

Weather Forecast
Generally fair Thursday and Fri-
day. Slowly rising temperature.

Palatka Daily News

Good Morning—
Wrath proceedeth from the
feebleness of courage and lack
of discretion.—Clichés.

PALATKA, FLORIDA, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1921
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BLUEBEARD OF GAMBALS FOUND GUILTY; ALIENISTS ROW OVER LENA'S SANITY

LANDRU WILL LOSE A HEAD AS DID KINGS, ON THE BLOK

LANDRU WHITE SLAVER Prisoner Shouts to Jury To Do Its Duty But He's Innocent

(By Associated Press)
Versailles, Nov. 30—Henri Landru,
who has been on trial for more than
three weeks charged with the murder
of ten women and a boy, was found
guilty of murder in the first degree
yesterday. He was sentenced to die by
the guillotine.

(By Associated Press)
Versailles, Nov. 30—The defense
counsel for the defense, in an eleventh
hour plea, finished his summing up
of the case after which Judge Gillet
read 48 questions to the jury.
The first of these was whether Landru
was guilty of murder with premeditation
in the case of Madam
Millet. Questions also were put as to
the mental condition of the pris-
oner.

(By Associated Press)
Versailles, Nov. 30—The jury
returned its verdict on all the
charges produced by the prosecution.
It reminded the jury that a person
deemed to be proclaimed legally dead only
when they had been missing thirty
days. In support of his client he
produced cases of persons who were miss-
ing having returned years after-
wards. He also referred to notable
cases of alleged miscarriage of jus-
tice based on circumstantial evi-
dence.

LORD LEE OF FAREHAM



Lord Lee of Fareham, first lord of
the admiralty, who is expected to be
at the conference on limitation of arm-
aments in Washington.

GABRIEL NORADOUNGHIAN



Gabriel Noradounghian, vice presi-
dent of the Armenian National Dele-
gation, who came to this country to
present to the administration the pres-
ent situation in Armenia and to sol-
licit American backing in securing
his nation's rights. Mr. Noradounghian
is one of the most distinguished Ar-
menian statesmen and is an authority
on the Near East.

WATSON ASKS BLAIR TO DISMISS HENSON FOR BEING TOO FRESH

Savannah Booze Raiding Case Drawing Big Gun Fire

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Nov. 30—Senator
Watson, of Georgia, today formally
requested Commission Blair of the
internal revenue bureau to dismiss
E. H. Henson and the other prohibi-
tion agents associated with him in
the raids last week in Savannah
which resulted in protest by Mayor
Stewart of that city and others
against the alleged abuse of power
by the enforcement officers.

In a letter to Mr. Blair the senator
laid before him "corroborative
evidence" in the nature of affidavits
alleging misuse of authority by the
agent in other raids in the same city.
The letter set forth charges of mis-
treatment of parties claimed not to
be interested in the affair and of the
alleged use of profane language and
insults to all persons with whom the
cases came in contact in their raids.

"I want to submit this common
sense proposition," the letter contin-
ued. "The laws cannot be enforced
by men who violate them in the flag-
rant manner proven in the case of
Henson and those who were with
him. Violence begets violence; law-
lessness begets lawlessness."
Prohibition Commissioner Haynes
exonerated Henson following his re-
port that they entered the wrong
house by mistake.

Augusta Suffers a Heavy Loss When a Second Fire Comes

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 30—Four fire-
men were injured and property and
stock loss of \$75,000 suffered when
fire gutted the Georgia-Carolina Pa-
per Co., and the Bothwell Grocery
Co., here tonight. The fire occurred
in a chain of eight warehouses owned
by J. T. Bothwell.

A half hour after the fire started
all the warehouses were in danger
as was the Augusta factory, one of
Augusta's largest cotton mills near
by. The condition of the injured
firemen is not regarded as serious.
They were caught under a falling
brick wall.

BARRON CAPTAINS TECH

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30—Red Bar-
ron was elected captain of the Geor-
gia Tech football team for 1922 at a
meeting of the varsity men of the
Golden Tornado of the past year
here today. Barron has played half-
back since 1919.

TEN CHILDREN ARE KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS SCHOOL BUSS

Attempts Crossing In a
Heavy Fog In Cal-
ifornia

KIDDIES PENNED INSIDE

Bodies Scattered Every-
where as Buss Thrown
Against Tower

(By Associated Press)
Red Bluff, Cal., Nov. 30—Ten high
school students were killed today
south of here at the Proberta cross-
ing when a Southern Pacific south-
bound train struck the high school
automobile buss in which they were
riding. Four children and the driver
were injured.

The buss en route with children to
school had suffered an accident and
was behind schedule. Two drivers
were sent from the high school to
bring it in. Another buss crossed
ahead of the train but this one fol-
lowing closely in a dense fog was
struck squarely and hurled into a
block signal. Enclosed in the car the
children were unable to escape and
their bodies were hurled in all di-
rections.

Arbuckle Defense Does Not Desire Jury Argument

(By Associated Press)
San Francisco, Nov. 30—The pros-
ecution in the case of Roscoe C. Ar-
buckle, accused of manslaughter in
connection with the death of Virginia
Rappe closed today but made reser-
vations which lead to an extension of
testimony for several hours tomor-
row. The defense attorneys said they
reserved the right to controvert any-
thing new brought out, but other-
wise, they said, their case was closed.
The defense today offered evidence
in support of that given by Mrs.
Minnie Neighbors, who last night
was placed under arrest on a charge
of perjury preferred by the pros-
ecution. Mrs. Neighbors had testified
that Miss Rappe had been a guest at
a resort near Los Angeles. This was
refuted for the state by the hostess
of the resort who declared Miss
Rappe had never registered at the
place. Today another employe of
the resort testified that she had seen
Miss Rappe there at the time testi-
fied by Mrs. Neighbors.

Tomorrow there will be introduced
the report of a medical commission
of three which was named to deter-
mine whether Miss Rappe was in
good health at the time she is al-
leged to have been injured. Before ad-
journment today the defense offered
to submit the case without argu-
ment, but the prosecution declined.

Four Aviators Are Killed In a Fatal Smash in Oklahoma

(By Associated Press)
Lawton, Okla., Nov. 30—Four
army aviators, two officers and two
privates were killed today when two
aeroplanes in which they were per-
forming combat duty drills collided
while at an altitude of 2,000 feet and
crashed to earth near the post field,
Fort Sill, Okla. The dead:
Captain Loomis, Lieutenant A. T.
Lanfall, Private Tubbard, Private
B. A. Smith.

As the aeroplanes struck the
earth their gasoline tanks exploded
enveloping the wreckage in flames.
Trucks and ambulances were rushed
to the scene but attendants were
unable to reach the bodies of the
men until they had been charred be-
yond recognition.

IRVING C. TOMLINSON



Irving C. Tomlinson has been elected
president of the Christian Science
mother church of Boston.

JAPAN MAKES FORMAL DEMAND FOR A SIXTY PER CENT. NAVY PLAN

American Delegation Spends Three Hours Debating Matter

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Nov. 30—Japan's pro-
posal for a 70 per cent fleet as ne-
cessary to her national security in-
stead of a 60 per cent fleet has been
formally presented to the United
States and Great Britain.

Baron Admiral Kato, senior Japa-
nese delegate, has communicated it
personally to Secretary Hughes and
Arthur J. Balfour. It is said in Ja-
panese quarters to have the full sup-
port of the Japanese cabinet and the
diplomatic advisory counsel in Tokio.

American and British naval ex-
perts standing together on Secretary
Hughes' 5-5-3 plan as the only one
fair to all powers regards the Japa-
nese proposal as wholly unaccepta-
ble. In the opinion of some of the
American delegates the situation is
delicate but not without hope that
the Japanese ultimately will accept
the original plan.

The seriousness of the turn of af-
fairs in the opinion of the Americans
is that Japan in persisting in her re-
quest for a 10-10-7 ration makes a
stroke at the fundamental idea on
which Secretary Hughes' proposal is
based.

Secretary Hughes and his three
colleagues of the American delega-
tion spent nearly three hours to-
night debating the situation. Here-
before the Japanese claim had been
made only informally in the sub-
committee of naval experts. The
proposal it was disclosed was based
not on a calculation of the strength
of the existing American, British and
Japanese fleet but upon her estimates
of necessity for national security.

Only a Miracle Can Avert Irish Warfare Resume

(By Associated Press)
London, Nov. 30—All government
business is virtually giving way to
the gravity of the Irish situation.
Both government and Irish circles
express the feeling that only a mir-
acle can avert the collapse of the con-
ference and a renewal of warfare.

It had been intended to hold a cabi-
net council tonight to consider Ber-
man reparations in connection with
the visit of the German representa-
tive, but this had to be postponed in
order to permit the special cabinet
committee dealing with Irish affairs
to hold a meeting.

ORLANDO OFFICERS SEARCH FOR A MAN IN HOTEL SLAYING

Another Murder Enliv-
ens City as Lena's
Lure Wanes

MYSTERY INTENSIFIED

Supposed Tapper Killed
By Man Who Went
Out By Fire Escape

(By Associated Press)
Orlando, Nov. 30—Officials were
searching tonight for who registered
at a local hotel as W. E. Martin, of
Cleveland, O., in whose room R. Cas-
oletto, alias A. W. Brown, of St.
Petersburg was killed last night.

This man, described as a "dark
stranger" had been seen in company
with Brown several times.
It has been learned that a man
hastily descended a fire escape from
the room shortly after the killing and
boarded a north bound train then
passing through Orlando. Police
were of the opinion that Casoletto
had been affiliated with a band of
confidence men said to be operating
in several Florida cities. Sasoletto's
wife, just before she left St. Peter-
sburg for Orlando today, asserted she
knew very little of her husband's
business, having understood he was
connected with the secret service.

He was born and reared in Utica, N.
Y., where his parents now reside, she
said. She could throw no light on his
presence in Orlando.

G. H. Hopkins, of Athens, Ga., who
was held this morning for investiga-
tion was released this afternoon.

Prohi Party To Continue Work On Party Lines

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30—The prohibi-
tion party will continue to work
as a political party along the same
lines as in the past its national com-
mittee decided here today.

Sentiment was against changing
the party's name and enlarging its
major issues or for winding up its
affairs that its work was done. At
the close of the of the two days
meeting even the suggestion that the
party might quit if the Republican
or Democratic party took up its
work was rejected.

After deciding to stand pat the
committee voted for deportation of
aliens convicted of violation of the
prohibition laws and disfranchise-
ment of citizens for the same of-
fense.

Archbishop Curley Installed In High Office of Church

(By Associated Press)
Baltimore, Nov. 30—A throng
which overflowed the cathedral and
numbered many of the dignitaries of
the church assembled this morning
to witness the installation of Most
Reverend Michael J. Curley, former
Bishop of St. Augustine, Fla., as
archbishop of Baltimore succeeding
the late Cardinal Gibbons.

The conferring of the pallium, the
crowning event in the elevation of a
bishop to the arch episcopate will
take place in January next.

JOHN W. WORTHINGTON



In the capture of John W. Worth-
ington in Chicago the federal authori-
ties believe they have taken one of
the biggest leaders of criminals in the
United States. He is said to be the
chief of the gang that has perpetr-
ated many postal and Liberty bond
robberies, their loot running into mil-
lions of dollars.

WHITTLESY PLANNED HIS FINAL RASH ACT BEFORE HE LEFT HOME BELIEVED

Letters He Left Were Not on Paper of Steamer Line

(By Associated Press)
Havana, Nov. 30—What compell-
ing motive sent Lieut. Col. Charles
W. Whittlesy, commander of the
"lost battalion" overboard into the
sea only a few hours out from New
York last Saturday night may be re-
vealed in letters to members of his
family and business associates which
he left for Captain Grant, of the
steamer to deliver.

Nine of these letters were in the
Captain's possession when he steam-
er docked tonight. Captain Grant
also received a note from Colonel
Whittlesy which he declared he re-
garded as confidential.

"I can say, however, that from all
tated," Captain Grant declared.
"And that Colonel Whittlesy leaped
overboard either just before or just
after midnight Saturday."
None of the letters which Colonel
Whittlesy left on his berth were on
the writing paper of the steamship
company nor were any of them dat-
ed, which led to the belief that they
were written before embarking on
the trip.

JUDGE C. S. LEBINGER



Judge Charles S. Lebinger of the
United States court in Shanghai, China,
is spending his vacation in this
country. He formerly lived in Omaha,
and held a judicial post in the Phil-
ippines for ten years, being transferred
to China in 1914.

STATE PUTS UP ONE WHO DIFFERS IN A DIAGNOSIS

Dr. Smith Says She Is a Constitutional Psychopath

KNOWS RIGHT-WRONG

Just a Pathological Liar Former Healer of Asylum Declares

(By Associated Press)
Orlando, Nov. 30—The conclusion
of the case of the defense at 2:15
this afternoon the testimony of Dr.
H. Mason Smith, alienist for the
state that Lena Clarke was not in-
sane and knew the difference between
right and wrong and was perfectly
conscious of her act at the time F. A.
Miltimore was killed and the an-
nouncement of the state just before
court adjourned that they had but
one more witness to call and would
close their case within a half hour
after court convened tomorrow
morning marked the eighth day of
the trial of Miss Clarke and Baxter
Patterson.

It is expected that the arguments
of the state and defense will con-
sume the entire day tomorrow and
the case go to the jury either late in
the afternoon or early Friday morn-
ing.

Is Constitutional Psychopath

That Miss Clarke is a constitu-
tional psychopath, one born with an
inferior mind and that she is suffer-
ing from paranoid tendencies which
might make her normal in all re-
spects was the way Dr. Smith diag-
nosed the case of the former West
Palm Beach postmistress as the re-
sult of a series of visits and obser-
vations of her in her cell in the Or-
ange county jail.

On cross examination by the de-
fense for more than an hour the for-
mer superintendent of the state hos-
pital for the insane answered every
question put by defense counsel. Un-
reservedly he gave it as his opinion
that the woman was sane conscious
of anything she might have done on
August 1 last. He stated that para-
noia was common to many types of
people such as hoboes, ne'er do wells
and that anyone with an inadequate
personality might be said to have
paranoia tendencies. Pathological
lying peculiar to paranoia he said,
was a trait of character and not evi-
dent of a diseased mind. Day dream-
ers who have a formation of ideas
not in incompatible with reality
could not be classed as true paranoi-
acs so that they might have paranoi-
acal tendencies.

Had Transmigratory Flights

When the defense sought to pin
him down in asking him if it were
not true that the only difference on
which he based his opinion as to the
sanity of Miss Clarke and that of
the alienists for the defense was in
the fact that he termed transmigra-
tory flights to beliefs and to delu-
sions and that if there might not be
a reasonable doubt as to the infalli-
bility of his opinion as opposed to
theirs should the case rest on it he
replied, "I don't know whether or
not the case hinges on it but if so it
would not alter my opinion that Lena
Clarke was sane when she com-
mitted the crime with which she is
charged."

Dr. Ralph N. Green, former state
health officer, resumed the stand
this morning for the completion of,
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