ON NICARAGUA

Twenty-five Hundred Soldiers Landed on Soil of Sister Republic.

BONILLA TAKES THE FIELD

Panama, March 18.—According to reliable information received here from Salvador, that country has allied itself openly with Honduras in the war with Nicaragua. On March 10, twenty-five hundred Salvadoran soldiers landed at Amapala and proceeded the next morning in the direction of Oholotea. This body of men came from San Miguel, in Honduras, and is under the command of General Jose Dolores Presea.

It is further reported that General Bonilla, the President of Honduras, at the head of a body of troops has started for Segovia, Nicaragua. In this movement he is supported by two detachments of Nicaraguan revolutionists commanded by Generals Chamorro and Chavarra.

The government of Guatemala has recognized the union.

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FIRST MATERIAL FOR EXHIBITS GOES FORWARD

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHIPS CARLOAD OF DISPLAYS TO JAMESTOWN.

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Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—There was shipped today from the state department of agriculture the first carload of material for the North Carolina exhibits at the Jamestown exposition.

There will be in all four carloads, all to go forward probably within ten days, the material consisting of displays in agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fish and game, mining, building stone and other material.

Arrangement has been made also for abundant supply of apples and other fruits during the exposition.

SAYS WIRELESS SPARK BLEW UP BATTLESHIP

TELEGRAPHIC EXPERT OFFERS EXPLANATION FOR DISASTER OF FRENCH VESSEL.

Paris, March 18.—M. Naudin, the wireless telegraph expert, has advanced a new theory regarding the cause of the disaster to the battleship Iena, whose afterpart was destroyed by the explosion of a magazine March 12, resulting in considerable loss of life.

He says that at the time of the explosion it was noted that powerful wireless currents were heard and he believes that the vessel's isolation in the drydock here resulted in the accumulation of secondary Heritiban waves in the "B" powder magazine from the ship's wireless apparatus, and that an outside current communicated a high tension spark.

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FOUR RIFLES USED IN BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR SAY ORDNANCE EXPERTS

Microscopic Examination of Discharged Shells May Disclose Brawlers.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Four rifles from Company B, Twenty-fifth infantry, were used in the Brownsville affair, if the ordnance department of the army can substantiate reports sent to the Senate committee on military affairs today concerning the microscopic examinations of the thirty-three shells picked up in the streets of the town on the morning following the shooting.

All of the rifles in the possession of the battalion at Fort Brown on the night of August 13 were sent to the Springfield arsenal and two shots were fired from each. The shells used were then compared with those picked up at Brownsville, and the officers making the tests reported that it has been demonstrated beyond dispute that four guns of Company B were used in discharging all of the thirty-three shells.

The reports were made a part of the committee records, and Lieutenant Hawkins, of the ordnance department, and C. A. Spooner, expert inspector of gauges used in the manufacture of muskets at the Springfield arsenal, are ready to go on the stand and explain

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PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH HEAD OF BOARD OF C, R. I. & P. R. R. CO.

Yoakum Announces Himself As In Favor of Cooperation With Government.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—The President had a conference today with B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad. This is the second conference the President has had with Mr. Yoakum within the past ten days.

The latter has heretofore declared himself unreservedly in favor of close cooperation between the railroads and the federal government and today he emphasized his previous statement by saying that he was in favor of the closest possible relationship between the two.

He declined to discuss the purport of his interview with the President. Mr. Yoakum left at midnight for New York. Just before his departure he made this statement: "I cannot talk about any conference which occurred at the White House. I came here on my own initiative and merely continued a conversation which I had with the President and the interstate commerce commission last week. That is all I say about the matter."

TRAINS COLLIDE IN SWANNANOA TUNNEL, FOUR TRAINMEN HURT

Engine of Work Train Balks and Is Struck By Engine of Freight.

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Asheville, March 18.—In a head-on collision between a work train and a freight in Swannanoa tunnel this morning four Asheville trainmen were badly bruised and a delay in traffic for twelve hours caused. The injured are: Engineer J. A. Madison, Fireman John Davidson, and E. A. Hammet and John Davidson, brakemen on the work train.

Both of the engines were put out of commission by the accident, and the wreckage piled up in the tunnel. Several cars were derailed and one was torn to pieces.

The work train had left Asheville and, after running a short distance to the mountain, attempted to back through the tunnel. There is a steep grade at the entrance of the tunnel and the engine, which was overloaded, balked. The train was taken out for a second trial. This time the work train struck the freight with serious results.

The cause of the collision seems to have been the failure of the crew of the work train to station a flagman at the entrance of the tunnel before starting back for the second attempt at going through the mountain.

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FIVE ESCAPE FROM GEORGIA PENITENTIARY

BREAK BAR AND FLEE—SEVENTEEN CONVICTS NOW AT LARGE.

Americus, Ga., March 18.—Another wholesale escape of county convicts from Sumter's chaingang was made today when five men broke a bar in the penitentiary and escaped. Going to the railroad shops, they secured tools wherewith to sever their shackles.

There was been numerous jail and chaingang escapes here recently with the result that seventeen misdemeanor convicts are now at large, besides murderer George Bundrick and other jail birds.