

# MRS. NOTT PLEADS 2ND DEGREE MURDER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

## FIVE DEAD AND FIFTY WOUNDED IN RACE RIOTS

Tulsa, Okla., June 1.—After ten hours of race rioting extending over the entire city, five white men are known to be dead today and about 50 are known to be injured.

There are no known negro fatalities, though reports are that several were killed.

Thousands of shots were fired during the rioting crowds swarming up and down the streets brandishing weapons and great excitement prevailed.

The city is patrolled by 50 automobiles filled with armed men. While 500 armed men with their center on the Frisco railway station within a zone's throw of an armed mob of 1,000 negroes, for the nucleus of the gathering white forces. Half a dozen airplanes circled above the town.

With hundreds of armed men pushing into the black belt, setting fire to scores of houses and firing volleys at houses where snipers are observed, reports reaching police headquarters this morning state that the deaths will mount higher than previously estimated.

Two thousand or more negroes are reported walking out of town to the (Continued on Page Two)

## PRODUCERS' MARKET IS BIG SUCCESS

Deserved and prompt success accompanied the opening of the Producers' and Consumers' market on the City Plaza this morning. A great number of buyers, many of them in automobiles visited the market place early in the day, and by nine o'clock, the entire stock of vegetables which totaled 18 wagon loads, had been sold out clip and clean.

Albert E. Wilkinson, of the Department of Agriculture, who is acting as supervisor of the market, opened the sales and the business was then placed in direct charge of Traffic Officer Daniel J. Rely.

The wholesale department, with more than 40 peddlers in the buying ring, opened at 4 a. m. and continued until 7 o'clock. Large sales were reported in this branch. The big crowd came for retail purchasing however, and the buyers expressed much satisfaction over getting strictly fresh vegetables and farm products at a reasonable price.

According to present plans, the wholesale department will be opened daily from 4 until 7 o'clock, and the retail market will operate from 7 o'clock until such time as the stock is disposed of. All vegetables and fruits are home grown, and prices reasonable enough to attract immediate attention.

By HARRY L. ROGERS.  
Washington, June 1.—The Harding administration will place no obstacles in the way of a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and unless the terms of the pact are materially altered might even give tacit encouragement to such a renewal, according to well informed diplomatic opinion here today.

## Humorist Wins Classic Derby At Epsom Downs

Epsom Downs, Eng., June 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Humorist won the classic derby, run here today.

Viscount Astor's Craig An Eran was second and Joseph Watson's Lemonora was third. Twenty-three horses ran.

J. B. Joel's Humorist, the winner of today's race, ran third in the two thousand guineas at Newmarket, in April. Craig An Eran was the winner of the two thousand guineas and Lemonora was second in that race.

Highways leading from London to Epsom Downs were crowded at dawn today with people journeying to witness the running of the classic English Derby. Railroad service, restricted because of the coal miners strike, was supplemented by almost every kind of vehicle, while high overhead airplanes swooped and buzzed as they watched the slowly moving river of traffic below and signalled ground officers of trouble anywhere along the road.

King George and Queen Mary, for the first time drove down to the course in semi-estate. In the past they have driven only to the Ascot meeting.

## AMERICAN GOLFERS ALL ELIMINATED

Turnberry, June 1.—(By The A. P.)—Sara Fownes of Pittsburgh, the last of the four American golfers who reached the third round of the British ladies' open golf championship, was eliminated this afternoon by Miss Cauley of Thanet, former champion, by 6 up and 5 to play.

## Anglo-Japanese Alliance Not To Meet Opposition

touch with the situation doubt, however, that the outcome will be a declaration for renewal of the pact, with perhaps a more definite intimation that the United States is to be expected from the mutual engagements of the two powers to support each other in case of war.

## RAILWAY WORKERS TO TAKE VOTE ON WAGE REDUCTION

Washington, June 1.—A great meeting of the representatives of all the railway unions affected by the wage cut decision of the railway labor board to be held in Chicago June 27 and 28 was announced here today.

At that meeting the unions will give their answer to the \$400,000,000 wage cut and in all probability the question of strike or work will be decided then.

Ballots are being prepared and will be sent out immediately to the 500,000 members of the six organizations of railroad shop workers to determine whether they are willing to accept the wage reduction offered by the labor board. If it is shown that the members are opposed to acceptance of the reduction then a strike vote will be taken.

Many labor leaders here today expressed disapproval of a plan to take court action to forestall the wage reduction.

This month will see almost continuous conferences among the railway unions. The American Federation of Labor annual convention begins in Denver on June 13 and will be in session for two weeks. The meeting in Chicago will immediately follow it.

These conferences have already been inaugurated in many parts of the country, the decision of the board leaders. Already they are considering retaliatory action. The announcements of the decree did not come as any surprise to the leaders who were in Washington today.

"Rotten," was the comment offered by J. Malloy, vice president of the United Brotherhood of maintenance of way employees. "But," he continued, "we expected it."

## TENNIS STARS NOW CLOSE TO FINAL ROUND

Paris, June 1.—William T. Tilden II, and William Laurentz, world's hard court singles champion, moved closer to the final round today. Tilden was scheduled to meet Rodianko, the Russian, and Laurentz was to play Demopurgo, of Italy, both were considered easy matches.

Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory was scheduled to meet Mlle. Vassard in the singles today.

## First Installment On Reparation Now In New York Bank

New York, June 1.—The first installment of Germany's reparation payment to the allies, to be made through the United States—\$1,722,000 today was in the federal reserve bank of New York. The German government through four New York banking institutions, completed the deposit yesterday.

## Stratfield Turns Erstwhile Bar Into Cafeteria

Tomorrow in the basement of the Stratfield hotel will be opened to the public quite the most up-to-date cafeteria in Connecticut. Modeled after several new establishments connected with prominent Boston hotels, with every improvement and all the latest equipment, the new restaurant is a pleasure to behold.

## Editor Wilson Goes Abroad

Lynn W. Wilson, managing editor of The Times, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson sailed today from New York on board the Camronia to attend the international conference of the Rotary Clubs which is to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, as the representative of the local Rotary Club. After the conference Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will tour through France, Italy and England visiting the battlefields of the Great War and other points of interest. They will be gone about three months.

## HEALTH BOARD REPORT SHOWS MUCH PROGRESS

The annual report of the Board of Health has been submitted to Mayor Wilson.

Among the more interesting features of this report is the development of Englewood Hospital, which has been a great boon to the city of Bridgeport as a children's hospital. During the fiscal year 154 cases of diphtheria were treated with but 19 deaths and out of 186 diphtheria cases there were but three deaths. From the opening of the hospital, July, 1919, to April, 1920, there were 223 patients admitted, averaging about 39 per month. From April, 1921, to April, 1921, covering a 12-month period there were 511 patients admitted averaging 42 per month, which is an increase of 40 per cent. over a monthly period of the previous year.

The laboratory division of the Welfare building has increased its field of operation from the fact that during the fiscal year of 1919, 13,525 examinations were made while in the fiscal year of 1920 the examinations numbered 19,571.

The outstanding features of this report are the development of Englewood hospital, the inauguration of the community nursing and its development and extension of child hygiene in the schools, and the completion of the organization of the waste collection service.

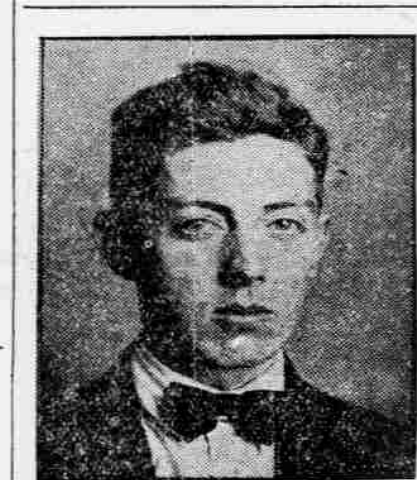
This report is one of progress and Dr. William Hall Coon stated that the department of health has now reached such a efficient standard that they are now ready to meet any emergency that may arise.

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Paid The Penalty

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Counsel for Mrs. Ethel H. Nott at the opening of court this morning asked the privilege to change the plea of their prisoner to guilty of murder in the second degree. This was after a physician had been summoned in order to make it possible for the accused woman to be brought before Judge William M. Maltbie who immediately sentenced her to spend the "rest of her natural life in State's prison." The woman was barely able to whisper that she wanted to change her plea, and when she managed to get out the words "Guilty in second degree" she completely collapsed and fell over on her left side into the arms of Mrs. Hall, police matron.

And so came to an end the most sensational murder trial in the history of Fairfield county. Robert DeForest, for the defense, stated that after he and attorney Henri E. Shannon had inspected the letters written by Mrs. Nott to Elwood Wade, while they both were confined for the commission of the crime, that they had decided that their previous intentions of fighting the case to the last ditch were futile, and that an acceptance of their plea by the court would be satisfactory.

State's Attorney Homer S. Cummings spoke deliberately and at length, the body of his remarks being to the effect that he had only the law and the Honor of the State in mind, and that because of his personal feeling in the matter he would not like to venture an opinion, but felt that the Judge was the only one qualified to pass upon so momentous a question. He closed by stating that he believed, had the trial proceeded, that he could have produced evidence, with the famous fatal letters and the testimony of John Edward Johnston, also held for the murder, to show that Ethel H. Nott was equally guilty with Wade in the actual killing of her husband on August 29, last.

Judge William M. Maltbie spoke with a great deal of caution, and with a very deep consideration for all the points involved. He stated that any opinion he might have had early in the trial of faking up on the part of Mrs. Nott as to her physical condition, had been changed and that now he thoroughly believed that she was a broken woman, bordering upon complete collapse, and that to go on would in his opinion be futile, for he believed that before the case could ever be completed that she would collapse utterly, making all efforts upon the part of the State and the defense, of no avail.

He also felt inclined to accept the plea as a move to benefit the community inasmuch as to terminate the trial in this manner would prevent the morbid public of men, and unfortunately some women, from hearing the lurid, sensational testimony they were evidently expecting and hoping to hear.