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HELD TO GRAND JURY IN A \$5,000 BOND

James H. Castledine, who shot and killed Vidal Duran, was given his preliminary hearing before Judge W. K. Stalcup last Monday.

A large number of the residents of La Luz and the canon above were present, as well as many from other parts of the county, rendering it necessary to hold the hearing in the county court room.

Mr. Castledine will rely upon self-defense in his trial, as brought out in the preliminary hearing, he claiming that he was a target for the first shot fired, and although he had armed himself before leaving his home to interview the parties who had insulted his wife, as he claims, he had no intention of using his weapons unless compelled to do so.

The story told by Billy Ostie was substantially as reported last week—that he was at the Madrid home, was called out to interpret, was unarmed, was shot at by Mr. Castledine, the bullet striking the ground at his feet and filling his eyes with dirt; that he heard several shots fired immediately after but was unable to say who did the shooting.

Mrs. Castledine testified to meeting three or four Mexicans in the road. One waived his hands, to stop her, but the others took him in charge, and while she was considerably frightened, she was not molested. While going into the yard from the road, after arriving at her home, the gate blew against her and from this she received the scratches on her face.

The examining trial did not continue but three or four hours, being, as noted above, in placing Mr. Castledine under a five-thousand dollar bond to assure his appearance before the grand jury at the next term of the court for this county.

PARCELS POST POINTS

Charges From New York to Alamogordo Only Half of Express Rates

Prior to January 1st a package originating in the United States, addressed to another postoffice in this country was not mailable. Now it is accepted up to a weight of 11 pounds.

Last week Postmaster Hawkins and Mrs. Hawkins received a personal Christmas box from their daughter in Germany, which weighed seven pounds. It could have been shipped for 84 cents from Berlin to Alamogordo either by express or Foreign parcels post.

This regular rate was high because from New York, a package of that weight was not mailable, whereas the express company sought American shipments in Germany at rates to compete with parcels post, which originating in Germany were landed in the U. S. mails up to 11 pounds in weight.

Here is where the parcels post inaugurated this week comes in to do things for the people and against the express company.

The same package could be shipped today from New York for the postal charge of 71 cents, one cent more than half the charge made by the express company.

For shorter distances the government beats the express prices in even greater proportion.

If shipped from El Paso the charge to Alamogordo on this package would have been 70 cents, and from Orogrande or Tularosa 23 cents, about one third of express charges probably. If it had weighed one pound the postal charge from El Paso would have been 6 cents, or two pounds 10 cents. From Orogrande or Tularosa five cents for one pound, 8 cents for 2 pounds.

Parcels post matter cannot be registered but for an extra charge of ten cents it is insured against loss to value not to exceed \$50, by the government.

Sealed parcels, or with writing inside are not accepted as parcels post mail.

Ordinary postage stamps cannot be used on parcels post matter.

Nor can a package not having name and address of sender be accepted.

Insecurely wrapped, or package wrapped in such a manner that they may not be opened, for examination if necessary, without damage to the wrapper or contents, are refused.

Packages left at a postoffice bearing ordinary postage stamps, or not having sender's name on them, go to the dead letter office at Washington, if sender is unknown.

Jesus Borunda of La Luz was in town Monday.

Delinquent Tax List

The publication of the delinquent tax list for the year 1911 is commenced in this issue of The News-Advertiser, and as the act in the last legislature governing its publication requires that it commence on January 2, we are publishing on that date this week. Hereafter, however, we will issue the paper as heretofore, on Saturday.

The taxpayers will find this list a rather formidable document, but they need not worry over the expense of publication, as those, only, who have allowed their taxes to become delinquent will be called upon to pay the costs. A great deal has been said in the public print in this county about the publication of the delinquent tax list and the onerous burden the poor taxpayer is compelled to shoulder, when in fact the citizens who pay their taxes are not affected in the least, nor is the county. The costs of publication are added to each lot or parcel of land and the delinquent taxpayers are the ones who are compelled to bear the burden of the non-compliance with the law.

Final Election Figures

We have official figures of the results of the last election. The total popular vote for Wilson was 5,503,063; for Roosevelt, 4,168,564; for Taft, 3,429,529; for Debs, 898,118; for Chafin, 203,319; for the socialist labor candidate, 29,961. The total vote cast was 15,041,655—only 155,966 more votes than were cast in 1908.

Wilson was not a majority candidate though his plurality over Colonel Roosevelt was 2,134,499. He received 3,374,725 fewer votes than were cast for Taft in 1908, and 104,919 fewer votes than were cast for Bryan that year, says the Albuquerque Journal.

The most astonishing result of the last election was the enormous vote cast for Colonel Roosevelt, giving him second place by a plurality over Taft of 729,035—a remarkable showing for a third party candidate making a short campaign in the face of a popular belief that the election of the democratic candidate was inevitable, as it was.

It is quite awhile, judged by changes that may take place in four years, but from the continued work the progressives have outlined, it will not be surprising if that party supplants the republican party in 1916. One thing is certain, if the republicans and the progressives do not find a common ground for getting together, neither will win in the next election unless the Wilson administration should develop a marked degree of unpopularity, as was the case with President Taft's administration.

In that case the progressives will sweep the country.

Married.

M. L. Lowell and Miss Carrie Teats at the home of the bride on Saturday afternoon, December 28, at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. Given of South M. E. church officiating.

GERTRUDE MOODY'S SUCCESS IN THE EL PASO TIMES CONTEST

I want my friends to know how thankful I am to them for the interest shown in my work and how well pleased I am with the prize. I won a \$200 diamond ring, but I had arrangements made when I entered the contest that I might have a piano in preference to the ring, should I win. The circulation department gladly gave me the piano, as I had done much better than they expected, having sent in in cash \$326.15, and the circulation department will also pay the freight on the instrument from the factory at Cincinnati, Ohio. I have no complaint of any kind to make against the Times and I feel they acted on the square with me and highly appreciated the work I did for them. I was taken sick on the evening of my return from El Paso with a severe case of la grippe which has confined me to my bed ever since, but with aid from Dr. Gilbert I am slowly improving and I am thankful that I kept well until my work was finished. I met with some inconveniences but I enjoyed the work all the way through and thank one and all for their kindness to me. I am fortunately gifted with a musical talent and will say that I am as determined to play this piano as I was to win it. I find that when one has determination strong enough, most anything can be accomplished. I turned in 64,000 votes and won the seventh prize. I spent a very pleasant Christmas with Miss Barton in El Paso, where I met several of my old friends. Hoping soon to be able to be out again and meet my friends with a cheerful face, I remain, very gratefully, GERTRUDE MOODY.

LOCAL ITEMS

J. D. Taylor was in town from his home at La Luz last Monday. J. C. Jones was in town Tuesday from his James Canon ranch.

H. H. Major has returned from a short business trip to El Paso. Miss Helen Higginson was an El Paso visitor Friday and Saturday.

Sam Blocker of Mesquero has been a visitor here during the holidays. S. D. Camp was in town Wednesday in El Paso, and returned Saturday from a few days visit in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Mitchell were in El Paso last Sunday and Monday. Mrs. S. Katosky of Highrolls is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Lawson for a few days.

James J. Dale, the Tularosa banker, motored over to the county seat last Sunday. Mrs. E. W. Teed is spending a few days in El Paso, the guest of Mrs. W. A. Hogarth.

James A. Baird and John D. Bowman were business visitors to Carrizozo last Tuesday. Mrs. Gertrude Moody returned last Friday from a week's visit with friends in El Paso.

J. J. Sanders and Eli Knight of Tularosa were in town on business Friday and Saturday. Mrs. J. H. Brown left Friday afternoon for a visit with her son Will Walthall in El Paso.

L. E. Cadwallader left Monday for his home at Mountain Park, after a short visit here with friends. Mrs. Ida S. Taylor and Miss Bennett of Bristol, South Dakota, are stopping here for a few days.

Mrs. Lena Elderidge and son, Ferris, returned Sunday from a brief visit with friends in Tularosa. Chas. D. Miller, formerly the head of the territorial engineer's office, was an Alamogordo visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Hunter and children arrived Monday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter. Hon. J. L. Lawson was in Albuquerque several days this week on business, as well as matters political.

A. N. Blazer, judge of the municipal court of Mesquero, was a business visitor to the Hub last Saturday. Ben Hancock of Clouderoft arrived Monday afternoon for a short visit with his brother, Emmett Hancock.

James A. Dick, of the James A. Dick Grocery company—El Paso, was an Alamogordo visitor the first of the week. Mrs. M. Guntion and daughter, Margaret, who have been in El Paso for some time returned Monday evening.

Dr. Warren of Clouderoft stopped over Tuesday evening on his return from El Paso to attend the masquerade ball. Mr. William Lynch of Weatherford, Texas, is stopping at the St. Elmo. Mr. Lynch expects to spend the rest of the winter here.

District Attorney H. B. Hamilton came in Monday from El Paso to represent the State in the Castledine preliminary hearing. Judge J. M. Moss, returning to his home at Clouderoft from El Paso as Saturday, gave the News-Advertiser a pleasant call.

Mrs. Ruby Van Natten and Miss Edna Harry of El Paso are here visiting their father, Mr. J. C. Harry, during the holidays. Miss Treasurer Hartman returned Sunday evening from El Paso where she spent the holidays visiting her brother, Don Hartman.

Mrs. J. B. Work, who has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rousseau for several weeks past, left for Shreveport, La., last Saturday. Miss Pauline Bemis, who has been spending the holidays here with her father and mother, left Friday afternoon for Engle where she is teaching.

C. J. McAdams of Willow Springs, Mo., has arrived in Alamogordo to make it his future home. Mr. McAdams has purchased the A. B. Dille ranch south of town. J. C. Ragsdale, of Mt. Park, was in the city Friday and Saturday. Mr. Ragsdale came down to be present at the installation ceremonies of the Blue Lodge.

Nagel Flint, the court reporter for this judicial district, of Las Cruces, was in town on stenographic business last Saturday. While here he was the guest of Marshall W. Parker. A number of the girl friends of Misses Georgia and Ellen Hunter enjoyed a turkey dinner at their home on Wednesday evening. Those present were: Misses Marie Teed, Marion Shaw, Lettie Acock, Bessie Graham and Evelyn Gore.

Leonard Byas left Sunday morning for Searfield, Texas, where he will join his father, who expects to locate permanently there. "Buster" leaves a multitude of friends in Alamogordo who will miss him, but wish him all good luck in his new home on the Gulf.

Judge N. F. Overturf of Ohio spent all of last week with J. R. DeMier, going over the properties of the United States Potash Fertilizer & Development company. A most thorough investigation was made and the judge departed for Ohio Sunday night well pleased. He will stop enroute and get prices on machinery necessary for their use, and it looks very favorable for the erection of a gypsum cement mill on the company's properties at Camp City.

HAPPY NEW YEAR MASQUERADE BALL

The masquerade ball given by Tom O'Reilly at Beaver hall New Year's Eve was enjoyed by a large number of participants and the costuming was most interesting. William Durbin, costumed as a sweet, sweet, zircon, and Miss Meyer, of La Luz, in blue and pink creation representing a tulip, captured the prizes for the best costumes offered by Mr. O'Reilly.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. Warren, Gene Baird, J. West, Charles Fox, W. J. Davis, George Weigle, Sr., George Weigle, Jr., Ed Kremer and Tom O'Reilly; Mesdames J. L. Lawson, F. C. Rolland, S. Katosky, C. A. Garrett, C. Meyer, W. H. Reber; Misses Daisy Murphy, Ella Jackson, Margaret Prude, Rachael Livingston, Emily Barrett, Nena Warnock, Lily Meyer, Hazel Shelton, Lucille O'Reilly and Sadie Sippo; Messrs. Clarence Hunter, Ben Hancock, Frank Polak, Marshall Parker, Howard Beecher, Allan Cloman, B. Meyer, Bert Jackson, Herbert Shelton, D. Warren, William Durbin, Walter Baird, Lonnie Buck, Carroll Woods, Jack Bishop, Felix Guthrie and Charles Hickman.

Army Muse Has to be Muzzled. A sensation has been caused by a poem that is being circulated in army circles in which satirical references are made to the defeats of the Turkish army and navy after they had been coached by German officers. One of the authors of the poem is Capt. George Steunberg of the 25th Infantry, himself a German. He has received a mild reprimand from the secretary of war.

The case recalls the one 14 years ago when Admiral Coghlan recited the poem "Koch der Kaiser" in which Emperor William was made to defend the divine right of kings and to use the expression "Me and God." In that case the German government put in a protest, but this time the stir was passed over. In the armies of all countries such dively skits are common, but great pains are taken not to let them become too public. Part of the poem that made the present sensation runs thus: We've waved on high the Stripes and Stars. We've made our country known to fame. We've licked, in three successive wars. Old England, Mexico and Spain. That chip is on our shoulder yet. Don't you forget; don't you forget. Don't Kaiser Wilhelm be advised. Don't knock that chip off—understand? For if you do, you'll be chastised. And we'll annex the Fatherland. We mention this with some regret. Least you forget; lest you forget.

Presbyterian Church. For January 5th the 11 a. m. subject will be: "The Missing Guest at the Supper." At this hour the Lord's Supper will be observed, to which all Christian people of consistent character are invited. We shall observe "The Week of Prayer" as suggested by the Evangelical Alliance, beginning January 5th at 3 o'clock p. m., and continuing for one hour each day until Friday, January 10th. The subjects are as follows: Sunday, "Thanksgiving and Humiliation." Monday, "The Church Universal." Tuesday, "Nations and their Rulers." Wednesday, "Foreign Missions." Thursday, "Families, Educational Institutions, and the Young." Friday, "Home Missions and the Jews." By meeting at 3 p. m. each day our hope is that as many as possible may be able to attend in the daylight. Following this series, D. V., and circumstances justifying, we shall begin a series of evangelistic meetings January 12th at 7:30 p. m., continuing indefinitely, to be led by the membership and pastor. A cordial welcome to all to attend these services.

Church of Christ. We are glad to note that Bro. J. D. Tant, evangelist in the Church of Christ, has made Alamogordo his home, and as he will be here improving his home for the next three or four months he will preach each Lord's day morning and night for the Church of Christ, meeting for worship at the old Alcazar theatre. Also we are glad to say that Bro. J. L. Dale and his large family from West Tennessee has bought a home in Alamogordo and will move among us next week. Bro. Dale and family are among the most noted gospel singers in West Tennessee, and we are sure our song service at the Church of Christ will be greatly improved when they come. M. L. OLIVER.

Cement Plant at Camp City. A representative of Ohio capitalists has been in Camp City for several days, looking over the ground with a view of installing a cement plant at that place. He was considerably impressed with the quality and extent of the gypsum deposit and will make a favorable report to his associates immediately.

Advertised Letters. For week ending Dec. 28, 1912. Klofford, Mrs. John. J. M. HAWKINS, P. M.

Those in costumes were: Miss Lilly Meyer, Tulip or Flower girl; Mr. William Durbin, "Lulu"; Mrs. George Weigle, Sr., Knight; Mrs. W. H. Reber, Cow girl; Mrs. West, Grays; Mr. West, Uncle Hiram; Ed Kremer, Clown; Bert Jackson, Soldier; Fred Goldammer, Drummer boy.

A Happy Hop. The dance given at the Woodworth hall on Thursday evening last was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The music furnished by the Galindo orchestra was excellent. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Guy I. Watt; Mesdames Garrett, Murphy, Levy and Sanders; Misses Louisa Bemis, Ella Jackson, Wanda Lyman, Mary Woods, Frances and Louise Murphy, Nena Warnock, Hazel Shelton, Daisy and Johnnie Murphy; Messrs. Clarence Hunter, Guthrie Smith, Edward Chase, Howard Beecher, Lonnie Buck, Emmett Hancock, Frank Polak, Will Woods and Everett Tip-ton.

Tularosa News Notes. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lent: Tuesday night, a baby girl. A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hyde Friday night. W. H. Land of Ft. Sumner is here visiting John Snyder and transacting business. Dr. J. R. Howell has gone to the hospital in El Paso to have his hand treated for blood poisoning. Miss Rachel Livingston and Mr. Albert Cloman attended the masquerade ball at Alamogordo Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. J. Sparks has returned from Geronimo, Ariz., where she had been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gilmore and little son have returned to their home in Aito, N. M., after spending a few weeks here. H. B. Fay of Flagstaff, Ariz., is here spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, and little daughter, Inez. W. L. Meyers, former operator at the Tularosa depot, has returned to his home in Mississippi. J. L. Calhoun of Ludlow, Cal., has taken Mr. Meyers' place as night operator.

John Hutchins of El Paso was here the past week visiting his brother-in-law, Denton Simms, and teaching John Snyder how to run his new automobile which he recently purchased in El Paso. T. A. Teachers' Training class entertained the Sunday school class Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. A. P. Sutton. An elaborate musical program was rendered and games were played until the old year passed into oblivion and the new year had manifested itself. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. M. B. Rogers; Misses Dottie Cooper, Alice Abbott, Del's McCall, Osby, Tilly Harris, Rogers, Cowan, Nettie Johnson, Messrs. Homer Robinson, Cuba Clayton, Mark Harkins, Jim Anderson and Curtis Johnson.

Rodey for the U. S. Senate. "When you get the much needed 'direct primary' in New Mexico, I expect to come back here and run for the U. S. senate and to be elected," declared Hon. Bernard S. Rodey, former delegate from New Mexico and now U. S. attorney in Nome, Alaska to the Santa Fe New Mexican. "Is your friend Andrews again a candidate for the U. S. senate?" the reporter asked, as Judge Rodey puffed at a big cigar while seated in the lobby of the Palace hotel. "I saw Mr. Andrews walking around the Alvarado hotel a day or two ago," the judge said, "and I do not doubt that he is STILL thinking of the senate. I certainly am—when you get the direct primary."

Discussing Alaska Mr. Rodey said: "It is a wonderful country, filled with coal, placer gold, tin, oil, fish and reindeer. It will open the eyes of the world to its greatness when it, Alaska, is opened. But I hardly think the average white man will choose to live there 12 months in the year, in view of the severely cold weather."

Stole Some Booze. James T. Fay, ex-postmaster at Farmington and a former prominent politician, was Monday held to appear before the federal grand jury at its next term on a charge of removing six barrels of liquor from the warehouse of the Farmington Distillery company after dark and also for the alleged taking of three gallons of brandy, upon which revenue had not been paid, from the warehouse on the night of December 9th.

Farnoff After Calls. News from El Paso is to the effect that Captain Fred Farnoff arrived with documents signed by President Taft, Secretary Knox and Assistant Secretary Wilson, has started for the City of Mexico where he will visit the U. S. embassy for the purpose of having Andres Calles extradited from Juarez.