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Woman At Graham Kills 3 Children, Then Surrenders

Mrs. Riley Dollar, 43 Tells Officers She Would Have Suicided But Bullets All Gone

BRUTAL TREATMENT BY HUSBAND BLAMED

Meets Policeman on Way to Jail and Goes With Him; Says Her Husband Had Accused Her of Everything; Children Better Off She Declares

Mrs. Riley Dollar, 43, was shot and killed three children as they lay asleep in bed together and then fled from her home and hid in a police car.

Her husband, Warren, 12 and a half years old, was critically wounded and she was not expected to live for a few hours.

The shooting, which occurred in the woman's home and two children were at work in a Bureau a few miles from here, was backed her suitcase and fled to the police headquarters. On the way she met Policeman Grover W. Walker, who took her to jail.

"I will carry me to jail, you will not for an arrest," she said. She was taken to jail and there the woman poured out the reasons for the slaying to Grover Goins, the jailer.

"I had been brooding over the death of my husband for a long time since my marriage broke up."

"What have you done?" Goins asked.

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Happy in Florida



A huge smile was John D. Rockefeller's greeting to his old neighbors at Ormond Beach, Fla., as he arrived from New York to spend the winter. Despite his ninety-four years the Oil King plans to play nine holes of golf daily.

CONGRESS DIVIDES ON DEBT PROBLEM ARISING IN EUROPE

One View Is That \$123,000,000 Default Is Preferable To Further Moratorium Now

ROOSEVELT-HOOVER CONFERENCE WAITED

Date Not Yet Fixed For President and President-Elect To Meet at White House To Consider Requests for Scaling Down of Debts Europe Owes

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—A debt problem of world import, involving billions of dollars owed this nation, today summoned to council two of its chosen leaders—President Hoover and President-elect Roosevelt.

To the chief executive, speeding eastward to the White House, the next President dispatched an acceptance of Mr. Hoover's invitation to confer, extended after Great Britain and France had requested an extension of obligations aggregating over eight billion dollars.

Their conference, at a date to be set, was considered a vital step in plotting this government's future action in the international financial controversy descended from the war, and an important prelude to the final decision, which rests with Congress.

Closely watching developments, legislators already were voicing differing views. But from them protruded the possibility that Congress may prefer a default of any or all of the \$12,000,000 due from European nations December 15 to a further moratorium pending a debt conference.

This would leave the obligations on the books at their present figures, as was the apparent intention of Congress when, in approving the one-year moratorium it voted overwhelmingly against further reductions or cancellations.

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HARRIS, OF PERSON, SEEMS CERTAIN OF SPEAKERSHIP NOW

Roxboro Man Apparently Has Little Opposition For Presiding Office in State House

THREE MENTIONED FOR SENATE POST

W. G. Clark, of Edgecombe, Seems Most Likely To Win However; Waynick Could Probably Get the Job Unless He Prefers Some Committee Chairmanship

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, N. C., Raleigh, Nov. 15.—Talk has already started here as to who will be elected speaker of the House and president pro tem of the Senate in the 1933 General Assembly, since the membership of both houses is no definitely known.

There has been a good deal of speculation already about the speakership. But only within the last few days has there been any about the president pro tem of the Senate.

Most of the opinion expressed here is that R. L. Harris, of Roxboro, Person county, will be elected speaker of the House with very little opposition, although it is agreed that it is still too early to be sure about anything.

However, Harris is understood to have been very strong support for the post and his friends say that a majority of the members of the 1933 House are already pledged to him.

The only other candidate that has been mentioned for the speakership is Julius C. Martin, of Asheville, Buncombe county. But so far as can be learned here, Martin has not been making an active effort to get the post and few here believe he has a chance to defeat Harris.

For a time it was reported that R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, Gaston county, might become a candidate for the speakership, but Cherry has so far made no announcement to that effect and does not seem to be making any effort to secure votes.

He has not announced that he will not be a candidate, however. Thus the prevailing opinion here is that Harris is far in the lead at the present and the most likely candidate.

While no one as yet seems to be making an active effort to win the post of president pro tem in the Senate, the names of three senators are being mentioned. One is Capus M. Waynick, of High Point, Guilford county; another is Paul Grady of Johnson county and the third is W. G. Clark of Edgecombe county.

Both Waynick and Grady will be newcomers to the Senate this session, although Waynick served in the House in 1931 and Grady in the Senate in 1927, when he was a candidate for president pro tem, but defeated by Lunsford Long of Halifax county.

Clark has served continuously in the Senate since the session of 1927, and will be one of the oldest members in continuous service in the 1933 Senate.

It is understood that Waynick has made no effort to secure any commitments for the post, but that he has already received some 17 voluntary commitments from members who are urging him to run for the post of president pro tem.

Grady has made no active campaign for the post yet, but intends to do so, according to reports heard here. It is understood that Clark did not decide until yesterday to seek the post, but that he now intends to make an active effort to get it.

There is some surprise here that Waynick would want the post, since the job of assistant presiding officer in the Senate carries with it neither much honor nor much work and since it also precludes appointment as chairman of any of the more important committees.

If Waynick does not go after his office it will be in line for an important committee post, according to opinions here. For in the 1931 House, Waynick made a record as one of the outstanding leaders and thinkers in that memorable session, and he is expected to repeat that record in the 1933 Senate.

LIBBY HOLMAN AND WALKER ARE FREED IN SLAYING OF REYNOLDS

Where Libby Holman and Walker Were Freed



Here are pictures of Libby Holman Reynolds (lower right) and "Ab" Walker (lower left) who today were freed of murder charges in connection with the mysterious fatal shooting of Smith Reynolds, heir to the Reynolds tobacco millions, and husband of the former Broadway "torch" singer, in the palatial home "Reynolds" on the Reynolds estate in Winston-Salem last July 5.

Shown also is the court house, where the hearing was held today in which Solicitor Carlisle Higgins took a nolo prods of the murder charges.

Senator Davis' Victory In Pennsylvania To Be Contested By Democrat

Intimidation of Voters, Excessive Expenditures and Vote Buying To Be Charged By Lawrence Rupp; Delaware and Tennessee Returns Also Scanned

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—A Senate elections contest was predicted today as the House Campaign Funds Committee met to look into complaints involving the choosing of representatives in three states.

F. Davis Wilson, Philadelphia attorney, told newspaper men that Lawrence Rupp, Democratic senatorial nominee in Pennsylvania, would officially protest the count which showed the reelection of Senator Davis, Republican, Pennsylvania.

The Philadelphia lawyer said Rupp had not specifically authorized a contest as yet, but had wired him to "go out for his interests."

Wilson added that he expected the protest would be filed with the Senate within 30 days and that intimidation of voters, excessive expenditures and vote buying would be charged.

Wilson is counsel for a subcommittee of the House Campaign Funds committee, and was in Washington attending the opening session which considered plans for inquiries into balloting in Delaware, Pennsylvania and in the first Tennessee district.

POWER RATE PLAN NOW ABOUT READY

Corporation Commission Says Agreement Near With Duke Interests

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The State Corporation Commission continued today to indicate that an agreement was near with the Duke Power Company and the Southern Public Utilities Company in regard to proposed reductions in electricity rates, but no announcement was forthcoming.

The commission has been working on the rates of the two companies for some weeks. Recently reduction in rates of the Durham Public Service Company were announced.

TAR HEEL FAMILY STRANDED IN WEST

Mother and Five Children Headed Home; Husband Killed by Police

STATE COLLEGE'S FRIENDS PLEASED

Highly Gratiified at Retention of Engineering School There

DECIDED BY TRUSTEES

Some Little Disappointment That Chapel Hill Engineering School Was Not Brought To State As Single Unit

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Governor O. Max Gardner today appointed a committee of five members of the board of trustees of the consolidated University of North Carolina to recommend a vice president to head the Chapel Hill unit of the school.

The full board of trustees yesterday adopted a resolution instructing the governor to name the committee. Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the University unit at Chapel Hill, was at that time elected president of the consolidated school.

The committee members are A. W. McLean, Lumberton; Joseph Daniels, Raleigh; John J. Parker, Charlotte; John Sprunt Hill, Durham, and A. M. Dixon of Gastonia.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, N. C., Raleigh, Nov. 15.—(AP)—At last assured that the school of engineering will be retained at State College here and that the college will continue to be in fact the State College of Agriculture and Engineering, as its name implies, the college, its faculty, students and alumni are breathing more easily today.

The board of trustees yesterday formally adopted a resolution declaring that it had "no intention to demote any of the institutions to the rank of a junior college or to discontinue the schools of engineering at Chapel Hill or at Raleigh."

While the board of trustees did not formally announce it, the discussion in the meeting of the board indicated that its desire and intention is to make the school of education here at State College the outstanding school of its kind not only in the State but in the South.

Plans To Kidnap Famed Architect Are Frustrated

Madison, Wis., Nov. 15.—(AP)—A plan to kidnap Frank Lloyd Wright, internationally famous architect, was disclosed today with the information that Madison police were seeking the author of a threatening letter delivered to Wright at his home near Spring Green on November 5.

4-H BOY AND GIRL TO ATTEND CAMPING

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Though state finances are materially curtailed, one club boy and one club girl from eastern North Carolina will have the opportunity to attend the national 4-H club camp at Washington, D. C., next summer, it was announced today.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad, it was announced by L. R. Harrill, club leader at N. C. State College, has agreed to pay the expenses of two club members from some of the counties which it served.

NOL PROS ACTION IS AGREED TO BY DEFENSE LAWYERS

By Taking Non-Suit, Higgins Can Reopen Case At Any Time on Any New Evidence

HEARINGS ARE HAD IN SUPERIOR COURT

Delayed Until Noon To Permit James H. Pou, of Raleigh, Counsel for Libby, To Reach Court Room; Widow Is Not In Court for The Hearing

Winston-Salem, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Murder charges which have been hanging over the head of Libby Holman Reynolds, one-time toast of Broadway, were dropped by the State of North Carolina here today.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Solicitor Carlisle Higgins announced here today that the State of North Carolina will ask for a nolo prods in the case charging Libby Holman Reynolds, former blues singer, with murdering her millionaire husband, Smith Reynolds, last July.

When Higgins went before Judge A. M. Stack in Forsyth County Superior Court to read a statement asking that the case be dropped on grounds of insufficient evidence, Stack set 12 o'clock for a formal ruling.

Judge Stack concurred and at 12:30 p. m. directed that the motion be formally recorded.

The judge said the delay was ordered to give James H. Pou, of Raleigh, counsel for the defense, an opportunity to reach the court room.

Higgins prepared statement also asked that the charges against "Ab" Walker, Winston-Salem youth indicted last July, be dropped.

Lynchburg Market Opens With Price Double Last Year

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 15.—(AP)—The Lynchburg tobacco market opened today for the sale of the 1932 crop, with offerings which will "lock before" night, and all sorts of conveniences arriving to add to the congested condition around the warehouses.

Prices were said to be about 100 percent higher than last year, the first 25,000 pounds selling at an average of \$11.20.

Robs Food Store For Wedding

Lexington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Fifteen minutes after 3 a. m. had held up and robbed a grocery store of \$51, Russell Mahoney, 17 of Bay City, Mich., was arrested. He admitted the robbery and was jailed.

With Mahoney were Ellen Anderson, Ruth Covert and Henry Thompson, age 11.

Mahoney said the quartette were en route to Florida and needed money for a proposed double wedding.

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Supreme Court Decision In Scottsboro, Ala., Case Is Reviewed By Stewart

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, Nov. 15.—Between Communism and the case of the seven Negroes whose death sentences by Judge J. A. Hawkins at Scottsboro (Ala.) the United States Supreme Court set aside the other day, it is hard to see any more connection than between Communism and the latest weather forecast or the record of the Scottsboro trial and Dr. Paul Heil's notes on the likeliest method of splitting atoms.

Not one of the Negroes is or was a Communist or a political or economic radical of any sort whatever. All seven simply are illiterate darkies.

The charges against them had nothing to do with any attempt to subvert the government or undermine the capitalist system. They were accused of tacking two young white women who were hobnobbing their way on a freight train that the Negroes among others also were riding on.

For such an offense the Alabama law prescribes the extreme penalty. The Alabama law was not criticized as overly severe either.

Objection to the seven Negroes' election in accordance with Judge Hawkins' sentence was raised

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Wednesday rain warmer in east portion and colder Wednesday afternoon in west portion; much colder Thursday.