

FARMER DENIES KILLING NEGROES

Absolutely Innocent Says Georgia Man on Whose Farm Bodies Were Found

Covington, Ga., April 7.—John S. Williams, plantation owner, on trial for the murder of eleven negro farm hands, alleged to have been killed through fear of exposure of peonage conditions on his farm, took the stand here today in his own behalf.

Denied All Story

The witness denied all knowledge of the killing of Peterson, Preston and Price, three of the dead farm hands said by Clyde Manning, Williams' negro farm boss, to have been thrown into a river with sacks of rocks tied to them by Williams' order. Manning testified yesterday that Williams drove the motor car in which the men were taken to a bridge and helped put them over the rail. Williams testified that the last he saw of the three negroes was when they came to him the night before they disappeared and said they wanted to visit their homes but would return. He gave them \$5 each, and also gave Charlie Chisholm, another negro employee and Manning fifty cents each, the five negroes going off together.

Absolutely Innocent

"That was the last I ever saw of those boys," he said referring to Peterson, Price and Preston. "Whoever put the bodies in the river did it for a purpose," he said. "I had done this crime gentlemen. I would have had plenty of time to get where they could not put their hands on me." Williams asserted he was falsely accused and added, "what they have done to me (Manning) to make him accuse me, I don't know." "I did not know what he was going to say till we heard him on the stand," he said. "As far as this case is concerned, I am absolutely innocent," continued Williams. "That's about all I can say." The defence rested without calling any other witness.

Speaker's Ruling Sustained In House

Halifax, N. S., April 7.—Another attempt was made by H. W. Corning, in the legislature today, to introduce a resolution that the government should vote an "advanced supply bill" to provide the municipalities with money to proceed with road work. He stated that the resolution was differently constructed from the one that he introduced earlier in the session. The speaker ruled the resolution out of order. Mr. Corning appealed from the ruling of the speaker. On appeal being taken, the ruling of the speaker was sustained on a vote of 21 to 11.

INCH ARRAN HOTEL BURNS

Dalhousie, April 7.—A disastrous fire occurred here this afternoon. The Inch Arran Hotel, a popular summer resort, caught fire and was burned to the ground. Only a portion of the contents were saved, notwithstanding the efforts of volunteer workers. The Inch Arran was built a good many years ago. For some years it had been under the ownership and management of J. E. Dean, formerly of St. John, who died lately.

Cut In Lake Coal Rates Sought

250 Mine and Dock Operators to Ask Eight Railroads to Reduce Freight Schedule.

Cleveland, April 7.—A committee representing 250 coal mine operators in this section and dock operators of the northwestern lake region, will personally appeal to the presidents of eight railroads carrying coal from mines to lake ports to urge them to reduce freight rates on coal.

Denial of All Story

The railroads will be asked to wipe out the differential between rail and water rates from Ohio mines to Wisconsin and Minnesota docks and all rail rates from Illinois mines to the same docks. This difference is fifty-eight cents a ton, and has resulted in northwestern dock operators, placing no contracts with Ohio and Pennsylvania mine operators this year.

Absolutely Innocent

Usually at this season most of the contracts have been made, according to D. F. Hurd, secretary of the British Yarn Operators' Association, which called the conference resulting in the appointment of the committee. This is the first year a handicap of fifty-eight cents a ton has existed in favor of the Illinois mines. Unless the difference is remedied, it is feared much of the lake business may permanently be transferred from this section of the country to Illinois.

N. S. Schooner Burns

Parsons, N. S., April 7.—The Nova Scotia tern schooner J. L. Ralston, has been burned at sea, according to a cable received here this afternoon. The vessel was bound from St. Domingo to this port in ballast.

CHURCH BURNS

London, Ont., April 7.—Striking cigar makers in seven of London's factories decided today to return to work on Friday morning, agreeing at the same time to accept a wage cut equal to the raise they received last September. Workers in three factories declined to accept proposals offered and are remaining out.

NEWARK, N. J., APRIL 7.—Miss Gussie Lerner, 18-year-old stenographer, admitted tonight, police said, that she "kicked up" at the Hayman Bros' jewelry manufacturing establishment last night, was staged by Harry Heyman with her assistance, after it had been thoroughly rehearsed by them for the past two weeks.

To Those Who Do Not Know

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Ratify Merger Deal

New Glasgow, N. S., April 7.—At the meeting of the common shareholders of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company at Trenton today to ratify the agreement between the British Empire Steel Corporation, Limited, and the directors of the former corporation, the vote in favor of ratification was practically unanimous, 88,454 voting in favor and only one shareholder holding 200 shares voting against.

Life And Works of John Drinkwater

John Drinkwater, his life and works, was the subject of a very fine programme arranged for the regular meeting of the St. John High School Alumnae held last evening at the residence of the president, Miss Grace Campbell, 41 Hazen Street. Miss Jessie Lawson was in charge of the evening and the entertainment was a rare treat of literary interest.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARGUE QUESTION OF SPORTS

The Young People's Society of St. Columba's Church, Fairville, held a debate which was of great interest to the large number present in the School Room last evening. The question argued was "Why are winter sports preferable to summer sports?" Rev. William Townsend was the judge and such good arguments were presented on both sides that he declared it a tie. Arthur Doherty captained the side for winter sports, Harper Henderson captained the summer sports side. For novices in the art of debating the speeches made were excellent.

HUNTING C. N. R. LEAK

Ottawa, April 7.—Canada's railway problem was discussed in the Senate today by Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, who declared that the amount involved by the problem exceeded the total expenditure of the Dominion in the war. He said that, surveying what facts were available, he could only conclude that there was a leakage somewhere in the national line, and he urged that there be an investigation.

HUSBAND DEAD; WIFE ILL

Fredericton, April 7.—John R. Walker, sales manager of the John Palmer Co., Ltd., died tonight after a short illness of pneumonia. His wife, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, two sons and one daughter survive. He was aged 41 years and prominent in the Masonic Order.

CANADA STEAMSHIP FIGURES

Montreal, April 7.—Preliminary figures of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, for the year to December 31, 1920 indicate that net earnings will be slightly in excess of \$4,028,000 against \$4,580,372, in 1919. After deducting fixed charges, interest, depreciation and other charges, amounting to nearly \$2,100,000 against \$2,453,583 a year ago, the 1920 net profit amounted to somewhere in excess of \$1,900,000, compared with \$2,356,679, in 1919.

MEXICO CITY, APRIL 7.—Firing squads at dawn within the past few weeks have carried out deadly work among revolutionary leaders, who have been active in various parts of the republic.

The latest victim of President Obregon's iron-handed rule was Julio Fernandez Perez, a general of a brigade in the State of Chihuahua.

Dominion Revenue For Year \$451,366,029

Exceeded Ordinary Expenditure by More Than Ninety-Four Million Dollars.

Ottawa, April 7.—During the fiscal year which ended on March 31, ordinary revenues of the Dominion exceeded ordinary expenditure by over \$94,000,000. Despite the decline in customs and excise revenues, noticeable in the last few months, revenue for the twelve months period was \$451,366,029, as compared with \$350,833,597 in 1919. Ordinary expenditure in 1920-21 was \$357,515,278 in comparison with an ordinary expenditure of \$340,880,868, in 1919-20.

ENTERTAINMENT AT OLD LADIES' HOME

A delightful entertainment was given by a number of Young People from Centenary Church at the Old Ladies' Home, Broad Street, last evening. The programme was as follows: Vocal solo—Mrs. Frank Fraser. Piano Solo—Miss Lilian Clark. Piano duet—Miss Mariet Curran, Miss Gloria Logie. Reading—Mrs. Irvine. Vocal duet—Mrs. Logie, Mrs. George Moore. Miss Alice Hea and Frank Fraser were accompanists.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Thomas A. Dunlop was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his nephew, John R. Dunlop, 149 Waterloo street, to Fernhill. The service was conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKelgan.

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A Bit of History

The "London House" was started in 1831 by Matthew Holdsworth and Thos. Daniel, both coming from London in 1830 under the firm of Holdsworth & Daniel and name of the "London House." They were burnt out in the great fire of 1839—Mr. Holdsworth being killed during the fire by falling down a hatch in the warehouse. After this Mr. Thos. Daniel bought land on Market Square and built store and warehouse, there he carried on business until 1847 when he retired and was succeeded by his nephew, Mr. Thos. W. Daniel—the firm name becoming T. W. Daniel & Co. Mr. John Boyd was taken into partnership in 1862 and the firm was subsequently changed to Daniel & Boyd, who did a very large wholesale and retail business, at one time their yearly sales reaching the sum of nearly \$2,000,000. At the time of the great fire in 1877 they lost very heavily through large credit accounts given to firms in the city. The retail portion of their business was bought out by E. W. Daniel, son of Thos. W. Daniel of Daniel & Boyd in 1889 and this is the present "London House" which has been carried on with increasing favor and prosperity ever since.

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