ANDREW VANCE IN TOILS

Shot Pam Cosby Five Years Ago, and Made Get-a-way.—Returns To Greenwood and Robs Dead Negro and Gets Jugged. Recognized and Returned Here.

Andrew Vance is finding the way of the transgressor hard. He is finding it after many days, but finding it nevertheless. Andrew was formerly an inhabitant of Abbeville and vicinity. He was a friend of Epaminondas Cosby, called Pam for short. Andrew drank too much liquor Pam thinks and raised a rough house with Pam. Pam could not get him to listen to reason and after he had been "cussed" with all the "cuss" words in Andrew's vocabulary Pam decided to leave Andrew. So he started to walk away, when Andrew pulled his pistol, firing at Pam six times and hitting him five times. One shot broke one of Pam's legs, he was hit in the other leg, in both arms, and one bullet imbedded itself in Pam's back. It is still there. Pam told us this morning. Pam is weak in one leg from the wound he received, and he cannot close one hand.

All of this happened in town in 1916. Andrew at once left for a better place to stay. He was heard of once in Richmond, Va., where he was employed during the war in a boiler factory. He was helping along with shooting the Germans then. For some reason he was not arrested at once, and he moved on. Nothing more was heard of him until a short time ago. Mr. James M. Cox, of Troy, was at Greenwood and had occasion to go to jail to see some party in trouble, and he recognized Andrew. He spoke to Andrew but Andrew had forgotten that he was once called by that name. The jailor informed Mr. Cox that he had the wrong name, and that he was talking to Will Johnson. Will, he said, was in jail charged with robbing a dead negro—the one who was killed at a C. & W. C. crossing in Greenwood sometime ago. But Mr. Cox was "well acquainted" with Andrew, and informed the officer that he was wanted in Abbeville for shooting Pam.

Chief Johnson went over to Greenwood yesterday and returned with Andrew. Andrew did not enjoy his reception in the City Court this morning. He stood with a hung head as Pam told how his old friend fired on him the six times. Pam knew no reason why Andrew shot him except that "he just had a pistol." "I don't think he would have shot me if he hadn't had the pistol.' Pam explained, which seemed altogether probable.

Mayor Mars fined Andrew $50.00 or gave him a working permit for 30 days in lieu of the $50.00 for carrying the pistol. He stated that as the shooting case would be tried in the upper court, he would not take jurisdiction of that, but would allow Andrew to tell the judge of the big court how it happened.

CHECK RAILROADS ON RATE QUESTION

Carriers From Coal Mining Territory Must Not Discriminate

Washington, Jan. 13.—The interstate commerce commission has checked certain railroads in a declared intention to inaugurate prohibitive rates on coal from West Virginia south and east to Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

The railroads in question proposed greatly to increase their rates effective February 2. Their argument was that they could serve other territory more advantageously to themselves. They also made the point that whereas other sections of the country promptly return coal cars, Souhern and Eastern sections will not. They flatly stated that they wanted to make their rates so high that they would be prohibitive.

The interstate commerce commission in its decision today, held that the railroads had no right to designate an exclusive territory which they would serve. The order has issued that the plan of the railroads for February 2 must be abandoned.

HUGH T. BRAMLETT HAS ABANDONED APPEAL

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 13.—Hugh T. Bramlett, contractor, convicted Saturday night on a charge of murdering his mother-in-law and recommended to mercy today abandoned his motion for a new trial. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS APPROVED

Legislature Goes on Record on Question of Federal Aid for Highways—List of Committee Heads.

Columbia, Jan. 13.—The House of Representatives completed its organization today by the election of chairmen of the various committees of that body. The leading chairmanships as elected by the committee members themselves are as follows: Hon. Eddins J. Hughes, of Marion, chairman of the Ways and Means committee. He won over Hon. Thos. S. McMillan of Charleston. Hon. R. O. Atkinson, of Chester, chairman of Committee on Agriculture; A. S. Todd, of Charleston, chairman of Committee on Banking; T. A. Putnam, of Abbeville, chairman of Committee on Commerce and Manufacturers; Hon. B. P. Cary, of Charleston, chairman of Committee on Incorporations; Hon. A. A. Jerrald, of Columbia, head of committee on Railroads.

Mr. B. M. Sawyer was elected clerk of the Ways and Means Committee; Ed Smith, of the State University will be clerk for the committee on Judiciary and W. J. Cormack will be clerk of the committee on Railroads.

Representative Bramlett, of Greenville, introduced a bill limiting the amount of this year's appropriations to five million dollars. It is set for debate on Friday.

In the Senate today Sen. Wightman, of Saluda. introduced a bill providing for a twenty per cent cut in salaries of all State officials, judges and so on.

The portrait of John Laurens was presented to the House today at one o'clock with appropriate ceremonies and was formally accepted by Gov. R. A. Cooper.

The General Assembly went on record today as favoring Federal Aid for highways though the resolution providing for this expression gave an opportunity for some attacks on the State Highway Commission and also on the work on roads being done in some sections of the State. The vote in the Senate was conclusively in favor of a continuation of accepting Federal Aid, the vote being 30 to 4 in favor of so doing.

HOW EL TORA GOT ITS NAME

There is an interesting legend connected with the name of this locality "Toro Point." It is said that when the great Roosevelt visited the Isthmus, he insisted on being taken to Fort Sherman. As he set his foot on the dock, he exclaimed, "What a bully place!" The Panamanian president, delighted, then and there declared that the point of land should be so named. The President, ever courteous, replied that he would agree, but that the name should be bestowed in native Spanish. And it was so done, as all who read a Spanish dictionary may see.—The Caribbean Sentinel.

PART OF CHESTER VOTES INTO YORK

Territory Embracing Seventy-Five Square Miles Goes Over.

Rock Hill, Jan. 12.—According to latest returns from the election held yesterday in eastern Chester, voters by 147 to 65 voted to annex to York county with 16 votes contested. This gives a margin of 17 over two thirds majority necessary to carry, excluding contested votes. As a result of the election York county has 75 square miles additional territory, an increased population of 4,000 and an increase in taxable property of a million and a quarter dollars. The territory embraces some of the richest section of Chester county.

FIVE YEAR OLD BOY COMMITS SUICIDE

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—Joseph Grichvich, five years old, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head according to a statement to the police by the lads father Daniel Grichvich.

The boy had been punished for coming home with wet feet, and sent into the kitchen to dry them. Grichvich said. A moment later the family, at dinner, was startled by a pistol hot, and found the boy dying on the kitchen floor.

Grichvich said he had never seen the pistol before and had never kept a weapon in his home.

FIGURES GIVEN BY LABOR LEADER

Morrison Discusses Question of Immigration—Files His Objection

Washintgon, Jan. 11.—Protection for the American laborer from foreign "imports" on an equality with the protection accorded American products by tariff laws was asked of the senate immigration committee today by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Morrison added that the position of the federation was that of straightout protection, without any reservation, for a period of two years from alien labor.

"We object," said Mr Morrison, "to throwing the doors wide open, flooding the American labor market with cheap European labor and denying the American worker the same protection you give his products under the tariff laws."

The federation secretary told the committee that reports just received from labor officials in 141 cities showed the total number of unemployed in those places to be 1,819,272, and said he would not "dare estimate what the total of all the cities would show."

Figures were submitted by Mr. Morrison, showing the unemployed in Great New York to be 300,000; Detroit, 150,000; Philadelphia, 205,000; Baltimore, 20,000; Chicago, 200,000; Cleveland, 118,000; St. Louis, 40,000; Boston, 50,000; Milwaukee, 40,000; San Francisco, 15,000; Seattle, 9,000, and Pittsburgh 20,000.

"It is a high crime," Mr. Morrison continued,' 'for any man in the face of these figures to advocate the bringing of millions of men from Europe and add them to the number of unemployed already here. The flood is ready to come. Official figures of the labor department show that 101,000 came in October and 103,000 in November. Eliminating those who returned to Europe, these figures would mean a net immigration of 784,000 a year.'

Mr Morrison declared the American workman was entitled to "sustaining employment," and that he could not get this as long as the doors were open to the Europeans. He contended' that the American supply in Florida, where cigar manufacturers have asked to be permitted to bring in Cuban labor, was equivalent to the needs of the cigar factories. Statements to the contrary, he said, were "libelous and absolutely false."

Secretary Morrison was preceded on the stand by a delegation of business men, representing construction industries and manufacturers throughout the country. John Wiggins of Pennsylvania, leader of the delegation, opposed the Johnson bill and declared argument that a "flood of Europeans was imminent" were "absolutely fallacious."

He asked for modification or elimination of literacy tests and contract restriction laws.

U. S. MAKES A BIG LOAN TO GREEK GOVT.

Athens, Jan. 13.—It was announced here today the United States government had consented to advance to the Greek government $38,000,000 already promised Greece when M. Venizelos was prime minister, but upon the condition that the money be spent in America for non-war material.

Must First Get Recognition.

Washington, Jan. 13.—State and treasury officials were unable to explain today the announcement in Athens that the balance of a $38,000,000 credit granted to the former Greek government had been made available to the Constantine government. There had been no change as to the status of the funds, it was said at both departments. Pending formal recognition of the new Greek government, it was said, the balance of $38,000,000 would remain in the treasury.

The credits were granted at the time France and Great Britain made similar arrangements in like amount to aid the former Greek government. On the recall of King Constantine by the Greek people, however, France and Great Britain stopped payment on unexpended balances and the treasury balance became inaccessible to the new government pending its recognition.

Addition and vanadium is said to increase the strength of steel by about 45 per cent.

DRIVE TO COME ON ORIENTALS

Nationwide Round Up Of Ineligibles Planned—Begins This Month

New York, Jan. 13.—A nationwide round up of all Oriental ineligibles will be launched January 22. This announcement was made late today at Ellis Island by Leo Russell chief deporting agent of the immigration service.

Sweeping orders for such a round up have been issued at Washington and a special force is to be assigned to the work, Mr. Russell said.

E. M. Kline of the bureau of immigration of the department of labor will have command of the work and will start out from Washington January 22 with a staff of deporting agents for a tour of the South and West seeking "many Chinese and Japanese in the United States who have no lawful right to be here," Mr. Russell added.

The majority of the Orientals came as seamen and took advantage of their seamen's cards to come ashore upon arrival of their vessels at United States ports, deserting the ships and smuggling themselves into sections of the country remote from their landing places, the deporting agent added.

Mexicans illegally in the country will be rounded up for deportation by the Kline force, which will be under orders to hunt for them along the border, he said, adding that Orientals will be deported from San Francisco and Mexicans at border points.

Mr. Russell was at Ellis Island completing arangements for the deportation of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian Soviet envoy in the United States.

One of the largest uses found for castor oil is in the manufacture of transparent soap.

"Cut only dead and dying timber," is a good rule to go by in thinning the standing trees for fuel.

AWAY WITH EAR PUFFS AND PINS

A Press and Banner man stopped into Rosenberg's Friday morning and inquired, "What's the news?" Albert Rosenberg responded at once that he had organized a class in military training and was drilling William McCombs every afternoon. He says William is the smartest little boy in town and that he can handle a gun with the ease of major general.

Mr. Rosenberg was finding fault with the women which is the popular pastime with men. He objects to their "bobbed" hair and to them going to the barber shop for a shampoo. Col. Bob Greene, who looks on the bright side of things, says he has no objection to bobbed hair as "a man can run his hand through bobbed hair and he can't through hairpins and puffs.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take Notice, That on the 31st day of January 1921, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as administrator of the estate of E. A. Williams, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County, and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

E. A. WILLIAMS,
12, 14-3t Administrator.