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MORE LIGHT ON THE MURDER CASE IN CAPITAL CITY

Norris, who is Charged With Shooting, Had Refused to Support Wife.

Special to Telegram.

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—L. J. Norris, who is being held on the charge of murdering J. B. Bisset Saturday night in the woods one and a half miles east of the city, came to Raleigh from Portsmouth, Va., as pressman in the printing house of the Edwards & Broughton Co. He was employed on the recommendation of a valued workman in the shop who had worked with Norris in Norfolk.

He came about December 15, 1910 and retained the position until July 13 when he was dismissed because he went to the Masonic picnic at Oxford over the protest of the foreman that he just could not be spared and then did not return for four days when he had only asked for two days' absence.

They say at the Edwards & Broughton printing house that he was a very capable pressman and ordinarily attended well to his work. However, there was an unlearnable defect, they report, in that he began to refuse support to his wife, whom those connected with the printing house declare they consider a most estimable woman. She came to Raleigh from Portsmouth early in the present year and they boarded several months with every indication that they were a congenial couple. Then came reports of trouble between them, more especially on account of Norris withholding from her the degree of support that she was entitled to. She charged that he seemed inclined to do nothing more than pay her board bill. Differences grew until she left him and returned to Portsmouth last June. Then complaint came to the Edwards & Broughton Co. that he was sending her no part of the wages he was earning in their employ. His employers remonstrated with him and insisted that he give his wife the support to which she was entitled, insisting to him that they regarded her as a most estimable woman. It does not appear, however, that he sent her any money even after these lectures from his employers. It is understood here that Mrs. Norris has brought suit for a divorce.

After losing his position with Edwards & Broughton Co. Norris remained around a livery stable close by the eating house run by Bisset and the two were apparently close friends. Chief of Police Stell says he has had reason to suspect for several weeks that Norris was operating as a "blind tiger" although he had made no arrest up to the time the killing of Bisset occurred Saturday night. He and Bisset had both been paying attention to Mrs. Yerby, "the woman in the case." They were all three in the hack early Saturday night and Norris became angered at being teased by Bisset and the woman because he was "the crowd" in the party of three. He even flourished his revolver and threatened to shoot them. Then when he left the hack and Bisset suggested that if he found a friend to come out to the woods where they had gambled, Norris is said to have replied "I will be there." The theory is that the police are working in that he took a street car to the end of the Martin street line back of the Soldier's Home and then a short cut through the foresting place and was in hiding when Bisset and the woman arrived. He is expected of having purposely provided the 28 revolver instead of a 32 with which the shot was fired. The 38 is the revolver he claims to have found near where Bisset was killed.

Norris is a stout man, weighing over 200 pounds, with rather light hair and fair complexion.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F. TO MEET NEXT IN SHELBY

Closed Annual Session in Raleigh Today — Fine Showing Past Year.

Special to Telegram.

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—After the election and installation of officers the North Carolina Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. in session here for the past two days adjourned this afternoon. The new officers follow: Grand Patriarch, Alf P. Clingman, Winston-Salem; Grand High Priest, D. Gaston, Fayetteville; Grand Senior Warden, E. B. Stradley, Asheville; Grand Junior Warden, N. C. Chadwick, Kinston; Grand Scribe, R. M. Ramsey, Charlotte; Grand Treasurer, G. T. Wood, Wilmington; Grand Representative, W. C. Allen, Waynesville.

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—The Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of North Carolina concluded its annual session here this afternoon, adjourning to meet next year in Shelby. Recommendations made by Grand Patriarch W. C. Allen, Waynesville, to the effect that the state be re-districted so as to place each grand officer in a district and require him to visit all encampments in his district to stir interest and quicken work, and another that there be established a state team to confer the encampment work in most approved manner and have it go into every part of the state visiting encampments where needed, were adopted. The reports of officers showed an encampment membership of 1,500 and 122 members added by the thirty five encampments. Reports showed the Grand Encampment in fine working order and reported gains in membership for the next year are assured. Yesterday, having been the seventy-second birthday of Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, the members of the Grand Encampment ascertained this fact and raised a fund for a handsome silver tea service that was presented last night with due ceremony. C. B. Edwards, Raleigh, past grand patriarch, made the presentation address.

During the past year there were two local encampments revived.—Bellevue and Weaverville.

New York Digging \$257,400,000 Subway to Be 200 Miles Long



Photos by American Press Association.

NEW YORK has at last begun work on the extension to its subway system. Improvements that will cost, according to recent estimates, \$257,400,000 will require three years to construct. The new subway is to be constructed with 200 miles, though only 30 miles will be underground, as under the plans proposed the trains will operate on viaducts or on elevated structures. The new subways will ultimately reach every one of the five boroughs of the city, and it is hoped that they will relieve the congestion of the present transit lines and solve the problem of future growth. The actual beginning of work on the new subways affected a crowd of thousands, and the police had difficulty in holding the people back. Chairman Wilson of the public service commission used a silver spade to move the first dirt, which was carefully placed in a glass jar to be preserved in the office of the commission. One of the pictures shows Chairman Wilson with the silver spade, and the other shows the dirt in the glass jar. The crowd carried away much dirt and bits of asphalt as souvenirs.

NATIONAL STRIKE ON RAILROADS IN ENGLAND EXPECTED

If it Occurs Government will Operate Roads Under Military Supervision.

London, Aug. 16.—The railway companies refused the demands of the strikers today. This means a national strike on all railroads in the kingdom. Five hundred thousand railway men will go out.

Meeting Resumed.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—The meeting among the strikers was resumed this evening. Thousands of soldiers poured into the city today to keep order. It is believed that the strikers are preparing to demonstrate.

Mob leaders are making incendiary speeches on the street corners and the government is seriously alarmed.

Cabinet Considers Strike.

London, Aug. 16.—Premier Asquith has called an extraordinary session of the cabinet to consider the strike situation. The government has decided to place the railroads under military operation if a nation wide strike occurs.

Pope's Physicians Alarmed.

Rome, Aug. 16.—Pope Pius passed a painful night, but as he does not gather strength his physicians are alarmed over the outcome.

DEMOCRACY OF KENTUCKY IS FOR A DIRECT PRIMARY

State Convention Also Declares for Local Option—Tariff Legislation Denounced.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16.—Despite the plea of Henry Watterson to extend the temperance legislation the Democratic State Convention, in session here today, adopted a platform, declaring the local option. The convention denounced the Republican National tariff legislation and Governor Wilson for postponing the signing of Governor Connelley. The convention also declared for the direct primary law.

PROVIDENCE FIRED HER.

Cats Off Life of Woman Just as She is About to Take It Home.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 16.—The hand of Providence intervened in the case of Mrs. Maggie Keller of Providence, and prevented her taking her own life when she fell dead at the back of the stove, her body slipping into the water.

Mrs. Keller was arrested a few days ago for sending a little girl to a school, and her family called her "a polliwog." This worried her "widow's" wife, she pleaded to divorce, but when in the act her heart stopped. Dr. Bradley, who conducted the post mortem, says it is a clear case of death due to the excitement of pregnancy. To communicate outside. She was 30 years old and passed her troubles to her husband's wife.

FRANK HUDSON IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY WILL BUSICK

Young Boys Engaged In Scrap Last Night With Probable Fatal Results.

Benson of a quarrel between two angry boys in the Griffith pool room and a furious fight held on Wednesday street near the Ellis' home, Frank Hudson, a young white boy 12 years of age, is today lying at St. Leo's Hospital with a slight chance for recovery from a long and deep gash in the abdomen, and Will Busick, his antagonist and assailant with the knife, occupies a cell in the city jail without the privilege of going home for his release on account of his victim's serious condition. The scrap occurred last night shortly after 10 o'clock and Young Hudson, standing peacefully, was carried hurriedly to the hospital by Dr. Hudson is an extremely ill and the police had captured promptly on the search for Busick, capturing him at the depot just as he was preparing to take No. 12 for a busy departure from the city.

Accompanied by several boy companions, the two youths went out of the pool room, where they had started the quarrel, and a short distance away prepared to fight the matter out. For some time they did not come to blows and Hudson was even led away from the scene by a policeman, only to break away from the friendly grasp of some remark from Busick and resume his steps to the scene of the quarrel, there to meet the long, low, black of Busick's pocket-knife, opened to the moment of contact. The effect quickly manifested, prostrating and apparently mortally wounding Hudson, and leaving him scarcely able to stand. His eyes were dragged himself to the street, where he was seized by his shoulder and taken to the hospital, and taken at once to the hospital. The medical examination made there revealed the true seriousness of the injury it being ascertained that both the right lung and the right lobe of the liver had been penetrated by the knife blade.

After the wound was treated the patient passed an easy night in the hospital, and this afternoon was said to be feeling very satisfactorily. Hudson is in a very critical condition, however, death at present being far more likely than recovery. Without complication, recovery is the result expected but it was found today that pneumonia was filling in the lungs, but very slowly, and the above extension is taken by attending physicians as a favorable sign. The critical stage of the recuperation will last until Saturday, and if Hudson is not improving at that time the doctors will consider his recovery as practically secured.

Young Busick reported straightforward for the best part from the moment of the rash deed, but confessing officers saw him at the depot, and Sergeant Brown, aided by Police-men Jeffrey and McFarland, captured him after a short chase. He was placed behind the bars of the city jail, where he probably spent a bad night, with the knowledge of the awful deed and the imminent danger of becoming a member at any moment. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busick, were not notified at the late hour, and the mother of the prisoner, bearing of the serious predicament was well might prohibited this morning. Mr. Busick called to his son in the jail, and later engaged Col. John A. Broughton as counsel for his son in the trial, which will be held as soon as Hudson becomes able.

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CHURCH

And Government Officials Fight in Portugal — Troops to Scene.

Lisbon, Aug. 16.—Fighting between the Roman Catholics and the government officials, sent out to appraise church property preparatory to the final separation of Church and State, has broken out in Northern Portugal. Troops have been rushed to the scene.

MANY

Farmers Want to Serve as Jurors in the Beattie Murder Case.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 16.—Chesterfield county farmers evidence a strong desire to serve as jurors in the Beattie murder trial. It is believed that but few will disqualify themselves by having a fixed occupation. It is believed that the trial jury will be obtained on Monday.

The prosecution summoned fifty-four witnesses today. The defense has not acted in this particular as yet.

GABY DESLYS TO SAIL FOR THE UNITED STATES

Paris, Aug. 16.—Gaby Deslys, the woman on whose account King Manuel lost his Portuguese throne, sailed today for a three months engagement in the United States. She will receive \$4,000 weekly, beginning September 9. A detective will accompany her to safeguard the gems given her by Manuel.

BLIND TIGER TO THE CITY STREETS FOR SIX MONTHS

John Ingram, an old gray-haired negro, was convicted of retailing in Municipal court this morning in two cases and given a sentence of six months on the city streets. Ingram is a character well known to the preservers of peace and has been suspected of several actions that did not comply rigidly to the laws and ordinances of the city. Although indicted for various offenses a case has never before been made against him and he has evaded the wrath of the law.

Yesterday afternoon, however, he fell into the snare when he sold two large bottles of beer to Lee Hunt, a young man who is acting as detective for the police in several such cases. In return for the beverage he received a marked half dollar and the deal was repeated about 8 o'clock at night, both marked coins being found on his person when the officers made the arrest. Police-man Jones was responsible for the trapping of the blind-tiger with the aid of the speiric, and accompanied by Officer Fousher, Ingram's restaurant on Oak street was searched and 11 large bottles of beer taken. The defendant was represented in court by Col. Staples, but the argument of the attorney could not refute the guilt of the prisoner and the street sentence was the consequence. In the second case judgment was suspended over Ingram, and the police now have a "string" to him on the first suspicion of further offenses after the expiration of his term.

SOL PRITCHETT BROUGHT HERE TO BE TRIED FOR LIFE

Pulmonarian R. Y. Stokes returned this morning on No. 27 after a trip to Cumberland, Md. His entire attention was engaged with the charge of a certain elusive negro, Sol Pritchett, a personage of the vicinity whose presence is much desired, as he is badly wanted by the police for the murder of Nannie Mine, a negro, three weeks ago. The police department of Cumberland shortly captured him when it was learned that he had come from Greensboro carrying the description sent them to be applied and his subsequent arrest. Sol did not deny his identity nor that he had shot down the woman in a fit of rage following a quarrel. He regarded Greensboro in the best of spirits and indeed seems to be very happy. It would be difficult to imagine one who is more concerned as to his fate, which lies in doubt only in the severity of the punishment, either the electric chair or a long prison sentence at Raleigh, certainly a score of years. The police today summoned the witnesses in the case and Pritchett will be tried in Municipal court tomorrow morning. The result as usual will be that he will be bound over to the next term of Superior Court for final trial.

ONE KILLED; 15 INJURED; IN EXPLOSION

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—As a result of an explosion of ammonia, followed by fire at Chester's Grocery Store, this morning, one person was killed outright, 15 is missing and 15 are injured.

Junior Order Initiation.

An important meeting of Greensboro Council, No. 13, Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held on Thursday evening. There will be an initiation, after which will be a social hour with refreshments. A full attendance is desired.

BEULAH LORD

Binford Presents Pitiable Aspect in Chesterfield County Jail.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 16.—British Binford lies today in the Chesterfield county jail without relatives or friends, presenting a pitiable aspect. The Salvation Army offered to furnish a woman companion and supply comforts.

The state has already condemned fifty widows. Just how many the defense will have is not known. Henry C. Denton, Jr., declines to discuss the case.

CHILD SEIZED BY RABBIT CAT

Washington, Aug. 16.—William Carr, eight years old, of Fairfax, Va., is now being treated for rabies at the pasture institute. The child was scratched by a pet cat, which was suffering from the ferocious malady.

INVESTIGATE OF GREEN PICKER DEAD

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 16.—Angus Campbell, of Pittsburg, the inventor of the cotton picking machine, died here today. He was fifty-nine years old.

PENROSE WILEY

Says That Congress will Probably Adjourn Late Saturday Evening.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Senator Penrose announced today at the White House that Congress will adjourn Saturday if the legislative day on Saturday can be extended into Sunday.

President Taft returned today from Ocean Grove, and is preparing his veto on the wool bill, which will go to Congress tomorrow or Friday. The Senate agreed without division to a conference report on the campaign publicity bill.

Democratic Senators held a caucus to agree on the cotton bill action and adjournment question. Senators Hayden, Underland, Chalmers, Bradley, Page and Penrose were appointed as a sub-committee of Senate committee on privileges and elections to investigate Senator Stephenson's election.

PURE FOOD EXPERT TESTIFIES BEFORE HOUSE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Washington, Aug. 16.—Before the House committee investigating the Department of Agriculture Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food expert, testified today in his own behalf. He declared that though Hollister McCabe is not a chemist he and Dr. Deshay, the other members of the pure food and drug board, usually always out voted him in dividing upon pure food prosecution cases. Mr. Wiley testified that he and Dr. Deshay are the men who submitted the charges against Dr. Wiley for technically violating the law in emptying the bottle.

CHARLES SAYS ENGLAND AND GERMANY CAN SETTLE DIFFERENCES BY ARBITRATION

New York, Aug. 16.—Admiral Lord Charles Boscawen, who arrived here today on the Chicago, in an interview stated that there are difficulties between England and Germany, but none that cannot be settled by arbitration. He denounced all forms of war talk.

NEGROES DEER AT AGE OF HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN

Washington, Aug. 16.—Perhaps the oldest inhabitant of North Carolina, if not the entire country, died in this city yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, when Aunt Mary Summers, colored, passed to the Great Beyond after a pilgrimage of 114 years here, according to her own and her people's account of her age. It is said that Aunt Mary was born in Virginia in 1796. She had been living in this city, at her home in the negro settlement on East Third street, for a number of years.

WILSON BECOMES FATHER AND FIGHTS PRISON SENTENCE

New York, Aug. 16.—Chester Lee Col. Christopher Wilson, head of the United Wireless, is fighting a three years sentence sentence. The defendant in the failure of a bright sounding key. Col. Wilson, who is 35 years old, was indicted by the grand jury last August while Chase Lewis after he was indicted.