

GREENVILLE JURIES HARD TO CONVINCE

EVIDENCE AS TO INSANITY OF DEFENDANT IN MURDER CASE WAS NOT CONVINCING.

JURY DELIBERATES ONE HOUR

Trial Consumed Eight Days Which is Longest Murder Trial on Record in Greenville County.

Greenville.—A verdict of guilty, carrying the death sentence, was returned by a sessions court jury in the case of Hugh T. Bramlett, contractor, a member of a prominent Greenville county family, who was tried for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. C. McHugh. Notice of a motion for a new trial was entered by counsel immediately after the verdict was announced. Unless a new trial is granted either by a circuit judge or as a result of an appeal to the supreme court Bramlett will be put to death by electrocution at the state penitentiary.

The jury deliberated only about an hour after a trial lasting eight days, which is the longest murder trial on record in the county. Scores of witnesses were examined and the defense staked all on the plea that Bramlett was insane when he shot his mother-in-law and sister-in-law at their home in Greenville on the night of June 18 last.

Bamberg.—The city schools opened with a large enrollment. E. P. Allen, who has been superintendent for a number of years, will have charge again this session. All the teachers were on hand and no time will be lost in getting to work.

Columbia.—Lee Hagood, retired army officer, left for Hong Kong, China where he will take up work with the Anderson-Meyer Company. He expects to take up the duties of manager of that district for this firm, who are the representatives for the General Electric Company in the territory of China.

Washington.—If the law is not changed before the president makes a nomination to fill the Galloway vacancy there is a bare possibility that the name of former Senator W. P. Pollock of Cheraw may be considered.

Columbia.—Rut L. Osborne, comptroller general, has only six more counties in the state to witness annual settlements with the county treasurers. The counties are Anderson, Spartanburg, Cherokee, Marion, Horry and Fairfield. At this same period one year ago, 30 counties had not yet been visited.

Gaffney.—Col. D. C. Ross, president of the American State bank, has purchased the Hotel Union, and will be associated in the conduct of the hostelry with L. J. Hames of that town. It is the purpose of the purchasers to have extensive improvements made on the property, and will conduct a first class hotel in Union.

York.—Will Stein, a young white man, was shot and killed by Thomas G. Mickle, at the latter's home in Bullock's Creek township. According to testimony at an inquest, Stein was discovered in Mickle's barn striking matches at about midnight, shortly after he had aroused Mickle and obtained a drink of water.

Beaufort.—The U. S. S. Itasca, a coast guard cutter, dropped anchor in the river off the docks at Parris Island and will remain in the harbor here while the crew is engaged in target practice on the new rifle range. The new rifle range at Parris Island is considered one of the best equipped ranges in the training centers of the country and it is expected that a number of similar ships will be brought here for their crews to practice shooting.

Manchester Mill Sold. Rock Hill.—The Manchester Cotton Mill of this city has been sold to A. C. Barrow, representing the Jobbers Overall Company of Lynchburg, Va., according to announcement made by John R. Barron, president of the Manchester Mill. The transaction involving approximately three-quarters of a million dollars, is the largest of the kind made here in recent years and is of considerable interest locally. The mill will be transferred to its new owners January 5, 1920, according to Mr. Barron's statement.

To Open Army Food Stores. Charleston.—Army officers today conferred with city authorities in regard to securing a location here, for opening a store at which surplus army property, from food to blankets, is to be sold at cost to the people of South and North Carolina. Atlanta and Charleston are the only two cities in the Southeastern department so far designated for locations of these "anti-H. C. L." stores. The one in Charleston, probably will be located on Meeting Street and will be ready for business in the next week or ten days.

Magistrate Kills Negro

Acting as a peace officer Magistrate N. B. Wood, of Sullivan Township, found it necessary, in order to protect himself from a possible dead yassault, to shoot Otto Garrett, a young negro man who was resisting the officer after Mr. Wood had placed Garrett under arrest for the purpose of searching him for a pistol which the negro is alleged to have had on his person at the time. The shooting occurred last Friday night at Mount Athens, a negro church near Mount Bethel, and the negro succumbed to the wound the next day.

Pending the outcome of the result of the wound Magistrate Wood came to the city and placed himself in the hands of the law, giving the necessary bond, etc. After the inquest Sunday, which was conducted by the coroner, Officer Wood came back to the city and placed himself in the custody of the sheriff. On Monday through his attorneys bail was allowed by Judge Memminger in the sum of \$1,000.

From what can be ascertained about the occurrence it appears that special services were in progress at the colored church, and that there had been some disturbance on the part of certain parties. Magistrate Wood, who lives about a mile distant, was asked by some of the members of the congregation to attend the meetings as his presence might minimize any disorder. On going to the church he was informed that Garrett, who lived in the Friendship section, was probably armed with a pistol. The magistrate requested the darkey to come outside the church. He complied and then the officer told the negro a search for a pistol on his person would have to be made. Instantly the negro, with an oath, violently shoved the officer to one side and made a motion as if to draw his pistol, according to a statement by Mr. Wood himself. Mr. Wood got the drop on the negro and fired one shot which took effect in the body, the bullet penetrating the abdomen.

Pensioners to Enroll

That all confederate pensioners who were enrolled before this year and all who desire a pension but have never been enrolled, must be placed on a new enrollment upon application, is a statement recently issued by Judge Thompson who has the matter in charge in this County.

Following is Judge Thompson's announcement:

For the purpose of complying with the late act of the legislature, applications of those Confederate soldiers and widows who were on the pension roll before 1919, (also those who have not been enrolled at any time) will be received as follows:

At Clinton, for Hunter and Jacks townships, September 15th.

At Cross Hill for Cross Hill township, Sept. 15th.

For other townships at this office as follows:

Youngs, September 16.

Dials, September 17.

Sullivan, September 18.

SEVERAL KILLED IN POLICE STRIKE

Boston, Sept. 11.—The third day of the police strike opened with a casualty list of three persons and nearly a score, including four women, injured as a result of the activities of State troops in policing the city last night. The military force, 5,000 in number, were under orders to restore lawful conditions to the point of using ball ammunition if necessary.

Success in quelling the rioting and suppressing the looting of previous hours marked their efforts to a large degree, although in some sections the mobs were not controlled and there were several serious riots. In these most of the casualties occurred. Show windows were broken in many places but in only a few was there looting, troops and the skeleton police force of regulars and volunteers being quick to reach the scene of the disturbances.

Crowds filled the streets during most of the night. They surged through the business district with accompanying disorders and along the streets in South Boston and in many instances it was only after charges of Mrs. McHugh "to release his wife and he claimed that his in-laws had per-cavalrymen and the use of riot guns were they dispelled.

The sight of well armed soldiers and cavalrymen on the streets gave a sense of security today.

Boston, Sept. 11.—A request that regular army troops be prepared to respond to a call for emergency duty here was wired to Secretary Baker by Gov. Coolidge today. The governor previously had made a similar request of the secretary of the navy.

Effects of Wood Alcohol.

Wood alcohol has long been regarded as a liquid that requires careful handling. It burns with a hot blue flame and is used in many cooking devices.

But wood alcohol not only has power to warm up a chafing dish, but can make the most sluggish citizen hop about like a frolicsome grasshopper, and officers having to do with the prevention of the sale of liquor have more than once come upon evidence that leads them to think that wood alcohol is being used by persons in search of exhilaration. Some bottles of the innocent looking stuff have been seized, and the behavior of "drunks" on various and sundry occasions adds color to the belief that plain old wood alcohol has found its way into an otherwise perfectly good stomach.

Dr. C. V. Akin of the state health department in speaking of wood alcohol as a beverage said, "This liquid is usually made from saw dust. It is used commercially in many ways and is sometimes used as an adulterant in drinking liquors."

Waterloo, September 23.

Scuffletown, September 24.

Laurens, September 25.

All applications must be filled out and signed by applicant in ink, giving the first Christian name of both the widow and the soldier. The pencil must not be used on applications.

Don't forget that this does not call for any soldier or widow that enrolled during this year, but to re-enroll those who were on the roll prior to 1919, or anyone that has never enrolled at any time.

Let pensioners appear in person, if possible. We must have facts as to age, marriage, death of husband, income, etc. Let all act promptly. By waiting you may fail to get in.

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SHOE POLISHES

TROTSKY THREATENS TO INVADE FINLAND Says Country Must Cease Giving Offense or Red Army Will Overrun

Land. London, Sept. 3.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik military and naval commissary, addressing the Petrograd soviet on September 1, declared that the Bol-

sheviki must stand proudly and impreguably in the defense of Petrograd, according to a soviet government wireless message from Moscow. Trotsky added that unless Finland

gives guarantees of her sincerity and the cessation of further provocation they will make every preparation for an overwhelming advance into that country.

The soviet approved unanimous proposal to offer peace to Est-