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TO PLEAD DEMENTIA

Attorney For Hains Brothers Outlines Defense in Preliminary Trial.

UNWRITTEN LAW WILL NOT FIGURE

Disgraceful Actions of the Wife Said to Have Unbalanced the Mind of the Husband—Preliminary Trial Postponed.

Hearst News Service.
New York, August 24.—John A. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, this morning announced that straight insanity would be pleaded by the Hains brothers. He places no dependence in theories of dementia Americana or the unwritten law.

An effort will be made to show that the stories of his wife's disgraceful actions preyed upon the mind of Captain Hains and that he finally became so insane that he killed Annis.

The defendants were again arraigned in magistrate's court this morning for preliminary trial, but the trial was postponed until Thursday by agreement of counsel.

THE DELAWARE REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION

Hearst News Service.
Dover, Del., August 24.—The Delaware Republican state convention will be held here tomorrow and will nominate candidates for governor, insurance commissioner, congressman, state treasurer and auditor.

It is believed that the slate of the state organization provides for the nomination of former State Senator Simpson S. Pennewill of Greenwood to head the state ticket. Former Postmaster William H. Hea'd of Wilmington will likely get the congressional nomination. There is a considerable demand for the renomination of Governor Lea and Representative Burton, but the party leaders are believed to be opposed to such action.

4,000 TAILORS OUT ON STRIKE

Hearst News Service.
New York, August 24.—Four thousand tailors this morning went out on a strike in Manhattan against the wage reduction which had been announced to take place on September 1.

THE DAILY NEWS PROGNOSTICATOR.



Washington, August 24.—For Missions: Shows tonight or Tuesday.

Other Arrests to Follow in Chicago's Big Robbery; Fitzgerald Only Scapegoat

Hearst News Service.
Chicago, August 24.—George W. Fitzgerald, former assistant teller of the United States sub-treasury in this city, is in jail here charged with the theft of \$175,000. He will be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon, and it is stated that the attorneys have practically agreed to admit him to bail in the sum of \$50,000.

The attorney for the prisoner claims that his client was merely the scapegoat of shrewder and more unscrupulous men and that he will be able to substantiate this fact at the trial. It is said that several others will be drawn into the case by the confessions of Fitzgerald.

Chief Wilke, of the United States secret service will arrive in Chicago tonight to take a hand in the case, and it is expected that sensational developments will follow rapidly.

It is believed that Fitzgerald has very little of the money stolen from the government and the fact that he has not indulged in riotous living leads to the suspicion that others profited largely by his thefts.

Fitzgerald's wife fainted when he was arrested yesterday and it is said that she is in a serious state of nervous collapse.

BIG ROLL OF BILLS.

Fitzgerald's arrest resulted from an attempt to pass several \$1,000 bills. It is said that he asserted to one man that he had a roll of them "big enough to choke a horse."

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Chicago, August 24.—Fitzgerald was arraigned this afternoon before Judge Chetelaine and his bond fixed at \$10,000.

SPECK VON STERNBERG, GERMAN AMBASSADOR, IS DEAD IN HEIDELBERG

Hearst News Service.
Heidelberg, Germany, August 24.—Speck Von Sternberg, German ambassador to America, died this morning following an operation for malignant cancer, from which he had suffered for ten years. He was an intimate friend of President Roosevelt and did much to cement the cordial relations between the United States and Germany. His wife was Miss Lily Langham, of Kentucky, whom he married in 1891.

VARDAMAN TO SPEAK

Distinguished Ex-Governor Will Make An Early Tour of the Northern States.

THE RACE QUESTION WILL BE HIS THEME

Spoke to Meridian Railroad Men on "The Ballot," After Which He Enjoyed a Dutch Luncheon—Address at Harpersville.

Jackson, Miss., August 24.—Ex-Governor Jas. K. Vardaman returned yesterday from Meridian where he addressed a body of the members of the Railroad Men's Protective Association Saturday night on the subject "The Ballot," after which he partook of a Dutch lunch with about fifty friends at the Meridian Board of Trade rooms.

This was a sort of a side trip, however, as the purpose for which the former governor went out in that neck-o'-the-woods was to deliver an address at the normal at Harpersville, in Scott County, which has just closed its third successful week.

Governor Vardaman states that before long he will start on a lecture tour through the northern states, where he will discuss the race question among the Yankees and endeavor to convert some of them at least to his point of view.

THAW TRIAL IS NOW ON

Hearst News Service.
Fishkill Landing, N. Y., August 24.—The Thaw hearing has been postponed until 3:30 this afternoon.

WHITE MAN WAS SHOT

Strikers Fired on Him From Ambush Near Birmingham Early This Morning.

HIGDEN JUSTIFIED IN ARRESTING SPEAKERS

Dynamiting of Railroad Trestle Is Followed by the Cutting of the Wires—Property Loss, However, Is Said to Be Small.

Hearst News Service.
Birmingham, Ala., August 24.—William Clayton, a young white man allied with the non-union miners, was shot in the chest with three buckshot this morning while on his way to work from his home at Sayreton to the Lewis mine. It is probable that he will recover.

Clayton's father and one brother are serving as special deputies under Sheriff Higden.

Sheriff Higden this morning gave out a statement declaring that he acted entirely within the letter of the code in causing the arrest of the speakers at a union miners' demonstration at Lewisburg Saturday.

The dynamiting of the railroad trestle between Indio and Morris was followed today by the cutting of the wires.

It is understood that property loss occasioned by the dynamiting of the trestle is small.

EXCURSIONISTS RETURNING.

Several of the parties who went to St. Louis, Chicago and other places on the excursion have returned home. Among those who have returned from St. Louis are Messrs. R. C. Howell and Matt Fairley, Mrs. Ellerbe and Miss Lou Hilmes.

Mrs. William Edmonston, of Laurel, street, will leave tomorrow for different points in Illinois to be absent until the last of October.

Bloodthirsty Highwaymen Picked Up Pretty Woman and Threw Her Under Car

Hearst News Service.
New York, August 24.—Two bloodthirsty highwaymen, bent on robbery, this morning picked up a well-dressed woman who resisted their demand for money and threw her bodily in front of a fast-moving trolley, where she

was ground to pieces. The two men fled and were finally lost sight of after an exciting chase on the part of the police.

The body of the woman has not been identified. She was apparently about 35 years of age.

Beech Hargis Goes to Trial For Murder of His Father



SCENES OF HIS CRIME AND BEECH HARGIS, FEUDIST, AND TRIAL.



Hearst News Service.
Jackson, Ky., August 24.—Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, was arraigned for trial in the Breathitt County circuit court this morning. The defendant was accompanied by a

strong guard and came into the courtroom smiling, nodding pleasantly to a number of the spectators as he passed down the aisle.

The town is crowded with feudists and mountaineers, but no trouble is anticipated.

The defense of the young man will be that he was drunk when he committed the murder and that his father had taught him from childhood to drink whisky.

The mother of the defendant and wife of the dead feudist spent several hours in the court room during the morning and was in frequent consultation with the attorneys for the defense.

ONE KILLED; TWO INJURED

Automobile Ran Over Precipice and Occupants Landed 25 Feet Below.

Hearst News Service.
Buffalo, N. Y., August 24.—Mathieu Wayland was instantly killed and John Wakefield and John Morrison fatally hurt when their automobiles went over the brink of an abandoned quarry and fell upon them 25 feet below. The accident happened late yesterday afternoon, but the men were not found until early this morning. Wakefield and Morrison suffered the most intense agonies during the night.

BIG CHANCERY CASE.

W. F. Pierce, special master in chancery, is hearing a case today in which several thousand dollars of contested claims are involved.

It is a suit to adjust the claims of Fred W. Norwood Lumber Company and Fred W. Norwood. Mr. F. C. Hathorn is assignee and receiver.

Mr. Pierce's findings will be submitted to the chancery court.

DIRECTORS WILL MEET

To Discuss the Proposition of Rebuilding J. J. Newman Mill at Hattiesburg

LUMBER MARKET IS RAPIDLY RECOVERING

Prices Have Advanced From \$3 to \$4 Per Thousand and Lumbermen Expect That It Will Reach \$16 by November 15.

Daily News Special.
Scranton, Pa., August 24.—It is learned from a high official of the United States Lumber Company that the matter of rebuilding the J. J. Newman Lumber Company's plant at Hattiesburg, Miss., will be taken up at a directors' meeting to be held early in September.

At a former meeting of the company's directors it will be remembered that the rebuilding of the Hattiesburg plant was indefinitely deferred on account of the slump in the lumber market, but lumber has steadily advanced since that time until cuts formerly selling at \$8.50 per thousand feet now bring \$11.75 and well posted lumbermen say that a \$16 average will be reached before the middle of November.

The J. J. Newman Lumber Company at Hattiesburg is a branch of the United States Lumber Company, with headquarters in this city and is one of the largest owners of standing pine timber in the world.

It is expected that the forthcoming directors' meeting will be a signal for renewed industry in all of the plants of the company.

WILL FIGHT THE WOOL TRUST

Hearst News Service.
Salt Lake City, Utah, August 24.—Plans for fighting the wool combine by establishing a national wool storage system will be considered at meeting here tomorrow of the executive committee of the National Wool Growers' Association.

WESLEYAN MEETING OPENS IN MAINE

Hearst News Service.
Northport, Me., August 24.—Northport's annual Wesleyan camp meeting opened today, with clergy and laymen from all New England present.

CALLED FROM HIS HOME AND KILLED

New York, August 24.—Phillip Bonanango, aged 27, was called from his home this morning by a message supposedly written by a friend. His dead body with many stab wounds was found in a nearby hallway by his wife a few hours afterward. It is believed that robbery was the motive. If so, the robber was frightened away, as \$50 was found in his pockets.

2,000 HOMES ARE BURNED IN STAMBOUL FIRE

Hearst News Service.
Constantinople, August 24.—The fire which started at Stamboul late yesterday afternoon raged until midnight, when it was brought under control, after it had destroyed 2,000 homes, entailing a financial loss estimated at \$5,000,000.

Hundreds are homeless and destitute.



HOME OF JOHN W. KERN, MRS. KERN AND MISS JULIA KERN.

The Democracy's vice presidential candidate is happily married, and three children brighten 1683 North Pennsylvania street, the Kern home in Indianapolis. The only daughter, Miss Julia, is just out of her teens, and the two boys, John W., Jr., and William C., are respectively nine and five years of age.