

DEATH CAUSED BY QUARREL IN POKER GAME, SHE STATES

Lou Lynn Tells Story of Killing
of Glenn Lippard in
Burke County

SOLICITOR HAS OTHER CORROBORATING EVIDENCE

Woman Implicates Three of
Men Arrested On Murder
Charge While Others Exon-
erated; To Exhume Remains
of Dead Man To Clear Up
Mooted Points in Evidence

Hickory, Nov. 24.—In a statement given to Solicitor Huffman, Chief of Police Lantz and Joseph L. Murphy late today, Lou Lynn, a young white woman, declared that Glenn Lippard was killed in the woods of Burke county Saturday night by Cecil Heffer, Dock Heffer and Lone Young, with whom Lippard quarrelled in a poker game. Solicitor Huffman, in reporting the woman's statement said that he had other evidence to corroborate it.

When Lippard was killed, he was in three counties, Lou Lynn, the second woman arrested in the case, today was on route to Hickory in a motor truck and was preparing to enter an automobile at Heffer's stable, owned by the father of the two boys, when Deputy Sheriff Lantz, of Burke county, placed her under arrest. The other woman, Minnie Young, was not present at the killing, it is stated.

Accounts For Missing Check.

Baxter Hilderbrand and Billie Talant, the Lantz girl said, were not present at the killing.

The woman's story accounts for the \$200 check found in a local barber shop after the tragedy and links Dock Heffer up with it.

In the meantime the examining physician and officer went to Alexander county and exhumed the remains to learn more about the size of the bullet that killed Lippard.

The woman said that she saw the four men gambling by the light of a bank light and the moon. Lone Young and Glenn Lippard were "cussing at each other," she said, about some whiskey. Cecil Heffer jumped out of the car and hit Lippard on the right side of the head and Young urged him to "pour it on him, I'm with you." She walked on down the road and heard the pistol shot but did not know Lippard, who was her sweetheart, had been murdered until later.

The woman was sent to Morganton tonight to be placed in the Burke county jail for safekeeping. Solicitor Huffman also returned home after helping to solve one of the most puzzling cases in this section.

PLANS FOR BARGE LINE ON THE MISSISSIPPI

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—Nineteen 3,000-ton steel barges and four towboats will be in operation on the Mississippi river between St. Louis and St. Paul by next spring, it is announced at the offices of the Government Barge Line here.

Illinois coal probably will be carried North, the announcement says and Minnesota iron ore on southbound trips.

Twelve of the barges recently were released by the builders in Stillwater, Minn. and Dubuque, Ia., and one of the towboats has been launched.

The barges are 300 feet long, and when loaded to capacity of 9-foot draft. They draw only one foot when empty. They have double bottoms, twenty-two compartments, and are fitted with pipe lines and steam pumps for receiving and discharging liquid cargoes such as oil and molasses. They are 48 feet wide and 10 feet deep.

CHINESE JOY WATER IS TOO MUCH FOR WHITE MAN

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—"Ng Ka Py," sixty thousand quarts of it, was declared too unpalatable an ingredient for any white man, and admitted as a medicine for Chinese here by government order and Chinatown was resolutely happy today.

The shipment had been held up for several weeks on suspicion it violated the eighteenth amendment until an official ruling could be obtained from Washington.

"Ng Ka Py" is a cold cure medicine said to be popular among Chinese. It is credited with wonderful cures among them for ailments from sore throat to the blues.

WANT ANOTHER JUDGE TO TRY DIVORCE SUIT

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 24.—For several months that a justice other than Judge Frank P. Langdon be called to try the state of Nebraska's action to dissolve the divorce granted Mary Pickford, Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, from Omaha, was filed by Langdon and P. Foster, attorney general in the Eastern court at London, Nevada, to try the divorce suit.

BLIND ORGAN GRINDER TELLS SHOOTING STORY

Declares He Is Innocent of
Murder of His Wife During
Trial at Macon

Macon, Ga., Nov. 24.—Before a jury in Superior Court tonight, C. G. Crenson, blind organ grinder, told the story of the shooting on June 27, in which his wife, Essie, whom he married in 1913, met death.

"I am as innocent of the charge of murder as any of you," said the blind man.

He then recited incidents in his married life where others had sought to break up his home, he said. He claimed to have appealed to the police to protect his home.

Then he brought their 4-year-old girl, Evaline, into the case. "I had been selling newspapers on the street," he said, "and Evaline came running to me on that Sunday afternoon and said: 'Old Dan and Charlie have forced their way into mama's room and are trying to kill her.'"

Crenson told of rushing back to his apartment and of ordering the men away. He said they stood on the street below cursing him, and it was then, he said, that he drew his pistol and started to shoot through the window.

"I wanted to run them away," he continued. "When I had finished firing my little girl said: 'Mama has fallen out of the window.'"

Other witnesses said that Crenson's wife was sitting in the second story window and that she fell to the pavement with the first shot.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTEES URGED

Senator Fletcher Says Much
Work Before Shipping
Board Needs Attention

Washington, Nov. 24.—Senator Fletcher, of Florida, ranking Democratic member of the Senate commerce committee, in a statement today declared that recent appointments by President Wilson to the Shipping Board should be confirmed without delay, as much depends on what was done by the board in the next three months.

The statement follows the recent announcement by Chairman Jones, of the committee, that he would oppose confirmation at the coming session.

"I think," Senator Fletcher said, "it would be very unfortunate to tie them up until next March. At present there are only two members of the Shipping Board and there is a tremendous lot of work to be done. To say that we should drag along until next March with only two members seems to me to be absurd."

"Now is the critical time in the history of our Merchant Marine and a great deal is going to depend on what is done, neglected or omitted in the next three months. As far as I know the appointments are all capable men, the selections were wisely made and they should be confirmed."

HANES KNITTING MILLS ACQUIRES A NEW LINE

Winston-Salem, Nov. 24.—The P. B. Hanes Knitting Company, which operates the largest mill in the world for manufacture of heavy knit union suits for men and boys, announced today it has added to its lines the production of high grade nainsook athletic union suits for men. The new garment is already being placed on the market.

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN S. C. WAS 60,297

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 24.—The Democratic majority in the election of November 2, in South Carolina, was 60,297, according to the State Board of Canvassers, which met today and declared the result.

The Democratic electors received 62,933 votes. Two sets of Republican electors received 2,636 votes, while twenty-eight Socialist votes were cast. Two contests, brought by defeated Republican candidates for Congress, J. A. Hawkins in the Seventh district and T. B. Mack in the First district, were not considered by the board as they had not previously presented to county boards as required. There was no opposition to Democratic candidates for State officers in the election.

WAR ON BUILDING TRUST RESULTS IN NEW INDICTMENTS

Testimony Links Wrought Iron
and Steel Industries With
Alleged Trust

BUILDERS' LOSE OUT IN LEGAL SKIRMISHES

Robert P. Brindell, So-called
'King' of the Alleged 'Build-
ing Trust,' Named in Two
New Indictments Charging
Extortion; Must Furnish
Books For The Committee

New York, Nov. 24.—New York "Warfare" today brought forth three new indictments charging extortion, as well as testimony linking the wrought iron and wrought steel industries to the long list of other producers of construction materials which are alleged unlawfully to hold prices uniform throughout the country.

While the allied forces of an extraordinary grand jury and the joint legislative committee on the subject of the building trust, which is the subject of the indictments, occurred in two courts and the city's independent inquiry into its millions of dollars in contracts was postponed until Monday.

Twice during the day the joint committee was diverted from its investigation to defend itself against onslaughts in the courts. The committee was victorious in both courts.

Baron Suffered Defeat.

Decisive defeat marked the efforts of the Builders' Material Bureau in both the Supreme and Appellate courts to restrain the committee from getting hold of its books and from examining its stenographer, Elizabeth O'Dea. Two injunctions were secured by counsel for the bureau, but were quickly vacated, and later in the day an application for a stay was denied.

Then counsel for the bureau agreed to produce the books and papers under the subpoena, and to have an officer of the bureau on hand to testify. Miss O'Dea already had been adjudged in contempt by the committee for failing to answer a summons.

Brindell in Indictments.

Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades Council and alleged "King" of building trades workers in the metropolis, was named in two of today's indictments, both charging extortion. The other indictment, also charging extortion, was against Brindell's chief of staff, Walter Stelmiller, a member of the Building Trades Council. Stelmiller's bail was fixed at \$100,000. Brindell, already under \$100,000 bail on previous indictments—one charging extortion and the other attempted extortion—was not required to furnish additional bail, but it was intimated he might be called on to do so Friday.

Charges against Brindell alleged that he forced Louis J. Cohen, a building contractor, to pay him \$500 under threat of stopping work on a construction job last July. Stelmiller was accused of extorting \$1,000 from the Garden City Wrecking Company by threatening to put the firm out of business in case of refusal.

LARGER PRODUCTION OF TURPENTINE SHOWN

Output of Turpentine Placed at
471,031 Casks; Produc-
tion of Rosin

Washington, Nov. 24.—Larger production of turpentine and rosin this year as compared with last year, is reported by the Bureau of Chemistry, of the Department of Agriculture.

The output of turpentine is placed at 471,031 casks compared with 366,000 last year, and of rosin, 1,423,000 round barrels, of approximately 800 pounds each, compared with 1,257,000 barrels last year. These figures do not include wood turpentine, wood rosin and rosin reclaimed from still waste, which usually amount to about 10 per cent of production. The totals compare the actual statistics of production to August 1 and producers' estimates of the remainder of the season. The producers, the report states, seem to have been over-optimistic in their estimates and it is possible total production will be somewhat larger than calculated.

HARDING EXTENDS NO INVITATION TO SENATOR SIMMONS

Washington Hears That Senior
Senator May Be Invited
To Confab

AROUSES SPECULATION REGARDING ATTITUDE

President Elect Faces Difficult
Task As He Attempts To
Reconcile Conflicting Views
On League Covenant; Out-
come of Conference Awaited
With Interest

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(By Special Leased Wire)

Washington, Nov. 24.—Rumors that Senator F. M. Simmons would receive an invitation from President-elect Harding to go to Marion and discuss with the "leading minds of the country" the matter of the peace treaty and league covenant have aroused considerable speculation in Washington.

Friends of Senator Simmons would not be the least surprised if he should decline the Harding invitation, if extended. He has all along been regarded as a friend of the treaty and not as its foe. Senators Shields and Reed, two of the Democrats asked to Marion would be strange "bed fellows" for him and Senator Pomeroy played off the reservation quite a bit himself during the scrapping.

Administration Democrats are interested in the forthcoming meeting of Mr. Harding with the "leading minds of the country." It is not violating any confidence to say they are watching with a savage pleasure the initial attempts of the President-elect to reconcile the warring elements that combined to give an unprecedented Republican victory in the election.

Prior to this conference, Senator Borah, leader of the irreconcilable group, is expected to issue a statement saying just what this wing of the party will demand of Mr. Harding. About the same time Mr. Root plans to leave New York for Marion and give out a statement saying what "his wing" expects. Such is just a fragmentary idea of what will fall upon the Harding shoulders 90 days before he takes the oath of office.

The outcome of this conference is going to be far-reaching. It is strongly believed here, the type of treaty advocate—Mr. Harding will select for his Secretary of State. If Mr. Root and his friends are winners at the Marion conference, Mr. Root is likely to be appointed to the portfolio. If Borah and Johnson win the initial struggle, it is most likely that Senator Knox will be appointed, considering, of course, the disadvantage he has incurred through the support of William B. Hearst.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD HOLDS QUIETEST MEETING

Announcement of Appeal To
Courts Prevents People
From Excitement

Asheville, Nov. 24.—The Jackson county canvassing board at an all day session held at Sylva completed its work without changing the decision reached at the last board session held in Asheville when the Indian vote was thrown out, all Democrats declared elected except two and adjourned.

Reports received tonight from Sylva are to the effect that the session of the board was the quietest yet held, with but few people being present at the courthouse when the final returns were declared.

TO SEEK POWER TO HELP IN SETTLING ARMENIAN MATTER

League Council Takes Action
In Conformity With Inter-
vention Resolution

TO ADDRESS TELEGRAM TO LEADING NATIONS

United States Will Probably Be
One of Powers Asked To At-
tempt Mediation Between
Turkish Leader and Arme-
nians; Three Applicants For
Membership

Geneva, Nov. 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—Action in conformity with the resolution for Armenian intervention recently passed by the assembly of the League of Nations was taken today by the council of the league.

The council decided to ask the general secretary of the League to prepare and submit a telegram to be sent to the powers in pursuance of the resolution of the assembly that a government should be appointed to mediate between the Nationalist leader, and the Armenians be sought.

DISCUSS RECENT IRISH DISORDERS

Former Premier Asquith and
Sir Hamar Greenwood Prin-
ciples in Debate

London, Nov. 24.—Debate upon recent disorders in Ireland occupied the session of the House of Commons today, principals in the discussion being former Premier Asquith and Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland.

It was difficult, said Mr. Asquith, to speak with restraint of Sunday's assassinations in Dublin.

"They were cruel, cold-blooded murders," he continued. "And can only have been the work of men who have lost all sense of humanity and honor. The very gravity of such crimes as these—I am afraid is a mistake to say they are decreasing—makes it all the more necessary that the executive shall be able to encounter them with a clear front and clean hands."

Sir Hamar Greenwood was loudly cheered on rising to answer Mr. Asquith.

"The vast majority of the people of Ireland are not in favor of murder," he said. "They want peace and they are getting peace because the forces of the crown are breaking the terror."

Sir Hamar declared the vast majority of the Irish people were on the best of terms with the soldiers and the police.

"The murder gang in Ireland," he continued "issues a document known as the Irish Republican Bulletin and that murder gang sends the bulletin to persons in England and to newspapers in England. Some of them publish it. What chance is there that the London Liberal Federation has actually used the bulletin and based on it a charge of reprisals so-called, and circulated it without any comment excepting: 'Display this prominently wherever you can.'"

"The right honorable gentleman (Mr. Asquith)—is president of that federation," Sir Hamar added.

Sir Hamar noted that Mr. Asquith had referred to the comments of an American correspondent.

"We have certain knowledge," continued the chief secretary, "that some of these enjoy the hospitality of the murder gang itself in Ireland. They send their newspaper matter to America to hurt Anglo-American friendship and do their best to damage the British empire."

"I could name three papers that have printed the most notable falsehoods, but the last election in America has been an adequate response. Those who set up to make the Irish question an issue rather than Anglo-American friendship were covered with defeat."

The crown forces, declared the chief secretary, were daily growing more effective. It was true that more of them were being murdered, but that was because they were asserting the authority of the crown. Extracts from a document he said had been recently captured were read to show that £7,500 had been spent in organizing the headquarters staff of the Republican army since July 1919. He said, "and that it was from this center that in some cases £100,000 per skull" of the police and military had been paid.

FORD EMPLOYEES TO GET BONUS CHECKS

Checks Aggregating More Than
\$7,000,000 Now Being Writ-
ten; Extra Bonus

Detroit, Nov. 24.—Bonus checks aggregating more than \$7,000,000 for employees of the Ford Motor Company are now being written and their distribution will start January 1 next, according to announcement this morning by Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company.

Mr. Ford also announced a forthcoming extra three percent six months ending December 31st on Ford investment certificates held by employees of the company. This, Mr. Ford said, in addition to the guaranteed six percent. He added that 6 percent had been paid July 31, last, making a total of 12 percent on the certificates for 1920.

Mr. Ford's statement was made, it was announced, to correct what he said was an erroneous report of testimony by R. B. Manoguerra, director of the Ford Educational Department, before Judge Alschuler, in Chicago yesterday to the effect that the recent upturn in the price of Ford cars had resulted in the bonus to employees being practically cut off. The statement that quick work within the last 90 days was correct. It was said at the executive office of the company here, but the men had left voluntarily, and increased production of the remaining employees had made it unnecessary to replace them.

STOP WORK OF LAYING W. U. CABLE AT MIAMI

Naval Forces Interrupt Cable
Gang Trying To Connect
Shore Cable Ends

Miami, Fla., Nov. 24.—Th. Western Union cable situation here developed today in a race between employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Navy forces in Biscayne Bay, the company's workmen attempting to connect the short ends of the cable and the Navy to prevent them from doing so. The Western Union men, fifteen in number, were placed under guard and are still being held tonight.

Early this morning the Western Union's gang went to a barge where a cable has been stored since the Navy Department interfered with its laying several months ago, under orders from New York, it is said here, to lay the cable immediately.

Submarine chaser 154, with an armed crew on board, immediately left the municipal dock and drew up alongside the barge on which the workmen had landed, and took possession and prevented the men from leaving. An armed patrol of seamen from chaser 154 remained on the barge to guard the cable and prevent its being laid. When they arrived the workmen had the end of the cable in their hands, but had not begun splicing it to the cable laid under the causeway connecting Miami with Miami Beach, when the causeway was built last year.

PROPOSED SCHOOL LAWS PUZZLE THE SUPERINTENDENTS

Unable To Decide What Posi-
tion To Take and Will Meet
at Later Date

TO DIGEST ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THEM

Teachers' Assembly of State
Opens In Asheville With 800
Members In Attendance;
Address By Dr. Frank Bach-
man, of General Education
Board, New York

Asheville, Nov. 24.—With 800 teachers present, the first session of the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly opened here this afternoon. Only the business of starting the great convention to work was undertaken, Superintendent S. B. Underwood, of Greenville, presiding as president. The address by Dr. Frank Bachman, of the general education board, at the City Hotel, was the first of the convention.

Discussion of proposed State school laws, passage of which would mean revolutionizing the county educational system in North Carolina, this afternoon took up the whole late session of the North Carolina county school superintendents and finally resulted in an unanimous vote to leave endorsement or rejection of the proposal in the hands of the association to be definitely decided on at a later date.

To Decide Position Later.

All arguments in favor and opposed to the proposed law meanwhile will be printed and then placed in the hands of members of the association. Following digestion of these arguments, a special meeting of the county school superintendents will be called and a definite stand voted on. While no definite date has been decided upon for the special meeting, it is all probability it will be called about a week before the next session of the legislature.

The meeting today of the superintendents was the third session of the convention in Asheville, held jointly with the teachers' association. The first meeting was held Tuesday night and was given over to a discussion of the school budget system. At the second session, held this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the high school building, school superintendents from every county in North Carolina were in attendance. There are 100 counties in the State. Ten county superintendents submitted reports tending to show that supervision of school systems have done much for improvement of individual class work. S. L. Hawkins, director of vocational education for the Federal Vocational Education Board, followed with an address on vocational education.

Five districts in all were represented at the morning meeting and delegates were given power to hold future meetings isolated from the general meeting, at which their various officers will be elected. Election, however, will probably not be attempted until Friday, the last day of the Teachers' Assembly in Asheville.

Discuss New School Law.

E. C. Brooks, of Raleigh, president of the county superintendents, called the meeting to order. He then introduced Dr. Frank P. Bachman, general education board, who explained the proposed new North Carolina school law, would give the county school law.

The law, as interpreted by Dr. Bachman, more power, would further provide protection for the teachers and would make it possible for co-ordinating all county schools. Provision is made that the county board would be made responsible for all schools in the State and that its duty would be to provide funds for all the schools. Tomorrow eight separate sessions of the assembly will be held.

Must Have Co-ordination.

In order to provide for all the children, Dr. Bachman pointed out, proper co-ordination of schools under one central school board, as provided in the proposed law, is necessary.

The law would take out all the various school powers, consolidate them and give more power, which, it is believed, would result in a movement for better schools, quick growth and quicker development.

All superintendents seemed to agree with Dr. Bachman that these proposed changes in the school laws of the State are needed, but when he settled down to explanation of the so-called election clause in the proposed law, he drew opposition from all corners of the auditorium.

Would Elect School Boards.

The law, it seems, would do away with the appointment of school board members and would delegate the election of members instead. Dr. Bachman declared that this method would do away with so-called "political spoils" these appointments following the shift in State officials.

E. P. Bradley, county school superintendent from Davis, was the first to gain the floor. He protested that a popular vote for election of a county school superintendent would make for party fear of partisan schools. He expressed a fear of partisan school system development. He then offered a resolution that the association go on record as opposed to the election of members of county school boards.

G. L. Cook, superintendent from Wilson, objected to passage of this resolution, claiming that the schools are now in politics and that passage of the new law would help to free them of this problem.

"We must have some provision whereby the people can have something to do with the election of men whose duty is to educate the children," he said.

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