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MISS DOREE SUES LOEB FOR \$50,000



MISS MADGE DOREE.

**THE TRIUMPH OF
 LAW AND ORDER**
 George Hall, One of the
 Leaders of Mob, Given
 Fifteen Years.
 A VERDICT IN
 TWENTY MINUTES

Twenty-Five Additional Cases to
 Follow — Governor Glenn
 Takes Oath That the
 Order for the Special
 Trial Was Signed
 in the State.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 SALISBURY, N. C., August 10.—George Hall, of Montgomery county, charged with being one of the leaders in the lynching here Monday night, was tried in Rowan Superior Court here today, convicted and sentenced to fifteen years, the maximum of the law.

This was the first case against Rowan lynchers. The trial was a speedy one, and is the first instance in the history of the State when a prisoner charged with aiding in a lynching was convicted, and is considered a distinct victory for the court and the law.

The Governor took the usual oath of a witness and testified that at the time the commission was issued he was in Atlantic City, but that the order was regularly signed by his private secretary in Raleigh, who affixed the seal of State.

Motion for a new trial was made by the defense, but same was overruled by Judge Long, and the trial proceeded.

Secretary to President Charged With Having Caused Her Arrest.

**MUST MAKE ANSWER
 IN NEW YORK COURT**
 Defendant Declares Action Was
 Taken by Washington Police
 Force, Without His
 Knowledge — Will
 Be Defended by
 Department.

(By Associated Press.)
 OYSTER, BAY, L. I., August 10.—William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, was made defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit today, in which he is charged with having caused the false arrest of Madge Doree, a Hebrew writer.

The arrest, he says, was made by the Washington police force without his knowledge. Miss Doree made an unsuccessful effort to see President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay last summer.

Miss Doree, who was born in New Orleans twenty-four years ago, has attained a reputation because of her efforts in behalf of the persecuted Jews in Russia. Her most recent work, which, in part, is responsible for the present litigation, is entitled "Jesus' Christianity, by a Jewess."

Secretary Loeb promised to lay the presentation copy of her book before the President. On October 4, 1905, Miss Doree, in Washington, called upon Secretary Loeb again. She says that she was greeted cordially and that he promised to aid and co-operate with her in her work.

What next happened is told in the complaint and papers submitted to Justice McCall, of the Supreme Court. In this complaint Miss Doree says: "On Sunday, October 8th, while she was at the entrance of St. John's Church, in Washington, at about 10:30 A. M., defendants, Dr. Roland C. Smith and William Loeb, Jr., caused her arrest."

OIL TRUST AND ROAD INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury in
 New York Takes
 Action.

DISCRIMINATION IN RATES IS ALLEGED

Important Witness Turns Up in
 the Investigation Now in
 Progress in the Chicago
 Courts — Jones Ex-
 plains His Visit
 to President.

(By Associated Press.)
 JAMESTOWN, N. Y., August 10.—The Federal grand jury for the Western District of New York today returned indictments against the Standard Oil Company, New York; the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Vacuum Oil Company, of Rochester, for violations of the interstate commerce law.

The evidence presented to the grand jury in the oil cases having indicated that shipments of oil were made from Rochester to Rutland, Vt., over the New York Central, Boston and Maine Railroad and Rutland Railroad lines, United States Attorney Brown asked that he be given time in which to prepare for an investigation into the connections of these three roads with the shipments of the Standard Oil Company's products at the discriminative rates, alleged to have been given by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The indictments are so specified that in case those found against one company are sustained on trial, they necessarily must be sustained against the other companies.

The various counts pertain to specific cases in which the special rates were granted and accepted, and embrace a period of time from January 1, 1904, to December 22d of the same year.

The indictment against the Vacuum Oil Company, of Rochester, is on exactly similar grounds. It is charging that special concessions were accepted from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The specific charge against the Vacuum Company is that it shipped its product from Olean, N. Y., to Rutland, Vt., at a lower rate of freight than the published regular schedule of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington. Ball was fixed at \$30,000 for each company.

NEW CHARGE MADE.

Direct Rebate Arrangement Between
 Trust and Roads.

(By Associated Press.)
 CHICAGO, ILL., August 10.—Information of direct rebate arrangements alleged to exist between the Standard Oil Company and certain railroads, was presented to the Federal grand jury today by a witness, who, in the eyes of the government attorney, believed to be one of the most important witnesses on this subject. Horace Tucker, chairman of the Chicago and St. Louis Traffic Association, was the man who gave this information. Other witnesses were C. A. Kennedy, of the Chicago Junction Railway Company, and J. Howard, clerk in the auditing department of the Chicago and Alton Railroad.

Attorney Francis Hanchel, of Special Attorney Morrison's office, was still in charge of the grand jury today. This was taken to indicate that the direct rebate charges were being investigated. If this inquiry is carried to a conclusion, it is declared that a number of railroads centering in Chicago, as well as the Standard Oil Company, will be included in an indictment under the Elkins law.

The direct rebate proposition is said to be in connection with the payment of large rebates by the railroads handling oil of the Standard Oil Company to that company, in violation of the Elkins act. It is this in fact, that the direct rebate may return an indictment against the oil company. This part of the investigation involves the handling of oil between Evansville, Ind.; Whiting, Ind.; Chicago and East St. Louis.

Jones Makes Statement.

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10.—Former Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, today denied that he in any manner represented the Standard Oil Company when he visited the President at Oyster Bay yesterday.

SHUNNED BY FRIENDS, TELLER OF WRECKED BANK TAKES LIFE



PRESIDENT STENSLAND.



Unable to Bear Criticism of People He Had Long Known.

NEARLY \$2,000,000
 HAS BEEN STOLEN

Search for Missing President Has
 Extended to All Parts of the
 Country—Forged Notes
 Aggregating More
 Than \$500,000
 Are Found

(By Associated Press.)
 CHICAGO, ILL., August 10.—Frank Kowalski, for the past five years paying teller for the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, shot and killed himself last night in his home, 40 North Carpenter Street.

Criticism by neighbors and friends who accused him of a share in the downfall of the bank is believed to have driven Kowalski to suicide. The scene of his trouble was reached last night when a woman he had known for years accosted him on the street and accused him of being responsible for the failure of the bank. Speaking of the incident later in the evening Kowalski complained bitterly of the suspicions of his friends and declared that unless his character was speedily cleared he would take his own life.

Kowalski's relatives were firm in their belief that he was innocent of the mismanagement of the bank by President Stensland. When the bank failed Kowalski had \$700 of his own money on deposit in the institution and his immediate relatives had in the bank nearly \$50,000. Kowalski, who was thirty years old, had been with the bank for thirteen years, beginning as office boy.

While the search for Paul O. Stensland, the missing president of the failed bank, is extending to all parts of the country, Cashier Hering, who was arrested yesterday, spent today with the State's attorney examining the bank's collateral in an effort to determine the shortage in accounts. After an all-day search forged notes aggregating more than \$500,000 were found and are now in the possession of the State's attorney, who will use them in the prosecution of persons responsible for their utterance.

From statements made today by Hering regarding loans made by Stensland to himself, and the shortages found by previous investigations, it is asserted tonight that when a final adjustment of the affairs of the bank is made, it will be found that President Stensland's alleged defalcations will aggregate nearly \$2,000,000.



EXPLOSION ON TORPEDO BOAT

A Hot Rivet Dropped in a Small
 Tank of Gasoline Causes
 the Trouble.

A LARGE TANK EXPLODES

(Special by Southern Bell Telephone.)
 NORFOLK, VA., August 10.—An explosion of gasoline occurred on the torpedo boat Worden at the navy yard this afternoon, shortly before 3 o'clock. Three colored workmen were frightfully injured. They are Robert White, a riveter; William Wilson, a rivet holder; and Herbert Hodges, a riveter's helper. The men were so badly disfigured that they were almost unrecognizable. Their clothes were burned from their bodies, and their faces and hands and other parts of their bodies were charred. Henry Shannon, the leading man of the workmen, was slightly burned about the face, but not seriously. A red-hot rivet, dropped by Hodges, the helper, into the gasoline tank in the bottom of the boat, caused the explosion.

The flames from here sought their way towards the thirty-gallon tank of gasoline attached to a barge near by. The explosion followed immediately, and the men, who were working, cooped in the forward anchor chain tank of the Worden, were covered with burning gasoline and hurled against the walls of their narrow confines.

The crew of the Worden rushed to the assistance of the unfortunate men, who, although they were taken out of the tank, the surgeon treated them on the deck of the vessel, and later they were taken to a dispensary. All of them were still alive to-night, but there is scarcely a hope that one of them will recover. It is not believed that the torpedo boat was injured by the explosion.

QUEER CAPER FOR PULLMAN CARS

Three Sleepers in Middle of a
 Train Turn Over, Leaving
 Other Cars Upright.

NOT A SINGLE PERSON HURT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 SPENCER, N. C., August 10.—Passenger train No. 12, northbound, on the Southern Railway, struck an open switch as it was leaving the yards here about 10 o'clock to-night. The three Pullman sleepers which the locomotive was pulling turned over, but strange to relate, not a single person was injured. An unusual feature of the accident was the fact that the sleepers, which were in the middle of the train, were overturned, while the two day coaches in front and two in the rear remained on the track, as did the locomotive. The sleepers were well loaded with passengers, and that nobody was hurt seems little short of miraculous. The Pullman passengers were transferred to the day coaches, and the train took up its schedule. In the rear coach were soldiers bound for the State encampment at Morehead City. They will be forced to remain here until to-morrow. The main line tracks were badly torn up, and the running gear of the sleeping cars badly damaged. All trains will be delayed by the accident. The responsibility for the accident has not been placed. Conductor Lynch and Engineer Clark, of Danville, were in charge of the train.

CHINESE LABOR FOR PANAMA CANAL NOW

Oriental Are Last Hope of the
 Commission—Will Try
 2,500 at Once.

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, August 10.—Chinese labor will be given a thorough test on the Panama Canal. Contracts calling for 2,500 Chinamen for canal work have been prepared, and advertisements will be issued by the Isthmian Canal Commission in a few days, asking for proposals from labor agents.

MURDER CHARGE WILL BE MADE AGAINST EACH

Declares Lee's Sheriff as
 to Kentuckians Who
 Made Arrest.

BALL'S CAPTURE WITHOUT WARRANT

Governor Swanson Is Given the
 Assurance That Written Ex-
 planation Will Be Made.
 What Course He Will
 Pursue Is Not
 Known Here.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 MIDDLESBORO, KY., August 10.—A sensation was created in Middlesboro to-night, when it became known that Sheriff P. N. Ball, father of Frank Ball, sheriff of Lee county, Va., had declared that every man who accompanied Sheriff Johnson into Virginia yesterday will be charged with murder.

It is alleged by the Virginia authorities that the detective officers did not have a warrant for Ball's arrest, and that the man killed at Rufus Ball's home, where Frank Ball was captured, was a respected young farmer of Lee county, and not a Marian county fugitive, as first reported. He is well connected in Lee county, and his many relatives there are highly indignant, claiming that the Kentucky officers had no right to fire on them.

Unknown parties fired from ambush yesterday evening at Sheriff Ball, Houston and Lyter Ball, of this city, one of the bullets piercing the hat of Sheriff Ball.

The arrest in this State on Thursday by Kentucky officers of Frank Ball, the notorious Virginia outlaw wanted in that State for a capital offense, has created widespread interest and been the subject of extensive telegraphic correspondence between Governor Swanson and the Blue Grass officials.

The last telegram received at the executive mansion last night was one assuring the Governor that a full explanation would be mailed to him at once. Governor Swanson, who has been at his home at Chatham for some days, had left there last night and as his whereabouts could not be learned, no explanation could be obtained from him on the subject.

The Capture in Virginia.
 Ball, charged with murder, escaped from prison in Richmond, Ky., and, crossing the line, took refuge in Lee county, Va., of which his father is sheriff.

Heavily armed, he barricaded himself and his friends in a house near Rose Hill, as told in The Times-Dispatch yesterday, and awaited the infuriated Kentuckians, who, fearful that the Virginia sheriff would not make the arrest, took the law in their own hands, and crossing the line, recaptured Ball and took him back to a Kentucky prison.

What the outcome of the trial will be is not known. For Governor Swanson left Chatham without informing any one, it is said, of his destination. It is reported he took the north-bound train at Chatham, but telegraphic enquiries all along the road failed to reach him. At the Executive Mansion it was learned that Mr. Cowen, the Governor's secretary, was of the city. Mr. George P. Mundy, the assistant secretary, not knowing where to reach the Governor, had sent urgent telegrams to Chatham, with the requested that they be forwarded, but failed to receive instructions how to proceed.

Judge Will Write.
 Late last night, the following telegram from H. C. Faulkner, of Knox county, Ky., was received at the Executive Mansion: "Barboursville, Ky., August 10th. Governor Claude A. Swanson, Richmond, Va.: Sheriff of Bell county, Ky., brought Ball to Kentucky last night. Will write fully."
 H. C. FAULKNER.

This message had not been read by Governor Swanson at 2 o'clock this morning, but when it finally reaches him it is thought that the Governor will wait to receive Judge Faulkner's letter of explanation before taking any steps on account of the invasion of Virginia territory by Kentucky officers and soldiers.

PERSIA WILL HAVE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Long Step in Direction of Reform
 Taken in Empire of
 Shah.

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10.—For the first time in her history, Persia is to have a National Assembly. This information was conveyed to the Persian minister here late today in a cablegram from Mirza Nasrullah Khan Mochirodeto Sadrazadeh, the Grand Vizier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, who stated that in view of the desire of his Imperial Majesty, the Shah, for the extension of national tranquility and for the welfare of Persia and all its inhabitants, and in order to fortify the government, it had been deemed necessary to give certain reforms, and a constitution desirable for the country, and for the administration. The immediate organization of a National Assembly for the realization of these reforms accordingly was ordered.

RECTOR OF RICH CHURCH MAY FACE HERESY CHARGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 CINCINNATI, O., August 10.—Rev. George Clark Cox, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Clifton, the fashionable suburb, may return from his vacation in September to face charges of heresy. Just before Rev. Mr. Cox left on his vacation he penned an open letter to the Right Rev. Boyd Vincent, Bishop of Southern Ohio. Among other things he said: "I sympathize fully with Dr. Craypey. On the Sunday following his trial I preached a sermon in my parish church, in which I declared I did not believe in the virgin birth or in the bodily resurrection of Christ."

Sultan III.

VIENNA, August 10.—According to a message received here from Constantinople, the Sultan is ill, and his indisposition made necessary the canceling of today's Selamluk. It is reported the Sultan must undergo an operation, and it is not believed he already has done so.

DAVIS WILL STAND FOR SEAT IN NEXT CONGRESS

Veteran Statesman Will Accept
 Nomination by Keyser Con-
 vention—Democrats Happy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA., August 10.—Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for Vice-President in 1904, will be nominated as the Democratic congressional candidate for the Second West Virginia District at the convention to be held at Keyser, near here, on September 5th. Positive assurance had already been given that Thomas B. Davis will not accept a renomination, but that ex-United States Senator Henry G. Davis will not decline the honor, if given him. This disposition on the part of the ex-Senator has made the Democrats in the State jubilant, and they claim that they will be able to retain the district in the Democratic column.