

SEEK MISSING WITNESSES IN POISON CASE HOLLOWAY CORROBORATES MINCEY'S AFFIDAVIT

TALKS FASTER THAN
THE HOUSE CAN THINK

WILLIAM JOSIAH NUNNALLY.



LEAP TO STREET TO ESCAPE IN NIGHT FIRE

Aroused from their sleep by the roar of flames and the smell of smoke, half a dozen doormen in the home of Mrs. J. Sutton, 15 Ludlow street, escaped in their night attire Tuesday morning at 4:30 o'clock, when fire broke out in the upper story of the house. Some of them leaped from the windows just in time to avoid the falling roof.

It is not known how the fire started. It was discovered by one of the roomers, who awoke suddenly and found the entire upper portion of the house in flames. He shouted and awoke the other roomers and Mrs. Sutton, who also awoke on the second floor. She ran to the front of the building only a moment before the roof crashed in. One man was struck on the shoulder by a piece of falling timber, but was only slightly bruised. The occupants of the house gathered in the upper front hall and found their escape cut off by a wall of smoke and flames that was fast devouring the stairway. Some of them bravely fled the flames and ran down the stairway. Others let themselves down from the windows. As the last of the roomers reached the ground the roof of the house fell in.

The fire department extinguished the blaze before the building was destroyed, but not until it had been badly damaged.

Griffin Elks Give Monster Barbecue

GRiffin July 15.—About 5000 Elks from Newnan, Jackson, LaGrange and other nearby cities gathered here today for a monster barbecue given by the Griffin Elks. A public feature of the festivities was a street parade under the direction of four prominent Griffin Elks.

After the barbecue a regular session of the lodge was held, and a good class of candidates was introduced.

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"Mr. Speaker, I move that this motion be laid on the table."

It must be spoken faster than one possibly may read it, however, or it will not be half so fast as Representative Nunnally says it, whenever he does say it, which is not infrequently. In the matter of rapidity of speech, William Josiah Nunnally, of Floyd, is the "human gatling gun" of the House.

He can say words quicker than the most expert can think them. By the time the average listener begins to suspect that Nunnally is fairly well started on what he has to say, Nunnally has said it, and passed on to something else.

Nunnally refuses to consider the necessity or desirability of even a thin space between words. In the matter of conservation of time with respect to free speech, Nunnally, of Floyd, is the admitted Gifford Pinchot of the General Assembly.

If every member of the House would save time in talking like Nunnally saves it, the Legislature could adjourn in two or three weeks after meeting, and save the State thousands of dollars annually.

There is one thing about what Nunnally says, however—there always is common sense and good-headedness in it.

He is one of the most popular and influential men in the House. He is experienced in business and the law, and has served a term both as Solicitor General of the Bone Circuit and Judge of the City Court of Rome.

When the present Legislature dissolves it will be found that Nunnally is one member who has made a lasting record for effectiveness and genuine service to the State. Speaker Barlow wisely gave him very high committee assignments.

Hold Fake Weddings To Evade Dance Ban

BERMUD CITY, N. Y., July 15.—To evade the law in regard to music and dancing after hours, bogus weddings are held nightly in local dance parlors under permits from the police.

Legislature Hurries to Prevent Extra Session

HEARD DEATH THREAT, S CLAIM

Crawford Hairs Also Will Attempt
to Prove Marriage Illegal.
Senility Alleged.

To prove Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford threatened to kill Joshua B. Crawford before she married him at St. Augustine, Fla., Colonel J. B. James, ordered Tuesday morning a search in New York to locate a barber, Fred Lump, who is declared to have heard Mrs. Crawford make the alleged death threat.

Colonel James said Lump had already given valuable testimony by interrogatory, but that the hairs were especially anxious to have him come to Atlanta and testify in person. He will be one of the three witnesses to be presented to the Grand Jury when the prosecution seeks an indictment.

Two Other Witnesses.

The other two witnesses will be the young woman who said she saw Mrs. Crawford administer something to Crawford from a small vial, and the other will be Dr. H. F. Harris, of the State Board of Health, who testified he found strong evidence of poison in Crawford's stomach.

Pending the Grand Jury investigation of the criminal charge, Colonel James announced that he would introduce evidence calculated to annul Mrs. Crawford's marriage to Crawford and make the estate automatic in Crawford's favor.

As a matter of fact, Mrs. Crawford's divorce was secured on real legal principle, and I think we will be able to conclusively establish the fact that she was not even divorced," said Colonel James. "This would annul the marriage and make the estate intestate."

If that is not sufficient, we will prove that Crawford was drunk at the time he married, and that he was an imbecile."

Ordeal Fails to Shake Mrs. Crawford's Poise.

By EVELYN WREN.

With superb poise Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford surrendered Sunday morning and took up her abode in Fulton County jail. Monday at 12:45, with the same self-possession, she signed the bonds which released her from imprisonment.

This horrible nightmare of accusation has brought more suffering than the humiliation of the few hours imprisonment. The tower was a quiet, restful spot and not uncomfortable, but the thoughts which accompany it are not so.

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Leniency to Slaver Stirs Suffragettes; Courts Are Scored

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian.
LONDON, July 15.—The Suffragettes, the press organ of the Women's Social and Political Union, today contained a brilliant denunciation of the British judiciary because a woman, known as "Queenie" Gerad, who pleaded guilty to white slavery, was sentenced only to three months, while suffragists are thrown into prison for long periods for breaking windows.

The police raid of "Queenie" Gerad's establishment was highly sensational and evidence was secured, it was alleged, which showed that members of Parliament and of the Government were friendly with the woman.

Women Fight Duel; Shears as Weapons

OAKLAND, CAL., July 15.—In the seclusion of a flower garden and with an old grievance to settle two women fought a spectacular duel with shears in Oakland.

The duellists were Mrs. A. Hults and her neighbor, Mrs. F. R. Ruly. As a result of their fight, Mrs. Hults is in a critical condition in care of physicians, while her antagonist, less seriously hurt, is at the city prison.

Public Cigar Cutter Called Health Peril

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Warning to the public against the use of the automatic cigar cutter on the ground that it is an agency for the spread of disease was issued today by the United States public health service.

The statement points out that many smokers, on purchasing a cigar and before clipping off the end, place it between their lips while paying for the purchase.

Famous Cat Starves, Grieving for Master

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian.
PARIS, July 15.—Henri Rochefort's famous cat, Kroumir, that accompanied Mr. Rochefort everywhere, did not survive the death of his master long.

He returned to take food since the death of Mr. Rochefort on July 1, and died of grief, as supposed, at Aix-les-Bains this morning.

Rochester Puts Ban On Peekabo Styles

ROCHESTER, PA., July 15.—Following a meeting of the Council here, a resolution was reported which defines the mode of dress women can not wear. "Exposed gowns" and slashed and tight skirts are barred.

How must not be transparent and a liberal exposure of the bosom and arms will not be tolerated.

SLATON WILL INSIST ON TAX LAW

Governor Likely to Recall Assembly
if Reforms Are Not Made
Before Adjournment.

Unless the Legislature, during its present session, enacts such tax reforms as the Governor thinks essential to the welfare and prosperity of the State, it is more than likely that it will be called immediately in extraordinary session, for the sole purpose of effecting those reforms.

The Governor has the authority to give affairs that direction if he thinks it necessary, and he may limit the General Assembly in his call to such measures as he chooses, and nothing else can be considered in a session so called.

The Governor himself has not uttered an extraordinary session, but some gentlemen close to him, and in a way, authorized to speak for him, have let it be known that the possibility of an extra session has crossed the Executive mind more than once of late, and that failure upon the part of the Legislature to enact the tax reform the Governor holds absolutely necessary at this time more than likely will imperil the Governor to the heroic remedy of an extra session.

Favorably Active Now.

That these semi-authoritative rumors and hints have had their effect upon the General Assembly, is abundantly evidenced in the feverish activity lately manifested in some of the House committees.

For instance, has been reported at that of the Ways and Means Committee, and will go to the House at once with a favorable recommendation.

This bill, which has the hearty endorsement of the Governor, provides for an inheritance tax, and is expected to produce a large revenue to the State.

The Ways and Means Committee, in reporting the inheritance tax measure, combined the Cole bill with other one measure, embodying most of the Cole bill and some good features of the other two.

Nevertheless, although the present session is practically half over, it is significant that House Bill No. 1, not yet had been read a second time in the House.

This first revenue measure introduced must be followed by many others, if the Slaton program of tax reform is carried out in its entirety, and the Senate must have an opportunity to pass upon all revenue measures produced by the House. Revenue measures can not originate in the Senate.

Plainly Agitated.

These things, in view of the fact that the Governor has asked for the tax and revenue acts at least ten days before adjournment, have given color to the extra session rumor, and are being regarded by many as less agitated thereby.

The fact that the Legislature has made no further progress than this is not charged particularly to the leaders in either House. It is admitted that both President Anderson and Speaker Burwell have worked overtime trying to push things along. Both officials announced their committee assignments in recording time, and the various committees have been urged constantly to exert themselves to the utmost.

There has been much waste of time on the floor of both Houses, however, and unless the work is cut out from this time forward the impression is that tax reform measures generally will be left by the wayside and fall of passage.

'Tiger Dance,' It's 'Something Awful,' Coming to America

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LONDON, July 15.—The "Tiger dance," which is described as "something fierce and very awful," will be on its way to the United States Friday when its originator, Urd Davis, a dancing master, sails for New York.

He intends to introduce it at Newport and in the homes of the fashionable rich in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington.

The "tiger dance" is a combination of the turkey trot and the tango, but it also involves some new convulsions hitherto unknown to modern science. Mr. Davis is said to have unearthed them while studying the dances of the ancient worshippers of Bacchus and Venus.

Deserted by Wife, He Flies Gay Banners

WINSTED, CONN., July 15.—Returning after a day's work as baggage-master on a New Haven train, Herbie S. Henderling found a bare home with only his bed in it. His wife, children and household goods had deserted him.

After learning that Mrs. Henderling had rented apartments elsewhere he proceeded to celebrate. He bought fireworks and flags and red, white and blue bunting. His neighbors were aroused during the night by reports of pistol shots and when they broke they saw the Henderling house decorated in the national colors. He explained he was celebrating his wife's retreat.

Advice to Lovelorn: 'Buy Some Dicyanin'

CHICAGO, ILL., July 15.—When you see five redish spots in the human face there propose.

The girls will say "Yes." At that time they is experiencing a "rush of affection."

This advice to the lovelorn was given by Dr. Edwin B. Beckwith in a lecture on the human aura. He explained that the lovelorn young man must carry a sensitive screen of dicyanin, through which to gaze at the girl.

Young Persian to Attend West Point

WEST POINT, N. Y., July 15.—Among those expected to enter the Military Academy as cadets in the near future is Mirza Mohammed Ali Khan, of Persia, in whose behalf a joint resolution has been introduced in Congress.

Many foreigners have been educated at West Point, and today West Pointers are officers in nearly every regular military establishment in Central America.

3-Day Speed Carnival On at Brighton Drome

NEW YORK, July 15.—The sweepstakes handicap at 9 miles will be the feature at the opening of a three-day speed carnival at the Brighton Beach motor-drome to-night. Arthur Chappell, the speed demon, will give the field a handicap of two and a quarter laps and will be forced to finish the present race for the distance in order to win.

Mayor Must Wed To Gain Re-election

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., July 15.—The Women's Homeless Association here has demanded that Mayor Edward F. Wed. If he wishes to be re-elected, the association has submitted a list of three women from which the Mayor might take his choice.

The Mayor has promised to wed if he can find his "first."

THE WEATHER. Forecast for Atlanta and Georgia—Local showers Tues- day and Wednesday.

POLICE CLOSE 2 ROOMING HOUSES

Chief Beavers Opens Real Fight
on Doubtful Places—Sev-
eral Under Watch.

Active steps against doubtful rooming and boarding houses were taken by Chief of Police Beavers Tuesday morning. He declared that he intends to close every "shady" rooming house in the city against which he can obtain evidence.

He intimated that he has the addresses of a number of boarding houses where, it is alleged, young girls and men visit and where the roomers are in reality inmates of the place, and his campaign is to be directed especially against these.

They will be thoroughly investigated, and if evidence is found to sustain the action, will be closed and the Council asked to revoke the licenses of the persons who operate the places.

Orders closing two boarding houses were issued from headquarters Tuesday morning. Mrs. Louie Bell, whose hotel at Fair and Peters streets was raided last week, resulting in the arrest of half a dozen persons and the telling of a white slave story by Edna Drummond, was ordered to vacate the place and close it up.

The Bell place, Chief Beavers firmly believes, is one of those under the control of the "high-sugar" in the vice ring, against whom he is now obtaining evidence, and he regards the arrest of the Bell woman and the closing of the place as one of the significant steps of the campaign he is waging against vice.

The negro joint at 76 Chestnut street, which was raided by the police Tuesday morning, was also ordered closed by Chief Beavers. Tuesday several white men were arrested when this raid was made, and evidence has been obtained that the place was one of the most vicious in the city.

Dr. Delemer Freed Of Attack Charge

HAMILTON, July 15.—Dr. James Delemer, who was given a preliminary trial before Justice Harry Stevens, R. G. Robinson and Ben R. Harris here on Monday, on the charge of attacking the wife of a prominent Harris County farmer.

Delemer was discharged, there not being sufficient evidence introduced to hold him over to Superior Court. The trial was in progress the entire day and 37 witnesses were examined.

Dr. Delemer was given an ovation by friends. He returned to Mountain Hill, his home, with his brother and father-in-law.

Dr. Delemer was arrested last week and was confined in the Muscogee County Jail pending his hearing.

White Men Fined in War on Negro Dives

A crusade against white men frequenting negro dives has been started by Recorder Mash Brown. He fined three men, who gave their names as Kirk, Smith and Little and A. B. Arnold, of Macon, who frequented the dives.

The five white men were arrested in a raid on a place at 76 Chestnut street, early Sunday morning. Heine Lester, who runs the dive, was held for the higher courts in bonds of \$500.

The mingling of whites and blacks does more to stir up race trouble than anything else," declared the Recorder.

GRABBERS POISONED.
DODGE CITY, KANS., July 15.—Farmers in western Kansas today united in appealing towns of poisoned grain bread upon heads in an effort to check the ravages of grasshoppers.

RECALLS HE WAS TOLD STORY OF CONLEY

Watchman Remembers of Visit of
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"You'd better have everyone of them arrested," he replied. "I know the one that did it."

"But there weren't any negroes working in the factory Saturday except the night watchman," I told him, but that I could take care of him. He asked me about the negroes, and I guess he got mad because I wouldn't pay any attention to him.

"Finally, Herbert Schiff or somebody else turned to the crowd and told them they all would have to leave the building, as it wasn't possible to make any progress in the investigation with them scattered all over every floor and in the basement. This man Mincey went out with them, and that was the last I thought about his story until the day I found Jim Conley washing his shirt in the factory, something he never did before, so far as I know."

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"He said that he had met Conley the afternoon that Mary Phagan was murdered, and that Conley had boasted that he had killed a girl. Mincey said he knew where it was at Kettering and Carter streets or not. I don't think I could find it at that time, as he had supposed that Conley in his drunken stupor was merely bragging about his part in some negro row. He told me that Conley had threatened him, saying:

"I killed a girl already to-day; I don't want to kill nobody else."

"After this I guess they got his affidavit."

MINCEY STORY UPHELD BY FACTORY WATCHMAN

SOLDIERS OF THE FIFTH GIVE FIRST LADY OF STATE UNIQUE SOUVENIR

Mrs. F. J. Paxton, of Atlanta, at camp.

Shell she fired in salute to Governor given to her as souvenir.



MULHALL AVERS 'LOBBY' ROUTED TOM JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, July 13.—When the Overman Lobby Committee convened today Senator Reed read a letter from the late Vice President J. S. Sherman to M. M. Mulhall, arranging for a meeting in New York with James W. VanCleave, late president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

A letter to W. D. Sayles, of Cleveland, dated July 15, 1907, showed that the national association was prepared to aid in a campaign to defeat Mayor Tom L. Johnson for reelection in Cleveland. A series of communications indicated that agents of the association constantly were advising with the late Vice President James S. Sherman regarding the political policy of the national association.

What Beat Tom Johnson.

Before 1907 Mulhall had been in St. Louis to aid in breaking a strike in the Blue Ribbon shoe factory.

Mulhall was in Cleveland doing political work during the Tom L. Johnson majority campaign of 1907.

"I went there at the direction of the National Association of Manufacturers, and we beat Johnson," explained Mulhall.

"There is every indication that in our past campaign we have with us the majority of the leading Republican Congressmen and Senators and men higher up than that too," said Fred C. Schwedman, secretary to Mulhall, in Cincinnati, in August, 1907.

Gives First Clean Bill.

Thomas J. Lovins, Republican, of Augusta, Me., who co-operated with Mulhall in electing Congressman Littlefield, received the first certificate of character Mulhall has given anyone.

"I think he was absolutely honest," said Mulhall. "He was not in my mind."

In a letter to Mulhall, September 5, 1907, Mulhall stated that the National Association had given him the following information: "The great efforts were made to combat political managers everywhere. Mulhall was in St. Louis, and the late Vice President Sherman

Atlanta Regiment to Return Wednesday—Fondly Remember Visit of Mrs. Slaton's Party.

Unique souvenir of the visit of the gubernatorial party to St. Simons Saturday, during the encampment there of the Fifth Regiment, Georgia National Guard, are the two shells presented to Mrs. John Marshall Slaton and Mrs. Frederick J. Paxton.

The shells are of brass, ten inches in length and three inches in diameter. The one presented to Mrs. Slaton was the first fired in the seven-teen-gun salute to Governor Slaton when he and his party arrived on the island; that given to Mrs. Paxton was the one which she fired at sunset.

The two shells will be conveyed by Maier & Berkele, the inscriptions citing the circumstances under which they were presented.

In addition to the presentation of the two shells, Mrs. Slaton and Mrs. Paxton were given the accompanying poem, written in their honor by the Atlanta Artillery Firing Squad:

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, July 15.—The boys of Atlanta's militia regiment, the Fifth Infantry, Georgia National Guard, encamped here, packed their equipment early Tuesday morning in preparation for the annual cross-country hike. Officially the hike began shortly before noon and will continue until Wednesday noon, when the boys will return to St. Simons "strike" camp, receive their pay and start for home.

Tuesday's hike is the second big drive of Brunswick's most beautiful bays participated, besides the members of Governor Slaton's party.

In a measure the day and the good times served to cause the boys to forget all the discomforts of camp life. Thus far the hospital corps has had nothing to do except treat sun-battered backs.

WOODWARD AIDS CHIEF IN VICE CRUSADE

Mayor Woodward entered the fight which Chief Beavers is waging against vice in Atlanta Tuesday when he told of a negro dive and hotel tiger which he said had been reported to him Tuesday morning by a man whose name he refuses to make public.

"This man, Mayor Woodward declared, had told him he had seen policemen passing through an alley in the direction of the blind tiger, though none of them had actually been seen to enter the place.

Chief Beavers ordered an investigation.

Captain Poole has been given particular instructions to probe the report that policemen visit the place.

"Declaring that 50 per cent of the women arrested during the months of June and July were young girls, Mrs. Mary Holmsted, police matron, Tuesday afternoon placed the blame for the present condition on the "immoral dress now worn by women, and also on the paint and powder demanded by the dictates of fashion."

"The dress that women are wearing nowadays," she declared, "is a crime, and in the cause of the downfall of so many young girls. Men are encouraged to make advances when they see a girl on the streets, wearing immoral and indecent clothing and with her face painted and powdered."

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BOY KILLED BY KICK OF HORSE

Murder Pot Charged to Widow and Barber

SEEK MANN IN CRAWFORD MYSTERY

Heirs of Capitalist Accuse Friend of Widow of Aiding in Poison Plan.

Declaring that Joshua B. Crawford was the victim of a murder plot between Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford and Fred Lumb, a New York barber, J. S. James, attorney for the heirs-at-law to the \$250,000 estate, announced Tuesday afternoon that he would swear out a warrant for Lumb's arrest on the charge of murder and have him brought back to Atlanta for prosecution.

"Lumb and Mrs. Crawford planned this whole thing in Florida," said James. "They planned to turn the estate into cash and get away. Lumb visited Mrs. Crawford in Atlanta before her husband died. He was here when he died, and remained in the city until two months after the funeral. We have evidence that the confederate and fair-minded jury this pair plotted to murder the old man, and we will produce it at the proper time."

"I will swear out a warrant for the arrest of Lumb on a charge of murder this afternoon. If he remains in America we will bring him to Atlanta to prosecute him."

Coroner also charged.

"I would cut my throat from ear to ear before I would degrade myself by marrying this woman," is a remark made in reference to Mrs. Crawford by Joshua B. Crawford before their marriage, according to the testimony of Mrs. L. C. Dillinger Tuesday afternoon in the civil hearing of the \$250,000 will case.

Mrs. Dillinger was one of the witnesses called to establish the contention of the other heirs that the marriage was forced upon Crawford, and that he was not in his right mind when the ceremony was performed.

By another witness it was sought to prove that Crawford at this time was almost constantly intoxicated, and to set up the probability that he was in this condition when he entered into marriage.

Mrs. Dillinger lived at the Crawford residence on West Peachtree street before Joshua Crawford's death. She recited a number of conversations she said she had with him, and asserted that Mrs. Crawford at one time attempted to choke a Miss Scott, the sister of the witness.

She said that on two different occasions her sister was awakened in the night by smothering sensations as though something had been placed over her face, and that each time she

Cotton Man Ends His Life Because of New Law on Bales

AUGUSTA, July 15.—Promulgation of new rules requiring cotton bales for export to be uniform size and condition is said to have preyed on Joseph Settegast's mind so that he committed suicide here today. He was found in his bed with a bullet hole in his right temple, still grasping a revolver in his hand.

Settegast was 50 years old and was one of the leading cotton dealers in Georgia.

It is said the new rules requiring bales would have forced him to change his methods to such an extent as to cause him big financial loss.

KILLED, 1 DINGING 2 MISHAPS

A 3-year-old boy was killed today and a 5-year-old boy received a fractured skull which probably will prove fatal, by being kicked by a horse and a mule Tuesday afternoon. The two accidents occurred in different parts of the city less than an hour apart.

Robert Stewart, the boy who was killed, was the son of Mrs. Belle Stewart, of 62 Ella street. He was riding a horse and as he turned the corner at Wells and Stewart streets the animal became frightened and threw him.

The boy fell directly in front of the frightened horse and the animal whirled and kicked him in the head, killing him instantly.

Jeffrey Barryhill, 5 years old, was kicked in the head by a mule belonging to his father while playing in the front yard of his home at 808 Marietta street.

The child was sitting in the grass, playing with a toy, and the mule was wandering around eating grass. The animal came close to the boy, and the child reached out and placed his hand on the hind leg of the mule.

The animal kicked, one of his hoofs striking the child just above the left eye, causing a fracture of the skull.

The Barryhill boy was hurried to Grady Hospital, where surgeons say there is little hope for his life.

Asks Divorce From Man She Says Has Two Other Wives

That she married a man and lived with him for almost a year, then learned he had two other wives living and had just buried a third, is the experience recounted by Mrs. I. L. Davis, formerly Miss Grace Bradshaw, of Atlanta, in a petition for divorce filed in Superior Court Tuesday morning. The husband resides at No. 407 Marietta street.

Mrs. Davis asserts she was married to I. L. Davis in Atlanta in November, 1912, and left him in January, 1913, when she learned of his previous marriages. She says he has not been divorced from either of his other living wives.

In June 1907, she says Davis married Miss Estie Whitten in Atlanta, using the name of Ivory York. Later, she claims, he married Miss Martha Mahoney in Knoxville, Tenn. His first wife, who is dead, was from South Carolina.

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Chamber Urged to Employ Milk Expert

The report of the Chamber of Commerce milk committee was discussed at a meeting of the officers and members of the advisory committee, director and chairman of all committees at a luncheon at the Piedmont Hotel Tuesday afternoon.

The committee recommends that the Chamber employ Dr. Charles North, of Philadelphia, milk expert, to investigate the city's milk supply. This portion of the report was referred to the finance committee after its adoption by the directors, and has not yet been acted upon.

Temperance Bill Is Tabled in Committee

The Temperance Committee of the Senate gave the Anti-Saloon League forces a set-back Tuesday morning by tabling the Seary bill which was offered at the request of the temperance people. Indications are the league lobbyists will have a hard fight to get it before the Senate.

The opponents of the bill asserted it will not do because it places an unfair burden of responsibility on the carriers.

Would Save Bryan From Lecture Work

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Senator Bristow of Kansas, today introduced a resolution requiring the President to advise the Senate at his earliest opportunity what salary would be sufficient for a Secretary of State to maintain his establishment in Washington without recourse to the lecture platform.

The resolution followed Secretary Bryan's statement that he can not live on his salary.

2 'September Morns' On a Hot July Night

THREE HAUTE, IND. July 15.—Indignant relatives of Miss Mabel VanHise and Miss Agnes Nelson today asked the Vigo County authorities to use their best efforts to locate and arrest the joker who caused the girls to come home naked last evening.

It happened that Miss VanHise and Miss Nelson did not find as secluded a spot as they thought, when they left their clothes on the bank of Big Walnut Creek and went in for a plunge. Someone found their garments and carried them away. The girls waited until it was dark and then hurried home.

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U. S. Warship Mishap Kills 1, Hurts Others

BOSTON, July 15.—The bursting of a steam pipe on board the battleship Nebraska at the Charleston navy yard this afternoon killed Charles Agnes, 19 years old, ordinary seaman, and injured several others.

\$1,200 Relief Fund Given to Mrs. Yancey

The fund of \$1,200 collected by the members of the Shero's force for the benefit of David Yancey, the court deputy who was killed in a battle with a drug-crazed negro, several weeks ago, was turned over to Mrs. Yancey Tuesday. With the amount collected by the newspapers and the Sheriff's office, Mrs. Yancey will have sufficient money, it is thought, to raise the mortgage on her home and provide for her children.

Rutledge Man Hurt In Fall in Lift Shaft

W. D. Parker, of Rutledge, Ga., fell from the elevator shaft of the building of the Ward-Trust Druggists Company, at Madison avenue and Hunter street, Tuesday afternoon, and was seriously injured.

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Mrs. Cornwallis West Is Given First Decree

SPECIAL Cable to The Atlanta Georgian.

LONDON, July 15.—A first decree was granted today to Mrs. George Cornwallis West in her divorce suit. She was not forced to grant it as a result of domestic affairs.

Mrs. Cornwallis West is the mother of Winston Churchill, first Lord of the Admiralty.

Senator Beveridge's Half-Brother Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The Dicks-Caminetti white slave cases were set to court by Judge Van Fleet on August 2.

The Western Fuel cases will come up August 2.

ONE LEFT IN AIR RACE.

INDIANAPOLIS, MICH. July 15.—Rockwell Havens, the only aviator left in the 1908 C. H. Bennett Detroit air race, left Charlevoix for Mackinac Island today.

Next Sunday's American

A well dressed woman simply cannot overlook this feature. Order your American now from your dealer, or phone Main 3900.

X-RAY HATS

They are the latest craze in Paris. You can see through them, and they're so frail a barbed wire from an irate husband would crush them.

Lady Duff Gordon

the famous Lucille of London and Paris, will tell all about this new millinery in

\$1,000 in Stamps on Safeblower Suspect

Robert E. Barry, United States Postoffice Inspector, who headquarters in the Federal Building, received a telegram Tuesday morning notifying him of the capture of a suspected safebreaker at a railroad station in Chattanooga.

More than \$1,000 in postage stamps was found in his possession. He gave his name as Albert D. Campman, and his home as Green Cove, Fla.

"He said that he had met Conley the afternoon that Mary Phagan was murdered and that Conley had boasted that he had killed a girl. Mincey said he met him somewhere over near where Conley was not. I don't know whether it was at Electric and Clark street or not. He said he didn't think much of it at the time, but he had a hunch that Conley was a drunkard and was merely bragging about his part in some negro row. He told me that Conley had threatened him, and that he had threatened to kill him if he didn't stop bragging about his part in the Phagan murder."

"After this I guess they got his affidavit."

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MINCEY'S OWN STORY

Tells How Conley Confessed Killing Girl

GOVERNOR DELIGHTED WITH SOLDIERS' CAMP

WIDOW FREE ON BOND IN WILL CASE

Flames Destroy Home; Fire Chief Hunts Incendiaries

GIRL BARES NEW VICE SYSTEM

Mystery in Slaying Of Rich, Eccentric Ware County Farmer

I AM SEEKING ONLY TO DO MY DUTY FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE



MRS. JOHN M. SLATON.

Governor John M. Slaton, Mrs. Slaton, members of the Governor's staff and others of the executive party who spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in camp at St. Simons Island with the Fifth Georgia Infantry, returned to Atlanta Monday morning. The Governor expressed himself as delighted with his outing and complimented the Atlanta regiment upon the splendid showing it made in camp.

Mrs. Crawford Waives Preliminary Examination on Charge of Poisoning Her Husband.

Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford, accused of murdering her husband, Joshua B. Crawford, by poisoning, was released from the Tower Monday morning under a bond of \$2,500 to await an investigation by the Fulton Grand Jury. Her bond was signed by Charles C. Jones. Attorneys Burton Smith and Reuben Arnold, for Mrs. Crawford, waived a preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace C. H. Girardeau, and went before Superior Judge W. D. Ellis, where the bond was assessed after an agreement among the attorneys in the celebrated \$250,000 will case. Judge Ellis first announced that he could not fix the bond until he had gone into the merits of the case and called upon Solicitor General Hugh

President Gains 12 Pounds and Coat of Tan on His Vacation

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Tanned by his week in the New Hampshire sun, President Wilson returned to Washington today feeling greatly benefited by his vacation. "I had an splendid time in Cornish," said the President, "and I certainly did enjoy it. Dr. Grayson assured me that the motoring and golf did me a great deal of good physically, and I feel much better than when I left Washington." The President gained twelve pounds during his week away from Washington.

Young Woman From the Country Says She Was Lured to Resort on Peters Street.

As a result of a sensational story told in police court Monday morning by Ella Drummond, a 20-year-old country girl, who was arrested Saturday when the police raided the boarding house of Mrs. Lulu Bell, at Fair and Peters streets, Chief Beavers at noon issued a general order for the arrest of Joe North, named by the Drummond girl as a "white slaver."

Desperate 'Battle' Near Jacksonville; 2nd Regiment Wins

JACKSONVILLE, July 14.—In a "desperate" battle fought Monday morning in a clump of woods adjoining the Black Point Military Reservation, the 2nd Regiment, National Guard of Florida, was completely routed by the Second Regiment, both sides leaving scores of "dead" and "wounded" on the field.

The Georgian Secures Remarkable Statement From Chief Witness for Defense in the Trial of Frank. Declares Belief in Conley's Guilt.

On Thursday, July 10, The Georgian published the explosive story of an affidavit in the possession of the lawyers for Leo M. Frank, accused of the murder of Mary Phagan, made by W. H. Mincey, an insurance agent, the substance of which was to the effect that Jim Conley, the negro sweeper at the pencil factory, had confessed that he killed the little girl.

In his affidavit, Mincey declared that he met the negro Conley at Electric avenue and Carter street on the afternoon of the murder; that Conley was intoxicated and when approached by Mincey for insurance became angry and exclaimed, threateningly: "I have killed a girl to-day; I don't want to kill nobody else."

The Georgian has now secured from Mincey a complete statement of his connection with the Phagan case. It is as follows:

By W. H. MINCEY

If Jim Conley told the truth at a time he was most likely to do so, that is, when he was drunk, then I know he killed Mary Phagan, and I have known this for weeks.

I am not an insurance agent, as some of the papers have said, but I am a teacher by profession. I am a graduate of a branch of the State University, A. B. degree, hold a Georgia State Teacher's license, and have been teaching in Georgia every year for the past twenty-five years. I am now teaching. But during my vacation I worked for an insurance company in Atlanta for ten weeks.

By this company I was assigned a territory west of the Terminal Station. Saturday, April 26, I worked in the office till noon. In the afternoon I went out on Peachtree street and saw the parade. After the parade I went over beyond Davis street on "back calls" and to make an effort to close some "prospects" I had. I passed down Rhodes street, and when I turned back I had calls to make back on Electric avenue and Mitchell street. From Rhodes street there is a trailway up a bluff to the junction of Carter street and Electric avenue. I went up this.

Passing the house that sits just on the brow of this bluff I noticed a negro man sitting with his head leaning down on his chest as if asleep. I passed on some twenty feet when this negro raised his head and said: "Who is that?" The sharp, quick, excited manner in which he said this attracted my attention. A negro woman passing by Conley said, "It is a policy man," meaning an insurance man.

Said He Was Jim Conley

I stopped and got into a conversation with the negro about insurance. He told me his name was Jim Conley. He told me he lived at 172 Rhodes street. I saw at once there was something wrong with him. He was nervous and excited, and tried to put me off and get rid of me by telling me to come to 172 Rhodes street next week and he would take insurance. But as the negro had excited my curiosity by his incoherent, scattering way of talking and his nervous and excited manner, I remained standing there firing questions at him.

He told me he was in trouble. I asked him if he had had him in jail or the stockade. He said no, but he was expecting to be in jail, and that right away. I asked him what for.

He said: "Murder, I killed a girl to-day." I said: "Oh, I see! You are Jack the Ripper." The thought that occurred to me was that he meant he had

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BANKERS TO URGE FARMING INQUIRY

Several Atlanta bankers will go before the Appropriations Committee of the Georgia House of Representatives Tuesday afternoon to urge the passage of the Cochran bill creating a commission to investigate agricultural conditions. "It is a well-known fact that Georgia is not using all available agricultural facilities," said Joseph A. McCord, vice president of the Third National Bank. "We want to know why."

POLICE KILL MAN TRAILING MAYOR

DAWSON, July 14.—John W. Brown, a well-known white man of Dawson, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded here to-day by Chief of Police Brown and Policeman Crouch. Brown was reported to officers as lying in wait in a stable to shoot Mayor McNulty. Officers went to arrest him. As they entered the stable door Brown raised his gun to fire. The officers were a second too quick for Brown, shooting him down as he fired. The trouble resulted, it is said, from a raid officers made on Brown's residence yesterday. He has been suspected of violating the prohibition law. It is said he planned Mayor McNulty for the raid, and expressed the intention of killing him to-day. Public sentiment is strongly in favor of the officers.

THE WEATHER. Forecast for Atlanta and Georgia. Occasional local showers Monday and probably Tuesday.

Fritzi Scheff Leaves Her Troupe Stranded

CHICAGO, July 14.—More than 50 New York actors, actresses, chorus girls and chorus men to-day are stranded in Chicago. They were members of the "Milk Meddler" company that closed here Saturday night. The manager of the company left for New York yesterday after failing to raise the railroad fare for the whole company. Fritzi Scheff, the star of the show, accompanied by her motor, her automobile and her chauffeur, went to New York on an extra train.

McMurry Calls New Tariff Farmer's foe

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The first Republican assault on the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill was made in the Senate to-day by Senator McMurry, of North Dakota. "The bill seems to have been conceived in animosity against every American industry that really needs protection," he said, "but the special objection is, 'It is the American farmer.'"

Mulhall Resents Slur on Character

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Stung by attacks on his character because he sold the correspondence of the National Association of Manufacturers, Colonel Martin Mulhall turned on his assailants before the Senate lobby inquiry committee to-day and declared that for two months before the letters were sold to a New York newspaper he attempted to dispose of them without a money consideration. Senator Reed inquired if Mulhall did not sell letters and telegrams. Mulhall evaded a direct answer.

Tells All to Court

The chief has announced that every phase of the girl's story will be investigated thoroughly. Some of the things she has told dovetail into statements made by other girls and which he acted on their instructions in luring the Drummond girl, and possibly others, to the Bell woman's place.

Popular Election to Name Bacon Senator

An election will be held in Georgia Tuesday for United States Senator, under an act passed by the Georgia Legislature at its present session. Augustus Octavius Bacon, of Bibb County, present senior Senator, is unopposed, and will be named to succeed himself. This election, which the first to be held in the United States under the new Federal constitutional amendment, is perfunctory, as Senator Bacon was nominated in a Democratic primary more than a year ago to succeed himself.

Death Sentence for Attack on Woman, 80

MIAMI, Fla., July 14.—Sentence of death was imposed today on Clarence Daily, who was found guilty Saturday night of assault upon a Port Lauderdale woman, aged 80 years, on the night of June 26. Governor Tramshull will fix the date of execution, which can not be within 30 days. Motion for a new trial was overruled, and attorneys for the defense will appeal. The defendant came here from New York two months ago and attempted to establish himself in business in Miami.

What Is the Limit Of Decency In Woman's Dress?

Professor David E. Rice of Columbia University discusses from the standpoint of psychology the startling summer outbursts of slit skirts, X-ray gowns, diaphanous waists and other daring modish which ministers declare goad many young men to fury, in Next Sunday's American Order Now From Your Dealer, or Call Main 8000

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