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LIMIT IS GIVEN THE KIDNAPPERS OF WHITLA CHILD

James Boyle Gets Life Imprisonment and His Wife Given Twenty-five Years and Heavily Fined.

SENTENCES CAUSED ACCUSED TO SWOON

Both Collapsed Completely
And Had to Be Carried Out
—Boyle Fails to Create Any
Sensation.

Mercer, Pa., May 10.—Judge Williams this morning sentenced James H. Boyle, convicted of kidnapping Willie Whitla, to life imprisonment, and Mrs. Helen Boyle, convicted of aiding and abetting him, to twenty-five years in the penitentiary, also a fine of five thousand dollars and the costs of prosecution. Mrs. Boyle swooned and was unconscious several minutes. Both prisoners received the limit of the law.

Boyle did not create a scene in the court that he had threatened, and did not utter a word, prior to his sentence. His counsel, however, made a plea for both Boyle and his wife, asking for leniency. He stated that until a recent period the extreme penalty for kidnapping in this state was ten years, and in view of the fact that the boy had been treated with every consideration and that all care had been taken not to inflict unnecessary mental anguish upon the parents, he felt, leniency might be asked for. Both Boyle and his wife collapsed completely upon hearing sentence.

Boyle Staggered.

When they were started back to the jail from the court room, Boyle managed to walk, with assistance, down the steps, but upon reaching the front door he became limp and was unable to stand. He was lifted into an old-fashioned omnibus, in which the prisoners have been transported between the court house and the jail. When he was placed upon a seat inside the vehicle he was left, for a moment, unsupported and fell nearly out of it, before he was caught. He had to be carried to his cell.

Carried Down Steps.

Mrs. Boyle was in even worse condition. She was unable to walk down steps from the court room. Notwithstanding the fact that Boyle was not permitted in court to disclose the name of the person who, he alleges, planned the abduction of Billy Whitla, he declared this name and all details of the case would be made public very soon. Boyle is said to have retained a Pittsburgh lawyer of high standing to take charge of his case as soon as he and his wife reach the western penitentiary there. District Attorney Lingner, who visited Boyle and his wife in the jail yesterday, in an effort to get information regarding the alleged third person, implicated in the Whitla kidnapping, paid them another visit today.

WONDERFUL PLEA IN HAINS TRIAL

Attorney McIntyre for the Defense, Makes a Brilliant Argument.

CITES "UNWRITTEN LAW"

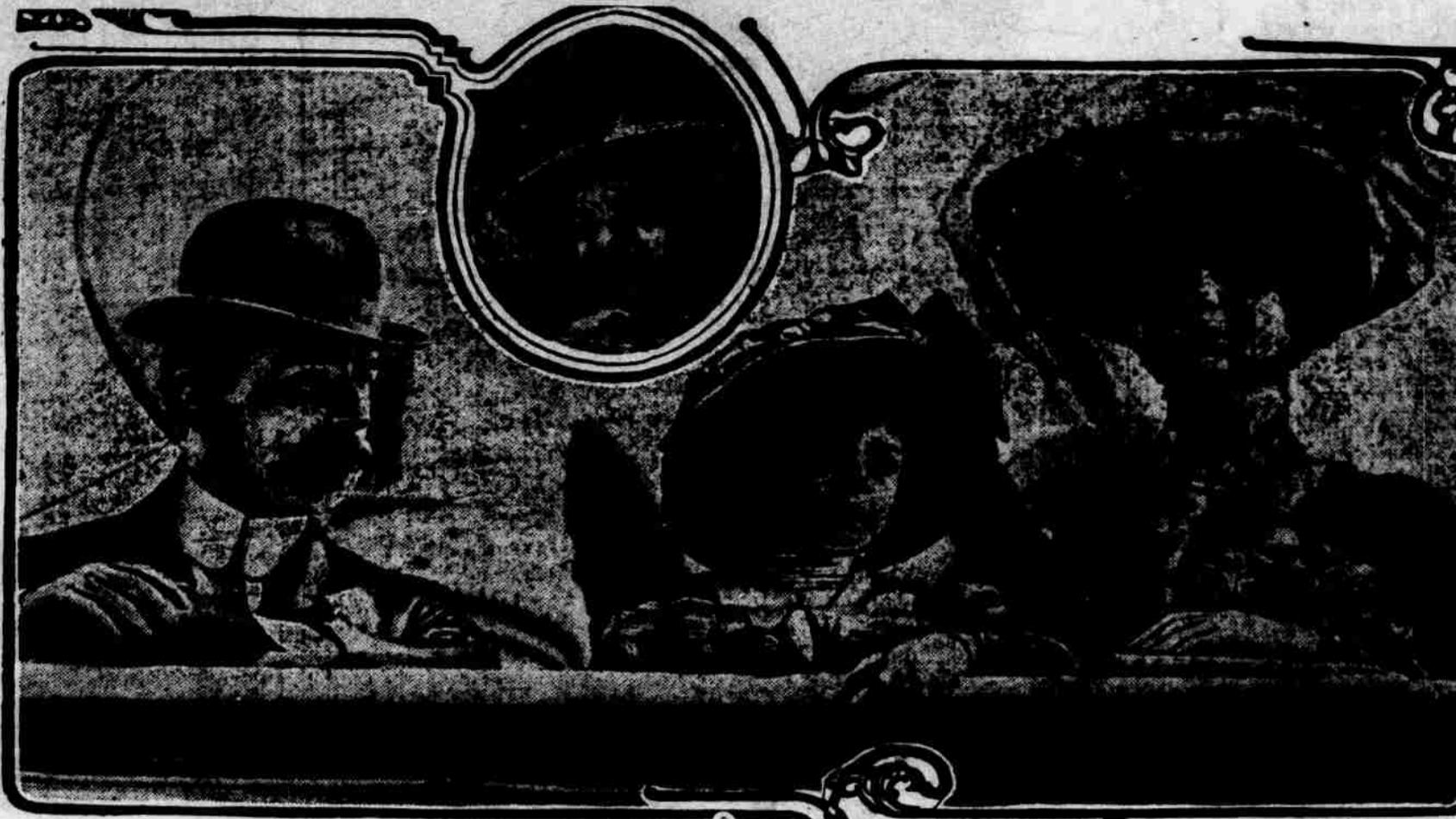
SAYS THE MURDER OF ANNIS
WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY DI-
RECT ACT OF GOD AND HAINS
WAS MERELY AN AGENT.

Flushing, L. I., May 10.—Lawyer McIntyre, chief counsel for Peter C. Hains, the army officer accused of the murder of William E. Annis, a magazine writer, made his closing plea for the defense today. He began his address by saying the death of Annis was brought about by the direct act of the Almighty and that Hains was merely the agent by which the act was accomplished. He followed the "unwritten law" plea by a strong line of argument to convince the jury that Hains had been rendered insane by the unholy alliance between his wife and Annis and that there was ample justification for any man to become insane under like circumstances. McIntyre occupied the entire morning session.

TO CHANGE QUARTERS.

The Richmond City Water Works company is planning to change its offices to the rooms formerly occupied by Downing and Sons' undertaking establishment.

Annual American Migration Has Been Started



This is a snap shot taken of a portion of the rail of the Kaiser Wilhelm II, when she sailed for Europe on her last trip. It shows Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay and their daughter. Above is a snapshot of Mlle. Frances Alda, the operatic star, who was also a passenger.

RAILROADED WAS WOMAN ACCUSED OF A BIG THEFT

Mrs. Nellie LeRoy, Alleged
Diamond Thief, Was Trapped
While Visiting Home of
Her Sick Mother.

SHE CONSENTED TO GO TO CINCINNATI

In Company With a Detective,
Woman Departed and Then
Made Futile Attempt to Es-
cape His Custody.

Nothing has been heard by the local authorities in regard to Mrs. Nellie LeRoy, the diamond thief arrested at the home of her mother, a Mrs. Gray, at Economy about three weeks ago. Mrs. LeRoy was taken to Cincinnati where she is charged with grand larceny. Since her arrest it has become known she was one of the most hunted criminals on the rolls of the Cincinnati police. After her arrest she confessed to the theft of diamonds valued at \$3,000, from the woman she formerly worked for at the Queen City.

Lived Here Many Years.
With the exception of six years, when he was a resident of Evansville, Mr. Myrick has lived in this city continuously since 1857. He entered the insurance business both as a local and state agent. Later he became identified with the Diamond Cutlery company, and after leaving this enterprise he again took up with the insurance business. During his residence in Evansville from 1882 to 1888, he was manager of the board of insurance underwriters of that city. After returning to this city he again engaged in the insurance and real estate business until about five years ago when he retired.

B. B. MYRICK, SR. DIED ON SUNDAY

End of the Well Known Local
Man Was a Peaceful
And Happy One.

WAS A PIONEER CITIZEN

DECEASED CAME TO RICHMOND
FROM NANTUCKET ISLAND,
MASS.—HIS FATHER KILLED IN
WHALING VOYAGE.

Their Desire to Have Farewell
Meeting Was Probably With
The Intention of a Double
Suicide.

Mercer, Pa., May 10.—A careful

planned scheme on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Boyle to cheat justice, was frustrated at the Mercer county jail early this morning. Mrs. Boyle admits she took enough morphine to kill two persons, but it did not have the desired result. She occupied a cell adjoining that of Mrs. Ella Parry, who this morning pleaded guilty to a charge of killing her husband. Mrs. Parry is a victim of the morphine habit and the drug has been prescribed for her while she has been in jail. Mrs. Boyle learned Mrs. Parry was receiving morphine and she begged some tablets from the woman. Mrs. Boyle said:

She Gave Up Hope.

"I was convinced that there was no hope for us today and after walking up and down my cell from ten o'clock until midnight I decided the time had come for me to shuffle off. I never used morphine in my life, but I put all the tablets in a glass, poured in some water and drank it. There was sufficient poison to kill two persons, but, my God, it did not kill me. When I lay down on my bed at midnight I prayed that it would be my last sleep and when the sheriff came this morning he would find me a corpse."

Haynes Were Found.

Mrs. Boyle was only partly unconscious during the night and very sick this morning. The morphine, it is claimed, was partly responsible for her collapse in court after the sentence had been imposed. At noon today Sheriff Chess took three haynes from Mrs. Boyle, also all the glasses that were in her cell. At ten o'clock this morning he made a thorough search of James Boyle and found a razor secreted in the folds of his necktie. It is believed that if the Boyle's request last night to have an hour's conversation together had been granted that it was their intention to end their lives by means of the razor. As a result the Boyle's are now under a special guard.

Father a Whaler.

Mr. Myrick was born October 17, 1821, on the island of Nantucket. His father Seth Myrick was killed in the Pacific ocean before he was born. His father was a whaler and lost his life in this dangerous calling. Mr. Myrick's education was acquired at a school located on Nantucket island by a British admiral, Sir Isaac Coffin, for the benefit of all descendants of the Coffins in this country. After leaving school he worked in mercantile establishment in Auburn, N. Y., and at 21 years of age, he, with a partner opened a sperm and whale oil retail establishment in Springfield, Mass. After his marriage in 1844 to Miss Lydia Ray Myrick, a resident of Nantucket, he engaged in the manufacture of soap, oil and candles in Philadelphia. His wife died in 1888.

Mr. Myrick served as a vestryman in the Episcopal church in this city for a number of years and in a similar capacity in Philadelphia and Evansville. Later he became identified with the United Presbyterian church.

Mr. Myrick never held a public office but was nevertheless somewhat prominent as a member of the Whig party and afterwards the republican party.

STREET CAR HELD UP.

Milwaukee, May 10.—A street car was held up by a masked robber early today at the entrance of Washington park. He procured \$30. A shot was fired at him, but he escaped. He is supposed to be the man who perpetrated two similar robberies recently, in one wounding the conductor, who resisted.

BOYLES ATTEMPT CHEAT JUSTICE BUT THEY FAIL

Woman Secured Enough Pois-
on to Kill Two Ordinary Peo-
ple, But the Drug Did Not
Have Any Effect.

RAZOR FOUND TODAY
ON PERSON OF BOYLE

New York, May 10.—The denuncia-
tion of Andrew Carnegie by Alexander
Irvine, socialist lay preacher, at the
Church of the Ascension after his re-
cent praise of John D. Rockefeller, to-
day is the topic of earnest discussion
in academic as well as socialistic cir-
cles.

In his sermon reviewing Mr. Carnegie's book, "Problems of Today," Mr. Irvine declared Carnegie to be the modern Moloch, a destroyer of thousands of lives, and the cause of the maintaining of thousands of workmen. Pittsburgh has denominated as the greatest city of social cripples and social shame in the world; a great city of blazing ingots, an adjunct of Wall street, a place where they can murder by neglect and where home is not home at all.

A Gravé Charge.

Mr. Irvine concluded with: "Mr. Carnegie in his attack on socialism weeps over the American home. Yet Dr. Devine says the destruction of families by loss of life and typhoid fever in Pittsburgh is overwhelming, though both causes are preventable. From typhoid and accidents yearly in Pittsburgh there are 1,900 deaths, many of them women. That means almost 1,900 homes destroyed yearly in Pittsburgh by Mr. Carnegie."

The Pittsburgh Survey tells us that laborers in Mr. Carnegie's steel works of the same grade as their fellow workers in the Pennsylvania coal mines get 40 per cent less in wages. The reason is obvious.

Only Short Hours.

"There are 17,000 men in the Carnegie plants, yet only 120 work eight hours a day. The rest work twelve hours a day and seven days a week. In 1907, there were 2,000 hospital injuries; 500 were crippled for life. Fifty of these lost a leg each and forty-five an arm. Eighty percent of the injured were earning less than \$10 a week. Five hundred were killed in the same year. Eighty-eight of the families left fatherless as the result of accidents in the Carnegie plants received not one dollar: thirty-nine percent got the bare cost of burial."

LYSANDER WHITE TO BATTLEGROUND

Gets Free Transportation to
Monument Unveiling.

Lysander M. White of this city, who fought in the battle of Ft. Malone, March 25, 1865, will attend the monument unveiling at Petersburg, Va., May 19. Mr. White served in the two hundred and eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, third division, ninth army corps. The state of Pennsylvania passed a law that all soldiers still living who served in Pennsylvania regiments in this battle should be given free transportation to Petersburg. Mr. White has received his transportation.

IRON MASTER WAS TARGET OF ABUSE

Today New York Greatly Ex-
cited Over the Tirade
Of Irvine.

HE MAKES GRAVE CHARGES

ATTACK WAS MADE BY THE
SAME MAN WHO RECENTLY
SOUNDED THE PRAISES OF THE
OIL KING, ROCKEFELLER.

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tion of Andrew Carnegie by Alexander Irvine, socialist lay preacher, at the Church of the Ascension after his re-

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of accommodation forthcoming. It

was wait; just wait. And those train

loads just waited. They could do

nothing else. Passengers in one coach

had their spirits aroused by the antics

of a negro woman somnambulist.

She paraded about in the coach with

tight shut eyes, lunging from seat to seat.

Occasionally she landed plump in the

lap of a white man, greatly to his dis-

may and the hilarity of the others in

the coach. After several minutes of

such a performance, the sleep walker

was awakened.

Absolutely Blocked.

Other trains arrived and the entire railroad system became absolutely blocked. Passengers asked that they be transferred. They could have crossed the stream easily and those north bound could have taken a train on the west side of the stream and those south bound taken a train on the east side.

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Progress Was Slow.

The axes and mauls continued to

ring on the trestle work, but progress

was slow. Passengers played cards

sang or tried to sleep. The work on

the outside by lantern light was very

slow. When dawn began to

break this morning and passengers on

the southbound local awoke they were

surprised to find the train from Chi-

cago blocked behind them. The pas-

sengers who had been depending on an

early arrival at Cincinnati to make

other railroad connections were not in

a very bad mood. Respects were paid

to the C. C. & L. with all the gusto of

a stage coach driver.

But there were those less fortunately

situated than the passengers on board.

The north bound morning train had

taken a large number of citizens from

here to spend the day with friends and

relatives at Webster, Williamsburg and

Economy, all points south of the

trains were blocked. Before time for

the south bound train which they ex-

pected to take home arrived these per-

sons gathered at the small depots.

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