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THE WEATHER:

ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUES DAY MORNING, JULY 11, 1911.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CITIZEN WANT ADS BRING RESULTS



Situated at Junction of C., C. & O. and Southern Rallway Near Marion

SUSPECTS FIRE UPON SHERIFF INJURING HIM

Station Windows Shattered. Roof Torn Off. Safe Deniolished and Robbed

The station of the C., C. & O. rail-road situated at the junction of the C., C. & O. and the Southern railway track near Marion was dynamited yesterday morning between midnight and daybreak and practically wracked, the mafe having been demolished, the windows shattored, the yoof torn of and the tables, seats and telegrapher's instrument totally demolished. The safe was robbed of \$4, the amount of money which was in it, but nothing else of value was taken, so far as can be learned. be learned.

From all indications the wrei From all indications the wreck placed dynamits on the top of safe and blew a hole in it, then fill the hole with dynamite which, wi set off, blew the safe open. Ab three-fourths of a case of dynam was used by the robbers. The county officials placed blo hounds on the trail of the guility p sons, but they lost the scent and w returned. There is no clus as to who co

returned. There is no clue as to who mitted the robbery, though three were seen to come into Old Fart freight train last night, two of are said to have gotten of at a pile, the other alighting at the and going to the rear of R. Is H. S. Manhurn, of McDewell on and others, presuming that the and others, presuming that the were the robbers of the depot at junction, pursued the man whe behind the depot and opened fit behind the depot and opened fir him. Numerous shots were annhar and Sheriff Mashburn was shull is ankle. A carrier boy received a let in the arm. The supposed ber made his secape into the we near the station, followed by als the entire population of Old T The two men whe accompanial man who was pursued made there cape.



SUSPECT CAUGHTIN **GREENVILLE PROVES** TO BE WRONG MAN

Sought to Show How Guggenheim Interests Were Working for Own Interests

SOME FACTS

IMPORTANT LETTER LOST IN SHUFFLE

Point Brought Out Shows That **Guggenheims Benefited** by an Omission

WASHINGTON, July 10. -The story of a vanishing letter, both addressed and signed "Dick," from Richard S. Ryan, of New York, to Richard A. Ballinger, then secretary of the interior, purporting to show that Charles P. Taft had influenced his brother, President Taft, to forward the alleged attempt of Guggenheim interests to acquire Controller bay, the only out-let for large coal fields in Southern Alasaka, figured in a congressional inquiry today.

The testimony before the hous committee on expenditures in the interior department and statements from the white house and from Chas. P. Taft's offices failed to lift the mystery enshrouding the alleged writer. Commissioner Dennett, of the general land office. testified that he knew nothing of it, and that he would not necessarily know of its existence, and such a letter was not recalled in any other quarter. The letter was not to be found in the files, though Miss M. F. Abbott, a newspaper writer who will testify later, says she copied such a document from the official files. President Taff has expressed confidence that his brother never communicatd with him on the subject, either orally or in writing.

Miss Abbott, already subpoenaed as witness, probably will appear before the committee Wednesday. Asmund Brown, a Seattle newspaper man who private secretary to Secretary was private secretary to Miss Ballinger and who, according to Miss boott was present when she saw the lieged Ryan-Ballinger letter will be amoned to testify. It was stated white house today that a care-earch of the files in the executive

J. E. Spain, Man Who Bought One of Stolen Cows From John Huff Fails to Identify Negro Suspected

of Murdering Patrolman

A long distance telephone message | Carolina, excitement prevaled and to The Citizen this morning at 3 rumor went out to the effect that the o'clock was to the effect that Chief of Police D. K. Lyerly, of this city. accompanied by J. E. Spain, to whom the negro John Huff, who slew Patrolman McConnell here last week, sold one of the cows with which he The negro who was held in o'clock. saying that he was positive that the negro held on suspicion was not the man from whom he bought the cow. Chief Lyerly and Mr. Spain will return to Asheville this morning and

the negro will be released. This is the latest information. and it now seems that the trail of the negro who is wanted so hadly here has again been lost.

GREENVILLE OFFICERS ON MOVE GREENVILLE, S. C., July 10 .--After traveling for nearly 24 hours, a posse consisting of local and Asheville police officers brought to this city this afternoon a negro believed to be John Huff, who shot and fatally

wounded Officer McConnell in Asheville Monday a week ago. The negro was caught near Pied-mont, & C., and gives his name as Tom Long. He admits being in Hendersonville, N. C., during last week. He answers descriptions given of the murderer of McConnell, being a ginger colored negro about five feet ten inches in height. The most distinctive mark mentioned in the description was found on the negro. It is a rather deep and easily observable scar just above the right ear. Long's statements of his North Carolina trip

ontradictory. Officials from Asheville will arrive here at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of identifying the negro

night and failed to identify the negro

negro was on his way to Asheville, accompanied by the members of the Asheville police force who have been in South Carolina in search of the murderer for the past few days. About two hundred people gathered on the was charged with stealing, arrived in streets shortly after \$ o'clock and sur-Greenville this morning at 1.35 rounded the jail about 10 o'clock. Seeing that the man was not con-Greenville was examined by Mr. cealed there the majority of them Spain, who failed to identify him, left, although it is reported that the jall was pretty well surrounded throughout the entire night. About two hundred men met train No. 13 at Biltmore, believing perhaps that the negro would be brought to Asheville on that train and it is reported that they watched the road well which runs from Biltmore. A number of automobile owners in the city report that on returning from pleasure drives from the Biltmore section, they were stopped as they crossed the bridge over the French Broad and were allowed to pass unmolested when their

> DETECTIVE FUND GROWS The fund which was stared several

gestion of Dr. A. W. Calloway was taken up by a number of members of the police force and a good sized amount was secured to pay the expenses of Police Captain Frank Jordan and Patrolman Fred Jones and Frank Condor, who went to South Carolina Saturday in an effort to lo-cate the slayer of Patoriman McCon-nell. The Citizen has received \$50 which has been previously acknowl-edged, and the following subscriptions were given at the office of The Citizen within the past two days: Frank Loughran. \$10; Y. M. 11; F. C. Jackson, \$1.75; Noah

Subcriptions secured by Patrolman J. S. Leverett: S. Sternberg and company, \$25; W. J. Hunnicutt, \$1; J. R. Rector, \$1; N. F. Parris, \$1; H. W. Ray, .50; G. H. Redfern. .50; J. H.

the senate. The series of amendments offred by Senator Commins, of Iowa, and the two offered by Senator Sim-mons, of North Carolina, all seeking to increase the carolina, all seeking to increase the number of Canadian Ray, 50; G. H. Redfern. 50; J. H. Lange, \$1; A. H. McCormick, 50; F. P. Smith, 50; S. J. Runnicutt, 35; duty were voted down by large mas E. A. Johnson, 50; F. L. Streeman, jorities

United States will admit free from Canadian goods until congress could Canada, Senator Cummins was de- repeal the law, Senator Lodge and feated 52 to 14; on the proposal to Senator Bacon insisted that Canada's put agricultural implements on this regard for the "good faith" of the list he was defeated 53 to 12; on the agreement would prevent any such contingency. Senators Ciapp and Dixon, republi-

proposal to put lumber on the list he

JUNX HEAP

RECIPROCITY BILL UNSCATHED AFTER

On the Square?

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LIAR!

GOING THROUGH MOST SERIOUS ORDEAL Vote for Cummins' Amendments so Small He Wouldn't Ask for Roll Call Upon All of Them-Simmons Amendments' Similar Fate-Cummins Says It's Useless to Try to Get Senate to Alter Bill WASHINGTON, July 10 .- The Ca- | cereal products on the list which the to continue the reciprocity rates of nadian reciprocity bill emerged un-scathed tonight from the most seri-ous ordeal it has yet experienced in

was defeated 51 to 12.

Other amendments voted down pro-posed to admit free from Canada without demanding like treatment of

identity became known. days ago by The Citizen at the sug-

were rather confused and somewhat

Murrough, \$1.

GREENVILLE. S. C., July 11.-An officer from Asheville arrived late to-