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MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE, VERDICT OF JURY IN CASEY TRIAL

**Sentence Ten Years
at Hard Labor in
State Prison. Clos-
ing Midnight Scene
an Impressive One.**

We find the defendants Leona and Burrill Casey guilty of murder in the second degree, with a recommendation for mercy.

Such was the finding of the jury at 11 o'clock Friday night, in the now famous Casey trial for murder.

It was an impressive scene in the court room, when the verdict was declared. Perhaps 200 persons, men and boys were present, drawn by an imploring fascination, that is not explainable. Not electrocution, but imprisonment, this is terrible enough, yet the defendants gave no visible signs that they felt the sentence. The crowd leaned forward to note every expression and to hear every word of Judge or counsel or Solicitor, that might be uttered in the closing scene of sentencing the husband and wife, with the poor innocent babe, unconscious of the doom awaiting its parents, that must in degree for ever bear the stigma of shame.

Immediately upon the verdict being rendered Mr. Melver, for the defendants, made an appeal which was not granted, the counsel stating his objections.

Judge Carter in passing the sentence, gave every visible evidence of the hardness of the task. He stated that the court had no doubt as to the crime as alleged being committed and the guilt of Leona Casey. The court had carefully noted the appearance and expression of the woman during the trial, and her utter lack of appreciation of the magnitude of the crime charged against her. The extreme youth at which she had married, her surroundings, the disparity in the ages of herself and her first husband Joseph Whitty, 14 and 15 years, seemed to deprive her of all moral ideas, and today while legally responsible, she was not morally conscious of responsibility in the death of Joseph Whitty. The turpitude of the crime warranted the full sentence of 10 years, but the court could not but regard the youthfulness of Leona Casey, only mature physically, still a child in intellect and in the conception of moral ideas, therefore the sentence would be 12 years. At this Mr. Melver implored the court's mercy that the sentence would be cut in two. The court replied that it would make the sentence 10 years at hard labor in the State prison, which would make the time a little over 8 years.

The court gave Burrill Casey the same sentence, judging him an accessory with a knowledge of the crime if not a participant.

It was after midnight when the court took a recess to this morning.

In the morning session Mr. Melver finished his argument for the defense. The solicitor followed, court taking a recess for dinner, the solicitor completing his arguments to the jury in the afternoon. Judge Carter then made his charge to the jury which retired about 5 o'clock.

A Good Oil Heater.

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J. S. MILLER.

NOTICE.

Delegates of Deeper Waterways Association:
Every citizen of New Bern who is interested in the development of the deeper waterways and who can attend the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Convention which convenes in Richmond next Tuesday, is requested to send in his name at once to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Effort has been made to secure reduced rates. The only rates that have been offered are party rates, that is by ten or more traveling together.

Merchandise City, Beaufort, Oriental and Kingston have been requested to have their delegates meet the New Bern delegates here Tuesday morning and the entire delegation go on a party ticket from New Bern via Norfolk which will put the delegation in Richmond about two hours sooner than by Goldsboro.

This is an important meeting and New Bern should be well represented.
J. LEON WILLIAMS.

Sanit-Tissue Toilet Paper. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

AGAIN MONROE DOCTRINE ISSUE

Danger in Senate's Failure To Ratify Nicaraguan Loan.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Secretary of State Knox, who has been spending the summer and early autumn in the North and at Hot Springs, has returned to Washington to take up the question of the loan to be made by American banks to the government of Nicaragua for the purpose of liquidating the national, foreign and internal indebtedness.

This situation has been made acute by the announcement of the British government, which, it is understood, has officially reached the State Department, that if payment of its \$5,000,000 claim against Nicaragua is not made by October 21 proceedings will be instituted to collect the money. The United States is not in a position to ask Great Britain to withhold its suit on this claim, inasmuch as American creditors would be interested in such action, and Great Britain would likely decide that British claims are as important as those of Americans.

The question of the Monroe doctrine is regarded as a most delicate one in view of the declaration that has been made by the United States. The State Department may be forced to acknowledge that it is incapable of upholding the famous doctrine in the face of European action in the Western Hemisphere through the failure of Congress to ratify the loan treaties made by the State Department with Nicaragua and Honduras.

These treaties, which provided for the protection of both the republics and the financiers interested in the matter of the loans, were favorably accepted by both republics but rejected by the United States Senate. Agreements already have been signed between the two Latin countries and the New York bankers for sums ranging from ten million to twelve million dollars each. The advance of the money was held up by the bankers until the interested governments ratified the treaties, and now the governments are understood to be backward about closing the deals owing to the lack of the official guarantee by the United States Government.

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AURORA SECTION ASKS FOR ROADS

So Can Make New Bern Its Market. Four Miles Road To Build.

The Walker road is known to nearly every merchant of New Bern, and most of its citizens. Some years ago a fund was subscribed to repair this road, but it was not wisely spent, and today this much needed road for this city's country trade is in miserable condition. As the season is dry it is more passable than usual, but any wet spell will again render it impassable.

A resident farmer from the Aurora section was a caller at the Journal office Friday, and told both of the road's condition, and what would result in trade benefits to the merchants here, if four miles of the Walker road was properly ditched, this being all that is needed to repair to give a fine road of 25 miles from Aurora, beyond and this side and so secure the farm as along this road who want to come to New Bern to sell their products and buy goods here. The desire to reach New Bern for a market is so urgent by the people in the above section, that a petition showing that this road will be rebuilt and kept in good condition all the time, will find signers who will pledge money to assist the work. It is estimated that \$1,000 will place this road in order, and no better work could be undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce than seeing to this matter, and by getting this road rebuilt bring to this city a large trade that now goes elsewhere.

New Bern, Take Notice.

Mr. Editor—Please stop my ad at once. Since my last ad was placed in your paper my business has increased so I cannot hardly wait on my customers. Please stop until further notice. Give me such for sale. "Big Hill," the Bling and Paper Roofing Man.

THE WEAPONS OF MOBOCRACY

Initiative, Referendum and Recall Denounced By Archbishop Ireland.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 13. Initiative, referendum and recall were termed the weapons of mobocracy by Archbishop Ireland in an address at the banquet of the Army of the Tennessee here Wednesday night.

"The clamor now is heard," Archbishop Ireland said, "that the organization of American democracy such as the republic has known for a century and a quarter must be altered, torn aunder, under the pretence that with it the people do not govern with sufficient directness. Let us hope that this clamor is but a passing ebullition of feeling."

"Democracy, yes; mobocracy, never. And toward mobocracy we are now bidden to wend our way. The shibboleths of the clamor—the initiative, referendum and recall—put into general practice, as the evangelists of the new social gospel would fain have them, are nothing more nor less than the madme's of democracy. The highest and purest moral virtues run into extremes become evil—so with democracy."

"May we not, it is asked, trust the people? Yes, we trust the people, as the framers of our Constitution trusted them; as the people trust themselves when interests other than political are at stake, remitting those interests to experts. We trust the people when they treat matters with which they are conversant."

"In the long run American public opinion will be sure to right itself; the misfortune is, as we know too well, the people may suffer from a temporary excitement. From the consequences of such excitement we should strive to save the republic."

"With the initiative and referendum, legislative bodies become mere bureaus of registration and exchange for popular views and opinions. All conclusive authority is lost to them. A small fraction of the population sets the machinery of legislation in motion, retards or hinders its decrees. And this for all subjects, the most abstract and complicated. The ultimate verdict, it is true, rests with the whole people; but many, we must admit, as the problems regarding which the whole people have no adequate knowledge, to which in the course of a political campaign the people are unable to give the requisite reflection."

"But the worst is the result. Stability and independence in office for a fixed period of time are essential. Liable to recall, the official is continuously watchful of public opinion. And then we must remember the peril to the public peace of the commonwealth. Fifteen or even ten per cent, of the voters at a preceding election gathered probably from the defeated party may force the recall and bring on the turmoil of a new campaign."

"But what if the official has proved himself unworthy of his trust? Our laws and Constitution provide a remedy. Let him be impeached and judged by well established and in partial course."

"The peril from the recall is shown when it is extended to the judiciary. If ever independence from popular clamor is imperiously demanded it is when men are bidden to speak in the name of supreme justice, regardless of consequence, when absolute earnestness of mind are the prerequisite to a decision."

"Whatever the social or political revolutions with which the country may be threatened, for the sake of America, let us pray the God of nations, let there be no sacrilegious hand laid upon the courts, in paring their independence or lowering their majesty."

The Mexican Cabinet in Mexico was unofficially announced.

Nothing New, He Does It Every Where

He is the same Judge "Bob" Peebles no matter "where" the court is sitting, and it can also be said that county lines do not appear to change human nature one bit in North Carolina. We observe both in viewing the result of a liquor trial up in Wayne county superior court. A man in Goldsboro was tried for selling whiskey, and the State made out what was considered a fine case, showing among other things that the defendant had received large shipments of whiskey. The defense offered no testimony; whereupon Judge Peebles very properly charged the jury if they believed the evidence it should return a verdict of guilty. However, nine jurors did not believe the evidence, or at least wouldn't vote for the verdict of guilty, and at last Judge Peebles had to make a mistrial, but in doing so he made the nine jurors stand up, while he told them a few things and then discharged them from jury service. This beats anything that has as yet happened in this county in the way of queer verdicts, and we can't imagine how, in the face of the evidence presented, the jurors reached the conclusion that the defendant was not guilty, but we also can't see what right Judge Peebles had to ensure them, nor disqualify them because they did not agree with him. Such proceedings look too much like trampling on the rights of the people, and too much like a court using power to force a verdict. —Wilmington Dispatch.

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