

THREE WOMEN ARE BEATEN TO DEATH IN SAVANNAH, GA.

One Lingers in Hospital But Will Die of Brutal Wounds Inflicted
POLICE HAVE CLUE TO THE GUILTY BRUTE
Bodies Not Discovered Until Several Hours After Crimes Committed

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 10.—Victims of a revolting crime, Mrs. Ella Gribble, aged seventy years, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, were found dead in their home, No. 401 Perry street, West, here today, with a third woman, whose name is unknown, found just inside the front door of the house, is at the Savannah hospital dying.
Physicians state that Mrs. Ohlander was the victim of a criminal assault just before she was killed.

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PATIENT WANTS TO SING SONG WHILE THE SURGEON REMOVES HIS APPENDIX

New Stovaine Anaesthetic Surprises Medical Profession in Results
DESTROYS ALL PAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—"Do you feel any pain?" asked the operating surgeon yesterday, as he lifted a fan from its place in the forehead of a man in the Post-Graduate hospital, in East Twentieth street, near Paul Thomas Jonsson's new stovaine was being used as the anesthetic.
The patient smiled and replied: "I no spik English." He made no sign of being conscious that the surgeon had just cut a hole in his head and removed part of his skull.

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BAPTISTS SCHOOL REPORTS ARE READ IN THE CONVENTION

Show Institutions Under Patronage of Church to be in Flourishing Condition
ACCENTUATE NEED OF MORE ENDOWMENTS
Hendersonville Chosen as Place of Meeting For Next State Convention

WADESBORO, N. C., Dec. 10.—Tonight closed the seventy-ninth session of the Baptist state convention. The special order was evangelism. The appointed speakers were not present, but addresses were delivered by Rev. Bayless Cade of Shelby, Rev. J. N. Prestridge, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., and others. The officers of the convention together with delegates are found in their prizes of Wadesboro people as hosts.

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MISS WARDLAW TO BE HELD PENDING AN INVESTIGATION

Mystery of Bath Tub Murder Still Not Wholly Unraveled by Police
EXPERTS SAY SUICIDE NOTE IS SPURIOUS
Testimony Contradicts Prisoners Contention That Niece Drowned Herself

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The state of New Jersey will take its first step tomorrow toward the prosecution of Virginia Wardlaw, now held in the East Orange county jail, charged with the murder of her niece, Mrs. Stey Wardlaw Martin Savard. Prosecutor Matt experts to make out a case only sufficient to hold Mrs. Wardlaw for the grand jury at the preliminary hearing which will be held tomorrow morning.

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"There's A Reason"



CONGRESSMAN GRANT FINDS HAZARDS ON EVERY SIDE OF POLITICAL LINKS

Washington Alive With Republican Politicians a Hungring at the "Pie Counter" Not Enough Jobs to go Around and Nobody Seems Inclined to Give in To the Other Fellow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A large crowd of North Carolina republicans are camped here because of the prospect that at any minute the scheme for appointments will be announced from the white house. Asheville in particular is well represented and one cannot possibly pass along Pennsylvania avenue without seeing Western Carolinians.

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DIZZY FIGURES ARE THOSE GIVEN OUT BY COMPTROLLER

Annual Reports Shows That One Third of Population Has Bank Account
EAST AND MIDDLE WEST LEAD IN DEPOSITS
Loaning Power of Banks Has Increased Two Hundred Per Cent in Three Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—More than 20,000,000 deposit accounts are carried on the books of the banks of all classes of the United States and its insular possessions, according to statements contained in the annual report of Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, laid before congress today. The aggregate deposits on April 22 last were about \$14,425,525,165. The sum of \$5,675,735,379 represented savings deposited by 14,894,696 depositors. The average rate of interest paid by national banks on savings accounts was 3.31; by state banks 3.01; mutual savings 3.85; stock and trust companies paying the same average rate of 3.43 per cent.

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TRADERS GET EXCITED WHEN COTTON SOARS UP NEAR SIXTEEN CENTS

Activity on Exchange Reminds one of Old Days of the Sully Boom
REPORT WAS BULLISH

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Not since the Sully boom of 1904 has the New York cotton exchange witnessed a more sensational scene or a more spectacular rise in prices than occurred today with the announcement of the government crop report. With the galleries crowded with visitors from the South and other interested spectators, the market soared to a new high record for the season with gains of more than \$2 a bale over yesterday. Both the May and July options touched the high mark of 15.80 both gaining approximately 42 points over yesterday's close.

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FIFTY MILLION EACH YEAR FOR WATERWAYS

Rivers and Harbors Congress Make its Formal Demands Upon Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—What is declared by its officers to have been the most successful convention of its kind ever held came to an end today when the National Rivers and Harbors congress adjourned after a three-day session. Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana was re-elected president. Captain J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and John A. Fox of Arkansas, special director. Vice-president to represent states also were named.

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MRS. CLARK, WIFE OF CHIEF JUSTICE, PASSES AWAY

Had Been Critically Ill at Her Home in Raleigh for Several Days.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 10.—Following reports last night of considerable improvement in condition of Mrs. Clark, wife of Chief Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme court there came the shocking announcement this afternoon that she was dead. Death came in one of those severe "stinking spells" that several times within the past few days all but caused her death. There are seven children, W. A. Graham Clark, of Washington, David Clark, Charlotte, Walter Clark, Jr., of Raleigh, John W. Clark, Concord, Thorne Clark, Raleigh, Mrs. Erwin, Morganton, and Miss Eugenia Clark. Mrs. Clark was 58 years old and was a daughter of the late Hon. W. A. Graham. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon from the first Baptist church.

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PAINTED GIRL RED AFTER GIVING HER AN ICY BATH

Hazers at Girls' School Adopt Rough Methods of Their Brothers

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Hazing methods of the young women of the state Normal school were revealed today when the state board of regents began an investigation of the maltreatment of Miss Hattie Taylor, one of the students, who is the daughter of Haines W. Taylor, an attorney of Elkins, W. Va.

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REHEARSES THE BLOODY STORY OF NIGHT RIDER OUTRAGE AT REELFOOT

Second Trial of alleged Leaders of Band Begins with Col. Taylor on Stand

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 10.—In all of its brutal and bloody details, the story of the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin at Walnut Cove, on Reelfoot Lake, by a band of masked and armed night riders, was re-told to a jury in the Circuit court here today. Colonel H. Z. Taylor, Captain Rankin's companion on the night of the murder, and whose life also was sought by the night riders, was the chief witness for the state today in the prosecution of Garret Johnson and Arthur Clear, alleged leaders of the night riders, on an indictment charging them with the murder of Captain Rankin.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair, slightly warmer Saturday; Sunday rain and warmer; moderate north to east wind.

TEN MILLION BALES IS CROP ESTIMATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture estimates that the total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1909-10 will amount to 4,826,344,000 pounds (not including linters) equivalent to 10,088,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

BIG MORTGAGE FILED

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 10.—A \$4,000,000 mortgage was filed here today by the Florida Railway of which Frank Drew is president. The mortgage was filed to secure a bond issue of equal amount, the money to be used extending the line from this place to Pennington and some point north. The work on the extension is to be commenced in a short while.