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## SENSATIONAL SHOOTING IN BIG ATLANTA HOTEL

### Alleged That "Woman in the Case" Was in Another's Room, Which Caused Shooting.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 5.—Warrants jointly charging William White and his wife, of Nashville, with assault with intent to murder, were sworn out in Justice of the Peace Ridley's court by Sergeant Newport Lauford, of the detective department, yesterday afternoon, and at 4 o'clock man and wife were transferred from the police barracks to the Fulton county tower.

Michael P. Anderson, the steward at the Aragon Hotel, who was shot in the abdomen by White when the latter is alleged to have discovered Mrs. White in Anderson's room on the fifth floor of the hotel, is still in a serious condition at the Elkin Sanitarium. Reports from his bedside are encouraging, the wounded man is resting easy, and apparently suffering no pain.

The removal of White and Mrs. White from the police station, where they spent Tuesday night, was done at the instance of Chief Jennings, who gave instructions that formal charges be preferred in the nature of warrants. Mrs. White was held at the station house, it is understood, as a witness, but she is now charged with equal blame in the shooting of Anderson.

The date for a hearing has not yet been set, but will occur in Judge Ridley's court, on Decatur street, where the warrants were issued.

When Mrs. White, accompanied by

a detective, passed through Recorder Broyles' courtroom on her way to the Tower the police court was in full session. Dressed in black and slightly pale from evident nervous strain, her appearance in the court room caused a sensation. There was an audible A-h-h-h and everybody craned their necks to get a glimpse of the woman in the case. She first went into the detective department, where she was rearrested on the warrant, and then taken to the jail, accompanied by a detective, who carried her suit case. White was removed later.

Though Mrs. White claims that the wounded man is a friend of her family, it is believed by the detectives that she was infatuated with Anderson. Anderson is quoted as stating that Mrs. White came into his room for a chat without his invitation, and that he was not responsible for her alleged presence there.

Both Mr. and Mrs. White are maintaining silence with reference to a statement concerning the cause of the shooting, acting on advice of their attorney, Paul Johnson.

It is expected that the statement of Anderson, which was made by him to Police Captain Beavers before being operated upon, will form the State's strongest evidence.

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## Legal Battle Is on for Freedom of Yellow Dog

ATLANTA, Aug. 5.—Four lawyers, a sheriff, five or six of his deputies, a negro woman and a learned judge are tangled up in an argument over one yellow mongrel dog from which a writ of habeas corpus was petitioned here yesterday.

The dog is known as "Wilbur" and is held as a witness in an assault case. The animal is believed to be one that was with William Webb, a negro, when he assaulted Mrs. Eva Brown, a young white woman. Webb narrowly escaped lynching. The victim identified the dog and the State ordered the dog locked up until the trial, when it will be expected to identify Webb by running up to him in court.

Grace Davis, a negress friend of Webb, owns the dog and she hired

lawyers to get the dog out of custody. The petition recites that Grace is a "female of the genus Africanus," that she is the owner of the dog, that the sheriff illegally and unlawfully restrains the dog of his liberty by means of a hempen rope. The petition further declares that the "aforesaid canine is of a tender age, under six years, is uneducated and knows nothing of the solemnity of nature of an oath and therefore could not be a competent witness in any event. Further the said canine has been entitled to three square meals a day and the privilege of all canines at night of baying the moon and hunting fresh eggs in the neighborhood."

The sheriff did not consider the writ a joke and became very angry. The Ordinary of the county was granted the writ and will hear the case today.

## Spain Tranquil From Bay of Biscay to Mediterranean

MADRID, Aug. 5.—Spain is now tranquil from the Bay of Biscay to the Mediterranean, and the crisis in the country is over, according to an official announcement yesterday. The release of Senior Iglesias, editor of El Progreso, and a certain relaxation of the censorship are considered the best evidences that the danger is past.

The Spanish Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company has offered three of its best vessels to be used as hospital ships for the troops in Morocco. Senor Solortega, a Republican Senator, who has arrived here from Barce-

lona, denies that the recent movement in that city was separatist, and says also that the revolutionists during the two days they were masters of the city did not commit a single assassination or act of cruelty.

A new civil governor of Barcelona has been appointed.

The publication of a letter from Don Jaime, the pretender to the Spanish throne, has removed the apprehensions of a Carlist movement.

Several gunboats have been dispatched to Morocco to be used especially in stopping the landing of contraband.

## THE FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

### TEACHERS' SUMMER TRAINING SCHOOL WILL CLOSE TODAY.

#### The Attendance Has Been Good and Splendid Work Accomplished in All Departments.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Aug. 5.—The regular Summer Training School which closes tomorrow has been well attended. The usual number of departments, the one including students in the course for State certificates, another for first and second-grade certificates and still another for primary training, have all done good work.

Prof. Vernon of the State University has had a large, enthusiastic class in Agriculture, and already a number of teachers are planning to carry out his teachings by connecting some gardening and tree-planting with the regular school work.

Dr. Murphree visited the Summer School after his return from the National Educational Association in Denver, and gave a most inspiring talk to the student body. He spoke with much enthusiasm on the industrial phase of education, which seemed one of the great features of the N. E. A.

Prof. Buchholz also visited Tallahassee on his return from Denver and San Antonio. He gave a splendid talk to the ladies in the class of Primary training, and in the afternoon addressed the entire student body on the importance of professional training.

The visit of both Dr. Murphree and Prof. Buchholz gave great pleasure to all present, the former having served as president of the College for so long and the latter as dean.

Supt. Holloway paid the school a visit and gave his hearty encouragement to every department. It is his purpose to make these schools as far reaching in influence as possible.

The College correspondence indicates a full attendance for next season. There is always a hum of business on College Hill throughout the vacation. Dr. Conradi took charge July 1st, and is busily engaged in getting things ready for next year. His enthusiasm and energy are characteristic with that high degree of skill and ability that has already made for him a reputation in Florida.

The last session of the Legislature, by its generous appropriation, made it possible for him to enlarge the scope of work in some lines. The campus is undergoing improvements and a laundry will be put on the grounds this season.

Every department of the College, the College of Liberal Arts, the Normal School, the School of Fine Arts, and the Department of Home Economics, give promise of increased attendance.

Dr. McNeill, of the Department of Science, is accomplishing fine work in the University of Chicago at this time. The director of that institution has most enthusiastically commended Dr. McNeill's work in zoology, stating that it shows several new and important discoveries in that branch of science.

The news records from Georgia show that the Legislature of that State has made it compulsory for girls to learn cooking and housekeeping in the schools, but we feel that Florida will have no occasion to legislate on that question, for the enthusiasm over our department of home economics indicates a rapid and steady growth. So many girls desire to learn cooking and sewing that it has become necessary to put in an additional teacher. Miss Agnes Harris will be the director of domestic science next year, and Miss Hallie Lewis of domestic art.

Our popular secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. G. Kellum, has had no vacation yet, but he hopes to get away for a short time before school opens in September.

Mrs. Reynolds, our much-beloved

## URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL WAS ADOPTED BY HOUSE

### Bitter Opposition Made to Customs Court and Autos for Vice-President and Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Carrying an aggregated appropriation of \$1,100,000, or \$556,000 more than was originally reported, the conference report on the urgent deficiencies appropriation bill was adopted by the House yesterday.

Bitter opposition was directed against the provisions of the bill respecting the establishment of a customs court and providing for the purchase of automobiles for the Vice-President and the speaker, but all attempts to send the report back to the conferees for amendment were defeated. The bill, as passed, made no provision for the payment of salaries of judges and officers of the court.

Objection from Mr. Macon (Arkansas) forced the House to take a recess immediately after convening in order to enable the committee on rules to bring in a special order to enable it to consider the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill.

Incensed at this turn of affairs, Mr. Hughes (West Virginia) declared that the business of the House should not be delayed "simply to humor some whim of Mr. Macon's."

"I don't appreciate any such gratuity as that," said Mr. Macon, more obdurate than ever.

The Republican leaders after being in session seven minutes, mustered up enough votes to force a recess for half an hour in order that the committee on rules might bring in a resolution covering the case.

The thirty minutes up, Mr. Dalzell

offered a rule under which the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill would be taken up. The rule was put through with a whoop, the Democrats generally refusing to support the Arkansas member.

The report appropriates \$25,000 to pay expenses of the proposed customs court, but does not provide for the organization of the court. It also makes the following appropriations among others:—

One hundred thousand dollars to the Department of State for foreign trade and treaty relations; \$100,000 for collecting the corporation tax, and \$12,000 for automobiles for the Vice-President and Speaker.

The report also authorizes contracts for the construction of the isthmian canal to the extent of the total amount of bonds authorized, and fixes a rate of not to exceed 35 per cent over those of 1908 charged by bonding companies for bonding Government officers.

Mr. Fawney explained that as the customs court could not be put in operation for several months, no provision had been made for the salaries of the judges. He did not believe the appointments would be made until the next session or the Government would be embarrassed terribly.

The report was not adopted until Mr. Clark (Missouri) had forced two roll calls.

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## Immense Crowds Gathered to See Prisoner Beheaded

PARIS, Aug. 5.—A sudden official announcement that a public beheading would take place at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning in the boulevard fronting the State prison created a sensation in Paris, which had not seen an execution in fifteen years. Immediately immense crowds gathered at the scene, but were kept back from the guillotine by heavy details of police and municipal guards.

Parisian sentiment long has been opposed to public executions, for in

the past they were accompanied by scandalous scenes of revelry. Nevertheless parliament refused to abolish the death penalty in France and in view of the revolting crime of the man executed yesterday morning, President Fallieres refused to commute sentence to life imprisonment.

The victim was one Duchemin, aged 23, a butcher. In 1908 he stabbed his mother and this not resulting in her death quick enough he finished her by strangulation. The motive for the crime was robbery.

## A Hundred Persons Saw Young Man Commit Suicide

ALBANY, Ga., Aug. 5.—A hundred persons in a business street here yesterday saw Homer Santipher, aged 24, shoot himself in the breast with a pistol after a friend, Walter Keaton, had vainly struggled with the young man to prevent the act.

Keaton was shot through the left hand in a desperate effort to deflect

a bullet Santipher tried to send into his own body. Keaton's wound prevented him from saving his friend.

The two men were sitting quietly together talking, when Santipher suddenly jumped to his feet, cried, "I believe I will kill myself," and pulled his pistol. The second shot he fired struck beneath his heart and he will die.

body principal, who has been suffering for some weeks from a fractured limb, is convalescing, and expects to be on duty at the opening of next session.

Many of the regular teachers are already away on a vacation, and those who are teaching in the Sun-

mer School will get away after August 1st, for a "little change."

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