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VER IN FIRST DEGREE

Finds Ben Hale Guilty, but Recom- mends Mercy.

Evening Telegram Bureau.
Bartow, Fla., Nov. 8.
Verdicts in the Ben Hale
case were rendered at three o'clock.
The jury retired at 3:20
and returned at five o'clock.
The jury returned a verdict
of murder in the first de-
gree and recommended to the
court that the jury return a
verdict for Ben Hale.

The verdict of the jury is con-
sidered a victory for his lawyers,
Dayton. They made a
fight for their client's
life and have not yet given up
hoping for a lighter verdict for
understanding that they
had a motion for a new trial
and, in case it is denied,
the case to the Supreme
Court of Florida.

Verdicts by O. L. Dayton,
District Attorney,
and State Attorney
in this case, but Senator
made long and eloquent
speech. He spoke for about
an hour and a half.

LAKELAND GIRL ACQUITTED AT UNVEILING

Carrolla, State
of the U. D. C., has the
honorary of a former Lake-
land girl who adopted daughter of
whom she has appoint-
ed the children of the
at the Unveiling of the
monument in February.

Parramore, sponsor for
Division, Children of the
is the great grand-
daughter of General Finnegan, whose
name is linked with that of
the glorious record of
the brigade, and who was
the chief in the battle of
Parramore is a charm-
ing girl of 14 years. She will
be unveiled by the
Miss Carter Lee Chapter,
No. 9, of Tampa, although
many years resided in
Lakeland and has long been the
pride of the Third brigade, U. C.
The unveiling will be held at
the Little Rock Hotel.

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for the following steps in Polk county:
Nov. 20th, Winter Haven, 8:15 to
10:30 a. m.
Nov. 20th, Bartow, 11 a. m. to
2:30 p. m.
Nov. 20th, Ft. Meade, 3 to 5 p. m.
Nov. 22d, Lakeland, 3 to 5 p. m.
Yours resp.
W. Y. CARTER,
Agent for Polk county.
Lakeland, Florida.

LAUNDRY WAGON

and Steam Laundry put
the new wagon this
morning is a credit to this
institution and to the
wagon was built by F. B.
The accounts for its many
services.

PANAMA CANAL OPEN FOR BUSINESS BY 1913

New York, Nov. 7.—All but two
members of the congressional com-
mittee that went to the Isthmus of
Panama last month returned here
today. They are all satisfied that
President Taft's prediction would be
fulfilled and the canal would be open
for business by 1913, at a cost of
\$375,000,000.

The party included Senators Bran-
den of Connecticut, chairman of
the inter-oceanic canals committee;
Bristow of Kansas, Cummins of
Iowa, Page of Vermont, and Over-
man of North Carolina and Repre-
sentative Higgins of Connecticut.

School Board Passes Resolutions To Mem- ory of J. W. Cannon.

The Board of Public Instruction
held its regular monthly meeting
Monday. Only a few routine mat-
ters were attended to, and adjourn-
ment was taken until today, Wed-
nesday, November 8. Mr. J. A. Cox,
of Lakeland, appeared and qualified
as a member of the board from the
Lakeland district, he having been
appointed by Governor Gilchrist to
fill out the unexpired term of Mr.
J. W. Cannon, deceased.

The following resolutions on the
death of Mr. J. W. Cannon were ad-
opted:

Inasmuch as our Heavenly
Father hath seen fit to call from our
midst our faithful and beloved co-
worker, J. W. Cannon, we humbly
bow in submission to His divine
will, and do resolve,

First, That this Board has lost a
faithful and efficient member and
the county a conscientious officer.

Second, That we tender to his
family our sincere sympathy and
commend them to the care and pro-
tection of Him who has promised to
be a husband to the widow and a
father to the fatherless.

Third, That a copy of these resolu-
tions be sent to the family of the
deceased and one to the Lakeland
News for publication.

W. Y. CARTER URGES CITIZENS TO MEET SPECIAL TRAIN

Permit me to urge the citizens
generally and especially the farm-
ers and truckers to turn out en
force, and meet the special train to
be run by the A. C. L. for the in-
formation of our people.

This train will consist of six
cars, two devoted mainly to imple-
ments, two to the exhibition of en-
larged photographs of farming op-
erations, one containing hogs of five
different breeds, and one showing
methods of packing and handling cit-
rus fruits. The officers of the state
experiment farm will cooperate with
the railroad officials in this com-
mendable work, and I have no doubt
that all who attend will be more
than repaid for going.

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At the Herron.
"The Man on the Box," Harold
McGrath's clever novel with Burt
Leigh in the title role will be pre-
sented at the Herron Theatre Sat-
urday evening.

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS

THREE WERE ELECTED YES- TERDAY, BUT REPUBS. GAIN TWO STATE ASSEMBLIES

Elections were held yesterday in
many States and cities, resulting in
the election of Democratic Govern-
ors in Massachusetts, Kentucky and
Mississippi. In Kentucky, espe-
cially, a sweeping victory was won by
the Democrats, James B. McCreary
defeating Edward O'Rear by a ma-
jority of some 30,000. A Demo-
cratic legislature was also elected
insuring that Ollie James will be a
United States Senator from Ken-
tucky.

Foss, Democrat, was elected Gov-
ernor of Massachusetts by a plu-
rality of about 8,000. Mississippi
elected a Democratic Governor and
State officers by a decisive majority.
Democrats were victorious in mu-
nicipal elections held in Cleveland,
Cincinnati and Columbus.

The Democratic gains have great-
ly encouraged party leaders, who are
predicting success in the Presidential
election.

New York, Nov. 8.—Returns
from yesterday's elections over the
country show the election of Demo-
cratic Governor for Kentucky, Mas-
sachusetts and Mississippi. James

CLONTS CHOSEN AS MAYOR

VOTE WAS VERY CLOSE, CLONTS WINNING BY MAJORITY OF EIGHT.

S. L. A. Clonts was elected Mayor
of the City of Lakeland yesterday by
a majority of only eight votes, the
officials vote being.

S. L. A. Clonts130
H. D. Bassett122

The vote was very close owing to
the popularity of both gentlemen,
either of whom would have made a
satisfactory official. It was a race
in which no one could foretell the
outcome, and while Mr. Bassett's
friends regret that he will not serve
the city in this position the coming
year, they will gladly lend their aid
to the fortunate candidate in his ef-
forts to make this city a bigger and
better Lakeland.

Mr. Clonts is one of Lakeland's
pioneer citizens—has seen the town
grow from small proportions to the
thriving young city it now is, and
feels that he understands the needs
of the town and will therefore be
enabled to accomplish many things
for the city's growth and upbuilding
during the next year.

Mr. Clonts is an ex-Mayor of
Lakeland, having served the city in
this capacity some years ago, and
feels therefore that he "knows the
ropes."

Associated Press Service Starts Tomorrow

The following despatch was received by the
editor of the Evening Telegram today:

New York, Nov. 8th, 1911.

M. F. Hetherington,
Evening Telegram,
Lakeland, Fla.

Board of Directors of Associated Press has
elected you to membership. Am arranging to start
service tomorrow:

MELVILLE E. STONE, Gen. Mgr.

B. McCreary was elected Governor
of Kentucky, and E. N. Foss, of Mas-
sachusetts.

New York State furnished one of
the chief surprises, reversing the
present Democratic majority of
twenty-four in the State assembly to
a Republican majority of eighteen.

The change removes the united
support which both branches of the
legislature heretofore have given
Governor Dix's policies. In New
York City, Tammany's control was
shaken but not overcome, Tammany
candidates in Manhattan and the
Bronx being elected while those in
Brooklyn and Queens County were
defeated by fusion candidates.

COUNTIES TO GET \$1. PER PUPIL IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

State Superintendent of Public In-
struction W. M. Holloway has an-
nounced the amount of funds arising
from the one mill tax to be distrib-
uted among the counties. Of this
\$104,039, Polk gets \$3,912. Hills-
borough receives \$8,258, which is
the largest amount, and Franklin
comes in for \$596, which is the
smallest amount paid to any county.
Duval stands second to Hillsbor-
ough with \$6,993. There is a bal-
ance of \$423.82 not appropriated.

START WORK TODAY ON FINE CLUB HOUSE

A large force of workmen went
out to Lakeland Highlands this
morning where work was today be-
gun on the handsome new Club
house which is to be erected at an
approximate cost of \$25,000 by W.
F. Hallam & Co.

An extended notice of this hand-
some building was published in a
recent issue of The Telegram.

NO QUORUM AGAIN; COUNCIL ADJOURNS TO FRIDAY NIGHT

Owing to the fact that several
members of the City Council have
been out of the city for the past ten
days on a hunting trip and have not
yet returned, the City Council, which
met again last night, was forced to
adjourn until Friday night when it
is hoped all will be on hand in or-
der that the city's business may be
given due attention.

With our Associated Press service,
which starts tomorrow, The Even-
ing Telegram will be just like the
town in which it is published—un-
surpassed in its class in the entire
country.

TY COBB, BASEBALL HERO, TO GO ON STAGE

Atlanta, Nov. 7.—(Special)—
Shades of baseball glory, and sacred
memories of the big league diamond!
Ty Cobb is going to become an actor
man. He has signed up a theatrical
engagement and is coming down to
Georgia as a campus hero in "The
College Widow."

Manager Homer George of the At-
lanta Theater has received news that
the deal has been consummated.

A lie about an enemy is a lie as
surely as a lie about a friend, but
many people don't think so.

Herbert Lane Sent To Convict Camp For One Year.

Evening Telegram Bureau, Bar-
tow, Nov. 8.—Herbert Lane, the
white boy, who was tried at the last
term of court for assault with in-
tention to murder and which resulted
in a mistrial, plead guilty and was
given a 12 months' sentence in the
county jail.

Young Lane, it will be remember-
ed, formerly lived in Lakeland, and
became involved in a quarrel with
the Carters over the ownership of a
seline in Lake Gibson during
which Lane fired at Gib Carter, who
escaped however without injury.

U. D. C. CONVENTION AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—Hun-
dreds of delegates to the national
convention of the United Daughters
of the Confederacy, which opens to-
night, poured into the old capita-
today.

The race for the presidency gener-
ally assumed intense activity. Mrs.
Virginia Faulkner McSherry is to
retire and so far four candidates
have openly entered the race, Mrs.
Alexander B. White, of Paris, Tenn.;
Mrs. James Britton Gnat, of Jeffer-
son City, Mo.; Mrs. J. C. Hallibur-
ton, of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs.
Livingston Rowe Schuyler, of New
York.

An element of discord has been
injected into the race because of the
fact that Mrs. Schuyler resides in
New York, a state outside the old
Confederacy. Her friends insist
that such a view is as narrow as it
is uncharitable and point to the fact
that New York has today 575,000
people who hail from the South—
twice as large a southern population
as any Southern city. The New
York chapter they state, is among
the largest and most influential in
the organization. Mrs. Schuyler is
a native of Florida.

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE JACKSONVILLE TO BOCA GRANDE

The new Pullman car through
service from Jacksonville to Boca
Grande was inaugurated on Novem-
ber 2. The occasion was celebrated
by a number of Arcadia's promi-
nent citizens as well as high officials
of the two railroads interested. The
invited guests from here report a
splendid day at Boca Grande, a fine
spread at the Boca Grande Hotel
and a most enjoyable time. Divi-
sion Passenger Agent Kirkland, of
Tampa and J. C. Burrows, superin-
tendent of the Pullman Company at
Jacksonville attended. The daily
sleeper is scheduled to leave Jack-
sonville at 9:30 p. m., and arrive at
Boca Grande the next day at 1:15
p. m.

Florida oranges are best because
they are juiciest, containing from 40
to 60 per cent more juice than Cali-
fornia navels.

MILES OF FINE ROAD

Being Built Through Lands of Florida-Lake- land Homes Co.

Practical demonstration of the
new order of things in the Florida
land colonization business is being
made by the Florida-Lakeland
Homes Company, which has entered
into a contract with R. M. Hughes,
of Bartow, calling for fifteen miles
of thirty-foot roadway through its
Lakeland-Auburndale tract.

Mr. Hughes has had his teams,
machinery and gangs of men at work
on the company's land northeast and
east of Lake Parker for several days
and has already cleared the right of
way through the company's land for
five miles.

It is the purpose of the Florida
Lakeland Homes company to first
open up a "trunk line" or "main
stem" road from the southwestern
corner of the Lakeland-Auburndale
Tract straight north to Section 21,
in the vicinity of Thomasville, from
which the road will bear in a gen-
erally easterly direction to Lehman
Lodge, the company's demonstration
farm in the exact center of the
tract.

The "trunk line" road will con-
tinue in an easterly direction to the
big grove the company's directors
are putting in, from which it will
turn south, paralleling the highway
which skirts the western side of
Lakes Juliana, Arietta and Ariana
into Auburndale.

There will be branch lines to the
Gapway between Lakes Juliana and
Arietta, where the club house of the
Interlachen Country Club of Flor-
ida is to be built, and other "feed-
ers" will be opened as soon as prac-
ticable.

Although the first of the road
building operations directed by Mr.
Hughes will consist in opening the
way only, this will be followed in
due time by ditching and grading
and before the company gets through
with its enterprise it will have fif-
teen miles of clay roads which will
represent an investment of some
\$20,000.00. It is possible that the
board of county commissioners will
lend its aid in this improvement and
the company will gladly accept it,
but, for the present, at least, the
company is proceeding on its own
resources.

The vitrified brick road which
will be built from Lakeland to Aub-
urndale, if the present agitation for
a new road district reaches a success-
ful conclusion will, according to pres-
ent plans, be built along a portion
of the company's road in the Comble
settlement and this combination will
give settlers in this portion of the
country an excellent opportunity to
get their products to market.

One of the slogans of the Florida-
Lakeland Homes Company is "trans-
portation is as important as produc-
tion," and it believes that good roads
are one of the first necessities of the
Florida settlers. The work will be
done under the supervision of the
company's engineer, Mr. C. F.
Brush.

MAINE REMAINS DRY.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 7.—Maine re-
tains constitutional prohibition.
Governor Plaisted and his council
late last night decided to accept the
corrections in the vote of forty towns
cast in the special election in Sep-
tember, thus reversing the results as
indicated on the face of the first of-
ficial returns.