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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 sentences.

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 Linsinger, 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"

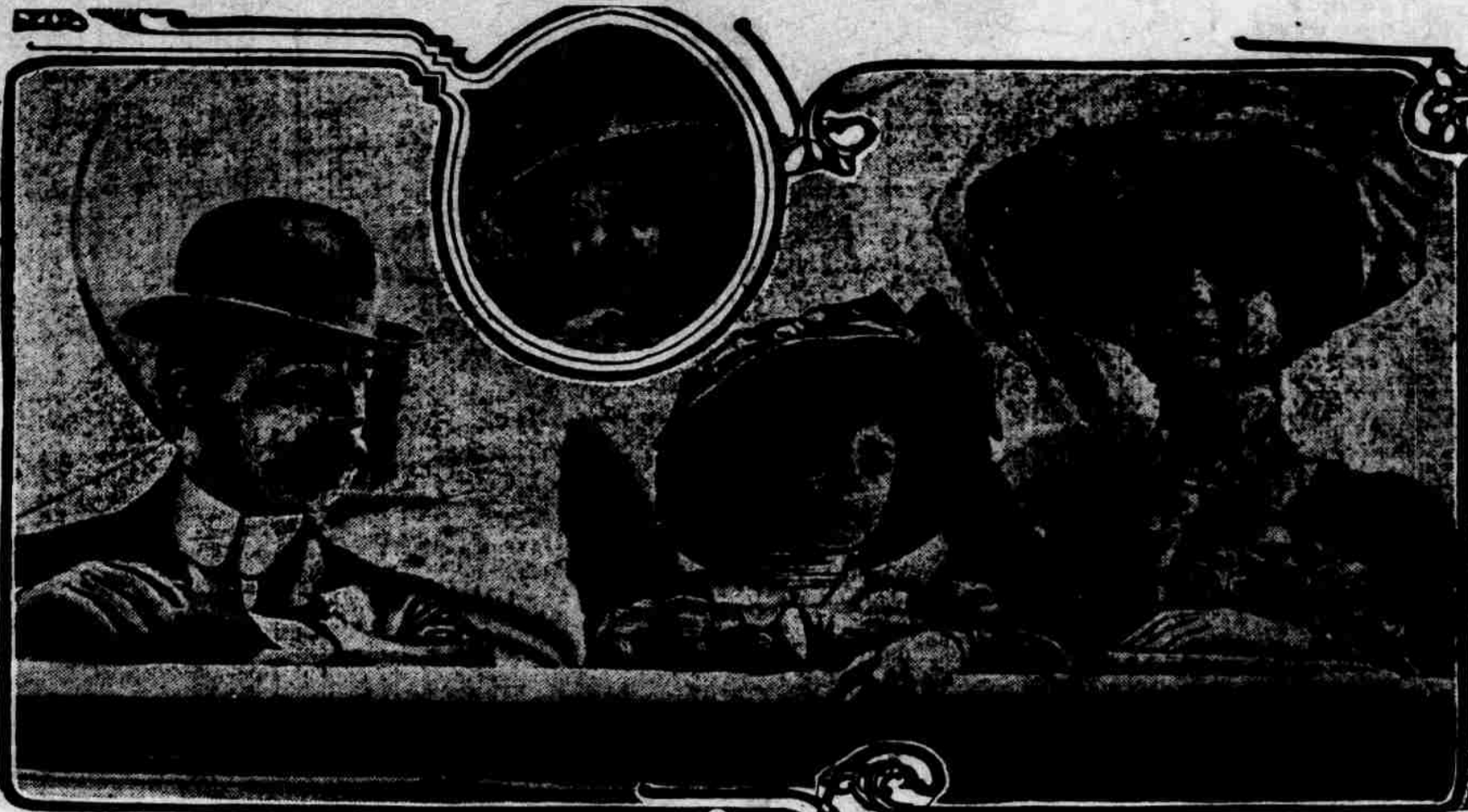
SAYS THE MURDER OF ANNIS WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY DIRECT ACT OF GOD AND HAINS WAS MERELY AN AGENT.

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 Son's 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 Escape 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.

The woman was arrested at Economy by a subterfuge. She was railroaded to Cincinnati after she had at first refused to go. She could have kept off the law long enough to have effected her escape if she had understood its idiosyncrasies. Following the theft of the diamonds several months ago, Mrs. LeRoy fled to Virginia. She was trailed there and then sought refuge at Washington, D. C. She had thrown off her pursuers and seemed safe but learning of the illness of her mother at Economy, she went there to nurse her. It was while on this mission of mercy she was placed under arrest.

Secured a Clue. A secret service officer, who had been working on the case secured a clue that led him to Economy. He shadowed there for a few days and when ready to make an arrest found himself without power. He secured a warrant from Cincinnati, but had no authority to serve it. He sent for Sheriff Meredith. The latter official served the warrant. Mrs. LeRoy made a scene. She fell on her knees and implored mercy. She said she could not leave her sick mother and denied she had any complicity in the crime with which she was charged. The sheriff was obdurate and produced a pair of handcuffs, declaring his intention to use force if necessary. Thereupon Mrs. LeRoy gave up her resistance and accompanied the officers to this city.

Had His Troubles. The detective, it is said to have had his troubles in attempting to escort the woman to Cincinnati. When near Hamilton she attempted to throw herself through the window of the coach. The detective had been anticipating some such attempt, having become suspicious by her actions. He was able to prevent the attempted escape only by grabbing Mrs. LeRoy and exerting all his strength to force her into the seat. Beaten in this attempt the woman gave up. She became quite meek and said she was glad her arrest had come. She declared she was tired of fleeing about the country and would be willing to serve out her sentence. The diamonds had been disposed of.

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.

Benjamin B. Myrick, Sr., one of the oldest local residents, and formerly a well known insurance man, died yesterday morning about 6 o'clock at the home of his son, Layton Myrick, 40 North Eleventh street, from uraemic poisoning, after a short illness. He is survived by six children including four sons, Layton and Benjamin B., Jr., ex-county treasurer, both of this city; Reuben of Sand Point, Idaho, and Louis H. of Indianapolis. His daughters are, Mrs. Ellen M. Johnson of New York city, and Mrs. Mary Kingsland of Houston, Texas.

The funeral services will be held at the Reid Memorial church tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with Dr. S. R. Lyons, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call this evening.

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 1852 to 1858, 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.

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 a 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 1898.

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 Poison to Kill Two Ordinary People, But the Drug Did Not Have Any Effect.

RAZOR FOUND TODAY ON PERSON OF BOYLE

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

Mercer, Pa., May 10.—A carefully 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:

"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 shut 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."

Hatpins 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 hatpins 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 Boyles' 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 Boyles are now under a special guard.

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."

COUNTY MUST CARE FOR LITTLE BABY

Child Left Here by Its Divorced Parents.

Application for the admittance of Walter Kemm, an infant, to White's Institute has been approved in circuit court. The child's parents are divorced. The mother, Grace Kemm, secured the custody of the babe when she divorced her husband. She has since gone to Dayton to work, according to the probation officer, and now the county will have the child to care for.

IRON MASTER WAS TARGET OF ABUSE

Today New York Greatly Excited 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.

New York, May 10.—The denunciation of Andrew Carnegie by Alexander Irvine, socialist lay preacher, at the Church of the Ascension after his recent praise of John D. Rockefeller, today is the topic of earnest discussion in academic as well as socialist circles.

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 Grave 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 1,000 deaths, many of them women. That means almost 1,000 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."

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LYSANDER WHITE TO BATTLEGROUND

Gets Free Transportation to Monument Unveiling.

Lysander M. White of this city, who fought in the battle of Ft. Mahone, 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 passes 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.

BRIDGE WAS TORN DOWN AND TRAINS WERE BLOCKADED

Disgruntled C., C. & L. Passengers Due Here at 6 P. M. Sunday, Arrived in the City at 7 This Morning.

BIG COUNTY DREDGE CAUSED THE TROUBLE

Removed Bridge to Make Passage Possible—Four Trains Held Up Until Structure Was Replaced.

Through an alleged bit of headless railroad management about fifty local residents, who had patronized the C. C. & L. railroad, were subjected to no end of inconvenience last night. They were passengers, in fact or prospective, on the train scheduled to arrive here from the north at about 6 o'clock in the evening. The train pulled into the city at about 7 o'clock this morning.

Because of dredging of West River a small stream west of Economy, the dredge passed by, but the bridge gang was so long restoring the trestle that when the train from the north approached the place about 5 o'clock last evening, it could not pass. A north bound train was stalled by the same trouble. Passengers on both trains left the coaches and waded about in the mud, but were forced to return by the rain.

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.

But there was nothing in this kind 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 dismay and the hilarity of the others in the coach. After several minutes of such a performance, the sleep walker was awakened.

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, very slow. When dawn began to break this morning and passengers on the southbound local awoke they were surprised to find the train from Chicago blocked behind them. The passengers who had been depending on an early arrival at Cincinnati to make other railroad connections were not in a very mild 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 expected to take home arrived these persons gathered at the small depots.

Told Train Was Late.

They were told the train was late, but not told it would be about twelve or fourteen hours late. The operator marked up on the boards "1 hour late." As time passed the time of delay was changed. At Williamsburg the cause of the trouble was learned by telephone. A few of those better acquainted with the conditions hired rigs and drivers to take them to Fountain City. The nine mile drive was made through the storm in time to catch the south bound G. R. & I. train and Richmond was reached at about 11 o'clock.

BROTHERHOOD HAS A GOOD MEETING

New Officers Were Elected for Ensuing Year.

At the meeting of the brotherhood of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Ben Vall, president; Mr. Wann, vice-president; Frank Unthank, secretary and Will Ferguson, treasurer. A paper read by the new president dealt with the work of the lodge and the church. It raised quite a discussion as he declared that the church was too often supplanted by the lodge.

COMMON PEOPLE ARE DEFRAUDED WILSON STATES

Secretary of Agriculture in Interview Says the Public Is Being Robbed by Wheat King Patten.

PLOT DELIBERATELY MADE AND EXECUTED

He States That the Operators Did Not Go Blindly Into the Scheme, So Their Offense Is all the Greater.

Chicago, May 10.—"The so-called common people, those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, are being robbed today by the Chicago wheat king," declared Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, here in an interview, today.

"It is the most deliberately planned robbery that ever occurred in the history of the United States. It is not the case of the speculator preying upon another speculator. It is a case of speculators preying upon the poor—upon the men who work for a living, whose wives and children depend on their wages for bread. They must have bread. This fact has been foreseen by certain men right here in your city and they have taken opportunity to boost up prices to make millions—not, mind you, at the expense of other speculators in the same business, but of poor unfortunates who have got to pay the price or starve."

Planned Months Ago.

"This thing has been planned for months, if not more than a year," continued the secretary. "It was no accidental case. The men back of it are shrewd speculators. I give them credit for being the shrewdest that ever attempted to corner the wheat market. They did not go into it like Leiber and others to corner it blindly by boosting the market up without reason. They knew what they were doing."

"But these men are the greater offenders against the public. They set a deliberate plot to fool the public. Agents were sent out all over the United States to gather statistics on wheat. They were instructed to get a bad report. They got it. It was published. Speculators have said right along that the wheat crop of the country is poor. It is a lie, pure and simple."

The reports have been falsified.

They have been deliberately falsified.

Reports Accurate.

"The government reports in regard to the wheat are exactly accurate," said Mr. Wilson. "It is not possible for Mr. Patton or any one else to get reports with the accuracy that we get them."

"We have been in the field for years and have the best informed men in the district from which we get the reports to look over the situation. The statement that we get our reports from country postmasters and persons untrained about crops is ridiculous. There may be some postmasters on our lists because there are many postmasters that are farmers. But there are few postmasters and no persons that don't know the condition in their own district."

MAY BE CIGAR WAR

Union Men Take Action Against One of the Local Factories.

NON-UNION GOODS CAUSE

War may be made on a local cigar factory by the Cigar makers' union because the owner, it is alleged, besides retailing and wholesaling union made goods, also handles a large amount of non-union cigars. At the meeting of the local union Wednesday evening this question will be taken up. The case was first taken up at the last meeting and the dealer notified that he would have to discontinue to handle non-union made cigars. He appealed his case to one of the high officers of the national organization. The union expects to be sustained in its action by the officers referred to. In case the matter is not remedied by the dealer, his employees, who are union men, may be requested to leave his employment.

PLANS UPRISING.

Belgrade, May 10.—It is reported that Burhan Eddin, the son of Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, is planning an Albanian uprising. According to the proposed plan he will march to Salonica and rescue his father and try to elevate him to power once more.