

FATHER OF NEGRO ASSAULTING WOMAN LEADS IN CAPTURE

Had Barricaded Himself in Barn Defying Arrest. Overpowered by Posse

KILLED FATHER OF WOMAN HE ASSAULTED

Warrenton, N. C., People Infuriated But Will Probably Let Law Take Course

WARRENTON, N. C., Sept. 17.—At the point of a gun George Marshall, a negro, criminally assaulted Mrs. J. R. Chapman, the young wife of a white farmer, yesterday at Vicksboro, Warren county, fatally shot J. W. Abbott, father of the woman, and barricading himself in a barn, defied arrest. Sheriff Davis and two members of his posse were wounded by the negro's shots and the posse withdrew to Warrenton for reinforcements. This morning after the barn had been watched all night by neighbors the posse returned and resumed the attack. The father of Marshall, with the assistance of four negroes, entered the rear of the house by a rise, overpowered him and admitted the posse. The negro was taken to Warrenton this afternoon and lodged in jail. A report from Warrenton tonight states that country people are gathering in numbers there and that an effort will be made to lynch Marshall. Court convenes there tomorrow and the authorities are trying to induce the angry citizens to let the law take its course, promising that the negro will be tried tomorrow.

Marshall's victim was 22 years old. She was on her way to the spring when accosted by the negro, who covered her with the gun until he had accomplished his purpose. A long distance telephone message from Warrenton states that while the air was still rife with rumors of the approach of a mob to lynch Marshall, that the town was quiet at midnight, and it was believed the negro rasher would be spared for trial tomorrow.

SIMILAR CASE IN FLORIDA. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 17.—Cicero Thompson, a carpenter, aged 45, was killed and a woman companion, whom he was accompanying home, was criminally assaulted by an unknown negro at Ortega, a suburb of this city, early this morning. It is

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THURSDAY DECIDES CANADA'S STAND ON RECIPROCITY PACT

To Defeat Measure Conservatives Must Make Gain of Twenty-Two Seats—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Has Made Strong, Dignified Fight.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—The general elections of Canada, which will be held next Thursday, September 21, are expected to be decisive on Canada's attitude toward reciprocity between that country and the United States, and on the continuance in power of the liberal party under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The American congress has already ratified the reciprocity agreement, and after a protracted deadlock in the Canadian parliament the question of Canada's ratification was at last referred to the judgment of the people.

The elections occur simultaneously in all of the ten provinces which make up the Dominion of Canada. As originally constituted the Dominion was composed of Upper Canada, including the extensive English sections of Ontario, Lower Canada, including the extensive French sections of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Later the British North American act of 1867 admitted British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, the North West Territories and Newfoundland, all of which are now a part of the Dominion of Canada, except Newfoundland, which did not take advantage of admission. More recently the western provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and the new Yukon Territory have been added.

The elections are for the popular branch of the dominion government, the house of commons, consisting of 221 members, elected by ballot for five years. The strength of the two parties, liberal and conservative, at the time of the recent dissolution, was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Province, Liberals, Conservatives. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward, Island, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon Territory.

This gives the present Laurier government a normal majority of 43 out of a total membership of 221. To defeat the government the conservative opposition must make a gain of 22

seats, while to carry on the government and organize the house they must make gains of at least 25.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, now 70 years of age, has been premier of the dominion for over fifteen years, since June, 1896, when his party, the liberals, defeated the conservatives under Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., known to Canadian politics as "the old war horse of Cumberland," from the name of his first constituency, in his native province of Nova Scotia. Sir Wilfrid is a French-Canadian, and his own province, Quebec, with its overwhelming French population, has always given him strong support.

Sir Wilfrid has toured five of the nine Canadian provinces during the campaign, and everywhere he has maintained that the reciprocity agreement was a purely business transaction, and that the loyalty of Canadian was not to be trafficked for any trade advantages.

The conservative opposition has under the leadership of Robert Laird Borden, of Halifax, who first challenged the reciprocity pact before the Canadian parliament and afterwards carried the contest before the people. The grounds for this opposition are twofold. On the one hand the conservatives are high protectionists and they contend that the present agreement is but an entering wedge, while on the other hand they contend that trade under such a pact would create a community of interest between the United States and Canada which could not but weaken the British connection, and would eventually bring about the annexation of Canada to the United States.

During the campaign on the stump and in the newspapers, the utterances of President Taft that "Canada is at the parting of the ways" and that the tie binding Canada to the empire was so slight as to be almost imperceptible, have been used to prove that the United States has ulterior designs on her Canadian neighbor, while the annexationist sentiments attributed to some American public men and newspapers have aroused the cry that reciprocity is the forerunner of annexation.

Ontario Province Ontario, the greatest industrial and agricultural province of Canada, has

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PREMIER STOLYPIN MAY NOT SURVIVE ASSASSIN'S WOUND

Has Taken Decided Turn For the Worse and His Physicians Are Alarmed

PERITONITIS SEEMS TO HAVE DEVELOPED

However Bullet Has Been Removed and He Stood Operation Satisfactorily

KIEV, Sept. 17.—The condition of Premier Stolypin, who was shot by Dmitry Bogroff at a gala performance in the Municipal theater Thursday night, is causing his physicians alarm. Peritonitis has set in and the patient's heart action has considerably weakened. A lengthy bulletin was prepared this afternoon by the physicians in view of the change for the worse as it was deemed advisable to inform the public of the true nature of the premier's wounds. This bulletin was as follows:

"A change for the worse in Premier Stolypin's condition set in last evening. Symptoms of local peritonitis were noticed, with indications of effusion of blood under the diaphragm. At 5.30 o'clock this morning the patient's temperature was 98.9, pulse 80, respiration 26 to 28. The temperature two hours later was 99.6, pulse 104, respiration 24 to 26.

Bullet Removed. The bandages were removed at 10 o'clock and the mouth of the wound was found to be in a satisfactory state. The bullet was felt under the skin and removed, a local anesthetic being employed well in every way."

The premier showed no improvement during the day but the doctors hopefully expressed the opinion that there was no great cause for alarm. The midnight bulletin, however, was not reassuring. It read: "Late tonight M. Stolypin is still showing symptoms of peritonitis. Temperature 98, pulse 115 to 120, respiration 25."

TOASTS FOR MUSHROOMS

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 17.—Chas. Chorman, aged 68, is dead and eight others are ill as a result of eating mushrooms, mistaken for mushrooms. Mrs. Emma Chorman, the dead man's sister-in-law, brought a pack of the poisonous vegetation from the country yesterday and distributed it among her neighbors. Today all who ate the mushrooms were taken ill. Mrs. Chorman and her son, Henry Chorman, are in a serious condition.

REVELATIONS OF A STARTLING NATURE STILL ANTICIPATED

Hope by no Means Given up of Apprehending Slayer of Myrtle Hawkins—Definite Results Expected at Inquest This Afternoon.

THE CASE TO DATE.

It was announced late last night, on reliable authority, that evidence of a new and startling nature had been discovered by Detective Bradford in the Myrtle Hawkins case which would implicate persons to whom suspicion had not been directed. This will be produced at the inquest this afternoon, and it is expected to have far-reaching results. The theory that the cloak in which the body of Myrtle Hawkins was buttoned with a found and was not identified with the Hawkins family was dispelled yesterday afternoon when Mr. Homer Hawkins, brother of the deceased, stated that the cloak belonged to his mother. It had not been worn for a long time and he could assign no reason for his sister taking it with her when she left the home Thursday morning.

New witnesses have been found who will swear this afternoon that they saw Myrtle Hawkins on the Lake Okechobee road Thursday afternoon. This makes it appear improbable that the assassin heard by two women on Wednesday night at midnight could have come from Miss Hawkins.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Sept. 17.

With the reopening of the Myrtle Hawkins inquest only a few hours away, there is an atmosphere of tense expectancy in Hendersonville tonight, and speculation as to the outcome is rife. Beyond the discovery by Detective Bradford of what he regards as important clues, there are practically no new developments today.

Certain letters which may throw light on the mystery, and the finding of additional witnesses whose evidence is expected to have a bearing on the case, encourage the county authorities in their efforts to fasten guilt on Myrtle's murderers. The inquest will open at 3.5 this afternoon and it is probable that somewhat improved in the general public out.

The one great obstacle to the solution of the mystery lies largely in the fact that it is difficult to make the statements of witnesses relative to Myrtle's movements on certain days agree, but it is stated that one wit-

Brother Talks

Mr. Homer Hawkins, brother of the dead girl, talked freely with a Citizen representative this afternoon. He said that while the family had no desire to fasten the guilt on an innocent person, it would be tireless in its efforts to bring the guilty persons or persons to the bar of justice. He was positive in his statement that his sister left home on the Thursday morning before her body was found in Lake Okechobee. Mrs. Hawkins, Myrtle's mother, was equally positive on this point. She saw her daughter asleep in bed on Wednesday night and saw her up and around on Thursday morning. She left the house between ten and eleven o'clock Thursday and never returned.

Mother's Statement

There was nothing, said Mrs. Hawkins, in Myrtle's manner at that time to indicate that she contemplated leaving home for any great length of time, and the discovery of the letter, published recently in The Citizen, was the first notification of her intention.

"Myrtle was not a girl given to keeping company with many men. Beyond the one great secret she kept to herself until she left us, I was always in close touch with her actions. She was a dutiful daughter, always kind and loving in her disposition, and we were always together. We drove out for the last time Wednesday morning to see Mrs. Gibbs. We came home together and Myrtle went out to see Mrs. McCall after that. She returned to our house about sundown. I saw her asleep in bed that night and I saw her about the house early the next morning. There can be no mistake about that, so the story about a woman's screams being heard on Wednesday in the direction of the lake, cannot apply to her. Thursday night it might be different. I appreciate, and we all appreciate the many expressions of sympathy we have received. We certainly need all the sympathy our friends can give us. It is a great shock. Were the mother stopped unable to proceed. It was the spectacle of a mother grieving for her daughter.

Her Mother's Story

Mr. Homer Hawkins told The Citizen representative yesterday afternoon that the cloak in which the body was tightly buttoned when

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HIGH FOOD PRICES CAUSE OF SERIOUS RIOTS IN VIENNA

Many Persons Killed and Wounded and Troops Called Out to Dispel Rioters

OVER ONE HUNDRED ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Agitation Culmination of Months of Discontent Over Increasing Prices

VIENNA, Sept. 17.—A critical situation has arisen in Vienna owing primarily to the high price of the necessities of life. Riots broke out today and many persons were killed or wounded. Troops fired on the mobs, which erected barricades in the streets. There was a fierce exchange of bullets and the soldiers were pelted with all sorts of missiles.

Following a huge socialist demonstration this afternoon outside the Rathaus, held to protest against the high prices of food it became necessary to call out troops to disperse the rioters. In the early clashes fifty of the rioters were wounded and one hundred arrested.

Fifty thousand persons were present at the demonstration and fiery speeches were made demanding that the government permit the importation of foreign meat and take other measures to remedy the conditions which have resulted from the prohibitory increase in the price of food products. After the meeting a large procession marched to the parliament buildings cheering for revolution and Portugal.

Stone Throwing Begins

Revolvers were fired in the air and then the mob began stone throwing. The windows of many public and private buildings, restaurants and tram cars and street lamps were smashed. Finally a squadron of dragoons and a detachment of infantry appeared on the scene. They charged the rioters and dispersed them. The mob reassembled, however, in the suburbs, which are occupied by the working class, where they wrecked more property. The troops were retained throughout the day guarding the imperial palaces and government buildings and holding all approaches to the inner city.

Towards evening the rioting in the Ottakring quarter became more furious. The mob demolished all the street lamps in the main thoroughfare, plunging the streets into darkness. They erected barricades and hurled missiles of various kinds on the soldiers from the upper windows of houses. The order was at length given to the troops to fire.

At the first volley many rioters fell, either killed or wounded. Several of the soldiers and policemen also were injured and one hundred more of those engaged in the conflict were placed under arrest.

The agitation is the culmination of months of bitter discontent over the steady increase in the cost not only of food, but lodging, clothing and all the necessities of life, and unless parliament takes action it is feared that further disturbances will be very serious.

The rioting was of a most determined and savage character. Although an official account states that

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SEISMOGRAPHS RECORD HEAVY EARTH SHOCKS PROBABLY FROM ETNA

Flowing of Lava Has Been Accompanied by Numerous Severe Quakes

LONG VIBRATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A heavy earthquake was recorded on the seismographs at Georgetown university observatory here during the night. The shocks lasted an hour. Father Tondorf, director of the observatory, said today the center of the disturbance apparently was about 4,500 miles away from Washington and he believed it was connected with the eruption of Mount Etna on the island of Sicily in the Mediterranean. The seismograph records, which were observed early today, showed the earth tremors began at 10.58 o'clock last night. The heaviest shock came at 11.06 p. m. This greatest movement was followed shortly afterward by two shocks of lesser intensity. The shocks continued, growing more feeble, until at last they died away about midnight. The latest eruption of Mount Etna has been in progress for about a week. The flowing of lava from its crater has been accompanied by numerous earth shocks.

VIBRATIONS IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—The seismograph at Loyola college last night recorded earth shocks beginning at 9.42 p. m., lasting 45 minutes. The main shock was recorded at 1.09 p. m.

BEATTIE TRANSFERRED

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 17.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the convicted wife-murderer of South Richmond, who has been confined in the Chesterfield county jail at Chesterfield court house since he was found guilty of the charge against him on the eighth instant, was brought to the city today in an automobile by a deputy sheriff and placed in the Richmond city jail, where he will remain presumably until he is removed to the penitentiary for execution. He is condemned to die November 24.

RODGERS CONFIDENT OF MAKING A SUCCESSFUL TRANSCONTINENTAL TRIP

Driving Wright Biplane Goes Eighty Miles Without Having Mishap

CARRYING MESSAGES

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—C. P. Rodgers, third aviator to start on the trans-continental flight for the Hearst prize, rose from the race track at Sheepshead Bay at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon, swept in a wide circle over the grounds, and then headed north-west until his white-winged flier merged into a bank of clouds over the Jersey meadows and disappeared. He drove a Wright biplane and carried messages from Mayor Gaynor to the mayor of San Francisco, and from the commanders of the eastern division of the army and navy to the commanders on the Pacific coast. Before his start the machine was christened by Miss Amelie Swift, of Memphis, Tenn.

MANY SPECTATORS

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 17.—After an initial flight of about eighty miles in his proposed aerial voyage from New York to the Pacific coast, C. P. Rodgers, the aviator, landed at 6:03 this evening in this city. He had covered the distance from Sheepshead Bay in one hour and fifty-three minutes.

OLD-TIME NEGRESS DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 17.—Judy Ann Young, colored, an old-time slave, died here today, aged 110 years of age. She was born in Virginia near Lynchburg. She remembered clearly the events of the war of 1812.

PRESIDENT SPENT QUIET DAY BEFORE STARTING ON WEEK OF SPEECH MAKING

Message of Condolence to Families of Victims at Auto Race Track

ATTEND CHURCH

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 17.—President Taft spent a quiet Sunday here today. With Secretary Hills and Major Butt he was the guest over night at the home of Chas. H. Strong. He had breakfast, lunch and dinner at the Strong home, attended church this morning, took an automobile ride through the city and suburbs this afternoon and after a quiet evening with his hosts, boarded his private car shortly before 11 o'clock. He left for Detroit before midnight with two hard days of speaking in Michigan before him. The president was deeply moved tonight when he learned that Henry W. Brynes, pastor of the Unitarian church where he attended services today, died only last Friday. Before he died the boy called to him and said: "Don't let my death prevent your preaching before the president."

His father remembered, and although his grief was still fresh, he preached before the president. Tonight Mr. Taft sent him a message of sympathy. News of the automobile disaster at the Syracuse fair just a short time after he left the grounds yesterday, reached the president today and came as a distinct shock.

While he watched the racing cars speed around the track, he expressed some fear as to the safety of the people who crowded close to the railings. He sent a telegram expressing his regret today to H. M. S. Handy, president of the Syracuse county association. It read as follows: "Have just learned of the deplorable accident. I extend to the families of the deceased and to the management of the fair my heartfelt condolence and sympathy. I earnestly hope that the injured are recovering."

FIRE CAUSED DEATH

COLFAX, Cal., Sept. 17.—Fire early today caused one death and destroyed the hotel and part of the business section of this town. Aviator Robert Fowler, who is making a coast-to-coast flight, was saved.

MOUNT ETNA ERUPTION NOT QUITE SO ACTIVE

Yet Immense Flow of Lava Continues its Work of Great Destruction

CATANIA, Sept. 17.—Although the eruption of Mount Etna seems to be losing something of its activity and the earthquakes are less frequent in occurrence, the immense flow of lava which has spread down the mountain continues its work of destruction. There are now five main streams stretching for miles over the country. Prof. Ricco, director of the observatory, who has spent two days on the top of Mount Etna to make observations, returned to the observatory today. He said the initial speed of the lava at the mouth of the crater has slightly diminished but that incandescent material is still being poured out in perhaps as great quantity as on the first few days. Several cones have formed near the new craters, varying from 65 to 100 feet in height. A new mount, 500 feet high, has sprung up, which is emitting smoke and clanders.

A great procession bearing a statue of Christ today marched in front of the advancing lava and offered prayers for the immediate cessation of the flow. Hundreds proceeded to the home of a blacksmith where it was reported a miracle had occurred. This lava had been diverted from this house and the peasants believed that this was due to a picture of a saint hanging on the door. But this afternoon the lava stream again turned, completely destroying the blacksmith's home.

HYDE TO MAKE PLEA OF GUILTY TO GRAND JURY

Atrocious Crime of South Carolinian Who Expresses no Regret for Deed

ANDERSON, S. C., Sept. 17.—When the case of Samuel E. Hyde, charged with the murder of his wife and her father, Wm. Beasley, is taken up by the grand jury here tomorrow, Hyde will waive the three days usually given defendants to be tried for murder, and it is expected that his trial will be started in the afternoon. Hyde is a South Carolina farmer and he will make a plea of guilty.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE GOVERNORS MEET

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Five governors of western states that have conferred the electoral franchise upon women—Hawley, of Idaho; Spry, of Utah; Cary, of Wyoming; Hay, of Washington, and Shafroth, of Colorado—were active participants in a largely attended meeting in the interest of woman suffrage last night in Cooper union. Gov. Vessey, of South Dakota, walked into the meeting late and unannounced and added to the tributes his gubernatorial colleagues were paying woman's political efficiency. During his absence from the state, he said, it was "being run by a woman" and he had no doubt but that it was being taken care of in an able manner.

AEROPLANE WILL HAVE TEST AS MAIL CARRIER

Its Possibilities Will be Investigated by Interested Postal Officials

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—During the coming week the first aerial mail route in this country will be put into operation here. The attempt, of course, is merely experimental and is intended to demonstrate the feasibility of utilizing aeroplanes for the rapid delivery of urgent mail between the important cities of the country. The new route will be only about seventeen miles long, extending from the Brooklyn post office to Garden City on Long Island. Its operation will be a feature of the annual aviation meet at the latter place. It is probable that one of the carriers in this novel mail route will be Pierre Vadrines, the French aviator, who successfully conducted aeroplane mail tests in France a few days ago, covering a regular mail route over one hundred miles in length in little more than half the time required by the fastest express line between the two points. While it is not likely that the post office officials will make any immediate change in the present methods of transporting mail as a result of the forthcoming test it will be watched by them with great interest as an indication of the reliability of the aeroplane for mail service. That it is more rapid than any other method of travel yet devised has been shown conclusively. It is pointed out that if aeroplanes could be employed to carry a limited mail between New York and Philadelphia or Boston it would be easy to send letters to either of these cities and receive answers the same day. Whatever the outcome of the experiment New Yorkers will be able to enjoy for a few days at least the novel sensation of sending letters by aerial post.

PROBABLY SUICIDE.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Sept. 17.—The body of Walter Boxley, a spinner in the woolen mill here, was found with a bullet in the heart on a lot in the Cedar Grove cemetery today. Boxley quarreled with his sweetheart last evening and threatened to shoot himself. The body was sent to his former home in Fredericksburg, Va.



WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Forecast: North Carolina: generally fair Monday and Tuesday; light north winds.