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## DEEP MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

### WOMAN CLAIMING SHE KILLED SISTER CAN'T BE LOCATED

## AN INVESTIGATION

### Of New Orleans Police Has Failed to Uncover Any Trace Of Crime

(By Associated Press.)

Atlanta, July 9.—Mystery tonight still surrounded the sending of a letter here from San Francisco, signed with the name of Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis, which said that she had killed her sister in New Orleans and was preparing to murder her brother, Marshall Nelms, in San Francisco.

Investigation by the police authorities in New Orleans has failed to reveal any trace of the alleged crime. Neither is there any clue to the whereabouts of Mrs. Dennis, who supposedly was in San Francisco when the letter was received by her mother, Mrs. John W. Nelms was written.

Mrs. Nelms said tonight the letter was in the handwriting of her daughter. She expressed the belief that it had not been written voluntarily, however, and that her daughter had been forced by other persons for some unknown reason to send the letter.

Mrs. Dennis left here on June 10 for San Antonio, Texas. She stopped in New Orleans and was joined there on June 13 by her sister, Beatrice Nelms, who had not been able to leave here at the time Mrs. Dennis left. On the following day, it was learned tonight, Mrs. Dennis cashed a draft for \$1,600 at a New Orleans bank.

It was explained tonight by Mrs. Nelms that the money was for the purpose of finally closing up some investments Mrs. Dennis had been making in Mexico. A telegram received from the two daughters at New Orleans on June 14 said they were leaving for Houston, Texas, on their journey to San Antonio to close up the investments.

A week later Mrs. Nelms received another telegram from Houston, signed "E and B," which stated that they planned to stay in Houston a few days longer. Mrs. Nelms explained that the initials stand for "Eloise and Beatrice," her daughters' Christian names. The last telegram received from the two young women was on June 28. It was dated in New Orleans and signed by both. It read: "Back in New Orleans. Am going farther west."

No further information as to the whereabouts of the two young women was received until Mrs. Nelms received the letter Tuesday, which was postmarked San Francisco and which purported to tell of the killing of one of her daughters.

In a telegram late today to his mother, Marshall Nelms, said that he was making every effort to locate his sister.

Mrs. Dennis was granted a divorce from her husband several months ago in Reno, Nevada, where she established a residence. Her family is wealthy.

San Francisco, July 9.—With the police trying to find Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis, supposed to be in San Francisco on a murder hunt for her brother, Marshall Nelms, the brother prepared tonight to flee to his mother in Atlanta. Although San Francisco delegates gave little credence to the telegram Chief Beavers, of Atlanta, saying that Mrs. Dennis was here to murder her brother, they searched every rooming house and hotel in the city for the woman.

A telegram received today from James W. Reynolds, chief of police of New Orleans, denied that Mrs. Dennis had killed her sister, Beatrice, in New Orleans, stating that the records of the New Orleans coroner showed no such death. Mrs. Dennis' mother told the Atlanta police that her daughter had written from San Francisco that she had killed Beatrice in New Orleans and then was in San Francisco seeking her brother.

Nelms was much agitated by the Atlanta telegram. "I wired my mother last night that I was not going home," said Nelms, "but have changed my mind."

## LOOKS LIKE TEDDY

Oyster Bay, July 9.—Colonel Roosevelt may be forced to accept the Progressive nomination for governor of New York, it was said tonight, to prevent William Sulzer, deposed governor, from capturing it.

Investigations by Progressive leaders have shown, according to the men prominent in the party that the former governor had a degree of strength which had surprised them.

Mr. Sulzer, although not a member of the Progressive party, was elected to the Assembly on the Progressive ticket after being impeached as governor.

## TRAIN ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL

### Hold Up the "Katy Flyer" at Watson, Missouri—Make Clean Get-a-Way

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, July 9.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas "Katy Flyer" was held up by train robbers and the safe dynamited at Watson, Mo., forty miles southwest of here, according to a report which reached the St. Louis police late tonight.

A telephone message to the chief of police here from the sheriff of St. Charles county said two men held up the train, cut loose the express and baggage cars, took them down the track several hundred yards and dynamited the express car safe. How much the men obtained was not mentioned.

Sheriff Dierke and a posse boarded a special train to go to the scene of the robbery. Bloodhounds had been obtained from Martinsville, Mo.

The first report of the holdup was sent to railroad officials at St. Charles by the telegrapher at Matson. He declared the bandits boarded train No. 5 while it was taking coal at Matson. The bandits, he said, compelled the engineer and fireman to detach the baggage and express cars from the train and run them almost a mile up the track.

## Discusses Immigration.

Washington, July 9.—Conferences are progressing between Secretary Bryan and Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, regarding proposed new immigration legislation on which Representative Raker of California, is working to meet objection that the Raker and other pending bills discriminate against the Japanese.

The Raker bill would exclude all Asiatic laborers, and an effort is being made to have it amended so as to exempt laborers whose immigration into the United States "is regulated by existing agreements as to passports."

## STEAMER SIGHTED

London, July 9.—The French steamer Virginia sighted today, 200 miles west of Broadhead in tow of the tugboat freighter E. S. S. S.

The Virginia sailed from New York June 27 for Havre. The steamer usually carries a small number of passengers. The Etionian sailed from Antwerp July 4 for New York.

## Operation Successful.

July 9.—Miss Mary Smith, of New Orleans, a cousin of President Wilson, was operated upon for appendicitis last night at the naval hospital here by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's naval aide and physician. Miss Smith has been staying at the white house. It was said today that her condition was improved.

## BATTLE FOR FREEDOM OF MRS. GARMAN BEGUN

### Attorney for Defense Attacks Testimony of Golder and E. T. Bardes

(By Associated Press.)

Minneapolis, N. Y., July 9.—The battle to free Mrs. Florence Conklin Garman, a prisoner in the Nassau county jail here accused of the murder of Mrs. Louis Bailey, was started today by George Levy, her attorney. Levy began by informing District Attorney Smith that he had an affidavit from George in which he repudiated a part of his testimony at the inquest. Then he attacked Elwood T. Bardes, the insurance agent, whose story of seeing outside Dr. Carman's office window a tall woman dressed in a dark skirt and a white shirt waist, was directly responsible for Mrs. Carman's arrest.

Both these efforts were anticipated by the district attorney, who tonight issued the following statement: "I heard the story of Golder before he appeared on the witness stand. He told me the same story he told at the inquest which was that when he called at the Carman home the night of the murder he saw a woman dressed in white sitting on the porch and that he later saw this same woman in Dr. Carman's office. He told he was sure he knew Mrs. Carman when he saw her."

"I told Golder he was mistaken. I knew he was then and I know he is now. It was Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Carman's sister, who was on the porch and in the office."

"As for Bardes, his story stands up well. I believe he is telling the truth."

Mrs. Carman broke down today. The jail physician prescribed a nerve sedative and by the time her husband arrived to assist the physician she was calm once more.

## Investigation Continues.

The grand jury after meeting today adjourned until Tuesday in order to give the district attorney more time.

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## BIG BUSINESS DISCUSSION

### UNFAVORABLE TO JONES AND WARBURG FOR BOARD

## TEST OF STRENGTH

### Will Come Monday When New Resolution Will Be Voted Upon

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 9.—E. H. Doyle, president of the National Association of Bank Commissioners and thirty-five other State bank commissioners, conferred with Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams at the treasury, to discuss the new Federal reserve banks. Necessity for legislation in many states that state banks may become members of Federal system was discussed.

The administration met defeat today in the first stage of its fight to have the Senate confirm the nominations of Thomas D. Jones, Chicago, and Paul M. Warburg, New York, as members of the Federal reserve board. The banking and currency committee voted 7 to 4 to report unfavorably the nomination of Mr. Jones and postponed indefinitely further consideration of the nomination of Mr. Warburg.

## Warburg Must Act.

The Jones report will be submitted early next week and debate over his confirmation will be resumed on the floor of the Senate in executive session. The committee will take no further action on the Warburg appointment unless the New York banker decides to accept the committee's investigation to submit to questioning. The next move, according to committee members, must come from Mr. Warburg.

The committee's action was taken in the face of the president's determined effort to have the appointments approved. In his conference with the newspaper men today the President made it clear that he would keep up the fight.

## Endorses Jones

Senator Lewis, of Illinois, is conducting the fight for Jones' confirmation. It was understood that he now counts on a majority of two to put the nomination through, but half a dozen Senators might delay confirmation for many weeks if not defeat it entirely. A real campaign to put the Jones nomination through might possibly cause the Senate to abandon its work on anti-trust legislation.

Opposition to Jones was based on the fact that he is director of the International Harvester Company, now being sued under the Sherman anti-trust act. Senators Lee of Maryland; Hollis, Pomrene and Shafroth, all Democrats, voted for favorable report on this nomination, while Senator Hitchcock and Senator Reed, Democrats and Senator Nelson, Crawford, Weeks and McLean, Republicans, voted for an unfavorable report. There was little criticism of Mr. Jones other than that that he was a director of the Harvester company.

## Will Know Monday.

Objections to Mr. Warburg, so far as is based on the fact that he has refused the committee's request to appear and submit to questions about his business connections. Committee members hold that unless the Senate has an opportunity to gain necessary information about nominees it hardly can be expected to make confirmation.

The first test of strength on the Warburg nomination may come Monday when a resolution will be reported from the Senate rules committee increasing the membership of the banking committee. This resolution's appearance may lead to debate which will disclose some of the feeling in the Senate toward the nomination.

## EMPIRE FORFEITED GAME

### Failure to Have Substitute Catcher Gave Game to Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, July 9.—Empire Johnson forfeited today's American Association game to Indianapolis when, after he had put Catcher James out of the game in the sixth inning the St. Paul club had no catcher with whom to continue playing. James was ordered from the game because he had taken exception to decisions on hits and strikes. Substitute Catcher Glenn was allowed to go home today on account of illness and Manager Griel claimed no one else could play the position.

## VOLCANOES ACTIVE

Seward, Alaska, July 9.—All the volcanoes along the Alaskan peninsula west of Seward are in action, according to a report by Captain McMullen, of the steamship Dirigo, which arrived today from the Dutch harbor.

## STEAMER IN DISTRESS

Newport, R. I., July 9.—A message was picked up here tonight from the naval wireless station at Arlington, Va., stating the steamer Atlantic City was in distress three miles northeast of Barnegat Light buoy and in need of assistance.

The message was addressed to the revenue cutter Onondaga.

The revenue cutter Onondaga late tonight started to the assistance of the steamer Atlantic City, reported in distress off Barnegat. The Onondaga was enroute down the bay from Baltimore when she received word to go to the assistance of the Atlantic City.

Captain McMullen said Mount Katmai, the great volcano on the main land across Shelikoff Strait from Kodiak Island, is throwing out great volumes of sulphur laden smoke. The sea, he said, was discolored by sulphur dust and pumice for 100 miles.

Mount Shishaldin and Mount Pavlov, the most active volcanoes in the Aleutian Islands, were smoking when the Dirigo passed them.

Captain McMullen reported that natives along the Alaska peninsula said the volcanic dust hurled into the air last month were caused by eruptions and not by old deposits of ash stirred up by a windstorm as previously reported by passing ships.

## WOMEN ARE RECOGNIZED

### BY NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION TO FULLEST EXTENT

## THE SUFFRAGETTES

### Wore Broad Smiles and Say They Got Everything They Asked For

(By Associated Press.)

St. Paul, Minn., July 9.—Women's rights were recognized today to the fullest extent by the National Association, which passed resolutions endorsing women's suffrage and equal pay for teachers, regardless of sex, and allotted five of its ten vice presidencies to women.

The delegation of active suffragists left the hall with broad smiles. "We were given everything we asked," they said.

Without a dissenting vote, Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Leland-Stanford, was elected president of the association. South Carolina members, who were active in behalf of Dr. D. B. Johnson were first to present Dr. Jordan's name. Dr. Johnson withdrew two days ago.

Oakland, California, was chosen as the 1915 meeting place.

Resolutions adopted today endorsed pensions for teachers, increased salaries, vacations to permit teachers to travel, simplified spelling, international peace, physical inspection of children and cooperation of parents in teaching hygiene. President Wilson's attitude in the Mexican situation was endorsed.

The convention will adjourn tomorrow night.

Only one incident marred the harmony of today's meeting. When W. O. Thompson, Ohio State University, chairman of the resolution committee, had finished reading the report pertaining to women's suffrage, W. N. Sheets, of Florida, leaped to his feet.

"I want to know what the committee means by political equality of the sexes," he shouted.

"Any man who does not know what political equality means is in the kindergarten of American politics," retorted Thompson with heat.

"As a representative of the South, I cannot but present the protests of two thirds of the Southern women against women's suffrage," persisted Sheets. He last words died amidst a storm of laughter and loud applause greeted the passage of the resolution.

The clause in the resolution dealing with suffrage read: "The association regards efficiency and merit rather than sex, as the principle on which appointments and selections should be made and therefore declares itself in favor of the political equality of the sexes, and equal protection for equal service."

Characterizing the Carnegie and the Rockefeller foundations as agencies menacing true academic freedom and tending to deafen the primary purpose of democracy in schools, the normal school department unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing these funds.

J. W. Briester, Tennessee, and R. C. Stearns, Virginia, were elected vice-presidents.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES

### DREW MOST APPLAUSE YESTERDAY AT MEETING IN LEXINGTON

## SMITH IS FAVORITE

### Was Loudly Applauded During Speech and Whenever Governor Was Mentioned

(Special to The Intelligence.)

Lexington, July 9.—Spirited attacks upon opponents by candidates for lieutenant governor indicated at the opening of the campaign meeting here today that the bitterness characterizing the meetings at Camden and Columbia would mark the campaign meeting here for candidates for state offices, only to have the bustling later become probably the most uneventful of the fight. Peace and harmony among the candidates, and the absolute lack of demonstrativeness of the six hundred voters was evident after the candidates for lieutenant governor spoke.

A rousing reception was given Frank W. Shealey of Lexington, candidate for railroad commissioner, when he briefly asked a respectful hearing for the candidates.

Various charges were directed to Andrew J. Bethea by his opponents in the race for lieutenant governor. B. Frank Kelley asserted that Bethea is "attempting to get in office on former Governor Martin P. Ansel's coat tail," while William M. Hamer, also directed a stinging attack at him. Hamer charged that J. A. Hunter, an opponent, is "running on a woman's coat," probably referring to the part Hunter had in the vindication of Dr. Eleanor Sanders.

John G. Richard's declaration that Governor Blease would be elected to the United States senate drew loud cries of "Hurrah for Smith." Richards asserted that he "is the worst hounded man in the state with one exception."

Charles Carroll Simms explained his love for the "poor man" and Charles A. Smith made a plea for educational advancement, law enforcement and economies in the state government. Mendel L. Smith described the greater advantages of a local option compulsory education law as compared with a state wide law.

"Compulsory education was bitterly opposed by Lowndes J. Browning, who declared "I resent the insinuation that the white women of this state do not desire to give their children an education."

John G. Clinkscales declined to directly answer queries of his opponents for governor for information relative to the source of funds for the operation of a state wide compulsory education law, stating that the governor is "not called upon officially for such suggestions," though he has "the right to recommend legislation."

Describing the necessity of educational advancement Foltz A. Cooper spiritedly asserted that "the highest tax the farmer pays is the tax on ignorance." The manner in which the cotton mill producers "swindle" the farmers by reducing the price of cotton by allotting the producing territory to respective buyers was described at length by William C. Irby.

Numerous questions seeking information as to how a state wide compulsory education law could be enforced were directed to Clinkscales by Richard J. Manning. He advocated the local option form of compulsory attendance law.

## New Explosive Successful.

Norfolk, Va., July 9.—A heavy steel caisson modeled after the new dreadnaught Pennsylvania and used as a target here, today was so badly damaged by a new navy shell during a test that it was taken to dry dock. The new explosive is closely guarded by the navy and details of the test probably never will be made public.

## Rates Too High.

Washington, July 9.—Rates on pig iron from Virginia furnaces to destinations in the New England and middle Atlantic states were held unreasonable today by the interstate commerce commission. It was ordered that the rate per ton should not exceed \$3.35 to Baltimore; \$2.75 to Philadelphia; \$3 to New York and \$3.25 to Boston.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Quebec, July 9.—Fire today destroyed Dufferin Terrace, Quebec's famous thoroughfare overlooking the St. Lawrence river. Many cottages on the cliff above the terrace were burned. No estimate of the damage was announced to-night.

## FEDERALS ROUTED WITH HEAVY LOSS

### Constitutionalist Forces Win a Great Victory—Take 5,000 Prisoners

(By Associated Press.)

Saltillo, Mexico, July 9.—General Carranza was officially advised late today of the fall of Guadalajara before the constitutionalist forces today at noon. The news was received with the utmost elation at constitutionalist headquarters, where it was regarded as preliminary to the occupation of Mexico City itself.

General Alvaro Obregon, constitutionalist commander in his dispatch to General Carranza, reported that the federals had been completely routed and that he was in control of the entire city, including the federal palace. Five thousand federals had been taken prisoners, according to Obregon's report and the retreat toward Spartanburg City of those who escaped had been cut off by troops of the command of General Blanco, detoured from America to destroy the federal lines of communication. Much ammunition and arms and supplies was captured. The federals were reported scattered in all directions and great punishment inflicted on them in retreat but no figures of losses on either side were available.

The line of combat, it is stated, extended over fifty five miles with General Blanco in command of Obregon's advance guard. General Obregon personally led the main attack.

For several days the constitutionalists hammered the Guadalajara garrison which came out from its defense in the effort to scatter the besiegers. After a disastrous conflict Tuesday in which the federals lost ten troop trains and more than 600 prisoners they retreated, leaving an unobstructed road to the second largest city of Mexico, which offered little resistance when the constitutionalist appeared.

Douglas, Ariz., July 9.—Telegraphing from the governor's palace in the city of Guadalajara, General Alvaro (Continued On Page Four.)

## BANKERS INVITE PRESIDENT

### To Attend Annual Convention in Richmond Matter Under Consideration

Washington, July 9.—A delegation of Virginia bankers, accompanied by Senators Martin and Swanson and John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, today asked President Wilson to attend the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association in Richmond, October 14, and 15. The president promised to consider the invitation.

## MRS. JOHNSON GUILTY OF HUSBANDS MURDER

### Describes Killing and Tells Why She Committed Crime In Concise Way

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—Mrs. Joseph Johnson, of Martin county, who was arrested Tuesday on the charge of killing her husband last Saturday night, while the two and their baby were driving to church near their home, this afternoon confessed to having shot and killed her husband. The confession was made in the presence of a newspaper correspondent and Sheriff J. C. Crawford.

"I am going to tell the whole truth about the matter," she said. "I killed my husband because he had made my life unbearable for me by constantly accusing me of infidelity."

## Describes Killing.

"Saturday afternoon I looked into one of the drawers of his bureau and found a pistol there. Later he said he was going to take me to church and told me to get ready. I wrapped the pistol up in a shawl which was around my baby. As soon as we left home he started talking about me. I stood it until I thought I had rather be dead than alive like I was doing. My husband was slightly stoop shouldered and was leaning forward in the buggy. I held my baby in my left arm, unwrapped the pistol with my right hand and pulled the trigger. He fell to the road and the horse started running. It being stopped at the church where I stated that someone had shot my husband."

## Accusations False.

In the course of her confession, Mrs. Johnson said she had parted from her husband three times and gone to live with her mother. After each separation, she said, her husband came to her and persuaded her to go back with him. Several times lately he has said that he would kill me the first time he saw me with any other man other than himself. I was afraid he would carry this threat into execution."

Mrs. Johnson stated in her confession that her husband's charges of infidelity were baseless.

## WERE CHARMED WITH ANDERSON

### VISITORS OVER THE STATE EXPRESSED MUCH PLEASURE

## "THE PRESS GANG"

### Editors from Over South Carolina Much Impressed With Anderson College

The members of the press association of South Carolina concluded their annual outing with a visit to Anderson yesterday. Quite a number of the members had been called home on account of business and for other reasons and some of the "headliners" were missed, among them E. H. DeCamp, who had to catch a train to get to Denver, Col., in time for the meeting of the grand lodge of Elks.

It was planned to take a ride over the entire system of the Piedmont and Northern, and a special train had been provided for that purpose, but it was decided to cut out the trip to Spartanburg on account of the storm of the night before having damaged the power plant at Spartanburg. In consequence, the party arrived in Anderson somewhat earlier than had been expected. In order to create no confusion among the generous automobile owners of Anderson who had planned a trip a little later in the day for the visitors, the train stopped at Anderson college.

In accordance with the invitation of Dr. Jas. P. Kinard, president of the institution, the entire college plant was thrown open to the visitors. After they had been received by the ladies of the Civic Association and the College Association committee, acting with the trustees and their wives, the visitors inspected the beautiful plant and expressed great surprise at the completeness and substantiality of Anderson college. On account of the heat, it was decided to have the picnic dinner served in the dining room and then have the ride over the city, but even these plans for seeing Anderson were spoiled by the sudden storm which came up.

The dining refreshments served by the Civic Association were greatly enjoyed by the visitors after their long ride on the cars and just about this time the storm came up, and to pass away the time an informal program of short talks was made the special order. William Banks, acting for Mr. DeCamp as president of the association, called upon several visitors and home people for short speeches. Mayor-elect Godfrey and W. W. Snoak gracefully welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city and on behalf of the newspapers of the city, and Dr. Jas. P. Kinard welcomed the guests to the college and told them briefly of the objects and aims of Anderson college.

"The Anderson Spirit." The response to the address of welcome was made by Iton McKissick, formerly editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch of Richmond, Va., and now a prominent writer and lawyer of this state. Mr. McKissick spoke of the profound impression made upon the visitors by the Anderson spirit as exhibited in the beautiful college equipment and in the ideals of the college as outlined by Dr. Kinard. He declared the need of such splendid institutions and stated that it is the duty of the press to assist in keeping up the standards of education. He declared his hope and belief that in years to come Anderson college will become the Wellesley or the Smith of the south. He paid a glowing compliment to the city of Anderson and to her splendid people.

Geo. W. Brunson, editor of the Greenville Daily News, who has given so much pleasure to the visitors at Chick Springs, as vice president of the association, thanked the officials of the Piedmont and Northern for their generosity in furnishing the press association with this beautiful special train and for their individual attention to the comfort of their guests.

Among the visitors were E. Thomas, general manager, C. S. Allen, recently promoted to traffic manager and Supt. Crosby. The latter was personally in charge of operating the train, and made the trip a pleasant one. The train was made up of a regular coach and one of the handsome new steel "trailers." Mr. Brunson referred to splendid achievement of this road and complimented the men who with their brain had utilized the forces of nature and had the courage to spend their money to make this road possible and a success. The association warmly applauded his statements with reference to the company.

## A Visitor From Charleston.

W. H. Cogswell of Charleston, one of the representative printers of the state, expressed his gratification upon being able to visit Anderson. He declared that the new Chick Springs hotel and the Anderson college plant (Continued On Page Two.)