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## Trooper McDonald Acquitted; Jury Out One Hour

### JURORS SATISFIED IT WAS SELF-DEFENSE

After listening patiently to five long hours of argument and nearly eight days of testimony, the jury received the case of Trooper McDonald today at 11:30 a. m., and at 12:30 court was reconvened and the verdict read: "Not Guilty."

Great credit is due the jurors, who have been so attentive during this long trial and have given it such patient and just consideration. They have carefully and conscientiously weighed the evidence, as their decision indicates.

The jurors on this case were: W. H. Eddy, foreman; Isaac Polhamus, C. D. Athey, M. H. Bolson, Capt. Todd, Sam Hally, Tom Nolan, Seaborn Harwell, Joe Alvarado, Frank De La Rossa, Jas. Ryan and A. Q. Simmons.

One does not forget the defendant in this case, who has borne up so well under the strain of the trial and whose excellent character has come out unscathed. During the entire trial McDonald has concealed his feelings with true soldier fortitude, except at the mention of his dear old mother and at the bitter accusation hurled menacingly at him this morning by Attorney Ingraham—Calculated to wound to the utmost his soldier pride. Attorney Ingraham said, scornfully: "He has trampled his country's flag in the dust, and has brought the uniform to shame and degradation." Although McDonald's restraint did not give way, he trembled and the accusation seemed too harsh for him to bear.

After the reading of the jury's verdict this afternoon, he broke down and wept, and there was perhaps not a dry eye in the court room.

He was extended, cordially, the hand of fellowship, the glad hand of man-to-man by the jurors, as well as the spectators who crowded the court room.

### DEFENDANT TELLS HIS OWN STORY

Court opened this morning, with the defendant, Chas. McDonald on the witness stand. Young McDonald is a man of very pleasing appearance and his story was heard with interest.

He stated that he was "born in Louisville, Kentucky, where his mother and sisters now live. His father died when he was but 12 years old, and since then he has been working. At the age of 15 he entered high school in Louisville, Kentucky, from which he later graduated. He then worked in Minneapolis, Minn., until his enlistment in the army in the fall of 1911.

Stern-faced lawyers and solemn jurors sobbed as he answered concerning his last interview with his mother. This is the first time during the trial that so much feeling has been shown, and even his strong soldier reserve was broken and he put his head in his arms and sobbed like a child—or better still, like a man who is always his mother's boy, and whose love and devotion are sacred.

When the examination was finally resumed, the following testimony was taken:

Q. Where were you stationed first?  
A. Vermont.  
Q. What time did you come to Yuma?  
A. December 20.  
Q. How many colored troopers were here?  
A. Ten.  
Q. Where were they on December 31st?  
A. Two were in Andrade.  
Q. Where were the others January 1 and December 31?  
A. Freeman and Grisham were in camp.  
Q. And the rest?  
A. We went to a party.  
Q. What was the entertainment?  
A. Well it was a New Year's party, and cards were played. Beer was

served and I drank one glass at about ten o'clock.

Q. Someone lead in prayer?  
A. Yes, I was one of them, and the other was the roomer.

Q. What did you do next?  
A. We left at about 12:10, and the Arizona Club was directly on our way and I did not know what it was but I knew it was a saloon. I went in last and we met a white fellow and a black negro who made some remark about a Kentucky nigger and asked: "Where'd you fellows come from?" I paid no attention because I thought he had been drinking. I walked over to the other side of the room and he came over and said "You didn't answer my question." I asked him what he had said and he told me that he asked me where we came from. I said "Fort Huachuca," and walked away. I went over to the piano and just as I stepped up to the side of it to put a nickel in the slot, he came over to me again and he accosted me again.

Q. What did he say?  
A. I don't like to say it before the ladies.  
Q. Well, say it.  
A. He said "You black —, you did not answer my question." I said "Look here, mister, I don't like to have any trouble, but I think I answered your question to the best of my ability." And then I danced a little while—about two minutes, I suppose.  
Q. Did you jig?  
A. No, just sort of ragged.  
Q. Did the fact that the musicians and piano were playing different tunes bother you?  
A. Well, if I remember right, that is why we stopped dancing; it mixed us up. And then as I started back toward the front of the room, McBee came up again, cursing me and said again: "You — black nigger, I want you to answer my question, or I'll kill you," and I started toward the bar. It was then that I saw him have the gun, and I said "Corporal come over here and make this man let me alone." I don't remember whether or not those were the exact words used because I was excited. Corporal Sewell put his hand on my shoulder and turned me around and we started toward the door, I looking over my shoulder at this man all of the time and I saw his step forward, raise his gun, and say "Let me get to you, you — black —, and I turned like this, drew my gun and fired.

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### LEADERS NAMED FOR THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The following is the official topic card of the Epworth League of Yuma Methodist church, for the next three months:

July 5, W. H. Shorey; July 12, Iris Robertson; July 19, Wm. Westover; July 26, Seymour Bergstrom; August 2, Dick Wilson; August 9, Don West; August 16, Georgia Greer; August 23, Louise McClure; August 30, Joe Huss; September 6, Mabel Kent; September 13, Nathan Huckaby; September 20, (Open); September 27, John T. Morrow.

### WILSON DODGES THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—President Wilson told a deputation of more than 100 suffragists that woman suffrage is a state issue, not a national issue, and for that reason he would not use his influence for the passage of a Constitutional amendment by Congress. The suffragists represented an organized club of women from nearly every state.

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### LARGEST VALLEY WEDDING WHEN REV. HALL WEDS MISS TOMLINSON

"Just splendid," aptly describes the wedding at the Valley Baptist church last night when Rev. H. Patten Hall and Miss Georgia Alice Tomlinson were united in marriage by Rev. A. B. Tomlinson, father of the bride.

The popularity of the contracting parties, together with the publicity that had been given the wedding, resulted in drawing one of the largest crowds ever congregated before in the Yuma valley. Rigs and autos were in evidence for a quarter of a mile in either direction from the church, and every seat in the building was filled half an hour before the ceremony, and the crowd was standing nearly to the street when the wedding march began at 8:30.

Rev. Walter Boyd was best man, and Miss Nila Faulkner was maid of honor. Spurgeon Tomlinson, a brother of the bride, led her to the altar. Bridesmaids were Belle Stinnet, Earl Huss, Lillie Ricks, Annie Lawler, Annie Mitchell; and the groomsmen were Roy Lawler, George Edwards, George Stinnet, Edwin Hansberger and Robt. Crowder. The flower girl was Bessie Blair of Somerton.

Joe Hickson of Yuma was present and secured two views of the interior of the church as the ceremony was finished. Nearly 500 people attended from Bard, Yuma, Somerton and the Yuma valley, and most of them sought an opportunity to congratulate the happy young couple.

Rev. Hall, the bridegroom, is from Knoxville, Tenn., and is now pastor of the Somerton Baptist church, near which the newlyweds will make their home.

The bride is a graduate of the Arizona State Normal and the University of California, and also holds a diploma from the Red Cross Society and signed by President Woodrow Wilson.

The church arrangements were exquisite and the decorations were very beautiful and the occasion will be long remembered as a notable one. Will and Virgil Huss served very efficiently as ushers. Miss Nora Morrow played the wedding march, and Rev. J. Walter Boyd sang "O, Promise Me."

### COMMITTEES NAMED TO WORK ON NEW CHARTER

The board of freeholders were in session at the courthouse last evening, arranging their plans for the active work in writing the charter for the new city of Yuma. The most important work of the meeting was the announcement by President George Michelsen of the standing committees and the assignment to them of different lines of work. The committees are as follows:

**The Committees**  
Rules: C. H. Colman, F. L. Ewing and H. V. Clymer.  
Finance: E. S. Kirkpatrick, C. H. Moore and F. L. Ewing.  
Elections, initiative, referendum and recall: H. V. Clymer, N. S. Parks and T. W. Underhill.  
Name, boundaries, rights and liabilities of city: O. C. Johnson, W. A. Moser, L. C. Stahl.  
Powers of city: L. C. Stahl, E. P. Clark and M. A. Wupperman.  
City officials and city council: W. A. Moser, L. C. Stahl and H. V. Clymer.  
Revenue, taxation and public debt: L. C. Stahl, C. H. Colman and E. S. Kirkpatrick.  
Public work, public contracts and franchises: J. L. Redondo, T. W. Underhill and N. S. Parks.  
Miscellaneous Matters: E. P. Clark, O. C. Johnson, J. L. Redondo, M. A. Wupperman and H. V. Clymer.

Style, revision and compilation: C. H. Colman, C. H. Moore and George Michelsen.

### SCOTTS ARE STOPPING WITH MRS. GREENLEAF

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Scott, lately of Phoenix, are visitors in Yuma and while in this city will stay at the home of Mrs. Clara Greenleaf. Mrs. Scott is a daughter of Mrs. Greenleaf, and was married but a few weeks ago. The Scotts are on their way to the state of Washington where they will make their home.

### WEDDING OF POPULAR PAIR AT SALT LAKE

Miss Leotta Thompson and George Marquard were married Friday, May 29, at St. Paul's Episcopal church, in Salt Lake City, Utah. They are at home of their friends at 226 East Third street, Avalon apartments, in Salt Lake City, until September 1st, after which they will make their permanent home in Los Angeles.

### WILSON SIGNS BILL FOR BATTLESHIP SALE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—President Wilson signed the naval appropriations bill providing for the sale of the Mississippi and Idaho to Greece and the building of two new dreadnaughts.

### MORE FEUD TRIALS IN BREATHITT COUNTY

WINCHESTER, Ky., June 30.—Another chapter in the history of the Breathitt county feuds is about to be written here. Today the case of Thomas Davidson, charged with complicity in the murder of Edward Callahan, former sheriff of Breathitt county, was called for trial in the Clark Circuit court. Davidson is one of nearly a score of defendants in the Callahan murder case, nearly all of whom have been tried and some of them convicted. This is Davidson's second trial. The first trial was held last April and ended in a disagreement of the jury.

### IN ARIZONA BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS BY 400

That the birth rate in Arizona is far ahead of the death rate and is on the increase is shown in the bulletin of vital statistics just issued by the state board of health. During the last six months of 1913, the period covered by the report, the births exceeded the number of deaths by 388.

### GENERAL MUST EXPLAIN REMARKS

WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Wilson today asked the secretary of war to demand an explanation from General Evans for his speech on Saturday night at Governor's Island, in which he is quoted as saying that the United States is a most meddlesome nation.

### ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR LARGEST CELEBRATION EVER HELD

All the details have been perfected regarding the celebration on July 3 and 4, and the various committees are busy arranging same.

Everything has been looked after, regarding the safety and comfort of our guests. The Red Cross Committee, under the able management of Dr. E. C. Wills, has rented the store room in the Cotter building, which is being fitted up with couches, chairs, electric fans and ice water, and will be kept for the exclusive use of women and children as a rest room.

The Commercial Club rooms will also be used for the same purpose. Through the courtesy of E. F. Sanguinetti, the large building occupied by his implement department will be cleared and tables and chairs, with plenty of ice water will be provided for all who desire to use same as a rest and lunch room; many are planning to have their picnic dinners there.

Colonel and Mrs. Kirkpatrick have tendered the use of their beautiful grounds in West Yuma for picnic purposes, plenty of shade, ice water, etc. An emergency hospital has been prepared in the Arizona hotel—physicians, trained nurses, etc., in attendance. In connection with this, the new ambulance will be in service, both days, and any one noting a case of injury or illness, will please 'phone to the Yuma Drug Store (Tel. No. 39), or the Rexall Drug Store (Tel. No. 17-J), and the ambulance will respond immediately.

The programs have been printed and copies can be secured at the Commercial Club now, and will be distributed on the street during both days.

Secure a copy and you will find all events enumerated, showing time and place.

For further information regarding any event, see the committee in charge of same.

Separate programs are printed for the exercises and band concerts.

The parade is under the management of Major Donkersley and all intending to take part in same, will report to him. The order of parade and line of march is printed in this issue of the Yuma Daily Examiner, and in this morning issue of the Sun.

The fireworks display will be from Prison Hill and will be handled by members of the regular army, insuring safety and perfection.

The confetti carnival will be open to all; come out for a good time and supply yourselves with confetti.

No confetti will be allowed but paper and while all can have a good time, no rowdiness will be permitted.

The police arrangements will be under the charge of Marshal Levy which assures an orderly celebration.

The finance and auditing committees are taking good care of the financial end of it, and as soon as all bills are in, will publish an itemized statement, showing receipts and disbursements in detail.

Trusting our efforts will meet with your approval, and asking your cooperation in making it a success.

E. S. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman Committee of Arrangements

**The Grand Parade**  
The grand parade will take place on Saturday morning, July 4, at 10:00 o'clock. Following is the order of formation:

Marshal of the Day.  
Band.  
U. S. Infantry.  
H. Company, A. N. G.  
L. Company, A. N. G.  
U. S. Cavalry.  
Indians in Native Garb.  
Speakers of the Day.  
Mayor and Common Council.  
Fire Department.  
Automobiles, driven by women.  
Decorated Automobiles.  
Decorated Vehicles.  
Exhibition Live Stock.  
Driving Stock.  
Saddle Stock.  
Dairy Stock.

Line of March  
The parade will form on Gila street

between Jones and Second, and will parade on Jones to Main, to S. P. freight Depot, and countermarch to place of formation.

Contributions to Fund	
E. F. Sanguinetti, .....	\$ 60.00
Yuma Ice Company, .....	60.00
Yuma Electric and Water Co., .....	50.00
Yuma Examiner, .....	40.00
Ming & Lee, .....	40.00
Ming & Thurston, .....	40.00
Eugene A. Ingram, .....	40.00
Paul Moretti, .....	40.00
Townsend & Sullivan, .....	40.00
Dunne Bros., .....	40.00
Hibbard & Marchesi, .....	40.00
Arizona Club, .....	25.00
Dean & Norton, .....	25.00
Ed Lasagna, .....	25.00
Johan Johansen, .....	25.00
J. Homer Smith, .....	25.00
Yuma National Bank, .....	25.00
R. E. Paterson, .....	25.00
Moser Bros., .....	20.00
F. & E. Hodges, .....	20.00
Sun Printing Co., .....	15.00
The People's Store, .....	15.00
First National Bank, .....	15.00
H. Brownstetter, .....	10.00
A. L. DeMund, .....	10.00
Harry Morris, .....	10.00
Yuma Hardware Co., .....	10.00
Sim Freund, .....	10.00
C. Gilroy, .....	10.00
M. A. Andrews, .....	10.00
Pioneer Livery & Transfer, .....	10.00
Riley's Garage, .....	10.00
Yuma Title & Abstract Co., .....	10.00
Winn & uss, .....	10.00
Yuma Drug Co., .....	10.00
Harris' Garage, .....	10.00
Brydon Bros., .....	10.00
Albert Mittelsteadt, .....	10.00
Mountain State T. & T. Co., .....	10.00
Balsz Meat Market, .....	10.00
Charlie Sam, .....	10.00
Yuma Fruit Co., .....	5.00
Fogo Pool Parlor, .....	5.00
Yuma Tailor Shop, .....	5.00
Wm. Baird, .....	5.00
C. W. Thomas, .....	5.00
L. P. Heinz, .....	5.00
Vienna Bakery, .....	5.00
Clark's Bakery, .....	5.00
N. S. Parks, .....	5.00
Yuma Valley Produce Co., .....	5.00
Arizona Pool Rooms, .....	5.00
Henry Levy, .....	5.00
Win Yick Lung, .....	5.00
Mori Bakery, .....	5.00
Juan Cano, .....	5.00
Old Plantation Lunch Counter, .....	5.00
H. P. Smith Co., Jewellers, .....	5.00
Warren & Lewis, .....	5.00
G. S. Peterkin, .....	5.00
R. R. Knotts, .....	5.00
E. Trautman, .....	5.00
A. P. Behan, .....	5.00
W. W. Sturges, .....	5.00
Mel Greenleaf, .....	5.00
Fred L. Ingraham, .....	5.00
D. L. DeVane, .....	5.00
J. C. Hickson, .....	5.00
Henri ApJohn, .....	5.00
Samuel DeCorse, .....	5.00
Joe Henry, .....	5.00
Chas. H. Murphy, .....	5.00
J. T. Hodges, .....	5.00
Roy Hansberger, .....	3.00
H. B. Farmer, .....	3.00
H. V. Clymer, .....	2.50
K. Harada, .....	2.00
Cash, .....	2.00
Wells Fargo & Co., .....	2.00
M. Marcus, .....	2.00
W. W. Low, .....	2.00
Whiteaker & Elias, .....	1.50
Pitto Lorenzo, .....	1.00
Adolf Gross, .....	1.00

Total, .....

(Signed)  
GEO. MICHELSEN,  
Chairman.  
A. L. VERDU,  
F. S. MING,  
Finance Committee.

**TO FIGHT PLAGUE**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.— Surgeon General Blue will go to New Orleans to direct a campaign against the bubonic plague, which appeared there. One death is already recorded.