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BLEASE STAFF MAN IS SLAIN

JOHN M. CANNON, LAURENS LAWYER, VICTIM OF BULLET

RESULT OF TRIAL

Joseph G. Sullivan, Farmer, Arrested for Killing and Excitement is High

(By Associated Press)

Gray Court, May 12.—John M. Cannon, an attorney of Laurens, and Judge Advocate on the staff of Governor Blease, was today shot and killed following a magistrate's court trial here by Joseph G. Sullivan, a farmer.

A dispute arose during the trial of Sullivan's brother, which led to the killing.

Dead Man Prominent.

Cannon was chairman of the Laurens county democratic executive committee and one of the political leaders of his section.

The parties walked from the court room to a point in front of the depot where a dispute arose between Sullivan and Cannon. Sullivan drew a revolver and fired five times, four shots taking effect in Cannon's body.

Sullivan was arrested immediately and taken to the Laurens county jail. The body of Mr. Cannon was also taken to Laurens where the funeral will be held today. Both men are prominently connected in politics of this state.

Sullivan was defeated two years ago for house of representatives and is from one of the best known families in the state. Mr. Cannon was chairman of the county democratic club and a member of Gov. Blease's staff and was recently appointed a regent of the state hospital. The killing has caused a profound sensation here.

Is Known Here.

John M. Cannon served one term in the legislature a few years ago and has a number of friends in Anderson county. He was mentioned for state senate last summer but did not enter the race. He also made the race for mayor of Laurens unsuccessfully. Solicitor K. P. Smith when told of the tragedy last night said that he knew Col. Cannon well and regarded him highly as a straightforward man, and the death of the young man in his prime is a matter of sincere regret to him. They were in the legislature together.

Sullivan Also Known.

Mr. Sullivan is a son of Jared D. Sullivan, who was a member of the legislature for several years and a prominent Farmers' Union worker, and government farm demonstration agent. The younger Mr. Sullivan is a graduate of the university and was county superintendent of education, having been appointed to succeed Mr. Pitts resigned. He had a brother who once taught in the city schools of Anderson. This family of Sullivans is distantly related to Senator Geo. W. Sullivan of Williamston and to others in this county.

ASK CATHOLICS TO BOYCOTT FAIR

Missouri Convention Opposes Anti-Whiskey Bill.

(By Associated Press.)

Jefferson City, May 13.—Resolutions condemning the proposed prohibition amendment to the national constitution were adopted by the state convention of the Catholic Union of Missouri. The convention also adopted a resolution asking Catholics to remain away from the Panama Pacific Exposition on the ground former Mayor Rolph, of San Francisco, is now official representative in the Italian government.

NEGRO FINED FOR CRUELTY

Will Rice, a negro, was arraigned in Magistrate Broadwell's court yesterday on a charge of cruelty to animals, the complaint being made by the owner of the animal, Mr. [illegible] by force that it had done it serious harm. After hearing the evidence and considering the case the magistrate placed a fine of $5 upon the defendant, which was paid. This was the only case tried by Mr. Broadwell during the day.

WITNESS GIVES BECKER PLOT

Swears Gunmen Were to Kill Gambler and Police Lieut. Was To Save Them

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 12.—Counsel for Charles Becker, on trial, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, today obtained an admission from William Shapiro, driver of the gray murder car that testimony he gave on direct examination at today's session was not the same he gave at the trial of the four gunmen. Then Shapiro testified, the records show, that while driving the four gunmen to the Metropole Hotel, he heard "Dago Frank" say: "Everything is all right; Becker has the cops fixed."

"Jack" Rose, star witness for the state, at the first trial, took the stand after Shapiro. He went fully into the details of the alleged conspiracy that resulted in the death of Rosenthal. He told how Becker had urged him to have the gambler "silenced" and the manner in which he got the gunmen to do "the job." He also told how he had instilled a fear of a "frame up" and an arrest into the minds of the gunmen to make them murder Rosenthal, as he said, Becker demanded.

EIGHT KILLED, SHIP EXPLOSION

Accident in Boiler Room of Old Dominion Liner Near Cape Henry

(By Associated Press.)

Norfolk, May 13.—Eight persons, two white firemen and six negro firemen and coal passers, were killed by the explosion last night of a boiler in the engine room of the Old Dominion line steamship Jefferson. Three others, white men, were seriously injured. The explosion occurred while the Jefferson was five miles inside Cape Henry. The Jefferson arrived here early today and placed the dead and injured ashore.

The white firemen killed were H. Miller and J. Lopez. The dead negroes have not been identified. Ten seriously injured, who are at the Sarah Leigh hospital, are Chief Engineer D. L. Portlock, First Assistant Engineer H. B. Smith, both of New York, and M. Olsen, an oiler.

After leaving the dead and injured, the Jefferson departed on her way to New York and should arrive there early tomorrow. An inspection of the boilers will be made at New York to determine the cause of the explosion.

WHITES LYNCH NEGRO

Shreveport Crowd of 1,000 Too Quick For the Sheriff

(By Associated Press)

Shreveport, La., May 12.—Ed Hamilton, a negro held on the charge of assaulting a white girl early today, was taken from the parish jail c[illegible] ly after noon and lynched.

For three hours a crowd of one thousand men and boys stood in the rain outside the jail, hammering the door with a heavy railroad iron. Steel saws were finally used and entrance was gained by the mob.

Sheriff J. P. Flournoy had telegraphed the governor for troops and orders had been sent the local company of the national guard to report to him for service. Before the orders could be given to the men and the company assembled the negro had been taken from the jail and killed.

To Confer Against Opium.

The Hague, Netherlands, May 12.—A third international conference on the opium question has been called here for June 15.

At Mt. Pisgah Church.

More than 1,000 people gathered at the Mt. Pisgah church in Brushy Creek township for the annual reunion yesterday. The Hon. John G. Chiakeales of Spartanburg was the speaker. He also delivered the memorial address at the church Saturday.

Settlers Win Home.

Washington, May 12.—The house today unanimously passed the Aswell bill to quit title to homes of 450 settlers in Louisiana who were living along the line of the Texas and Pacific railroad when that road was built [illegible] lands in Louisiana and was approved by the general land office and the house public land committee.

The Daily Intelligencer has received the following:

"The trustees, faculty and graduating class of the College of Charleston cordially invite you to attend the commencement exercises of the one hundred and twenty-ninth year at the Hibernian Hall on Tuesday evening, the nineteenth of May, nineteen hundred and fourteen."

Among the members of the graduating class are A. C. Dick, son of Prof. L. W. Dick, formerly of Abbeville.

Col. J. C. Stribling of Pendleton was in the city yesterday.

CROWDS CHEER SHRINER PARADE

THOUSANDS OF SHINING UNIFORMS ADMIRED BY ATLANTIANS

SEATTLE FOR 1915

Contest Lies Between That City and San Francisco—First Business Session Held Today

(By Associated Press)

Atlanta, May 12.—Two parades, viewed by serried thousands, already held here today by the mystic shrine in connection with the annual meeting of the imperial council.

Resplendent Uniforms.

Resplendent in oriental costumes and headed by the bands of the various temples, the shriner patrols followed by the members of the different temples in formal dress tonight marched in the annual night pageant of the order. It was estimated that more than ten thousand shriners participated in the event. The march began at 7:30 o'clock and did not conclude until near midnight.

The morning parade, officially termed an escort to the imperial potentate began promptly at 8:30 o'clock and was not concluded until noon. The day was nearly perfect. Up to the very time of starting excursion trains had poured visitors into the city until the throng was estimated at the greatest Atlanta ever saw.

Color Scheme is Fine.

The shrine patrols were resplendent as ever in their oriental costumes. The color scheme of the parade seemed to have been carefully studied out and the spectacle was one of ever changing hues and shades. The representatives of al the states and cities were showered with applause and cheering, the famous $10,000,000 combined band of the California temples coming in for a large share of the enthusiastic demonstration which continued from one end of the line of march to the other.

Candidates for 1915 Meet.

The imperial council held its first meeting today. No business, however, was transacted. Tomorrow it is expected that the place for the 1915 meeting and the selection of an imperial outer guard, the only office to be elected, will be determined. San Francisco and Seattle are asking for next year's meeting.

Practically every one of the 75 temples was represented tonight in the parade. The different patrols executed difficult maneuvers along the line of march while the thousands of spectators cheered the spectacle.

In addition to the meeting of the imperial council tomorrow, the various patrols will hold formal drills and fifty-five bands will mass and play national airs.

SUPPRESS SOCIAL EVIL THEY SAY

Many Speakers Co-incide With South Carolina Plan At Memphis

(By Associated Press)

Memphis, Tenn., May 12.—Miss Maud B. Miner of New York, as chairman of the committee on social hygiene, told the National Conference on charities and corrections tonight that suppression was the only solution of the social evil that regulation has proven a failure wherever attempted. Rabbi Henry Berkowitz of Philadelphia, another speaker, tonight declared education the most important factor in combatting the evil.

Mrs. Desha Breckenridge of Lexington, Ky., and J. B. Reynold, of New York, also spoke tonight on the general subject of social hygiene.

"Segregation fails to achieve its purpose," Miss Minor recited, "yet in 72 cities that responded to a circular fifty-one have adopted a policy of suppression and of this number 32 gave up attempts at regulation in no city she said has suppression been given up for regulation.

"The results of these changes," Miss Minor declared, "police officials spoke of the impossibility of carrying out the rules imposed on them under a system of regulation and with but four exceptions the officials are now trying to suppress the evil and each that they believed suppression the best method of dealing with vice in their cities."

Rabbi Berkowitz, who as a member of the Philadelphia vice commission conducted an investigation in Europe as well as in this country, declared the system of regulation "rests on a false basis of a double standard of morals, condoning in man what it condemns in woman."

[illegible] Foster, Jr., is happy in the possession of a beautiful new car, a Firestone of the new make, presented to him yesterday by Mr. J. S. Fowler. It is one of the "cleanest" cars ever brought to Anderson.

TO ELIMINATE HUERTA

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 12.—Elimination of General Huerta and the establishment of a provisional government in Mexico in in which both the Huerta and constitutionalist factions would be represented, is contemplated in a plan which the three South American mediators now are working out to be proposed for the solution of the entire Mexican problem.

HOUSE PASSES ELECTIONS BILL

Provides That Candidates For the Senate Be Voted For at House Members Elections

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 12.—Under a special rule the house today passed the senate bill providing temporary machiner fo rthe contact of popular elections of United States senators. There was practically no opposition to the measure.

The bill provides for the election of senators at an election called for members of the house next preceding the expiration of a senate term. The procedure governing the election of representatives at large or of state officials would govern senate elections, state laws prescribing procedure can

The bill is designed to operate until be passed. Several states already have provided such laws.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

W. ANDREW KING FELL DEAD IN ANDERSON

PTOMAINE POISON

Suspected That a Meal Made From Cabbage Was Responsible For the Fatal Attack

Doubtless due to eating cabbage for dinner Monday, W. Andrew King fell dead in a business building on Main street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. King was house manager of the Anderson Elks Home and well known in all parts of the county.

On Monday Mr. King went to Ebenezer cemetery in this county, several miles from the city for the purpose of placing a monument at his wife's grave. Mrs. King having died a year ago. He was accompanied on this trip by Joe Edwards, a negro in the employ of the White Marble Company and they took dinner at the home of Mr. King's mother-in-law. Each ate very heartily of the collards for dinner and shortly after they began the drive back they became ill, the negro suffering intensely. Mr. King later grew ill himself and when they reached the city they both complained of being very sick. Mr. King continued ill all night long and was still suffering yesterday morning.

At 9:40 o'clock he entered the Dime Savings Bank to make a deposit and while there grew ill, complained of being dizzy and was assisted to a chair by Mr. Watson, the cashier of the bank. Growing no better Mr. King said that he wanted a dollar and he was helped into the office of John W. Linley by Mr. Watson and a physician sent for but in a few minutes he had a convulsion and before the arrival of a physician he was dead. The expression used by the doctor in decaine to his death from natural causes, ascribing the case is that Mr. King produced apoplexy.

It was ascertained yesterday, following Mr. King's death, that the Edwards negro is very ill at his home, suffering with apparent poisoning and it is doubtful whether or not he will recover.

Mr. King was about 45 years of age and is known all over Anderson county. He conducted a cafe here for some months before he assumed the position he held at the time of his death and he had many friends. For some time he had been making his home in Augusta, Ga., after leaving this city but returned to Anderson after his wife's death last year. He was once the proprietor of the Belle-vue hotel here.

The deceased is survived by one brother, B. I. King and one daughter and one son.

The body is now at Tolly's undertaking parlors and it is announced that the funeral will take place some time today at Ebenezer, the funeral cortege meeting at the undertaking parlors.

CHURCH RENEWS FIGHT FOR VANDY

PROPOSES TO CARRY CONTEST TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

SPEECHES ARE HOT

If University at Nashville Is Lost In End, Methodists, South, Will Establish Rival

(By Associated Press)

Oklahoma City, May 12.—Resolutions authorizing the board of education to continue the contest for control of Vanderbilt University in the courts of Tennessee and to move the litigation to the United States courts if necessary with power to cease to cooperate in the management of Vanderbilt if final decision is adverse and to consider proposals for the establishment of another theological school "at some point east of the Mississippi river," were presented by Rev. Dr. James Cannon of Virginia and James R. Pepper of Memphis.

Dr. Cannon is an advocate of church ownership and control and led the the trustees selected for Randolph-of the Virginia conference to confirm [illegible] involving the rights Macon College. Mr. Pepper is one of the four minority trustees of Vanderbilt University and a recognized leader of the laymen of the church.

The resolutions were forwarded to the committee considering the Vanderbilt situation without reading.

The Proposals.

In connection with the establishment of a new university the resolutions would specifically instruct that "the new charter of any institution so established shall guarantee the right of the general conference or some other government body of the church to determine the method of the selection of the trustees." Another section authorizes the board of education to surrender the charter granted by the state of Tennessee in 1875, secure a charter in some other state "and, if necessary for the protection of the interests of the church to incorporate the general conference in some other state than Tennessee."

The board of education would also be instructed if the resolutions are approved to confirm no person as trustee of Vanderbilt University unless such person as trustee endeavor to carry out the purposes of the church in the establishment of the university and the purposes of the general conference in making contract with the board in 1898; that in the event the board of education declines to confirm any person who has fill a vacancy and the board of trust been elected by the board of trust to declines to accept such rejection as final and should re-elect the rejected person and insist that he be permitted to enter suit in the courts of the Unitedstates or of Tennessee as may seem wise to the board.

GRIFFITH WINS; COLUMBIA MAYOR

Contest Just Ended at Polls Was Exciting and Resulted in One Fight

Special to The Intelligencer.

Columbia, May 12.—L. A. Griffith, M. D., was tonight elected mayor of Columbia over F. S. Earle. The vote stood Griffith 1,416; Earle 1,224. Dr. Griffith is a surgeon and a son of Capt. D. J. Griffith superintendent of the state penitentiary.

C. M. Asbill and E. M. Dupre were elected to the two vacancies on the council. Only 27 votes separate Dupre and R. J. Blalock, candidate for re-election. D. B. Sloan the other candidate for council ran far behind. Mr. Asbill has served on council before and so has Mr. DuPre, who is a native of Due West and has many friends in Anderson.

In the first primary, one week ago, Griffith received 935 votes and Earle 837. The third candidate, W. H. Gibbes, received 517. It is understood that Mayor Gibbes supported Mr. Earle, who for the third time opposed Mr. Gibbes, each having been elected once over the other.

The campaign was very warm toward the close. Dr. Griffith accused Mr. Earle of promising certain city positions to certain persons and also accused the dispensary people of supporting Mr. Earle. As a result of this there was a fisticuff on the streets Saturday between Dr. Griffith and Dr. C. C. Stanley, former police judge and a supporter of Mr. Earle. Dr. Griffith endeavored to avoid the trouble and only slapped Dr. Stanley down when forced to resent an insult.

At the moment a pistol was discharged by some bystander and T. B. Roach, an Earle supporter, was arrested on the charge. He is a dispensary official. Dr. Stanley was fined in the police court and Dr. Griffith was acquitted. Mr. Roach's case was sent up to the higher court.

COLUMBIA PAPERS GO TO COURTS

State Sues The Record For Alleged Libelous Story About Circulation

Special to The Intelligencer.

Columbia, May 12.—The State Company of Columbia today filed suit for damages in the sum of $50,00 against the Record Publishing Co., of Columbia. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant published a statement casting aspersions on its circulation claims and thereby injured it with its advertisers and subscribers. The complaint was served today on the Record Publishing Company.

It appears that on the 8th, of last October the Evening Record displayed prominently an advertisement claiming "The Record Guarantees Advertisers 75 per cent. more local paid circulation than is given by any other newspaper." The Record offered to give $1,000 to any charity to be named by the mayor of the city if this statement was not correct. The State recently published some circulation figures which The Record vigorously assailed, and on its front page printed a statement charging misrepresentation on the part of The State. Out of this grew the libel suit.

SUFFS SMASHED DUKE'S PICTURE

Wellington Painting Marred By Militant Who Is Later Arrested

(By Associated Press)

London, May 12.—A militant suffragette, armed with a hatchet, today seriously damaged a valuable potrait of the Duke of Wellington in the Royal Academy. An attendant seized her and took her to the police station where she said her name was Mary Ansell. She was committed for trial.

The prisoner sent to the Womens Social and Political Union a message asserting that her deed was a protest against the present unjust position of women for which militancy was the only remedy.

Limits Legislative Program.

Washington, May 12.—House democrats in caucus tonight voted to limit the legislative program for the remainder of the session to anti trust measures and appropriation bills. Rural credits will go over until next Winter.

Cotton Warehouse Burns.

Memphis, Tenn., May 12.—Fire today destroyed the warehouse of the Southern Cotton Oil Company. Officials of the company declined to estimate the loss. The building was well stocked with seed and hulls.

CULBERSON AT CAPITAL

Texas Senator Returns after Long Absence and Illness.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 12.—Senator Culberson of Texas, who has been absent from Washington for several months suffering from nervous prostration, today returned to the city. He did not appear at his office, however, and was not present when the senate reconvened.

BURNS IS "N. G. I."

He Will Not be in Atlanta to Answer Contempt Charges.

Atlanta, May 12.—Detective William J. Burns will not be here tomorrow to answer to the charges of contempt lodged against him in the superior court.

He is asking for delay on account of illness in his family, acording to a telegram received this morning from New York, but says he will certainly be on hand later to "answer these outrageous charges."

In the event a proper showing is made by Detective Burns' attorneys tomorrow showing that there was just ground for the detective's failure to be on hand, it is expected that the hearing will be postponed to a later day this week.

Camels and "Sick Like."

Atlanta, May 12.—There are camels, real live ones, donkeys, goats, monkeys and all manner of animals here as Shrine mascots, but the most noticed one of all is "Al Chymia," a magnificent bull dog, mascot of the Memphis Temple. The rope which the dog is led by is a piece of the original hawser of the Robert E. Lee, fastest steamer on the old time Mississippi.

Hix Quits Norfolk Southern.

Norfolk, Mas 12.—Charles H. Hix, president of the Norfolk Southern railway, today tendered his resignation effective Friday. The reason given is need of rest. He has been head of the Norfolk Southern since November 1912, before which time he was vice president of the Seaboard Air Line.

Retire Naval Chiefs.

Tokio, May 12.—Admiral Count Yamamoto and Admiral Baron Saito today were placed on the reserved list. No reason for their retirement has been assigned.

BIG GUNS ROAR ABOUT TAMPICO

REBELS AND FEDERALS OF MEXICAN ARMY IN CONTEST

MAYO SENT REPORT

Clash Between Huerta Army and Zapata Outlaws Also Is Reported—Vera Cruz Quiet

Washington, May 12.—Bombardment of Tampico by Constitutionalist artillery still was in progress at 9:30 o'clock tonight according to a relayed wireless report to the navy department from Rear Admiral Badger. German and Dutch cruisers, which had been in the river, withdrew during the day.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 12.—Tampico has men under heavy fire all day. Admiral Mayo, commanding the American battle ships lying off that port reported that artillery fire had been in progress since 9 o'clock this morning. Whether the federals or constitutionalists were gaining was not stated.

The British, one of the nations most heavily interested at Tampico during the day ordered another war ship to reforce the British squadron.

The Cruiser Brecon received sailing orders for Tampico. The ship carries a crew of nearly 400 men and her light draft would permit her to run up the Panuco river to Tampico and if necessary land men to protect the British oil wells.

A small squad of marines from the Holland cruiser Cortlerner is ashore at the Holland owned wells, according to reports, which are operated by Pickland representatives.

Fighting at Maxatlan.

From the Pacific coast comes report that desultory fighting continued at Maxatlan between General Obregon's constitutionalists and the federal garrison.

The federal garrison at San Blas, a port 125 miles farther south had evacuated the town, it was reported. The garrison moved, it was declared in the direction of Mexico city, the idea being given that Huerta was drawing available troops to assist him in maintaining himself in the capital. Acapulco was the scene of fighting between a federal garrison and roving band of Zapatista adherents. The alarm caused by Zapata in the district of Mexico City and his ferocious threats against inhabitants of the capital continued to abate in the absence of confirmatory news from Mexico City.

GERMANY COMPLAINING

Too Many People Leaving the Farms For Cities

Berlin, May 12.—The Farmer's League, whose annual convention in Berlin just closed, declares that the exodus from rural districts to city, has made it impossible for the landowners to find enough native farm laborers. They have to depend on the border of Russians, Poles and other foreigners who invade Germany each spring and return to their homes in the autumn taking out of the country savings of their six months' work. The problem has recently become graver in view of the announced intention of the Russian government to forbid its subjects from coming across the border. This would mean that the German farmers would have to look elsewhere for no less than 400,000 laborers, at a time when army increases are about to take a further bite of 100,000 able-bodied men away from productive pursuits.

The same conditions make for the drift of the cities in Germany that are observed elsewhere. These are primarily the superior educational and social advantages. Another great fear for here is the low wages prevailing in rural districts. An official report shows some 300 governmental districts, corresponding roughly to the American township, in which the prevailing wage for laborers 21 years of age and up is 48 cents daily or less.

Panama Canal Ready Now.

Panama, May 12.—The first ship to pass through the Panama canal in regular sailings will probably make the trip early next week. According to Governor Goethals the channel through Culebra will be completed about Thursday and observations will be maintained on the slides for a short time. The report that the steamer Pennsylvania, of the Pacific Mail line, will make the passage of the canal in [illegible]

Starves out of Jail.

Leeds, England May 12.—A hunger and thirst strike brought about the release today of Lillian Lenton, a militant suffragette sentenced on May 8 to a years imprisonment for setting fire to West Field House, Doncaster.