

The Daily News Pays More Postage at the Hattiesburg Postoffice Than All Other Local Newspapers Combined

FIGHTING IN TURKEY

Report of Battle Between Turkish and Bulgarian Troops is Discredited By Sultan.

FRANCE NOW ACTIVE TO PREVENT WARFARE

Sultan is Surprised at Action of Germany and is Now Suspicious of His Most Intimate Friends—Situation is Anything But Pleasant.

Constantinople, October 6.—Rumors come from the front that skirmishing has already taken place between Turkish and Bulgarian troops, but the reports are unofficially denied at the war office and are given little credence.

No decided move has yet been taken by Turkey and the powers are at work to prevent, if possible, a declaration of war.

France has taken the initiative in the mediation of the troubles of Turkey and Bulgaria and other powers may join in the promotion of peace negotiations which France has already set in motion.

Germany's support of Austria-Hungary is a bitter blow to the Sultan, who had heretofore regarded the Kaiser as his best friend.

The situation here is anything but pleasant, as criminalations and recriminations are being made on all sides and the Sultan is suspicious even of his most intimate friends and most loyal subjects.

CASTRO IS DYING

Hearst News Service.

Willemstead, Curacao, October 6.—A message from Caracas received today says that the condition of President Castro is much worse and that his recovery is not expected.

RABID DOG BITES FOUR

Hearst News Service.

Elizabeth, N. J., October 6.—Mrs. Harvey Day is strapped to her bed and dying, having developed rabies from the bite of a pet dog. Her husband fears every moment that he will be attacked by the disease.

Mrs. Samuel Doty, residing next door to the Days, was also bitten by the dog and is in a state of nervous collapse. Physicians say that she is almost certain to develop hydrophobia.

A letter carrier was also bitten by the animal, which was a pet at the Day home.

JAS. MITCHELL DEAD. Hearst News Service.

New York, October 6.—Captain James Mitchell, aged 68 and the son of the celebrated Irish patriot, John Mitchell, died here last night.

Lumber News Feature Is Attracting Attention

Regarding the collection and publication of the lumber news of the Hattiesburg district, as undertaken in these columns yesterday, Editor Edwin Craighead, of the Mobile Register says: "Your enterprise is certainly praiseworthy and I hope will receive appreciation from your clientele."

HOOKER MILL RUNNING; INDA PINE STARTS SOON

Reports from the Hattiesburg lumber district, published in yesterday's edition of the News, were agreeably surprising to the business interests of Hattiesburg.

Several additional items of interest have been since received, and the work of securing reports for the "Lumber Edition" of next Monday are well under way.

A few of the more important items received in today's mail are given below:

Big Mill Resumes.

Hooker, Miss., October 6.—The Hartzog & Longino Lumber Company resumed operation on September 15 and is now cutting rough timber at the rate of 30,000 feet a day with a force of thirty to thirty-five hands. Mr. V. E. Hartzog, head of the concern, says that his output is sold for thirty days and at very satisfactory prices considering present market conditions.

Will Resume Shortly.

Braxton, Miss., October 6.—Our mill has been shut down since December 15, 1907, except for about thirty days in May and June of this year, but we expect to resume work in a few days—within the next thirty days at the outside. Our mill is about 15,000 feet capacity per day.

PRICE & DAVIS.

The mill was shut down for eight months during the depression.

Inda Pine to Start.

Inda, Miss., October 6.—The big mill of the Inda Pine Company will start on October 20 with a capacity of 50,000 feet a day and a force of 200 hands, making a specialty of export and car material. The output of the mill is already sold for two months. This mill was shut down for six months during the depression.

KNIGHTS OF KHORRASSAN HOLD GREAT CEREMONIAL IN VICKSBURG THIS EVENING

Daily News Special.

Jackson, Miss., October 6.—A large number of Jackson members of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan will leave tonight for Vicksburg, where they will take part Wednesday in a big ceremonial to be held there, at which it is expected that at least one hundred new members will be initiated.

A majority of the officers of the temple are Jackson Pythians, and the only temple in the state is located here. It therefore follows that Jackson will figure very largely in the Vicksburg attendance, although members from all over the state will be there, and the occasion will be one

of great importance to Pythians.

This order is to Pythians what the Shrine is to Masonry. To be a D. O. K. K. one must first be a Pythian, and the affairs given under the auspices rank high among the members. Most elegant costumes are worn by the officers and members—particularly the former—and it is said that these ceremonials are full of both fun and seriousness. At any rate, it has been noticed that very few members miss an opportunity to attend one.

The Vicksburg affair will wind up with an elegant banquet, following a parade in the afternoon and the ceremonial exercises in the evening at the city hall.

ROCKFELLER SENT TO JAIL IN NEW YORK

Hearst News Service.

New York, October 6.—William G. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the Standard Oil magnate and a nephew of John D. Rockefeller, was locked up in the Morrisania police station today because he

was unable to furnish bond in the sum of \$100. He was arrested on a charge of exceeding the speed limit in his automobile and was unable to produce the required sum. He was locked up in a cell, but was later released when his identity had been ascertained.

BETS \$70,000 THAT BRYAN WILL WIN

Cincinnati, O., October 6.—Stephen Bender, a commission merchant in this city, has bet \$70,000 at odds of one to two that William Jennings Bryan will be elected. The wager was taken by a New York shoe manufacturer whose name is not known.

There is nothing more uncomfortable than being truthful in practice as well as principle.

DOCTOR DROPS DEAD.

Hearst News Service. Decatur, Ala., October 6.—Dr. W. S. Eyster, father of Judge John C. Eyster, fell dead at his home here last night.

A man can think he is having the grandest time in the world doing something he would know anybody else was a fool for doing.



Mrs. Frances Samuel, of New York, formerly of Washington, who accuses a former guest and pupil with having robbed her of a considerable sum of money.

GRAND JURY IS NOW BUSY

Investigating the Murder of William E. Annis in Queens County, New York.

Hearst News Service.

New York, October 6.—Evidence against T. Jenkins Hains, charged with being the accessory to the murder of William E. Annis, was presented to the Queens County grand jury here today by District Attorney Darrin.

Darrin decided to try T. Jenkins Hains first in order to force the hand of the attorneys for the defense and to ascertain the nature of the evidence which will be used in favor of Peter C. Hains, the real perpetrator of the murder.

It developed today that the chief witness against the Hains brothers will be Mrs. Claudia Libbey Hains, wife of Captain Hains. Next in importance will be Mrs. William E. Annis, wife of the dead man.

TWO AMERICANS HAVE CHOLERA.

Hearst News Service.

Manila, October 6.—Ten new cases of cholera were reported for the last twenty-four hours. The list includes the names of two Americans, C. O. Harbough, of the civil service, and Charles Ridgeway, known as "The Blind Poet."

THE DAILY NEWS PROGNOSTICATOR.



Washington, October 6.—Fair tonight and Wednesday.

FOLLANSBY LUMBER CO. STORES ENTERED BY BURGLARS LAST NIGHT

New Corporation Launched in Hattiesburg With Large Eastern Connection.

LOCAL LUMBERMEN LARGELY INTERESTED

Incorporators Are Ben Moore and H. S. Haggerty, of Hattiesburg, and H. K. and W. B. Follansby, Capitalists, of Detroit, Michigan.

A new lumber company has been organized in Hattiesburg, with the home office in this city and branch offices in Detroit, Mich.

The name of the new company is The Follansby Lumber Company, and the incorporators are Messrs. Ben Moore and H. S. Haggerty, of this city, and Messrs. H. K. and W. B. Follansby, of Detroit.

The company is capitalized at \$15,000 and will do an exclusively wholesale and jobbing lumber business. The officers of the company will be chosen as soon as the charter has been granted.

The Follansby Lumber Company will have its main offices in the Ross building. The local men interested in the new company are of the well known lumber concern, the Moore & Haggerty Company, of this city. Their connection with the new company will not interfere in any way with their connection with the Moore & Haggerty Company.

The organization of this new company is additional proof of the revival of activity in lumber circles in South Mississippi and especially in the Hattiesburg district. The new company will enter the field well equipped financially and with excellent connections in the northern markets for handling a large volume of business. Its organizers are men well and favorably known in the lumber world and its activities will add to the prestige of Hattiesburg as a great lumber market.



Lower picture shows Mrs. Leslie Crater Payne, the actress, and mother of Leslie Dudley Carter, shown above, whose father, the late Leslie Carter, of Chicago, cut him off without a penny in his will.

NEGRO WOMAN ASKS PARDON

Sent To the Pen For Killing Negro man, But Has Made a Model Prisoner.

Daily News Special.

Jackson, Miss., October 6.—Governor Noel will shortly have presented to him a petition for the pardon of Ella Scales, a negro woman sent up from Coahoma County in April, 1906, on a five years' sentence for manslaughter.

The petition will set forth that the evidence upon which the woman was convicted tended to show that the shooting with which she was charged was done accidentally, and that she and the man she killed were good friends at the time.

It is claimed for her that she has made an obedient and docile prisoner, and that her health is now such that further confinement will result in permanent injury to her health.

Another pardon petition coming from Coahoma County, and which will be presented to the Governor at about the same time, asks for the pardon of John Carr, serving a life term for murder, having been convicted in October, 1904.

No extenuating circumstances are offered for his crime except that he has been sufficiently punished. He is held up as a model prisoner, and his health is given as another reason for asking that he be pardoned, the petition setting forth that by reason of physical ailments he is now in a weakened state of health, and is scarcely able to perform manual labor of any kind, that he is in constant pain and suffers acutely.

ARE AFTER FERGUSON

Jackson, Miss., October 6.—Governor Noel has offered a reward of \$150 for the arrest of Austin E. Ferguson, the fugitive slayer of Ethel Maxwell, which killing occurred just after midnight Friday night.

Nothing definite has been heard from Ferguson since his escape from two officers from Brookhaven, who had arrested him and had him en route to this city Saturday afternoon, when he gave them the dodge and left the train just south of Crystal Springs.

It was stated here yesterday that he had been seen by a negro near Hazlehurst Sunday, and other rumors have been floating around, one of two of which are to the effect that he has been recaptured, but none of the rumors can be verified.

Chief of Police Allen, who knew something of Ferguson's character, is confident that he will give himself up within the next few days, but that belief is not shared by the general public.

INDICTED, TRIED AND SENTENCED TO HANG IN HOUR

Talladega, Ala., October 6.—Henry Davis, alias George Watson, a negro, charged with murder and highway robbery, was convicted by the grand jury and sentenced to hang within an hour. The jury was out only five minutes.

Three Hundred Dollars Worth of Merchandise Stolen From Rubenstein Bros.

HAWKINS HARDWARE CO. STORE ALSO ENTERED

The Burglars Were Evidently Amateurs and Probably Boys—Iron Bars Bent to Force an Entrance Into Each Store.

The department store of Rubenstein Bros., on Mobile street, and the hardware store of the Hawkins Hardware Company, on Lime street were both entered by burglars last night, the indications are that the work in both stores was done by the same gang.

In Rubenstein Bros.' store about \$300 worth of merchandise, and between \$3 and \$4 in money was taken. At the Hawkins Hardware Company the only things that can be missed are several razors and a pocket knife which the thieves took time and care to select from a lot of sample knives in a package.

An effort was made to get into the safes at both stores but it was unsuccessful in each instance. Rubenstein Bros.' safe was badly damaged. The combination was knocked off and the door battered. At the Hawkins Hardware Company, the safe was not damaged, but the combination had been tampered with.

That the burglars were amateurs and probably boys is evident. Only an amateur would try to break into a safe by knocking off the combination and the space made for entrance into the store of Rubenstein Bros. and also to the Hawkins Hardware Company, was so small in each case that only a small boy or a small man could have gotten through.

Entrance to each store was made by forcing the rear doors. At Rubenstein Bros.' the iron bars of a rear window were bent forcibly to make an entrance and then the rear door was opened and the wire netting covering it was ripped off. The same method was used to get into the Hawkins Hardware Company store, an iron bar in the rear being bent to make a hole for entrance.

The goods stolen from Rubenstein Bros. consisted of a quantity of jewelry, most of it new and valuable, the cheaper jewelry being ignored and left in the show case. A couple of dress suit cases and satchels were taken, several pairs of shoes and some clothing. The cash drawer was rifled of the change left in it the night before, amounting to between \$3 and \$4. It has been difficult for the Messrs. Rubenstein to tell just how much was stolen in merchandise, but they estimate their loss at about \$300. Nothing except the knife and some razors can be missed yet at the Hawkins Hardware Company store.

The combination of the safe was purposely left off last night the inside steel doors only being locked. This morning the combination was found thrown on, showing that an effort had been made to turn it and that the burglars in their ignorance had only succeeded in locking it more securely.

It is believed the burglars will be captured and that they are local parties. That there were at least two parties at work there is every evidence.

The Cotton Market.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, October 6.—4 p. m., October-November 4.55 1-2d, December-January 4.50 1-2d.

New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, October 6.—Opening, December 8.29c, January 8.37c; 2 p. m., December 8.38c, January 8.36c.