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TIMELY CONFESSION

Condemned Negro, Rufus Johnson, Reprieved.

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Fellow Prisoner-Execution Was to Be Tomorrow.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 22 .- Governor Stokes has granted a reprieve for thirty days to Rufus Johnson, colored, who was sentenced to be hanged in Mount Our specialty is prompt service Holly tomorrow for the murder of Mise Florence Allinson at Moorestown

Mr Atkinson, the prosecutor in the case, had certified to the governor by wire that he would come to Treuton and make the application, and Supreme Court Judge Hendrickson advised the governor that the reprieve should be granted in view of the confession of George Small that it was he and not Johnson who killed the woman.

The reprieve is for the purpose of giving the Buritagion county officials time to make a further investigation. Mr. Atkinson will not give out a copy of Small's confession, but he says Small struck the first blow with a cherry club and does not absolve John son from all blame. Small was taken to Johnson's cell and, shaking hands, said: "Oh, Rufus, this is too bad. I am awful serry."

"So am I," retorted Johnson. have always told the truth about this [Who says the president chings.] matter, but they thought I was lying." things.)
The confession made by Small was the packers in return for information in the presence of Prosecutor Atkin-son and Griffith W. Lewis. The first had not used confidential information intimation that a confession was com- against them. cell of her husband, to whom she said: "George, they know it all. I was not at home on Jan. 18, and I am not going to lie any more." This broke down the defense of Small, and he at once weak

Mrs. Small, wife of the second ac cused man, was arrested and commit ted to jail, where she is held as a wit ness against her husband. Of course she cannot teetify against him, but from her the authorities can secure much valuable information. She had REAL ESTATE For sale in Athens, made some admissions, but it cannot be learned whether they relate to the murder or some robberies.

Mrs. Small-has always maintained that she was home on Jan. 18 from 16 a, m. to 4 p. m., the time Small was absent from the Dugan farm, and that her husband was home with her during those hours, but a detective has accer-tained that Mrs. Small was then in West Philadelphia, working under an umed name.

The murder of Miss Allinson, a young Englishweman, who was strangled to leath in a barn on the Clothier estate, stirred this section of the coun try, and, after the arrest of Johnson time and again it was feared that the HARD AND SOFT WOOD fall here would be attacked by angry men and the negro taken out and

hanged.

There was never any question in the minds of the prosecution that Johnson was guilty. It was proved beyond doubt that he was on the Clothier place about the time Miss Allinson was strangled and struck on the head with a milking stool. But in spite of this evidence the condemned negro has declared that he was innocent,
"I didn't do it," Jehnson declared.

George Small did it. He was with me. I robbed the house, but I never touched the white lady."

A Possible Solution by Gormany. BERLIN, Feb. 22.-The Cologne Ga sette expresses the opinion that a poslution of the Morocean police question lies in the appointment of rench and Spanish officers over a native force, the officers themselves to be under an inspector belonging to some neutral pewer, but in the Moroccan service. This newspaper's well known relations with the foreign office gives this suggestion significance as of the Tuskeges negro conference, probably resecting the final effort of Teachers and representatives from Sermany to satisfy France's wishes.

Position Has the Pinest Auto,
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—G. W. Posbins, former vice precident of the New
York Life Insurance company and partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, is the sor of the fixest private automothe in the world. Every morning and evening he is carried to and from his country home in Riverdale, N. Y., in a machine which cost him \$23,000 in cold cash and is surrounded by every convenience and luxury which money can make possible.

Beitle Monament at Salem Church TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 22.-The senate after a long discussion passed the house bill appropriating \$6,000 for the erection of a battle monument to the Twenty-third New Jersey regiment at Salem Church, Va. It developed that the purpose is to erect a monument upon a piece of ground bought by General E. Burd Grubb, who was the colonel of the Twenty-third regiment, and which was donated by him to the regiment

A Cheap Trip to the Const. CHICAGO, Feb. 22.-Announcement is made that the Harriman lines will make a round trip rate of \$75 from Chicago to Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles from June 1 to Sept. 15. Stopover privileges, going and re-turning, will be allowed at Denver, Salt Lake City and other cities.

Eritish Houses For Jap Marshala. TORYO, Feb. 22.—Prince Aribur of Connaught invested Admiral Togo and Field Marshale Yamagata and Oyama with the Order of Marit.

ROOSEVELT'S LETTER.

ustice Humphrey Says President CHICAGO, Feb. 22.-After a long fight

in which the government prosecutor de-ciared that President Roosevelt had no power to speak for the attorney gener-al's office, a letter written by Mr. Roosevelt was admitted in evidence in the beef packers' inmunity case here. This was the letter to Attorney General Moody saying the bureau of corpora tions and the department of justice were working together in the beef

loner of Corporations Gar field afterward went on the stand and lented he had promised immunity to



JUDGE J. OTIS HUMPHREY.

ing from Small was apparent when A copy of the president's letter, Detective Lore took Mrs. Small to the which had been authenticated by Mr. Moody when he was on the stand, was offered in evidence by John S. Miller, counsel for the packers.

The district attorney objected. "This letter is immaterial," declared Mr. Morrison. "It is written by no person who could bind the government. The president cannot bind the government, more than any one else. He is the high est officer of the government, but still he is only an officer.

"I know of no law giving the presi dent power to begin a suit like this, and there is no evidence here that he had anything to do with the starting of the suit. That is the duty of the attorney

Dur Army In Orient Must Be Ready. WASRINGTON, Feb. 22.-Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee in presenting the army appropriation bill to the house urged the necessity of complete preparedness as to our army and navy for trouble in the orient. He declared that any nation not prepared to defend its position in China might as well haul down its flag and quit the Pacific. Incidentally Mr. Hull pronounced Minister Reckill at Peking guilty of indiscretion in indicating to Chinese officials that the United States or indemnity. Statements of this kind, be said, would be taken by the Chinese as an indication that the United States was afraid rather than liberal.

Stopped Of Train to Death. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 22.- The mangled bodies of three white men were found beneath an eighty foot treetle of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, near the railroad bridge scross the Tennessee river. They were William Dunnaway, William Turpin and James Gamble. All were unmar ried and residents of this vicinity. Dunnaway and Turpin were thirty rears of age and Gamble only sixteen They were farmers and had probably stepped from the train immediately after the station name had been called while the train was atanding on the treatle.

Negro Farmers' Congress. TUSKEGEE, Ala., Feb. 22. - Negro farmers from every southern state met here for the fiftieth annual convention most of the negre educational institutions in the south and from thirty states and the District of Columbia phasized the principles of industrial sducation for the negro.

No Reprieve For Hoch. CHICAGO, Feb. 22. - "Bluebeard" Hech has been denied a reprieve by the board of pardons. He was confident that he would be granted either s pardon or a new trial, and the news that a reprieve had been denied him same as a great surprise. He winced perceptibly when it was told him, but ecovered his composure immediately and remarked quietly, "All right, have nothing to say about it."

ASREVILLE, N. C., Feb. 22-Two ndictments were returned by the federal grand jury against E. Spencer Blackburn, Republican representative in congress from the Eighth North Carolina district, charging him with practicing before the departments of the government and with accepting fees for the service after his election to the house of representatives. He denies the charges.

Loosevolt to Intervene at Algeeiras. PARIS, Feb. 22. - An official dispatch which bears strong marks of inspiration suggests the possibility of in-tervention by President Roosevelt, as In the case of Russis and Japan, to reconcile the diametrically opposite views of France and Germany "in the general hope that an entente may be

WAS HER OWN FAULT

President Replies to Dr. Morris' Complaint,

WHITE HOUSE OFFICERS NOT TO BLAME

seretary Loob's Note Says That No More Force Was Leed Against Mrs. Morris Than Was Necessitated by Her Actions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-Dr. Mino Morris, whose wife some weeks ago was ejected from the White House there she had gone to present alleged grievances to the president, gave out for publication the correspondence which recently passed between himself and the president regarding the case

Dr. Morris' letter is as follows: "To the President-Having waited natiently a number of weeks that you might have ample time to ascertain all small breeds. the circumstances connected with the insult recently offered my wife at the White House and that you might make some expression of deprecation which would naturally be expected, it is now incumbent upon me as husband and citizen to demand a public apology for this outrage on womanhood and com-

"It is unthinkable that such brutality

"That my wife has been confined to per bed six weeks from the shock and Guido of Broughton injuries of this damnable treatment is bad enough, but I can say to you in all calmness that had the original orders from the White House been carried out as to her longer incarcaration her life would have been sacrificed.

"It is therefore incumbent upon me to repeat my urgent request that you take action at once suitable to the circumstances, which have shocked the

entire nation." To this letter Secretary Leeb replied: "In reply to your letter of the 16th inst., the president directs me to state to you that he had the superintendent police of the District of Columbia. Major Sylvester, make a careful investigation of the circumstances connected ants. San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicawith the arrest of Mrs. Morris for disand the superlutendent submitted to the president all the affidavits of the resident carefully went over Major and also personally saw Major Sylvester and some of the persons making the amdavits. He came to the conclusion that the arrest was justified and that the force used in making the arrest was caused by the resistance offered by Mrs. Morris to the officers in the discharge of their duty and was no greater than was necessary to make

the arrest effective. "Under these circumstances the presdent does not consider that the officers stances surrounding the case."

Shaw Denies Charge. OLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23. - City Clerk Peter Witt recently wrote a let-ter to President Recevelt in which he charged that Secretary of the Treasury Leelie M. Shaw had supported John R. Walsh of Chicago, the financier and quarry owner, in the contest for s sandstone public building in Cleve land. A response from Secretary Shaw says: "Your letter has been handed me by the president, and the statement is wholly false. Your authority must have known it was false. did not even know that Mr. Walsh was interested in the quarries."

Art Treasures Found at Venice. VENICE, Feb. 22.-While workmen were engaged in renovating the Church of Santa Maria Gioriosa del Frari. built in the year 1888, some ancient frescoes were disclosed behind the monument of Doge Nicolo Tron. One of the frescoes represents a canopy with the coat-of-arms of Doge Tron, and another consists of decorative bands with agures of the evangelists in medallions. The discovery is regarded as of the highest artistic importance.

Police After Station Agent McOnbe. ST. ALBANS, Vt., Feb. 22.-The departure from this city of Patrick F. McCabe, station agent at Bolton, on the Central Vermont railroad, who is Bob Ragon. Modicum showed some of the investigation by the state railroad commissioners of the wreck of the New England States Limited at Bolton, led the authorities to order all points between here and the Canadian line watched for traces of the missing man

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.-That Albert M. Bard, a nephew of former United States Senator Bard of California, has dropped completely out of sight in Brussels, Belgium, and that he is beleved to have met his death through foul play was the statement made here by Detective John J. Fognety.

Insanity to Be Haugh's Plea. DAYTON, O., Feb. 22.-The trial of Dr. Oliver Haugh, charged with the murder of his mother, father and brother, has opened here before Judge O. B. Brown. The prisoner is still doggedly silent, as he has been ever since his arrest. The defense will be that the accused is insune.

Equitable Building Ablane. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Peb. 22, -The sevon story Equitable office building, at the corner of Rein and Jefferson streets, this city, was damaged by fire

BOSTON BENCH SHOW.

Prince Hal Won In Airedale Terrie BOSTON, Feb. 22.-The victory of a local Airedale terrier dog, Prince Hal over Coine Master Royal of Montreal a recent importation from England

was the noteworthy event of the New England Kennel club's bench show at Mechanic's hall. Prince Hal, which is owned by Arthur Merritt of Milton, met the Canadian dog, owned by J. A. Laurin, in both the open and winner's classes and won in both events. Laurin had the

with Colne Mistress Royal Merritt's Lady Tempest in the open and win ner's classes for bitches. The judges were successful in dis-posing of the bloodbounds, mastiffs, St. Bernards and great Danes, and with the big dogs of the show out of the way a good start was made in the long list of classes for bull terriers. Airedales, beagles, dachshunds and other

satisfaction, however, of defeating

Dr. C. A. Lougest of this city swept the classes in both the bloodhound and mastiff breeds. The competition in the St. Bernards was keener. The Willowmere farm kennels of Sound Beach, Conn., took the championship for dogs, and T. E. L. Kemp of this city won in the winner's class for bitches. There was a good contest in the Great Danes, Howe Totten of would be tolerated anywhere in this Washington winning a championship country, but, above all, in the White for dogs with Tristan II., while Edward Bringhurst of Wilmington, Del., took the winner's prise fer bitches with

The Grand Challenge trophy for great Danes went to Romulus Gloria of the Dalmore kennels of Port Alle-gheny, Pa.

Swimming Record Broken. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.-Expert ame teur swimmers took part in the initial session of the Amateur Athletic union's indoor swimming and water polo champlonships, which took place in the natatorium of the New York Athletic club last night. One world's record and several American records were smashed, but this was expected, as the best aquatic performers, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, were among the contestgo, Boston, Cleveland and Philadelphia orderly conduct at the executive office, had representatives, but the honors of the night went to C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club, who lowered ersons whom he had examined. The the world's record of 32 1.5 seconds for sixty yards, indoor, held by Cecil Sylvester's report and the amdavits Healy of Australia. The local expert covered the distance in 81 1-5 seconds doing it in an extra spurt after having won the fifty yards' swim in 25 2-5, a new American record.

Lawn Tennis at New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 22. - Play was continued here in the indoor lawn tennis tournament for the national champiouship in singles and doubles on the courts of the Seventh regiment armory. T. R. Pell won his place in the semi are properly subject to blame. He was final round of the singles by defeating also satisfied that the kindest thing that M. S. Clark after a keenly contested could be done to Mrs. Morris and her three set match. I. C. Wright, a young followed by two years' continuous imthan work and won his first contest in after marriage. Desertion should not straight sets from K. Smith. R. T. be a cause for divorce unless persisted Black Mercerized straight sets from K. Smith. R. T. be a cause for divorce unless persisted Bryan, one of the best of the local in- in for at least two years. A divorce door players, defeated H. E. Allen of should not be granted unless the de-Pennsylvania also in straight sets.

> Harvard Defeated in Rough Game. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 22.-Coumbia won second place in the intercollegiate basket ball league by defeating Harvard in a rough game in the Hemenway gymnasium by a score of 17 to 13. From fifteen fouls called on Harvard, Moore of Columbia threw nine baskets, which was more than oufficient to win the game. Hurley played well for the visitors, while for Harvard e feature.

> Redtke Got the Honors. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 22.-With fine weather the attendance at Oaklawn was the best since the opening day. Radtke again earried off the honors in the saddle, winning with four of his five mounts. A. J. Poindexter registered a horse as The Rake, but it was decided that the horse was a ringer, and the association took charge of the horse and will brand him.

Mandicap For Jake Sanders. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22. - The Stonehenge handlcap, valued at \$1,000. resulted in a stirring contest at Oakland. After a fighting finish Jake Sanders, the favorite, barely won from regarded as an important witness in his old time form and captured the first race at 9 to 1.

> NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.-Shenantonh and Baleshed were the winning favorites at the Fair grounds. The third and fourth races were the class of the card, and in each Sewell and Jack Martin fought it out to the end, Sewell's mounts winning in both cases.

Ingolthrift at City Park Track. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.-Three of the seven races on the City park card went to Corrigan horses, two of them. Creel and Goldic, being favorites. Ingolthrift, thoroughly at home in the heavy going, was the only other successful favorite.

Williams Won Over Syracuse. WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Feb. 22 .-Williams defeated the Syracuse university basketball team here-38 to 20-in a fast game.

Rockefeller Expected at Tampa. TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 22. - John D. Bockefeller, whose whereabouts have caused considerable speculation, is ex-pected here. A considerable amount of mail addressed to blm already has accumulated at the local postos

PASS PURE FOOD BILL

Senate, After Fifteen Years, Adopts Measure.

LAW COES THROUGH BY 63 TO

a Misdemeaner to Manufacture or Sell Adulterated or Misbranded Foods, Drugs, Medicines or Liquore. WASHINGTON, Peb. 22.-After fif

teen years of more or less serious con sideration of the subject the senate has passed a pure food bill by the de cisive vote of 63 to 4. The vote was taken after a long debate of a desulto THIRD-We advertise what we ry character on the measure. Several efforts were made to amend the bill, and the committee accepted a number of suggestions, but only those thus accepted were incorporated in the bill as p

The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or nisbranded foods, drugs, medicines or ilquors in the District of Columbia, the erritories and the insular possessions of the United States, and prohibits the shipment of such goods from one state to another or to a foreign country. It also prohibits the receipt of such goods. Punishment by a fine of \$500 |ii or by imprisonment for one year, or both, is prescribed. In the case of corboth, is prescribed. In the case of cor-porations, officials in charge are made Towelings

esponsible.
The bill also defines foods, drugs, sedicines and liquors and also defines the standards for them. There is an exemption for dealers who furnish guarantees against adulteration and misbranding.

DIVORCE CONGRESS.

Washington Assembly Is For Open Hearing In All Court Proceedings. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-The conress on uniform divorce laws for the several states and territories expressed tself in favor of all bearings and trials a divorce cases in open court.

It was declared that such public bearings would have a tendency to do away with collusions between parties to the suit for divorce and that pub licity would tend to decrease applications for divorce by people who would shun such publicity. The resolution follows: "Hearings and trials should always

delegated representative of it, and in all uncontested divorce cases and in any other divorce case where the court may deem it necessary or proper a disinterested attorney should be assigned by the court." The resolution was finally adopted.

though considerably modified from the form as originally presented by the resolutions' committee. Other resolutions adopted follow:

"If conviction of a crime be made cause for divorce it should be required that such conviction should be O. Wright of Boston, displayed bril- granted a vinculo for insanity arising fendant has been given full and fair opportunity by notice brought bome to him to have his day in court, when his residence is known or can be ascer-

tained. "Any one named as corespondent should in all cases be given an opportanity to intervene."

President and the Henburn Bill. WASHINGTON Feb 22 -When the senate committee on interstate commerce meets tomorrow to vote on a the work of Amburg and Griffithe was railroad rate bill the announcement will be made authoritatively that the president will not attempt to prevent president will not attempt to prevent amendment of the Hepburn bill, that Globe Warehouse, be will leave the committee free to exercise its best judgment and if possible compromise its differences and that if a bill is reported which does not meet his approval and in that form is passed by congress he will content himself to exercise his veto power.

J. E. Mars Defended a Woman. BOSTON, Feb. 22.-Expressing con viction that the victim not only provoked a disturbance, but threatened the defendant with bodily violence, Judge Burke of the municipal court discharged James E. Mars, who had been held for manslaughter in causing the death of Caesar Daigle bere. Mars admitted assaulting Daigle, but claimed that Daigle had insulted a woman with whom Mars was in company at

President at the Pults Wedding. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 .- The mar iage of Miss Hildegarde McKenns oungest daughter of Associate Justice and Mrs. McKenna, to John Leggett Pultz, occurred here at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward L. Buckey of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church and was witnessed by President Roosevelt and Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks.

Longworth and His Bride at Havana. HAVANA, Feb. 22.-Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth arrived here today from Tampa, Fla., and were welcomed by President Palma and a committee of the Cuban legislature appointed by that body for the purpose.

panied by his wife, has arrived here on the steamer Manchuria. He will go to San Diego for the benefit of his bealth. Weather Probabilities.

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