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## JAMES GRIMES KILLED FRIDAY NIGHT AT DANCE BY JUNE MOORE

Shooting Took Place at Gentry & Gorman's Warehouse. Moore was Arrested by Policeman Brewer and Harris and Placed in Jail. Killing was Result of Dispute Between the Two Negroes. Death was Almost Instantaneous.

Christmas Eve proved to be very fatal for James Grimes when June Moore opened fire on him at a negro dance at Gentry & Gorman's warehouse. It was while all parties were just "promanading all" that the shooting is said to have taken place and but few remained to see what had happened.

From the evidence disclosed by Chief Jones, Moore asked Grimes to open a door so he (Moore) could put one of his brethren from the dance hall, who was drinking. Grimes replied to Moore, that he was not going to open a "d-d dam thing," whereupon Moore fired several times at Grimes' feet who backed off some distance from Moore who by this time had advanced on Grimes and both went together. In the scuffle both fell to the floor, with Moore rising to his feet and again firing at Grimes who had not had time to get up. Grimes was hit in the left breast, the ball coming out in the small of the back. Death was almost instant.

Just as Moore was attempting to leave the building he was met by Officers Brewer and Harris. Moore raised his pistol on Patrolman Brewer as if to shoot him, when Patrolman Harris commanded him to drop his gun, and the two officers placed him under arrest and carried him to police headquarters, where he is still confined.

Coroner Wilkerson impaneled a jury, and their verdict was to the effect that Grimes came to his death from a pistol wound, said pistol being in the hands of June Moore, and the murder was cold-blooded.

It is said that both the men are hard working negroes and have families. That as far as their reputation is concerned they were never known to have had trouble before.

## BRIGHT LITTLE LAD IDEA OF CHRISTMAS

Little Jake Nobles, at Sunday School Recites Much to the Amusement of his Mates

Yesterday morning at the Methodist Sunday School one of the teachers was telling her class of little tots about Christmas, Santa Claus, what Christmas stood for and that if little boys and girls were good they would get what they asked for, etc. Several little girls and boys said yes, it was so, for Santa brought them what they asked and prayed for. One little fellow then stood up and said he would like to say a Christmas speech. He was told to go ahead which he did in a manner to command admiration from his teacher and class mates. When he had finished up puffed Jake Nobles, the bright little son of Dr. J. E. Nobles, saying that he had a Christmas speech also and that he would like to recite it. His teacher gave him permission as he thundered out the following: "Christmas comes, but once a year, if I get drunk who is going to care." It is needless to say Jake brought down the house.

## THREE FOOTPADS OPERATE IN HALF BLOCK OF POLICEMAN

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—John W. Hazlegrove, of Roanoke, was waylaid and robbed by three footpads in the heart of the city early tonight with a half block of a policeman stationed in a kiosk.

Hazlegrove was black jacked and relieved of \$100. The thieves overbooked a gold watch and ring.

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## CHIEF OF STAFF OF IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY



The first photograph to reach this country of Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the "Irish Republican Army."

## FARMERS HAVE RID LANDS OF PLAGUE

Of Animal Menaces in New Hampshire as to Next Season's Crops in that State

Sunapee, Dec. 27.—The farmers of this countryside have rid their lands and environs of a plague of animal menaces to next season's crops in a new manner. Calling the spirit of competition and the joy of the hunt to their aid they organized the men of the town into two teams of hunters. The result was a week's hunt that brought down a big bag of squirrels and other small game, gave the hunters a good time and for the farmers prepared the way for the next planting.

The clean-up of the countryside was accomplished on a competitive basis that allowed no many points for each animal killed. Squirrels, hedgehogs, foxes, skunks and rabbits each had their point values and each had many members in the aggregate bag that totaled \$4,200 points at the week's close. Eli J. Gleason the fish and game warden was captain of the team that won with a count of 51,900 and under the conditions of the contest were given a dinner at which the animals killed were tossed into the pot to provide the feast.

Rabbit stew has been the piece de resistance at family tables here since.

## XMAS PROGRAM AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Entertainment was Much Enjoyed by the Large Audience. Dr. Shamhart makes Talk

An audience that overflowed into the Bible School rooms listened to the program given at the evening church service hour last night at the Christian Church. From processional to benediction every number was interesting. The evening exercises were built around the beautiful Legend of Gethsemane. The "White gifts for the King" program with some revisions was the basis for the various parts and the story of the Infant of Bethlehem carried all back to the gift of the Father's love. Legend, and song, and recitation, and pantomime kept the interest of all as the story was unfolded. This was followed by the bringing of the various gifts from the classes, that will be sent to the needy and the orphan, and the aged minister's funds. A short talk was the closing feature in it. Dr. Shamhart dwelt on the thought of the balancing of our account with God before the year closed and in this stressed the giving of self.

The whole program was pronounced one of the very best ever given at the Christmas time in Greenville. The decorations were green and white, very tastefully arranged with a white cross standing in the baptistry, all carrying out the thought of the consecration of life to bless others.

St. Paul's Church.  
Tuesday—Holy Innocent Day, Holy Communion 10 A. M. Children's service 6 P. M.

## ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL MARKETS FOR FOOD PRODUCTS

In all The Large Cities is Now Proposed by the Federal Trade Commission

### LICENSING SYSTEM FOR ALL DEALERS

Commission's Conclusion Based on Investigation Covering Many Months

Washington, Dec. 27.—Establishment of central markets for perishable food products in all large cities and the setting up of a federal licensing system applicable to all dealers in such foods at those markets is proposed by the Federal Trade Commission in its annual report today to Congress.

The commission's conclusions are based on an investigation covering many months and it declares that federal action is necessary to obtain effective regulation and to avoid unfair and wasteful practices with the consequent effect on prices. In the present system commission sees as a hindrance to the proper passage of perishables from the producer to the consumer certain interstate dealings which it believes should be eliminated and it suggests that the handling of these products be surrounded by numerous regulations and restrictions such as the recording of available supplies, the dating of cold storage periods and provisions for naction marketing.

Facilities should be made adequate the commission says, to enable the producer to ship freely into the central markets and "with proper protection of his interests." The marketing system should be so governed that objectionable hoarding would be eliminated and proper co-ordination of transportation facilities should be accomplished to make deliveries certain when required.

The commission says that "the need of reforms can hardly be expected to be accomplished by the initiative of the dealers," and asserts that state and municipal authorities lack adequate power to effectively regulate the handling of the food supplies. Although cooperation of state and local authorities and railroads might accomplish the end sought, the commission believes this plan does not hold out much hope for a satisfactory solution of the problem.

Turning to wheat products, the commission says it has found that concentration of the milling industry has progressed far enough so that "probably ten of the largest milling concerns could supply the demand of the country for flour." The commission mentions incidentally that its figures for 37 milling corporations showed that their sales had increased from \$160,000,000 to \$254,000,000 between 1914 and 1918 while their annual profits had grown from \$5,500,000 to \$20,000,000 in the same period.

Reporting on the operation of the Webb-Pomeroy act permitting formation of associations for export trade, the commission informs Congress that this act has served as "a decided factor" in promoting the progress of American manufacturers in foreign markets. The commission says that during the year 43 associations comprising approximately 732 concerns whose offices and plants are distributed over 43 states of the Union reported to it as operating under the export act.

"Records of the commission seem to demonstrate," the report continues, that "the criticism so often charged against United States exporters of failing to cultivate and maintain permanent trade relations abroad and too often withdrawing opportunities present themselves at home or elsewhere will not apply to associations operating under the export-trade act."

"In reply to questionnaires sent out by the commission requesting an expression of opinion as to the actual working out of the export-trade act, the replies received for the most part expressed satisfaction over the results obtained under the law. It was reported that the system of collective advertising and selling makes for the elimination of such useless expense and duplication of effort. Several associations reported that their system of conducting business abroad in meeting with the hearty approval of the foreign customers."

### TWO MEN SHOT DEAD WHEN THEY FIRE ON TROOPS

Dublin, Dec. 27.—Two men who fired on the Crown forces today at Tralee were shot dead by the military when they tried to escape. They had revolvers, and "dum-dum" bullets in their possession.

## INDIA IS FACING THE GREATEST CRISIS IN HER HISTORY

Owing to the Deep and Widespread Unrest Which has Developed since War

### STRIKES PREVALENT IN LARGE CITIES

Much Talk in Western World of Activities of Bolsheviki Propaganda in India

London, Dec. 27.—India today is faced with what is generally characterized as one of the gravest crises in its history owing to the deep and widespread unrest which has developed since the end of the war. While this discontent is the product of numerous causes, the main it is the result of the high cost of living and the consequent hard times for the population.

The unrest has recently manifested itself in various and serious ways. There have been many great strikers in the large industrial centers, in some cases accompanied by rioting and bloodshed. Organized anti-government boycotts have been instituted. Moreover, extremists have been preaching revolutionary ideas with the result that, as announced recently in Commons by Mr. Montagu, Secretary of State for India, there have been several prosecutions and convictions under the seditious meetings act.

There has been much talk in the Western world of activities by Bolsheviki propaganda agents in India. Competent observers state, however, that it is doubtful whether the efforts of the Bolshevists to stir up trouble have met with much success. In this connection it is pointed out that the printed propaganda upon which the Bolshevists depend so much is of little value in India where the vast bulk of the population cannot read. Thus the Bolsheviki ideals must be spread by word of mouth, a considerable task in a country the size of India. That the Moscovites have been busy in India, however, there is no dispute.

The main causes of the unrest may be epitomized thus: The high cost of living, prices in some cases having advanced 1,000 percent while incomes, especially of the brain workers, have increased only a small fraction of this.

The continuance of the war-time restrictions on the conduct of the populace, whereas the government had indicated that these would be removed within six months of the termination of the war.

The desire on the part of a large section of the educated classes for a greater hand in the government than has hitherto been accorded natives. The allegation that the government has failed to keep its war-time promises for betterment of general condition of living and employment, it being charged that these promises were held out merely to gain support for carrying on the war.

### MASS MEETING AT COURTHOUSE HERE WEDNESDAY AT 11 A. M.

There will be a mass meeting of the tobacco farmers, warehousemen, time merchants, bankers and all others interested in the reduction of the 1921 crop of tobacco, at 11 o'clock Wednesday in the Pitt county court house.

The situation will be explained by well known tobacco men from the town of Wilson. It is to be hoped that every tobacco farmer in the county will be present as well as every merchant, banker and all others. Remember that Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock is the time and that the court house is the place. Be on hand.

### MRS. R. HARRIS, DEAD.

Friends and relatives throughout the entire community were deeply grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. R. Harris, who died at her home, twelve miles from Greenville, Friday. Mrs. Harris was in her sixty-ninth year. She leaves a husband and several step-children to mourn her death. E. E. Harris and W. O. Harris, of Greenville, S. M. Harris, of Greenville, R. E. D. J. H. Harris, of Farmville, Z. T. Harris, of Bethel and Miss Elizabeth Harris of Washington, D. C.

The funeral was conducted from her home, Christmas Day at three-thirty. Interment was made in the family burying ground.

## BOLL WEEVIL NOW THE VILLIAN IN A COTTON MOVIE

"Good Bye, Boll Weevil" is Title of Entertaining Two-Reel Film Just Released

### BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Destroyer of American Crops to Extent of Many Million Dollars is Heavy Villain

"Good bye, Boll Weevil," is the title of an entertaining and instructive two-reel film just released by the United States department of agriculture. Mr. Boll Weevil, destroyer of American crops to the extent of many million dollars a year, is the "heavy" villain. He appears several times individually in the course of this lively production, but the principal part is devoted to the activities of the hero of the sketch, Mr. Calcium Arsenate, who is aided and abetted by the department in his efforts to bring about Mr. Weevil's overthrow. "Cal" descends upon Mr. Weevil from a battery of horse-drawn machines, of which forty are shown in one spectacular scene taken in early summer. Work is shown in the department's laboratories at Tullulah, La., and in Washington, D. C., where the methods which save cotton planters \$20,000,000 or more annually were devised.

One interesting feature is the laboratory work by which bogus weevil exterminators are detected. The second part of the film, taken in the fall, shows thousands of acres of snowy cotton fields with colored pickers gathering the snowy bolls. Two or three contrasts are shown between fields where calcium arsenate dust has been applied and adjoining rows which were neglected. From actual experience the saving to one 5,000 acre planter is given at more than \$64 an acre. The film is designed primarily for demonstration work in the South and is one of about 100 films covering more than 100 subjects showing different phases of the work of the department. Copies of the film may be sought from the department by institutions and organizations interested in boll weevil extermination. Its use is suggested for state agricultural colleges boards of commerce, etc.

### MISTAKEN FOR THIEF MINISTER BADLY BEATEN

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—Mistaken for a thief as he was hurrying to his church with communion cups under his arm, Rev. Harry G. Miley, pastor of St. Paul's English Evangelical church, was stopped and badly beaten by a crowd here today. The minister was knocked down twice and kicked by members of the crowd before he could make his identity known. He walked to the church and received first aid after being liberated. Rev. Miley's face was cut and he was badly bruised.

### KINSTON MINISTER GOES TO PETERSBURG CHURCH

Kinston, Dec. 27.—Rev. W. Marshall Craig preached his last sermon as pastor of the First Baptist Church here last night. The edifice was filled. The parting between the "Little minister," as he had become known here during his four years' pastorate, and his friends was touching. Many denominations were represented in the congregation. Mr. Craig will assume the pastorate of the strong First Baptist church at Petersburg January 1. He is a native of Anderson, S. C. A number of churches, including some in large cities, have called him in recent months.

### FAMOUS ACE COMES IN ACE OF GOING TO JAIL

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Eddie Rickenbacker, premier American ace, came "within an ace" of spending Christmas in a Chicago jail, instead of with his mother in this city.

En route east from California Rickenbacker registered at a Chicago hotel. The clerk, believing him to be the fake "Eddie Rickenbacker," who was married in Jacksonville, Fla., early this week, and who was alleged to have disappeared later after having embezzled several thousand dollars, called the house detective to arrest him.

After much explaining, Rickenbacker convinced the police that he was the real Eddie Rickenbacker, and was released.

Students in St. Louis are not permitted to belong to any secret high school fraternity or sorority.

## Thirty-Five Gallons Booze and Ford Auto Captured

ABANDONED AS INFANT, GIRL FINDS RELATIVES AFTER 17-YEAR SEARCH



An unusual story of a plucky seventeen-year-old girl's long, lone-handed and ultimately successful search for scattered relatives became known when Miss Josephine Kretzmer, a telephone operator in New York, announced she had located relatives in California. When Miss Kretzmer was only nine days old she was left by her father with a family in Boosvelt, La. I. From that time on she had not heard from her family until recently, when she located four brothers and three sisters living in California.

### Officers Waylaid Machine Friday Night Loaded with "Joy Water". Was headed towards Greenville. After Exciting Chase Bootleggers Jump from Car and Make Their Escape. Liquor, car and Smith & Wesson Pistol Fall into Hands of the Officers.

Friday night Deputy Sheriff's Jackson and Williams, Patrolman Brewer and Sam Dudley captured thirty-five gallons of Christmas "Joy water", a new Ford car without a state's license and a Smith & Wesson pistol. The officers got information that two men were headed this way with the whiskey, and stationed themselves just beyond the Tar river bridge where they waited for a few minutes when the party with the Ford car and monkey run arrived. They were making good headway for the officers, who were also in a Ford, chased them around the city until they reached Perkinstown, where a halt was made for the reason that a telephone pole blocked the getaway of the bootleggers. The men, seeing that the officers were right on them alighted from the car and made their escape. On investigation it was found that the Ford contained thirty-five gallons of whiskey, which was brought to the city, and is now in the hands of Sheriff Dudley, who would be glad if the owners would call for it.

## TRIED MURDERING HIS ELEVEN WIVES

Modern Bluebeard is to Answer the Charge of Murder Contrary to Expectation

Paris, Dec. 27.—Contrary to general expectation, it seems that Henri Landru, whom the police call the Gambais Bluebeard, is after all to be tried on the charge that he murdered his 11 fiancées and will not be let off with the five years' sentence and subsequent deportation to Devil's Island which he has already received for swindling.

The indictment, which forms a volume of 475 pages has been sent to the Assizes Court and the investigating Judge, Bonin, hearing a great sigh of relief, announced that the case was now out of his hands. Maître de Moro-Giafferi, who was one of the defense for Caillaux, will be counsel for the accused Gambais man.

Landru has appealed to the court of Cassation against the sentence for swindling. Judge Bonin told him the appeal would delay his trial for murder and thus deprive him of a chance to prove his innocence before next March.

"I am in no hurry," responded Landru, whose dry wit has made him a hard customer for the judge. "By the way, just to set matters right, I have not the slightest desire to set matters right, I have not the slightest desire to prove my innocence; I understand it is up to you to prove my guilt."

"All right," replied the Judge, "postponed until the March Assizes."

"I should worry," Landru retorted as a parting shot, "My alleged victims, myself or you will have died of old age before I see any one of us."

## GERMANS WAITING TO GO TO BRAZIL

Three Thousand with Families are Ready to Embark for S. American Countries

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 27.—Three thousand Germans, some unaccompanied, others with their families, are waiting in Germany to embark for Brazil, where they wish to settle, according to advices received by the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture from the German emigration department.

Governors of all Brazilian states have been asked by the head of the Brazilian immigration service whether they wish to accept German colonists and bear expense of transportation. Espirito Santo state has replied that it is prepared to accept 1,000. Other states have not yet responded.

### EIGHT HUNDRED BALES OF COTTON BURNED IN ORANGE

Orangeburg, S. C., Dec. 27.—Fire last night destroyed 800 bales of cotton and part of the building of Orangeburg Bonded Warehouse Company. The loss, estimated at approximately \$50,000, not including the damage to the building, is said to be covered by insurance. Several freight cars on a siding were also destroyed by the Standard Oil Company's tanks and the plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Company nearby were finally saved. Christmas fireworks are supposed to have caused the fire.

### STOLEN CAR FOUND STUCK IN MUD NEAR GRIFTON

The Cole 8 automobile belonging to Jake Higgs was stolen from in front of White's Theatre last Friday night by parties unknown. Since that time a thorough search has been made for the missing car. Yesterday afternoon it was found stuck in the mud on the road near Grifton. There is no clue as to the guilty parties.

### CHRISTMAS PASSED OFF QUIETLY IN GREENVILLE

Christmas passed off in Greenville very quietly, in fact, it is said to be the quietest in the history of the town. With the exception of the shooting affair which took place at the Gentry & Gorman's warehouse Friday night, nothing out of the ordinary occurred to vary the monotony of things. No drunkenness had been reported. The general sentiment of the city was just fine.

### TWO LITTLE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH IN HOUSE

Macon, Ga., Dec. 27.—Two little children in the home of Mrs. Gordon, near here on Christmas Eve, died of burns sustained by the fire that broke out here today. The children were six-year-old daughter and five-year-old son. The fire broke out while the parents were shopping when

### WANT TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD COTTON WAREHOUSE

Oklahoma City, Dec. 27.—An appropriation of \$2,000,000 to establish a State system of bonded warehouses for storing cotton and other farm products will be asked of the Oklahoma legislature in January, it was announced today by the committee which has been drafting a warehouse bill.