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FEUD FLARES UP AGAIN AND FOUR BUILDINGS BURN

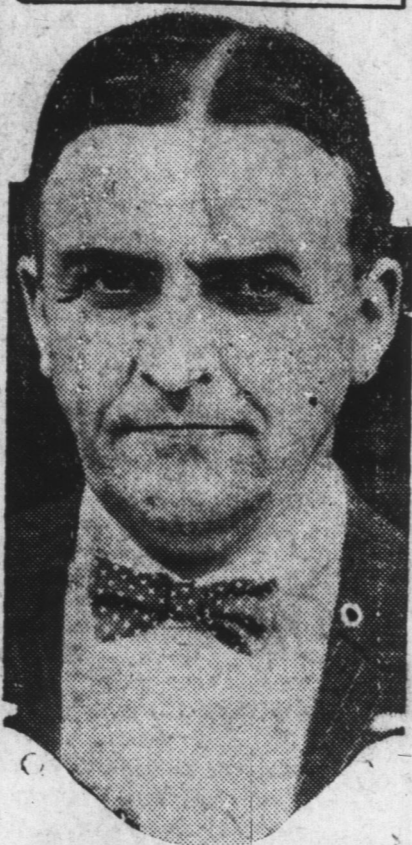
West Frankfort, Ill., Oct. 28.—(P)—The smoldering feud between the Birger and Shelton gangs of Williamson county, flared up again today when a band of some fifteen men attacked "Shaw's Garden", a road house frequented by Birger men, riddled four dilapidated frame buildings with machine gun fire, and finding no one to fight back, burned them to the ground.

QUEEN MARIE'S COUNTRY HOME

Her Love of Country Life is Most Pronounced.—Wants to See Our Country Homes.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—In the arrangement of the itinerary for her present tour of America, Queen Marie of Roumania has expressed a wish to view some of the beautiful country homes on this side of the Atlantic. Her love of country life is most pronounced. The girlhood of Her Majesty was passed in an English country home and it is in her country home at Sinaia that she has been seen to greatest advantage since she became Queen of Roumania.

State Witness



Ossi E. Carr, city manager of Fort Worth, Tex., was expected to be a witness for the State at the trial of Rev. Frank Norris, minister accused of the murder of D. E. Chipps. Carr was repeatedly attacked in speeches by Rev. Norris.

ARIZONA CAMPAIGN TO GET ATTENTION

Senator McNary Asked to Begin an Inquiry There as Soon as Possible. St. Louis, Oct. 28.—(P)—Investigation of the senatorial campaign in Arizona was ordered today by Senator Reed, democrat of Missouri, chairman of the Senate campaign fund committee.

ADVERTISING GIVEN PRESIDENTIAL BOOST

Advertising Life of Trade in the Opinion of President Coolidge. Washington, Oct. 28.—(P)—Advertising is the life of trade in the opinion of President Coolidge, and aids extensively in the maintenance of the American scale of wages, the main support of the home market.

THE COTTON MARKET

Steady During Early Trading With First Prices 8 to 13 Points Lower. New York, Oct. 28.—(P)—The cotton market was steady during today's early trading on reports of smaller southern offerings and relatively steady Liverpool cables.

Child Lost Three Days is Recovered

Monroe, Oct. 25.—Little Albert Knight, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight, of Union County, who strayed away last Monday and was lost in a briar bed for 64 hours, enduring three cold nights and a wrenching rain without food or water, is fast recovering from its exposure in Ellen Fitzgerald Hospital here. It was laughing and playing today and has recognized all of its family. While the improvement has been good, Dr. Mahoney says that on account of its weakened condition, it will be some time before the little fellow can be taken from the hospital.

With Our Advertisers.

Smart new dresses, hats and coats at Fisher's, at popular prices. Next Tuesday is a legal holiday and the banks of Concord will be closed on that day.

WATCHFUL WAITING

POLICY IS ADOPTED IN GANG'S WARFARE

Three Illinois Counties Await Developments Between Two Fully Armed Gangs.

BIRGER GANG IS OUT FOR REVENGE

While the Shelton Gang is Armed and Waiting for Anything That Comes Up.

Marion, Ill., Oct. 28.—(P)—Williamson, Franklin and Saline counties today assumed a policy of watchful waiting with two southern Illinois gangs almost at pistol points. The Charles Birger gang had declared that revenge was theirs, and the Shelton brothers gang armed and was on guard.

POSTAL CLERK SHOT BY FOUR GUNMEN

Charged With Conviction of Three Men Involved in Post Office Robbery. Paxton, Ill., Oct. 28.—(P)—Four gunmen early today shot and probably fatally wounded Harry Swanson, night postal clerk after blaming their victim for the conviction of three men involved in a post office robbery here some time ago.

Wanted to "Vamp" Coca Cola King.

New York, Oct. 28.—(P)—The name of Asa G. Candler, of Atlanta, millionaire founder of the Coca Cola Company, today was injected into the \$150,000 breach of promise trial brought by Mrs. Lettie Lash, former actress, against Dr. Junius H. McHenry, nerve specialist.

Defense Rests in Keever Trial.

Gastonia, Oct. 28.—(P)—Charles D. Keever, charged with the murder of Will L. McGinnis at Stanley last month, rested his case at noon and immediately afterward the state began examination of a large number of rebuttal witnesses.

Cotton Committee to Meet.

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—(P)—Governor McLean announced today that he had called a meeting of the state cotton finance committee for Thursday, November 4th at the state capitol, and that he had been informed that subscribers to the million dollars capital stock of the emergency finance corporation would meet in Greensboro on Wednesday, November 3rd to organize and perfect plans for beginning business.

Will Help Finance Cotton.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 28.—(P)—An offer to lend \$1,000,000 without interest, and to underwrite a like sum to finance an organization to stabilize the Oklahoma cotton industry, was presented here today to a group of government officials, state bankers and business men by Lew Wentz, Ponca City oil operator.

Relief Expedition for Bahamas.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Oct. 28.—(P)—A relief expedition ordered by the National Red Cross, was to leave here at 11:30 this morning for Nassau in the Bahamas. The request for aid is said to have come from the British government. Two doctors with medical supplies were included in the party.

McClintock Will Upheld.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 28.—(P)—The validity of the will of William Nelson McClintock, bequeathing most of his \$1,000,000 estate to his foster father, Wm. D. Shephard, Chicago attorney, was upheld by the Illinois Supreme Court today.

In the Affairs of the World



HARRY HOUDINI



MRS. BULA CROKER



ULDINE UTLEY



MARIA RATTI

Harry Houdini, stage magician, was seriously ill at Detroit. Mrs. Bula E. Croker, widow of Richard Croker, New York political boss, won a Supreme Court decision against his children by his first wife. They sought a share of his Florida property. New York atheists demanded that Uldine Utley, child evangelist, take out working papers before she be permitted to preach. Countess Maria Ratti, niece of the Pope, was married to Marquis Persiegetti.

\$11,000,000 Available For Cotton Farmers to Finance the Cotton Crop

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, Oct. 28.—Eleven millions of dollars available in North Carolina with which cotton farmers may finance their cotton and hold it off the market for a period of two years!

This, in substance, is the gist of the announcement made by Governor A. W. McLean that more than \$11,000,000 has already been subscribed toward the capital stock of the Cotton Finance Corporation, being organized at his instigation last Saturday in Greensboro to assist the farmers of the state to hold back their cotton until prices improve.

The response of the bankers and business men of the state has been most encouraging and most remarkable, said the governor in commenting on the situation. "Nearly \$2,000,000 has already been offered, instead of the \$1,000,000 desired, and I am convinced that it would have been just as easy to get a capitalization of \$5,000,000 as it was to get \$1,000,000. This is also an outstanding example of the interest which the bankers and business men fell in aiding the farmers and is an evidence of the concern they have for higher prices for cotton. With this corporation assured, and with adequate warehouse space available, there is no reason why the outlook should not improve at once."

Attention was called to the fact, that through the Cotton Finance Corporation, cotton warehouse receipts and loans made on cotton in storage could be discounted through the Federal Intermediate Bank up to \$10,000,000, making \$11,000,000 in all that will be available to the cotton farmers in the state. The interest rate will not be over 6 per cent, and perhaps even less.

The storage space in bonded warehouses available at present is enough to take care of from 400,000 to 500,000 bales, and the cost per bale per month for the first year is but 35 cents, including handling charges, storage and insurance and for the second year, or any fraction of it, the charge will be but 20 cents per month.

The personnel of the finance committee which he was authorized to appoint to provide ways and means

CLUES TO MURDER OF MISS LILLY CROY

Toledo, O., School Teacher, Whose Body Was Found Tuesday. Toledo, O., Oct. 27.—(P)—Police today uncovered two clues in connection with the clubbing to death of Miss Lilly Croy, school teacher, whose body was found yesterday.

James A. Harrison, negro, turned over to police an iron bar which he found on a refuse pile near the scene of the slaying. It was covered with blood and matted hair.

Officers also are searching for a taxicab driver who was reported to have picked up a fare near the scene of the clubbing, and taken the man to a down town hotel. The man, according to reports to the police, appeared to have blood on his coat. Rewards totalling \$2,600 have been offered.

MRS. McPHERSON IS NOT TO BE CALLED TO WITNESS STAND

Evangelist and Her Mother Will Not Be Called to Testify at the Preliminary Hearing.

HEARING NEARING THE END TODAY

Judge Samuel R. Blake Will Decide Whether to Hold the Evangelist for Superior Court.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 28.—(P)—The preliminary hearing of Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, accused of conspiracy in connection with her story of being kidnapped and held for ransom, entered its final stage today with the last of the defense witnesses expected to testify.

Defense counsel indicated that neither Mrs. McPherson nor her mother, Mrs. Annie Kennedy, a co-defendant, would be placed on the witness stand.

A preliminary hearing for Mrs. McPherson, her mother and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Siefel, another co-defendant, and the evangelist's accuser, which began in municipal court thirty days ago, is the longest on record here.

With the completion of defense testimony, Municipal Judge Samuel R. Blake must decide whether or not to hold the wealthy evangelist and her co-defendants, to answer to superior court.

Ormiston Stayed in New York.

New York, Oct. 28.—(P)—Kenneth G. Ormiston, missing radio man of the Aimee Semple McPherson case, lived at a New York hotel for almost a month until September 17th, when he disappeared leaving a trunk behind him, the district attorney's office announced today.

SECT OF SHAKERS IS FAST NEARING DEATH

Once Powerful Religious Sect Now But Little More Than a Remedy. Lebanon, Ohio, Oct. 28.—(P)—Only the epilogue remains to be told of the story of the Shakers, once powerful religious sect.

Less than a half century ago the Shakers owned and farmed thousands of acres of the best lands in Ohio, as well as rich tracts in the east, 23-day, all their Ohio lands are in the hands of others, and the Shakers have gone to the East, at East Canterbury, N. H.; Pittsfield, Mass., and West Albany, and Mount Lebanon, N. Y., number but a few dwindling hundreds.

Founded 150 Years Ago.

More than a century and a half ago, the adherents of "Mother Ann Lee" came to America from England, and established the first colony of Shakers in New York state. Nearly a century and a quarter ago John Meacham, Issachar Bates and Benjamin S. Youngs, missionaries of the new faith, came over the Alleghenies to Lebanon, Ohio, where they set up the banner of the Shakers in the wilderness.

Despite opposition, the new sect grew and became wealthy. The Shakers bought the best land in the region. They were sober, industrious, pious and honest. They abolished marriage and depended upon converts from other denominations or "from the world" to keep up their membership. But they offered the convert little beyond a life of peace and quiet. When a man and his wife joined the sect, all their material possessions passed into the hands of the church, and the conjugal ties were abolished.

Lives Almost Monastic.

Shakers made their life almost monastic in color. Like monks and nuns they toiled for their church, gave succor to the needy, and maintained the relationship of brothers and sisters. The "pooling" of lands and all resources in the hands of the church made it a communistic enterprise.

There was little intellectual life, and education was not encouraged until the later years of the church. The Shakers believed that Adam and Eve were the physical progenitors of man, but that man's spiritual nature sprang from the mythical nature of Jesus and Ann Lee.

But the church and communistic colonies founded on these beliefs and practices did not prosper. There were desertions; schisms broke out. Within comparative few years the membership in Ohio dropped from more than a thousand to the one lone Shaker still in Lebanon, and the total membership in all the colonies in America from more than 6,000 to less than half a thousand.

Work is Resumed on New Rietwood.

Hendersonville, Oct. 27.—Work on the Fleetwood hotel, atop Jump Off mountain, was started up again today by the new owners, the Florida East Coast Realty company. Twenty-five men were put to work, to be increased to 50 next week and to 150 the following week. Work was stopped early last summer.

Royal Party in Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 28.—(P)—A special train bearing Queen Marie of Roumania, Prince Nicholas and Princess Ileana arrived in Ottawa shortly before 11 o'clock this morning for a day by the new owners, the Florida East Coast Realty company. Twenty-five men were put to work, to be increased to 50 next week and to 150 the following week. Work was stopped early last summer.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, not so cold in central and west portions. Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by showers in extreme west. Gentle variable winds, becoming moderate to fresh in the south.

SHIPS COLLIDE AND ONE SINKS GOING TO DOOM

One Man Reported Lost and Another Hurt When Ships Crash in Fog Near New Orleans.

LOUISIANA GOES DOWN WITH SPEED

The Other Vessel, the Madison, Made Port Without Aid But Her Bow Is Damaged.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 28.—(P)—The steamship Louisiana sank outside South Pass early today, after colliding with the steamship Madison in a fog, officials of the Gulf and Southern Steamship Company were informed. One man is reported missing and another hurt.

The Louisiana, outbound for Miami and Key West, was struck by the Madison just outside the pass, and sank a few minutes later. The Madison was inbound from Tampa at the time of the accident.

The Louisiana was said to have been proceeding slowly through an impeding fog, when she was struck amidships. The ship, a freighter, carried a crew of about 35. The Madison, a passenger carrying vessel, carried a crew of between 35 and 40 men, and several passengers. All of the passengers were reported safe. The Madison was able to proceed to Pilot Town, near the mouth of the River, under her own power, and later was reported to have left that point to continue the trip up the river, although her bow was damaged.

THREE KIDS MAKE LONG TRIP IN STOLEN AUTO

Now They Must Go to School a Year or Go to Jail. (By International News Service.) Pine Bluff, Ark., Oct. 28.—Three youths have been returned to their schoolrooms at Chicago after a 1,200 mile trip in a stolen auto. They must be faithful in their school attendance or go to jail. They would have gone to jail, anyway, had it not been for big-hearted U. S. Commissioner Elliott.

The trio, one 13, one 14 and the other 15 years of age, decided on a great and risky adventure while standing in front of a church in Chicago on October 3.

A new auto was left in front of the church, the motor running. They leaped in the car and drove away. For days they were tourists and had lots of fun. But they went broke when they reached Pine Bluff and went to work in the rice fields.

Arrested here, they admitted their guilt. All begged to be allowed to return to school in Chicago. Parents of the youths came here from Chicago and Commissioner Elliott allowed the fathers and mothers of the boys to take them back home.

An agreement was reached between the parents, the boys and the commissioner that if the youths do not attend school faithfully they will be tried and placed in jail for the theft of the car.

Annual Sessions on Presbyterian Women at Red Springs.

Red Springs, Oct. 27.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina opened here in the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, presiding. Approximately six hundred are in attendance.

This morning's service began with a prayer circle at nine o'clock, followed by reports of the various officers of the synod and the reports from the nine Presbyteries comprising the synodical, namely, Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Cranville, Kings Mountain, Orange, Mecklenburg, Wilmington and Winston-Salem. Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, of St. Louis, Mo., head of the women's church in the Southern Presbyterian church, conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Davidson, explained the proposed synod, recommended by Mrs. Winsborough.

Mrs. Cameron Morrison spoke of the need for a mission court for North Carolina. The mission court came in for discussion again. The synodical went on record as approving this home for missionaries on Furlough, to be known as a mission court. A committee consisting of Mrs. Cameron Morrison, chairman, and Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, Mrs. W. L. Wilson and Mrs. L. Richardson was appointed to look into the cost of the necessary building, etc., and report to the spring presbyterial for acceptance.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie, of Greensboro, in a very interesting address told of the spiritual need of North Carolina. The afternoon session closed with the re-election of all former officers.