

COLORED NURSE GIVES DAMAGING TESTIMONY

Tells Of Relations Between Welch and Mrs. Thomason Before Killing Of The Latter's Husband

Testimony regarding the attempt to poison the late J. S. Thomason...

A letter and a post card which Colonel John R. Allen, Commonwealth's attorney...

My dear Sweet Heart: Just finished talking with my sweet heart over the phone...

On the back of the first sheet of the letter are written the words: "Sweetheart, she asked me to order her a 1-2 pint of W. & I did."

The postcard was mailed in the Lexington postoffice on July 11, 1919. The postcard had a picture of the Kentucky river at High Bridge...

Neither the letter nor the postcard was signed. Maury Kemper, one of Welch's attorneys, objected to them being introduced as evidence.

A bankbook showing the Georgetown National Bank in account with James Welch, was also introduced as evidence.

The girl told of conversations between Mrs. Thomason and a man named Smith, concerning "dirty work" to be done...

went off the porch and down the street "real fast" the child declared.

When Welch had departed, Thomason turned to his wife and said: "What does Welch do here so often?"

Some time afterward Mrs. Thomason and the negro girl went to the home of the man named Smith...

Smith then told Mrs. Thomason that he had a man who would help him do the work for half the money.

Shortly afterwards, Thomason, before he started for Richmond in his automobile came into the house and told Mrs. Thomason that he had found some whiskey in a bottle lying in the machine...

Mr. Thomason returned almost a week later, apparently recovered from the poisoning, the girl said.

On the day of the shooting, the girl said Welch called Mrs. Thomason over the phone about 7 o'clock in the morning or perhaps a little later.

They then returned downtown and stopped in front of Kresses 5 and 10 cent store, the girl said.

When he came to the car his left hand was in his pocket and his right at his side, and not until he had been shot did he pull his left hand from his trousers pocket...

When asked if he had a knife in his hand, the Hockaday girl declared emphatically that Thomason did not have a knife in hand when shot by Welch.

Following the shooting, Mrs. Thomason, the girl declared, jumped from the machine and ran toward the policeman and said: "Oh, what shall I do?"

On these visits, the Hockaday girl said, she would take care of the two children while Mrs. Thomason would entertain Welch.

Mrs. Thomason told him to come on in as there was nobody there but Mr. Welch," the girl said.

MOST WONDERFUL OF ALL WAR PAINTINGS



"Gassed," by John R. Sargent, R. A., said by many critics to be the most wonderful of all war paintings.

OBJECT TO AUTOES RUNNING ON YARDS

There seems to be a great deal of complaint made by property owners residing on Lancaster avenue, against parties who are running their cars on the sidewalks.

The officials of the city, it is claimed, have been notified of the matter, by residents living along this thoroughfare, and an officer was sent up to put a stop to the trespassing.

It is said that several arrests were made this week, and one of the property owners in talking to a citizen Wednesday morning, stated that it was his intention to swear out warrants for such violators, who continue trespassing.

It was suggested by one of the residents of Lancaster avenue, that travelers could very easily use the street running through the campus and reach their destination with but little inconvenience, until the Street Commissioner has time to put Lancaster avenue in good shape.

HOUSE MAY ADOPT PEACE PLAN TODAY

Washington, April 9.—When the House resumed its debate on the republican peace resolution, Representative Flood, of Virginia, ranking member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, announced on a motion to recommit allowed under the rule adopted yesterday, he would propose at straight out repeal of all war legislation.

RECORD SIZED STILL FOUND IN BREATHITT Federal Agent Rowan Saufey and H. C. Caudill, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Green Watkins and Commissioner J. L. Hall, captured a moonshiner still on Frozen Creek in Breathitt county ten miles from Jackson.

Brookstown The farmers of this section are afraid the cold spell is going to get their tobacco plants.

Miss Mary Delta Reed entertained Miss Mary Black Johnson and Messrs. E. B. and Jesse Risk Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lillian Wilson entertained Misses Mary Bell Covington and Nannie Harris Parks and Mr. Tom Tip-ton Sunday.

STOPPING PICTURE WON'T HURT DEMPSEY

Picture Show Management Claims, As He Has Already Gotten His Money

During the course of an interview with the manager of the local picture theatres, Thursday, regarding the Jack Dempsey motion picture, which the local Legion post wishes withheld from the screen in this city, the following reasons were given for not complying with the request made by the Legion members, for the suppression of the picture:

It is claimed that there is no law in this country that would force managers of picture theatres to stop presentation of this picture.

The manager remarked, during the interview, that while it was the intention of the American Legion in taking issue with Jack Dempsey since it is claimed that he was "slacker" it seemed to her that they were getting the cart before the horse, as the suppression of the picture would cause Dempsey no inconvenience or financial loss, while, on the other hand, it would materially hurt the motion picture people of the country.

It was suggested by Miss Ward that if the Legion desires to punish Dempsey for showing a "yellow streak" in the war is charged, why not go after the heavyweight fighter direct and not in a roundabout way and over the heads of innocent parties, causing them to suffer for a crime, which the Legion claims, Dempsey committed.

THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church Bible school at 9:45. Morning service at the usual hour, preaching by the pastor. Evening service at 7:30.

First Baptist Church Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching by pastor at 10:45, subject, "Our Pass-over". B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Still Small Voice."

First Presbyterian Church Evening service only at 7:30, subject, "James Moore Hickson's Ministry of Healing." No morning service as the pastor has to speak in Danville by appointment of Presbytery on the Presbyterian Progress Program. Sabbath school in Masonic Temple at 9:45.

Kirkville Christian Church Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship and communion at 11 a. m. Sermon: "The Ruling Passion." Night service at 7:30. Sermon: "Spiritual Extravagance." Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us. H. L. Woodward, pastor.

HANGER NOTIFIED OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Col. H. B. Hanger, of this city, one of the 8th district members of the Democratic Administrative Committee for the state, has been notified of a meeting of his committee at Louisville Saturday at the Seelbach to organize for the campaign.

Active direction of Democratic State campaign will lie with the Executive State campaign will lie the Executive Committee of seven from the State-at-large and members of the party's administrative and Campaign Committee which was appointed at the recent Democratic conference.

The Executive Committee of Seven is composed of P. H. Callahan, chairman, former Senator Johnson N. Camden, Versailles; Judge Chas. A. Hardin, Harrodsburg, who also is chairman of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees; Harry A. Sommers, Elizabethtown; Marion E. Taylor, Louisville; Mrs. S. J. Fetter, Ashland and Mrs. John Fulton, Bardstow.

The same night Ryan Commandery, No. 17, of Danville, will entertain in the dining room at the Phoenix Hotel and Covington Commandery No. 7, will hold its entertainment in the ballroom at the Phoenix.

Devolitional exercises opening the conclave will be held at the First Baptist church, Wednesday morning, May 19, at 11 o'clock.

Immediately following the devotional exercises the big Knights Templar parade will be formed on West Main street at the Jefferson street viaduct.

The Grand Conclave will close Thursday with a grand review followed by a competitive drill. Dr. A. A. Ranshaw's 27 piece band from Covington will be the official musical organization.

Looking Into Shoe Prices (By Associated Press) Washington, April 9.—The Senate commerce committee today began an investigation of the high prices of shoes with Judson C. Welliver, Washington correspondent, as first witness.

SWINEBROAD SELLS TWO MORE G. B. Swinebroad, the Lancaster sale King, sold two farms last week in Washington county. He sold 184 acres for W. D. Purdum in two tracts, 117 1/2 acres to C. O. Durham at \$225 per acre and 66 acres to Colon Campbell for \$10,200.

FALLING TREE FATAL While cutting timber on his place, Omar Hughes, 30, Owen county farmer, was killed by a falling tree.

THE WEATHER Fair tonight and Saturday; continued cool and frost tonight.

THE MARKETS Louisville, April 9.—Cattle 100; steady; hogs 1,800; active; sheep 50; strong; all unchanged.

K. T. CONCLAVE TO BE GREAT THIS YEAR

Lexington Planning Big Three Days' Entertainment For Knight Templars

Members of Richmond Commandery are taking much interest in plans for the Grand Conclave of Kentucky Knights Templar, which will be held in Lexington, three days beginning Tuesday, May 18th.

The greatest Grand Conclave of Knights Templar ever held in Kentucky is anticipated and the total attendance is expected to reach the 3,000 mark.

De Molay Commandery, will entertain at the Phoenix Hotel on the opening night. Another big event of the opening night of the conclave will be the entertainment at the Masonic Temple, on North Broadway, by Lexington Chapter No. 110, Order of the Eastern Star.

Webb Commandery No. 2, the local Knights Templar organization, will entertain the members of the visiting Commanderies at the Masonic Temple Wednesday night the second day of the conclave.

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GOING BACK TO WORK AT CHICAGO

But Unauthorized Strike Spreads In Other Cities and New York Gets Hungry

(By Associated Press) Chicago, April 9.—The switchmen who have been on strike here for nine days, began returning to work today.

Reports today from other railroad centers from coast to coast, showed they are either partially or completely tied up by spreading of the strike.

Senate To Investigate Washington April 9.—The Senate today ordered an investigation of the unauthorized strike of switchmen and other employes.

Food Shortage In New York New York, April 9.—This city, affected by strikes of railroad and marine workers, switchmen and freight yards employes, is threatened with a serious food shortage according to railroad managers.

Strike In Mahoning Valley Columbus, O., April 9.—Unauthorized strikes of railroad employes will tie up five railroad yards in the Mahoning Valley district, this afternoon according to union officials.

Howat Sent To Jail Pittsburg, Kansas, April 9.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas miners, was sentenced to jail today until he agrees to testify before the Court of Industrial Relations concerning the recent coal strike.

WEARING OVERALLS IN BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Ala., April 9.—Two thousand men in all walks of life, have joined the Birmingham Overall Club in a campaign against the high cost of clothing.

Madison Boy Makes Good H. D. Green, who has been traveling through the South for the Diamond Match Company, since his return from overseas, has been given charge of the north Texas sales force.

Too Late To Classify FOR SALE—Jersey cow; 5 years old; at 511 East Main st. Phone 745. 85 3p

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