

SENATE RECEPTION ROOM WRECKED

J. P. MORGAN SHOT BY FRANK HOLT.

Bomb Placed in Capitol at Washington—Holt Commits Suicide.

Glen Cove, N. Y., July 4.—Mrs. J. P. Morgan and the Morgan children were to be held as hostages in their own home and killed with dynamite if J. P. Morgan refused to use his influence to stop the exportation of war munitions. Frank Holt, who yesterday attempted to assassinate Mr. Morgan at his home near here, told Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, in his cell at Mineola today. Holt said his plans miscarried; that he planned to send Mr. Morgan out to stop the exportation of munitions while he held the other members of the family in an upstairs room.

Mr. Morgan, the victim of the bullets which Holt fired, continued to show improvement today. The only bulletin issued was reassuring. It said the bullet did not enter the abdomen and that an X-ray examination showed that no bones had been damaged.

Late tonight it was said the financier was resting easily; that he had slept all the afternoon. No reference was made to another bullet which was said yesterday to have come out of the upper part of the leg.

Glen Cove, N. Y., July 5.—Frank Holt, the University professor who shot J. P. Morgan, declared today that when arraigned Wednesday he would tell the whole story of his life, particularly of a bomb in the United States capitol at Washington and his attempted assassination of Morgan. He will reveal also, he said, where he bought the dynamite found on him.

Holt made these declarations to Dr. Guy Cleghorn, jail physician, adding that he was anxious to tell his story in court.

Dr. Cleghorn said, however, that Holt was in such a wrecked condition that unless he showed decided improvement by Wednesday, he might report it inadvisable to remove him from the jail at Mineola to the court house here.

Mr. Morgan who was shot twice by Holt last Saturday at the financier's home near here, continued to improve today—so much so that specialists in attendance announced he was out of all danger.

Mr. Morgan spent a restful day and members of his family and friends were very much cheered by his general favorable condition. Tonight Mr. Morgan received W. H. Porter, a business associate, and Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, an old friend of the family. Later the two callers said Mr. Morgan appeared in the best of spirits.

The favorable turn in Mr. Morgan's condition was in marked contrast to that of Holt, the financier assailant. Holt's condition became so grave that late in the day orders were given that he was not to be disturbed and that no one was to be permitted to see him but his counsel and the jail physician.

New York, July 6.—Frank Holt, the university German instructor, who shot J. P. Morgan and planted a bomb in the capitol at Washington, killed himself in the Nassau county jail at Mineola tonight.

Holt killed himself by climbing 20 feet up the bars of his cell and leaping to the concrete floor beneath him. So mutilated were his features that it probably will prevent all efforts to identify Holt as Prof. Erich Muentner, the Harvard German professor, wanted since 1906 for poisoning his wife.

Had Been Nervous All Day.

So highly nervous had Holt been during the day that his preliminary hearing for the Morgan shooting, which was to have been held tomorrow at Glen Cove, was postponed for a week. An alienist representing the Morgan interests had examined him, and it was feared he was trying to starve himself.

Bomb Factory Discovered.

Holt killed himself when he learned that his bomb factory had been discovered in a bungalow at Central Park, Long Island, and that a Chicago professor who had been associated with Muentner at Harvard and Holt at Cornell had identified Holt as Muentner.

Following the discovery of the bomb laboratory and that a trunk of explosives and manufactured bombs had been shipped to New York City detectives were sent in a hurry to trace the dangerous shipment.

Cotton Blooms.

Cotton blooms have been sent into the office the past week by the following persons:

Mr. J. L. Bowden, of Justice sent one Friday. Col. W. L. McGhee, of Franklin, and O. F. Shearin, of Youngsville sent one each on Saturday.

W. B. Stone, of Sandy Creek, S. G. Johnson, of Louisburg, and John B. Smith, of Hayesville, sent nice blooms on Monday.

B. J. Williams, of Mapleville, also sent in a nice bloom on Monday.

W. B. Colbert and D. B. Leonard, of Gold Mine township, sent in some red blossoms Tuesday.

Barbecue.

On Tuesday, July 6th, at the hospitable home of Messrs. Phanzo and Charlie Sherrod, near Louisburg Mr.

Walter Wesson and Mr. Hughes Yates entertained quite a number of their friends at a most enjoyable feast of barbecue, Brunswick stew etc. It was truly one ideal day and quite early the crowd gathered and time flew swiftly with groups out under the wide-spreading oaks on the lawn on the cool verandas and indoors, where two or three tables invited rook lovers.

At three o'clock dinner was announced, the long table being spread out under a group of beautiful oaks, and ninety guests, old and young partook of the refreshments so lovingly furnished by their hosts.

After dinner the kodak of Miss Grace Conyers was kept busy and numbers of souvenir pictures will be the result. Fun and merriment prevailed until a late hour in the evening when all took leave with regret and an unanimous note of thanks to their hosts. From a distance were Miss Grace Conyers, Richmond Va., Miss Pattie and Lela Beres, Durham, N. C., Mrs. G. B. Smith, Smithfield, N. C., Mrs. J. K. Robertson and children, Franklinton, Mrs. Jennie Yates, Mr. Francis Yates, Miss Annie Cook and Mr. Robert Pinnell, Louisburg, Mr. G. N. Wesson, Lawrenceville, Va.



MR. A. W. PERRY, SR.

Who was reelected Monday to the Chairmanship of the Board of Education. Mr. Perry has held this place for about six years and has been a member of the Board for about fifteen. He is a worthy member and his reelection to the Chairmanship gives evidence of the esteem in which he is held by his co-workers.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. John C. Winston being appointed for another term to succeed himself, qualified and the Board reorganized by reelecting Mr. A. W. Perry Chairman, to succeed himself. Supt. E. L. Best was unanimously reelected Superintendent of schools without opposition.

The report of the committee on the Moth Rock school was approved and Supt. Best was instructed to have the building ready for school by November 1st, 1915.

Two petitions from the New Hope school district were presented to the Board—one asking for an election to determine whether or not the district should continue to levy a special tax to supplement the school fund and the other opposing this measure—the matter was deferred to the first Monday in August.

A. W. Perry was appointed a committee to purchase a tract of land in Cedar Rock township on which to build the colored Walnut Grove school.

A special tax election for Laurel school district was approved and sent to the following attendant officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Dunns—A. C. Perry. Harris—John Byron.

Youngsville—George N. Stell. Franklinton—E. H. Evans. Hayesville—R. G. Winn. Sandy Creek—J. J. Cooper. Gold Mine—A. J. Joyner. Cedar Rock—S. H. Boone. Cypress Creek—E. S. Wilder. Louisburg—J. L. Palmer.

A complete list of school committeemen and special tax trustees of the county, who were appointed at the meeting Monday will be published next week.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

Canning Club Work.

The work of the Girls Canning Club in Franklin county is in fine condition. Each girl has learned how to stake and prune tomatoes and few plants are dying with wilt. All old girls have begun canning string beans, berries and peaches. Each new club has had a lesson in canning berries and string beans.

Miss Ruth Evans, of the Department of Agriculture of N. C., will can with the Justice Club on Saturday, July 10th, with the White Level Club, Monday July 12th, and with the Rock Springs Club Tuesday, July 13th.

Mr. J. C. Conway, who has been at a hospital in Raleigh for treatment for several weeks returned home Friday. His many friends will be glad to know that his condition is improving.

T. G. MOORE GETS \$100

LARGE CROWDS WITNESS THE DRAWING.

Interest Kept at Highest Pitch For Nearly Two Hours—Only Few Cases Where the Same Person Drew Two Prizes.

The drawing for the winners of the several money prizes at P. S. & K. K. Allen's on last Monday afternoon attracted quite a large crowd and much interest. Although the day was rainy by 3:30 o'clock, the hour for the drawing there had gathered something like twenty-five hundred people at the northern corner of the courthouse square to see who the lucky ones were or to receive their prize. They did not have to wait very long, before Messrs. J. D. Hines, F. J. Beasley, W. D. Jackson, W. E. Uzzell and C. M. Gattis, who had been appointed to conduct the drawing mounted the wagon accompanied by little Miss Emma Pearl Bartholomew, who did the drawing. Soon the little girl was blind-folded, the tickets shaken up and the fun started, amid the most eager interest and resulted as follows:

- T. G. Moore, No. 11424 \$100.00
- Sandy Horton, No. 9368 50.00
- R. R. Perry, No. 18665 50.00
- T. H. Dickens, No. 18661 25.00
- C. T. Cheaves, No. 13734 25.00
- W. K. Massenburg, No. 19585 25.00
- Mrs. A. A. Dement, No. 16868 25.00
- J. U. Teague, No. 14512 10.00
- T. B. Wilder, No. 18224 10.00
- No answer, No. 6094 10.00
- Miss Geneva Hines, No. 5326 10.00
- Mrs. W. B. Edwards No. 15289 10.00
- Geo. W. Sheron, No. 10070 10.00
- W. O. Joyner, No. 12171 10.00
- J. S. Place No. 14663 10.00
- E. A. Rogers, No. 12271 10.00
- No answer, No. 11869 10.00
- No answer, No. 12047 10.00
- Mrs. W. H. Horton, No. 7065 10.00
- O. H. Hagwood, No. 7141 10.00
- No answer, No. 5634 5.00
- R. A. Moore, No. 5111 5.00
- J. C. Tharrington, No. 8745 5.00
- Miss Gertrude Tharrington, No. 8618 5.00
- T. B. Wilder, No. 18210 5.00
- W. J. Allen, No. 7556 5.00
- W. N. Fuller, No. 16504 5.00
- J. W. Wiggins, No. 8896 5.00
- Joe T. Alston, Col., No. 6757 5.00
- T. G. Moore, No. 1148 5.00
- Mrs. J. O. Wilson, No. 5650 5.00
- Dora Thomas, Col., No. 15206 5.00
- Mrs. N. L. Mosley, No. 7707 5.00
- J. B. Jones, No. 13828 5.00
- B. L. Wood, No. 18706 5.00
- L. E. Scoggin, No. 16892 5.00
- No answer, No. 7315 5.00
- Jim Windfield, Col., No. 19171 5.00
- No answer, No. 5933 5.00
- C. W. Roberts, No. 14339 5.00
- Fred Nicholson, No. 15334 5.00
- E. W. Furgurson, No. 12837 5.00
- Mrs. Joseph Myers, No. 17331 5.00

The management informs us that this was the closing of one of the most successful sales they had ever had.



SUPT. E. L. BEST.

Who was reelected Monday as Superintendent of schools of Franklin county in unanimous vote. His years service, although his first experience, has been one of great credit to himself and the work and the Board is justly proud of his accomplishments.

The Methodist Church.

Services next Sunday at the M. E. church conducted by the pastor, morning services at 11 o'clock, evening hour 8:15 to 9. During the heat of the summer the evening services will be only 45 minutes in length.

The Epworth League meets in the Sunday school auditorium at 7:30 Sunday evening, just 45 minutes before the evening church service.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson for the Business Men's Bible Class is the twelfth chapter of First Corinthians.

Civic League.

Tuesday afternoon, July 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 the members of the Civic League will serve supper on the College lawn and we especially invite all the men of Louisburg to join us on this occasion. There will be several short speeches, and a pleasant hour for all. Come and bring your friends with you.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. Dudley Lacy, of Rocky Mount, is visiting his grandmother.

Mr. M. K. Pleasants, of Elkin, visited his people here the past week.

Mr. J. I. Gillis, of Norfolk, Va., is in Louisburg on a business trip.

Dr. Carl Bell, of Wakefield, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Miss Lucy Reavis, of Cary, is visiting at the home of Mr. P. A. Reavis.

Miss Sallie Louise Macon left Wednesday for Chapel Hill to attend the Summer school.

Miss Jessica Smith, of Henderson, is visiting friends and relatives in and near Louisburg.

Mr. Edward Collier left Monday for a visit to Norfolk, Manteo, Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Pearl Lancaster, of Newton, is on a visit to friends and relatives in and near Louisburg.

Mrs. Ferrell Parrish, of Durham, attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Conway, the past week.

Supt. W. R. Mills left the past week for Columbia University, New York City, to take a summer course.

Mr. L. W. Parrish returned from Philadelphia the past week, where he had taken a course in Watchmaking.

M. L. Bradley, wife and son, of Lakeland, Fla., are visiting at the home of Mr. H. D. Egerton, of near Laurel.

Mrs. C. S. Jones, who has been on a visit to her people near town the past few days, returned to her home in Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Joyner left Wednesday for Asheville to visit her brother, Mr. W. T. Clifton, who has recently moved there from California.

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It was ordered that the Fire Companies be allowed 75 to be divided among them.

John Yarborough was placed on outside pauper list at \$2.00 per month.

The report of P. B. Griffin Treasurer for June 1st, was received and ordered filed.

G. W. Moore was relieved of taxes on 22 acres of land in Cypress Creek township—same being listed twice.

J. W. Sledge was relieved of tax on lot at Bunn—same having been sold and listed by the purchaser.

A special school tax election for Laurel school District in Sandy Creek Township was ordered for August 10, 1915. J. R. Parrish was appointed registrar and W. F. Leonard and Maurice Person were appointed poll holders.

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