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"JACK-THE-RIPPER" MURDERS RECALLED BY NEW YORK CRIME

Mrs. Annie Moore, Aged 50, Found Murdered in Most Horrible Manner in her Room. Number of Fearful and Ghastly Wounds Been Inflicted.

James Moore Arrested on Suspicion. Had Lived with her Seven Years Although his Family was in Stone's Throw of the Tragedy.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 28.—A woman known as Mrs. Annie Moore, aged 50, was found murdered in her room at No. 6, Second street. She had been horribly mutilated. The jugular vein was severed, wind pipe almost cut through, her breast was badly slashed and her body was disemboweled. No weapon was found and there was but few blood marks around the room. James Moore, who has posed as the woman's husband, is held by the police on suspicion.

Moore told the police he and the woman had been living together for four years. The woman, he said, was the widow of his brother who died ten years ago.

The horrible wounds recalled the "Jack-the-Ripper" murders. The police concluded that the woman was attacked in her sleep, as there were no signs of a struggle. The murdered woman, before her marriage to the prisoner's brother, was Annie Fitch. After her husband's death she went rapidly down the scale of life. Moore is in an advanced stage of consumption. He has a wife and two children living hardly a stone's throw from the scene of the crime.

Three life insurance policies were found in the room. One for \$275, was on the life of the woman payable to the prisoner. The others were on the life of Moore payable to the woman.

OUR ICELAND TRADE. Icelanders Wish to Bring About Direct Trade With America.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—Telegrams from Reykjavik, Iceland, intimate that the Icelanders are planning to bring about the direct importation of American goods, instead of by way of the British ports. The imports from America, especially petroleum, wheat, sugar and tobacco, have largely increased during recent years and it is thought the trade could be considerably improved with cheaper direct transportation.

THE ROYAL DECREE. Restores Civil Marriage Formalities And Allows Persons to Reform From Expressing Their Religion.

By Associated Press. Madrid, Aug. 28.—The royal decree restores civil marriage formalities and suppresses the obligation on the part of the parties desiring to get married to declare their religion. This is directly opposed to the Papal nuncios claim and it is expected will arouse political struggle when Parliament reassembles.

ASK FOR DICTATORSHIP. Monarchical Party Make an Appeal to the Emperor.

By Associated Press. Moscow, Aug. 28.—The Monarchical party, in an address to the Emperor, openly appeals for the dictatorship, "which will put an end to the demoralization in the army," and also urges a complete suppression of Parliament and the restoration of unlimited autocracy.

ALL WERE RESCUED. Twenty-One Persons Rescued From Burning Steamer.

By Associated Press. Detroit, Aug. 28.—Twenty-one persons, including the captain's wife, and two children were rescued from the burning steamer Charles A. Eddy, by the steamer City of Mackinaw, off the port Saint In Lake Huron. All escaped uninjured. The Eddy was destroyed.

Three Men Were Shot. By Associated Press. Usokvad, Aug. 28.—Two police sergeants and a rural guard were shot and killed on the streets here by the revolutionists.

Old Guard Won. By Associated Press. Seagirt, Aug. 28.—A team representing the old guard of Massachusetts won the veterans' organization team match with a score of 260. The team of the old guard of New York was second with 228.

Wm. J. Clothier Won. By Associated Press. Newport, Aug. 28.—William J. Clothier of Philadelphia, defeated Karl Behr of New York in the finals of all comers tournament in the National Lawn Tennis championship, three straights to none.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

Enlistment of Volunteers Suspended Until Effect of Offer to Insurgents is Known.

By Associated Press. Havana, Aug. 28.—The enlistment of volunteers by the government has been suspended until the effect of President Palma's offer of amnesty to the insurgents can be determined.

Insurgents Weaken. The Secretary of the Treasury Sterling informed the Associated Press that during the last few days numerous inquiries have been received from many insurgent chiefs in Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara province as to whether they would be prosecuted if they laid down their arms. The Secretary denied that the further enlistment of recruits had been stopped.

Fired on Train. Acting Secretary of the Interior Montalvo directed Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards, to continue the enlistment of recruits and to push the pursuit of the insurgents in all directions.

A band of insurgents fired a volley at a passenger train on the Western Railway. Several bullets hit the cars, but nobody was wounded.

BOMBS DISCOVERED. in the Discovery Struggle Ensued—Troops Riddle House With Balls—Four Persons Killed.

By Associated Press. Riga, Aug. 28.—The police and troops surrounded a lodging house on Stolvica street where bombs were discovered. The revolutionists inside fired with rifles from the windows on the attacking party and also threw a bomb, whereupon the troops riddled the house with bullets, killing or wounding all the inmates. Two men and two women were killed.

MAY LAY DOWN ARMS. Impression is Prevalent That Insurgents Will Shortly Lay Down Arms.

By Associated Press. Havana, Aug. 28.—The impression is general that the insurgents with the exception of Pino Guerra, will shortly lay down arms. In the meanwhile, it is asserted, all recruiting will cease.

BOY MURDERS FATHER. Lust of Gold Led 17-Year-Old Boy to Kill his Father.

By Associated Press. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 28.—For the purpose of securing \$500 which he thought his father carried, James F. Sjoane, a pioneer merchant was murdered by his 17-year-old son, Sidney, last night.

OFF FOR NEW YORK TO WELCOME BRYAN

One Hundred Prominent Illinois Democrats Leave Chicago for New York to Welcome Bryan, Sullivan in Number. Forces Gather for all Over U. S.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 28.—One hundred leading Democrats of Illinois will leave Chicago for New York this afternoon to assist in welcoming Mr. Bryan. National Committeeman Sullivan who was endorsed by the Democrats of the State convention last week at Peoria, over the protest of Bryan and expects to be present at the ceremonies amending the welcome of Mr. Bryan back home.

PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN. Court at Peterhof Divided as to How to Meet Coming Campaign.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—The court at Peterhof apparently is divided as to how to meet the campaign of the revolutionists. Premier Stolypin and his cabinet, however, have taken a stand against the repression upon the scale which would drive the whole population into revolt.

SCHULZ RECEIVES DAMAGE. Given \$6,000 Damage Against Eighty Members of Council—Refused to Put Union Label on His Goods.

By Associated Press. Fon Du Lac, Wis., Aug. 28.—Otto B. Schulz, a prominent baker of Racine, was awarded \$6,000 damages against 80 members of the trades and labor council for boycotting Schulz's business and placing his name on an unfair list because Schulz refused to put the union label on his products.

Press Clubs League. By Associated Press. Denver, Aug. 28.—The sixteenth annual convention of the American Can League of Press Clubs is open. President Keenan of Pittsburg presided.

Loss By Fire \$350,000. By Associated Press. St. Paul, Aug. 28.—Fire caused the loss of \$300,000 to the American Can Company and \$50,000 to the Heinz Pickle Co.



BIG COMPANY CLOSED DOORS.

Real Estate Trust Co. Closed Its Doors—Serious Financial State of Affairs—Had Deposits of \$1,500,000.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—The Real Estate Trust Company closed its doors at 2:25 this afternoon. Frank S. Hipple, president of the Real Estate Company, died suddenly last week. It is reported in a financial circular that an investigation of the company and the president's estate, disclosed a serious state of affairs. It is understood that the directors have pledged themselves for several million of dollars in an effort to preserve the institution. The company has deposits of \$1,500,000.

Hipple's Sudden Death. The death of Hipple occurred suddenly Friday, last, and has been the subject of some comment. Hipple was at his desk as usual Thursday, in apparent good health. He passed Thursday evening as usual with his wife retiring about nine o'clock. Friday morning his wife went to call him. He complained of feeling ill and she telephoned for the doctor but in spite of all the physician could do Hipple sank rapidly and died at 6:30 a. m. The doctor assigned cerebral hemorrhage as the cause.

The company's history. The boards of directors of each bank in the city held separate meetings this afternoon but found themselves unable to lend the required assistance to the trust company whose failure will amount to \$7,000,000. The trust company's last statement showed resources and liabilities almost of \$11,000,000.

It was second in point of standing of the Philadelphia trust companies. It had a capital and surplus of \$2,900,000. It was established in 1885, and Hipple was president up to the time of his death. The company did a large business in call loans, having \$7,000,000 in call loans outstanding. There are rumors to the effect that Hipple's death, was not the result of natural causes. Hipple had been engaged in heavy real estate deals and it is said lost millions.

Receiver Appointed. George H. Earle, Jr., president of the Finance Co. of Pennsylvania, was appointed receiver of the Real Estate Trust Company. Hipple was treasurer of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian General Assembly and of the sustentation committee of the Synod of Pennsylvania, of Presbyterian Hospital and American treasurer of the Western section of the Alliance of reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system.

Stock Market Affected. New York, Aug. 28.—The stock market was affected unfavorably by the failure of the Real Estate Trust Co. of Philadelphia. Prices declined from 1 to 5 points later on St. Paul.

WATCHING NEW COMET. Celestial Wanderer Observed at Heidelberg and Koensberg.

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 28.—The comet discovered by Prof. Kopff at Heidelberg University August 22 has been observed since by Prof. Path at the Lick Observatory and Prof. Przybylek at Koensberg, according to advices received at the Harvard College Observatory. At the Lick Observatory the comet was seen August 24, 7:06:32 (Greenwich mean time), in right ascension 22 hours 48 minutes 1 second, and in declination plus 10 degrees 18 minutes 22 seconds.

At Koensberg it was seen August 24, 7:46:56 (Greenwich mean time), in right ascension 22 hours 48 minutes 16.5 seconds and in declination plus 10 degrees 19 minutes 26 seconds. The daily motion in right ascension was recorded as minus no degrees 2 minutes.

PRESIDENT'S LIST OF REFORMED WORDS

List of 300 Reformed Words Reached Executive Office Yesterday and President's Correspondence Yesterday was in Accordance with List.

By Associated Press. Oyster Bay, Aug. 28.—In view of the public statement that the President had made known his intended policy toward Cuba, Secretary Loeb said any such statements are without foundation, as the President had indicated to no one any determination in the matter.

The President's correspondence is now spelled in accordance with the recommendation with the Carnegie Spelling Reform Committee. An official list of 300 reform words reached the executive office yesterday and the letters mailed yesterday afternoon were spelled in accordance therewith.

Adopt Phoenetic Spelling. Washington, Aug. 28.—The President's order regarding the phoenetic spelling will be extended to all branches of the government and all public documents will be printed with that form of spelling. A meeting was called yesterday by Public Printer Stillings, of all the chief clerks of the various departments and a committee appointed to formulate rules for carrying out this order.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT THE S. C. PRIMARIES

To-day's Democratic Primaries will Probably Bring out Largest Vote Ever Polled in S. C. Interest Centers in Race of J. F. Lyon for Attorney General.

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Aug. 28.—The indications are that the Democratic primaries will bring out the largest vote ever polled. The issue is the State dispensary against local option.

Principal interest is the race of J. Frazer Lyon for attorney general, against whom Senator Tillman has made a bitter, personal and political campaign. The Democratic primary election is being held today in South Carolina and every elective officer in the State from United States senator to coroner is being voted for.

The indications are that the largest vote in the history of the primary system will be cast, probably exceeding 100,000. The weather is cloudy but no rain yet and as farmers are not busy the vote will be heavy. Tillman is without opposition, but his name is being "scratched" from the tickets by many who resent his ardent advocacy of the dispensary and his campaign abuse of the preachers and prohibitionists.

For governor the general opinion is that M. F. Ansel, of Greenville, is the leading candidate, as he will lead the large white counties along the mountain section with a heavy vote. He is opposed to the dispensary and favors local option.

CONDITION OF RAILROAD.

Corporation Commission Issued Report on Condition of C. C. Division of S. A. L. Line.

By Associated Press. Raleigh, Aug. 28.—The Corporation Commission today issued a report on the condition of the Carolina Central division of the Seaboard Air Line, the Hamlet-Wilmington report being based on the inspection last week on complaints from citizens that the road was unsafe and in dangerous condition.

The report sets out that the road is not in good condition, the rails being light 50 pound and old having been in use since 1882. Many cross ties are defective and the road bed is soft from the need of drainage.

The commissioners are of the opinion that freedom from accidents this line has enjoyed is attributable to the prudent management of those operating the trains and to the fact that the road is so straight. It is now doing and promises to continue to prosecute the work which the commission would require, namely the drain of the road surface as soon as the conditions and the weather permit and replace the old rails with new heavier ones which will put the road in a thoroughly good condition. This is to be completed in the early part of 1907.

WOULD KNOW ABOUT SCHOOLS.

Supt. Cochran Busy Today Making Out Statistics for University of N. C.

By Associated Press. Superintendent Cochran of the county schools has received a request from the authorities at the University of North Carolina, asking for very extended and detailed information about attendance, finances, school funds and in fact everything essential pertaining to the management of the school system of the county. Especial stress was laid on high schools and many questions asked about these.

Supt. Cochran at once took up the matter and was engaged nearly all day in making a report giving the desired information, which it is needless to say, is most creditable to the county.

The use to which the University authorities will put this information is not stated explicitly in the letter received from them but it is surmised that it is for some special purpose, or an outline of the public school system of the State, to be used in the University or supplied to outside inquirers.

APATOMOX RIVER RISING.

Fiver Rose Suddenly Last Night, Doing Great Damage to City—Car Service Impeded.

By Associated Press. Richmond, Aug. 28.—The Apatomox river took sudden rise last night and is still rising. The wharves at Petersburg are under water, flooding a number of business houses in the lower section of the city and doing considerable damage. The street car traffic is suspended at some points and railway bridges are being watched.

Rain Causes Much Damage. The incessant rains of the past few weeks have caused much damage in Mecklenburg and adjoining counties, especially to the cotton crop. The plant is growing enormously and the fruit will, no doubt, be greatly damaged as the boll has commenced to rot in many sections, and unless the wet spell ceases at an early date the damage will be hard to estimate.

S. F. Kline Suicided. By Associated Press. Atlanta, Aug. 28.—S. F. Kline, laundry clerk, who came here from Savannah committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. It is said that Kline had been drinking and was in a highly nervous state. He had expressed the fear that he would be the victim of assassins and last night went to the proprietor of his boarding house to ask for protection.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Find Everything in Excellent Shape—Only Few Suggestions Are Made—Few Meters Do Not Register—Other Items of Report.

The entire set of books of the water works office have been carefully audited this month by Messrs. Frank Jones and Carey Butt, and a report, under date of Aug. 23, has been submitted to the mayor and board of water commissioners for their inspection.

The results of the auditing of the books are set forth under various heads as follows: Meter readings: Checked for entire year and verified. Accounts: These are found to be carefully kept, and in an intelligent manner.

Cash: Checked and verified by bank books as well as with your own records. Suggestions: About 8 per cent. of the meters do not have dials or bands, but the superintendent states that half of these have been remedied since July 1. The quarterly bill can be made out with considerably less work.

Disbursements: These are properly supported by approved vouchers. The report is addressed to the board of water commissioners of the city of Charlotte. In their examination of the water books, the auditors found that everything therein was carefully and correctly entered, and that the books as a whole are beyond any criticism.

The auditing of these books occupied considerable time, and has been done with the greatest care on the part of the two young men who were asked to audit them, and the report will be a source of satisfaction to the water board as well as to the citizens in general.

MR. REID BUYS FARM.

Sells Part of Old Place to Mr. Hood, of Morning Star and Buys New Property, Nearer the City.

By Associated Press. Mr. J. C. Reid, who lives just below Sardinia church, has purchased from his brother, Prof. E. L. Reid, of Erskine College, the large plantation which lies just beyond the cross-roads, five miles east of the city. Mr. Reid has sold a portion of his present farm to Mr. A. B. Hood, of Morning Star township, who will move to his new place in the fall.

Mr. Reid intends to improve his new property and in the near future erect a handsome residence thereon. It is a splendid piece of land and with the improvements in contemplation will make one of the prettiest homesites in that section of the county.

Dr. C. A. Misenheimer has given the contract for preparing plans and specifications for an addition to his house on North Street. Wheeler, Runge and Dickey have the contract.

By Associated Press. Mrs. G. H. Rutledge has returned to her home in Concord after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city.

FIRST BALE NEW COTTON MARKETED

Mr. J. A. Blakeney Who Has Held the Record For Twenty Four Years Brines First Bale of 1906 Crop to the Market. Brings 11 1-2 Cents.

By Associated Press. Mecklenburg's first bale of cotton of the 1906 crop was brought to the market this morning by Mr. J. A. Blakeney of Providence who has held the distinction of marketing the initial bale for the past 24 years.

The bale sold this morning was bought by the firm of W. A. Watson and Company, and brought 11 1/2 cents. It weighed 577 pounds. The seed was sold to Cochran and McLaughlin for 2 1/2 cents which is 4 1/2 above the regular market price. The total receipts for the cotton and seed amounted to \$73.70.

Mr. Blakeney brought the first bale of the season last year on the 14th of August. The first bale of the preceding year was sold on the 31st of the same month. Mr. Blakeney stated to a News reporter that he could have had the new bale on the market five days ago but for the incessant rains which prevented picking. He says there is another bale open now in the fields which cannot be gathered on account of showers.

According to Mr. Blakeney the crops in lower section of the county will average but little more than half a crop. The rains of the past few days have wrought serious damage, causing the cotton to rust and fall out to an extent that will materially affect the output of the crop.

RESULT ALABAMA STATE PRIMARIES HELD YESTERDAY

Latest Returns Indicate that Comer's Majority for Governor is Between 15,000 and 20,000. Result for Lieut. Governor is Still in Doubt.

The Result in the Other Offices Number of Candidates Nominated. Three Congressmen Chosen Unopposed. Official Vote Necessary.

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Aug. 28.—Further returns indicate Comer's majority for Governor will be between 15,000 and 20,000. The unusual length of the ballot impeded counting the votes greatly. Result for Lieutenant Governor is in doubt, between Gray, Meader and O'Neal.

The race for Chief Justice of the supreme court is close between Weakley and Tyson, with Weakley leading. Brandon will probably be nominated State Auditor. The Treasurer Julian, Secretary of State Gunnels, Superintendent of Education and Garber, Attorney General were nominated. The alternate senatorial race is between Johnston, Knox and Bankhead, with the chances favoring Bankhead and Johnston.

The leading candidates for Railroad Commissioner seems to be Harris and Henderson. It will require an official vote to determine the result for Lieutenant Governor, alternate Senatorship, Railroad Commissioner and Chief Justice of the supreme court. Craig was nominated for Congress in the fourth district; Burnett in the seventh and Underwood in the ninth districts unopposed.

NEGRO BOWENS RESIGNS.

Resigns as American Consul at Guadeloupe, West Indies.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 28.—G. Jarvis Bowens has resigned as the American consul at Guadeloupe, French West Indies. He left the service shortly after the rioting in Guadeloupe which caused him to send alarming and alleged unwarranted reports to the State Department about the dangers which threatened the American interests.

Bowens is the negro appointed from West Virginia. His successor has not been appointed.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. J. L. McWhirter Died Suddenly and Unexpectedly This Morning. Special to The News.

Union, S. C., Aug. 28.—Mr. J. L. McWhirter, one of county's most substantial citizens, and one of Jonesville's foremost enterprising men died very suddenly and unexpectedly this morning about 6 o'clock at his home at Jonesville.

REV. MR. GWYNN RESIGNS.

Resignation of the Pastor of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church.

The resignation of Rev. P. H. Gwynn, pastor of the Steele Creek Presbyterian church was read before the congregation last Sunday morning at the usual forenoon service. Rev. Mr. Gwynn resigns to take up duties in another field of his church. He has been pastor of the church at Steele Creek for the past five years, coming there from a flourishing pastorate in Virginia. He has been considered one of the strongest preachers in the county, and won a large circle of admirers by means of his ability in the pulpit. His resignation will regret to see him leave the county.

Will Return to Rock Hill. Mr. Harry Asbury will return to Rock Hill early in September where he will again give music lessons this winter on the violin, piano and organ instruments. This work will be in addition to his regular duties as musical director at the Catawba Military Academy. He will be assisted in these lessons by Miss Helen Fossil, of this city, an accomplished musician, who has been teaching in Boston, Mass.

The Lucky Number 1335. A fine meerschaum pipe awaits the holder of ticket No. 1335 at the Tryon street store of the Consolidated Stores Company. The number was drawn Saturday night and unless the person holding it claims the pipe by to-morrow night another drawing will take place.

Denies the Report. By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 28.—The General counsel for the Standard Oil Company said: "We have no interest whatever in buying up the distilleries or in the manufacture of denatured alcohol. There has been no negotiations to that end, and no talk of any."

Rev. William Duncan of the First A. R. P. church will begin a protracted meeting at Statesville next week, assisting the pastor of the A. R. P. church of that place, Rev. J. H. Pressley.