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THRASHED IN COURT BY BURTON SMITH

Well Known Lawyer Whips One After Another in Dispute Over Witness.

HYSTERIC WOMEN FIGHT TO ESCAPE FROM CORRIDOR

Deputy Sheriffs Part Contestants After Two-Minute Battle. Victory Ready for More.

Burton Smith, well-known attorney and brother of Senator Coke Smith, on Tuesday afternoon thrashed five men who objected to him converging in the corridors of the court room in the Thivierge building with a woman witness in the famous Crawfordville case.

Two of the men, C. W. Watson, of Buckhead, and W. H. Hynd, 41 West Peachtree Street, were taken to jail, both showing black eyes and contusions on their faces where Smith struck them. The other three men also were given severe drubbings before they and police separated the belligerents.

According to eyewitnesses of the fight, Attorney Smith had stopped Mrs. Cash as she passed through the corridor of the building and was approaching her station, it is claimed, to speak to her. When he did, he was met with a stiff resistance from Mr. Watson.

Watson Objects to Action.

"Here you don't talk to that woman," said Watson.

"What do you care?" asked Smith.

"Do you ever hear?"

"Yes, I do," answered Walton, and it is said, raised his arm in though intention to strike him. Smith, however, is a physically large man fully as large as the attorney. Hardly had the words left his mouth, however, when Attorney Smith lunged forward and struck Watson squarely on the nose. Watson fell limply to the floor, and lay rigidly in the fry. He was met with a stiff resistance from Mr. Smith and was knocked down for the count.

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HENRY M. FLAGLER, great railroad builder, who is regarded as the man who opened Florida to the world.



FLAGLER, OIL POWER AND RAIL HEAD, IS DEAD

End Comes to Builder of Over-the-Sea Railroad at His Home in Florida.

BEGAN LIFE AS CLERK IN A GROCERY STORE

First Fortune Swept Away by Poor Investment; He Left \$100,000,000 Estate.

WEST PALM BEACH, May 20.—Henry M. Flagler, wealthy railroad builder and owner, died here yesterday morning, at the age of 84.

Mr. Flagler had been sick for three months, although it was thought several weeks ago that he would recover. Mr. and Mrs. Flagler came here in February, 1917, after he was suffering from a stroke, necessitating a general breakdown followed.

Mr. Flagler, one of America's foremost financial geniuses, and known in the South as the "King of Florida," began his life as a clerk in the grocery store of his father, Charles Woods, in Rochester, N. Y., in 1856. His father was pastor of the village church, and at the age of 14 Henry needed to earn money to help support his mother and sister, who could get along only with the aid of the family burden of one of the family children.

Goss Out to Bank Fortune. He started from home, with a few dollars in his pocket, and gradually worked his way westward to the mountains, where he went to work in a country store for \$5 per month and board.

Starvation economy soon enabled young Mr. Flagler to open a grocery business in Medina, Ohio, where he began a life in business which ultimately resulted in the formation of the greatest corporation in the world.

Mr. Flagler used to ship his cargo to New York to Cleveland, where it was sold for him by a young comrade merchant named John D. Rockefeller.

Losses in Salt Ventures. After amassing a fortune of \$50,000 in his grocery business, he moved to Mich., and made an unsuccessful venture in the salt business, losing every dollar of his money. With the aid of his mother, furnished by his wife's relatives, he returned to Cleveland and soon entered the grain business. He remained his acquaintance with John D. and William Rockefeller, who were at that time confining their efforts to the steel industry.

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HARVEST WOMAN III In Chicago Hospital

CHICAGO, May 20.—Miss Perry, said to be the harvest woman in the world, was seriously ill today at the County Hospital, and fear expressed that she would not recover.

Miss Perry, 32, was admitted from an amusement park on a specially constructed stretcher after falling nearly 600 pounds.

Capital Dictographs Alarm Congressmen

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Congressmen holding a meeting in the committee rooms at the Capitol were alarmed when they were informed that a telegram from the committee rooms contained a telegram to Congress.

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BIG BARBECUE GIVEN FOR ADVERTISING AT ROME

ROME, Ga., May 20.—A fast-food barbecue, lasting 180 children and 50 gallons of Brunswick stew, were served at an old-fashioned barbecue given to-day by Wright Whittingham Co., Inc., 301 Peachtree Street, Atlanta.

Judge and Federal and Superior Court officials. There were 500 persons in attendance.

Mrs. Cash Tells Story. The following year, law was passed by the Florida legislature whereby permanent insanity became ample grounds for a divorce. It was alleged at the time that this law was passed for the benefit of Mr. Key, Perry Newman, M. T. Price, Will Vannah, and Julian McGeevee.

If you have anything to sell advertising in the Sunday American. Largest circulation of any Sunday newspaper in the South.

THE WEATHER:
Forecast for Atlanta and Georgia—Local showers Tuesday and Wednesday.

Are You the Master of Your House?

Colonel Feller said that he had

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Connecticut To Be Taft's Official Home

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 20.—Taft has proposed to transfer his office from Cincinnati to Connecticut. He will have his name put on the list of "voters to be made" and in September the board of trustees will consider his qualifications. After an examination which will include the applicant's reading, as usual, of any section of the Constitution of the United States that the board may select.

"As President Taft must live in the state one year before he can vote, he will not be eligible for the city election in the fall, but will be qualified for the State election in 1919."

Dr. Francis Brown, president of the Theological Seminary, who vigorously defended the doctrinal views of his colleague

Roosevelt's Double Searching for Wife

MADISON, Wis., May 20.—Albert M. Graves, who describes himself as a "traveling detective," reports that his teeth are more human than Roosevelt's, has written to Secretary of State Frank, asking that a wife be found for him. Graves lives in Alberta, Canada.

In a letter to the Secretary of State he writes:

"I can find Roosevelt at anything. I never failed to carry my own project and I was never liked by a Democrat."

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HERESY FIGHT STORMY Controversy Stirs Assembly School Head Answers Critics

Moderator Struggles
Keep Order as Discussion Over Union College Charges Grows Bitter.

Vigorous Defense of Constitution Made by Dr. Francis Brown; Rescess Taken to End Uproar.

Stormy outbreak, silenced by the active gavel of Moderator Brown, failed to break out afresh, marked the bitters.

Unless Theological Seminary controversy over the floor of the Northern Presbyterian Assembly Tuesday fore-

noon.

Half a dozen men were on their feet simultaneously, clamoring for recognition by the chair. Toward the close of the forenoon session, the discussion was involved in a tangle of personal accusations, from which no clear solution was placed by the recess taken until the afternoon.

Mr. Plager died at 10 o'clock. The end was peaceful. To those at the window it seemed as if a silent shroud had closed in his sleep. A faint thud in the death chamber told Miss Flager that Mr. Harry Hartman Flager.

The body will be placed in the main auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church on Peachtree Street, Atlanta, for a public viewing. The services probably will not be held until to-night.

The intense feeling of the committee members created in the different wings was not moderated by the resolution condemning the seminary. The majority, however, were eager to have the question settled once and for all.

Mr. Howard Agnew Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Conn., was the author of the motion to postpone action indefinitely.

"Call down" some militant supporters at the side of the room shouted as soon as he realized the import of the motion.

The eye of Moderator Brown blazed as he pointed unswervingly at the gavel.

"I want no such expression in this Assembly," he ordered. "I am this to the man who made that retort, mark, that we will see what he may meet in Spital Defense."

The debate proper had not begun when the morning session adjourned day, R. B. Sutton, 25 years old, of 419 Washington Street, in dead at the hands of his friend, John W. Gilligan, 22, a boyhood sweetheart. Miss Lillian A. Tuwiller, 300 South Pryor Street, is prostrated and his aged mother, Mrs. R. B. Sutton, and this new son, now 25, were the only survivors of the death of her husband a month ago.

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MODERATOR STONE ON POLITICS IN THE ASSEMBLY

At the opening of the Presbyterian Assembly of the Northern Church on Monday the newly elected moderator, Rev. Dr. Stone, made the following brief reference to the published report that he had been chosen to his high office through political pull.

Gentlemen, I ask you to give your undivided attention for a moment. We are here as representatives of a great church to do the work of the church. We have no right to allow any personalities or any diverging thoughts to control our time. I believe that the newspapers which have so well reported, and are reporting, the work of the assem-

bly are intending in every way to do the work of God with us. If any have erred in judgment let us overlook it, or, better still, look not at it. I have not seen the morning paper, and I beg of you not to take my time discussing personal matters. I wish to state all I have to say is, I believe in my Lord, I believe in my brother and I believe in doing my duty.

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BURNSAGENT OUTLINES PHAGAN THEORY

Famous Detective's Aid, G. W. Tobie, Issues First Statement on Work in Slaying Case.

C. W. Tobie, manager of the criminal department of the W. J. Burns Detective Agency, Monday made public his theory of the murder of Mary Phagan. For the first time the man who represented Burns in Atlanta's greatest mystery until now has given out his secret to the public.

The theory is that Mary Phagan was murdered inside the National Penitentiary by some one familiar with the premises, and that her body was moved to the outside and the notes of commitment and post-mortem destruction. He stated the lad was killed on the outside and dragged inside, and declared that too much blambe had been given out by men who had quickened the waters.

While he has no proof, immediately, Tobie declared the mystery is not at all impossible of solution, and that the guilty man will be apprehended in due time. Meanwhile, he proposed to issue statements telling the progress made from time to time.

Burns Expert's Theory. Here is Tobie's theory as he outlined it to a Georgia reporter today:

Mary Phagan, while in the penitentiary, was approached by some one who made an improper proposal. She resisted him and the man, according to Tobie's statement, shot and killed her, saying she would report the affair to the proper authorities, and the man struck her, hurling her against a machine, the impact causing the skull wound.

Seeing the injury he had inflicted, the assailant became desperate. If the girl survived he said he would be sent to the penitentiary. Actual murder and prompt disposition of the body offered the only possible escape, and thus he concluded to do. He continued to work by tying a cord around the 11-year-old girl's neck and strangling her.

Intended to Burn Body. The body was then taken to the basement of the factory, Tobie said, because, the murderer intended to incinerate it.

There was no fire in the furnace, or not enough, or time was too short.

No evidence that the murderer had been committed on the outside, and the body dragged in. The guilty man then pulled a trapdoor out of the back door of the building, and the body into it. It appears it had been brought in from the outside.

"The door was opened from the inside," said Tobie. "All the suspicious points in the fact the door was sprung from the inside. The murderer was committed by some one familiar with the factory, who had probably known the building, and who was sent to the factory because of the time. The note found there was written for this purpose, also."

Big Developments Rumored. He had no proof, however, that the note between Solicitor Dorsey and Chief of Detectives Lanford and the later between Chief Lanford and Pinkerton Detective Harry Stetson, in connection, bearing upon the police station that important developments in the Phagan case were expected during the week.

Neither of the officials, however, would divulge the nature of the conferences, further than to declare that they were still very far along on the case.

Notwithstanding this reference, however, the two conferences, one directly following the other, caused the

Here's the Prize List in Great Story Contest

Prizes aggregating \$250 are offered by The Atlanta Georgian for the best solution of the great serial novel, "The Triple Tie," that begins today in The Georgian, as follows:

First Prize - \$100
Second Prize - \$50
Third Prize - \$25
Fourth Prize - \$15.
12 other prizes, each, \$5

"The Triple Tie" will be run in general daily installments until June 29, when the final chapter will be published. Synopsis of the last installment is now in the hands of Mr. T. J. Peebles, cashier of the American National Bank.

It will be held by him in a sealed envelope until a committee of three Atlanta citizens, not connected in any way with The Georgian may select the winners of the prizes.

Mr. Hearst Guest At Luncheon Given By Robt. F. Maddox

Robert F. Maddox gave a luncheon in honor of William Randolph Hearst, at the Capital City Club Monday at 1 o'clock.

The luncheon was informal, and was arranged to give Mr. Hearst an opportunity to become acquainted with representatives of men of Atlanta business and professional circles.

Among the guests at the luncheon were W. L. Peeler, F. J. Paxton, Forrest Aldair, H. C. Worben, John E. Murphy, James H. Nunnally, Hugh M. Nunnally, G. R. Gray, S. Ellis, Chas. Russell, J. R. Howell, G. F. Brittain, J. K. Orr, Henry R. Johnson, Walter Rich, W. T. Gentry, Dr. E. W. Ekin, Thomas B. Fielder, John W. Grant, Clifford Anderson, Judge E. P. Newman, W. W. Ott and Guy Bertram, Atlanta.

Fire in City Hall Basement; Smoke Rout Workers

Fire broke out in the basement of the City Hall on Monday and in five minutes the whole building was so flooded with smoke that all work had to be suspended.

It started in the room where the heating department's fumigating tanks and gasoline supply are kept and for a brief time threatened to be serious.

The fire department soon put the flames out, but the calling out of all the fire companies, the crowding in the central location of the fire created considerable excitement on the streets and a great crowd gathered.

ORIGINALITY, LITERARY VALUE AND ANALYTICAL CLEANNESS WILL BE CONSIDERED IN AWARDING THIS PRIZE.

The members of the committee, the leaders of "The Triple Tie," will hold close attention from the beginning to the very end. It is handled by the author in a style that is unique from that of any novel we have ever read. It is written in brisk style and there is absolutely not a dull moment in the serial.

The fire department, however, regretted the results of the report, "The Triple Tie" in The Georgian to-day, addressed all letters to Mystery Editor, Atlanta Georgian.

Governor Johnson Signs Anti-Jap Bill

SACRAMENTO, May 18.—Governor Johnson to-day signed the bill.

1,000 Ways to Make Money

Do You Know the Easiest Way

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The 1,000 ways to make money principle of the Atlantic Fleet is the basis of the new night maneuvering plan for the fleet to-day, "The Triple Tie," in The Georgian to-day, continues.

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MACON BANKER LIFE EBBING FROM POISON, PREPARES FOR DEATH

B. Sanders Walker, Jr., Makes Will When Told He Cannot Survive Day. Prayers Offered in Churches for Recovery. Took Mercury by Mistake.

MACON, GA., May 19.—"I wish it was all over now," said B. Sanders Walker, Jr., when told this morning that he was his last day on earth. He is dying from poison, having swallowed a bicarbonate of mercury tablet by mistake for a headache pill last Thursday.

He is suffering intensely and is very weak, his death being considered but a matter of a few hours. His father, B. S. Walker, of Monroe; his brother, Cliff M. Walker, Solicitor General of the Western Circuit, and other relatives are at his bedside.

Without exception, every church in Macon, Protestant and Catholic, prayers were offered yesterday for his recovery and his case was commented upon from nearly all the pulpits in the sermon.

Walker's case is one of pathetic irony. A wealthy young businessman has in Macon, in mid-Gorgia, controlling property estimated at \$100,000 valuation. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia and of the law school. He practices abortion on the outskirts of town while assistant at Alcorn.

Walker was in the prime of robust manhood and a strenuous life, having won his way to wealth and power before his health failed.

After the first day the pain caused by the galling poison eased and about 100 physicians, mostly home-bred, toiled over him, but his kidneys and liver, within another day the kidneys were paralysed. But for a slight pallor, no one would know from his exterior that he was a living human being.

Galmö Wins Up Afar.—When told he could not recover, Walker summoned several of his friends to his room and gave them a talk on the importance of private business matters. Besides being a banker, he is interested in many business enterprises, particularly in real estate.

"I know I must die," he said to his friends, "but that something can be done, help can be had, and I have made up my mind to face it as bravely as possible."

"I am sorry, but I understand that this State will not make the slightest concession to anarchy; and I feel confident the people are back of me," said the Governor.

Wins Prediction.—When Sheriff Shadrack Cobb County called Governor Brown, early Monday and told him of the dynamiting of the Negro, Cobb said he was prepared to meet such a situation.

"I think it is the Negroes' chance," said the Governor, "but the negroes who have shown talent for acting will find this stage no more difficult, but certainly no more easy, than any other profession. They start with well-wishes and congratulations and personal chat, but always the conversation turns around to the question: What chance would I have?"

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"I understand that he is a man of much faith in his physician and that the poison is a slow-acting one and that the doctor who prescribes it does not expect his patient to die within a month," said the Governor.

When Sheriff Swanson reached the scene soon after the explosion with bloodhounds he was unable to follow the dynamite trail, but he located where they had been and went in a buggy. The dynamite, with a long fuse, had exploded by itself.

KILLED ON WAY FROM CHURCH.—LOUISVILLE, Ky.—An unusual double accident was the result of a collision between a car and a bicycle in Louisville on Sunday afternoon. Two men were killed and a woman was injured.

Several negroes were in the house at the time, but none was hurt. The Anderson family, consisting of a father and mother and two sons, were in the house when the accident occurred. Their home was broken. Mrs. Anderson, a woman of about 40 years of age, and her husband were seriously injured.

