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WILLIAMS MAKES DENIAL OF MURDER CHARGES ON THE WITNESS STAND TODAY

DEEMES THAT HE HAD ANY PART WHATEVER IN SLAYING NEGROES

Georgia Farmer Very Calm on Stand and Told Story in Steady Tone of Voice

ALL EVIDENCE IS NOW IN WILLIAMS' HANDS

Williams was only witness introduced by the defense; Two witnesses for state corroborated some statements made by Negro Manning in story

Williams took the stand as the first witness to make a statement in his own behalf.

Williams said he had never heard of any kind of criminal charge against me, or my boys before this.

DAUGHERTY HAS ISSUED WARNING TO ALL BUSINESS

Attorney General Declares Department Will Countenance No Violation of Laws

Those Who Have Been Guilty of Illegal Practices Should Not 'Close Their Eyes'

Washington, April 7.—A general warning to business, that the department of justice will countenance no violations of the law, was sounded today by Attorney General Daugherty.

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MOREHEAD AND LINNEY PUT ON IKE WEEKS

Marion Butler Had Nothing to Do With Placing Elizabeth City Man in Office

Allen Property Custodian Says He Has No Intention of Withdrawing of Bucking the Organization in This State; Tar Heels Working For New Train

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NEW-YORK MURDER TO BE SOLVED NOW

Man Arrested in Buffalo Says He and Another Man Were Paid \$5000 to Kill Elwell

New York, April 7.—The alleged confession to a Buffalo last night of Roy Harris, that he and a friend were hired by a woman to kill Joseph B. Elwell, whist expert and turfman here last June, heightened interest today in the new investigation of the baffling murder case, started last week by former District Attorney Charles Whitman.

Harris, arrested on a forged confession that he and William Dunkin were hired by a "Mrs. Fairchild" to go to Elwell's home and kill him, a deed for which they were to receive \$5,000. Elwell had many affairs with women and a number of these were brought into the case in the investigation which followed the murder. None of them were named "Fairchild." This name, the police say, might have been assumed for the occasion. They hope Harris may be able to describe the woman who hired him, and in this event they may be able to establish her identity.

The alleged confession of Harris asserting that a woman hired two men to kill Elwell is practically the only theory of the crime which had never been advanced.

Elwell was found with a bullet through his head in a room of the reception hall of his residence. He was still alive when his housekeeper found him at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of June 11. He was barefooted and in night clothing. He died several hours later without uttering a word that would lead to the identity of his assailant.

Harris fixes the time of the shooting of Elwell at shortly after three o'clock in the morning. He also says that his alleged pal, Bill Dunkin, used a small calibre revolver. Elwell's death wound was inflicted by a bullet of large calibre and the wound was of such a nature that it is doubtful he could have lived from the time mentioned by Harris until several hours later, when he was found by his housekeeper unconscious.

MAIL ROBBERS GOT AT LEAST \$500,000

Abandoned Mail Sack Found in Chicago; Wrappers Indicate Big Sum Secured

Chicago, April 7.—An abandoned mail sack found by the police early today and believed to be the registered pouch stolen by bandits from a mail truck late yesterday contained wrappers for money worth at least \$500,000, it was reported last night that the loss would not exceed \$50,000.

The abandoned pouch contained wrappers indicating a shipment of one package of \$40,000 in one-dollar bills, a package holding \$50,000 in currency, another containing a hundred \$1,000 bills and five large sacks consigned to branches of the federal reserve bank, each containing five smaller bags, which in turn held currency of large denominations.

The robbery took place at the Dearborn Street Station in the business district.

The four bandits held up a dozen mail clerks and several bystanders at the point of pistols, demanding that the registered mail pouch be thrown out of the truck. One of the robbers, described as a huge man weighing more than 200 pounds, grasped the sack with one hand and carried it to a car across the street.

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CHARLES'S BACK IN SWITZERLAND

Hungarian Premier Considers Incident Closed; Says Shows Stability of Government

Budapest, April 7.—Reports that former Emperor Charles has reached Switzerland have been received here and his arrival in that country is considered by Count Albert Apponyi, Hungarian premier, as closing the incident arising from the ill-starred attempt of Charles to re-instate himself as king of Hungary.

In conversation with the Associated Press yesterday the premier expressed the opinion that Charles was duped by a colossal hoax—the work of foreigners for the purpose of promoting some design not understood here.

"This regrettable incident which is now over," the premier continued, "at least proved the stability of the Hungarian state. Hungarians did not share in the plot to restore Charles to his former royal estate, for even the most ardent Carlists were unadvised of the former monarch's arrival in this country."

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MADE AT WAR ON 'WILD CAT' STOCKS

One Company Using Ex-Commissioner R. F. Beasley's Name as an Officer

Raleigh, April 7.—An intensive campaign against the activities of unlicensed stock promoters was launched today when Commissioner Stacey Wade sent out telegrams to thirty-four police chiefs in North Carolina cities urging that a watch be kept for "wild cat" stock peddlers.

The telegram authorizes the arrest of any man offering the questionable stock for sale. Commissioner Wade emphasizing the fact that there is not a licensed blue sky stock salesman in North Carolina at the present time.

Police chiefs are urged to give the widest publicity as the department expects many wild cat stock campaigns to be undertaken during the present month.

Inquiries from scores of reputable citizens reported to the insurance department today as to the rating of International Petroleum Company of Texas, which is flooding North Carolina with its propaganda and is using the name of Roland F. Beasley, former commissioner of public welfare, as one of its officers.

Commissioner Wade, answering the letter, advises that the oil company in question is "another wild cat" scheme; it has not been licensed in North Carolina and its rate cannot be vouched for by the department.

ANOTHER NOTE HAS BEEN SET ALIVEL

Hughes Upholds Wilson's Position in Regard to Mandate For Island of Yap

Washington, April 7.—The right of the American government to participate in the peace settlements, affecting the former overseas possessions of Germany, has been stated anew by Secretary Hughes in similar notes which are now before the Japanese, British, French and Italian governments.

Continuing a correspondence, begun by the Wilson administration, the new secretary of state specifically asks those governments to reconsider the award of a mandate to Japan for the Pacific Island of Yap.

Mr. Hughes argues that the failure of the United States to become a party to the treaty of Versailles has not affected its rights in the overseas possessions, the titles to which Germany renounced in the peace treaty to the principal allied and associated powers.

The attention of the four allied governments is again called to the President's Wilson, at the meetings of the Council of Four in Paris, during the framing of the treaty, specifically made reservations affecting the future status of Yap. Furthermore, Mr. Hughes embodies in his note a memorandum from Mr. Wilson to the state department under date of last March 3 in which the former president declares he never agreed to a mandate for Japan over the island, and that it was his understanding that the question of the disposition of the island was to be deferred until the question of cable communications was settled.

It has been contended that the mandate over Yap was awarded to Japan by the Council of Four while President Wilson was in Paris.

LEAGUE INVITES HARDING AND FOCH

If Latter Will Attend National Meet, Government Will Send Ship For Him

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—An announcement was made at the Chamber of Commerce today that President Harding and Marshal Foch, of France, may attend the national convention of the American Legion here in October.

Word to that effect was received from A. B. Hutchings, chairman of the local committee in charge of arrangements, for the committee who went to Washington to invite the president to attend. Mr. Hutchings telegram said that an invitation would be extended Marshal Foch and that the government would send a ship to bring him to this country if he accepts.

Chief P. O. Inspector Named

Washington, April 7.—President Harding today appointed Rush D. Simmons, of Wisconsin, chief inspector of the postoffice department. The new chief has been inspector in charge at the Chicago post office for several years.

DAUGHERTY SAYS REPORTS SHOW BUILDING MATERIAL SITUATION IS 'INTOLERABLE'

Washington, April 7.—Investigation of illegal practices in the building material trades is to be undertaken at once in all parts of the country where necessary, Attorney General Daugherty announced.

Reports from these sections of the country are that the building material situation is "intolerable."

Mr. Daugherty said, and the department of justice desires to contribute in any way it can to improving it.

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U. S. MISLED AS TO BRITISH POSITION

Daily Telegraph Upholds England's Act in Mesopotamia Oil Fields

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"We believe," the newspaper continues, "that Americans have been misled by persons whose aim is to sow discord between the two nations. In view of the facts that Lord Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs, recited in his last note, however, it is hardly conceivable that further misunderstanding is possible and that the controversy if it can be thus described, can continue without a suggestion of bitterness."

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DEAD AND 30 WRECKED IN WRECK

Calum Limited Leaves the New River, Near New River, List of Victims

Officers to Take Daugherty Back

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