

Body of Concord Man Found In Lumber River

Body Identified as That of Clyde Cook, Who Left His Home Here Last Week for Visit to Relatives.

NEGRO SAW MAN JUMP INTO WATER

Body Sent to Albemarle and Funeral Services Were Held This Afternoon at Friendship Church.

The body of a white man, later identified as that of Clyde Cook, of Concord, was dragged from the Lumber river near Lumberton Saturday afternoon.

When taken from the river \$1.80, all silver, was found on the body. The suicide theory was first given by a negro woman, who told officers that she had seen a strange white man acting funny on the iron bridge Monday night and saw him jump into the river.

L. D. Guy, of Concord, identified the remains Saturday night as that of Clyde Cook and stated that he believed death was due to suicidal intent as the young man had been in ill health for some time and very despondent.

According to Guy the dead man passed through Lumberton with him last weekend, and disappeared while they were at Bellamy, several miles east here, where Guy was visiting relatives.

A coroner's jury at Lumberton yesterday found that he came to his death as a result of drowning by suicidal intent. There was no evidence of foul play.

POLICE RESCUED SAILOR FROM AN ANGRY MOB

Charged Man Broke Into Stateroom on Vessel and Made Attack on Young Woman.

Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 29.—A squad of police today rescued Christopher Dunez, 31 years old, a sailor, from passengers and members of the crew of the liner George Washington, who made threats of lynching, after he had broken into a stateroom and attacked Miss Ottilie Urban, 22 years old, as she slept.

ARRANGING FUNERAL FOR ROBERT IMBRIE

President Coolidge and Other Officials to Attend Services.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Attendance of President Coolidge, Secretary Hughes, and other high government officials marked arrangement for funeral services here today for Robert Imbrie, the American vice consul who was killed by a fanatic mob at Teheran, Persia, last July.

Highway to Charlotte Is Closed to Traffic

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 26.—Once more the national highway between Charlotte and Spartanburg has been closed to traffic east of the city and motorists are compelled to make a detour leading through Drayton's Mills.

Henry Hentz Dead

New York, Sept. 29.—The death of Henry Hentz, last surviving charter member of the New York Cotton Exchange, at his home in Madison, N. J., in his ninetieth year, was announced today.

Senator LaFollette to Swing Across the Country

Washington, Sept. 26.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, independent Presidential candidate, has decided definitely to make a swing across the continent, carrying his fight for votes into at least a score of states before the close of the campaign.

League to Admit Santo Domingo

Geneva, Sept. 29.—The League of Nations assembly voted today to admit the republic of Santo Domingo to membership in the league. The vote was unanimous.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened at Decline of 2 to 11 Points—Later Turned Firm on Rebuying. New York, Sept. 29.—The cotton market opened today at a decline of 2 to 11 points under selling which was encouraged by rather easier Liverpool cables and the failure of the weather news to show any frost in the south-west.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES OF 28 MISSING MEN

Men Were Members of the Crew of the Freighter Clifton. Cleveland, O., Sept. 29.—With the recovery of wreckage from the whaleback freighter Clifton, and sighting of more efforts today were confined to the recovery of the bodies of 28 men, officers and crew of the ill-fated vessel.

Bailey Discusses Port Terminals

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—That markets of the West are closed to Carolina oyster shippers and those of the East closed to Carolina truck shippers by reason of the appalling freight rate discriminations, is an interesting discovery made by Josiah William Bailey, recent candidate for governor, who now is devoting his time to the interests of the Port Terminals and Water Transportation measure upon which the voters are to pass in the coming election.

A Chesapeake Bay oyster shipper, Mr. Bailey points out, can ship oysters to Kansas City for 17 cents a gallon less than his competitor in North Carolina can ship them to the same point—and this 17 cents is a handicap the Carolinian cannot overcome.

Woodland & Co., Morehead City, shipped a carload of oysters to Kansas City," Mr. Bailey said; "they found that the price from Baltimore was 17 cents a gallon less than from Morehead City. This discrimination against North Carolina oysters accounts for the fact that, notwithstanding we have abundant oyster beds in which to develop the industry, we can make no progress as compared with Virginia and Maryland oyster shippers."

If North Carolina were on equal footing with its competitors, it could control the oyster market, Mr. Bailey contends, citing the fact that the Carolina canned oyster, put up at Morehead City, determines the price on the Pacific Coast. This is because water transportation, through the Panama Canal, permits Morehead City to compete on equal footing with its rivals. Adequate port facilities and water transportation, he is convinced, will solve the State's rate problem.

Strength Shown by Southern's Stocks

New York, Sept. 25.—Strength in the Southern Railway was laid here to the small and disappointing cotton crop revealed in the government report. Lower Broadway wires carried a flash that cotton mills might be expected to lay in stocks of raw material in the face of a 12,500,000 bale yield.

Situation at Mecca Very Grave

London, Sept. 29 (By the Associated Press).—It has been learned that a telegram was received in London Saturday night, dated at Mecca, from King Hussein of the Hedjaz, describing the situation there as very grave.

Mrs. Shank Pleads Guilty

Frederick, Md., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Mary Shank pleaded guilty in circuit court today to an indictment charging her with tarring and feathering Dorothy Grandon, a young girl, at Myersville, near here, last July.

Bank Is Robbed

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Two bandits held up the West City Trust & Savings Bank in northwest side about noon today and escaped with about \$2,000, according to bank officials. Although first police reports indicated the loot was about \$10,000, bank officials said that sum was too high.

Miss Clara Ludlow Dead

Washington, Sept. 29.—Miss Clara S. Ludlow, whose work as an entomologist in the study of disease-bearing mosquitoes, has distinguished her in the field of science, died here yesterday at the age of seventy years.

Man Electrocuted

Lenoir, N. C., Sept. 29.—Chas. Hildebrand, aged 54, an employee of the Granite Falls Manufacturing Company, was electrocuted early today when attempting to start a pump. There were no witnesses. Dampness, due to incessant rains of the last two weeks is believed to have caused the pump to become charged.

Mrs. Ferguson Wins Injunction Case

Austin, Texas, Sept. 29 (By the Associated Press).—Mrs. Myriam A. Ferguson today won the first step in the court fight to have her disqualified as a Democratic nominee for Governor of Texas. An injunction to keep her name off the ballot was refused by Judge Geo. C. Calhoun in the 53rd district court.

LAST OFFENSIVE OF CAMPAIGN GETTING ATTENTION OF DAVIS

Democratic Presidential Nominee Plans for Campaign in East, Border States and the Middle West.

OHIO, KENTUCKY AND OTHER STATES

Will Be Visited by Mr. Davis Who Plans to End Drive in New York City on Night of November First.

Locust Valley, N. Y., Sept. 29.—John W. Davis began preparations here today for the last big offensive in his campaign. The offensive will cover three general fields, the middle west, the east and several of the border states. It will be inaugurated next Wednesday in Maryland, with addresses at Frederick and Baltimore, and will end with a rally in New York City on the night of November 1st.

Returning to New York on Thursday from Baltimore, Mr. Davis will speak that night at Madison Square Garden with Governor Smith. Then he will make a one-night stand in New Jersey, and another in Rhode Island, before starting westward through upper New York State.

In the last month of the campaign the Democratic Presidential candidate will deliver more than a score of set addresses, and will give an even greater number of read platform speeches as he travels through New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and other states.

JOHNSON HEARING IS STARTED UP AGAIN

Trying to Determine Who Is Responsible for Death of W. W. Johnson. Charlotte, Sept. 29.—Investigation into the death on September 6th of W. W. Johnson, of Mt. Holly, was resumed here today by Coroner Frank Hovis. The inquest was postponed more than a week ago in order that the police might have more time to investigate the slaying at the home of Robert L. Reed, here.

Lee R. Fulp, of Statesville, still is held in the county jail on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying. He spent the night with Johnson, whose body with a bullet hole in his head, was found lying in the front room of the Reed home, and was arrested at Statesville the same day.

Reed, who was held as a material witness, was released on a writ of habeas corpus a week ago.

The Jury's Verdict

Charlotte, Sept. 29.—W. W. Johnson, Mr. Holly barber, came to his death "as the result of a pistol wound at the hands of an unknown person or persons," the coroner's jury which has been investigating the case since the body was found on September 6th, said in its verdict announced today.

FRANK HAMPTON SEES DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS

Thinks LaFollette Vote is Going to Give Davis in Most of the Doubtful States. Washington, Sept. 28.—After he had seen John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President, Frank A. Hampton, secretary of the Democratic national board of strategy, said that Mr. Davis is very confident of his election and that the members of his party who have traveled with him on his speaking tour are all chock full of confidence in the result and assert that the Davis candidacy is rapidly winning not only in the east but especially in the west and middle west. Mr. Hampton contends that the LaFollette vote is going to give Davis some of the doubtful states and quite a number of states that are normally safely Republican.

Thomas W. Miller Resigns

Washington, Sept. 29.—Thomas W. Miller, tendered his resignation to President Coolidge today as alien property custodian.

The President in indicating that he would accept the resignation, asked Mr. Miller to continue in his office for the time being.

Mr. Miller said he was forced to resign because the duties of president of the Inter-Allied War Veterans' Association to which he was recently elected, would demand his presence abroad during most of the next year.

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Means Talks About His Repudiation Statement

PRIZES OFFERED FOR HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITS

11,398.50 in Prizes to Be Given at the State Fair This Year. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—More than \$1,000 will be given in prizes for horticultural exhibits alone at the North Carolina State Fair, which will be held here during October 13 to 17, it was stated today by C. D. Matthews, chief of the horticultural department of the Extension Division of the State College and Department of Agriculture. The exact amount to be given in prizes is \$1,397.50 of which apples will take the major part of the awards.

The exhibits and contests will be with all kinds of horticultural products. Mr. Matthews said, but emphasis this year is being placed upon apples, peaches, and sweet and Irish potatoes.

Many kinds of fruits and vegetables will be shown and the best method of producing them as well as other products will be explained and demonstrated.

Chief Matthews in explaining the exact purposes of the exhibit by the horticultural department classed the main reasons into four groups: To show North Carolinians North Carolina products of horticulture; to increase consumption of the state's products by North Carolinians and others; to educate growers of high quality products; and to interest the growers in raising better quality of products in order to get higher prices.

It was also stated by Mr. Matthews that the department hoped to increase the demand for North Carolina products of horticulture by acquainting the public with these products through the sale of them at the fair. Only a small charge for this service will be made to the exhibitor. The exhibitors will also be on hand it was said to take orders for future delivery.

The officials of the department feel that the growers who exhibit their products this year will be greatly benefited not only by the advertising derived from the displays but from sales that will be conducted by the department after the close of the fair. Growers are urged by the department to make exhibits even though their products may not appear to be prize winners, for the officials say that there is much to be learned in the selection of fruit, vegetables and nuts for prize display and they claim that there is no better place to learn than at the State Fair.

There is little worry to the farmer in entering these horticultural contests, only the selection of the product from his own place as the extension workers of the horticultural department will arrange all displays free of cost. The farmer is to merely mark his product when he ships it to the department and the rest is left up to the officials. Everything for the display, such as booths, tables, plates, and well designed markers are furnished by the office.

Entries in these contests close on October 4, it was stated, and all exhibits must be recorded at the office of the department officials by that time. To facilitate matters for those farmers who find it to their advantage to pick their prize products early, arrangements have been made with the ice department of the Durham Service Company to store the exhibits until the time of the fair. According to Mr. Matthews, exhibitors should ship their displays express charges prepaid to the Durham Public Service Company, Lee Department. The shipments should be plainly marked "Exhibition Fruit for North Carolina State Fair," it was said, in order that the company may give it immediate attention.

Predictions are made by those who have handled the horticultural exhibits in the past, that the displays and demonstrations, both, this year will excel all others of the past that have been handled by that department. Practical attention, it was said, is to be laid upon the teaching of the farmer something new in horticulture no matter how experienced he may be.

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Clothes to please everybody at Browns-Cannon Co. Big bottom trousers, or as small as you like 'em found there.

Don't fail to take some stock in the present series of the Cabarrus County B. L. & S. Association.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company is closely allied with the agricultural interests of Cabarrus county. Read ad, and talk it over with the bank officials.

Five hundred dollars was the sum originally paid by the Washington club for the great Walter Johnson.

Salient Features of the Great Flight Summarized

Sand Point Field, Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.—Among the salient features of the United States army globe encircling flight that ended today were:

The flight was started officially by four planes from Seattle, Wash., 8:30 a. m. Sunday, April 6, under command of Major Frederick L. Martin in the flagplane Seattle, and was completed today—five months and twenty-two days—by two of the original machines and the Boston II, a spare air cruiser sent to Pictou Harbor, Nova Scotia, for Lieutenant Leigh Wade, whose machine was wrecked near Faroe Islands, August 21. The aviators, originally left Santa Monica, Calif., March 17, but on account of delays in substituting ponions for landing gear here, the official hop-off was made from Seattle, cutting 19 days off the journey.

Says the Statement Was Not Sworn to, Properly Executed or Witnessed and He Signed It to Get Evidence.

SAYS COMMITTEE SHOULD CONVENE

Wants Daugherty Questioned About Statement and How He Got It—Talked Here to Newspaper Men.

In a lengthy interview here Saturday afternoon with a number of newspaper men, Gaston B. Means recited in full what he termed the reasons he secured employment in the department of justice, asserted that he signed the repudiation statement solely for the purpose of securing documentary evidence and issued a challenge to former Attorney General Daugherty to tell all he knows about the repudiation statement.

"The repudiation statement that I signed was not properly executed or sworn to or witnessed," Means declared, "and in signing this document my sole purpose was following the instructions of Senators Wheeler and Ashurst to get in my possession documentary evidence to show that witnesses were being approached illegally for the purpose of getting them to repudiate their testimony."

Means also declared that the signed repudiation statement was not sent directly to Mr. Daugherty and in his "challenge" he said: "Now if Mr. H. M. Daugherty has in his possession any repudiation signed by me, and I have been confidentially advised that he has such, it was sent to him after it had been sent to E. B. McLean at Washington and it is highly proper that a meeting of the Brookhart-Wheeler committee be called to make Mr. Daugherty testify under oath as to where he got the signed document. I call upon Mr. Daugherty to publish the accompanying letter received by him from Mr. McLean when the latter sent him the signed repudiation."

Means made public the following letter which he alleges was sent by Thomas B. Felder to Edward B. McLean along with the signed repudiation: "Dear sir: I beg to lend you here-with enclosed a document which you will observe has been properly executed. This document was submitted to me by my client, Mr. Gaston B. Means, after he had submitted it to Mr. Sherman Burba, to whom he stated that while he was ready and willing to execute the same that he would not do so until he had submitted it to me as his counsel."

"I have handed a copy of this to former A. G. and he was very much pleased with the contents, and after some discussion as to the disposition to be made of the original he suggested and upon his suggestion I am mailing the same to you."

Means declared that when he was tried in Concord for the death of Mrs. Maude A. King, "great interests" exerted their influence against him and "I made up my mind then that instead of working for big interests I would reverse myself and see that the same thing did not happen to any other man." It was then, he said, that he determined to get a position with the department of justice, so he could get access to all records and fight big business.

"I went into the department of justice cold bloodedly," Means said, "to expose rottenness from the inside. I had served as English and German agents and I was familiar with the manner in which the wheels turned from the inside."

Means stated he signed the repudiation statement in the office of Thomas B. Felder and while in that office secured a letter which he says was "the documentary evidence I sought." The copy of the letter in his possession was signed H. M. Daugherty and was dated "Sweetheart Ridge," Mt. Sterling and was dated August 28. Excerpts from letter follow:

"Means, your client, struck me an unjustifiable blow when he told on the witness stand an untruth about Jess Smith. I know the reason he did it, but there was no reason in the world for him striking me this blow. I appointed and reappraised him against the strongest possible opposition and trusted him and he deceived me. He owes it to me and to the public to tell the truth, in that he never gave Jess Smith a dollar or talked to him about giving him any money."

"You can have me make this statement, this is due me; I have no disposition."

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HUNDREDS KILLED IN FIGHTING ALONG SIX MILE FRONT

Battle Line Extended From Nansiang to Malu, and Heavy Casualties Have Been Reported.

RELIEF STATIONS ARE ALL FULL

Chekung Forces Have Been Able to Drive the Invading Forces Back About Six Miles.

Shanghai, Sept. 29 (By the Associated Press).—Hundreds of Chinese soldiers were killed and many others wounded this morning on a six mile front from Nansiang to Malu, when armies of the rival military governors fighting for possession of Shanghai continued hostilities with intensity.

According to a witness who returned this afternoon from the sector from Nansiang to Malu, both sides were showering the lines with shrapnel. Numerous relief stations were filled with wounded, while scores of others were arriving on stretchers. The dead have been left where they fell, according to witnesses.

The offensive which has resulted in continuous firing since Saturday morning has enabled the Chekung forces to drive the Kiangsu troops back six miles according to the commander of the Chekung forces in the center of activity.

W. E. D. STOKES IN ASHEVILLE FOR REST

Arrives in City Unannounced in Effort to Escape Cranks and Anonymous Letter Writers.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 25.—Hiding from cranks and anonymous letter writers while resting after his strenuous martial troubles in New York City were said today to be the reason for W. E. D. Stokes, prominent millionaire of the Metropolitan, coming to Asheville unannounced. He is accompanied by his nurse and secretary, Miss Bush, and a chauffeur.

Mr. Stokes has aged considerably in recent years but up to a few years ago was actively engaged in supervising his big business interests. He has barred himself from interviewers while in Asheville and it is stated that he desires to have a complete rest before returning to the east.

Because of his prominence it is declared that in New York and the populous cities of the country he visits occasionally he has been pestered by letters from cranks and people desiring to spend his millions for him. As a result in recent months he is understood to have selected a novel method of evading these epistles and individuals by traveling incognito to the smaller cities of the country and often stopping in mere villages to avoid notoriety.

IMPORTS OF COTTON SHOW BIG DECREASE

Value of Cotton and Cotton Goods Imported Last Month \$7,456,654.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Imports of cotton and cotton manufacturers into the United States last month are valued at \$7,456,654, a decrease of \$1,000,000 from the corresponding month last year, the department of commerce announced today. Imports of raw cotton last month totalled 2,067,923 pounds, against 1,709,946 pounds for August, 1923.

Cousins Warmly Indorsed by Michigan Republicans

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 24.—Senator Couzens was given the official recognition and indorsement of the Republican party in Michigan today for the first time in his public career. Charges that he is a "renegade" and an irregular were swept aside by the delegates to the Republican state convention, and a resolution warmly commending him was adopted.

McCrary Funeral Tomorrow

Lexington, N. C., Sept. 29.—John W. McCrary, aged 85, president of the Commercial & Savings Bank, died at his home here last night after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held from the First Methodist Church here at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Probably showers tonight and Tuesday, followed by fair weather Tuesday in the west portion; cooler in central and west portions tonight; cooler Tuesday.

