

BULLETS FIT EMPTY SHELLS FOUND IN STEWART'S AUTO

Corresponded With the United States Deputy Sheriff Officers Expect to Arrest Two More Suspects.

REWARD OFFERED AMOUNTS TO \$900

Is Thought That the Officers Are on the Right Trail and That Conclusive Developments Are Expected.

Concord, July 31.—Bullets found in the United States Deputy Sheriff's car, which was shot near Phoenix Tuesday night, were found in the automobile owned by Stewart at his home in Brunswick county, officials announced here today.

The two men who were arrested at the scene of the shooting, Eugene Stack and Jack Ramsey, are in the Southport jail. Tindal, also held in connection with the case, is in jail here.

Stack said that not only did the bullets fit the shells in Stewart's car, but that the shells in Stewart's car corresponded with unfired shells found in the car. They also said that they expected to arrest two more suspects.

STEWART AND JACK RAMSEY HELD AT SOUTHPORT

Had Anything to Do With Officers' Death.

Concord, July 30.—With the arrest of Linwood Tindal, Deputy Sheriff Louis Tindal, of Brunswick county, charged with the murder of the late Sheriff George R. O. Stewart, and the arrest of Elmer Stuart Ramsey, arrested at the scene of the shooting, two of the suspects in the killing of the two officers were held at Southport.

Stack and Ramsey were placed in the Southport jail today. They were held without bail. Tindal was held without bail. Ramsey was arrested by Sheriff Jackson, of Brunswick county, and Chief of Police of Wilmington.

FRENCH PROPOSAL MAY BE ACCEPTED SOON

Experts' Committee Members Say Few Changes May Make the Proposal All Right.

London, July 31 (By the Associated Press).—The members of the experts' committee of the inter-allied conference, after examining the proposals submitted by the French experts yesterday as a compromise plan to end the conference deadlock over security for the Dawes plan German loan, declared they believed today that the French proposals with minor alterations probably would be acceptable to the conference.

Reformed Church to Hold Picnic at Orange

Salisbury, July 30.—The annual picnic of the Reformed church at its orphanage at Crescent, Rowan county, will be held August 7. This event always draws large crowds from all over the state. His year the principal address will be made by Dr. George Stibitz, of Dayton, Ohio, one of the leading men of the Reformed church in America, and in the afternoon the corner stone of the new girls' dormitory will be laid with appropriate exercises.

T. P. Cottle, of Georgia, who registered at the St. Cloud Hotel last Sunday, was taken sick yesterday in his room after the afternoon in which a certain point near the hotel was led to a still, and he is accompanied by his wife and children.

BANDIT KILLED IN ATTEMPTED MAIL ROBBERY IN JERSEY

Mail Clerk Wounded When He Frustrated an Attempted Robbery on Mail at East Orange Today.

ONE BANDIT GOT AWAY IN A TAXI

The Two Men Opened Fire on Mail Clerk Without Warning.—Shots Were Received With Fatal Results.

East Orange, N. J., July 31.—One bandit was killed, one escaped and a mail clerk was wounded when the clerk frustrated an attempted mail robbery at the Lackawanna Railroad station at 5 o'clock this morning.

Eugene Stack, 23 years old, mail clerk employed at the local postoffice, is in a hospital with bullet wounds in his right thumb and right leg as a result of his repulse of the bandits, who it is believed tried to steal a pouch carrying Federal Reserve packages.

THE FRANKS TRIAL

Heated Exchange of Words Between Crowe and Darrow.

Chicago, July 31. (By the Associated Press).—One of the cases which Robert E. Crowe, now state's attorney, heard when he was a judge, and Clarence S. Darrow was attorney for the defense, was cited today in the Franks trial when the state tried to maintain that evidence of depravity was not admissible in mitigation of punishment of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb.

JAMES OZMENT DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

Charlotte Man Was Knocked Down and Run Over By Auto Driven By J. J. Johnston.

Charlotte, July 30.—James Ozmert, 56, well known Charlotte citizen, died early this morning of injuries sustained Saturday afternoon when he was knocked down and run over by an automobile driven by J. J. Johnston at independence square.

NOTED PIRATE LIVED THERE

The notorious pirate Teach—"Blackbeard"—made his home here for a time. He married his thirteenth or fourteenth wife in the place. Her number is not exactly certain. He lived in the midst of the British authorities as a peaceable sea captain, occasionally stealing out to pillage and slay on the high seas. His misdeeds finally found him out, and he was defeated and lost his head and famous beard in a battle with a naval expedition sent to get his "goatee."

THE COTTON MARKET

Rain News Again Had Influence and There Was Break of 20 to 48 Points.

New York, July 31.—The cotton market again came under the influence of rain news from the southwest today, and after opening barely steady at declines of 20 to 48 points, broke to 27.65 for October and 27.00 for December. This represented a drop of 53 to 60 points under the previous close. Liquidation appeared to be in considerable volume and was supplemented by a little hedge selling and pressure from local traders. The opening prices were: Oct. 28.00 to 27.78; Dec. 27.20; Jan. 27.20; March 27.50; May 27.60 offered.

SERIOUS TROUBLE AT KLAN INITIATION IN HAVERHILL, MASS.

Four Men Are Shot When Hostile Crowds Clash With 3,000 or 4,000 Members of the Hooded Order.

POLICE QUELL THE DISORDERS

Shots Fired and Many Missiles Thrown at the Passing Cars.—Twenty-Three Arrests Are Made.

Haverhill, Mass., July 31.—Four men were shot here today when hostile crowds clashed with between 3,000 and 5,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan, who held a meeting lasting into the early morning on a hill in the neighboring town of Groveland. State and local police quelled the disorders, taking into custody 23 men including three of the wounded, and confiscated six shot guns, several revolvers and quantities of ammunition.

The disorders broke out at the conclusion of a Klan initiation and continued as nearly 1,000 automobiles bearing Klansmen from Worcester, Boston, Springfield and two other cities, traveled from the meeting place homeward toward Haverhill. Shots were fired and many missiles were thrown at the passing cars, but so far as is known, only four men were injured. None of the injured men, all of whom suffered buckshot wounds in the legs, is believed to be dangerously hurt.

COMPANY IS TRYING TO CUT OFF TRAINS

Yadkin Railroad Company Would Discontinue Nos. 2 and 3 Between Salisbury and Norwood.

Salisbury, July 30.—The Salisbury chamber of commerce is in receipt of a letter from R. O. Self, clerk of the corporation commission stating that the Yadkin Railroad company has made application to the commission to discontinue the operation of its passenger trains Nos. 2 and 3 between Salisbury and Norwood, effective on or before August 15, 1924. The commission has set this matter for hearing on August 12, at 10 o'clock and the commission desired to know whether or not the local chamber of commerce wished to make any representation in regard to same.

AIMS TO PUT BATH BACK ON THE MAP

Council of Women at Work for Once Thriving North Carolina City.

Bath, N. C., July 31.—This town, recalling its greatness in the dim past, has turned to the ways of progress. A Town Council comprised of women is putting pep into the old burg that once was a king's capital and a center of commerce for many thousand square miles.

NEW YORK STOCK BROKER IS KILLED IN HIS ROOM

Young Woman Who Was Alone With Him Is Exonerated.

New York, July 31.—Harry Mack, a stock broker, was killed in his room in the theatrical district early today, following a party which lasted until after midnight. A young woman who was alone with him when he was shot and who described herself as Peggy Cook, a hair dresser, of Philadelphia, was questioned by the police and later exonerated. Miss Cook, who gave her age as 19, declared that Mack accidentally shot himself.

ENDORSE THE SHIP BILL

Greensboro, N. C., July 31.—A resolution, offered by E. B. Jeffries, of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, endorsing the recommendations of the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission was passed at a meeting held here last night at which there were approximately 300 representative citizens. There were a number of speeches made and the plans were discussed in detail before the resolution was passed.

Senator Lodge Had Comfortable Night.

Effort to Secure New Routing of Route No. 15 Through Concord

That something should be done about the routing of Highway Number 15 is becoming more and more evident to the citizens of Concord. For some time considerable dissatisfaction has been evidenced at the way in which tourists are shunted through two of the most narrow streets without a chance to see Concord and with only a slight chance to stop at Concord's restaurants and business houses. The Chamber of Commerce has taken the matter in hand and is trying to secure a new routing from the Highway Commission.

The present route of No. 15 is as follows: After being shown in on a very handsome concrete overhead bridge, the tourist makes his way up the constantly narrowing Depot street, is sent dashing across Union street and makes a left turn at the corner of Depot and Church streets. This turn is one of the worst in the city since it has a blind turn on the left due to the close proximity of Bell and Harris Furniture store to the street. From thence a bee-line is made to Salisbury by way of Church street. The entire journey through the city has given the tourist an impression of narrow, cramped streets with a few pretty homes and few imposing business structures.

This routing, however, means an actual loss to the city, apart from the looks of the thing. Parking places are as scarce as hen's teeth on the one side of Depot street where parking is allowed. If the tourist is unable to find a place to park, which is very likely, it is hardly probable that he will leave his car somewhere on Church street and walk back to Union. With the sign Salisbury 22 miles, he is going to step on the gas and hope to find better things there. Tourist trade means money because the tourist is out to have a good time. That is where we lose. Concord cannot afford to be deprived of her share of this trade. We need the money and in like manner the tourist needs our goods.

ARBUCKLE PERMITTED TO ACT IN KANSAS CITY

Wins City Council With Plea For "Chance to Live Clean, Decent Life."

Kansas City, Mo., July 31.—Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, former film comedian, won over his hardest audience when he appeared before the City Council last night and pleaded for permission to go on with his act at a local theater. He asked forgiveness and a "chance to live a clean, decent life and pay my debts."

RUM ROW BLOCKADED

It Is Said That the Smuggling of Liquor Into Atlantic City Has Been Stopped.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 31.—Rum Row is under such blockade by government vessels that it is said that the entry of smuggled liquor into this port has been entirely stopped.

State Must Hard-Surface Every Main Highway, Declares Governor Morrison

Asheville, July 30.—"We must go on with our system of highway construction until every main highway in North Carolina is hard surfaced and a class 'A' road," Governor Morrison said in an address today before a meeting of the legislators and good roads enthusiasts of western North Carolina.

THE STEAMER STANLEY SENDS OUT "S. O. S." CALLS

Vessel Is in Distress Off Island of Palawan, in Philippine Islands.

Manila, P. I., July 31 (By the Associated Press).—The steamer Stanley, operated by the Admiral Line, is sending out SOS calls from a point off the Island of Palawan, one of the more southerly of the Philippine Islands. The vessel is owned by the U. S. Shipping Board. A wireless message from her said her engines had broken down, and that she was in need of assistance. The Stanley is bound for Europe with a general cargo.

PERSIANS ARE EAGER TO TAKE STEPS TO RELIEVE ANXIETY

Replies to American Note Threatening to Break Off Diplomatic Relations as a Result of Imbrie Killing.

WILL FULFILL ALL POINTS SUGGESTED

Note Stated That the Persian Government is Making Extreme Efforts to Punish Slayers of Consul Imbrie.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 31.—The Persian government has assured the State Department it will take steps with regard to the Imbrie incident that will leave "no ground whatever for any anxiety on the part of the United States government."

Replied to the American communication demanding full protection for American citizens in Persia and threatening to break off diplomatic relations as a result of the killing of Vice Consul Robert Imbrie, and the subsequent attack upon his widow, the Persian government declared it would "repair the incident and fulfill the points that are suggested" by the United States.

NEWS OF RAIN SENDS COTTON DOWN LADDER

Break Runs From \$5 to \$5.50, October's Lowest Point at 27.85.

New York, July 30.—Another scramble to unload long cotton, following reports indicating a possibility of rain in the southwest in the next 24 or 36 hours, attended by cooler weather, resulted in a break of \$5 to \$5.50 in the cotton market today. At its lowest point October sold at 27.85, or practically \$10.50 under the high of the week, reported on Monday. The market opened barely steady with prices seven points higher to 12 lower. Selling by Liverpool, the south and New Orleans followed private advices indicating showery conditions at a number of points in the southwest, as well as the crop report of a local trade paper which showed a gain of 2.6 points over last month's report with an indicated yield of 11,499,000 bales. Later the estimate of a New Orleans house forecasting a crop of 12,525,000 bales caused sentiment to become decidedly reactionary, although irregular conditions prevailed in the first hour with occasional rallies, during one of which October advanced to 29.15 or 15 points above the previous close. Turnouts brought out heavy liquidation, however, and the favorable interpretation put upon the weekly government weather report precipitated a violent selling movement which continued throughout the most of the afternoon, involving the reduction on entire elimination of some of the prominent long accounts. Offerings became exhausted near the close and on covering movement the market rallied about 35 to 40 points and closed very steady at net losses of 56 to 65 points. Earlier spot markets were reported from sections of the south and less activity was noted in cotton goods circles because of the break.

LA FOLLETTE AND WHEELER ENDORSED BY RAILROAD MEN

Brotherhood of Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees Put Their O. K. on Them.

(Cincinnati, O., July 31 (By the Associated Press).—Senator Robert M. La Follette and Senator Burton K. Wheeler, independent candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, respectively, were endorsed today by the executive board of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees.

AVIATORS POSTPONE FLIGHT ONE DAY

Kirkwall, Scotland, July 31 (By the Associated Press).—The U. S. army world fliers, who arrived here yesterday, have postponed their departure for Iceland until tomorrow, because of adverse weather reports received from the patrol boats.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Unsettled tonight and Friday, with local thundershowers.

THOMAS J. SPELLACY EASTERN MANAGER

Selection Announced by Mr. Davis in New York.—Lincoln Dixon to Manage the Organization Bureau.

THREE INJURED WHEN ENGINE JUMPS TRACK

Accident Occurred Early This Morning on the Seaboard Air Line Road.

(By the Associated Press.) Sanford, N. C., July 31.—Three men were injured when the engine of southbound Seaboard Air Line train No. 5 jumped the tracks near Lemon Springs, at 5:30 this morning, and overturned in a ditch. The injured are L. O. McKee, engineer, of Raleigh, badly scalded; B. W. Griffin, fireman, of Hamlet, Suffolk, Va., badly bruised; and W. L. Veaten, express messenger, Suffolk, Va., badly bruised.

The express car next to the engine tender also was derailed. None of the passenger coaches left the track, and the passengers were not aware of the accident until a few minutes after it occurred.

KNIFE BATTLE IN ASHEVILLE

Asheville, July 31.—Clarence Clemen and Reuben Witsora are in a local hospital suffering from wounds they received from each other when they got into an argument which ended in a knife battle. Both the men, physicians said, had numerous cuts about them and had lost a great deal of blood, which made them very weak. While their condition was said to be not serious now, it was pointed out that complications were likely to set in. The cause of the argument is still undetermined by the police, they said. Both the men are under arrest with charges docketed against them of assault with deadly weapon and intent to kill.

PRESIDENT MAY REST IN NORTH CAROLINA MOUNTAINS

Washington, July 30.—Friends of President Coolidge are again urging him to take a rest. They want him to leave here after August 14, when he has made his speech of acceptance, and get away from everything that looks like business or politics for ten days or two weeks.

A DERELICT SHIP MENACES NAVIGATION

Wilmington, N. C., July 31.—Following the receipt of reports that a derelict ship was endangering navigation between here and Charleston, S. C., the United States coast guard cutter Modoc left here yesterday loaded with extra charges of dynamite with which the wrecked ship will be blown up. It was said that the wreckage was about 75 feet long and that it had been a small schooner. No lives were thought to have been lost, it was said.

FAIL OF ELECTION TO ASSOCIATED PRESS MEMBERSHIP

New York, July 31.—A special meeting of members of the Associated Press was held today to consider the applications of representatives of the Rochester New York Times-Union and the Baltimore, Md., Evening Sun for membership. A vote being taken, the applicants failed of elections.

UNSETTLED TONIGHT AND FRIDAY, WITH LOCAL THUNDERSHOWERS

