

CHIEF CHASON STILL LIVES

DETAILS OF WALKER'S CAPTURE

Three Members of the Posse From Fayetteville Overhauled the Negro Murderer at Coon, Just as He Had Boarded a Coon Line Train for Washington—Reached Dunn on a Freight Train—Chief Chason and His Subordinate Officer in a Critical Condition and No Hope is Held for the Recovery of Either—Night, Had Subdued Yesterday.

Fayetteville, March 3.—Chief of Police Chason and Officer Buckingham, who were shot here last night by the negro, Tom Walker, at the time that he murdered Officer Lockamy, in resisting the search of his house for contraband liquor, are lying at Highsmith Hospital in a most precarious condition, really hovering between life and death. The attending physicians are unable to hold out much hope for the recovery of either of the wounded men, and it will probably be 24 hours before they can hazard a definite opinion of their ultimate condition.

Chason's wound is in the head and the physicians have been as yet unable to remove the bullet. Buckingham was shot in the shoulder and the ball pierced the lung and likewise has not yet been removed. Pneumonia is threatened.

The nearest Walker, the murderer of Dunn last night about midnight was detected by Howard Smith, D. K. Taylor and H. L. Lamb, negroes of the posse who had gone up on train 82 of the Atlantic Coast Line in search of him. Walker had beat his way to Dunn on a freight train and bought there a ticket for Washington. He then boarded train 82 and Mr. Smith recognized him and covered him with a revolver. Walker had shaved off his mustache and had his face blacked. He was taken in charge by Sheriff Watson, of this county, and Mr. J. E. Tillman, of Fayetteville, and taken to Raleigh for safe keeping.

SAFE IN STATE'S PRISON.

Tom Walker, Negro Murderer, Taken to Raleigh by Sheriff Rose and a Deputy—Made Denial of His Crime—Owens a Fine Weapon. Observing Bureau, The Holloman Building, Raleigh, March 3.

Tom Walker, of Fayetteville, the negro murderer, was brought to the penitentiary this afternoon for safe keeping by Sheriff Rose, of Cumberland, and Special Deputy D. K. Taylor. The sheriff drove from Fayetteville at 4 o'clock this morning in a buggy to Dunn, believing Walker would board the fast north-bound train there. Walker left Fayetteville on a freight train.

ONE MORE DRAMATIC FEATURE.

Said to be Programme of Defense to Have Mrs. William Thaw Take Stand, Her Testimony to be in Line of Pro-Natal Influences Affecting Her—Mrs. Binnsman and Deemar Also to be Called.

New York, March 3.—At least one more dramatic feature of the Thaw trial is foreshadowed for this week in the appearance on the stand of the prisoner's mother, Mrs. William Thaw. It is said to be the programme of the defense to have Mrs. Thaw take the witness chair as did her daughter-in-law.

5,000 PERSONS HOMELESS.

Mountain Slipping Into Valley and It is Feared Whole Village Will Be Covered Over.

Naples, March 3.—The mountain in the Province of Potenza, near Montemurro, which is slipping into the valley, began again this morning to move after having remained quiet since Saturday night. The roaring of the avalanches was heard for a considerable distance. Trees were uprooted and the whole country was devastated. Five thousand persons are homeless and the scene is one of desolation. It is feared that the whole village will be covered over.

HOOPER TO BECOME LIFE MEMBER.

Washington, March 3.—Responsive to an invitation extended by James A. Hooper, of New York, the president of the National Rifle Association of America, President Roosevelt has signified his pleasure to become a life member of the association, whose object is to encourage marksmanship throughout the United States, and which is working out co-operation with the national board for promotion of rifle practice.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

A Norfolk & Southern Special Kills Furney Freeman, Traveling Blind Tiger, Near Kinston—His Son Escapes Uninjured, but the Stock of Liquor is Spoiled.

Kinston, N. C., March 3.—Shortly after midnight this morning a special train on the Norfolk & Southern killed Furney Freeman, white, about two miles from Kinston. The train was running from Goldsboro after the performance of "The Clansman" and struck a hand car at a sharp curve just beyond the river bridge. Freeman and his son, about 15 years old, were on the car with a number of jugs of blockade whiskey. Every jug of whiskey was broken except one gallon. Young Freeman jumped from the car before the train struck it and was unharmed. It is thought the elder Freeman was too intoxicated to realize the danger. He was struck on the head and both arms and both legs were broken. The train returned to Kinston with the body, which was buried this afternoon.

A RED STAR LINER ASHORE.

The Vadeland Strikes on Goodwin's Sands and is Unable to Assist Her Other Vessels Grounded and King Edwards Visit to Continent May Be Delayed—German Steamers Marsala Sinks the Helene, Eight of Crew Grown Down.

London, March 3.—The Red Star Line steamer Vadeland, Captain Elmer, which sailed from Antwerp on Saturday for New York, is ashore on East Goodwin Sands.

WAR AGAINST OWN PEOPLE.

Petition Signed by Distinguished American Citizens Presented in House in Connection with Establishment of Immigration Stations in the South Protesting Against "Perverted Use of Government Functions of Which Russian People are Victims."

Washington, March 3.—In connection with the establishment of immigration stations in the South, New Orleans, Charleston, S. C., Mr. Bennett, of New York, presented in the House to-day a petition signed by a distinguished list of American citizens, calling upon the Congress of the United States to protect against "perverted use of governmental functions of which the Russian people are the victims."

COMEDIAN JUMPS TO DEATH.

Member of "Vanity Fair" Company Instantly Killed While Trying to Escape Being Burned to Death—Thomas Company Injured.

Chester, Pa., March 3.—In an effort to escape being burned to death John Conly, a comedian of the "Vanity Fair" company, was instantly killed to-day by jumping from a window of the Arcade Hotel, at 6th and Market streets, where the theatrical company was stopping. The flames broke out on the first floor of the building and out of the escape of all the members of the company. Firemen were on the scene before the flames gained much headway and rescued all the occupants of the hotel except Conly, who seemed to have lost his presence of mind and jumped from a third-story window, despite the warning of the firemen. Mrs. Watson, also a member of the company, was severely burned.

FIREMEN RESCUE SICK MAN.

Fire Follows Close Upon a Visitation of the Death Angel in a Wilmington Home.

Wilmington, March 3.—Early this afternoon the residence of Mr. A. G. Hankins, on North Fifth street, was partially destroyed by a fire which started from a defective fuse in the rear of the house to-day. Captain Phil Thomas, former Sea coast railway conductor, who was critically ill in a room was rescued by the firemen from suffocation by smoke. His sister-in-law, Miss Ida Kennie Hankins, daughter of Mr. Hankins, died in the house and was buried yesterday.

SENATOR SPOONER RESIGNS

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Great Surprise Follows Action of Wisconsin Senator, Who Declares That to Remain a Member of the Body Involves a Sacrifice—Letter With Resignation to Governor Davidson Dated Saturday. But Senator's Intention to Resign Not Known to Senate Until Late Yesterday—Will Resume the Practice of Law.

Washington, March 3.—Senator Spooner has written a letter to Governor Davidson, of Wisconsin, tendering his resignation as a Senator of the United States to take effect May 1 next. The letter was dated yesterday, but the fact that such a letter had been written or that Mr. Spooner contemplated resigning did not become known in the Senate until late to-day, when it created great surprise and the Wisconsin Senator at once found himself the subject of many inquiries. To all he replied that his mind was fully made up. He had found, he said, that to continue in his present position would require a sacrifice on his part that he could not justify himself in making. In reply to questions he said he would resume the practice of law, but declined to say whether he would be located in Wisconsin. He did say, however, that he would be a citizen of that State as long as he lives.

FOREST RESERVE FIGHT.

It has already been related how advocates of the forest reserve bill had more than once leaned back to take their ease, feeling that it was all right about their measure, only to find that opposition had broken out in the most unexpected places. When the favorable conference report was submitted to the House it was taken for granted that it would be adopted without question, but once more the friends of the bill found that they had counted without the resourceful and hostile cabinet. It was recalled how Hemenway started a fight against the Simmon's amendment in the Senate, but was called off by Vice President Fairbanks, who wants the presidential nomination, and who felt confident that the gentleman so identified with the political management was not helping his cause. Hemenway remained out of the Senate chamber when the amendment was brought up, but there are indications that there was a string to the withdrawal of his objection. Anyhow, the conference report was submitted to the House. Overstreet, of Indiana, at once set in motion a movement to amend the Simmon's amendment. A yawn of might he termed malevolent humor runs through the Overstreet amendment. It so broadened the terms of the Senate amendment to provide for the survey of all the lands near the sources of all the "various streams in continental United States," which are big enough to be at all wet. How far \$25,000 would go in this direction may be imagined.

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BUSY SUNDAY IN CONGRESS

ONE TAR HEEL IN THE HOUSE

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