

BABY DOLL AND TEXAS FREED ON MURDER CHARGES

Jury in Superior Court Returns Verdict of Not Guilty After Short Deliberation.

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the Superior court which for three weeks has been hearing evidence in the case of the state against William Thomas (Baby Doll) and Jake Hawkins (Texas) who were on trial for murder of Norris Panfill December 16, last in the riot at the Keystone club when it returned yesterday afternoon. The deliberation of the jury lasted only an hour and 40 minutes.

On motion of counsel for the prisoners the verdict was accepted, and both men were discharged from custody. The court then took an indefinite recess, leaving the term open until the beginning of the December term in case there should any necessity arise.

As soon as court adjourned Thomas and Hawkins were surrounded by a circle of friends, both white and colored, and handshaking was in order. Thomas and Hawkins were smiling, and seemed happy at their release from the long custody of the sheriff.

The verdict was not a surprise to those who have followed the conduct of the case, as it was apparent that the state had failed to prove its contention Hawkins shot Panfill in the hallway of the club room.

The charge of Judge Reed took about an hour yesterday morning and the case was given to the jury at 12:20. At 1 o'clock the jury members were taken to the Stratford for dinner, and returned at 2. At 2:55 a rap came at the door of the jury room, and the foreman reported an agreement had been reached.

Judge Reed in accepting the verdict thanked the jury for the conscientious care with which they had heard the case.

After the disposal of the Thomas case Thomas Horace was brought before the court, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault, and was sentenced to six months in jail, the sentence suspended, and he was placed in charge of the probation officer. Horace, or Harris, was doorman at the club, and was struck in the eye with a bullet during the firing in the riot. He has been detained in jail as a witness since the riot.

HUNS WITHDRAW FROM BASE OF WAR INDUSTRIES

London, Oct. 18.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A belt of the Rhine valley, roughly 250 miles long, from Cologne in the north to the Grand Duchy of Baden in the south, a region crowded with war industries and intersected by a railway system of vital strategic importance to the German army in France, is now a definite part of the war zone. This is one of the most striking and significant developments of the Allied campaign, and how big are its possibilities may be gauged by the vast damage, both physical and moral already inflicted upon the enemy. It is the achievement of the Royal Air Force.

Over that region in the last three months the airmen, operating day and night, have made 249 raids, dropping 267 tons of bombs upon enemy railway centers, munition works, poison gas factories, electrical and engineering plants, blast furnaces, aerodromes, and other important military objectives.

The effects of these raids have been of incalculable benefit to the Allies. One of the first was the compulsory withdrawal by the Germans of a large number of their airplanes from the fighting front for the defense of the Rhine.

But a greater gain has been the profound and widespread depression caused to the German people, the "Home front," to use the phrase of Ludendorff. Captured letters from places as widely separated as Mannheim and Cologne testify to the terror and panic among the people, and among the civil population. Well-to-do families, in increasing numbers, are seeking the temporary security of more distant inland towns. There are indications that the flight of the wealthy is causing intense resentment among the working population who, being for the most part engaged in war industries, are exposed to almost nightly danger from the raiders.

But the terror of the German populace is not confined to the territory actually added to the war zone. It extends throughout the country, particularly in far-distant Berlin where preparations already have been made to defend the city against raids.

Fuel Administrator Garfield declared before the Senate Finance Committee that coal producers should not be multiply taxed in the new war revenue bill.

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LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE

Me and Puds Simkins and Sam Cross was setting on my front steps this afternoon, and Sam Cross sed, G, fellows, I saw some man this morning and I bet he was 8 feet high, I bet.

Aw, wats you giving us? sed Puds Simkins, and I sed, 8 feet high, I gess if we bleeve that you'll tell us another one, 8 feet high, aw G.

Wy, a man 8 feet high could have a job in a serkus, sed Puds.

Well, how do you know he didnt? sed Sam Cross.

Because there couldnt be eny such a man, sed Puds.

8 feet high, O, G, wy didnt you make it 15 wile you was about it? I sed.

Wy didnt you make it 1087 sed Puds.

Aw, you fellows make me sick, you think you know it all, dont you? sed Sam Cross. And wat did he pull out his pocket and start to eat but a pretzil, being a fat brown pretzil looking as if it awt to taist swell. And me and Puds watched him eat it a wile,

not wanting to ask him for eny on account of jest having almost called him a liar, and Puds sed, Ware did you see him, Sam?

Sam not saying anything, and I sed, Was his legs very long, Sam?

Wich Sam keep on eating the pretzil without ansering, and Puds sed, I wish I saw him, Sam, G, youre lucky, you always see everything. Wich jest then Sam stuck the last piece of pretzil in his mouth, and I sed, 8 feet high, G, youre bug house.

Wy didnt you say 8,000 and be done with it? sed Puds.

Aw shut up, sed Sam Cross.

Wich we didnt till we got redly.

WOMEN WORKERS INCREASE.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The number of women in the munitions industry is steadily increasing, according to statistics prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.

One plant which had 32 per cent. of women employees in 1915, now has 58 per cent. There are wide variations in the percentage of women employed, however, even in establishments of the same type, for one establishment had less than 10 per cent. of women among its employees.

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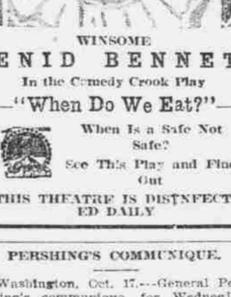
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James F. McCoy, an official connected with the Philadelphia office of the United States Department of Labor.

The Pennsylvania Railroad now has 9,800 girls in its service, and the Frankford arsenal 1,500. There are

1,800 at the Schuylkill arsenal, and the DuPont powder plant, which has now several hundred girls at work, has been adding them at the rate of about 100 a week. There are many smaller plants in the locality that employ from 20 to 100 women each. The demand for women, he reports, is steadily increasing.

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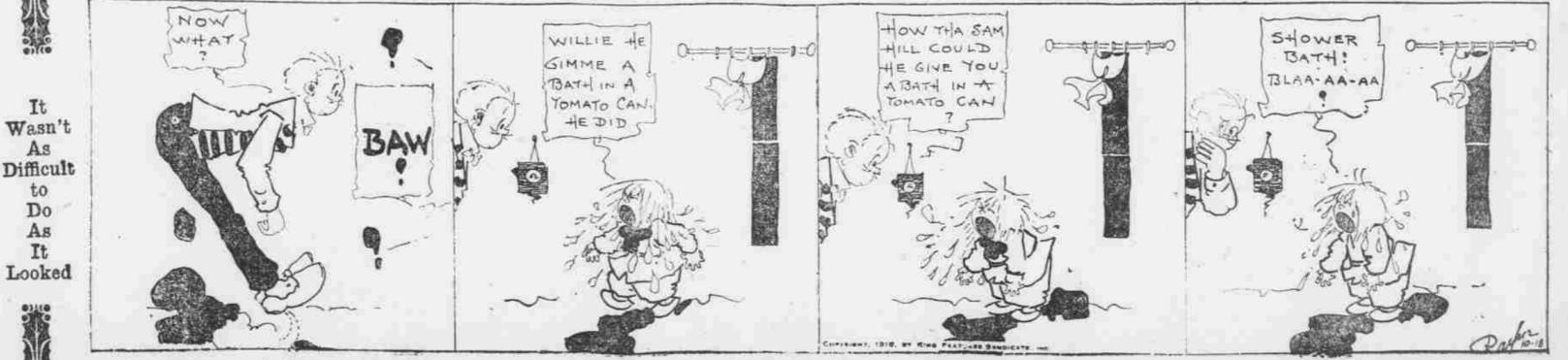
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