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Negroes Held For Murder

Daisy Thompson, Shot Last Night, Died This Morning - Either Jack Johnston or Sam Broome Fired Shot.

Daisy Thompson, a young negro woman who lives on Mr. R. L. Stebbins' farm in Lower Providence township, was shot last night by one of two negro men, Jack Johnston and Sam Broome, both of whom are under arrest. The woman died this morning at 8 o'clock. The ball, from a .25-caliber pistol, entered her left side between the two lower ribs, and came downward.

The arrest of Johnston and Broome was made this morning by Township Constable R. J. Williams, who was called where to find them by Nancy Porter with whom the Thompson woman lived, and in whose house the tragedy took place. She told the officer that she was not a witness to the shooting but stated that Johnston told her that it was accidental. She did not know who had held the pistol when it was fired.

From the evidence collected last night and this morning, before Coroner Gresham arrived upon the scene, it seems that the shooting grew out of a quarrel. The Thompson woman had a quarrel with the name of Kell who was in the house last night, when Johnston and Broome called. In a few minutes after their arrival Kell shot. The fatal shot was fired about 10 o'clock. Both negroes fled but were apprehended this morning.

Johnston on Mr. W. T. Robinson's place and Broome on Mr. L. H. Robinson's. When asked about the shooting the negroes were silent, both refusing to talk.

Considerable mystery surrounds the shooting and the true facts will probably not be known until a thorough investigation is made. The Porter woman, who is the wife of the man who shot, claims that she was not a witness to the shooting. The authorities who have been working up the case believe that she knows more about it than she is willing to tell. The supposition is that there were words between Kell, Johnston and Broome when the trio was in the house and that after Kell left the quarrel was renewed with the Thompson woman.

When Johnston was arrested this morning a .25-caliber pistol was found in his possession but he denied owning it, saying it belonged to another man.

Coroner W. A. Gresham was notified of the killing at an early hour and he left a short time later with his jury.

Croatian Girl Badly Burned at Maxton

Special to The News. Maxton, N. C., Nov. 27.—A terrible tragedy occurred here late yesterday, which may end in the death of a Croatian girl, named Brewer. She was playing near a burning trash pile when her clothing caught fire. She was so seriously burned it is feared she may die.

Kitchin to Be Inaugurated on Jan. 12th.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 27.—That the inauguration of Hon. W. W. Kitchin as governor of North Carolina will be on Jan. 12th is an agreement just reached by Governor Glenn and Mr. Kitchin. The latter wanted the ceremony on Jan. 13 or 14th, but Governor Glenn has important business engagements in Washington on these dates and Mr. Kitchin yielded to the wishes of Governor Glenn for the inauguration to be Jan. 12th.

The legislature meets Jan. 6th, and will on the 8th, in compliance with the requirements of the constitution, convene the vote and declare Mr. Kitchin's election as preliminary to the inauguration four days later.

Control of Lumber Interests.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 27.—The Tribune says Chicago is to become the sole trading headquarters of a new lumber trust. While it is reported to be a \$20,000,000 affair, competing lumber interests are no limit to its capitalization. It may only control the key to the white pine situation but also have a large voice in hemlock, yellow pine, Southern and Western pine fields.

Great Pianist Dead.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Rosalie Magnusson Lanester, once considered America's greatest pianist, is dead at her home here.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Woman, Mother-in-Law and Three Children Victim of Flames. Hartsville, Md., Nov. 27.—The home of Tom Richardson, at Woodland Mills, 17 miles east of here, was burned to the ground last night and Richardson's wife, mother and three children were burned to death.

Hitchcock Made P. M. General

By Associated Press. New York, N. Y., Nov. 27.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that Frank P. Hitchcock was offered and accepted the position of Postmaster General in Judge Taft's cabinet. This first cabinet position is filled.

Balloon Carnival to be Held at North Adams

North Adams, Mass., Nov. 27.—Preparations have been completed by the Aero Club of America for the big balloon carnival to be given for its members here tomorrow. Balloons owned by the club members in Boston, North Adams and Pittsfield are expected to take part in the ascension. Practically all the ballooning this season has been done by the New England clubs, and one of the objections filed against the club officers at the recent annual meeting was that nothing had been done in the way of old-fashioned ballooning for the members this year.

Committee May Visit Isthmian Canal Zone

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—At the first meeting of the House Committee of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the suggestion will be made that the committee visit the Isthmian Canal zone this winter, by arranging for the government vessel to call for the committee at some Southern point, probably Miami, Fla., and to return there. It is believed the trip would be accomplished before New Year's. It is argued that a study of the development of the country will assist materially in framing such a code.

Thousands do Honor to Memory of Dead

By Associated Press. Shenandoah, Pa., Nov. 27.—A remarkable tribute was had today at the funeral of Rev. O'Reilly, rector of the Roman Catholic church. An announcement for 40 years. Twenty-five collieries employing 16,000 men and boys in the Shenandoah and Mahanoy valleys shut down, public schools here a nearby communities closed and all business of Shenandoah suspended for the funeral.

Sad Tragedy Enacted Near Lexington, N. C.

Special to The News. Lexington, N. C., Nov. 27.—By the accidental discharge of a gun late yesterday afternoon, Coy Crotts, the 17-year-old son of James Crotts, a prominent contractor, was instantly killed. Young Crotts lived only a few minutes after the accident.

Winners in Tennis Championship Games

By Associated Press. Melbourne, Nov. 27.—The play in singles for the Dwight F. Davis international lawn tennis cup resulted today in Norman Brookes, Australia, beating F. B. Alexander, America; and Beals C. Wright, America, beating A. F. Williams, Australia.

New Incorporations.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 27.—The Consolidated Railway and Power Company of Fayetteville is chartered at \$200,000 capital by W. D. McNeill and others for street railway, light and power current.

Lamphere Sentenced.

LaPorte, Ind., Nov. 27.—Roy Lamphere was convicted yesterday of arson and sentenced to an indeterminate term in the state's prison, two to 20 years. He was charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children, by burning them alive in their home.

Death of Silas Hare.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Former Representative Silas Hare, of Texas, Mexican war veteran and distinguished Confederate soldier, formerly chief justice of New Mexico, died at his home here yesterday, aged 81. He was a delegate to the Democratic convention in Chicago 24 years ago and served in the Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses.

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A Few Birds That Escaped Thanksgiving Day, But They are Mighty Apt to Get It In the Neck Yet!

South Honors Sam Davis

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Interesting exercises were held today in observance of the 45th anniversary of the execution of Sam Davis, the noted Confederate scout, who was captured in the federal lines at Pulaski, Tenn., November 22nd, 1862, with papers giving the field positions of the federal troops, and hanged as a spy five days later by order of General Dodge. "Had I a thousand lives, I would lose them all before I would betray my friends," were the words spoken by Davis as he sat on the edge of his coffin, condemned to be executed, after General Dodge had offered him his "horse, side arms and an escort to the federal lines," if he would tell who the traitor was from whom he obtained the papers found on him when captured.

Train Derailed One Killed

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.—The forward engine of a double-header, north-bound passenger train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, left the rails at Elba, within the city limits, today, causing a train wreck. A negro brakeman was killed and the negro fireman was badly injured. The engine wrecked the wall of an automobile garage which fell, badly damaging several cars.

SOLDIERS MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 27.—A Tip-topville, Tenn., dispatch says: The rumor here that Governor Patterson intends to send on 50 soldiers to take charge of the situation and arrest supposed participants in Wednesday night's triple lynching, has caused great excitement.

Coolidge Has Fine Record.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—It is declared authoritatively that nothing Mr. Coolidge has done while in Nicaragua has met with official disapproval except tendering his resignation, which is accepted with regret.

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PARIS STIRRED BY A GREAT SENSATION

Paris, Nov. 27.—The arrest of Madame Steinhell last night, following her confession yesterday that for months since the murder of her painter husband and Madame Japy, who were found strangled in the home of the artist on the morning of May 31st, her attempt to find the assassins and the innumerable fantastic clues furnished the police and the newspapers are only a desperate farce to conceal the real author of the crime, whom she knew, affords Paris the biggest sensation it has had for years.

Gen. Leconte is Not Dead

By Associated Press. Port Au Prince, Haiti, Nov. 27.—Gen. Leconte, reported killed at Jeremie, by revolutionists, arrived here today. He got away from Jeremie in a rowboat with four officers and two sailors. He was at sea three days without provisions. The general denies the reports that three men were killed at Jeremie on his orders.

A MECKLENBURGER RETURNS.

By Associated Press. Rev. A. R. Harrison, of Georgia, Called to the Pastorate of Belmont Presbyterian Church.

At a congregational meeting in Belmont Presbyterian church, last Sabbath a unanimous call was extended to Rev. A. R. Harrison, of Ringgold, Ga., to become pastor of this church. Mr. Harrison has signified his acceptance. He says that he is glad to return to his native clime.

Maxton Has A Tragedy

Special to The News. Maxton, N. C., Nov. 27.—While hunting near here yesterday afternoon Doc McLean, aged 10, accidentally shot and killed Lacey Barnes, aged 14. McLean was arrested and jailed, awaiting the coroner's verdict.

Merchants Assn. Formed At King's Mountain

Special to The News. King's Mountain, N. C., Nov. 27.—Work has begun on the foundation of the new Russell Houser Building on Mountain street.

Steamer Combine Ended.

By Associated Press. Victoria, British Columbia, Nov. 27.—Advices by steamer report the ending of the combination between various lines in the cotton carrying trade from Bombay. Efforts are being made for a new agreement.

Thanksgiving at Hickory.

Special to The News. Hickory, N. C., Nov. 27.—The day was ideal for November. All business houses were closed and there were Thanksgiving services at all the churches. The colleges suspended work.

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HEAVY DOCKET IN CALDWELL COURT

Special to The News. Lenoir, N. C., Nov. 27.—The next term of Caldwell superior court for the trial of civil cases will convene on the 30th.

Cause of Collision is Being Investigated

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 27.—Federal inspectors began today the investigation of the causes of the collision between the Georgia and Finance, is Captain Mowbray of the Finance, is quoted as saying he saw the Georgia nearly a mile distance and the collision could have been avoided if the Georgia had backed the engines and put the helm to port.

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Ninth District—Webb (Dem.) 16,530; Smith (Rep.) 13,514; D. P. Hutchison 1. Tenth District—Crawford (Dem.) 14,884; Grant (Rep.) 15,245; T. C. Westall 58.

Two More National Forests Are Created

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Baptists Observe Centennial

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 27.—Baptist leaders from many points throughout Alabama and neighboring states gathered today to take part in the centennial celebration arranged by the local Baptist churches.

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WAKE FOREST WINS THE DEBATE FROM RANDOLPH-MACON

Special to The News. Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 27.—Great enthusiasm is manifested here in the victory of the Wake Forest debaters over Randolph-Macon College, which took place at Raleigh last night in the auditorium of the school for the blind in the presence of over 1,200 people, among them being 250 students from Wake Forest and many students from the female colleges, who rooted for their speakers with the same degree of enthusiasm that they would root for a team on the athletic field, showing that intellectual victory is just as much sought after here, as that of victories on the diamond and football field.

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