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WAITE DECLARES SENTENCE TO CHAIR IS RELIEF

POISONER OF FATHER-IN-LAW FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER AND IS IN TOMBS AWAITING DEATH PENALTY.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, May 27.—Arthur Warren Waite, convicted today of the murder of his millionaire father-in-law, John E. Peck, is in the tombs prison tonight, where he will remain until Justice Shearn sentences him June first to death in the electric chair. Walter Duell, his chief counsel, said tonight the verdict was proper and all that could be done for the defendant had been done, but one of his colleagues indicated an appeal would be prepared. Waite left the courtroom with the remark that "this is a great relief."

The prosecution took up the task early today of contradicting evidence of the defense introduced to prove Arthur Warren Waite insane when he killed John E. Peck.

District attorney called three alienists to testify their belief that Waite was sane and shamming when he made it appear he was not mentally responsible for his acts.

Defense rested last night after finishing Waite's testimony and bringing two alienists to testify their belief that the prisoner was a "moral imbecile." Both admitted Waite knew what he was doing but declared he had no moral sense. A lunatic of this type, they said, may easily appear like normal persons.

Case With the Jury.
Summing up the evidence against Dr. Arthur Warren Waite in his trial for murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was concluded by the prosecution and defense soon this afternoon. Justice Shearn gave the case to the jury at 1:20 p. m.

ONE EVE CHICAGO MEET FRIENDS OF T. R. ARE ACTIVE

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, May 27.—Campaign headquarters for Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate for the republican nomination for president will be opened in Chicago next week. Friends of Roosevelt are active. A campaign among the delegates will be waged as it is the general belief that Roosevelt might decide at the last moment to come to the convention.

FIRST GEORGIA PEACHES SHIPPED TO NEW YORK

Atlanta, Ga., May 27.—The opening of the Georgia peach season at the Marshallville and Fort Valley section was signalled this week by the shipment of the first Georgia peaches from Marshallville to New York, according to advices just received here by the Georgia Fruit Exchange. While there were only two crates in the first shipment consigned by express to Messrs. T. Cochran and company of New York, it was expected a carload would follow immediately from Byron, Ga., for the same market.

The Marshallville shipment was the Mayflower, a very early variety which is quite short this year. Last year a carload of Mayflowers was shipped at this time. The Byron carload is made up of Uredas and other varieties.

Each shipment will go forward more rapidly now from day to day until the harvest of the season is reaped in the latter part of June. The Georgia Fruit Exchange has completed every possible arrangement for handling the crop through the territory all the way from Canada to Texas. The exchange continues to hold its splendid demand for fruit at good prices.

New York Stocks.
New York, May 27.—Cotton opened steady at 7-7/8, and sold about 2 1/2 at 7-1/2, and a call in response to a heavily weak market. Cotton futures were steady and the price of July liquidation. The revival of peace rumors caused active covering and fresh buying. After a steady month's selling a 3-3/4 bid, the market closed steady at 8-1/2.

American Soldier Wounded in Parral Attack



CORPORAL TANNOUS

Corporal Richard Tannous of the Thirtieth Cavalry was in Major Tompkins' detachment at Parral, Mexico. He was among the troopers who went into Parral on the invitation of Carranza officers only to be attacked while unarmed. He escaped with a wound in his arm, while two companions were killed.

WORLD PEACE IS PRESIDENT'S PLEA

Wilson Tells League That United States Stands Ready to Join Any Feasible Union of Nations to Put End to War Forever.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 27.—President Wilson declared here tonight before the league to enforce peace that the United States is ready to join any feasible association of nations to preserve the peace of the world against "political ambition and selfish hostility" and in the service of "common order, common justice and common peace." He expressed the hope that terms of peace which ended the European war would include such an agreement. If the United States had the opportunity to have a hand in these terms, he said, it would suggest provisions for the freedom of the seas which has been the key note of all diplomatic discussions with Germany and Great Britain, and also the guarantee of territorial integrity and national independence.

President Wilson said he believed the fundamentals of lasting peace were: First, every people has the right to choose its sovereignty and the form which it shall take; second, that small states of the world have a right to enjoy the same respect for their sovereignty and for their territorial integrity that the great and powerful nations expect and insist upon; third, that the world has a right to be free from every disturbance of its peace that has its origin in the aggression and disregard of these principles.

The outstanding lesson of the war, President Wilson said, and best that the peace of the world may be secured, is that the world must band themselves together against all aggression, and alliance must not be set up against alliance. But there must be a common sentiment for the common object of the heart of which was the inviolable rights of mankind.

Greenwich, May 27.—The Greenwich Bakery company has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Assets are shown at \$25,000.71. Liabilities are listed at \$15,235.35.

"Wolf Of Wall Street" Begins A 2 Year Term

(By Associated Press.)
Atlanta, May 27.—David Lamar, known as the "Wolf of Wall Street," arrived here today to begin a two year sentence in the United States penitentiary. He was recently convicted in New York for impersonating Representative A. Mitchell Palmer.

WITH A BULLET HOLE THROUGH HEAD YOUTH LIVES—BAFFLING CASE

Atlanta, May 27.—With a bullet hole clear through his head caused by the passage of a .38-calibre bullet from his mouth to the back of his skull, and out through the skull, nine-year-old Gus Bruce, an Atlanta school boy who accidentally shot himself while playing with his stepfather's revolver, still lives at Grady hospital, and his case has completely baffled the doctors.

When the boy arrived at the hospital, unconscious and bleeding, apparently above dead than alive, the doctors said he couldn't live an hour. That was three days ago, and he still hangs on, insisting that he will live.

The doctors have taken an intense interest in the boy's case and are determined to exert themselves to the utmost to aid him in his plucky fight for life.

LANG ANDERSON, WHO IS ANDERSON COUNTY BOY VISITOR IN THE CITY

Mr. Lang Anderson, an Anderson county boy who has made good in the cotton mill business, was a visitor in the city yesterday and last night. Today he will return to Liberty, where he is bookkeeper for the Liberty Cotton mill. Mr. Anderson is a native of Williamston, where he secured his first mill experience. Since beginning there he has made rapid advancement in that line of work. He has a number of friends in Anderson who were glad to see him.

Belton Officer Kills Negro In Gambling Raid

Cliff Acker Shot To Death By Policeman Acker Late Last Night

(Special to The Intelligencer.)
Belton, May 28.—Policeman W. F. Acker, of this place, shortly after 11 o'clock last night, shot and instantly killed Cliff Acker, a young negro, who grappled with him when the officer attempted to put him under arrest for gambling, the killing occurring in a railway cut near the town where Officers Acker and Martin surprised a number of negroes in a "skin" game.

According to a statement made at the police station early this morning Cliff Acker grappled with the officer and had him on the ground when the shot was fired. The negro never regained consciousness. Policeman Martin is said to have been an eye-witness, and was also attacked by the negro. When the officers appeared on the scene the gamblers fled. Officer Acker caught Cliff Acker and there was a scuffle. Martin joined in the fight, and when the negro attempted to get the pistol away from Acker the officer fired.

It was said early today that Officer Acker was released on his own recognizance, and will on Monday morning appear before Judge Prince to make some arrangements about bond should the judge consider one necessary. Another crap game was raided earlier in the night in a different part of Belton, four negroes being arrested.

WAR MINISTER GALLIEN DEAD

Idol of the French Public Passes Away After a Lingering Illness

Paris, May 27.—General Joseph G. Gallieni, former war minister, died at Versailles. His death, while not unexpected, created a profound impression as he was idolized by the French, particularly the poor, who regarded him as the savior of Paris during the critical days of August, 1914. His funeral will be the occasion of a notable military and civil demonstration.

Gallieni was appointed war minister after the battle of the Marne in which he took a notable part. He rushed eighty thousand troops of the Paris garrison to the battle line in taxis at the crisis and thereby turned the tide of victory in the French favor. As a war minister Gallieni devoted himself to eliminating red tape in the army administration. He also dealt heavily with the officers who secured posts through favoritism or political influence.

His first act was to forbid civilians to write to general in the field regarding military matters, and his next was to send to the front able-bodied soldiers occupying safe billets in the rear. He forced the retirement of old officers not equal to the demands of war, and by a revision of the exempt lists he added eighty thousand to the army. Gallieni took over the direction of the aviation department in February but shortly afterward became ill with kidney trouble, and resigned March 6.

NEW HOUSE BILL WOULD BENEFIT COTTON GROWERS

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 27.—A bill authorizing the secretary of agriculture to establish a uniform standard of cotton classification and enforcement in interstate and foreign commerce was reported favorably today by the house agricultural committee. The bill is designed to benefit cotton producers and others who deal directly in spot cotton.

Columbia Industry.
Columbia, May 27.—The Carolina Veneering Company, one of Columbia's latest industries, has purchased a new river boat, which was tied up at the Congaree landing yesterday afternoon. The new craft is of 100 ton capacity, is driven by a stern wheel, and bears the handsome nautical name of Farmer. The boat was purchased in Charleston and is to be utilized in hauling timber up the river from the Congaree steeps to the plant in Columbia.

Official Hats of Two Suffrage Factions



MRS. J. A. HOPKINS WEARING THE CONGRESSIONAL UNION OFFICIAL HAT COST \$15.00

MISS ESMA COVERT WEARING THE NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL HAT COST \$20.00

The suffrage factions have begun a war of hats. Take your choice, Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins of Morristown, N. J., is shown in the upper photograph wearing the official hat of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, the organization of which the energetic and able Miss Alice Paul is the leader in Washington. Here is a sailor straw, but covered with pure white silk. The cost of it was \$5.00.

The lower hat is shown on Miss Esma Covert of Chicago. It will be worn by the 20,000 or more women of the National American Woman Suffrage association who will parade in Chicago for the benefit of the delegates to the National Republican convention. This is the organization of which Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is the leader. It is just a plain straw with a yellow band. The cost was 20 cents.

HOLDING OWN BUT NO ADVANCE MADE

J. J. Hill, Aged R. R. Builder, Is Seriously Ill

(By Associated Press.)
St. Paul, May 22.—Doctors James and Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minnesota, operated on James J. Hill, aged railroad builder, into today. Specialists were rushed here on a special train. A statement of Hill's condition given out said the financier is suffering from an infection of the buttock and thigh and at his advanced age his condition is serious.

NEGRO GUILTY OF KILLING A WHITE MILL OPERATIVE

Columbia, May 27.—After being out 21 hours the jury trying the case of Rogers Sanders a negro charged with the murder of Charles Eilers, a white mill operative in this city during May, 1915, rendered a verdict of murder, with recommendation to mercy, and the sentence was for life imprisonment. Last year Sanders was convicted of murder and sentenced to be electrocuted, but the state supreme court granted him a new trial on the ground that the admission of a juror (that he said he was prejudiced toward the negro race, brought in an element of "robable miscarriage of justice").

The trial was of extreme importance in this section, for it was probably the first time a negro in South Carolina put up a plea of the "innocent law." He was defended by two negro lawyers. The feeling against the convicted man was extremely bitter. In the first trial former Governor Blease assisted in the prosecution.

HEADS OF RIGGS NATIONAL BANK ARE ACQUITTED

Washington, May 27.—Three Riggs bank officials on trial here for the part they took in the collapse of the bank yesterday were acquitted after the jury deliberated nine minutes.

VILLA IS STILL THOUGHT DEAD BY CARRANZA LEADERS

DEFACTO LEADERS HOLD TO BELIEF THAT VILLA WAS KILLED—WON'T DISCUSS WITHDRAWAL AT NEW CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 27.—Officials here made it clear today that the question of the withdrawal of American forces from Mexico would not be discussed at the conference to be held between Generals Pershing and Gavrira, which will probably take place at Naniquipa. The administration is determined not to consider any proposals for the withdrawal.

The state department heard unofficially today that should Carranza's new note demand the withdrawal he would not insist to the point of armed effort to expel Americans, but would be satisfied with a home arrangement for gradual retirement. Charles A. Douglass, former Carranza consul at Washington, told Chancellor Polk of the state department that General Obregon and other Carranza leaders believed Villa dead.

WHITE HAIRED WARRIOR, UNABLE TO FIGHT, WILL PAY FOR A SUBSTITUTE

Wealthy Fruit Grower Thinks All Able Billed Men Should Fight

New York, N. Y., May 27.—Himself too old to join the colors, and firm in the belief that his beloved country, is threatened with real danger, an aged but wealthy fruit grower of Easton, Pa., who served as a private of Marines under Farragut during the Civil War, is today tottering along the streets of New York in quest of a substitute to whom he is willing to put a large bounty to take his place in the ranks of the present day marine corps.

The white haired warrior, who refused to divulge his name, stated it is his belief that every patriotic man of means, too old to serve himself, should find a substitute.

"I got a man to serve in my place if I have to pay him a thousand dollars," he told Captain Frank E. Evans, in charge of the local marine corps recruiting station. "Uncle Sam needs able-bodied men these days—not to march in preparedness parades as I say. I think every patriotic citizen should aid in getting men to enlist. I served actively in the long ago, but now I must do the next best thing and find a man to join the ranks in my stead."

The Easton "elder" refused the aid of regular marine corps recruiters in his quest for a substitute, and expressed the desire to "go it alone on his own account."

MORBIDLY CURIOUS RE KEPT OUT INNES TRIAL

Atlanta, May 27.—The crowds that packed the courtroom in the famous murder trial of Leo J. Frank and furnished the drama of the many grounds upon which a new trial was asked and the case prolonged, will not be allowed in the trial next Monday of Victor Innes and his wife. Six charges of insanity after trial in connection with the mysterious disappearance of the Atlanta sisters.

Judge Ben H. Hill 51 cotton superior court, who will preside in the Innes trial, has announced that spectators in the courtroom will be limited to standing room only and has given the court officers strict instructions to enforce this rule in the future.

Although there is not the slightest indication of any violent feeling against the Inneses Judge Hill is determined that they shall be given the fairest trial that it is possible to hold, and to this end he is not going to let the life and the curious over-run the courtroom while the trial is on.

Harris Air Mail.
Home, May 27.—A naval dirigible drew 28,000 lbs. of the Austin battery at Point Navajo and was subsequently destroyed by a fire. The dirigible was carrying a large quantity of munitions and was on its way to the coast.