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A JUST VERDICT IN WOLTER CASE

Jury Had no Difficulty in Reaching a Verdict—To be Sentenced Wednesday.

New York, April 23.—The rapid brain of Walter Wolter, who last night heard with sleepy indifference, a jury find guilty of the murder of little Ruth Wheeler, apparently contained no well-defined realization of the fate that is to be meted out to him in the electric chair.

The stolid youth slept soundly the night through in the Tombs prison, and the keepers had to shake him roughly to arouse him today. Wolter had nothing to say about the verdict. He will be sentenced on Wednesday and immediately thereafter removed to Sing Sing for execution. The jury was of one mind, the flame scarred hand of the girl clutching a lock of Wolter's hair, told a story of the girl's choking and burning in the open fire place.

"We have trusted in God that this man should receive his punishment," said Pearly Wheeler, a sister of Ruth "and the verdict is just."

MIKE DONLIN WILL BE REINSTATED

New York, April 23.—"Mike" Donlin is quoted in a Chicago despatch as announcing his intention to make formal application today for reinstatement as a member of the New York National League Baseball Club. This announcement is coupled with a statement from Chairman Herrmann, of the National Commission, that Donlin's application would be granted.

Manager McGraw has expressed his willingness to welcome Donlin back.

CHANGES WERE SLIGHT ON WALL STREET TODAY

New York, April 23.—Wall street.—Changes in prices of stocks were limited mostly to eighths and quarters, and the transactions were very small. There was a rise of a point in Pittsburgh coal and a decline of $\frac{1}{8}$ in Republic Steel.

Quotations at noon were:
Amal 74, Great Northern pfid 136 $\frac{1}{2}$, Erie 29 Penna. 136, Rock Island 46 $\frac{1}{2}$, Southern Pacific 125 $\frac{1}{2}$, Union Pacific 184 $\frac{1}{2}$, U. S. Steel 83 $\frac{1}{2}$.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 23.—Cotton features opened steady: May, 14, 72; June 14, 63; July 14, 45; Aug. 13, 75; Sept. 12 81; Oct. 12, 35; Dec. 12, 21.

THE MARKET. (Henry Clews.)

The most encouraging feature of the present market if there is one, is the probability of the bears creating too large a short interest.

BIG FIGURES FOR DETROIT UNITED.

For the first time since the Committee of Fifty started the investigation early in 1909, the officials of the D. U. R. yesterday made public the amount they claim its property is worth as a going concern.

The figure, \$20,532,676.43, is arrived at by the officials by taking 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the reduction value of the property as found by the appraisal made for the company by Bion J. Arnold.

It is understood of course, that this estimate only applies to that portion of the property under investigation.

OPERA SINGERS ARE WELL PAID

Lesser Lights Disclose Secrets of their Salaries in Chicago Courts.

Chicago, Ill., April 23.—The lesser lights of the Grand Opera stage have reluctantly disclosed the secrets of their salaries before United States Commissioner Humphrey. The depositions are to be used in the trial in New York of a suit for \$25,000 damages started by Gabriel Astrue, Paris representative of the Metropolitan Opera Company, against a publishing company.

George Regis, a French lyric tenor, produced his contract to show he received \$7,000 for a season of sixty-six performances. George Bourgois, basso French, reluctantly admitted his return for singing was about \$6,000 for a season, and Paul Ananian, who is a Turk, said he did not receive more than \$10,000.

Five more singers are to be examined Monday.

The singers who testified yesterday said they paid Astrue five per cent. of their salaries.

WAR LIKE PREPARATION IN SOUTH AMERICA

Callao, Peru, April 23.—The Peruvian transport Iquitos will sail Northward Sunday, laden with war material.

The Ecuadorean minister to Peru who sailed for Buenos Ayres, said that he did not believe there would be war between his country and Peru.

Neither country had anything to gain by disputing with Arms a boundary question and as far as the civilized centres are concerned he saw no cause for a rupture.

A BOSTON BOXER EXPIRES AFTER BOUT

Boston, April 23.—Max Lundy, a boxer, who sparred six rounds with Joe O'Brien, of Cambridge at Brockton, last night, was found dead in bed at his home in Roxbury today.

Lundy had the worst of the fight and several times he took the count but the referee decided the match to be even.

Medical examiner McGrath ordered the body sent to the city hospital morgue for an examination.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE CAUSE FOR FEAR

Washington, April 23.—Government employees are much perturbed over reports which indicate that the hook worm disease, the dread foe of all work, is approaching the national capital. In Virginia, only a short distance south of Washington, it was found in one school that 37 of the 39 pupils harbor hook worms, while two children who did not have them had moved to the country from Washington last fall.

PHILLIP FRASER.

Phillip, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser, of Morrison's Mill, died at an early hour this morning, aged one year and four months. The funeral will take place at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

Mrs. Fitzrandolph and her sister, Mrs. D. I. Vernon Eaton, will sail for Europe from Montreal on May 13.

SIMPLE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR LATE MARK TWAIN

Thousands Pay the Great Humorist a Tribute of Respect at New York This Afternoon.

New York, April 23.—Funeral services as simple as was his whole some life, accompanied the tributes paid here today by Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) author, humorist, philosopher and citizen of the world, New York city was but a stopping place in the dead author's last journey. His body was brought here from his home at Redding, Conn., where he died, to be taken to Elmira, N.Y. for burial.

The Brick Presbyterian church at Fifth Avenue and Thirty seventh St. was the place selected for the services at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and two close friends of Mr. Clemens were chosen to voice the grief of the throng and to speak the eulogies of thousands. This honor fell to the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, formerly pastor of the Brick church and now professor of English literature at Princeton University and the venerable Dr. Jos. H. Twitchell, of Hartford.

Although the brick church is a spacious edifice seating 1,200 persons, it was by no means large enough to contain all who desired to see for the last time the face of Mark Twain. Four hundred cards of invitation were issued. Following the seating of these the doors were to be open to the general public. After the services it was announced the opportunity would be given for those outside to enter the church and file past the plain mahogany coffin containing the body of the dead humorist.

In keeping with the known sentiment of Mr. Clemens on the funeral question there was to be no vocal programme and no pall bearers. Two organ selections, brief prayers and

a few words of eulogy were to constitute the services.

After the services the body was to be placed on a train and taken to Elmira where a second service, as simple as the first will be conducted Sunday afternoon. The burial will be in the Clemens plot in the Elmira cemetery where Mrs. Clemens and the children are buried.

BRITISH PRESS ON MARK TWAIN

London, April 23.—In their editorials on Mark Twain today, the English press dwells as much on the nobility of his mind and character as on his qualities as a writer and humorist.

The Daily News remarks that it was only during the last decade that the bigness of his personality was fully revealed.

Opinions differ as to his exact position in the Valhalla of letters. The Saturday Reviews says he was irresistibly comic but not a humorist.

The Spectator on the other hand says the world loses not only an original humorist but also a great humanist who never wrote a line that he had cause to be ashamed.

Many of the newspapers concede that he was the most typical American temperament more so even than Hawthorne or Poe.

KIPLING'S TRIBUTE.

New York, April 23.—A cable message from Rudyard Kipling on the death of Mark Twain printed in the World today:

"The death of Mr. Clemens' death" says the distinguished English writer, "all our English speaking world loses a great sage and humorist."

MISS JOSEPHINE McDONALD DEAD IN NEW YORK

Her many friends in Fredericton will be exceedingly sorry to learn of the death in New York on Wednesday last of Miss Josephine McDonald, formerly of this city. No particulars have been received other than the statement from her sister written to a friend here, that her death had occurred after only a few days' illness.

The deceased was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. John McDonald, for many years a prominent dry goods merchant of this city, and has been making her home in New York for about fifteen years. She was of a most kindly and amiable disposition, and during her residence here was prominent in social circles, and enjoyed great popularity. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. MacTavish, of Toronto, and Mrs. T. A. Sharkey, of New York, with whom she made her home.

BELGIAN EXPOSITION OPENED BY THE KING

Brussels, April 23.—King Albert formally opened the Belgium exposition today. Others of Royalty present at the ceremony were Queen Elizabeth and Countess of Flanders and Princess Clementine. The white city, as it is called, is situated near the end of Avenue Louise, which, on the west side of Brussels, leads out to the beautiful Bois de Cambra.

NEGRO LEADERS ARRESTED

Havana, April 23.—General Everisto Estenoz, the negro leader and four negroes, have been arrested charged with holding a meeting in the suburbs without a police license.

PERSONAL

The friends of Mr. W. T. Whitehead who has been indisposed for several weeks, will be glad to learn that he is steadily improving and expects to be around again in a few days.

It is said that four hundred million dollars will be spent for automobiles in the United States this year.

ENGLISH AVIATOR AFTER BIG PRIZE

London, April 23.—Graham White, the English aviator, who started at 5.10 o'clock this morning on a biplane flight from Wetmoor Scrubs, London, for Manchester, 186 miles in an attempt to win the prize of \$50,000 offered by a morning newspaper, had accomplished more than half the journey, when compelled to descend on account of the intense cold. He hoped, however, to complete his flight this afternoon.

Under the terms of the offer only two descents are permitted. White used a Farman biplane. He reached Rugby, the first stopping place, at 7.20 o'clock and after an hour's rest reascended, intending to fly to Crewe where he had arranged to make his second descent. A few miles north of Rugby, the aviator encountered a cold north wave and after completing 115 miles of the trip, he was compelled to alight. There was a sudden change from warm to wintry weather and unless the wind moderates, it is doubtful if he can complete his flight in one day, as is required.

CUBAN AGITATION IS SUBSIDING

Havana, April 23.—The agitation over the race question apparently is subsiding. It is now believed to have been due largely to exaggerated reports of the speeches of General Evaresto Estenoz and other colored orators during the recent campaign in the Eastern provinces in the interest of the organization of the independent party of Cologne.

METHODIST EVANGELIST GOT THREE YEARS

Belleville, Ont., April 23.—(Special)—S. E. Ward, free Methodist evangelist, was sentenced here yesterday to three years in the penitentiary for an unmentionable offence. His accomplice, Triemble, was let go as he is dying with consumption. Ward is a married man with three children.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Tobin will be held Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. McConnell will conduct the service.

COL. ROOSEVELT LECTURES IN PARIS

Ex-President Defines His Position in Regard to the Monied Interests

Paris, April 23.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, delivered a lecture on citizenship in public this afternoon. His audience was composed of all of the members of the French cabinet, 900 students selected from the University of Paris, and many distinguished guests, by whom the occasion was regarded as the most important feature of Mr. Roosevelt's visit to France.

In the course of his address, he made reference to the subject of human rights and property rights in the following paragraph:

"My position as regards the monied interests can be put in a few words. In every civilized society property rights must be carefully safeguarded; ordinarily and in the great majority of cases, human rights and property, rights are fundamentally and in the long run, identical; but when it clearly appears that there is a real conflict, human rights must have the upper hand, for property belongs to man and not man to property."

VETERAN PEDESTRIAN COLLAPSES ON ROAD

Utica, N.Y., April 23.—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian left Syracuse last night at 9.20 and was walking to this city along the tow path of the Erie canal. At 8.30 this morning when two miles west of Chittanooga he suddenly collapsed and those with him carried him to a farm house where he was put to bed.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK ON ATLANTIC LINER

New York, April 23.—Steamer Oldenburg which arrived today from Bremen was detained at quarantine with one case of smallpox, on board. The patient was sent to the hospital and 57 of his fellows passengers who occupied the same compartment were transferred to Hoffman Island for observation. The Oldenburg will be disinfected and released.

FUNERALS

ROBERT M. DOW.

The funeral of the late Robert M. Dow, of St. Stephen, who died suddenly at Presque Isle, will take place tomorrow afternoon here. The body will arrive from St. Stephen at about two o'clock by special train. The Masonic Order will have charge of the funeral. The Fredericton Brass Band will furnish the music. The local Masonic brethren are requested to meet at their lodge room at one o'clock. They will proceed to the C. P. R. station from which the funeral will be held. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery. Rev. Dr. Kierstead will conduct the service. It is expected that the railway organizations will take part in the funeral.

RUTH AUGUSTA GORDON.

The funeral of the late Ruth Augusta Gordon, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon, of Morrison's Mill, was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Canon Cowie conducted the service. Interment was made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

England has 78 artesian wells, varying from 100 feet to 1000 feet in depth.

HEAVY BLIZZARD IN MIDDLE WEST

A Fifty Mile Gale and Six Inches Of Snow at Calumet, Mich.

Calumet, Mich., April 23.—A heavy blizzard, with a 50 mile wind from the north, reached its climax shortly before midnight. The storm area extends from Duluth to the Soo. Only a few boats are out. Several boats are tied up in Portage Lake.

The snow is very heavy here, more than six inches having already fallen and the temperature is dropping rapidly being now in the neighborhood of 20 degrees, a drop of 20 since morning.

In several parts of the peninsula, telegraph and telephone wires are down and all trains are delayed. The electric car traffic in Calumet, Hancock, Houghton, Marquette, Ishpeming and the Soo is impeded.

Chicago, Ill., April 23.—Chicago has been in the grasp of a heavy snow and violent wind storm for several hours today and there are no signs of its abating. The snow followed one of the heaviest rain falls of the year yesterday.

The wind was so strong during the night that it lifted the roof of a barn and drouped it on the cab of a passenger locomotive. The engineer and fireman jumped and escaped injury.

RIVER AT HIGHEST POINT THIS SEASON

The heavy rains of the past few days have not only removed danger of the drives being hung up, but also have raised the level of the St. John River at this city to the highest point reached this spring. The river rose over a foot last night, and is still coming up. The warehouse and wharf used by the St. John River Steamship Company are again flooded and the steamer Hampstead was berthed at the high-water wharf immediately below the Highway Bridge. A further rise of a few inches will flood the Star Line warehouse.

Logs are running freely. Reports from the Sugar Island Boom today were to the effect that already there was a large quantity of lumber in the boom and more coming in all the time. There are also many logs in the Douglas Boom. The Mitchell Boom is also getting some lumber.

NASHWAAK FALLING.

It was reported from Marysville today that in spite of the heavy rains the Nashwaak river had fallen about a foot since yesterday. There is plenty of water for stream driving however, and no lumber will be hung up this year. About four miles above Marysville, as is usual at this season of the year, the water is backing up and overflowing the banks of the stream and the highways.

DRIVES DOING WELL.

Reports from the headwaters of the St. John are to the effect that the drives are coming along nicely. At all points the water in the main river is rising rapidly.

Bulletins received over the Western Union wires today are as follows:

Edmundston—River came up about eighteen inches yesterday. Rained all night.

Woodstock—Water raised eighteen inches in the night. Some logs running. Showery.

Grand Falls—Water still rising. Cloudy.

Bank logs are coming in to Springhill in large quantities and prices continue good.

Mr. C. H. McLean, of St. John, is in the city on his way home after spending some days in Sunbury and Queens' Counties.

HAMILTON LEADS THE WAY FOR SHAKESPEAR THEATRE

Hamilton, Ont., April 23.—The annual banquet of St. George's Society was held last evening at the Royal Hotel, proving the most successful in the history of the Society. Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, was the principal speaker. He advocated that Hamilton be the first

city to subscribe towards the proposed Shakespeare Theatre in London, England, and started the ball rolling by handing a five dollar bill to President Gillard. The banqueters followed the good example by contributing \$428. A telegram of condolence was sent to the family of Mark Twain.

BARBERS OF NEBRASKAN CITY HAVE LIBERTIES CURTAILED

Waterloo, Neb., April 23.—An order has been passed by the city council and signed by the mayor which among other things provides:

"It shall be unlawful for any barber in this town to eat onions between 7 a.m., and 8 p.m. No barber while shaving a customer shall insert

his thumb or finger in the said customers mouth. Shall not discuss the gossip of the town and shall not use tobacco while working over a chair; shall not insist upon a customer having his neck shaved or his hair singed." A violation shall subject the barber to a fine of \$5.