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LOU LYNN TELLS HOW LIPPARD WAS MURDERED

Lou Lynn and Minnie Young, White Women, Arrested Today in Connection With Saturday Night's Killing—Body of Dead Man Examined for Another Examination

Lou Lynn, the only woman now believed to have been with the party in Burke county when Glenn Lippard was killed Saturday night, late this afternoon made a confession to Solicitor R. L. Huffman, Chief Lentz and Joseph L. Murphy in which she declared that Bill Tallant and Baxter Hildebrand, two of the five men under arrest, should be released and that Dock Hefner, Cecil Hefner and Lone Young were the three men who committed the crime. Solicitor Huffman said that he had the evidence to corroborate her statement.

The story follows:
On Saturday evening 11 o'clock, Cecil Hefner, Dock Hefner and Glenn Lippard were in Burke county. Lippard and Hefner were talking a little while with Glenn Young who was my brother. I would be along myself. He said he sure and I was out the Rhodessa. I was out the Rhodessa. I was out the Rhodessa. I was out the Rhodessa.

There are many theories as to the manner of the murder, some holding to the belief that the woman sat in the automobile while the men murdered Lippard.

Mr. Joseph L. Murphy has been retained to assist the prosecution. Mr. Whitener examined the Lynn and Young girls in their cells this afternoon.

One of Women Arrested

With the arrest of Minnie Young, a white girl, early today, officers believed they had one of the principals in the tragedy in Burke county and they were seeking Lou Lynn, another woman of ill repute, who allegedly was at the scene of the killing and whose ring Glenn Lippard wore when he was killed.

Solicitor Huffman, who reached Hickory from Morganton early this morning, believes that the killing was not the result of any conspiracy to murder and rob Lippard, but of a drunken brawl, in which Lippard was killed and then robbed as an afterthought. Developments later in the day were expected to hear this theory out.

Told Negro Woman

After the killing, Lou Lynn left the scene walking to Hildebrand where she took refuge at the home of Aunt Mary Hill, a colored woman, and told her and her two daughters, Corn and Georgia, part of the story. According to Aunt Mary's version, as gathered by the officers, Baxter Hildebrand carried Lou Lynn to the ill-fated rendezvous and Dock Hefner hauled Glenn Lippard. There were three or more cars lined up along the road. In fact, there was a moonlight party in progress.

Lippard's Ring

Lou Lynn told the colored woman that Glenn Lippard took a ring from her finger some time before the shooting, but the white woman was not very definite as to that. The party scattered after the shooting, some of the automobiles coming to Hickory by way of Granite Falls and the others taking different routes.

The \$200 Check Mystery

The \$200 check, which was found in the barber shop on Ninth avenue late Saturday night is also accounted for, the officers believe. After Lippard was killed, the crowd searched him, taking all his money, about \$750. The \$200 check was given to Dock Hefner, the officers believe, as his money, and he lost it out of his pocket in the barber shop, where he had gone for a haircut and a shine. Minnie Young has not divulged much information early today, but she told Solicitor Huffman she was with Gordon Whitener along the road about dark. The killing occurred about 9:30 at the exact spot where the body was found.

Search for Woman

Catawba and Burke county officers, assisted by the brothers of Baxter Hildebrand scoured the country last night and early today in search of Lou Lynn. The Hildebrand boys who do not believe their brother had anything to do with the murder, sought to capture Lou Lynn in order to clear up the mystery. The search continued today. She is the worst character in the whole section, has figured in other tragedies, and has frequently been indicted in the courts of Catawba and Burke counties.

Chief Visits Prisoners

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VAUGHN IS CUT BY FATHER IN LAW

By the Associated Press.
Kenosha, Wis., Nov. 24.—Jim "Hippo" Vaughn, a pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, was stabbed by his father-in-law at midnight during an argument at the Vaughn home. He is in a critical condition in a local hospital.

ENFIELD BANKER LURED AWAY, SHOT AT

By the Associated Press.
Enfield, N. C., Nov. 24.—Ivey Watson, president of the Bank of Enfield, was lured from his home by a fake telephone message and shot at last night about 9 o'clock. The telephone message stated that the man wanted to see Mr. Watson on important business matters and asked the banker to go to his home three miles into the country.

Watson went to the place where he was to meet the man, but found no one there had called for him. As he was returning to Enfield in his automobile, someone fired at him, the bullet striking his head.

Bloodhounds were secured from Raleigh and they took up the trail and followed it to the home of Otis Sullivan, negro, who was taken into custody. The negro protested his innocence and declared he can prove a complete alibi.

VON RINTELIN IS GRANTED A PARDON

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson has commuted the sentence of Franz von Rintelin a German convicted of war time conspiracy, on condition that he leave the United States before next January.

TWENTY SIX CARS PLUNGE IN CREEK

By the Associated Press.
Greenwood, S. C., Nov. 24.—Extra freight train No. 299 northbound, with 26 cars, plunged through a trestle over Coromaca creek on the main line of the Seaboard Air Line about four miles from here yesterday afternoon.

WILL URGE LAWS FOR SPECIAL CASES

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 24.—Enactment of legislation designed to prevent the desertion of the crews of foreign ships in this country and the entry into the country of persons as stowaways will be asked of congress by the house immigration committee.

HARDING TO STOP AT VERA CRUZ ON RETURN

By the Associated Press.
Mexico, City, Nov. 24.—President-elect Harding will stop at Vera Cruz en route to the United States from Panama unless unforeseen circumstances prevent, said a state department announcement last night.

The statement added that Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico would probably arrive here next Monday to attend the inauguration of President-elect Obregon.

TELEPHONES ARE GIVEN ROUND ON RATES

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, Nov. 24.—The Southern Bell Telephone Company's petition for an increase of approximately twenty per cent in its telephone rates over North Carolina will not be argued until January 27, the corporation finally agreeing upon the rate. The hearing is to be set for January 27 at which time the case will be heard and there will be no further request from either side for postponement; if at the conclusion of the hearing an increase is allowed the rates will be retroactive to January 1, 1921; an expert accountant, employed by the commission but paid for by the telephone company, will conduct an examination of the company's business, holdings and earnings and will file a report with the parties interested; appraisal of the Southern Bell Telephone Company's physical properties in the State will be accepted as a basis as made by the State Tax Commission under the revaluation act and will be as of May 1, 1919, plus any investments made since that time which would enhance the valuations.

DISARMAMENT IS NOT POSSIBLE AS YET

By the Associated Press.
Geneva, Nov. 24.—Projects for the international staff proposed by Leon Bourgeois of France at the Versailles conference and rejected there were revived here yesterday in a prolonged discussion regarding the reduction of armaments.

Bourgeois first of all declared that the carrying out of the Versailles treaty must be carried to make disarmament possible. Details of this discussion made known late last night indicated that the sentiment prevails in the committee on disarmament that it is impossible to secure at present a general scrapping of war materials. On the other hand an Italian member pointed out the disappointment in the league by the masses if something is not done.

SALOONS AND CAFES CLOSED IN CHICAGO

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Nov. 24.—Temporary injunctions closing eight saloons and cafes for violation of liquor laws were granted today by Judge Landis this afternoon.

SEVEN MILLION IN BONUS CHECKS SOON

By the Associated Press.
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.—Bonus checks aggregating more than seven million dollars for the employees of the Ford Motor Company are now being written and will be distributed January 1, Elsel Ford announced today.

NO ARRESTS MADE IN LYNCHING BEE

By the Associated Press.
Tylertown, Miss., Nov. 24.—No arrests had been made here early today in connection with the lynching here yesterday of Harry Jacobs, who was taken from the court room and lynched by a mob as he was being tried for an assault on a white woman.

SOVIETS PLAN TO SEND AGENTS TO U. S.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 24.—Russian soviet authorities estimate that the unemployed in this country will number 5,000,000 by the end of the year and two representatives of the third internationale have been sent to organize soviets, the state department was advised today.

Representatives of the third internationale plan to arrive in the United States in December, it was said, and propose to form committees of the unemployed in cooperation with the communist party, establishing soviets of each trade. Their mission, advises state, is to unite the revolutionary forces in one body to bring about a general revolution.

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OFFERS BIG STOCK WHOLESALE PRICES

By the Associated Press.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 24.—The Palmer Clothing Company of this city has today offered for sale a \$500,000 stock of men's clothing at wholesale prices. A flood of cancellations, as a result of low priced cotton, is assigned as the cause.

URGENT LAWS FOR NEGROES

By the Associated Press.
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CONFERENCE

Enfield, N. C., Nov. 24.—Approximately 150 preachers and lay delegates were in attendance at the 95th annual North Carolina conference of the Methodist Protestant church which convened here this morning.

SUB CHASER HALTS WORK OF LAYING W. U. CABLE

By the Associated Press.
Miami, Fla., Nov. 24.—What was described as an attempt by the West to connect its South American cable here today was stopped by a submarine chaser, the crew of which had been instructed from Washington to stop the work.

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TO STAGE 25TH ANNUAL GAME THURSDAY

By the Associated Press.
Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 24.—The Carolina football squad comprising 95 first and second string players left Chapel Hill Wednesday morning for the trip to Charlottesville where on Thanksgiving Day Carolina and Virginia will stage the 25th annual game between the two institutions.

Head Coach Fuller did not announce a positive line-up but it is probable that the varsity will enter its biggest game with Morris and either Cochran or Shepherd at end, Captain Harrell and Hanby at tackles, Pritchard and Poindexter at guards, Jacobi at center, McDonald at quarter, and Lowe, Hutchins and Spauld at the backfield. Tenney and McGee, backs and Kernode, tackle, are other possibilities to start with.

Fuller has given his men the lightest kind of work for the past 10 days and the team is in its best physical shape. From Captain Harrell, who is finishing his football career, to the lowliest scrub the squad is confident that it can win the game.