

*Curtis and White
Found Guilty.*

Jury Finds They Assassinated James B. Marcum at Jackson, Ky.—Punishment Fixed at Imprisonment for Life—Few in Courtroom at Time Verdict Was Rendered—Appeal to be Taken—Defense Regarded as Victorious.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 14.—The jury in the case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, charged with the assassination of James B. Marcus of Jackson, Ky., returned a verdict of guilty today and fixed the punishment on each at life imprisonment. The verdict was returned at a time when there were but few persons in the courtroom. Jett received the verdict with indifference and coolness. White, who had been apparently under a severe strain during the trial, flushed up and his eyes filled with tears. Atty. Golden, for the defense, stated that a motion for a new trial would be made as soon as possible. If the motion shall be overruled by the court the case will then go to the court of appeals. The verdict occasioned little surprise here after the deliberation of the jury had been so prolonged. The only question which caused the delay, it is stated, was that of punishment, death or life imprisonment. The verdict, on the whole, is regarded as a victory for the defense, as the prosecution asked that no middle ground be taken and that the men either go acquitted or be hanged.

The attorneys for the defense were absent when the jury came into court, and Judge Osborn sent for them. The court asked them if they had any more to say. Atty. Golden was read, and Atty. Blanton and Golden for the defense said they had not. The judge then said he would adjourn court until 1:30 p. m. this afternoon. Then Golden objected, and said he would leave earlier for his home in Paducah. Judge Osborn told them to make their motion for a new trial. The motion was thereupon filed and the court took it under advisement. When it was announced that the jury had come out, a crowd gathered at the courtroom, but it was quiet and orderly.

Amateur Oarsmen's Regatta.
Worcester, Mass., Aug. 14.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the thirty-first annual championship regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will line up at Lake Quinsigamond and will be seen away as a procession and an audience back of the set of 18 races that constitute it. It is expected that fully 25,000 will be present. Betting is a race that is causing most excitement. The first race, a single scull, in which Thomas, meets Frank B. G. East Boston club. Odds are 10 to 7 in favor of the latter.

New German War Minister.
 Berlin, Aug. 14.—Lieut.-Gen. Von
 has been relieved of the post of
 minister of war at his own request.
 Von Ernem, the director-general
 of the department of war, has been ap-
 pointed his successor.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The state department has received the following telegram from Kingston, Jamaica, dated July 13, signed "American consul."

Port Antonio greatly damaged by hurricane. Many dead and seriously injured. Are constantly reported to the consulate."

New York Broker Suspends.
New York, Aug. 14.—The suspension of E. A. Patterson, a member of the consolidated stock exchange, was announced today. The failure was un-

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