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3,000 OUT WITH LOCAL MILLS IDLE

Hold Death Car Driver

CASSIDY KILLED IN CRASH

John Stanley Injured and Faces Charge Of Manslaughter

Jesse Cassidy, 39, was instantly killed early yesterday morning when the car in which he was riding crashed head-on into a large tree on the Vulture road about three miles from Camp's Store.

John Stanley, driver of the car, is in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital with slight injuries. He is being guarded by officers charged with manslaughter.

The exact time of the accident is unknown. The officers reconstructing the wreck say the two men must have lain out there for for one or perhaps two hours before anyone passed. Undertaker J. R. Wrenn sets the time at somewhere between three and four o'clock in the morning.

The wreck was seen at five o'clock by James Baird, local barber, as he came to work here and he reported it to officer Keeter who took a party over with him.

They found Stanley lying on his back by the side of the car, one foot caught and held beneath the pedal of the car. The dead man was lying on top of him. Cassidy's head had hit the mirror in the car. His skull was split and fractured. Two ribs were broken and he had severe internal injuries.

It appears the car left the road some distance from the tree and then went back to the road swerving head-on into abig gum tree at the edge of the road ditch.

The car was traveling fast and smashed into the tree with enough force to shove the engine into the floor board and to damage the differential in the rear of the car.

Stanley was evidently thrown partly out of the car when it

STRIKE LEADERS



At a momentous meeting of the executive committee of the United Textile Workers in Washington, D. C. Standing are Thomas McMahon, left, president of the union, and Francis J. Gorman, chairman of the strike committee.

STATE OK ON AVENUE PLAN

CITY MEN INJURED IN WRECK

George Tyler, city mail carrier is in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital suffering from what doctors believe an Xray picture being made as we go to press will reveal to be a broken back, as the result of an automobile acci-

The proposal of the city of Roanoke Rapids to put in storm sewers on Roanoke Avenue if the State and Federal governments would widen the Avenue to the curbs in both business sections and widen from First Street to the canal has been approved by the State Highway Dept. and the proposal has been sent to Washington for Federal approval.

The City Board of Commissioners, in session Tuesday, studied different plans for the division of drainage cost.

PICKETS SURROUND ALL MILLS

No Trouble in Roanoke Rapids As Four Mills Are Closed

The four cotton mills of Roanoke Rapids are idle as result of the nation wide strike called by the United Textile Workers, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor.

The mill whistles blew as usual Monday morning and workers at the four mills journeyed to the gates and doors to find them picketed by union men.

None tried to enter at Roanoke Mills No. 1, No. 2, and Patterson Mills Company.

At Rosemary Manufacturing Co., largest damask mill in the world; there was a tendency to break thru the picket lines as several hundred workers showed up who wanted to go to work.

One room worked until noon after slipping by the pickets but the crowd grew restless and the mill management decided not to work them in the afternoon. Tuesday morning the mill was thoroly covered by pickets and no effort was made to operate the mill.

Picketing was carried on peacefully at all the mills here. The Pickets have been in good humor and there have been no disturbances.

A false rumor that Rosemary Mfg., Co. intended to operate Wednesday caused much excitement Tuesday night. When it was found that the management had no such idea, the crowd which had gathered at union headquarters went home.

Including today, the mills have now been idle for four days, the longest all four mills have ever been down at one time, except Sundays and holidays.

There were approximately 3,000 textile workers on the payrolls of the four mills at the time the strike was called.

Close Hart Mills

A union "flying squadron", which included strikers from Roanoke Rapids, succeeded in closing down the Hart Mills at Tarboro yesterday morning. The mills had run Monday and Tuesday.

UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

The welfare department of the Womans Club is working out plans for a Dog Show, to be held the last week in September.

Considerable interest has been shown on the part of prospective contestants and spectators. Any one having a dog they wish to enter should confer with Mrs. R. P. Beckwith. Furthur plans and dates will be announced later.

The school of South Rosemary will open on September the 10th.

A special sermon will be preached to the nurses of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital on next Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church. All the nurses and Physicians are invited to attend, whether connected with the hospital or not. The hour is 7:30 P. M.

GUARD IS SHOT BY GUARDS

Jury finds Hux Killed by slug from guards' guns in attempt to prevent escape

Funeral services were held Sunday at Ebenezer Church for Ernest Hux, 34 year old State farm guard who was killed last Thursday during a break for freedom by five white prisoners.

The young wife of the dead guard is seriously ill at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown as a result of the tragedy.

An autopsy showed that Hux was killed by a slug from a shotgun which sprayed the car in which the prisoners were trying to escape with Hux as hostage.

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