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HELD IN MEXICAN

CRUISER MONTANA EXPECTED SIX NIGHT RIDERS JAIL FOR 8 YEARS SENTENCED TO HANG

Without Being Given

a Trial.

NOW EN ROUTE

TO PENSACOLA

in Charge of Train, Which Accidentally Ran Over and They Were Arrested.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 9.—Thrust into prison at Saragossa, Mexico, without the privilege of a trial, when a train of which they were in charge accidentally ran ever and killed a peon, and held in prison since June, 1900, T. C. Sheperd and T. C. Conner, of Georgia, and S. S. Smith, of Florida, arrived here today after being released through the state department.

The three men were engineer, conductor and fireman, respectively, of a train which killed the peon as the train backed into a siding near Vera Cruz, Mexico. They were arrested, placed in jail, and never allowed trial and held from June, 1900, antil Oct. 28, 1908, when their release was secured through an American photographer traveling through Mexico taking the matter up with the department at Washington

The men have lost track of the years, months and days, and with great difficulty remember any dates. They say while they were worked hard, they were not mistreated and seem well and hearty. They came here from New Orleans, where they were landed after sailing from Vera Cruz, and tomorrow they will take passage on a steamer for Pensacola, from where they will make their way

LIIAT IIAII NOTEN

SUPREME COURT OF KANSAS AF FIRMS VERDICT OF LOWER COURT IN \$12,600 FINE.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 9.—The supreme court, in a far-reaching decis ion today affirmed the verdict and fine of the district court for Shanee county against the International Harvester company. The company was fined \$12,600 on forty-two counts, each charging a violation of the Kansas anti-trust laws. It will be appealed This Practice to Be Abolishto the supreme court of the United

.............. SENATE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY HALE.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Acting Chairman Hale of the senate committee on appropriations today appointed Senator Gallinger, Hemenway and Clay as a sub-committee to consider President Roosevelt's reference to congress in that portion of his message which is a result of recurrences of Thursday
night when Signor Bonci was apdeals with the secret service. . plauded so long and persistently that

TAFT WILL HEAR "HAIL

TO THE CHIEF" ONLY ONCE

Washington, Jan. 9.-If President- will be tabooed at the forthcoming in-

elect Taft has a sensitive musical ear auguration. Instead, the musical sa-

Heretofore it has been the custom to free the musical program of repe-

for every band, drum corps and other titions, it has been decided to restrict

musical aggregations taking part in the playing of that popular air, "Mary-

the inaugural procession to strike up land My Maryland" to the band lead-

this time-honored air in passing the ing the Maryland troops.

TANG SHAO WANTED TO

Florida Man Held This Time City of St. Louis Sues For Nearly \$1,000,000

S. S. Smith of This State, and The United Railways company and to pay the tax and the case has T. C. Sheperd and T. C. ants in the first suit, which is for court of the United States on an in-Connor of Georgia, Were 638 is directed against the former ed against the city. The high court

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Suits for nearly of the tax of one mill for every pasa million dollars were filed against senger carried by the defendant lines the local street car companies in be- since March, 1903, when the municipal assembly approved the tax ordihalf of the city of St. Louis today. nauce. The companies steadfastly re St. Louis Transit company are defend- already been before the supreme dissolved the injunction.

Killed a Peon, For Which Papers Were Taken From Tillman's Desk

By Associated Press.

confident of his ability to make a sat- collect from its owner.

BOY HAD AMAZING

AMOUNT OF MONEY

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—A money

bag of amazing proportions

which a small boy pulled from

his bosom to pay his bill at a

shooting gallery last night attracted the attention of a pa-

trolman who questioned him as

to how he got ft. He confess-

ed the amount in the bag,

\$212.19, represented what was left of money he appropriated

from the Brookport Milling

He gave his name as Mitchell .

Hardy, 11 years old, of that •

place, and told the police he

METROPOLITAN

ed as it Serves to Seriously

Interrupt the Performance.

By Associated Press.

to be permitted at the Metropolitan

opera house hereafter, according to an

managers. It is as strongly suggested

that the custom of handing flowers to

the singers during the intermission is

is a result of recurrences of Thursday

the performance was seriously in

the president. In line with this policy

o be forbidden. The ban on encores

Washington, Jan. 9 .- No encores are

was about to return home and

give up the cash.

PERMITTEU

isfactory reply to the president. "He Washington, Jan. 9 .- In the prepa- will be hoisted by his own petard," heard judgment passed today conration of his speech of reply to the declared Tillman sententiously. Till demning them to pay with their lives president's charges, Senator Tillman man is affording an illustration of the the penalty for the part, they were president's charges, Senator Tillman old adage, "that trouble never comes has failed to find a number of papers singly." In addition to the difficulty bearing upon the Oregon land case, about the Oregon lands, Postmaster in connection with which the present Barnes is trying to collect from aim a cotroversy arose. These papers, he bil: of sixteen dollars for carrying said, were enclosed in a large envel-through the mails a government typeope and left in his private desk in writer, which the senator "franked" the committee room at the capitol frem his home in South Carolina to same stoic expression as had been when he left Washington last March Washington. As the typewriter is on account of illness. Notwithstand- government property Tillman replied ing the loss of this data Tillman is to Barnes by saying in effect he could was the climax. February 19 is set

WILL CALL ONE OR TWO MINOR WITNESSES MONDAY AND THEN thur Cloer, and Fred Julion SUM UP THE CASE.

By Associated Press.

Flushing, Jan. 9 .- With the calling of one two minor witnesses Monday morning, the defense in the trial of Thornton Hains will sum up its case to the jury. All the session today was given over to rebuttal of the evidence that James Tierney, the defense's eye witness to the shooting. was on the float when the tragedy occurred. Members of the Bayside club

swore they did not see Tierney. The witnesses further declared the actions and appearance of Captain Hains were those of a rational man.

announcement made by one of the COURT RULES THAT HE SHALL HAVE HEARING AS TO HIS SAN-ITY AT PRESENT.

By Associated Press.

Nyack, N. Y., Jan. 9 .- Harry Kendall Thaw is entitled to trial as to er a solution of the motive for the whether he has recovered his sanity, brutal killing than when the crime according to Justice Tompkins, who was first discovered. today heard arguments on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, his mother.

In applying for the writ Mrs. Thaw declared that Harry is not a criminal, having been acquitted by a jury, and he is now sane and should not be kept president's reviewing stand. But this in prison.

The justice reserved his decision as to where the trial will be held. He It will not be jarred on inauguration late will be played but once and then remanded Thaw to the asylum meanday with a constant repetition of the by the band first passing in front of while.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- During her greatest scene in the third act of 'Kassa" at the new National theatre in this city last night, Mrs. Leslie Carter had a narrow escape from se- PRESIDENT-ELECT SAYS HE WILL rious injury through the falling of a heavy stage mantle piece which missed her head by a bare six inches. The massive scenery, weighing 200 pounds, fell toward her, striking a able and smasming a number of 'props." Mrs. Carter proceeded with her scene undisturbed.

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 9 .- The board of pardons has denied the appli-Smith, the two men convicted of the view with President Roosevelt before Preston was convicted of murder and or announcements from any source or the United States and Paris, where the act pending a decision of the val-

Without a Tremor the Night Riders Heard the Court Pass Sentence.

FEBRUARY 19 THE DATE OF EXECUTION

Will Pay With Their Lives the Cold-Blooded Murder of Capt. Ranken at Reel- . foot Lake-Court Overruled Motion For a New Trial, and Cases Will Be Appealed.

Union City, Jan. 9.—Without a tre mor the six men of Reelfoot lake convicted in having had in putting to death Captain Ranken at Walnut Log. the deed of the band of so-called night riders, of which the six men are de clared to be leaders. Whatever may have been their emotions, they faced the court to receive sentence with the their marked characteristic during

as the day of execution When court convened shortly after noon, the room was crowded largely with people from the lake. With small Census Bureau Makes Receremony, as anticipated, the motion of the defense for a new trial was overruled by Judge Jones. Then amid deathlike quiet, the six men convicied of the first degree of murder each in their turn faced Judge Jones to hear

the sensational trial of which today

the mandate of the court. As they turned to return to their places, a faint, half-hearted smile played on the faces of Pinion and John son, but beyond this they were as men of stone, and could not have shown ss emotion. Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, found guilty of the second degree, were sentenced to twenty years each. Those sentence to hang white, Tid Burton, Ray Ransom, Ar. per cent for 1909 and 90.4 for 1908.

A MYSTERY

WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING MIN-ISTER NOW THE CENTER OF AT-TENTION, AND HE IS BELIEVED TO BE IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 9 .- With the exhaustion here today of every known clue which would tend to clear up the "Rattle Run" Methodist church murder mystery, interest tonight in he mysterious case is centered in the search being made for Rev. John H. Carmichael in Chicago.

Search for Carmichael in Chicago s based on the statement of the ticket agent at the Grand Trunk tunnel depot that Wednesday morning about c'clock, some eight or ten hours ers against the law. after the probable hour the crime was committed a man resembling Rev. Carmichael came into the depot, bought a ticket for Chicago and boarded an early train for the west.

The authorities tonight are no near-

HEREAFTER DENY ALL RUM-ORS EGARDING HIS CABINET.

By Associated Press. Philander C. Knox will be secretary of the late John Deere, of Moline, Ill., state and Frank H. Hitchcock post- came to light today in the office of master general in his cabinet. Presi- the clerk of the superior court. quarter whatsoever.

TO PAY VISIT TO PENSACOLA THE GERMAN SCHOOLSHIP

BRIDE OF TWO MONTHS INSTANTLY KILLED.

By Associated Press. Iliff, Colo., Jan. 9.—Fearing that he was about to be attacked and robbed, Karl Tscharch, Russian living near here, yeserday fired a shot point blank at Henry Tucker and his bride of two months, who had stopped at his cabin to inquire if he wanted work. The shot tore Mrs. Tucker's head nearly off, killing her instantly. Tucker was wounded slightly.

port of Amount, Which is Nearly 3,000,000 in Excess of Previous Year.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 9:- The census bureau today reported 12,470,226 running bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1908 to January 1 last, against 9,951,505 a year ago, and 27,-386 ginneries operated against 27,276 a year ago. The percentage of the are Garrett Johnson, Samuel Apple. whole crop ginned to January 1 is 90 follows:

NOT STOP AT

ADOPTS SWEEPING RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY INTO AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED FOR DE-TECTING FRAUD.

By Associated Dress.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- That the house of representatives does not intend to stop with its action of yesterday in rebuking the president in connection with his utterances regarding the secret service was evidenced today when, at the instance of Mr. Tawney. of Minnesota, and without a dissenting vote, it adopted a sweeping resolution of inquiry into the amount of moneys appropriated for the present fiscal year for detecting frauds and efforts made to bring to trial offend-

The resolution called for the appointment of five members to conduct the investigation, and is authorized to send for persons and papers, and administer oaths.

FOR A BREACH

FROM MRS. JEANETTE DEERE CHAPMAN, HEIR OF LATE JOHN DEERE.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 9 .- A breach of promise suit in which Dr. Kirke Stanley, of New York, seeks to secure \$150,000 Augusta, Ga., Jan. 9.—Beyond a re- from Mrs. Jeanette Deere Chapman,

she spends considerable time.

FREYA AT ANCHOR IN PORT Big War Vessel Crossed the Bar About Noon and Came

> Will Remain Here for Twenty Days and Then Start on Return Voyage-Has 570 Officers and Men Aboard.

Up to City.

The German school ship Freya, one of the largest foreign war vessels ever to enter a gulf port, entered port yesterday at noon, and steaming up the harbor to a position off Palafox wharf dropped anchor. The vessel, which is cola at an early date, though for what on a cruise for the practice of the purpose is not yet known. Yesterday young men aboard, sailed from Kiel the commandant of the navy yard relast June and came to Pensacola from ceived a telegram from the navy de-Guantanamo, being one day late in partment, in which the department her arrival.

yard yesterday salutes were exchang- upon for information and replied that Many, who had heard that the German ship was coming up the harwas sighted remained until she came to anchor. The vessel will tion passed between the yard and deremain here for twenty days, when she starts on the return voyage to Kiel, going from Pensacola to Ber-

A Large Vessel.

The Freya is a large vessel, having 370 feet in length, has a beam of 54 feet and is one of the largest vessels sacola is without a doubt, but for in the German navy used as a school- what purpose remains somewhat of a ship. She drew 28 feet when she crossed Pensacola bar, being piloted in by Pilot Bell. The vessel has a total of 570 officers and men aboard. Many of the men were given shore

eave yesterday afternoon and spent the afternoon and a portion of the night in viewing the city. The officers of the ship are

First Officer Adelung. Captain-Lieutenants Bertsh, Dallmann, Hering, Brunner. First Lieutenants von Richthafen Burchret, Freudenberg, Elce, Inn. Second Lieutenants Burcher, Borch,

Korach, Dischler, Drocks. Official Calls.

General Consul Rolfs called upon the commanding officer yesterday afernoon shortly after the arrival of the vessel in port, and tomorrow merning Mayor Goodman, Collector Stillman and Consul Rolfs will pay an official call.

Army and navy officers will also ay their respects to the commander during the early part of the week. Many are expected to visit the ves el during the afternoon, as the ship wili be open for visitors, and during her stay it is expected that the of-• • • • • • • • • • • • • ficers will be guests at numerous socia! affairs.

FOR SOCIAL BETTERMENT.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 9.—A state organization for social betterment was formed today with former Chief Justice S. D. Weakley as president. Among the officers is Mrs. E. Semmes | Colston, of Mobile, a daughter of the great Confederate admiral, Raphael Semmes, and a sister of Mrs. Luke | note and \$99 in cash snatched Wright, wife of Secretary of War | from her hands. She fell to Wright, of Washington.

POSTMASTER ARRESTED.

Honolulu, Jan. 9 .- John T. Slayton, assistant postmaster of the Honolulu postoffice, has been arrested by Post- of for her assailant? office Inspector Hare for opening letters that passed through his hands.

Inquiry at the Navy Yard Received From the Navy Department.

ASKED IF THE SHIP COULD ENTER PORT

It is Persumed by This That the Department Will Order the Big Cruiser to Come to Pensacola Navy Yard - Associated Press Knows of No Change in Plans of Taft.

The cruiser Montana, one of the largest vessels of her type in the navy, is expected to come to Pensadesired to know if the Montana could As she passed the forts and navy enter this port. The pilots were called the Montana or any other vessels of the navy could easily come into port; were on the wharves and when This information was wired to the department, but no further communicapartment

Talked With Vessel.

It was stated at the navy yard, last night that the wireless station had been in communication with the Montana at Norfolk, but the nature of the net register of 5,600 tons. She is communication would not be divulged. That the cruiser is to be sent to Penmystery, unless it is that she is to proceed from here to some other point.

The cruiser is one of the new vessels, and is of 14,500 tons displacement and has a speed of 22 knots an hour. She is equipped with engines of 23,000 horsepower and cost \$4,000. 000. Her batteries consist of four as 10-inch rifles, sixteen 6-inch, twentythree 3-inch, twelve 3-pounders, two 30-calibre machine guns, and two 36ealibre automatic pieces,

Taft's Plans Unchanged. When it was made known that the department was making inquiries re garding the depth of water on the bar and if the Montana could enter this port, it was thought at once that President-elect Taft had changed his ideas regarding the embarking point on his Cuban trip, and this may possibly be so, but as yet the Associated Press is not informed of the fact. A wire was sent the southern division of the Associated Press last night by The Jonrnal asking if any change had been made, and the reply was that so far as known no announcement had been made by the preseident-elect of either embarking or rturning by way of Pen-

SNATCHED PURSE CONTAINING \$2,500.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 9.— Mrs. John Kelly, aged 80 years, was attacked here today by a negro man at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Dunlap streets and her purse containing a \$2,000 check, a \$500 the ground in a faint and was too feeble and frightened to call for assistance. She is in a critical condition and under the constant care of a physician, The police are scouring the city

YOUNG LADY IS KILLED AND FIVE INJURED IN STREET DUEL

DR. KIRKE STANLEY WANTS \$150,- Ransom family and it led to trouble Clark, who was shot through the when they met at a dance given last lungs.

night at the home of Wes Barnes, two Cincinnati, Jan. 9 .- A Times-Star miles from Willimastown. The first special from Williamstown, Ky., says: outbreak was suppressed but later the Miss Ethel Ransom, aged 25 years, men met on the street and from was killed and five other persons in words took to pistols and the throwjured, two probably fatally, as a re- ing of boulders. Miss Ransom was sult of a feud fight on the streets of killed by a bullet, her brother Sidthis place at an early hour today, ney was shot below the heart and There had been bitter feeling for a above the eye and his recovery is long time between the Lantern and doubtful as is also that of Charles

ALABAMA LIQUOR INTERESTS ATTACK PROHIBITION LAWS

By Assectated Press.

dent-elect Taft has determined that The bill was need last October, but day began an attack on the constituno other cabinet appointments will carefully suppressed until service tionality of the prohibition law in the the operation of the law. be made known until March 4th. To could be had on Mrs. Chapman, which United States court, seeking to have The case is brought by the Cook murder of John Silva, a restaurant make this determination effective, occurred last Monday. Mrs. Chapman Judge Thomas G. Jones issue an in-Brewing company, of Evansville, Ind., keeper of Goldfield. March 10, 1907, he will deny all rumors, predictions has long been a social leader in both junction estopping all enforcement of which alleges that it has spent \$100,

ed in many particulars. It is com-Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 9.-Baeked tended that the federal court has juniteration of the announcement that one of the heirs of the millions of by any amount of money and support- isdiction, the same points having el by as good legal talent as the state been raised in the railroad acts which afords, the anti-prohibition forces to-

idity of its parrage, which is question- state that is taken away by the law.

BORROW \$50,000,000 IN U. S.

tune "Hail to the Chief."

ments in China approximated \$50,000,-000. His hope, it is said, was to negotiate the loan in this country.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- It was stated certainty attending the future policy today unofficially but in responsible of China, in both internal and external quarters that the amount of the loan administration will, it is feared, renwhich Tang Shao Yi, the special Chi- der impossible any headway along neses ambassador desired to nego- this line in the short period before cation of M. R. Preston and Joseph tiate on his trip for internal improve- Tang's departure home following his recall

The dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai, the starting for Europe.

The ambassador will have an inter-

Chinese grand councillor, and the un-

PARDON DENIED.

Smith of manslaughter.