

TWO ARE KILLED; SEVERAL WOUNDED

Caledonia Escape Attempt

THREE BREAKS IN PERIOD OF WEEK AT PENAL INSTITUTION

White Prisoner Dies Wednesday Morning In City Hospital Of Gun-Shot Wounds Suffered In Tuesday's Attempted Escape

A wave of unrest has broken out at Caledonia State Prison Farm, located in Halifax County, within the last ten days that has caused three riots and "rush" escape attempts, resulting in the death of a 17-year-old Negro boy inmate of the institution last Friday, and the fatal shooting Tuesday of Louis Pendleton, white man, who died in Roanoke Rapids Hospital at 10:05 A. M. Wednesday from wounds received in the third "rush" escape attempt within a single week.

The dead are:
Louis Pendleton, white man, who was serving a 6 to 10 year sentence from Cumberland County for murder.

Clarence Stone, 17-year-old Forsyth Negro youth.

Lonnie Taylor, 40-year-old white man serving a 20 to 30 year term from Harnett County, was last seen Tuesday, June 6th when he jumped into the Roanoke River. It is supposed that Taylor drowned, tho his body has never been found.

Last Tuesday's escape was evidently carefully planned, but ended fatally for Louis Pendleton, while Stanley Hodges, serving a 14 to 25 year sentence for store-breaking and larceny in Gaston county is surviving from bullet wounds in the chest and abdomen in Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Louis Smith, serving a 7 to 10 year term on a similar charge from Columbus county, suffered gunshot wounds in the leg.

J. B. Owens of Transylvania, Tate Stanly of Onslow and Oliver Ferguson of Rockingham, all serving maximum 5-year sentences were the other three prisoners to figure in Tuesday's break.

It was about 9:30 in the morning when a squad of prisoners being worked by W. C. Whitley, foreman, made a break. One of the ring-leaders yelled "Man Gone Crazy!" This was evidently the signal, agreed upon and being communicated from prisoner to prisoner by the ever-mystifying "grapevine" route that has puzzled many a prison warden.

A number of prisoners grappled with Whitley, who was armed with a pistol. Whitley's guards were standing some distance away, and altho quick to interfere, it was not before several prisoners had jumped on the foreman with hoes they were using in cleaning up. Whitley received no wounds, but shot thru the sleeve of his shirt in attempting to shoot one of the prisoners during the scuffle.

Friday, June 9th, the second "rush" of last week occurred about 2:00 P. M. when a squad of 38 prisoners were cleaning up new ground and five colored men made an attempt to escape.

Clarence Stone was shot by either guard C. J. Gordon, or L.

ing up roots, clearing some land nearly a mile from a thicket. I was standing on a ditch bank at the end of the squad and Caulder (guard) was on the other end, when four men ran to my left. I called to them several times to stop. Caulder ran back around the end and both of us shot about the same time, twice each. Caulder then pursued the men and gained on them rapidly. One man ran about 275 yards, staggered and fell. Caulder then followed the other three, all of whom were caught. After each of us had emptied our guns, a fifth man ran to my right and before I could load my gun he had gotten out of my range. This man escaped. In a few minutes the truck came and the man who was shot was taken to the camp for medical aid."

Caulder's testimony was about the same, and each of the men stated they are employed by the State, armed with double-barrel shot guns and instructed to keep the prisoners and bring them back to camp. Their only means of keeping them is in running them down or shooting them and each stated they used the latter means as a last resort.

In the first break, Tuesday, June 6th, Lonnie Taylor, 40-year-old white man serving a 20 to 30 year term for second degree murder from Harnett County, broke away from the squad with which he was working and ran to the edge of Roanoke river and jumped in. That is the last time he has been seen or heard of, and altho an exhaustive search has been made up and down the banks of the river, the only clew to the fugitive the guards and searchers have been able to unearth was the man's shoes, abandoned near the point where he dived into the muddy waters of the treacherous Roanoke.

It is supposed that the Harnett county man drowned, tho there have been no substantial clues to support this fact.

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B. Caulder, and in spite of the quick work of the guards, two colored men escaped and are still at large. Stone died two hours later from gunshot wounds.

In a graphic word picture of last Friday afternoon's escape attempt, before County Coroner W. C. Williams at the investigation, C. J. Gordon, guard, testified as follows:

"We were working about three miles from camp. Capt. W. G. Andrews, foreman, with 38 men. We were pick-

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