

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.

Hendersonville, 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.

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

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.

Up to the time she was shown the letter from her child, telling of her (Myrtle's) condition, and saying that she was going away, she never had the slightest intimation that there was anything wrong. The mother had always been more than a mother to Myrtle for the child received the full wealth of the mother's love and a comradeship that was perfect.

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 Hendersonville 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.

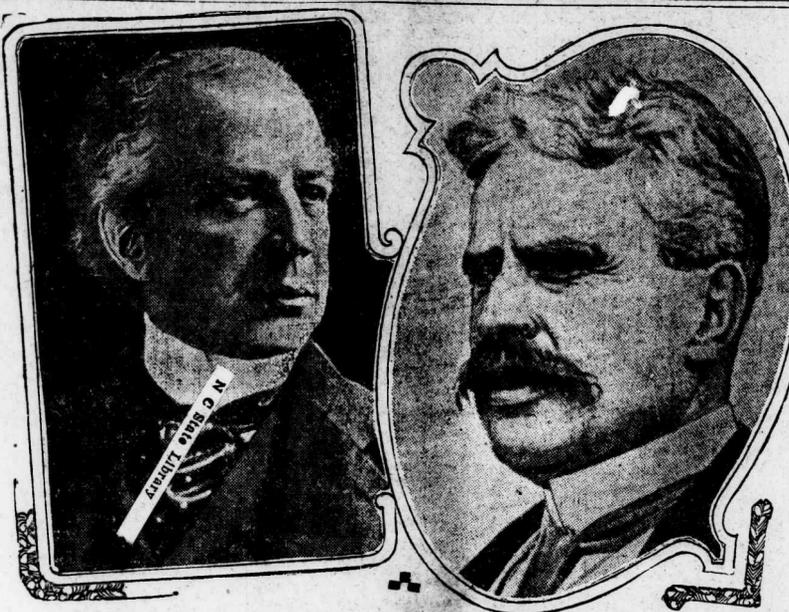
The "Tuff" is Rushed. The telephone company and telegraph companies made arrangements in advance to rush all the "tuff" to its destination so far there has been no trouble.

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: "Dear Mother: Daddy made me promise to write this and I dot it because I haven't the nerve to look in your face and tell you about it. I will not tell you the name of the man who is responsible for my misfortune as he is not altogether to blame and has done everything possible for me and will continue to do so."

As there was no suicidal intention shown in the letter the family did not imagine anything of the nature.

Hal Cooper, the Johnson City, young man who was to marry Miss Hawkins, is playing a sad role in the tragedy. Another letter was read at Friday's inquest—a letter which had been swastefully intercepted—it was directed to Mr. Cooper and was from Myrtle. It had been written only a short time before the tragedy occurred.

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



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. On the left, Premier Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the liberals, who is staunch in his support of the measure. On the right, R. L. Borden leader of the conservatives, who is against it tooth and nail.

A victory for the liberals will cause the realization of reciprocity and the continuance in power of the premier and his ministry. A victory for the conservatives will cause the death of Reciprocity, the resignation of Premier Laurier and the ministry, and will make Borden the premier of Canada.

AGREEMENT IN MOROCCAN CONTROVERSY

Berlin, Sept. 16.—It is stated this evening that an agreement has been reached in the French-German Moroccan controversy. Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, the German foreign minister, and M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador are conducting the negotiations on the part of their respective governments.

Officials of the German government declare that France's reply to the German counter proposals is thoroughly satisfactory. The Kaiser's representatives are preparing their answer. There will be slight modifications of the French text of the proposed new treaty and then the convention will be drafted.

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."

The Bourse closed firmer today although it is still affected by the existing crisis. Withdrawals of French funds continue to be a factor.

A political writer who is widely credited with getting much inside information declared today that last night's meeting of Herr von Kiderlen-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.

The injured are: Harold Bell, 13 years old, skull fractured and pelvis broken. Will probably die. Mrs. Elmer Bell, mother of Harold, 43 years old, scalp wound and laceration over right eye.

It was necessary to jack up the boat, which weighs six tons, before the young Bell could be removed. After the race Burnham disappeared. The Dixie IV was leading by two miles and a half when the accident occurred. The accident was due to defective steering gear.

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.

A ten dollar bill (C-561017) that is included in the list given out by the officials of the bank, has been paid into the Montreal Trust Company by a customer who remembered where he got it. Detectives have already traced it through three persons.

It is the theory of the police of Vancouver and New Westminster that the five robbers who stole \$258,000 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.

The separation agreement, which Mrs. Middleton wants set aside, was executed last June at a time when she says her health was impaired and she didn't understand the alleged one-sidedness of the agreement.

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. This is the second complete canvass of the situation that the Herald has made since the campaign opened. The first showed an apparent liberal majority in the new parliament of 48. In the last parliament the liberals had a majority of 45, which was reduced on the reciprocity issue by two desertions to the conservative side.

From reliable reports received here from every province in Canada, the return of the government by an increased majority can be predicted with absolute assurance. The only question is as to the size of the majority.

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."

Maritime provinces 27, opposition 8, Quebec liberals 15, opposition 15, Ontario liberals 40, opposition 46, western Canada liberals 22, opposition 13. Totals, liberals 139, opposition 82; liberal majority 57.

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. Details of the wreck are hard to secure. A special train has been sent to the scene of the wreck from 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 more than \$3,000. The highwayman are supposed to be Italians.

First reports of the tragedy indicated the robbers had obtained more than later investigation showed. Steam trer Carnegie about noon en route to his mine. He carried a satchel loaded with currency of small denomination. In the small buggy with him was his father, W. J. Steen.

As they neared an abandoned mine the highwaymen stepped from behind the tiple and commanded the Steens to hold up their hands. 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. The highwaymen stopped the animal and pulled the satchel, which contained between \$3,000 and \$3,500 from the buggy.

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 Hamil, Hammon, N. Y. Fred J. Arnold, Syracuse, N. Y. Charles Ballantyne, Syracuse, N. Y. James Cohn, Alexandria Bay, N. Y. Fayette Funk, Earleyville, 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. Lawrence Battemier, Canton, O., slightly injured. Glenn Ross, Syracuse, N. Y., slightly injured.

The accident occurred at the first turn of the track after the speeding automobiles left the grandstand. On the inside of the oval, the people were jammed against the fence. The racers had just completed the forty-third mile of the race and de Palma was leading. Oldfield was coming close behind.

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.

In the grandstand it was at first thought that no one had been hurt. An announcement to this effect was made from the grandstand. But in a moment or two the shouts of the crowd that gathered about the scene of the tragedy, told the officials that the accident was a tragedy.

Calls were sent to Syracuse and every ambulance in the city was hurried to the scene. Doctors were summoned and a score of them and several nurses gathered to attend the injured. Vehicles in the grounds were pressed into service as ambulances. The injured were taken to the emergency hospital within the grounds and the woman's building was turned into a hospital ward.

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. Shrieks 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.