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KILLS PROMINENT YOUNG PHYSICIAN THEN SUICIDES

DR. GUY O. BRINKLEY SHOT AND KILLED BY MRS. H. WHITLON.

KILLS SELF WITH LAST SHOT

No Reason Known for Awful Deed, and As Both Died Instantly Nothing May Ever Be Discovered Regarding Woman's Awful Act.

(Special to The News.) Savannah, June 16.—Dr. Guy O. Brinkley, a prominent young physician and specialist in skin diseases, was shot and killed in his office on Jones street at 5 o'clock this afternoon by Mrs. H. Whitlon, a widow of this city.

The woman used a pistol, firing seven times, and killing herself with the last shot. Both were unconscious and beyond medical aid when those attracted by the shots reached the office.

The awful deed has created intense excitement, especially as the murder and suicide is shrouded in mystery, nothing being known that would throw any light on the cause leading up to the woman's desperate act.

Dr. Brinkley came here from Virginia and has been very successful in the practice of his profession.

Dr. Brinkley was well known in this city, in fact a resident of Brunswick left him less than an hour before his murder and upon receipt of the above message The News called up the Savannah representative as well as the authorities in an effort to learn further particulars, but up until going to press nothing could be learned that would throw any additional light upon the murder and suicide.

SAYS CAMPAIGN IS ONLY STARTED

MAN WHO BACKED ENGLISH DE-TERMINED TO WREST TITLE FROM AMERICANS.

New York, June 16.—The Duke of Westminster, who backed the English polo team on the trip to this country in the unsuccessful attempt to lift the Westchester polo cup, "has only just started his campaign to get the trophy back to England." This is about as far as any of the English players here commit themselves today as to the possibility of a challenge for the cup next year.

When the team sails for England on Thursday it will take back only 27 of the 42 ponies which were brought over for the tournament. A few of the mounts already have been sold and there are a number of the older ones still to be disposed of. This week-end operation is taken as an indication that the duke proposes to improve his stable in preparation for a challenge for a series next year on Dec. 31.

A special cable dispatch published today hinted the possibility of a challenge from Germany. Polo is coming into great popularity there under the inspiration of the crown prince, and it is said there is a general desire to send a representative team to America, but probably this will not be realized for a few years at least.

OXNARD THREATENS NEW TRUST TO "BUCK TARIFF"

Washington, June 16.—H. T. Oxnard, vice president of the American Beet Sugar Co. told the senate lobby committee today that free sugar would result in the formation of a new "sugar trust." Only the best-managed sugar factories would be able to survive free sugar, he said, and a combination would result.

"Then you are going to form a new trust?" asked Senator Reed.

"I have that in mind," said the witness.

"In violation of the anti-trust law?"

"No sir; there is no law to prevent it. I have been so advised by counsel."

Oxnard told how he assisted in organizing the old sugar trust in 1888.

STRIKE STARTS ANEW WHILE THE PROBERS WORK

SENATE INVESTIGATORS FACE SERIOUS SITUATION IN THE MINE SECTION.

15,000 MEN THREATEN MINES

Miners Declare the Operators Have Not Lived Up to Their Promise to Take the Strikers Back to Work Without Discrimination.

Charleston, W. Va., June 16.—Opening of the operators' side of the hearing in the United States senate in investigation of mining conditions in this state was delayed today when attorneys for the miners unexpectedly called a few witnesses. They gave testimony much the same as other miner witnesses.

The committee faced a more serious situation today than heretofore, in view of the declaration of what really amounts to another strike in the Paint and Cabin creek districts. To what extent the districts will be affected by this latest action of the miners was not made known in meager reports received from the mine region today.

The union attorneys appearing before the committee, said they were certain that the men had declined to go back today at meetings held yesterday, but they were unable to make any estimate of the number of strikers.

There were comparatively few union men in the field, they said, but they believed both union and non-union men decided to quit. With the New River district, five miles away from the creeks, awaiting only the match to set a conflagration of excitement, the state officials today watched the situation with "ear and trembling." For days the New River miners, numbering 15,000, have threatened trouble, and it was feared the new outbreak on Paint and Cabin creeks would precipitate the struggle.

The miners' meetings at Eskdale and Kay Ford yesterday according to reports reaching Charleston, voted to renew the strike on the ground that the operators had not lived up to their agreement to take the strikers back to work without discriminating. This claim and the story that mine guards had "beaten up" four men on Cabin Creek Saturday, caused the decision.

THE CITY TAX DIGEST FOR 1913 IS NOW OPEN

City Treasurer Fain is now taking city taxes for 1913, the digest being opened Saturday as per his special notice in our advertising columns.

The first half of the taxes is due on June 20, and unless paid, the whole tax is subject to execution. A special discount of 5 per cent on the last half will be allowed if the whole tax is paid by July 10. This is equivalent to 2 1/2 per cent on the whole.

GEORGIA STATE DENTAL SOCIETY

DR. D. D. ATKINSON RETURNS FROM CONVENTION HELD AT COLUMBUS.

Dr. D. D. Atkinson has returned from the convention of the state dental society which met in Columbus the past week, ending with a banquet Friday night, at which some 200 covers were laid.

Dr. Atkinson, who is one of the most prominent members of the society, having been its president, and at present secretary and treasurer of the board of dental examiners, reports a most successful meeting, the clinics being especially interesting and instructive, some exceptional cases being covered.

The dental board examined some 21 applicants, among the number being seven negroes, only one of whom passed. Those successful in gaining their license were H. J. Burnham, Savannah; S. A. Crumley, Georgetown; S. D. Cox, Camilla; A. R. Ferbee, Savannah; M. D. Htmbrree, Danville; G. R. Lee, Rochelle; J. G. Morris, Bowdoin; H. C. Pierson, Campbellton, Fla.; Marcellus Rambo, Marietta; T. G. Swanson, Fairburn.

ALLOW NO POSSIBLE CHANCE OF ESCAPE TO THE FLY, WHICH MAY HAVE A BILLION OFFSPRING BY AUGUST.



—Fox in New York Evening Sun.

TO CONSIDER CARE OF THE VETERANS

MEETING TODAY TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE REUNION IN JULY.

At a meeting between a committee from the Civic association and Secretary Weatherly, of the Board of Trade yesterday, it was decided to hold a general meeting today. A call has been issued members of the U. S. C., the Civic association, the D. A. R. and ladies of the city generally to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the High school auditorium to discuss ways and means of caring for the veterans, and all are invited, in fact, urged, to attend and aid in the effort to make the reunion a grand success.

The Board of Trade, through Congressman Walker, has requested the war department to furnish sleeping tents for 1,000 as well as mess tents, which will be erected in the court-house square. The Civic association is planning to provide dinners during the reunion, and it is to arrange the details of entertainment that the meeting today is called, and a large attendance irrespective of societies or organizations is hoped for.

FIRST EXCURSION OF SUMMER TO ISLAND THURSDAY NIGHT

The St. Simon Transit company announces the first excursion of the summer for Thursday night, the steamer Sea Gate leaves at 8 o'clock from the foot of Mansfield street. This will be good news to the young people of the city, especially as there will be dancing at the pavilion. This no doubt inaugurates the regular Thursday night excursions so popular last summer.

N. Y. CENTRAL MERGER.

New York, June 16.—Stockholders of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railway Co. met today to endorse plans for the unification of some of the important lines of the system. These plans will simplify the corporate organization and furnish a broader basis for the permanent financing of improvements.

MEDICAL MEN IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, June 16.—Between 6,000 and 8,000 physicians from all parts of the country, many accompanied by their wives, are here attending the annual meeting of the American Medical association at the University of Minnesota.

TRIAL IN OHIO SCANDAL.

Columbus, June 16.—H. W. Backus, secretary-treasurer of the Columbus Savings & Trust Co., is to go on trial today for alleged part in connection with the financial troubles of that institution.

DANIELS IN BOSTON.

Boston, June 16.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who came here to attend the celebration of Flag day last Saturday, is devoting today to an inspection of a Boston navy yard. Tonight he will be the guest of honor at a banquet and tomorrow Mr. Daniels returns to Washington.

WAS RANGE OFFICER AT ATLANTA MEET

CAPT. C. A. TAYLOR RETURNS HOME FROM MARKSMEN'S CONTEST.

Capt. C. A. Taylor, of the Brunswick Rifleman, is back from Atlanta, where he acted as one of the range officers during the Marksmen's contest held in that city last week.

On account of his duties he did not enter the contest this year. Last Friday Gov. Brown, accompanied by Brig.-Gen. R. K. Evans, of the regular army, visited the rifle range and witnessed a long-range match, Gen. Evans praising the work of the Georgia men highly.

Capt. Taylor says the men and officers of the Georgia regiments are very enthusiastic over the coming camp at St. Simon and are looking forward eagerly for the time to come. In a conversation with Adj.-Gen. J. Van Holt Nash, of the state troops, he informed Capt. Taylor that the camp on St. Simon was designed to give the men of the Georgia militia a vacation for deservedly good work in the past and that only routine camp life would be the order of the day and the hard work of the regular army maneuvers would be dispensed with.

The first of the "soldier boys" will come next Friday and will find an ideal spot prepared for them on St. Simon.

IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY MORNING

Largest Docket in Several Weeks up Before Mayor Hopkins.

The colored population was out in force yesterday morning for police court, there were some 35 cases on the docket and every one of them had a sister, cousin or aunt on hand with a few male relatives for good measure. It looked like a Georgia camp meeting and smelled like—well, anyhow, Chief Owens ordered all the windows opened.

The mourners' bench was filled with variegated colors—black, white, yellow and brown, and some of them looking a little green around the gills as it were. Edgar W. Foster, the only white man in the bunch was charged with selling lots (which he didn't own) on the life-time plan, that is "a dollar down and a dollar a month." His honor put a "str in Foster" by ordering him to return the money collected and get out of town within 24 hours.

Will Turk drew 60 days for striking an old woman and the rest of the crowd, charged with various things—loitering, drunkenness, fighting, etc., drew all the way from \$1 up—mostly up—and some got 30 days.

CARNEGIE ATTENDS JUBILEE.

Berlin, June 16.—Andrew Carnegie upon the special invitation of Kaiser Wilhelm, attended the latter's silver jubilee festival today, the 25th anniversary of the emperor's mounting the throne. Mr. Carnegie presented a message of congratulation to his majesty from many American societies and citizens.

WILSON TO READ HIS MESSAGE BEFORE CONGRESS

DOCUMENT, 1,200 WORDS IN LENGTH, COMPLETED BY PRESIDENT.

WILL LAUNCH BILL THIS WEEK

It Represents the Administration's Views and Will Be "No Man's Bill" But the Result of Common Council Among Currency Advocates.

Washington, June 16.—President Wilson probably will read his currency message personally to both branches of congress assembled in the hall of the house, as he did his tariff measure. He finished writing the message today. It is about 1,200 words long and urges immediate revision of the banking and currency laws.

The president expects the currency bill to be launched in both houses of congress some time this week. It represents the administration's views and according to Mr. Wilson himself will be "no man's bill," but the result of common counsel among currency advocates whose suggestions were condensed and formulated by Secretary McAdoo, of the treasury department, Chairman Owen and Glass, of the senate and house banking and currency committees respectively, with the advice and assistance of the president.

Wouldn't Explain Views.

At the regular semi-weekly conference with the Washington correspondents today, the president was asked for an explanation of some of the principles of currency reform, but said that inasmuch as the bill and his own message would be made public within a week, he would refrain from comment at this time.

The president was undecided as to whether his message would be presented to congress in advance of the currency bill or whether both would be made public about the same time. The impression prevailed, however, today that there were no essential variations among the leading Democrats with whom he had consulted concerning currency reform. As to the intimation from the capitol that currency legislation was not desired at this session, the president declared no such information had been conveyed to him. His impression was that the need of currency legislation was recognized but that the only objection raised against its enactment at the extra session was the approaching hot season.

Harmony of purpose, but perhaps not harmony of opinion, is the way the White House sizes up the currency situation. With the feeling that the framers of the bill have been walking on sound ground, the president and the Democratic leaders hope to reconcile differences, so there will be party agreement eventually. There is no disposition to regard the currency bill as it is launched as the final word of the administration on the subject.

Chairmen Owen and Glass conferred again today, and Mr. Owen after having announced that the bill practically had been completed and would be considered in committee this week and taken up and passed before the extra session is adjourned.

100 COLLEGE MEN WASH DISHES AT \$10 A WEEK

Found Themselves Unable to Cope With Harsh Requirements of Life.

San Francisco, June 16.—Of the 700 members of the San Francisco Dishwashers' union, 100 are college graduates. This, it is said, is a greater proportion of college men than can be found in any other labor organization in the country.

The statistics were compiled by members of the union, one of whom says he is former instructor in mathematics in an eastern college. He resigned from that position, he said, to engage in a small business in Oswego, N. Y.

"Naturally I do not care to reveal my name," he said. "We present a case of men who have found themselves unable to cope with some of the harsh requirements of life."

"I was absolutely unfitted for business. I was unmarried and came west with just enough money to keep me a week. At first I tried rough work, but I was unable to endure the hardships. So I became a dish washer."

PLAYS PURITAN LAWS PASSED BY LAST CONGRESS

MISSOURI CONGRESSMAN SPEAKS ON "PERSONAL LIBERTY" AT GERMAN DAY EVENT.

PEOPLE TO BECOME SLAVES

Congressman Bartholdt Declares the Struggle of the Age Is Between the Puritan and His Blue Laws and Pleasure-Loving People.

Johnstown, Pa., June 16.—Members of congress were sharply arraigned here today by Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, in a speech at the German day celebration for the alleged yielding attitude toward prohibition and other sumptuary legislation. He took for his text "Personal Liberty," and called on all "liberal" citizens to join in the fight to offset the "Puritan cause."

"Are you aware that the last congress, composed of a Democratic house and a Republican senate," he demanded, "passed a prohibition measure by more than a two-thirds majority? And that the lawyers who constitute 85 per cent of the membership know it was unconstitutional and voted for it anyhow?"

"President Taft, true to his oath to defend the constitution, had the courage to veto that bill, but the same two-thirds majority, although they had taken exactly the same oath as the president, passed it over his veto. When things have come to such a pass that responsible lawmakers will overthrow the constitution or a popular fad, do you not agree with me that our liberties are in the greatest possible danger?"

The Missourian declared the struggle of the age in the United States was between Puritan and his blue laws on the one hand, and the pleasure-loving and liberal people on the other.

"The struggle between these wholly different theories of life is on my friends," he said, "and it is becoming fiercer every day. The attempt to further and further restrict our liberties in a Puritan sense is carried on in the garb of a religious movement and the ministers of all churches and the members of all congregations are constantly called upon for support and for money to maintain lobbies in both the national as well as all state capitals, and these lobbyists are racking the whip over our lawmakers and urging them to pass more and more restrictive laws—laws which, in their mistaken zeal, they believe will make people good."

"I do not exaggerate when I say that if this movement is not stopped soon the American people will find themselves wrapped up in a network of 'don'ts' which will completely hamper their freedom of action. And, indeed, instead of being free men in all matters of personal conduct, they will be slaves fettered by the chains of unAmerican laws."

MOROS ROUTED IN A NIGHT BATTLE

THE AMERICAN ADVANCE WAS SO FIERCE THAT THE TRIBE STOLE AWAY.

Manila, June 16.—Complete route of the rebellious Moros on Mount Bagsak was accomplished by the American forces during the night with the loss of six men killed and seven wounded.

Reports of the engagement, reaching here by wireless from the island of Jolo, are very meager. All of the Americans killed were members of the several companies of scouts. In the first advance upon the mountain last week six Americans were killed. The number of dead among the Moros is not known.

Last night's battle began just before dark. The fighting was fierce, but the American advance was so determined that the Moros at last stole away and left the mountain clear. They are now at large and will be pursued ceaselessly. Brig.-Gen. John Pershing, commanding the department in Mindanao, is leading his forces.

ST. SIMON IS A FAVORITE RESORT TO VISIT SUNDAY

HUNDREDS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR A TRIP TO THE ISLAND.

CITY FILLED WITH VISITORS

The Railroads Brought in Train Loads of Excursionists and the St. Simon Transit Co. Provided Ample Service for the Trip to the Beach.

Brunswick took rank as a summer resort yesterday, the railroads bringing in several excursion trains, and up country people to the number of about 1,800 took advantage of the low rates and the beautiful day to pay a visit to this charming city.

The street cars were crowded with strangers all day and the St. Simon Transit company carried some 1,200 people to St. Simon during the day, that favorite resort being the magnet for the majority.

Many people made the trip to St. Simon to view the site prepared for the summer camp of the Georgia national guard and both the local Board of Trade and the St. Simon Transit company, under whose direction the work was done, deserve much credit not only on the site but for their efforts in securing the summer camp for St. Simon.

The beach was lined with bathers from the fat man down to the little miss of 3 years or so, wading in the water for the first time, and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the balmy air.

St. Simon is growing in favor as a resort more and more with the coming of summer, and this year with the military there and the railroads giving attractive rates, Brunswick is bound to be the mecca of interior Georgia for the next few months.

HOME IS WRECKED BY BLACK HAND

DEMANDS FOR MONEY, THREATS AND PURSUIT DURING ELEVEN YEARS.

Los Angeles, June 16.—J. D. Trappani, wealthy fruit dealer here, formerly of New Orleans, whose residence was dynamited early today, told the police he believed the attempt on his life was planned by an organized society with headquarters in New Orleans. Trappani and his family were not at home when the explosion occurred. The building was wrecked. Pelefino Principe and a man who refused to give his name, were arrested. They were both badly burned when their clothing caught fire from the explosion.

Trappani told the police a story of demands for money, threats and pursuit covering a period of 11 years. He was the object of mysterious attacks in New Orleans for nearly nine years, he said, and shortly after his arrival here two years ago, received letters demanding various sums. These he ignored. Last week, he said, he received a demand for \$300, accompanied by a threat that his family would be killed unless the money was paid to a black hand society. The letter also he ignored.

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT IS VOID.

Washington, June 16.—The "civil rights act" of 1875, held unconstitutional as to the states many years ago in a series of famous decisions, was today declared by the supreme court likewise null and void as to the territories, the District of Columbia, the navigable waters of the United States and the sea. The point was decided in the case of Mary F. Butts, a negro, who sued the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Co., for damages under the law because she was required to eat at a second table from Boston to Norfolk, although she held a first-class ticket.

TAFT LAYS CORNERSTONE.

New Haven, June 16.—Ex-President Taft, with President A. T. Hadley, of Yale, today laid the cornerstone of the new Yale coliseum, which is to be built on land opposite the present Yale field. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000.