

Thomasville Man Found Murdered In Nearby Woods

Body of Charles Everhart, who Mysteriously Disappeared Saturday Morning Found Three Miles From Town with Indication of Foul Play.

Special to The News.
Thomasville, Nov. 28.—The body of Charles Lee Everhart, who mysteriously disappeared Saturday morning, was found late yesterday evening nearly three miles south of this place in a patch of woods guarded by two boys while out rabbit hunting, the dogs baying the body. The boys were terribly frightened and fled, spreading the alarm as they ran. Soon a number of people gathered and guarded the body and waited until Coroner Peacock, with a jury, arrived.
The following facts were found: Two bloody places were found, one about 40 feet from the body, one about 20. His gun was lying 25 feet from the body. No blood was seen where the body lay. The body was lying on its face. Upon examination of the body a number of bullet holes were found in the pockets, but no money was found. It is reported that the deceased had more than one hundred dollars with him when last seen, and that he was on his way to a shooting match. It was found that he had been shot just below and back of the ear, and the lead coming out through the face, tearing away his teeth and terribly disfiguring the face. The body was turned over to Undertaker Green, until 8 o'clock this morning, when the coroner's jury will render their verdict.
Robert C. Leonard, who was last seen with Everhart, was arrested on suspicion and hurried to Lexington for keeping.
The preliminary hearing will be held today at 1 o'clock and interest centers on the hearing.
Leonard claims to have left Everhart about noon at Frank Workman's store, and it was just at that time and place that all trace of the dead man was wiped out until yesterday, when his dead body was found.

Who Gave Acid To Irish Singer?

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 28.—Who put a bottle labeled "Vermouth," but really holding a disinfectant containing carbolic acid on the table before Alice Tristram, the Irish singer, was the puzzle the coroner tried to solve today at an inquest into Miss Tristram's death. The woman drank out of the bottle last Saturday night at the golf house in Van Courtlandt Park and died soon after.
Five business men who were drinking with the singer, the waiter and a physician called when the woman dropped to the floor have been subpoenaed as witnesses. The idea of either suicide or murder, first entertained, has given place to the belief that the woman died either as the result of her own mistake or a clumsy attempt at a practical joke.

ASSISTED FRIEND OUT OF LIFE AND MUST ANSWER

By Associated Press.
Tampa, Fla., Nov. 28.—Perhaps for the first time in this country, a grand jury at Kissimmee, Fla., was asked to decide if the practice of euthanasia is a crime. The case is that of Edward Gillette and Elizabeth Seaton, members of a Shaker colony who admitted having chloroformed and "assisted out of life" a crippled, religious, Sister Sadie Marchant, on August 22.
Gillette was ordered held after a coroner's investigation and has been held in jail at Ashton, Fla. Miss Seaton, who was not indicted in bond to appear at the jury hearings.
Both of the accused contend they did right in assisting in the passing of their friend and declare it was at her request because she was in the last stages of tuberculosis. The friends on which they are held is that a medical examination disclosed the fact that the woman was not as near death as they reported.

Taft endorsed in Illinois.
By Associated Press.
Springfield, Ill., Nov. 28.—The Illinois republican editorial association today adopted resolutions "approving the nomination of President Taft for re-election and endorsing his administration."

Great Opportunity Is Knocking At The Door Of The City

Does Charlotte Want The Norfolk Southern Railway?

Opportunity to Bring Road to Charlotte is Fought by Certain Conditions Are Met—Great Prospect.

Hon. E. C. Duncan and Ex-Governor Aycock Here Today to Talk Matter Over With Charlotte Business Men

Opportunity is knocking at Charlotte's door today.
Mr. E. C. Duncan, director, and ex-Gov. C. B. Aycock, attorney, representing the Norfolk Southern railway, are in the city to find whether or not the people of Charlotte want this railway system extended to the Queen City.

The News is authorized by them to say that if the people of Charlotte will provide a right of way into the city and reasonable sites for depots that this road will certainly be extended to Charlotte without delay.
Mr. Duncan is vested with authority to speak for the Norfolk Southern in this matter and he does not hesitate to say that the road will be extended to this point if Charlotte will meet the conditions set out above.
The Norfolk Southern's main line now extends from Norfolk to Raleigh. It operates under lease the state's road from Goldsboro to Beaufort, and owns and operates branch lines from Newbern to Washington and another branch line to Roper. It has recently purchased the Raleigh and Southport, Ham's road from Colon to Troy; Page's road from Aberdeen to Asheboro, and from Biscoe to Mt. Gilead.
It has already been decided to build a connecting link from a point near Varina on the Raleigh and Southport to Colon on the Sanford and Troy railway, a distance of only about 20 miles. From Colon to Troy the line of the Sanford and Troy railway will be used. Arrangements are now under way for building a link from Troy through Albemarle, and Mt. Pleasant to Concord, a distance of about 40 miles. It will be seen from the foregoing that only about 60 miles of new road will have to be built to connect up all the roads mentioned above and at the same time give the Norfolk Southern a direct line from Concord to Norfolk.

The condition upon which it was decided to extend the road through Albemarle, Mt. Pleasant and Concord was that each of these towns should provide the right of way in sold town and reasonable sites for depots in each town and the road will be extended to Charlotte if Charlotte will meet the same conditions, that is, give the road a right of way into the city and a suitable site for a depot. The Norfolk Southern asks no bond issues to assist in building the road, and it will secure its own right of way outside the city.
The road means business, it has ample financial backing and proposes to build its lines into Concord, whether Charlotte takes any action in the matter or not. This much is already definitely and irrevocably settled. The unsettled proposition is as to whether or not it will be extended to Charlotte.

Messrs. Duncan and Aycock are here to consult with the business men of Charlotte; they are here with power to act, and if they meet with the proper encouragement they are ready to say that the road will be extended to Charlotte. What will Charlotte's business men do?

This road would open up to Charlotte trade rich undeveloped territory in Cabarrus, Stanly, Montgomery and Moore counties; would give Charlotte another direct line to Raleigh and Norfolk, and also direct connection with Goldsboro, Newbern, Kinston, Beaufort and all eastern North Carolina, and put it on the main line of another great railway system that will eventually, in all probability, extend its lines through Charlotte further South. Opportunity is knocking at Charlotte's door today.

Alleged Briber Arrested
By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28.—S. L. Brown, chief of the department of investigation of the district attorney's office, arrested Bert Franklin, an ex-United States marshal today on the charge of having attempted to bribe prospective juror in the McNamara case. Brown asserted that he caught Franklin attempting to pass \$4,000 to G. N. Lockwood, summoned on the twelfth venire and that the money was now in his possession.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 28.—Another letter written by Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., shortly before he was executed for the murder of his wife, was made public today by W. H. Gates, who took a deep interest in Beattie while the youth awaited execution.
The letter, apparently expressing full confidence felt by Beattie that peace had been made with his Maker, reads:
"Dear Mr. Gates: I am unable to think of words that would fully express my appreciation of the interest which you seemed to take in being to prepare me for the great beyond; though I can assure you that your efforts were not all in vain.
"So many things in the Bible you explained to me which I never understood before, I only hope and pray that you will be able to enlighten others so that they may be prepared.
"If I were free I would ask for no greater joy than to bring others to God.
"One night I will never forget, and that was the occasion when your wife and dear little girls sang for me. Give my love to them and remember that I am praying for you all, that God be with you 'till we meet again."
Farewell
"HENRY BEATTIE, JR."

MRS. VERMILYA MAY NOT BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL
By Associated Press.
Chicago, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with having poisoned Policeman Arthur Bissonette, and suspected of causing other deaths, is reported to be so ill that it is unlikely she ever will be brought to trial. She spent a sleepless night at the county jail hospital although stoutly asserting it was not because of yesterday's verdict by which she was held to the grand jury by a coroner's jury.

WIDE TERRITORY CLOTHED IN SNOW TO-DAY

A blizzard with snow and high winds is raging today over a large portion of the country, extending from Minnesota to Northern Texas. Zero temperatures have been recorded in the more northerly states and freezing weather is reported from points as far south as northern Louisiana. The cold wave is sweeping eastward rapidly. Snow is predicted tonight for Kentucky, Tennessee and Western North Carolina with a decided drop in temperature in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 28.—With large parts of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Arkansas, Oklahoma and northern Texas covered with snow from two to five inches in depth, the storm which yesterday swept over the Missouri valley and the Southwest abated this morning. The wind which last night became almost a blizzard had died down. Wire service in the Southwest was demoralized. Stock raisers suffered the greatest damage in farming communities. Temperatures ranged from 10 to 12 degrees in Nebraska, from 10 to 18 in Iowa, 14 to 30 in Kansas, 16 to 26 in Missouri and 16 to 24 in Oklahoma. It was 24 at Abilene, Texas.

Seth Low Tells How To Control Trusts

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 28.—Regulation rather than repression of trusts was urged upon the interstate commerce committee of the senate today by Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation.
"The tendency of trade combinations is universal," Mr. Low declared, "and the government is attempting the impossible if it tries to prevent them."
Mr. Low declared he thought many trade agreements, limiting output, are in the public interest and should be regulated rather than prohibited.
Mr. Low said he thought publicity a good thing. "In many institutions," he said, "the big safes are guarded not by a watchman but by an electric light. I think that should be an object lesson to the American government."
Of 1,006 merchants and banks polled by Mr. Low as to what additional anti-trust legislation was necessary 208 favored legalizing farmers' combinations for holding crops or restricting output and 328 opposed the measure.

CLOSER RELATIONS FOR GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Nov. 28.—While the conciliatory tone of Sir Edward Grey's speech urging closer relations between Germany and Great Britain are cordially received here, it is significantly added that the British soon will have a chance to demonstrate the sincerity expressed in the shibboleth sounded yesterday by him in the house of commons.
The touchstone perhaps will be found in the Bagdad railway. It is announced today that Emperor William has asked the Deutsche bank, which is financially interested in the Bagdad project, to prepare a report and submit it to him after his return to Berlin on December 12.
If, as Premier Asquith says, Great Britain does not desire to stand in the light of any other nation, it is difficult to manifest this by the attitude Great Britain takes toward the completion of the big railway project in Asiatic Turkey.
The German foreign office does not wish to comment in more detail on yesterday's debate in the house of commons, as it is heartily desirous of having a clean slate in regard to past events.

NURSE ON STAND THE FOURTH DAY IN HYDE TRIAL

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 28.—For the fourth successive court day Miss Pearl Kellar, the nurse, who attended Col. Thomas H. Swope in his last illness took the witness stand in the Hyde murder case today. It was predicted at the opening of court that her testimony would be completed in a few hours.
At the first Hyde trial Miss Kellar was on the stand only two days. Then too the entire case was in the jury's hands in six weeks. This is the sixth week of the second trial and Miss Kellar is the first material witness examined.

Three Men Charged With Bribery In McNamara Trial

The Men Arrested Are Bert Franklin Employed by Defense, George Lockwood a Venetian, and "Cap" White, Unknown Character.
Counsel For Defense Deny Any Knowledge of Case—Detective Indicates That Even More Dramatic Developments are Expected a Little Later.
By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28.—Detectives of the state attorney's office headed by Samuel L. Brown, chief of investigation, arrested three men here today charging attempted bribery in the McNamara murder trial.
The men arrested are Bert Franklin, a former United States deputy marshal now employed by the McNamara defense in looking up the antecedents of prospective jurors; George N. Lockwood, a venetian man summoned to appear before Judge Bordwell today for preliminary examination; "Cap" White, a character of whom not much is known.
Counsel for the defense said they knew nothing of the case.
"I saw Franklin give Lockwood \$500 which was on his person when arrested," said Brown.
"White had \$3,500 on his person. I saw the money pass from Franklin to Lockwood. I know it was in connection with the McNamara case."
Brown refused to say how he knew. Detective Brown indicated that he expected even more dramatic developments.
C. E. (Cap) White, for many years was an under sheriff and jailer in this county. Recently he served on the jury which acquitted C. E. Reynolds, indicted for wife murder.
Brown declared today that he first began to watch White when White served on that jury and it was a result of this surveillance that he tracked White's movements in alleged connection with the McNamara case. Brown said today's incidents had been expected to develop for nearly a week and claims that his detectives were at work on other alleged attempts to bribe.
"This is not the big smash," he said. "That will come in court just a little later."

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GOLD WEATHER PREVALENT IN WEST GULF STATES

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Nov. 28.—Cold weather prevailed generally over the west gulf states today with freezing temperatures extending well southward, nearly to the Texas coast. Tonight according to the local weather bureau, it will be some colder, except over the northern portion of the district and freezing will extend to the gulf coast.
Rainfall occurred generally yesterday and last night from the Mississippi valley eastward to the Atlantic coast. The 24 hour record up to 7 a. m. today the west gulf states tonight and Wednesdays: New Orleans 5.52 inches; Mobile 3.24; Pensacola, Fla., 2.82; Meridian, Miss., 1.30; Montgomery, Ala., 1.02; Mason, Ga., 1.06; Jacksonville, Fla., 1.72.
Snow was reported falling this morning as far south as Arkansas.
The forecast is for fair weather over the west gulf states tonight and Wednesday.

Cold Wave Predicted For Charlotte Tonight

By Associated Press.
London, Nov. 28.—Overnight consideration of Sir Edward Grey's speech of yesterday in the house of commons served to emphasize the favorable view taken here of the effect of his utterances.
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The stock exchange was not much affected.

SIX NEGROES SLAIN IN BED WITH AN AXE

By Associated Press.
Lafayette, La., Nov. 28.—Slain in their beds with an axe the bodies of six negroes, Norbert Randall and his wife and four children were found in their home yesterday. Officers working on the case arrested Clementine Barnabel, a young negroess who, when confronted with her own clothing soaked with blood laughed at the officers who charged her with butchering the Randall family. Her brother, Zephiring Barnabel, was also held, together with two others as material witnesses. The crime was committed Saturday night.

Trial of Chorus Gals Will Go On

New York, Nov. 28.—The jury box in the Stokes shooting case was refilled today and attorneys began to present all over again the testimony which is already on the records. W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire horseman who charges the defendants, Ethel Conrad and Lillian Graham with intent to take his life when they shot him last July was the first witness in the new trial.
Mr. Stokes had completed his direct testimony and was well into his cross-examination when the case was halted yesterday by the discovery that a juror had talked too much outside the court room.
New York, Nov. 28.—Attorneys in the W. E. D. Stokes shooting case today started to select another juror to take the place of the indiscreet member who was dismissed yesterday because the court heard he had said outside the jury room that the defendants would be found guilty.
While technically this made a mistrial, both sides agreed to retain the jurors already chosen and instead of recalling all the witnesses to let the new members catch up by reading to him the testimony already taken.
This will be done today and the attorneys hope to go on with the examination of witnesses tomorrow.
The cross-examination of W. E. D. Stokes, who charged Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad with trying to murder him, is incomplete and Stokes probably will be the first witness called.

FAVORABLE VIEW OF SIR EDWARD GREY'S SPEECH

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AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT INTERFERE

By Associated Press.
London, Nov. 28.—An official dispatch from St. Petersburg states that the American government has notified Russia that it does not intend to interfere in support of W. Morgan Shuster, financial adviser to the Persian government. The present intention of the Russian government is understood to be that it will demand the dismissal of Mr. Shuster. An indemnity will be demanded in order to recoup the cost of the dispatch of troops to Persia. The latter will remain where they are at present assembled unless it should be necessary for them to advance so as to enforce Russia's wishes.

Four Sailors Lost In Heavy Seas

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 28.—A tremendous sea which swept the decks of the Fairline steamship Santa Anna caused the death of four seamen and the serious injury of three others.
News of the disaster was brought to port when the liner arrived today from Marseilles and Naples.
The ships passage as a whole was stormy and unpleasant but it was not until November 23 that the heaviest sea was encountered.

C. A. NICHOLS DROPPED DEAD

By Associated Press.
Muskegee, Okla., Nov. 28.—C. A. Nichols, president of the Guaranty State Bank, United States commissioner at Muskegee and wealthy property owner at Muskogee and in Asheville, N. C., dropped dead on the street here today of heart failure.

CLOSING SCENES IN PATTERSON MURDER TRIAL

By Associated Press.
Denver, Col., Nov. 28.—When Gertrude Gibson Patterson reached court today for resumption of her trial on the charge of slaying her husband, she was pale and wan; and deep circles about her eyes gave mute evidence of a sleepless, worried night.
An unpleasant scene marked testimony of the first witness who had been originally called for the defense. The witness was Mrs. C. A. Jones and she was compelled to admit Jones was not her real name nor her husband. The state brought out that the witness had been married to a man named Burnwell and counsel for the state indirectly stated the man had been tried for horse stealing in several counties of Colorado.
Mrs. Jones testified yesterday that she witnessed an assault by Patterson on his wife.
Mrs. Mary K. Patterson, mother of the slain man, being recalled, testified that she had paid all the expenses attendant upon her son's illness excepting those for two weeks.
Attorney Hilton asked that the jury be taken to the scene of the shooting, but Judge Allen said he could see no valid reason for such action and began reading his instructions to the jury.

WHERE HE WEDDED

By Associated Press.
Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 28.—In a room at a local hotel where three years ago Christ Goehringer, aged 20, and Minnie Gaegehard, aged 22, were wedded, Goehringer killed himself early today after inflicting mortal wounds upon his wife.