

OFFICER IS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Special Agent Moon of Seaboard To Be Arraigned For Death of Negro

JOHNSON SHOT BY OFFICER, AUGUST 17

Died Friday Night At St. Agnes Hospital of Complications Resulting From Wound; Negro Was Found Hiding In a Freight Car On The Seaboard Yards

E. L. Moon, special agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was arrested yesterday morning by the police on a charge of murder, and will be arraigned today for the death of Rufus Johnson, a negro hobo.

Johnson was shot in the thigh by Agent Moon on the early morning of August 17, when he ran from several railroad officers on the Seaboard yards. The negro, together with three others, were found hiding in an empty freight car. It was not known that Johnson had been shot until several hours afterwards, when spots of blood were found on the ground where the shooting took place. The blood was trailed to a nearby brush, where Johnson was found lying half naked in the water. He lost considerable blood.

The negro was carried to St. Agnes Hospital for treatment, and he showed improvement several days later. Complications set in, however, and he died twelve days after being shot.

Special Agent Moon and other officers were on duty at the yards, guarding shipments during the strike which tied up freight traffic. The four negroes ran when surprised by the officers. Moon fired at the negroes, it is said, when they refused to obey the command to halt.

The shooting of the negro makes the second one on the railroad yard within the past year. Special Agent D. R. Byrum killed A. C. Crane, a railroad employe, when the officer found the young man and a companion in a car of merchandise. Byrum was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

COMMISSIONERS HAVE LITTLE TO WORK ON

Routine Business Takes Up Most of Time At First September Session

Labor Day did not interfere with the work of the county commissioners at the first session of their regular September meeting but they confined most of their activities to routine affairs. Approving bills and hearing minor reports of committees took up much of their time.

Mr. Brewer was named to represent the Wake Board of Commissioners at the State and County Council in Chapel Hill September 15-20. The conference of State and county officials was called by Governor Bickett.

The commissioners ordered that the pay of jurors, regular and talismen, be increased to \$2.50 per day in accordance with an act of the last General Assembly.

CUPID MEETS HIS MATCH AT OFFICE OF REGISTER

When Otis Grady, a 17-year-old boy, and his bride-elect entered the register of deeds office yesterday to secure a marriage license they were met by the boy's irate mother, Mrs. Florence Grady, who at once broke up temporarily all wedding plans.

The mother registered her objection to both the register and her son and to be sure that Cupid did not beat her she advised the register of deeds at Durham, Smithfield and other cities not to issue license to the young couple.

Upon leaving the court house young Grady announced his intentions of getting license somewhere. "The world is big," he said, "and surely there is some place where we can get married."

FIVE DIVORCE CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

While the public generally observed yesterday as a holiday, it was different with Superior Court Clerk Royster, who had a busy day which was featured by the starting of five divorce cases in the court. It was a big day for divorce actions. The five cases are Maggie L. Lillis against J. D. Lillis, Ida J. Pool vs. Malcolm B. Pool, Beulah Davis vs. B. M. Davis, John Williams vs. Blanche Williams and Eddie Person vs. Mollie Person.

The Weather

Local Office, United States Weather Bureau.

FUNNY! Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1, 1915.

For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

TEMPERATURE.

Sunrise 6:46 a. m. | Sunset 7:41 p. m.

8 a. m. 1 p. m. 9 p. m.

Dry Bulb 65 72 72

Wet Bulb 61 66 66

Rel. Humidity 80 71 72

Highest temperature 77

Lowest temperature 63

Mean temperature 70

Deficiency for the day 4

Average daily excess since January 1st .07

Precipitation (in inches).

Amount for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. .17

Total for the month to date .17

Excess for the month .02

Deficiency since January 1st .301

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JUST RETURNED FROM FRANCE



MISS FLORA CREECH

Miss Flora Creech, who has been doing work with the American Y. M. C. A. in England and France, has just returned, declaring that it was the happiest experience of her life.

She spent her first five months in service in England, partly in London and partly further south. Then she was sent to France and given for her special outfit, the second battalion of the 60th Infantry, 7th Division. This was a very interesting experience as she was the only woman Y. M. C. A. worker with the battalion. And it was a strenuous experience. All day and until 10 o'clock at night she was busy serving the soldiers drinks, hot and cold, and several times each week arranging for moving picture performances. This was at La Miesse, where the division was encamped.

DISCUSSES WORLD POLITICS AND THE CHINESE QUESTION

Returned Missionary Tells Story of Eastern Happenings of Thirty Years

Explanation of Chinese politics and their relations to the present peace treaty was a part of the lecture delivered in the Baptist Tabernacle last night by Rev. G. P. Bostick, who has been a missionary to that country for over 30 years.

Mr. Bostick explained in detail the story of the seizure of the Shantung peninsula by Germany, of the Japanese at Port Arthur, and of the action of the Chinese students when it was learned that Shantung was to go to Japan.

The action of the peace conference in preparing to cede Shantung to Japan did more, in Mr. Bostick's opinion, to unify China than anything that has happened in the past three or four hundred years. Some 50 students demanded the resignation of three of the cabinet officers, whom they called traitors, and were promptly locked up. As a result, the entire body of students from China went on strike, and refused to study until the 50 were freed and the cabinet officers were dismissed. They had their way.

Turning to a discussion of the missionary work in the East, Mr. Bostick stated that there were about a half a million Protestant church members in the country, and a large number of Catholics. He recalled that several villages had been Catholic for the past 200 years.

A COLD AND HUNGRY WINTER AHEAD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GERMANY

Unless the Rate of Production There Begins to Rise; Economic Crisis

Berlin, Sept. 1.—(By The Associated Press).—The productiveness of all branches of German industry has declined at an alarming rate, the official bulletin of the majority socialist party declared in a recent issue, adding that the German people will not be able to survive unless the rate of production begins to rise.

"It is useless to search for a scape goat in the present economic crisis," says the bulletin.

"The fact is the whole industry of Germany is ailing and unless it rapidly improves, the German people will freeze and starve during the coming winter."

The publication calls on the government and the employes to join in a common effort to bring about such labor and wage conditions as to be productive of the maximum effort for all concerned.

Addressing a largely attended meeting at Osnabrueck, Dr. Gustave Heerwagen, the national liberal leader, declared an economic crisis in the coming winter was threatening. He called for patriotic action in the abandonment of all considerations of party politics and for unity among the thoughtful elements of the people, from the social Democrats to the conservatives for the purpose of averting the possible calamity.

Sacred Heart Academy Opens. The Sacred Heart Academy at 204 Hillsboro street, which is under the care of the Dominicans, opens today for the enrollment of pupils and assignment to classes.

DIOCESAN WORKERS WILL MEET TODAY

Campaign Committee To Outline Program of Drive In Raleigh District

The Diocesan Committee of the Nation-Wide Campaign of the Protestant Episcopal Church will meet in this city, at Christ Church Parish House, today at 11 o'clock. Mr. William A. Erwin, of Durham, is chairman of this committee, and a full representation is expected. This committee is rapidly organizing the Diocese of North Carolina for the campaign, and awakening interest in the work.

A conference in the nation-wide campaign will be held in the Church of the Good Shepherd next week. The conference will open with an inspirational meeting on Monday night, at which time one or two of the best speakers of the Episcopal Church in the United States will present the campaign. On Tuesday morning at 7:30 a. m. there will be a celebration of the Lord's Supper, and at ten o'clock a. m. a meeting at which time the details of the campaign will be explained by trained men sent out for that purpose. At this morning's meeting the Honorable James L. Johnson will preside.

This conference will be attended by delegates, clerical, lay and women, from the parishes and mission stations in the Convocation of Raleigh. Episcopalians are asked to entertain these delegates for tea Monday, lodging Monday night and breakfast Tuesday morning. The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church and the Church of the Good Shepherd will furnish lunch Tuesday. Those who will take delegates are asked to notify the Rev. M. A. Harber or the Rev. C. A. Ashby at once.

WAKE FAIR PRICE BOARD MEETS AND ORGANIZES

All Members of Committee Present But One; Plans Announced Next Sunday

Organization of the Wake County Fair Price Committee was completed last night at a meeting of the committee in the office of Mr. Carey J. Hunter, in the Commercial National Bank Building. All members but Mr. I. M. Proctor, representing the purchasing public, were present.

The committee will spend the remainder of the week gathering information. The plans of the committee are to be announced in The News and Observer next Sunday. In the meantime, communications for the committee should be addressed to the committee at box 413, Raleigh.

Two hours were spent in discussion of plans at the meeting last night. Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain, county food administrator, presided as chairman.

U. C. Vets To Parade In Autos

Harrisburg, Va., Sept. 1.—In the parade at the annual reunion of the Confederate veterans of Virginia and the Grand Camp of Virginia on Thursday, Confederate veterans will not march on foot but will be carried in automobiles. The Grand Camp will be opened tomorrow by Grand Commander T. B. Jackson. On Wednesday excursions will be made to nearby battlefields and the reunion will conclude Thursday with the election of officers.

AVIATOR RUNSER IN DARING FEAT

Harry Runser's Performances To Be One of Attractions At Fair

Officials of the State Fair promise a great free attraction in the performances of Harry Runser, the aviator, who will at the coming fair give a demonstration of how an airplane is affected when struck by anti-aircraft gun or shot down by an enemy plane.

It is a part of the Runser program to fall a mile in smoke and flames. The following from the Journal-Gazette of Fort Wayne, Ind., tells of Runser's work at a fair in that city: "The airplane is falling, the aviator has been killed." Such were the cries raised early yesterday evening when Harry Runser made his daring drop in the midst of a cloud of smoke and flame. But the machine was not falling and the aviator was not killed. After dropping hundreds of feet, Runser gave the citizens of Fort Wayne a demonstration of just how a machine is affected when struck by anti-aircraft guns or by an enemy plane during times of war.

"It was a wonderful demonstration and just credit is due the aviator for his daring and skill in righting the plane after it had been placed in the position that it had, which gave impression that it was completely out of control and the aviator was doomed."

"After righting the plane Aviator Runser turned about the city several times giving the throng at Swinney Park a few stunts and flew to his landing field on the Snider farm north of the city, where his machine is being parked."

CHICAGO DISTRICT SHOPMEN AGAINST ACCEPTANCE OF WILSON-HINES PROPOSAL

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—Railroad shopmen of the Chicago district voted against acceptance of the four cents an hour wage increase announced last week by President Wilson and Director General Hines, according to an announcement tonight by J. B. Sanders, district secretary. He said the vote completed tonight showed 9 per cent of the men opposed to acceptance. The results have been forwarded to the international officers at Washington, he announced.

NEW MAN ON TEACHING STAFF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VA.

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 1.—Dr. Graham Edgar, recently connected with the department of the interior branch of research in the albatross division, has accepted an appointment on the teaching staff of the School of Chemistry at the University of Virginia. John H. Yoe, now doing research work for the government, has also received an appointment.

Carter Glass' Solution.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 1.—Secretary of the Treasury Glass, speaking at the annual Labor Day celebration here today, declared that the best way to bring down the high cost of living and pay off the huge war debt is to work harder than ever before and save more than ever before.

SOLDIERS PARADE HERE LABOR DAY

Appearance of Khaki Clad Men On Streets Breaks Quietude of Holiday

A parade of returned soldiers around the Capitol Square was the only feature of a dull Labor Day in Raleigh. The observance of the holiday here was unusually quiet and resembled an ordinary Sunday. Labor organizations had an elaborate program but spent the day in peace and rest.

The returned soldiers stopped over in the city for an hour's recreation while en route to their permanent camp. They had recently arrived in America from France and were members of the Third division. It was the first appearance of soldiers in the line of march on Raleigh streets in several months. They attracted a large crowd.

The Central Labor Union did not arrange any Labor Day plans here this year on account of the entertainment of the State Labor convention. A large number of Raleigh labor men spent the day in Wilmington where a special celebration was held in connection with the ship launching.

RECEIVES DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Prof. John B. Derieux, of the Department of Physics of the State A. & E. College, has returned from the University of Chicago, where he received the degree of doctor of philosophy. His three years of work there have been under Doctors Michelson, Millikan and Gale, who are among the world's most renowned scientists.

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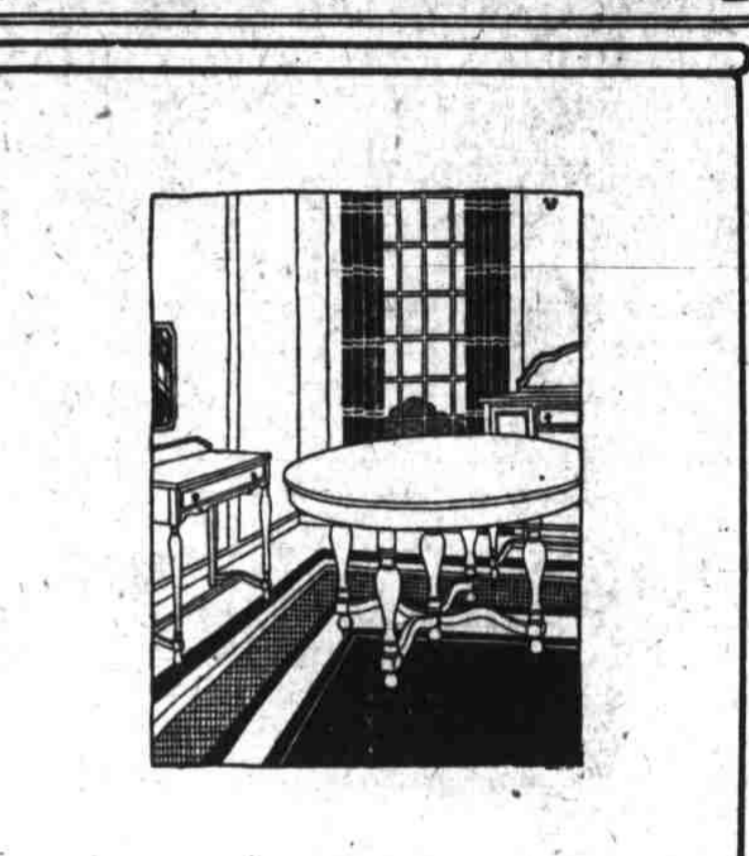
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