

3 NEGROES SHOT IN GA. TOWN FOR KILLING PLANTER

Maryland Negro Kills White Woman By Saturating Clothing With Oil, Saved From Mob.

(By The Associated Press.)
Douglas, Ga., Nov. 18.—Two negro men and one negro woman all implicated in the killing yesterday afternoon of Pearly Harper, a prominent planter of this county, were lined up and shot early this morning by a mob of more than 150 men who overpowered the sheriff and two deputies who attempted to get the negroes to Fitzgerald for safe keeping.

The negroes are Will Perry, Willie Ivory and Minnie Ivory, his wife. A coroner's jury empaneled this morning returned a verdict that the negroes came to their deaths at the hands of unknown parties.

The actual killing of Harper was done by the woman, according to most reliable accounts. The young man was in the act of entering the store where the shooting took place, it is stated, when he was accosted by Willie Ivory. A dispute occurred and the negro ran into the store where he is alleged to have secured an empty "soft" drink bottle which he hurled at Harper, who was still on the sidewalk. Harper immediately raised his hand to his forehead, and Minnie, another of the lynched negroes, said to have called to Ivory's wife, Minnie, instructing her to bring her pistol. The woman came with the pistol, it is alleged, but instead of handing it to her husband fired herself, killing Harper instantly.

Md. Negro Rushed to Baltimore.
Frederick, Md., Nov. 18.—Charles Robertson, a sixteen year old negro, was rushed from here to the Baltimore jail for safe keeping to prevent a possible mob after he confessed to attorneys to an attack on Mrs. Arthur Highman, of Middleton, which resulted in her death.

Officers claim the negro admitted that he struck Mrs. Highman on the back of the head with a hatbox rendering her unconscious and then set fire to her clothing he had saturated with coal oil.

ROCKY MOUNT MILLS RUNNING FULL TIME

(By The Associated Press.)
Rocky Mount, Nov. 18.—The Rocky Mount cotton mills which, since October 1, have been running only half time, today began operating full time, the more than 500 employees agreeing to a 25 per cent cut in wages.

SEE TREATY VIOLATION.
Britain's Intention to Develop Gas Warfare Is Criticized.
London, Nov. 18.—Much adverse comment has been caused here by an announcement made at a scientific meeting Saturday that the War Office had requested the universities to undertake research into the development of its utmost extent of chemical warfare for both offensive and defensive purposes.

The question was raised by interrogations in the House of Commons today asking, in effect, how the Government reconciled this order with Article 171 of the Treaty of Versailles, under which the use of asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases and all analogous liquids, materials or devices is prohibited, and whether the investigations would be governed by similar declarations by the council of the League of Nations.

AMERICANS COMPLAIN OF WORN CUBAN MONEY

Havana, Nov. 1.—Americans in Cuba have joined Cuban bankers and business men in making fresh complaint of the worn out money in circulation here. Except silver, the only currency in use is American. It has been changing hands so often that it is tattered almost beyond the point of recognition, and health experts have declared that much of it is a public menace.

Bills that once were green are now brown and yellow. The edges are frayed and the best small bills obtainable even from banks is so faintly filthy that if found in the States would be quickly called in and destroyed.

While the money in Havana is disreputable, it is fine compared with much in general circulation in the provinces. Physicians have protested on the ground that it spreads skin diseases, and they have advised patients to demand silver, even if a truck is needed to cart it around.

The story is told here of a traveling man from Georgia, who on a recent trip to the island brought 1,000 new one-dollar bills, which he sold to the natives for \$2 each. Many natives, however, refused to accept them on the ground that they were counterfeit. In some shops in Havana new American money is looked on with suspicion and not infrequently large, new bills are taken first to a bank to find if they are genuine.

HAS NAVY'S ACE



CAPT. N. B. IRWIN
WASHINGTON.—The U. S. S. Oklahoma is the ace of the navy since the fleet came from fall target practice. Captain N. B. Irwin, U. S. N., commander of the Oklahoma, is mighty proud of his boat and her crew. The big guns, trained on the old U. S. S. Indiana, did the most effective work of any ship's battery.

FRANCE AND G. B. WILL ACT JOINTLY REGARDING GREECE

An Understanding Will be Decided Upon Before They Announce Their Joint Policy.
(By The Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 18.—Conversation over the situation in Greece created by the defeat of Premier Venizelos are in progress between France and Great Britain, it was stated at the foreign office today. Neither country, it is expected, will act without the other.

The expectation is that an understanding will be reached taking the form of a declaration of policy as to the new government. In this declaration France and Great Britain, it is forecast, will reiterate their opposition to the return of ex-King Constantine to the throne.

No action will be taken, it is believed, until some definite indication had been received from the new government to the effect that Constantine will be asked to re-ascend the throne.

New Premier Takes Oath of Office.
Athens, Wednesday, Nov. 17.—George Rallis, the new premier of Greece, with three members of the cabinet, took the oath of office before Admiral Coudoufotis, regent, at 1 p. m.

Immediately after he had qualified for office Rallis demanded the regent's resignation.

Other members of the new cabinet took the oath before Queen Mother Olga.

Former Premier Venizelos left Athens today.

Bands of civilian guards and men from military units went thru the city during the day acclaiming former King Constantine and firing revolvers as a token of rejoicing.

Members Greek Legion Here Resign.
Washington, Nov. 18.—M. S. Mados, minister resident and counselor and Kimon Colles, first secretary of the Greek legation here, announced today that they had submitted their resignation as a result of the Greek elections in which the Venizelos government was defeated.

Sing Prohibited Song.
Athens, Nov. 18.—The streets of Athens today were filled with soldiers bearing olive branches and singing the song of King Constantine which had been forbidden for three years. The house of former Premier Venizelos was closely guarded by troops.

Planned Coup D'etat.
Athens, Nov. 18.—One of the election aftermaths here is the circulation of a report that supporters of Venizelos planned a coup d'etat to prevent their defeat. M. Montagna, Italian minister, is said to have called upon Venizelos and informing of the plot, told the premier he would be responsible if there was any bloodshed.

It is declared Premier Venizelos before resigning, issued the strictest orders for the enforcement of order.

The resignation of Premier Venizelos has been made public.

The majority leaders speak of the restoration of former King Constantine as an accomplished fact.

WILSON GAINING HEALTH

Anxiety of Outcome of Election is Now Off President's Mind and He Shows Improvement.
(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—President Wilson was said today by White House officials to be showing improvement in health since the result of the election was made known and he has ceased to entertain anxiety over the decision of the electorate.

CONDITIONS IN IRELAND PICTURED TO INVESTIGATORS

Acting Mayor of Thurles, Ireland, Says Constabulary "Shot Up" His Town Frequently.

Washington, Nov. 18.—A first hand picture of conditions in Ireland as viewed by Admiral Cates of the Irish republic was given today to the committee of the commission of one hundred investigating the Irish question by Dennis Hogan, acting mayor of Thurles, Ireland, who has just arrived in this country for the express purpose of testifying before the commission.

Mr. Hogan described the killing of citizens of Thurles and nearby towns by the constabulary, the "shooting up" of Thurles on several occasions and declared the real results of the warfare on Ireland was to kill all social and economic life. He gave accounts of conditions in a number of cities described as being thriving commercial centers only a short while ago which he said now lie practically ruined with the inhabitants afraid to venture out of doors at night.

The acting mayor of Thurles said the constabulary had been succeeded recently by soldiers which garrison all towns and are what are known as the "black and tan," a khaki clad military force with black belts and hats. Another auxiliary corps, he said, was composed of former British officers. Sometimes in uniforms and sometimes in plain clothes, the witness said, these military corps went about in motor lorries "raiding houses and streets."

"All this is an effort of the British government to stamp out any efforts for an Irish republic," asked Senator Walsh.

"Yes, that's the case," said the witness, stating that British military activities undoubtedly would cease if the movement for Irish independence was abandoned.

Mr. Hogan denied vigorously that Irish republic officials had aided and abetted murder of British troops or ordered any reprisals against them. When he left Dublin for America the witness said that "black and tan" officers surrounded the block in which he was stopping but he eluded them and reached his boat just in time.

Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, and Dudley Field Malone of New York City, appeared as counsel for the American commission on Irish independence at this the opening session of the hearings and questioning Hogan.

Important Document Captured.
London, Nov. 18.—Sir Haymer Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, stated in the House of Commons today that during recent raids in Ireland troops captured a document sent by the commander-in-chief of the Irish republic army to the chief of staff and which contained a series of remarkable and florid statements regarding the spread of typhoid among the troops and glanders among the cavalry horses.

Mary MacSwiney Also Coming.
London, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Terence MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, will be accompanied to the United States by Mary MacSwiney who attained a passport today. They will embark at Queenstown November 24.

BRITISH FOREIGN TRADE RECOVERING

London, Oct. 30.—Britain's foreign trade for September showed a slight recovery, following the sharp decline in the preceding month; the adverse balance of trade being reduced to 21,000,000 pounds as against 24,000,000 pounds in August.

The outstanding feature of the September returns is the decrease in imports of raw materials; the total value being the lowest recorded this year, despite the fact that purchases of foodstuffs were higher by over 5,000,000 pounds. This general drop was clearly shown in iron ore, timber, cotton, wool, rubber, oil seeds and paper-making machinery.

MR. DANIEL LYERLY DEAD

Well Known Citizen of Woodleaf Section Died Tuesday and Was Buried This Morning at 10.
Mr. Daniel A. Lyerly, aged 74 years, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon of heart trouble. Mr. Lyerly died at his home near Woodleaf, and apparently was in his usual good health.

With Mr. Lyerly lived his wife and one son, Walter L., and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and these were with him at the time of his death, which occurred at 5 o'clock. Mr. Lyerly was the father of seven sons and one daughter. He was a leading and highly respectable citizen of Western Rowan and a consistent and faithful member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral and burial were this morning at 11 o'clock the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. C. Nicholson.

\$3,500,000 ROBBERY CONFESSED BY BOY

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 18.—Orville Phillips, 17 years old, surrendered to postal authorities here today and according to officials confessed to a part in the robbery of the Burlington mail early last night in which loot estimated as high as \$3,500,000 was taken. Postal inspectors said the boy gave himself up saying that he could not stand to see his brother perjure himself in an effort to save him.

STATUS SITUATION U. S. AND JAPAN

(By The Associated Press.)
Tokyo, Nov. 18.—There is a distinct improvement in the situation between Japan and the United States relative to the California controversy and officials evidently believe real progress is being made in the negotiations between the two countries. Hitherto there has been a somewhat pessimistic attitude created by the many delicate points involved.

Two Workmen Killed.
Indianapolis, Nov. 18.—Fifty workmen engaged in erecting a steel frame for a three story building of the Emmrich Manual Training high school here were buried beneath a mass of steel when the frame collapsed while they were at work. Two persons are known to have been killed and thirty injured.

R. R. Y. M. C. A. Meeting.
Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—The 15th annual conference of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. was opened here today.

PRESIDENT-ELECT ADVISES RETURN TO SIMPLE LIFE

Reverses Are Only Temporary, He Says and a "Confident America" Will Solve Problems.

(By The Associated Press.)
New Orleans, Nov. 18.—President-elect Harding will not stop at a Mexican port on his voyage to the canal zone as had been urged by Mexican officials.

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—Square dealing, plain dealing were invoked by President-elect Harding in a speech here today as the nations strong reliance during the coming period of after war readjustments.

"Sanity, clear thinking, common sense, honesty and co-operation" were among the qualities he named as prime necessities in meeting the demands of the new world order, and he declared that "material interests a national happiness would both benefit if the United States becomes a simple living people once again."

Whatever reverses and disconcert there have already been he declared were only temporary in character. He predicted that a "confident America" would solve the problems on the simple basis of old time virtue and would come thru the reconstruction period stronger and more dependable than ever before.

Senator Harding's speech delivered at a luncheon of the New Orleans Association of Commerce also contained a message of assurance of the industrial development of the south and expressed the hope that the ties of commercial co-operation with Latin America would be strengthened by every possible means.

The address was part of a five hour visit to New Orleans by the President-elect who came from a vacation in Texas to the a ship voyage to the Panama canal zone.

FOOD PRICES OFF THREE PER CENT.

Decrease in All of Fifty-One Cities Tabulated in U. S. Except Houston, Texas.
(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 18.—A decrease of three per cent in the price of food in October throughout the United States was noted in statistics made public today by the Department of Labor. The greatest decrease was in the price of sugar which was 24 per cent and potatoes which was 15 per cent. The price of eggs increased 14 per cent.

The average family expenditure for the twenty two articles of food decreased in all of the fifty-one cities from which price tabulation were received except Houston, Texas, where there was an increase of approximately five tenths of one per cent. The greatest decrease was in Omaha and St. Paul.

WHISKEY TO VALUE OF \$50,000 SEEKS OWNER

Seized by Federal Agents After Lying Unclaimed on North River Pier.
New York, Nov. 18.—As no owner would claim 1,000 cases of bonded whiskey, valued at \$50,000, at ruling prices, which has been lying unbroached on Pier 5, North River, for several days, enforcement agents were obliged to seize the liquor yesterday and place it in the Knickerbocker Warehouse.

The liquor was shipped from Kentucky under what appeared to be a legitimate permit of removal, issued in this city. The consignee was notified on the arrival of the good by the Pennsylvania Railway Company, which is the custom.

This man came to the pier yesterday and said he had not ordered the whiskey and that it certainly did not belong to him. It was later found that his name had been forged on a permit. The case is being investigated.

ARTIFICIAL DIAMONDS MADE NOW IS CLAIMED

Amsterdam, Nov. 18.—Henry Polack, president of the Dutch Diamond Workers' Union, says it is not impossible that a German explosives firm has discovered how to manufacture diamonds artificially, as it claims to have done. The chief difficulty is to obtain an unbelievably powerful pressure under the right circumstances, M. Pola explained. Since it is a manufacturer of explosive which is reported to have discovered the method of making diamonds, he said it was possible that experimenters had succeeded in obtaining the desired pressure.

M. Polack expressed some doubt as to whether diamonds could be manufactured artificially at less than the cost of mining them.

STATE OWNS HARRISON TOMB

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 18.—The tomb of General William Henry Harrison—"Old Tippecanoe," first of Ohio's presidents, has become the property of the state. It is situated on a knoll at North Bend, a suburb to the south of Cincinnati, commanding a magnificent view of the Ohio river.

Possessions by the state became effective when State Representative Horace Bonser of Cincinnati filed with the county recorder 15 quit claim deeds representing the interests of the Harrison heirs, scattered from New York to California, in the six acres of land involved in the transfer.

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HARDING WAITING FOR A BITE!



Here is the first photograph from Point Isabel, Tex., showing President-elect Harding fishing. Although he hasn't caught a tarpon, Harding says he hooked one much larger than any that had been caught by Mrs. Harding and Senator Ekins. But the president-elect's catch got away from him.

FUNERAL PROCESSION SMUGGLER'S PARADE

Geneva, Nov. 18.—An increasing number of funeral processions going across the border into Germany recently aroused the suspicions of customs officials who halted one of them that proved to be a smuggler's parade. The casket was a false-bottomed affair and a figure in the coffin was stuffed with gold, silver and other contraband. Four mourning relatives, pretending to be mutes, were said by the police to be known smugglers.

DIES IN BARBER SHOP

Herman Reeves, Colored Janitor and Shine Man at Ketchie's Barber Shop Dies Suddenly.
Herman Reeves, janitor and shine man at Ketchie's barber shop died suddenly in the shop early this morning, death believed to have been due to an attack of acute indigestion.

One of Herman's duties was to have a fire going when the barber arrived for work at 7:30 and when Mr. Ketchie went in this morning he found the colored employe lying on the floor with the coal scuttle beside him, indicating that he had started to work. He was questioned but could not speak. Mr. Ketchie propped his head up and he received slightly and a few minutes later sank over again and died. It is said he had eaten a quantity of cold beans for his breakfast and these are believed to have produced acute indigestion.

Herman Reeves was one of the most accommodating negroes in the city and had been employed at the Ketchie shop three years or more. He was a son of the late "Uncle" Henry Reeves who for many years was sexton at the First Methodist church. A number of children survive.

LEGION COMMANDER TO VISIT WINSTON

Raleigh, Nov. 18.—F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American legion, will be in Winston, November 21st and 22nd, according to announcement from C. K. Burgees, state Adjutant of the N. C. department.

The citizens of Winston will honor him with a luncheon at noon Monday, in the afternoon the Citye Bolling post of the legion will have a smoker for all local and visiting legionnaires. All members in the state are invited to attend this smoker and meet the national commander, the national commander read. The Winston post wishes all who are to be in Winston to notify E. A. Darr, Reynolds tobacco company, Winston, N. C.

CROWN JEWEL IS AN IMITATION

London, Oct. 31.—Sir George Younghusband, keeper of the Jewel House at the Tower of London, has just revealed the fact that one of the British crown jewels, of which he is custodian, is an imitation. The stone was believed to be a magnificent aquamarine, but proved on examination to be only a piece of colored glass. It figured first in the crown of King James II. The mystery of when the imitation was substituted for the real stone has not been solved.

U. S. RAILS ARE IMPROVED NOW

Chicago, Nov. 17.—A great improvement in rails now in use in the United States is reported by the American Railway Engineering Association. Some years ago the number of rails that failed to give normal service or broke under moving train became alarmingly large, the worst condition being reached about 1905. This led to investigation by the American Railway Association and later by the railway engineering association.

"A drop in the rail failures from almost 400 per 100 track miles for five years' service in 1908 miles for 74 in the 1918 rails is a decrease of over 80 per cent," writes M. H. Wickherst, engineer of tests of the engineering association's rail committee in his report just issued here. "We may well feel elated over this good performance and congratulate the mills and railroads that brought about the result."

"A close study of the detail reports indicates that a further decrease of over eighty per cent of the failures of the 1914 rails is possible."

15 OPINIONS ARE HANDED DOWN BY SUPREME COURT

Roof Leaked Suing for Damages—Butler Has Little Chance of Landing Cabinet Post.
(By MAX ABRNETHY.)
Raleigh, Nov. 18.—Second hand automobiles lead in importance in 15 opinions handed down by the Supreme court this week and the Forde has apparently won in the legal battle.

Rockingham county superior court sent the case up for final consideration on appeal of the state seeking to punish Jesse Barber for dealing in used automobiles without the proper license. Barber, who is named defendant in the action with the state doing the prosecuting, admitted having sold a second hand Ford truck, but alleges that he had made application to the secretary of state for license.

Neither lies the grounds of the suit. The secretary of state did not honor the Rockingham county man's application at the time and has not done so yet. The reason for not doing so are given. The Ford Automobile Company, of Detroit, Mich., had previously requested the state's secretary to refuse license to dealers trading in the Ford make.

In the opinion of the high court the state does not have the right to grant exclusive license to dealers in second hand automobiles. Rockingham county jury and judge said the defendant was not guilty of any crime; the Supreme court upholds that decision.

Action begun in Anson county Superior court by J. S. H. Clark Lumber company against Mrs. Mary B. Currie-executrix and the J. L. Currie company will be tried in Moore county, the Supreme court having allowed the motion of the defendants for removal in an opinion written by Associated Justice George H. Brown.

All persons named as defendants in the suit are residents of Moore county and the court holds that an "administrator or executrix must be tried in the county in which he took out letters of administration or letters testamentary, provided he or any one of his sureties lives in that county whether he is sued on his bond or simply as administrator or executrix."

Sul. For. \$4,750
A suit for damages in the sum of \$4,750 has been started in Wake county Superior court by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Emanuel against D. F. Fort, Jr., because of a leaking roof.

The allegations include among other things that the furniture and china was damaged and home life made unhappy because Mr. Fort neglected to repair the roof of the house they purchased from him a year ago, which was in violation of his agreement with them, it is alleged. All parties involved in the action are Raleigh citizens.

Butler's Chance Slim
Former Senator Marion Butler, of Sampson county, who is being urged by his homefolks for a berth in the Harding administration stands but very little chance of landing in the opinion of politicians here, Democrats and Republicans.

Nobody is going to even try to get in his way however, and if he is named secretary of agriculture North Carolina will feel that she will be taken care of. But the sentiment of about everybody is that North Carolina will not be smiled upon when the pie is cut.

Confirms Mrs. Daniels
The Supreme court has confirmed the nomination of Mrs. Joseph Daniels and W. H. Williamson as members of the board of trustees of the Res. Hospital.

Charter Issued
"A charter has been issued by the secretary of state to the Moncure Farmers Cotton Warehouse company at Moncure, which begins business with an authorized capitalization of \$10,000 to store cotton and other farm products. C. D. Owen, Maddox Bros, and J. F. Womble are the incorporators.

URGES FARMERS TO GO ON STRIKE

Farmers Organization in Convention Says the Farmer is Losing More Than Billion.
(By The Associated Press.)
Kansas City, Nov. 18.—A nationwide producers' strike to combat falling prices of farm products was urged in a call sent out today by the National Farmers' Union to locals throughout the country.

The call, in the form of a resolution adopted at the national convention of the organization here, went forward to each local branch of the organization which produce grain, cotton, tobacco and wool and the membership is said to number 300,000.

"The producers' strike was urged in retaliation of what the convention considered abnormal deflation in the price of farm products thru which it asserts "the American farmers is robbed of one billion dollars in reduced values of products now on hand."

All farmers are urged to hold this year's product from the market until a profit making level is restored.

BOSTON'S POLICE UNION DISBANDED

Boston, Nov. 18.—More than 800 members of the Boston policemen's night to instruct the union officials to surrender the charter to the American Federation of Labor.

A statement issued after the meeting said the "conditions" leading up to the police strike in 1919 "have in many ways been remedied and efforts are being made to improve them at all times."

No members of their present police force are members of the union.

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