

Sensational Turn Expected In Hawkins Case Monday

Large Number of Witnesses to Be Examined, More Clues to Run Down And Other Characters To Enter The Sad Embroglio of Crime.

Another Woman in the Case May Be Taken-Letter From Myrtle to Hal Cooper Read at Inquest—How a Mother's Heart was Broken.

Hendersville, N. C., Sept. 16.—A sudden halt was caused in the second coroner's inquest into the death of Miss Myrtle Hawkins, of this place this morning when Coroner Kirk announced to the jury that the case would be continued until Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Another Woman.

It is known now that another woman will be brought into the case and is regarded as unfortunate by the authorities. Miss Estelle Grant, of Atlanta, a trained nurse, who visited Mrs. Beatrice McCall, got the notoriety that she did in connection with the case.

Beatrice Clark the Woman. The other woman in the case is Beatrice Clark, now thought to be in Columbia, S. C., and around whom there is much mystery.

Sensations Delayed.

The sensations that were promised for today will be pulled off Monday with all possible expediency as the investigators are now sure they are on the right track and only wanted time to strengthen their case.

Many Witnesses. Instead of the "veil of mystery" which has hovered over the case from the very start, being rapidly and successfully cast aside, it seems to have grown thicker from the standpoint of a man on the outside.

Family Aiding Officers. The family of the murdered girl is doing everything in their power to clear up the mystery and have charged upon their house to detectives.

Undone that is possible to do in clearing up the matter. Mother Heart Broken. One of the saddest features of the whole miserable affair is the manner in which the mother of the murdered girl is taking it.

Much Interest in Case. Interest in the case had never been allowed to waver as there had never been a minute that there was not something new to turn up.

Belabored Editor. To Mr. Gordon Garlington, managing editor of the Hendersville Herald, the visiting newspaper representatives owe a debt of gratitude, which they intend to pay particularly by having him as the honor guest at a "dry" dinner party tomorrow.

The "Tuff" is Rushed. The telephone company and telegraph companies made arrangements in advance to rush all the "tuff" to its destination so far there has been no trouble.

Myrtle's Letter to Mother. Following is the letter found in Myrtle Hawkins' room and given to Coroner by her brother A. H. Hawkins. It was addressed to her mother and reads as follows:

As there was no suicidal intention shown in the letter the family did not imagine anything of the nature. Another Letter. Hal Cooper, the Johnson City, young man who was to marry Miss Hawkins, is playing a sad role in the tragedy.

Not Miss Grant. With a multitude of rumors, it was perhaps but natural that many reports would leak out, apparently bearing the stamp of truth, which must needs be denied later.

THE WEATHER. Washington, Sept. 16.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: North Carolina and South Carolina, generally fair Sunday and Monday.



RIVAL LEADERS IN CANADA

The rival leaders in Canada, whose fight over Reciprocity with the United States will be decided next Thursday, when the Canadian voters go to the polls to vote for members of a new parliament.

AGREEMENT IN MOROCCAN CONTROVERSY

Berlin, Sept. 16.—It is stated this evening that an agreement has been reached in the French-German Moroccan controversy.

Officials of the German government declare that France's reply to the German counter proposals is thoroughly satisfactory.

Newspaper expression in Berlin is hopeful of an early settlement, although there is an undercurrent of criticism upon what the anti-Anglo organs term the "British intrigue."

A political writer who is widely credited with getting much inside information declared today that last night's meeting of Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter and M. Cambon amply justifies the belief that negotiations have progressed a long way toward settlement.

TRAGEDY ENACTED ON NIAGARA-BOAT WRECKED

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Dashing at 40 miles an hour in a race for the championship of the Great Lakes on the Niagara river in the presence of 50,000 spectators at 5 o'clock this afternoon, the speed boat Dixie IV, owned by Frederick Burnham, of New York swerved from its course, mounted the crowded breakwall that separates the river from the canal and injured three persons, one of them fatally.

In the boat with Burnham, the owner, were Paul Gander, Charles Nauber and John Davidson, New York, and Vern Kenton, Jamaica, West Indies. All escaped by jumping into the river. The injured are: Harold Bell, 13 years old, skull fractured and pelvis broken. Will probably die.

The large new building erected by the Charlotte Steam Laundry on the corner of Second and College streets for a laundry, is completed as far as the roof. The laundry will be on the moving van in a few weeks.

Detectives Hot After Men Who Looted Bank Of Montreal-Arrests Likely

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 16.—That the robbers who looted the bank of Montreal at New Westminster yesterday, are somewhere in Vancouver and city detectives are working with those retained by the bank on clues that are expected by them to land some of the safe blowers or their accomplices in jail before nightfall.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the stolen paper money is in the hands of the bank, has been paid into the Montreal Trust Company by a customer who remembered where he got it.

It is the theory of the police of Vancouver and New Westminster that the five robbers who stole \$253,000 from the New Westminster branch of the bank of Montreal are in hiding in Vancouver.

Tired of Hubby Who Was Cruel, Sullen And Morose Woman Asks For Divorce

New York, Sept. 16.—John A. Middleton, first vice-president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and director in more than twenty banks and industrial corporations, was named as defendant today in a supreme court action of his wife, Mrs. Lillian Middleton for a separation.

Tampa Has a "White Slave" Case--Girl Tells How She Was Lured From Home

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 16.—On the charge of violating the new "white slave" law, a man named Lathanasaw, was held for trial today in the United States commissioner's court, as the result of the story told by a young girl named Agnes Couch, Lathanasaw was proprietor of a resort known as the Imperial Theatre, which was ordered closed. He was released under \$1,000 bond to appear at the next term of the federal court.

TRAIN WRECKED NEAR LAUREL, VIRGINIA

Richmond, Va., Sept. 16.—Train No. 15, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad, was derailed at Laurel, Va., today at 2:30 o'clock and badly wrecked.

Automobile Plunged Through Fence Into A Mass of People

CANADA TO FAVOR RECIPROCITY, SAYS REPORT

Montreal, Que., Sept. 16.—A liberal majority of 57 in favor of reciprocity is the forecasted result of next Thursday's election, printed by the Montreal Herald this afternoon.

"Well informed conservative practically admit that Mr. Borden has not the ghost of a chance of coming back with a majority behind him. Election bets of a government majority of at least thirty-five, at even money, are going begging in the capital, where the game of politics is played at close range."

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED, TWO MEN KILLED

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 16.—A passenger train on the Register and Greenville railroad overturned this morning seventeen miles from Claxton, killing J. A. Woodcock, a farmer and Carl Easterling, Jr., of Claxton.

Report on Jewish Church. Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 16.—In the report of the committee on Jewish mission presented to the general council of the Evangelical Lutheran church today, it was said that a large proportion of modern Jews have abandoned leading provisions of the Mosaic law and without any religion in the true sense of the word, offer a real field for missionary work.

MAN KILLED ON HIGHWAY AND ROBBED

Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—David Steen, aged 30, a mine superintendent and paymaster, was found shot to death twelve miles from Pittsburg this afternoon by robbers who obtained not more than \$3,000. The highwayman are supposed to be Italians.

As they neared an abandoned mine the highwaymen stepped from behind the tiple and commanded the Steens to hold up their revolver. Young Steen reached for his revolver, but before he could use it he was shot twice. His body tumbled from the buggy and his father, who had lashed the horse with a whip, was jerked down the road.

As a Result 9 Are Dead and Fourteen Injured—Accident Occurred During Race at New York State Fair.

Lee Oldfield was Driving Machine Which was Wrecked—Wild Scenes Followed The Accident—Tire Blow Up.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Nine persons were killed and 14 seriously hurt when a Knox racing car, driven by Lee Oldfield, leaped from the track and plunged into the throng of spectators during the 50-mile automobile race at the state fair grounds here late this afternoon.

The dead: Claude Hamill, Hammon, N. Y. Fred J. Arnold, Syracuse, N. Y. Charles Ballantyne, Syracuse, N. Y. James Cohn, Alexandria Bay, N. Y. Fayette Funk, Earlville, N. Y. Leo Halpin, Syracuse, N. Y. Unidentified man, 60 years of age. Unidentified man, 25 years old. Unidentified boy 10 years old. Harry Bradley, of Franklin, N. Y., is dying.

The injured: Lee Oldfield, driver of the car; internally injured and has a fractured rib. Peter Lavardez, Syracuse, N. Y., bruised and cut. Charles Dooley, Syracuse, N. Y., injured hip and bruises. William Minor, Syracuse, N. Y., broken leg.

On the first turn his right tire blew up. His machine leaped from the track, crashed through the fence and plunged into the mass of people on the other side.

President Taft had left the race track less than an hour before after witnessing the first event. The 50-mile race started. After the twenty-fifth mile, spectators noticed that the shoe of a tire that had burst was flapping on Oldfield's big knox.

De Palma was also having tire trouble but it was thought that Lee Oldfield kept in the race in the belief that De Palma would be compelled to stop, but De Palma did not stop. Up to the forty-third mile it was noticed that Oldfield had been shutting off his power as he passed the grandstand and taking the first turn carefully but on the lap before the accident occurred he opened his engine up in passing. In this way he crept up on De Palma.

The race was not in good condition. President Taft had gone over the track in an automobile just before the fifty mile event was called. It had been sprinkled for his trip. After De Palma and Burman had at first refused to enter in the race because of the wet track.

When the track had dried to some extent, the race was called. Burman started with the others but withdrew after a few miles.

The race had reached the point where the spectators, thrilled by the positions of the racers, crowded against the fence. De Palma and Oldfield swept into the stretch. Oldfield trailing the machine driven by De Palma. Suddenly there was a sharp report. Oldfield's car was seen to leap into the air. It crashed through the fence. Shreds filled the air as it plunged into the crowd. The man was hurled high in the air.

People flocked to the scene from all parts of the track. The dead and injured were picked up and taken to the hospital. Priests were on the scene and administered the last rites to the dying. Four persons died at the hospital after being taken there.

YOUNG MAN SHOT AND KILLED BY GIRL. Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 15.—Miss Love Jerrette, aged 18, last night shot and killed Irving Johnson at Milvid. Johnson was seated in a wagon with Ben Logan when the young woman fired. Logan was wounded. He probably will recover. Miss Jerrette had not been arrested up to noon today. Johnson's body was shipped to Salt Lick, Ky., for burial.