

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow--Cooler

MEN ARRESTED IN SIX CITIES FOR "GET RICH QUICK" SCHEME

Secret Service Men are Jubilant as They Have Brought to the Surface a Gang That has Been a Terror to the Government.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 29.—With the arrests today in six cities of men alleged to be promoters of a scheme to constitute a monumental get rich quick chain of swindlers United States secret service men declare they have brought to the surface an organization that has mulcted small corporations, investors and promoters of \$1,500,000 in the last three years. The arrests were made as the result of secret indictments returned here by the last United States grand jury.

Those arrested were: F. D. Minyard at Cleveland, Ohio; George S. Hannaford, Chicago; H. B. Warren, Rochester, N. Y.; Mason G. Worth, New York; Thomas Plawick, Boston; A. Bruce Crane, Newark, N. C.

Indictments were returned here against five men who are alleged to have constituted one link of the chain. The five are Minyard, Hannaford, Plawick and J. H. Long and J. G. Maheshu, who are said to be in Canada. The other arrests were made on affidavits of government officials. The three indicted in Cincinnati will be returned here for trial. A federal grand jury at Rochester is said to be empowered to investigate the alleged activities, while the grand jury at Buffalo, N. Y., will convene tomorrow to take up the case.

Much of the evidence which resulted in the indictments, it is said, was given the grand jury by a woman, Miss Clara Sennage, formerly employed as stenographer by a firm of Minyard, Keeble and Malcolm. District Attorney McPherson today held a long conference with Miss Sennage, and it was said she would go to Rochester tomorrow to testify before the grand jury there.

The plan of operation it is charged in the indictments, was for members

of the concern to advertise their ability to sell stocks for promoters and investors. Those who answered the advertisements were told that the stock could not be sold at its true value unless guaranteed by a reliable guaranty company. The customer was then recommended, it is charged to George S. Hannaford, who conducted the Chicago Debutante company.

Hannaford, the indictment states, would guarantee the stock, charging one per cent of its par value. The promoter then would be informed that a purchaser for the entire issue had been found providing the proposition was found worthy. A charge rating as high as one-third or some times 45 per cent of the par value of stock, would be made for this investigation. Afterwards the promoter was informed that his proposition had proved to be no good and was dropped.

The indictment charges that the proceeds from the two investigations were divided among members of the brokerage concerns and the deputation companies. No effort was made to sell any stock, it declares, and only a perfunctory investigation made of the merits of the different enterprises.

The individuals and corporations named in the indictments here as having been victims of the brokers include the Bitter Valley Fruit and Products Company; the Folding Fibre Company; the Goldfield River Bend Mining and Milling Company; the Tucson Consolidated Mining Company; the Derbyshire Manufacturing Company; the United Mine and Smelting Company; the Burrell Manufacturing Company; Bradely, Ill.; W. H. Morey, Rockford, Ill.; and J. H. Wissow, Milwaukee, Wis.

CLEANING UP DAY MEETS A READY RESPONSE

The cleaning up day as suggested by the Woman's Betterment Association for Wednesday, November 27, has already met with a generous response from all classes of citizens. The object of the association is to have a clean town for Thanksgiving and unless something unforeseen happens it will occur this year for the first time in years.

The members of the Woman's Betterment Association and the mayor of the city are to be commended for their thoughtfulness in this direction.

MEN CRANTED A LEASE ON LIFE TO DECEMBER 13

Richmond, Va., Nov. 29.—Governor Mann yesterday morning granted Floyd and George Wilson a reprieve until December 13.

They were sentenced to death in the electric chair November 22 for their part in the Hillville first murders.

That Claude Allen's case would be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, on the constitutional ground that his life was placed in jeopardy twice for the same offense, was the statement made by the doomed youth's attorney, Judge N. H. Hirston, here yesterday.

STEWARDS MEETING

The last meeting of the board of stewards of the First M. E. church for the present conference year will convene in the Baraca room of the church tomorrow night at the usual hour. Every member is urged to be present.

SAYS BAKER

You can talk about your silver and gold, and shiny medals for Christmas presents. They will not count much if you are going to take true friendship in consideration. Your likeness in a nice photograph is the best and makes the most sacred gift that one friend can give another. Baker's Studio will help you out.

FOOT BALL GAME NORFOLK ON THANKSGIVING DAY

The attraction of the season will be the football game in the City of Norfolk on Thanksgiving Day. Reduced rates are scheduled over the Norfolk Southern for this auspicious event and doubtless a large number of our citizens will take advantage of the low rates and attend. This event is always looked upon with great interest and this year promises no exception to the rule.

DAUGHTERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The annual meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held at the residence of Miss Macla Myers, corner of Bonner and Main streets, yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of the delegates were present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Miss Lena Windley; first vice-president, Mrs. Samuel R. Fowles; second vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Cull; secretary, Mrs. D. T. Taylor; treasurer, Miss Jennie Burbank; registrar, Miss Marcia Myers. The meeting was enthusiastic and all those present anticipate the greatest year in their history as an organization.

BIDS ARE OPENED FOR DESTROYERS

Washington, Nov. 29.—Bids for the construction of new torpedo boat destroyers, opened yesterday by the Navy Department, were:

Camp Ship Yards Company, Philadelphia, \$346,900 each for three ships; Fore River Shipbuilding Company, \$384,500 each for two; Bath Iron Works, \$382,000 for each of two; Newport News Shipbuilding Company, \$384,000 for one, or \$383,500 each for two; New York Shipbuilding Company, \$375,000 each.

VISITORS TO THE CITY

Mr. J. C. Overton and wife and J. W. Mayo, of South Creek, were Washington visitors yesterday. They returned yesterday afternoon.



Agricultural Fair Comes Off at Aurora December 4 and 5

The Agricultural Fair scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, December 4 and 5, at Aurora, N. C., promises to be an affair not soon forgotten in Beaufort county. Not only are the citizens of Beaufort county cordially invited to be present but all those in adjoining counties. All are asked to share in the contest for premiums. The very best kind of crops, stock, poultry and all other kinds of produce will be on exhibition. It is the desire of the management to give to each person a prize who offers a creditable exhibit. The Aurora Agricultural Fair Association this year promises to be the crowning event of the year tide season. Reduced rates are promised on all railroads.

GUNMEN FOUND GUILTY BY JURY OF THEIR PEERS

New York, Nov. 29.—After being out for an hour and ten minutes the jury in the case of the four gunmen charged with murdering Herman Rosenthal returned a verdict finding all of the defendants guilty of murder in the first degree.

Justice Goff finished his charge to the jury at 1:35 and the jurors immediately retired to consider their verdict.

Justice Goff in charging the jury said: "If the State's informers committed the crime, as the defense contends, was it reasonable to assume that the informers would invite the gunmen as witnesses?"

"If Jack Rose had lied, he said, in swearing that the gunmen did the shooting, why then did he not go further and swear that he actually saw the shooting at the hands of the defendants. 'These are circumstances for you to consider,'" cautioned the court.

As in the charge to the Becker jury Justice Goff ruled that Rose, Vallon and Webber were accomplices.

Justice Goff remanded the prisoners until 10:30 a. m. tomorrow, when he will sit at the day for pronouncing sentence.

The entire proceedings in court after the jury came in occupied only seven minutes. The gunmen were brought in by four prison wardens and a uniformed policeman. They heard the verdict with faces unmoved, staring straight ahead.

On the way back to their cells the convicted men, except "Whitey" Lewis walked erect. Lewis went with bowed head. The crowd in the court room received the verdict without demonstration, and the news caused no visible excitement when it reached the throng outside the building.

TO INVESTIGATE TARRING OF GIRL

Norwalk, Ohio, Nov. 29.—That the Huron county grand jury will be summoned Friday to consider additional evidence in connection with the tarring of Minnie La Valley at West Clarkfield last August, and that there is a probability of several new indictments being returned, was the announcement of Prosecuting Attorney Don Young here yesterday.

Ernest Welch was convicted last week of assault and battery in connection with the tarring. Five other men already are under indictment for "riotous conspiracy" in connection with the tarring, and another will be tried for perjury.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH STATE CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Disciples of Christ of North Carolina held its opening session at Farmville last evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. The attendance was surprising large. Both the east and west bound train which pass at Farmville at 5:33 p. m., were crowded with visitors and delegates to the convention. The seating capacity of the large auditorium of the Christian church was taxed to its limits during the evening services. This was not expected for the first service of the conventions, which will last four days. The song service for the evening was under the leadership of H. C. Bobbitt, pastor of the Christian church, of Rocky Mount. It was participated in by the whole congregation and was very inspiring. Devotional exercises were led by Thayer Farrah, of A. C. College, Wilson, N. C., after which a most eloquent address of welcome was given by C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the church at Farmville. The mayor of Farmville then welcomed the visitors to the city in a few well chosen words, and a response to the address of welcome was given by L. T. Rightwell, of La Grange. After this Richard Bagby, pastor of the Christian church of Wilson, delivered an excellent address on Ministerial Relief, in which he showed the necessity of bringing financial relief to the aged minister who have spent their lives in fighting the battles of the Lord. This was followed by the convention sermon, delivered by W. T. La Prado, of Durham. The meeting was presided over by C. W. Howard, of Kinston, who is president of the convention.

TO BE JAILED ONE MINUTE

Woodstock, Va., Nov. 29.—Joseph Sheetre, a married man of near Edinburg, was found guilty of unlawfully secreting Miss Dora Getz, of the same neighborhood. After a trial lasting more than four days, the verdict was 1 cent fine and one minute in jail.

The defense was set up that the girl left her home because of inhuman treatment.

WILL INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK OF COAST LINE

Richmond, Va., Nov. 29.—Atlantic Coast Line stockholders in annual meeting yesterday authorized the recently proposed \$6,000,000 increase in the capital stock of the railway, making \$76,000,000.

The incumbent directors were re-elected an dthay, in turn, re-elected the present officers of the company.

Two Engineers Killed in Railroad Accident

Richmond, Va., Nov. 29.—Five dead and many injured in the result of a head-on collision early yesterday morning near Granite, N. C., between the north and south bound Florida-Cuba special trains on the Seaboard Air Line. The trains crashed shortly before four o'clock. The telegraph wires are torn down and communication was cut off many hours.

The known dead are: C. H. Beckham, engineer, of Raleigh; W. A. Faison, engineer, of Raleigh;

O. V. Priddy, express messenger, of Boykins, Va.

Two negro firemen. Trains No. 81 and 84 are through trains, running between New York and Jacksonville. Train 81, leaves New York at 3:30 p. m. for Jacksonville and Tampa. It is composed of steel sleeping cars, drawing room and dining cars. No. 84 corresponds to 81, northbound. Conductors Tilghman and Shannonhouse, both of Richmond, are among the injured. Relief trains are speeding to the scene, with surgeons and wrecking equipment from Norfolk, N. C., Portsmouth, Va., and Raleigh.

DETAILS OF WRECK

Mr. C. H. Beckham, engineer on Seaboard train 84, and Mr. Will A. Faison, engineer on 81, north and south bound passenger trains, were instantly killed at 3:40 this morning, when the trains crashed together in a head-on collision a half mile north of Granite, N. C., a station 67 miles north of Raleigh, and the firemen on both engines were killed. Number 84 was running 42 minutes late, having left Raleigh at 1:23, an hour late. Mr. O. V. Priddy, an express messenger of Boykins, Va., was the fifth victim.

The trains were scheduled to pass each other at Granite, but No. 84, the crew, probably misled by confusing orders, pushed out into the darkness and met No. 81 at the edge of an embankment and curve. Engines, express cars and baggage cars were splintered, but the first-class passenger coaches and Pullmans on both trains escaped serious damage, the passengers escaping with slight injuries.

The injured were rushed to Raleigh on two specials, the first reaching at 9:25, and the second at 11:15. A relief and wrecking train, with Drs. J. R. Rogers, James W. McGee and H. G. Tucker aboard, left Raleigh at 5:15 and the physicians returned on the first relief trains with the wounded. They are:

J. T. Bryant, baggage master on No. 84, Richmond; scalded on head and hands, not fatally. Willis Pope, negro porter on 84, Richmond; scalded. Rowntree, express messenger, Richmond; injured internally, probably fatally.

FIREFMEN DEAD

Dick Graves, colored fireman on 81, was killed instantly, and Jim Rufin, colored fireman on 84, died a few minutes after the accident.

FIRST MOTOR BOAT RACE TAKES PLACE TOMORROW

BOSTONIA SEXTETTE CLUB CHAINS THEIR AUDIENCE

The Bostonia Sextette Club charmed their audience at the Public School Auditorium last evening with their delightful music. The club under the direction of C. L. Staats, was ably assisted by Miss Rebecca H. Andrews, soprano, and her voice was much enjoyed by the music lovers present. This was the second number of the season for the Lyceum Course. The following program was rendered:

- 1. Overture "Ludovic," Herold—Sextette Club. 2. (a) "Dernier Soumeil De La Vierge," Massenet. (b) "Evening Breeze," Langley—String Quintette. 3. Fantasia for Clarinet, from "Pre aux Clercs," Paradis—Mr. Staats. 4. Airie from "La Reine de Saba," Gounod—Miss Andrews. 5. Violin solo—Scene de Ballet, Op. 190, de Berlioz—Mr. Ricker. 6. Selection from "Romeo and Juliet," Gounod—Sextette Club. 7. Cello solo—"Serenade Hadine," Marie—Mr. Torgrove. 8. Song—"Heaven Hath Shed a Tear," Kucken (with clarinet obligato)—Miss Andrews and Mr. Staats. 9. Serenade—"Nicoise," Volpatti—Sextette Club. 10. Selection from "La Tarantella," Jakobowski—Sextette Club.

J. K. HOYT GIVES AWAY HANDSOME PRIZES IN DEC

Two beautiful prizes given away at J. K. Hoyt's well-known store. One is to be presented to the most popular girl and one to the most popular boy. The prizes are to be displayed in the East show window at the well known store of J. K. Hoyt from now until the closing date. The contest opens Monday, November 25, and closes Saturday night, December 21. The lady's prize will be a handsome \$18 doll and the one awarded to the boy will be a "Widow Jones" \$10 suit of clothes. These prizes go to the most popular girl and the most popular boy. They are well worth striving for and doubtless all those entering the contest will do so believing that the contest will be spirited and enthusiastic from beginning to end. Watch the show window of Hoyt's for the display and then look for the contestants to work out the plan of success.

CAUGHT UNDER PILE COFFINS IS HIS FATE

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—To be caught under a pile of coffins while selecting a casket in which to bury his wife, who died Monday night, was the fate early yesterday of George Newton, an employe of the city sanitary department. Both legs broken, several ribs dislocated and the chest pushed in was the extent of Mr. Newton's injuries. At the hospital this afternoon, where one of the legs was amputated, it was stated that the man had rallied from the effects of the other and would likely recover. He is over 60 years old.

Further developments into the murder and burning of a young white man Saturday night disclosed the fact that he was Paul A. High, and that he was employed as a laborer by one of the Raleigh lumber concerns. He and his brother, Lonzie High, Saturday night bought half a pint of liquor from Logan Greene, a negro, and Paul returned about 11 o'clock. Shortly after that time negroes in the neighborhood heard screams. Coroner Separk and a jury yesterday began investigating the affair. Robbery is the motive assigned for the murder and burning, as High was known to have \$11 in his possession. Only 51 cents was recovered.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan addressed a large audience in the auditorium Monday night on the subject of "The Making of a Man." The address was under the auspices of the Woman's Club and was for the benefit of Rex Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan arrived in the city early Monday and were entertained by Editor and Mrs. Josephus Daniels at dinner, several townspeople being invited.

CONFINED TO HER HOME

Mrs. C. M. Klapp has been confined to her home on West Third street during the past several weeks with fever.

Start From County Bridge at 2:30 P. M. Six Boats Have Entered.

Tomorrow promises to be a gala day for the motorboat owners and enthusiasts as the first race of the season is to be "pulled off" at 2:30 o'clock sharp. The race is to start at the County Bridge and end at the Norfolk Southern bridge. The boats are to run ten times over the course and there will be friendly rivalry over the outcome. It is stated that Fuller's boat does not beat both Smith and Gallagher that he will be the loser to the tune of \$100. The Fuller boat has a handicap of three minutes and forty seconds.

Six boats have already entered the contest. The following owners have stated their intention to be at the starting line on time: Robert Fowles, Mr. Pratt, Frank A. Moss, Dr. R. T. Gallagher, M. A. Smith and C. H. Fuller. The judges so far selected for the occasion are Captain Sampel Baker of the yacht Thetis and Capt. C. L. Motton of the U. S. Naval Reserve. No doubt the contest will be witnessed by a large number. Last season several of these races were held and proved to be successful in every way.

DEATH ENTERS HOME OF MR. WATERS

On November 14, 1912, death's angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Waters and claimed for its own his beloved little son, Harral, who was confined to his bed several days, but a more patient sufferer we haven't known. He leaves a heart broken mother and father, sister and brothers, besides a host of friends.

The most sincere sympathy is extended the bereaved family and all that loving hands and skill could do was done. Yet the Lord saw best to take dear little Harral to be on high with Him. Harral was a bright child and was like a sunbeam in his home. He was little over 2 years old when he was called to be one of God's angels. Why should our tears in sorrow flow when God recalls His own and bids them leave a world of wee for an immortal crown. Is not even death a gain to those whose life to God was given gladly to earth.

FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION AT RALEIGH NOV. 26-27 '12

The fifth annual convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association is to be held in Raleigh Tuesday and Wednesday, November 26 and 27, and will be a convention of much interest to all the progressive citizens of the State. Since the passage of the North Carolina Drainage Law, over sixty drainage districts have been organized in eastern, piedmont and western North Carolina, covering an area of approximately 900,000 acres. This represents probably the most fertile land in North Carolina, including, as it does, the swamp lands of the coastal plain and the overflowed creek and river bottoms of the piedmont section. When reclaimed, the agricultural possibilities of these lands are enormous, and the better health conditions which will result will undoubtedly make more attractive to the settler or the immigrant. Consequently the importance of this work can not be over-estimated, in view of the fact that it gives to the state a large acreage of wonderfully fertile land, and makes large sections of the state more desirable as places of residence.

An interesting feature of the convention will be illustrated lectures on the afternoon of the 27th—one by a representative of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, showing the uses of powder in drainage and agricultural work, and another by a drainage engineer from the U. S. office of Drainage Investigations, who has most interesting slides showing processes of drainage.

It is also of interest to note that Hon. John H. Small, Congressman from the Sixth District, will make addresses on this occasion.

All citizens of the state interested in this work are cordially invited to attend the convention and take part in its proceedings.

COTTON MARKET. Lint Cotton, 12 cts. Seed Cotton, \$4.60. Cotton Seed, \$20 per ton.