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## DRASTIC ORDERS TO HALT CHOLERA

All Mediterranean Passengers to Be Held For Inspection.

New York, Oct. 6.—Because of the discovery of one case of cholera on the steamer Santa Anna and the assertion of the doctors at Swinburn Island that Moslein Sobala, who arrived on the Germana a week ago, also died of the dread malady, Health Officer Doty directs that all steerage passengers on vessels from Mediterranean ports be sent to Hoffman's Island for observation.

They will be held in the contagious disease detention pavilions there until it is established beyond doubt that they are not "carrying" germs of the disease. Cabin passengers will be held aboard the ships, which will be detained at Quarantine until it is absolutely certain there is no disease among them.

"There is no actual danger of the disease getting a foothold in this country," said Dr. Doty "but we will of course take every precaution. Cholera cannot live in this climate among persons who are protected by such excellent sanitary conditions as exist here."

Dr. Doty conferred with Surgeon General Wyman, of the United States Marine Hospital service, who has hastened here from Washington, regarding extra precaution to prevent the entry of the disease into America. It was decided that the present system could not be improved upon, but that if any more cases of cholera are discovered, all passengers from infected ports, regardless of class, will be detained under observation on Hoffman's Island, where the health officers can better supervise them than on board ships.

Health Officer Doty notified the officials of the Hamburg-American Line that there was no longer fear from infection among the 391 cabin passengers on the Moltke, and that they would be released as soon as transfer boats could be sent for them.

The Basnight Hdw. Co. has just received a shipment of Floor Oil especially prepared for store floors. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

### Ex-Senator Butler Tonight.

The first speech of the campaign in this city will be at the court house tonight, and Ex-Senator Butler the speaker.

Mr. Butler spoke at Washington yesterday and will speak at Vanceboro this noon, returning here tonight.

### Another Naval Accident Claims Two Victims

Washington, Oct. 6.—Two men are dead and one seriously injured as a result of an explosion in the high explosive building of the Washington navy yard shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The dead are John Cademartori and James Griffith, both first class ordnance men. The injured man is Charles Scheide. Cademartori was instantly killed. Griffith was so badly injured that he died shortly after the accident.

The three men were the only ones at work in the shop at the time.

### Cotton Market Strong.

Special to Journal.

New York, Oct. 6.—The cotton market was strong today on unfavorable weather advice and reports of an early settlement of English labor troubles. Spot sales were quoted five points high.

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### Republican Senatorial Convention Nominations

The Republican Senatorial Convention of 8th district, comprising counties of Carteret, Craven, Greene, Jones, Lenoir and Onslow was held here Thursday.

Every county in the District was represented. George Green was elected Chairman of the convention and Chas. B. Hill was elected Secretary.

Nominations being in order Nathaniel H. Russell, of Carteret, T. B. Brown, of Lenoir, W. J. Jordan, of Greene, were put in nomination for Senator. At his own request Mr. Jordan withdrew, and Russell and Brown were unanimously nominated Senators for this Senatorial District.

The new Executive Committee elected at this time follows:

T. B. Brown, Chairman; W. F. Gilbert, Secretary; Carteret, J. P. Bennett; Craven, Chas. B. Hill; Greene, W. Jordan; Jones, C. H. McNeill; Lenoir, R. B. Dumas; Onslow, J. W. Dumas.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee at the residence of Mr. Brown, on Friday, October 7, at 7 o'clock.

## RUFFIN MIDGETTE FOUND GUILTY

Of Murder in The Second Degree. Large Crowds Attend Trial.

As is always the case whenever there is a trial of unusual interest to be held the court room at the court house was packed to its utmost capacity yesterday morning when the trial of Ruffin Midgette, alias Bryan, who was charged with the murder of Clayborn Kennedy at his home No. 21 Cypress street on Sunday morning September 11th.

At 9:30 o'clock the day's session convened and the prisoner who was looking rather emaciated after his long confinement in the county jail, was brought in. The court was called to order and the work of selecting the jury was begun. But little time was taken up with this and at 10:30 the attorneys were ready to go ahead with their case.

The defendant was represented by Messrs. Matt Allen and J. Leon Williams while Solicitor Abernathy was assisted by Mr. D. E. Henderson.

It was foreseen that there would doubtless be many sensational revelations made by some of the witnesses in giving their testimony and all through the trial, although the large auditorium was crowded to its capacity a murmur was scarcely heard. It was also seen that the lawyers on both sides intended to put up a hard fight to prove their cases.

Policemen F. P. Rowe was called to the stand and told of going to Kennedy's home early Sunday morning in company with officer Bryan and finding Kennedy's body lying on the floor with blood oozing from his right ear. He asked Kennedy's wife who killed her husband and she told him that she did not know, that she was not at home when the murder was committed. Later she said that Ruffin Midgette was the man who had dealt the fatal blow. He then took her and Mary Gardner into custody and carried them to the city hall where the coroner's inquest was held Sunday morning.

Each member of the Coroner's jury was then called to the stand and testified that Mary Gardner had sworn that Ruffin Midgette, herself, Henry Keran and Clayborn Kennedy were in the room playing cards. That Kennedy and Midgette became engaged in an altercation, and that after Kennedy had attempted to strike Midgette with hatchet he (Midgette) grabbed up a shotgun which was standing in one corner of the room and struck him over the head three times. She also testified that Kennedy and Midgette had some trouble previous to this.

Mrs. J. H. Stanley, who lives near the scene of the murder, told of seeing some one run out of the house in which Kennedy lived, and when in front of her residence say that he would kill the negro. Later she saw the man return and dodge behind the house. Heard no other commotion until it was discovered that Kennedy had been killed.

Ruffin Midgette was then placed on the stand. He said that he had gone to Kennedy's home about 11 o'clock and that they had all become engaged in playing a game of cards. There was a bottle of whiskey in the crowd and all of them drank freely except Kennedy's wife. He (Midgette) offered her a drink and Kennedy objected. He then asked him if he was not willing for his wife to drink anything that he would. Kennedy did not like this and picked up a hatchet and attempted to strike him. At the time this occurred they were both sitting on the side of the bed, and Kennedy had him by the throat. While this was going on some one struck Kennedy on the head. Did not know who it was that delivered the blow as Kennedy's coat was covering his head and he was not able to see what was going on in the room. He felt the body give way and after throwing it aside went on home. Next morning he heard that he was wanted by the police and came to the city hall and gave himself up. Stated that he had some difficulty with Kennedy in regard to his wife at a previous date.

Other witnesses were put on the stand by both the prosecution and the defense but their testimony was practically the same as the others and only in one or two cases did it not conform with the other.

At 12 o'clock all of the evidence had been taken and the counsel began their argument. The prosecution first showed where the weak points in the defendant's testimony could be found and that it looked as if the case had been thoroughly discussed among them before the trial. He then brought in with much pathos the story of a wayward wife, a desperate father-in-law, her victim day and night, the same pathetic incident which finally drove her to the fact that in his supposed friend she was finding a stone in human form. He portrayed the circumstances of the case with vivid words and pictures and that finally the jury was convinced.

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## VARIETY ACTRESS COSTS HIS

Throne. Wave of Popular Indignation Because Young Ruler Flaunted.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—A French variety actress, Mlle. Baby Deslis, cost King Manuel his throne, according to high officials of the German government, who expressed no surprise at the revolution in Portugal.

According to these officials, history has repeated itself in Portugal, where Manuel's flagrant flaunting of this woman in the face of his starving subjects caused a wave of popular indignation that culminated in the revolt.

The reports from the German ministers in Lisbon have long emphasized the public danger that was caused by Manuel's actions toward the French actress. Though the nation was bankrupt and her people, oppressed by taxation and war, Manuel is said to have given rare jewels, worth \$500,000 to the dancer and actress. It is reported that he lodged her in a royal suit in his palace in Lisbon and that she accompanied him on all his travels.

In a polite way the world has been informed on a number of occasions of Manuel's antics in Paris and how the actress had taken him in tow.

It was on one of these jaunts that Manuel met Mlle. Deslis and attached her to his entourage. Since that time he is said to have spent most of his time with her, neglecting the signs of discontent in the nation.

Manuel's personal extravagance and that of his mother and grandmother also contributed to the wrath that led up to the revolt.

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fatal blow, that she had not stuck to her story in every respect. Every ear in the courtroom was on the alert all through this speech and every word of it was heard all over the large hall. In conclusion the defense asked the jury to release the defendant on the grounds that there was no conclusive evidence in the case and that there was a doubt as to who committed the act.

At one o'clock Judge Ward ordered a recess. Upon returning to the court room the last of the speeches which lasted 35 minutes was made and the Judge began his charge to the jury.

In his charge to the jury Judge Ward fully explained the difference in the different degrees of murder. He told them that if they came to the conclusion that Midgette was such a displaced specimen of humanity that after wrecking his home he turned upon and slew the husband of the victim of his lust whether the action was premeditated, that they should find him guilty of murder in the second degree. Going on further he read the testimony of several of the witnesses which seemed to show that the murder was not premeditated but was done on the impulse of the moment they should bring in a verdict charging him with manslaughter. He further went on to state that if they were fully convinced that Midgette was not the man that dealt the fatal blow they should bring in a verdict of acquittal. During this charge every man in the jury box paid strict attention and when he had completed his charge it could be plainly seen that their minds were made up in regards to the matter.

At 4:35 the Judge completed his charge and the jury filed into the ante room to decide on the case. After deliberating on the case for about an hour the jury returned to the court room, and after the prisoner had been ordered to stand up the clerk requested them to give their verdict. During these short preliminaries the prisoner's eyes closely scanned every face in the jury but not a hint of his fate could be obtained. When the foreman of the jury informed the Judge that they had found the prisoner guilty of murder in the second degree he was slightly but otherwise did not exhibit any signs of emotion.

Sentence will be passed on him today. After the case against Ruffin Midgette had been disposed of the case of the State vs. Charles Paul and Henry Artie, two young white men who are charged with sending in false fire alarms a few days ago was called. The details of this affair are doubtless well known to our readers as a full account of it was published in the Journal immediately after they had been given a hearing in the Police court, but judging from the evidence of several witnesses it is almost certain that they are the guilty parties, but owing to the fact that the evidence in regard to this misdemeanor is only a local law and is not covered by any state law they may escape from the grasp of the law without the least loss of punishment. Judge Ward postponed the case until this morning in order to allow him time to make further investigation of the law.

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