

BODY OF PROMINENT ROCKY MT. MAN IS FOUND ON RAILROAD

Police Investigating Cause
of Death of J. H. Daniel,
Well Known Merchant

BODY RUN OVER AND VIRTUALLY SEVERED

Police Working On Two
Theories Regarding Mys-
terious Death—Was Seen
By Policeman Late at
Night

Rocky Mount, Jan. 8. (AP)—J. H. Daniel, a merchant, banker and real estate owner, was found dead on the railway tracks in the warehouse section of Rocky Mount today.

Police launched investigation upon two theories, one that Daniel was killed and his body thrown on the tracks to divert suspicion and the other that he was a victim of an accident.

Daniel was seen about last midnight in the business section of the city by Police Sergeant George Wheeler, who said he told him he was on his way home at the time. He never reached home and a search called by members of his family this morning resulted in the discovery of the body.

The point where the body was found is several hundred yards from where Daniel spoke to Wheeler and not on his way home.

The body apparently had been run over by a train and the trunk was virtually severed.

Coroner J. E. L. Thomas, of Tarboro, called an inquest.

Daniel operated four stores here, was president of the New Home Building and Loan association, a director of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company and had extensive real estate holdings. He was about 50 years old. His widow, who prior to her marriage was Miss Mary Jones, and three daughters, and two sons, survive.

GARMENT INDUSTRY IN STATE GROWING

State Department Announ-
ces Attention Being Cen-
tered on Garment Trade

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Raleigh, Jan. 8. Continued development of the garment making trades in North Carolina attracts more attention to the State as a market center for the and other types of goods manufactured in the State, officials of the Department of Conservation and Development said today.

The department is encouraged by the increased interest being taken in garment manufacturing after having stressed this type of industrial development for some time.

Conservation officials point to the shifting of textile manufacturing southward, and believe that garment making will show this future trend, particularly in view of the predominance of the manufacture of cotton goods.

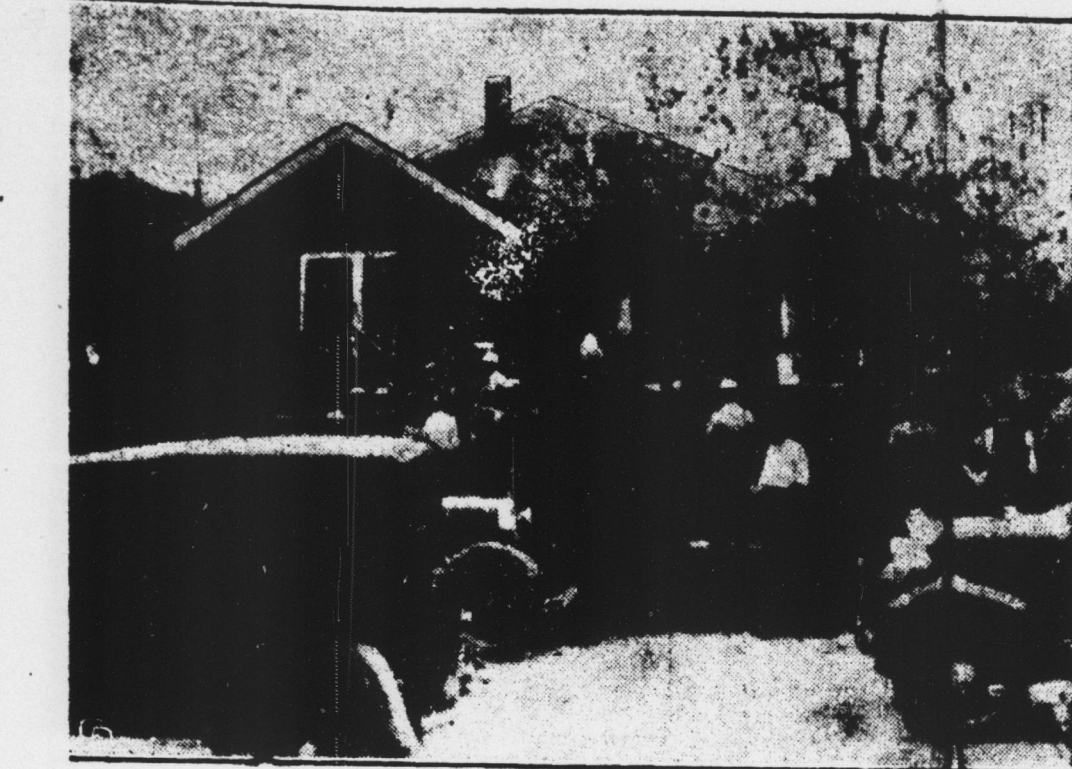
Stedman Appointment Is Getting General Approval

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Those who really know Stedman well, however, are delighted at the appointment and maintain that he is well fitted in every way to fill the difficult office left vacant by the sudden death of Captain O'Berry and that as time goes on he will prove his ability and his worth. He was very strongly recommended for the post by a number of his immediate associates, and especially by leading members of the American Legion post here in Raleigh, of which he was Commander last year. The factor that probably had more to do with Stedman's appointment than anything else, however, is that fact that Captain O'Berry thought very highly of Sted-

Desperadoes, Cornered, Ended Lives Here



In this little green cottage at Houston, Tex., Harry and Jennings Young, desperadoes sought in the slaying of six Springfield, Mo., officers, ended

their own lives rather than risk capture when surrounded by Houston officers. Paul Young, a third brother, and a fourth member of the gang, who are believed to have fled to Texas

after the wholesale killing of officers in the Ozarks near Springfield, still are sought by police. The slayings resulted from an attempt to arrest Harry Young.

DEMOCRATS OFFER FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Expenditures and
Receipts For Year Told
to House Clerk

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—The Democratic National Committee today reported its expenditures in 1931 totaled \$1,030,486, and contributions, loans and other receipts amounting to \$1,032,267.

In a report filed with the House clerk, by James W. Gerard, treasurer, in compliance with the federal corrupt practices act, outstanding obligations totaled \$787,747.

Of this \$787,747 is due John J. Rusko, chairman, for loans and \$133,766 to the County Trust company, of New York, for borrowed money.

Unpaid bills were listed as amounting to \$8,731.

The report showed a balance of \$6,166 at the beginning of 1931 and \$8,247 on January 1, 1932.

Jonas Appointment Not To Come Up In Senate This Week

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—Action on the appointment of Charles A. Jonas as district attorney for the Western District of North Carolina can not be expected here next week, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat, Montana, said today.

Senator Walsh is chairman of the sub-committee appointed by the Senate Judiciary committee to consider objections to Jonas' confirmation.

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Defies Government



Hurling open defiance at the new governmental edict limiting the number of clergymen who may function in the Federal District for every 50,000 inhabitants, Bishop Pascal Diaz, Primate of the Roman Catholic Church in Mexico, has issued orders to his flock to ignore the new law. In practice the edict would close 219 of Mexico's 241 Catholic churches.

BAILEY ASKS PROBE FOR POSTAL CASES

Asks Holding Up of 25 Post-
office Appointments In
North Carolina

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—Carrying his recently announced drive against alleged Republican patronage evils in North Carolina to the halls of Congress, Senator J. W. Bailey, has asked the postoffice committee, of which he is a member, to hold up 25 postmaster appointments in his State.

The senator has also asked the Department of Justice and the Civil Service department for a complete investigation of methods employed in handling Federal patronage in North Carolina.

APPOINTMENTS FOR STATE ARE HELD UP

Bailey Investigation Of
Complaints Result In De-
ferring of Action

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—Senator Bailey, Democrat of North Carolina, has held up all postmaster nominations for the State pending studies of complaints made to him of "irregularities in the appointments."

Bailey said he was making an inquiry to ascertain the facts. Complaints are before him also of "unjust discrimination against former soldiers in the making of the appointments."

The postmasters nominated by President Hoover whose nominations have been held up by Senator Bailey include: James J. Hathaway, Battleboro; Mary W. Yarborough, Louisville; John C. Matthews, Spring Hope. P-S-omrwy petain shrdiu emfwymh

MOONEY BILLINGS REPORT SUBMITTED

Hitherto Unpublished Re-
port of Wickersham
Group Offered Senate

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—"Flagrant violations" of California law by police and prosecution in the famous Mooney-Billings case are charged in a hitherto unpublished report submitted to the Wickersham commission. The document sent to the Senate by the Justice Department in response to a resolution requesting it, was never accepted by the Wickersham commission which contended it had no right to review State's cases.

The report was made by Zecharia Chafee, Jr., Walter H. Pollak and Carl S. Stern, research and investigation experts of the commission.

TREAT DENIED BY YOUNG AT HOUSTON

Brother of Slain Desperado
Appears At Police Station
With Lawyer

Houston, Texas, Jan. 8. (AP)—Paul Young, brother of Harry and Jennings Young, slain desperadoes, appeared today at the police station with his attorney and denied he had made threats in connection with the trapping by police of his brothers wanted for the slaying of six Springfield, Mo., peace officers last Saturday.

The brothers Harry and Jennings were trapped in a cottage near here last Tuesday by Houston police and either committed suicide or killed each other.

NEGRO PAYS WITH LIFE FOR MURDER

Asbury Respus Electrocuted
At State's Prison For
Guilford Slaying

Raleigh, Jan. 8. (AP)—Asbury Respus, Negro, confessed slayer of eight persons, was electrocuted at State's prison this morning for the murder of Vera Leonard, nine year old Guilford county child.

The Negro, who was about 50 years old, entered the death chamber singing. He was asked after he had been strapped in the electric chair, if he was "ready to go."

"Anytime," he replied. "Anytime you all are ready."

The first shock of current stopped a repetition to the statement.

He was given two shocks, one of two and a half minutes and a second of one minute and eight seconds. The first was given at 10:26.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Rain and somewhat colder to-
night; Saturday generally fair;
colder on the coast; moderate to
fresh shifting winds, becoming
northwest.

WHOLESALE BRIBERY OF COAST GUARD IS CAUSE OF ARRESTS

Twenty Enlisted Men Face
Court Martial in Wash-
ington for Accept-
ing Bribes

BRIBERY REVEALED IN NEW YORK ALSO

Federal Authorities Begin
Sweeping Probe of Coast
Guardmen Accepting
Money From Rum Runners

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—Charged with having accepted bribes from rum runners, about 20 enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard, today faced court martial which already has passed sentence on four enlisted men accused of accepting money from liquor smugglers.

New York, Jan. 8. (AP)—Wholesale bribery of coast guardmen by rum runners in the New York area, the total running to an estimated million dollars, was revealed today by Federal District Attorney Howard W. Amell.

Twenty coast guardmen, he said, had been arrested and some confessed complicity.

He said, "coast guardmen have admitted complicity in conniving to allow smuggling. We are going to the bottom and unearth every bit of evidence, no matter how high it may reach, before we go to the grand jury for indictments. You may infer that commissioned officers are involved."

JURY GETS CASE IN CONSPIRACY TRIAL

Fate of Woman and Two
Men Now Rests In Hands
Of Jury At Wilson

Wilson, Jan. 8. (AP)—The trial of Mrs. Margaret M. Ramsey, and Attorney J. Jordan, of Norfolk, Va., and R. Clarence Dozier, of South Mills, on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice went to the jury in United States district court here today.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes in charging the jury, said one person could not be guilty of a conspiracy and that it must find all the defendants not guilty or convict at least two of the three.

TWO YOUTHS DENY STORY OF SLAYING

Repudiate Confession Of
Setting Cabin On Fire
Killing Eight Persons

Gallipolis, Ohio, Jan. 8. (AP)—Two youths, Albert Ramey and Ellsworth Mowyer, who Tuesday told Sheriff Charles Swanson they burned a father and his seven children to death in a log cabin near here repudiated their confession today.

The two boys previously had described in detail how they went to the log house of James White, 59, during darkness and set the building afire after fastening the doors and windows. They said they were revengeful against White who had beaten Ramey in a fight.

Sale of Passenger Cars In N. C. Drop; Trucks on Increase

Raleigh, Jan. 8. (AP)—Sale of new motor trucks in North Carolina in 1931 exceeded sales of 1930 by 314 vehicles while sales of passenger automobiles decreased 6,670 the motor vehicle bureau reported today.

There were 28,088 new automobiles sold last year compared with 34,758 in 1930 and there were 6,827 new trucks in 1931 compared with 6,483 the previous year.

GOLDSBORO SHOOTING IS HELD JUSTIFIABLE

Goldsboro, Jan. 8. (AP)—A coroner's jury today held the fatal shooting of Ed Daniels, 36, by Joe Howell, 20, at Saulton filling station last night, was justifiable by reasons of self defense. Witnesses testified Daniels was intoxicated and attacked Howell with a knife after accusing him of stealing his whiskey.

U. S. Note On Manchurian Situation Is Delivered To Both Japs And Chinese

Women Fliers Die



After being unreported for hours, the bodies of Mrs. Ruth Stewart, St. Louis aviatix, and her companion, Debbie Stanford, of Toronto, Canada, who were on their way from St. Louis to New York to begin a flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina, were found in the wreckage of their plane in the hills of Pennsylvania. The finding of their wrecked machine and their bodies resulted after a search by fliers from many points in that section.

AUTO OWNERS TOLD TO SECURE STRIPS

"Get Licenses or Park Cars,
Highway Commission
Chairman Says

Raleigh, Jan. 8. (AP)—E. B. Jeffers, chairman of the State Highway commission, said today that motorists who have not secured their 1932 automobile licenses by January 15 will be arrested.

"Buy your licenses before Tuesday, or park your cars," was the warning broadcast by Jeffers. He added that the highway patrol would be told to take out warrants in cases where licenses are not displayed after Friday of next week, but machines will be marked after Tuesday if plates are not on them.

Buying Power Of Dollar Reaching Normal Levels

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Raleigh, Jan. 8. For the first time since 1914, the dollar is again worth just a dollar, according to the leading economists and financial experts, with the exception of the farmer's dollar, which as yet is worth only 72 to 73 cents as compared with the 1914 farm dollar, though the 1931 farm dollar is gradually increasing in value.

This return of the dollar to buying power of the 1914 dollar is an excellent thing for those who still have dollars and for all those who work on a salary or wage basis, according to Henry Burke, assistant director of the Budget Bureau here, but is not so good for the State of North Carolina, which has borrowed large sums of money ten or twelve years ago. For in 1919 and 1920, a dollar was worth only 58 cents as compared with 1914 dollar. Now these dollars, borrowed when worth only 58 cents, must now be paid back when they are again worth a dollar. Mr. Burke points out, "As a result of the increase in the value of the dollar until it is now back at the 1914 level, the State of North Carolina will eventually pay back almost twice as much as the value received from the money it borrowed when the dollar was worth only 58 cents," Mr. Burke said. "This means that in spite of the fact that the State is paying off matured bonds and interest at the rate of about \$14-

Ambassador Cameron For- bes Hands Secretary Stim- son's Note To Jap For- eign Office

CONSUL AT NANKING GIVES CHINESE NOTE

Chinese Foreign Minister
Immediately Begins To
Draw Up Reply to Position
Taken by United
States

Tokyo, Jan. 8. (AP)—American Ambassador W. Cameron Forbes presented Secretary Stimson's note on the Manchurian situation to the Japanese foreign office late today and official circles expressed the view that the military operations in Manchuria are not of a nature to justify intervention by third powers.

Japanese Ambassador Debuchi also called a text of Secretary Stimson's note which invoked the nine power treaty and it was reiterated that Japan has made no demand in Manchuria except with respect to her treaty rights and that even in the face of the representations of other powers there is little chance that she will modify her Manchurian policy. In this connection it was emphasized that any administrative integrity of China proper in Manchuria prior to September 18, 1931 was not destroyed by Japanese because it was stated Nanking had never exercised any real authority whatever in the province.

Sent To China

Nanking, Jan. 8. (AP)—U. S. Consul General William Speck formally delivered the American note invoking the nine power treaty in connection with the Manchurian situation to Eugene Chen, Chinese foreign minister today.

Mr. Chen said later he was busy preparing an answer to the note which would be forwarded to Washington as soon as the National government approves probably on Saturday. While he declined to reveal the nature of his reply, it was generally believed that the attitude expressed by the United States concerning Manchuria would receive China's unqualified approval and that the government would reiterate its position towards Japan.

Ban on Magazines

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8. Four humor publications, one of them a "best seller," yesterday were barred from Richmond newspapers by police order. The banned magazines, all of which were termed "obscene," are Ballyhoo, Tickle Me, Slapstick and Hoopy.

Apology Accepted

Washington, Jan. 8. Secretary Stimson said yesterday that Japan's apology for the attack by Japanese at Mukden on American Consul Cullver B. Chamberlain had been accepted. The only point of issue between Japan and America in the incident concerns the punishment of the assailants.

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