

Rob't. Simpson Is Killed By Will Hartis

Horrible Tragedy Saturday Night in Mullis' Store Near Mint Hill—Principal And Father Brought Here.

Full Details of Revolting Act—Bad Blood Existing Between Families Over Business Dealings Directly Responsible.

There are no new developments to mark the case against Mr. William Hartis who is now in jail charged with the murder of Mr. Robert Simpson, the victim of a shooting scrape Saturday night in Mullis' store near Mint Hill.

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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY—THERE'S A REASON!

Stood By Bier Of Father and Was Married

Burglar Had A Heart

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.—The influence of sleeping children caused a burglar this morning to return to Adolph Huber the money he obtained at the point of a revolver.

Huber, awakened from sleep by the burglar, surrendered money after a threat was made to kill him. The burglar ransacked Huber's garments and then took all the money in Mrs. Huber's purse.

He went into the room where Huber's two babies were sleeping, and tiptoeing out, gave the money back to the astonished parents, and remarked:

"Those are great kids. I haven't got much coin but you give them this for me."

Bowing gracefully the burglar left the house and escaped. The police are searching for him.

Miss Juanita Howard, Daughter of The "Father of The American Derby" Wedded in Presence of Dead Parent.

Minister Read Marriage Lines Then Officiated at Funeral—Girl Fulfilled The Wish of Her Father.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Standing by the coffin containing the body of her father, James Howard, formerly one of the best known horsemen in the United States, Miss Juanita C. Howard to-day married Irving Herriott, attorney.

The last wish of Howard, who was fatally injured by an automobile last week, was that his daughter should be married in his presence.

Before license could be obtained, Howard, known as "Father of American Derby," became unconscious.

He died in that condition. Miss Howard and her affianced husband stood beside the open casket and were joined in matrimony.

Rev. J. W. Nicely, who later officiated at the funeral, read the marriage lines.

President at Work On Message to Congress

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Alvan H. Martin, of Norfolk, Va., Republican national committeeman of Virginia, called on President Taft at the white house today.

No political significance was attached to the visit. The president has begun dictating his annual message to congress. He will be busily engaged at the task for the next few days, and expects to complete his work and have it in the hands of the public printer by the middle of the present week.

Zelaya Will Not Leave

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Nicaraguan legation issues a denial that President Zelaya is about to leave Nicaragua, as the result of the revolution he faces. The legation asserts the reports that Zelaya is leaving are absolutely false.

Sugar Fraud Cases

By Associated Press.

Manila, Nov. 29.—On a criminal charges resulting from revelations of extensive underweighing frauds in the docks of the American Sugar Refining Company, six former employees of that company were placed on trial in the United States circuit court today.

The Farmers' Union meets next Saturday to elect delegates to the state convention at Greensboro.

PATRICK SAYS HE HAS SUFFERED DEATH ALREADY

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 29.—Albert T. Patrick, whose sentence of death for the murder of William Marsh Rice, was computed to life imprisonment at Sing Sing, appeared to-day before the Appellate Division of the supreme court, of Brooklyn, to argue that, within the law, he has already suffered death, and thus has paid his debt to the state in full, and should be set free.

Patrick contends that solitary confinement preceding electrocution has been held by the United States supreme court to be part of the penalty decreed on the death sentence. He served that time in full and now makes the point that, when the court of appeals reverses the decision of the court of conviction and set a new date of execution, it transgressed his constitutional right in ordering him to serve another period of solitary confinement, thereby duplicating a punishment he had already suffered.

The failure of the warden to attempt suicide while temporarily insane from a nervous breakdown.

He was a graduate of West Point.

The Alexander Rescue Home will hold a fancy sale and serve lunches on Wednesday, December 8, at the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the home.

Death of Thomas Meagher

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 29.—A riot call brought out a big force of police endeavoring to quell a disturbance among 60 foreigners, who were endeavoring to gain admittance to burning homes to rescue valuables.

Many men were injured in the melee. One woman threw an infant out of a window.

Several inmates of the burning buildings narrowly escaped death. Three score of people were rendered homeless by the flames, which started from an overturned lamp.

APPOINTMENTS MADE AT M. E. CONFERENCE

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—The sixth day's session of the Methodist conference met at 9:30. Devotional services were by Dr. Ivey. Revs. L. N. Booth and Geo. W. Stancil were received from the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant churches. The reports of the various boards were read and adopted.

The principal appointments are as follows:

Raleigh District—R. B. John, presiding elder, Edenton Street, H. M. North; Central, A. D. Wilcox.

Durham District—R. C. Beaman, presiding elder, Trinity, G. T. Adams; Memorial, M. Bradshaw; Car church, J. A. Daily; Burlington, J. A. Hornaday.

Fayetteville District—J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder, Fayetteville, L. E. Thompson.

Rockingham District—W. H. Moore, presiding elder, Rockingham, E. H. Davis; Hamlet, H. A. Humble; Maxton, A. P. Tyler; Lumberton, E. M. Hagle.

Wilmington District—W. L. Cunningham, presiding elder, Grace, T. A. Smoot; Fifth Street, K. D. Holmes.

Newbern District—R. F. Bumpas, presiding elder, Centenary, J. B. Hurley; Goldsboro, St. Paul's, D. H. Tuttle; St. John's, J. H. Fritzel; Kinston, J. H. Hall.

Washington District—A. McCullen, presiding elder, Washington, M. T. Poyer; Wilson, C. F. Smith.

Warrenton District—J. E. Underwood, presiding elder, Warrenton, D. H. Caviness; Henderson, R. C. Craven; Elizabeth City District—R. H. Ercum, presiding elder; Elizabeth City, J. D. Bundy.

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Seventh Day of Battle Trial

Special to The News.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 29.—The seventh day of the trial of Lee H. Battle, cashier of the City National Bank, in the United States court, began this morning, the entire morning being devoted to the examination of S. F. Campbell, bookkeeper of the Pomona Mills and books of the mill by the prosecution.

The district attorney is trying to show that Battle as an officer of the bank, and president of the mill, was using the funds of the bank to float the insolvent mill, and that loans by the bank to the mill were never solvent credits, as reported to the controller.

The Pomona books show that Battle, Thompson and Lindley, directors and officers of the bank, were also directors and officers of the mill, and that at the time the mill declared and paid dividends, it was heavily involved.

An Important Decision.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court, from the district of Minnesota, restraining the enforcement of the Interstate Commerce Commission's order reducing from \$2 to \$1 per car terminal charges on live stock on railroads entering Chicago.

Privilege of Aliens.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Revision of the imperial laws of Japan which will extend to aliens the privilege of owning property in fee simple for agricultural purposes will be a consideration of the next treaty consummated in Japan with another nation, according to M. Zamoto, proprietor of the Japan Times of Tokyo, a close friend of the late Marquis Ito.

—Mr. J. S. Walker has sold to O. R. Harrison for \$1,350 a lot on the Providence road.

Steamer Stranded Off Diamond Shoals; Wreckers Ordered Out

By Associated Press.

Beaufort, N. C., Nov. 29.—The German steamer, Brewster, with a cargo from Jamaica and Cuban ports for New York, is stranded aground in a dangerous position off Diamond Shoals-lightship, south of Cape Hatteras.

The steamer is in a precarious position in 14 feet of water. A wrecking outfit was ordered out from Norfolk to render aid to the stranded steamer.

The Brewster's crew were taken off the steamer by the government lightship.

Hope of Rescue.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29.—The weather bureau observer at Hatteras, says that the prospects are good for floating the Brewster if assistance reaches her quickly.

During the forenoon the sea has been smooth on Diamond Shoals. The wind blowing 14 miles an hour from the southwest. This was favorable to the stranded steamer.

Revenue Cutters Dispatched.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Revenue cutters Oonodaga, at Norfolk, and Seminole, at Wilmington, have been dispatched to the assistance of the Brewster.

Serious Trouble Started During Fire -- Riot Call Sounded

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 29.—A riot call brought out a big force of police endeavoring to quell a disturbance among 60 foreigners, who were endeavoring to gain admittance to burning homes to rescue valuables.

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Several inmates of the burning buildings narrowly escaped death. Three score of people were rendered homeless by the flames, which started from an overturned lamp.

Boys Planned To Rob Bank

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29.—Tom Gallagher, 13 years old, captured after a wagon-load of policemen surrounded the Lafayette Bank today, confessed he, with another boy, planned to rob the bank.

The other boy, acting as a lookout, fled when the patrol wagon appeared. Gallagher was captured coming down the fire escape.

Amendment To Interstate Commerce Act

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—A conference on the amendment to be proposed by President Taft to the interstate commerce act, was held today at the White House, Attorney General Wickersham, Senator Cummins and Senator Elkins were at the conference.

The president has a mind to set upon the accomplishing of something in connection with the alterations to this law. While his policy is not to interfere with the work of congress he will use every reasonable influence to make laws governing transportation stronger in their control over railroads and in benefit to shipping public and masses.

Woodward Died at County Home.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 29.—David A. Woodward, a prominent artist and inventor of the Solar Print System of portrait painting, died today at his country home.

No News From Nine Men.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Since the receipt of the announcement that nine men of the gunboat Marietta, at Port Limon, Costa Rica, were adrift in a gig and whaleboat belonging to that vessel, no further advices have reached the navy department. The men have been missing since Friday night.

Young Man Drowned In the Cape Fear River At Wilmington

Special to The News.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 29.—Alvis A. Pleasants, a young man, managing the Navassa factory, a branch of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, to which he was promoted 10 days ago, from Durham, was drowned yesterday in the Cape Fear River, at Wilmington.

With another Durham boy, Hubert Maynard, Pleasants was rowing and the boat capsized. Maynard made a desperate fight for the life of his companion, and was so nearly drowned that it took him a day to recover.

Durham relatives went to Wilmington this morning, but had not succeeded in finding the body.

He was 23 years of age and one of the best men in the company's service.

Bands Placed Around Polling Places To Drown Prayers

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 29.—Bands of music were placed around the voting places in Birmingham early today to drown out prayers, singing and pleadings of women and children who gathered in the effort to influence votes for the constitutional amendment for prohibition.

Deputy sheriffs and extra policemen are on duty around the polls and excitement is intense. Business is practically suspended today.

Women Take Part.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 29.—The constitutional amendment election here today, women were at the polls with coffee and sandwiches, urging the men to vote for the amendment. Voting is very heavy.

A band of women, wearing white badges, carrying banners, paraded the streets in a tally-ho, singing, "Vote for the amendment and save the home;" "Vote for the home and mother," and other songs to the tune of popular airs.

Children Aid in the Fight.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 29.—Aiding in the prohibition fight, committees of children were present about the polling places throughout the day.

Vote Delayed.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 29.—Shortly after noon the claim was made that amendments in every ward in the city were delaying the vote by slowly going over the lists for the name of each person called.

TROUBLE OVER A DANCE LED TO MURDER

By Associated Press.

Denton, Ga., Nov. 29.—After killing William Walls and probably fatally shooting Hal Holland, while returning from a dance, Pickett Colman surrendered to the police and was placed in the county jail yesterday.

Colman declares the trouble grew out of a misunderstanding of his invitation by a young woman whom he asked to dance with him.

More of Aslop Claim

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 29.—The request that King Edward meditate the Alsop claim dispute between the United States and Chile was made by the United States through the foreign office today. His majesty had been communicated with informally on the subject previously but at that time gave a non-committal reply to the suggestion.