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SOLOMON SHEPARD **KILLED BY GUARD**

Convicted Slayer of Engineer Fred Holt Shot Down By Guard As He Makes Fifth **Effort to Escape From Authorities**

FINAL CHAPTER IN

Negro Convict Was Sent to Peniten tiary From Durham County in February, 1910, for Killing Pop-Jury Found Him Guilty of North Shepard Made Five Attempts to White, Tried for Complicity and Acquitted-Story of Case.

Solomon Shepard, the Durham date. negro sent to the penitentiary for 30 years for killing Engineer Fred Holt, made his last attempt to escape his guards today. He is dead at the convict camp near Aberdeen, a message to Warden T. P. Sale of the state's prison saying that the

negro was killed. Shepard was perhaps the most desperate crimnal in some respects even sentenced to the penitentiary. He had not more than entered the prison walls before he received a wound for attempting to get away. On February 17, 1910, he made his first attempt. Then followed in succession other efforts. Sent to the camp near Laurinburg Shepard made a second try for his freedom, secured it and was caught six days later at Graham.

At Garysburg he made the third attempt and received a load of buckshot in his leg. For weeks he was seriously ill, but recovered, and at Tarhéel some time later made a fourth effort to break from his guards. He was captured before he got out of the camp and no shot was

The fifth and final effort at the camp near Aberdeen today proved his death. Capt. S. J. Busbee, in charge of the camp, briefly wired the killing to the prison authorities.

Story of the Crme.

Engineer Fred Holt of Spencer was killed by a shotgun while sitting in his cab at the coal chute in the push of Day cember 3, 1908. Solomon Shepard was arrested for the crime and later Reuben Barbee, a white man, was arrested and tried. Shepard's trial was held in Granville county, case having been removed from Durham, and he was found guilty on Saturday, February 12, 1910. The punishment, thirty years, was re-garded as sufficient, brothers of the dead man believing that their brother was not the man the murderer or murderers were attempting

Confessed to Firing.

In a confession made before the trial Shepard said he aimed at : brakeman, and as he had no intention of killing the engineer, the court charged the jury to bring in a verdict of murder in the second degree, if they believed the negro's The case attracted wide interest and many persons believe that one of the principles in the cowardly murder has never been punished.

Talk of Lynching.

While Shepard was confined in the Durham jail it was reported that 500 railroad men from Spencer were on their way to Durham to deal summarily with the slayer of their comrade, but there was no truth in the rumor, the railroad men allowing the law to take its course.

Was Shepard Sane?

Expert testimony was introduce at the trial to prove that the negro was not sane, but the jury took the view that he was. The negro had been fn many affairs before and was well known in police circles. His sentence was finished today after one of the most remarkable series of efforts to escape ever known in the annals of the state's prison.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 13.—This morning Soloman Shephard, a negro orking on the Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad six miles west of Fayetteville, was shot and killed. When his chain was taken off before being carried to breakfast, Shephard broke and ran. A guard fired on him at a distance of 115 yards killing him instantly. Shepard, who was serving a life sentence, was a negro who confessed of killing a railroad engineer in Durham, for which a white man by the name of Barbee was tried.

Marrying is like taking a flying leap; you never know just how you will alight.

SECURES AGENCY

The Raleigh Motor Car and Machine Company today closed a con-tract with the Chalmers Motor Comular Southern Railway Engineer pany of Detroit, for the sale of Chalmers cars in central and eastern North Carolina. The Carolina Garage and Motor Company formerly had the Chalmers line.

Mr. Loomis McK. Goodwin, general manager of the Raleigh Motor Gain Freedom—Reuben Barbee, been very successful with the various cars that he has handled and he will no doubt make a splendid success in this territory with the Chal-mers line. Several Chalmers demoastrating cars of 1913 design will be shipped to Raleigh at an early

PRAISE THE TIMES

Henderson Veterans Like the Paper And Adopt It as Their Official Organ.

(Special to The Times.) Henderson, Aug. 13.—At the meeting of the Henry L. Wyatt Camp, U. C. V. on Saturday morning, August 3, a resolution was pass ed that the adjutant on behalf of the camp, write to The Raleigh Times and thank the men who make it the great paper it is for all the many courtesies which have been extended to the camp, especially for the valuable space this splendid pa-per has given the camp and given so graciously.

It was moved and passed by rising vote that The Times be recorded as the official organ of the Henry L. Wyatt Camp of Henderson.

just what nice things the old soldiers said of this paper and every one of them, she thinks, was deserved and to which she said 'Amen' each time.

The camp wishes to extend congratulations to The Times for being such a success as a news gleaner, and being the paper it is.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Assistant Secretary of Agriculture W. M. Hays is criticized in the house committee report regarding the Florida everglade charges and other affairs in the department. His operations in North Carolina with J. O. Wright, former department employe, are arraigned. The report hints the impeachment proceedings were narrowly missed. Secretary Wilson is not condemned. Loose management merely is charged against the de-partment. Representative Sloan is preparing a supplemental report, to defend the department.

SCHEPPS HAS NOT CONFESSED

Says He Has Nothing to Confess About Rosenthal Case.

Hot Springs, Aug. 13.—In the first authorized statement he declares he has made since his arrest in connection with the Rosenthal case Sam Schepps branded as false the rumors that he has confessed. He says he has nothing to confess Police Chief Leonard said he would not turn Schepps over to New York police agents without making a fight to hold him for Prosecutor Whitman's men.

INSURANCE MEN MEET.

Second Annual Convention at Old Point-Welcome By Gov. Mann.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Aug. 13. however, insisted on holding an —Governor Mann welcomed the autopsy, and it is alleged, found members of the international asso-traces of poison in the stomach. ciation of casualty and surety uaderwriters, here today in their sec-and annual convention. James V. Barry, of New York, on behalf of convict at a camp of state convicts the association, which is composed of officials and state agents and general field men of the leading companies, responded. The convention will be in session three days.

Arrested for Murder. Denver, Aug. 13 .- H. J. Jones, a negro, 55 years old, arrested today, is believed to be the mu derer of is believed to be the mu derer of Miss Signe Carlsen, a music teacher, killed Friday night.



"I WILL ACCEPT NO CONTRIBUTION WITH A STRING TIED TO IT." (From Wilson's speech of acceptance.

POPULISTS HOLDING

St. Louis, Aug. 13 .- The populist national convention met here today with a hundred delegates present The acting adjutant wishes she it is improbable that a national could tell the men on The Times ticket will be named. Chief interest is in framing a platform. It is exnected to include a strong plank for

woman suffrage. The Nebraska populists are en-deavoring to obtain the endorsement of Woodrow Wilson, but the majority of the delegates declared that neither Wilson or Roosevelt would be endorsed.

LLOYD TELLS OF

Washington, Aug. 13 .- Represenchairman of the democratic congres-sional committee in 1908, told the senate committee investigating campaign contributions that he had no absolute record of his committee's receipts and lexpenditures of that year. Lloyd said he was certain the receipts were \$27,600 and the expenditures about one hundred dollars less. Champ Clark and Francis Burton Harrison were the chief contributors from the house, each giv-ing a couple of hundred dollars. Former Governor Odell, of New York, is expected to testify tomorrow regarding the Harriman contribution of 1908.

BRIDE ACCUSED OF MURDER

Dead a Week Afer Marriage, Poison Is Found in Husband's Body.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—Accused of murdering her husband for his noney and life insurance less than a week after her marriage to him. Mrs. Freda Trost, 40 years old, was arrested tonight by detetcives, who have been investigating the case. William Trost, 44 years old, the woman's second husband, was mar-ried to her on August 1. He died

on August 7 and a telephone message informed the coroner's office that his death was due to a trolley accident. The coroner's physician Further investigation is said to have disclosed that the dead man had made a will leaving his estate, valued at \$6,000 to the woman now under arrest.

"Big Chief" Thorpe. (Special to The Times.)

Rocky Mount, Aug. 13.—A dispatch in the current issue of Sporting Life is of considerable local in-

Highest Temperature of Year Reached This After-

t has been this year, with corn in judgment. some sections literally burned up and cotton badly damaged, the local United States weather bureau this afternoon offered little hope for general relief from the drouth. Unless rain falls within a very few days farmers in this section of the state will lose thousands of dollars. it is vegetation is literally burning

"You may size up the situation Council upon his return from his way into pockets of cent; cotton 50 percent. I have never seen poorer prospects."

It had not rained in the Holly the county and section.

the thermometer registered 95 derisen as high as 94 degrees.

There were good prospects this af-ternoon for thunder showers, but there were no indications of a general rainfall. The weather people are doing their best to make it rain, and it is hoped they will succeed.

MANY RATS HAVE BEEN KILLED HERE

Rats are becoming scarcer Sanitary Officers McRary and Peobles yesterday received 6, rodents and today 30. During the other days of the campaign many rats were turned in and interest is increasing. As is well known the Associated Charities is offering prizes and many persons are doing their best to kill the pests and at the same time win prizes. The rats should be left at the city lot at 10:30 each day.

Methodist Protestant Orphanage, (Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, Aug. 13 .- At a joint meeting of the finance and building committee of the Methodist Protestant church orphanage held a day or so ago, the contract for the erection of the central building to cust Thorpe, who played on the local the first of a group to be erected on the first of a group to be erected on the more than 1910 and 1911, and who team of 1910 and 1911, and who team of the distinction of be-Five Killed by Explosion.

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MARINES WILL LAND

Washington, Aug. 13.—American the first speaker. Minister Weitzel at Managua, has entire authority to take measures for the protection of Americans during the fight between Nicaraguan rebels and the government forces. Three hundred marines hurried over from Panama, are expected to land at Carinto from the collier Justin today. Weitzel may send this force to Managua if he thinks it necessa-The state department expects With the temperature the highest the minister to act upon his own ton today on state business. He re-

New York, Aug. 13.—Blackmail tative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri. this way," said Assistant Postmaster derly houses, it is said, found its extorted from gambling and disorfarm in the county: "Corn, 30 per-cent; cotton 50 percent. I have of the graft syndicate that provides police protection to the underworld for a price. These men, names un-Springs section in eight weeks and divulged, include a lawyer, promieverything was dry. The same con- nent politically, a hotel proprietor of the time and place for holding ditions are evident in other parts of and a police official. Two police in-Today was the hottest of the year, cutor Whitman is now convinced of the mercury raising one degree the truth of Jack Rose's story that higher than it has any day during two million, four hundred thousand th summer. At 2:30 this afternoon dollars was collected alone from the gambling houses. Whitman is daily grees. A 6 o'clock this morning the learning more about the blackmall temperature was 73 degrees. In system. The disorderly houses have temperature was 73 degrees. La system. The disorderly houses have June and July the mercury had been under the screws, under the perfected system of the blackmail

> Rose, Webber and Valion were taken before the grand jury today Blanket indictments will be returned

SIGN OPIUM CONVENTION. Twelve Latin-American Republic

Accept Hague Agreement.

Washington, Aug. 13 .- At the intance of the state department, Mex-Gautemala ,Panama, Ecuador, Honduras, Cuba, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Salvator, Bolivia and Chile have signed the international opium convention framed at The Hague last January It is the expressed belief at the state department that the remaining Lat a-American republics will shortly indicate their adherence to the con-vention. Brazil and Peru, together with the United States, powers of America which, in treaties with China, forbade their subjects engaging in opium trade in Chinese

Woman's Democratic League. Treaton, N. J., Aug. 13.—The wo-man's Wilson and Marshall league of New Jersey will be for launched Saturday at Seagirt. three daughters,

Fighting Expected

Mexico City, Aug. 13.—Two hundred dend were left lying in the streets of Ixpata after the Zapatistas band halted on its march to Toluce. The town was garrisoned by a hundred rurales. Fighting occurred around Tenancino. All the rurales were killed. The total death list in cluded many townspeople. The rurales fought desperately, refusing to surreader. The spoils taken in cluded fourteen thousand rounds ammunition. The town was looted Toluca is now garrisoned by five hundred federals. The residents are panic stricken.

FIGHT LAST IN SENATE.

To Prevent Fast Office Employes From Joining Secret Organiza-

Washington, Aug. 13.—An at-tempt to amend the postoffice appropriation bill, prohibiting postoffice employes from joining secret organizations, outside the departday, thirty-one to twenty, after a sharp fight in which a strike against the government was freely discovered by the confession with the discovered by the confession with the discovered by the confession with the confession wi the government was freely discuss-ed. Smith, of South Carolina, claimed that postal employes had a right be the strike of the military and naval forces and other government forces. Smith replied that the next step would dog," said alderman Skrzychi, one of the accused men, when he noticed Schreiter's entrance. forces. Smith replied that the mili-

ATTEMPT TO PASS WOOL BILL OVER PRESIDENT'S VETO.

Washington, Aug. 13 .- An at tempt will be made to pass the com-promise wool bill over the president's velo began in the house to-Underwood arranged for two house debates, the time being equal-ly divided. Hull, of Tennessee, was

Twenty-Six Workmen Killed.

Dortmund, Germany, Aug. 13. wenty-six workmen were buried by a falling slag bank at the iron works here today. All perished.

Wilson Goes to Trenton Seagirt, Aug. 13.-Governor Wilon made his weekly trip to Trenturns tonight.

CALL STATE CONVENTION

Greensboro, Aug. 13 .- Col. W. S. National Progressive Committee James N. Williamson at Burlington yesterday, announced last night that a call had been issued for the meeting of the state progressive committee in this city next Saturday, the object to be the selection state progressive convention. spectors also profited richly. Prose- Colonel Pearson has opened headquarters here and by a strange coincidence the progressive campaign will be directed from the quarters occupied by the Woodrow Wilson people when the democratic candidate was seeking the nomination.

TEXAS STATE CONVENTION.

Some Trouble Over Action to Taken on Liquor Question.

San Antonio, Aug. 13.-Prior to was threatened by some of Governor Colquitt's supporters against the governors stand for early closing of the saloons. Colquitt favors com-pulsory closing of the saloons from 130 p. m. to 7:30 a. m. Certain provisions to enable citizens of the own to keep saloons out the residence sections, may be drafted in the platform.

Printers' Convention. Cleveland, Aug. 13.—Delegates

at the annual convention of the International Typographical Union, made a fight in an effort to defeat the plan of the most members to have the convention meet biennially instead of anually. The laws committee opposed the plan. One big proposition discussed was to make he period of apprenticeship four instead of five years.

Roosevelt Takes Long Walk-

Oyster Bay, Aug. 13.-Pursuing his plan for rest and recreation, Colonel Roosevelt left Sagamore Thomas P. Gore, Mrs. J. Borden Colonel Roosevelt left Sagamore Harriman, of New York, Wilson's Hill, with Archie today on a twenty and Mrs. Archi- mile walk. Mrs. Roosevelt started bald Alexander, will enroll the mem-bers of the league in a big tent the pedestrians.

Julian Massenet Dead. Paris, Aug. 13.—Julian Massenet, composer of "Thais" and other noted works, died today of cancer,

Battle With Rebels In reets They Heap Maledications and of Mexican City-Furth Threats On Man Who Made the Revelations

Edward Schreiter, Common Council Clerk Who Made Confessions Involving the Aldermen and the Aldermen Themselves Appear In Court Today-Some of Accused Men Very Bitter Against Schreiter -Aldermen Are Charged With Getting Graft Out of Franchises.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13 .- Maledicions, mingled with threats and counter charges, were heaped upon Edward Schreiter, the deposed clerk of the common council, by the accused officials, when Schreiter appeared in police court with eighteen aldermen for arraignment on bribery

dermen now under arrest, was the principal topic of conversation around the courtroom. "You dirty tary forces were held by enlistment l exchanged words with you regardcontract. l exchanged words with you regarding the Wabash deal," Skrzychi
said. "You know its false. When you take a man's honor away from him you may as well take his life.' Schreiter made no reply.

Schreiter then walked into the police court clerk's office. He here met Alderman O'Brien, another of the accused men. Shaking his first in Schreiter's face, O'Brien shouted: "What you lack is a little more hair, then you really would be a dog." All eighteen aldermen declared Schreiter's confession false.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC 'DEPLORABLE'

Senator Wooks So Says on Condi-tions Here in Letter to C. E. U.

Washington, Aug 13.—Declaring that the liquor traffic conditions are most deplorable," Senator John D. Works yesterday sent a letter to the District of Columbia Christian, Endeavor union saying that no "rightminded citizen" can oppose the Jones-Works excise bill now pending in the District of Columbia com-mittee of the house of representa-President Rexford Holmes, of " union, in part is as follows:

"The bill is a fair and reasonable bill regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors. The pretense that it is prohibitive has no foundation in fact. It excludes the saloons from Pearson, following a conference with the residence districts of the city. All good citizens should desire this change. It safeguards the young as fully as possible from temptation, and so regulates the traffic as to minimize as fully as is reasonable the evil effects of the trade.

conditions in Washington with respect to the liquor traffic is at the present time most deplorable There are as many as eight or nine saloons on a single square in some places, and many squares have three and four and five saloons. The neighborhoods around the schools of the city and the churches are infested with these saloons. do not understand hoy anw rightminded citizen who believes in the making of Washington a model city can oppose this measure.

"I sincerely hope that the District committee of the house may opening, the Democratic state con-vention, delay of the proceedings sideration, and that it may evensideration, and that it may eventuarly pass and become a law.'

WIFE FINDS HUSBAND DEAD. Hears Shot and Faints When She

Discovers Suicide Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—Awaken-ed by the sound of a shot, Mrs. Charles Pennecke, of 2543 North Seventeenth street, rushed downstairs early yesterday morning, and found her husband dead in the kit-chin. He had placed a revolver in in his mouth and sent a bullet in his brain. Before death he wrote a will, naming two men whom he wanted to act as executors of his estate, and then penned a farewell note to his wife, teiling her he want-

ed to be buried on Long Island. Mrs. Pennecke fainted over the body of her husband. Neighbors found the pair lying together. The woman was quickly revived, but Pennecke was pronounced dead by Dr. W. L. Batoss, of 2456 Uorth Seventeenth street. The police say Pennecke had been melancholy over anancial matters.

Prisoners Escape From Penitentiary. Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—Five prisoners escaped over the high wall of the Ohio penitentiary at noon today. One prisoner was shot by the guard, and another captured, and three escaped,