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CONTINUE EFFORTS TO SOLVE MURDER MYSTERY

Local Officers Now Gathering up Leads as Result of Revelations Made Yesterday by Witnesses Called in Glenn Lippard Case

Officers were told by other persons examined and Hildebrand, Solicitor Huffman believes, could give a great deal of information when he decides to talk.

The question of whether Lippard was killed near Statesville, as related by Sheriff Alexander, yesterday, also was given consideration by the solicitor, but he could not believe that the incident reported in the highway near that city Sunday morning was related to the murder in Burke county. In the first place, according to the examining physician, the man would not have bled after being dead long enough to make the trip in an automobile. The blood pool where the body was found was large, showing that the wound was fresh.

Bud Lippard might have been in the conspiracy to murder his brother, so far as the officers knew, but they did not believe at that time that the killing took place far from the scene where the body was found. Solicitor Huffman stated frankly that this case presented situations more puzzling than the Hennessey-Wiseman case at Glen Alpine, but he was more hopeful of solving it early. He was confident he had some information that would lead to results.

One of the reports reaching the officers in connection with the Lippard case is that on Monday night, November 15, Glenn Lippard and another man, whose name has not been learned, held an automobile driven by Long Hefner and seized about 40 gallons of liquor belonging to Carl Lippard, Bud's son. The hold up occurred between Hickory and the South Mountains and the report is that Glenn Lippard impersonated an officer. When Long Hefner and Carl Lippard ran, Glenn and his companion "confiscated" their booze and took possession of the automobile.

It is also intimated in a circular which Glenn Hefner was in a conspiracy with Glenn Lippard to effect the hold up and capture the booze and car, and made it easy for Glenn to play "revenue," as the liquor dealers call it. The liquor gang believe that Long Hefner double-crossed Carl Lippard.

This allegation is borne out in part by Bud Lippard, who attended his brother's funeral here yesterday and told Chief Lentz that the story Sheriff Alexander brought here from Statesville was true. Bud Lippard said his son Carl did give chase to Glenn Lippard on Friday, according to Bud's statement, but they did not intend to kill him. They wanted to recover value received for an automobile and a lot of liquor which Glenn took from Carl. The time and place of the seizure were not given, but the officers have added the fragments of various stories together until they are sure that the killing was the desire for revenge and possession of the money that the murdered man was known to have. Who were Carl Lippard's partners in the big liquor deal? The answer will be interesting.

Since Glenn Lippard had double-crossed the other liquor crowd and besides had about \$750 in money on his person, there was a little wonder, in the opinion of those who know the associates that handles booze, that his associates should want to put him out of the way and at the same time possess themselves of his money. Bud Lippard is not thought to have had a hand in the job. He says he was in Charlotte Saturday night at 10:30 and could not have been in Hickory in time for the murder in Burke county.

It was in Burke county, officers are confident, that Lippard was killed. Unusual interest in him Saturday by some of the men arrested and other evidence which has not been disclosed pointed to certain men as likely to know about the murder.

Another Killing
Sheriff Alexander and former Sheriff Deaton were so confident that Lippard was killed in Iredell county that they came here with a revelation that was amazing, but has been proved correct in all essentials. The finding of a pool of blood in the highway where the little colored children saw two men in an automobile Sunday morning shoot a man walking in front, together with the fact that Glenn Lippard had declared Bud and his son were after him Friday, left little doubt in the minds of the Iredell officers that Glenn Lippard was killed near Statesville. Solicitor Huffman and Chief Lentz, however, are convinced that Iredell county has a murder of its own, and that two foul crimes were committed close together in a few hours apart. The \$200 check which Glenn Lippard had Saturday morning was found in a barber shop on Ninth avenue Saturday night after 10 o'clock. One of the men arrested had been in the shop that night—after the hour the crime was committed, too. The check is thought to have been given

TWO PERSONS KILLED IN MINE ACCIDENT

By the Associated Press.
Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 23.—Two men were killed and nine injured, four seriously, this morning in mine No. 2 in Walker county.

ASSEMBLY WOULD AID POOR ARMENIA

By the Associated Press.
Geneva, Nov. 23.—A clash between the council and the assembly of the league of nations on the question of the carrying out of the assembly's resolution of yesterday for intervention in the Armenian situation loomed up this forenoon as the assembly met in its daily session.

The question of Armenia was early to the fore, the chairman announcing the make up of the committee to examine into the details of intervention. The committee was headed by Lord Robert Cecil, of the South African delegation, who is a strong proponent for help for Armenia, and had on its membership Viviani of France, whose eloquent plea yesterday swept the assembly into unanimous action.

BRITAIN OPPOSED TO KING CONSTANTINE

By the Associated Press.
Paris, Nov. 23.—Great Britain has already taken steps to inform former King Constantine of Greece and George Rhalis, the new Greek premier, that she is absolutely opposed to the return of Constantine to the throne, says the Petit Parisien.

NARCOTICS READY FOR INSTITUTIONS

By the Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 23.—More than a million dollars worth of narcotics soon will be available for use in hospitals as a result of seizures by government agents here in the last few months, it was announced by prohibition enforcement agents today.

LEAGUE REVISION IS URGED BY HOLLAND

By the Associated Press.
Geneva, Nov. 23.—The subject of revision of the covenant of the league of nations came up again at today's session of the assembly of the league. Vankaranbeek of Holland addressing the delegates on his resolution that a committee be imaraged with a revision of article 18 on the subject of treaties subject to three different interpretations of unregistered treaties. He urged revision of the article to make it clear.

Lippard for liquor he sold in Charlotte. It was made payable to cash and anybody could have got money for it. That check was taken out of the dead man's pocketbook Saturday night. The officers expect to learn something about the business of E. O. King, the Charlotte man who gave Lippard the check.

NEW MUSICAL PRODIGY



Not since Josef Hoffmann, it is said, has an infant musical prodigy attracted the attention in New York that ten-year-old Mildred Wellerson has received. She is the daughter of two well-known musicians and appeared in a "colloquial" at Carnegie hall, November 6. This remarkable little girl, who has been taught entirely by her mother, has been enthusiastically received. She will appear with Eugene Ysaie and the Cincinnati orchestra and other noted symphony orchestras throughout the country.

INCREASED RATE HEARING FOR JANUARY

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)
Raleigh, Nov. 23.—Continuance yesterday by the corporation commission of the hearing of the petition of the Southern Power Company to increase its hydro-electric rates to its consumers in North Carolina until January 11 is the first of fifteen or twenty petitions that are to be heard this month from public service corporations that are asking for increased rates.

Today the commission will hear a petition of the Southern Bell Telephone Company for a blanket increase in its telephone rates at all points over the State where their lines are now in operation. A number of cities have signified their opposition to the proposed increase and a large delegation from the principal municipalities in the State are attending the hearing.

From now until the first of December the corporation commission has scheduled hearings from companies operating gas and electric plants, street cars and telephones. In every instance the petitioners are asking for increased revenue so that their companies may weather the financial storm which they contend has struck them forcibly.

The Asheville Telephone and Telegraph Company, asking for higher telephone rates in the city of Asheville is also being heard today the hearing having been scheduled immediately after the petition of the Southern Bell company was presented. The Citizens Light and Power and the Lenoir Electric Company, both of Lenoir, will be heard tomorrow. The former is seeking more revenue for furnishing electric current to the town of Lenoir and the latter for an increase in telephone rates.

SUGAR AGAIN FALLS POINT IN NEW YORK

By the Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 23.—The price of sugar took another drop today when the federal Sugar Company reduced its list prices to 8.75.

LOOSE BUSINESS METHODS ARE SCORED

By the Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 23.—Loose business practices throughout the country in recent months have led to the loss of \$250,000,000 on merchandise, it was declared here today in a statement by H. F. Barker, of the association of national credit men.

Barker, who is chairman of a committee, declared that a "surprising lack of moral fibre has been revealed in a survey of the cancellation practice and the indefinite holding up orders for later instructions."

LET SENATOR FALL ATTEND INAUGURAL

By the Associated Press.
Mexico City, Nov. 23.—Mexican border consuls have been instructed by the foreign office to vize the passport of United States Senator Albert B. Fall of N. Mexico who announced a few days ago he intended to come to this city to attend the inauguration of General Obregon.

TURKEYS COST MORE THAN LAST SEASON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 23.—New Yorkers who expressed their annual thanks through the official medium of turkey, the traditional Thanksgiving day bird will have to pay five to seven cents a pound more than last year.

TRAINS RESUME SCHEDULE IN DUBLIN

By the Associated Press.
Dublin, Nov. 23.—All train services in and out of Dublin were resumed this morning after the city had passed a quiet night following Sunday's bloodshed and the activity of the military. The curfew law was strictly obeyed.

NOISY WELCOME FOR HARDING IN PANAMA

By the Associated Press.
Colon, Panama, Nov. 23.—Warren G. Harding, president-elect of the United States, arrived Cristobal at 9 o'clock this morning on board the steamer Parismina. He was given a noisy welcome by the craft in the harbor. Mr. Harding went direct to a hotel.

STATESVILLE OFFICERS STUDY LIPPARD MURDER

Cannot Account for Shooting Near There Sunday Morning and Evidences of Scuffling, Blood and Trampled Undergrowth—That Line Will Be Followed

By the Associated Press.
Statesville, N. C., Nov. 23.—For lack of positive evidence, officers and individuals are still puzzled to know whether a murder was committed a few miles south of here Sunday morning, as five negro boys reported, and if so, whether the victim was Glenn Lippard, whose body was found in Burke county Sunday afternoon.

The negro boys' story was born out by blood pools in the road, and by evidence of scuffling in the road where they say the crime was committed. The boys' story that the body was placed in a car and removed to the woods a few miles farther on is borne out by marks on the side of the road and the trampled undergrowth. Scotch failed to reveal the body.

The suspicion that his brother Bud Lippard may have been implicated in it arose from the story told Sheriff Alexander Saturday by Glenn Lippard, the murdered man who is quoted as saying that his brother Bud and son had been following him several days, because, he alleged, Glenn had taken some whiskey from Bud's car, thereby incurring Bud Lippard's animosity.

FORMER EMPRESS IS WORSE TODAY

By the Associated Press.
Doorn, Holland, Nov. 23.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany was very weak this morning. Her temperature rose to 104 degrees this morning.

FIFTEEN SENTENCED FOR THEIR ATTACK

Breslau, Germany, Nov. 23.—Fifteen persons accused of the recent attack on the French consulate here have been found guilty and have been sentenced to terms varying from one to 12 months in prison. Five persons were acquitted.

ONLY ONE REPORT NEED BE MADE OUT

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—Commissioner of Labor and Printing, M. L. Shipman is today writing to the manufacturers of the state advising them that an effort is being made by the department to relieve them of the necessity of making two reports for 1920, one to the state office and another to the bureau of census at Washington.

Shipman has a working agreement with the government, Mr. Shipman writes, "which allows the State the privilege of making copies of all reports authorized by the parties submitting them. The only thing requested of you is to sign to enclosed slips and forward to this office. We will do the rest."

ELECTION BOARD THROWS OUT INDIANS

By the Associated Press.
Asheville, N. C., Nov. 23.—All Indian votes cast in Jackson county at the general election November 2 were thrown out by a rising vote at the meeting of the canvassing board here this morning, nine voting in favor of such action and two opposing.

By this move all Republican candidates with perhaps the exception of John B. Ensley, representative elect and one commissioner, were defeated by the Democratic opponents.

Hardly had the motion been carried before prompt and energetic protest of this action was voiced by H. R. Queen, representing the Republicans of Jackson county. The question will be fought out in the courts.

IS BIG BUZZLE

It was this subject from Statesville, as published originally in the Record yesterday afternoon and later reported by Sheriff Alexander in Hickory that gave a turn to the Lippard murder that has proved puzzling to all interested in the case. Chief Lentz this afternoon was positive that Statesville had a murder of its own, but until it is proved definitely that Lippard could not have been murdered near Statesville as the boys' story in an automobile to the woods in Burke county, where all the signs of this murder were visible, the officers will not overlook the Statesville case.

RECEIVES PICTURE YANCEY COUNTY MAN

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—Governor Bickett has received from officials of Yancey county photographs and description of Walter Buckner, slayer of the Waycaster and notice of the state reward for his capture will accompany the circulars.

TO HELP TEACHERS OF UNIVERSITY

Capel Hill, N. C., Nov. 23.—Departing from its policy of not giving state to state institutions, to general education board as given the University of North Carolina a sum sufficient to raise professors' salaries approximately 25 per cent for this year only. This gift was made, President H. W. Chase said today, to relieve the present stringency and will be withdrawn in July.