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HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER
Fair today; Tuesday cloudy and unsettled.

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HICKORY, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

EVIDENCE NEARLY DONE IN BAD MURDER TRIAL

Defense Will Close This Morning and State Will Come Back for Few Hours—Alibi Stuff Has Some Flaws Which Will be Picked by State—What Has Been Shown

There was evidence when court came to a close that the evidence in the case would be in the hands of the jury by the latest of today. The defendants, including Dook, are to take the stand. The chief of police, Lantz, J. B. Burns of Hickory and a number of witnesses are to be heard in the afternoon. The jury will begin to hear the testimony of Lantz, Burns, Cook and the boys and Lone Young and Hefner.

Suspicious of Wife
Emmett Mitchell corroborated his wife and Cora Crouse as to their going to Hickory. He could not find them later, although he went into most of the stores and the three picture shows. He saw his wife and Cora Crouse next about 10 o'clock. He said he saw Carroll Eckard and Cecil Hefner a few minutes before.

Cross Examination
The witness said he had looked for his wife before. It was several days before he learned they went out after Cecil was arrested. He said he had been in court for different things—having whiskey in his house. The officers found the whiskey one night and him the next evening. He knew the wife would not take his word, because, "I know what kind of fellow he was."

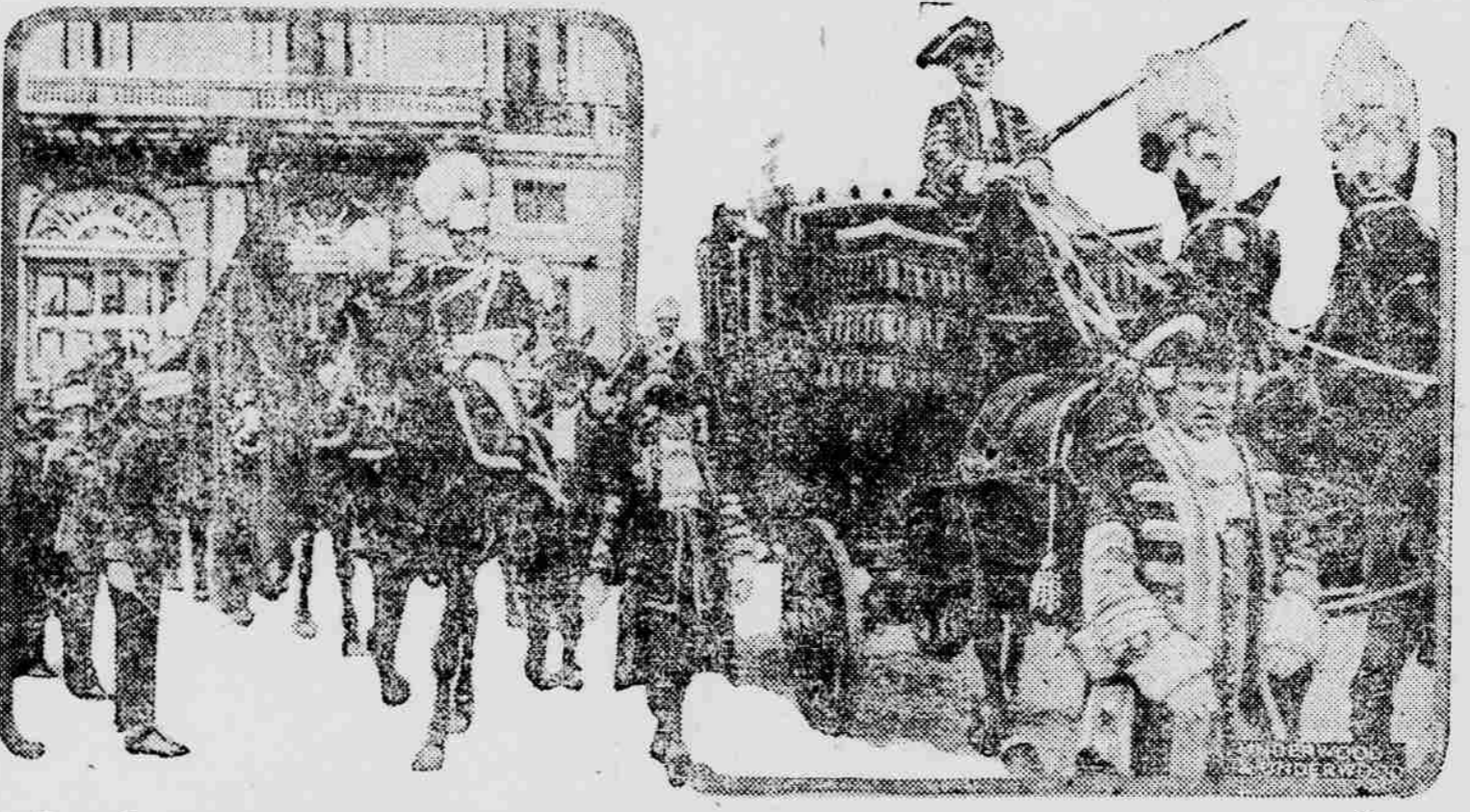
On cross examination, Herman named two cars that parked in front of the depot from 5 to 6 o'clock. He said he did not go in Mitchell's house. That was the only time Fannie and Cora had ridden with him. He had never seen Cora Crouse before and merely knew Fannie Mitchell by sight. He said he had carried a couple of boys there and let them out on one occasion.

Early and Late
P. D. Short said he saw Cecil and Carroll about 6:30 or 7 o'clock. He next saw Cecil around 10:30 and 11 o'clock in front of the Pastime theatre. He heard a man ask Cecil to make a trip for him. On cross examination, the witness said he did not know if the man was Mr. Tipton. The witness said he saw little Dook around 7 o'clock on Ninth avenue on the road to the Rhodessa crossing around 7:30. He recognized Dook, Vernon Lafone and Glenn Lippard, who stopped to ask if the boys needed any help. They could have turned 150 yards farther to reach Glenn's home.

Saw Cecil After 10:30
Junius Henkel, former owner of the Central Cafe, said he saw Cecil Hefner in that place between 10 and 11 o'clock. Cecil stayed in the kitchen about five minutes. Cecil did not place an order at that time. E. C. Johnson said his garage repaired a tire for Cecil Hefner on Sunday morning about 8 o'clock.

On cross examination Mr. Johnson said it was a Hupmobile.
Took Ride With Them
Fate Miller was in Craie's store in Highland when Bate, Hildebrand, Gena Hildebrand, Will Tallant and Lone Young arrived and saw them at the store between 10:30 and 11 o'clock. Mr. Miller shaved Bill Tallant in Curtis Crier's shop. Tallant was in the store about 12 o'clock.

German Ambassador to Spain Presents Credentials



Baron Langworth Von Stimmers, the new German ambassador to Spain, proceeding with great pomp and ceremony to the royal palace at Madrid to present his credentials.

BIG WAGE REDUCTION CLOTHING WORKERS

New York, Dec. 20.—Wage reductions averaging thirty per cent under the union scale in mens clothing industry is announced by the Clothing Manufacturers Association.

CONSTANTINE IS ACCLAIMED IN ATHENS

Athens, Dec. 20.—Amid the roaring of cannon and the striding of airplanes Constantine of Greece arrived at Athens yesterday. His arrival was compared by his arrival with the return of Napoleon from Melba. Immediately upon his arrival from the train Constantine drove to the cathedral, where a mass service was given, all the bishops in Athens participating. It was noticeable that no foreign ministers were present during the welcoming ceremonies.

SISTERS OF IRELAND TO ARRIVE SOON

Washington, Dec. 20.—Misses Annie and Stevan Walsh, sisters-in-law of the late Lord Mayor McCurtain of Cork who witnessed his killing are due to arrive here tomorrow to testify before the Irish investigating committee.

SHOT HIS BROTHER FOR HOLD UP MAN

Morristown, N. J., Dec. 20.—Armed by reputation of hold up men and burglars in the neighborhood Frederick Boygen fired a shot at a suspicious looking man outside his cottage near here. Supposing the suspect to have fallen to the sidewalk he found that he had seriously wounded his brother.

FIRE BUG STARTS THREE MORE FIRES

Fayette City, Pa., Dec. 20.—The fire bug who has been operating in Fayette and Westmoreland counties for almost two months early today fired a big barn and two residences here. The barn was destroyed with a loss of \$60,000, but the houses were saved with a loss of about \$3,000. Total losses attributed to the fire bug today exceed \$500,000.

CVOCAL RECORDS TO BE EXAMINED
Washington, Dec. 20.—Records in the National coal associations with headquarters here have been subpoenaed by the senate committee on reconstruction and will be brought before the committee tomorrow, it was announced by the chairman.

EIGHT FIRES ARE REPORTED IN DECEMBER

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—Every one of the eight fires reported to the state insurance department for the first half of December were isolated localities where there was little or no fire protection. The following fires in the state in the \$10,000 class and over for the first fifteen days of the present month have been reported, making a total loss of \$390,000. Mt. Olive, two dry kilns of Enterprise Lumber company \$195,000; Elgin, tobacco sale warehouse and adjacent supply store, \$50,000; Greensboro, four story brick dwelling \$75,000; Bennett College \$40,000; Raleigh, Bull house, with quantity of raw seed and sacked meal, \$35,000; Roxboro, Roxboro Supply Company with building and goods, \$25,000; Ayden, Midway Garage, including autos and accessories, stock, \$40,000; LaGrange, garage and Norfolk and Southern passenger station, \$35,000; Hickory, Catawba Creamery Company, including refrigerator room, \$30,000.

WAREHOUSE BURNS REIDSVILLE TODAY

Reidsville, N. C., Dec. 20.—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin early today destroyed Farmers Warehouse and several small stores, causing damage estimated at \$75,000.

ANOTHER KILLED IN NEW YORK TODAY

New York, Dec. 20.—The cover of criminal violence was broken early today when two armed men committed another robbery and murder in a sailor's mission house and escaped. Taking advantage of the fact that the mission house is virtually deserted in the early morning, the two thugs confronted the mission clerk with revolvers forced him to open the office safe and escaped with \$400. At this point, James Russell entered the office and was shot down when he tried to interfere.

DOESN'T LIKE THE NAME HUN CALLED

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 20.—John D. Bischoff, a real estate dealer, was "hunted" and feathered and pushed out of an automobile on a crowded street with placards reading "Hunt Bischoff." A man will not leave Jacksonville as ordered by the workers but will report today at his office, his wife announced. The attack followed the printing of a letter in a newspaper from Bischoff objecting of referring to Germans as "huns" and threatening to withdraw his advertising unless stopped.

IDAHO MAN ELECTED TRADE COMMISSIONER

Washington, Dec. 20.—The nomination of John F. Nugent, of Idaho, as a member of the Federal trade commission was confirmed by the senate today.

PRESIDENT CAN'T STOP WHEAT COMING IN

Washington, Dec. 20.—The president is without power under existing law to "shut out wheat imports," but apparently has certain powers under the Lever act to stop future trading in wheat, the federal trade commission says in a special report to President Wilson. The commission says that "while evidence is not available that future trading for the decline in wheat prices, it does not appear that future trading in wheat as at present operation is of service to the grain trade."

FAVORABLE ACTION ON FORDNEY BILL

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house ways and means committee voted on the Fordney emergency tariff bill designed to protect the farmers and instructed the chairman to make an effort to obtain action on the bill before Christmas recess.

COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PROTECT COEDS

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The university of Chicago students have organized a vigilance committee to protect the coeds from criminals. Many coeds it is reported have been attacked on the campus after dark and one girl was thrown from a taxicab by three men who jumped in the car and robbed her.

EMPLOYEES TO GET ALL THE PROFITS

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 20.—Effective today and to continue for an indefinite period the employees of the Union Iron Works and Supply Company will receive all the profits from the concern in accordance with an agreement reached between the men and the management on Saturday. The plant employs about 100 men.

CLARA SMITH WILL SURRENDER FOR TRIAL
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 20.—Clara Smith, wanted in Oklahoma in connection with the death of Jake Hamon will surrender and face the charge, her parents have announced. It is said the girl was adding to avoid notoriety, not guilt.

YOUNGEST HEFNER TAKES STAND THIS MORNING

Says Bud Heavner Hired His Car and Went Off With Glenn About 8 O'Clock. Defense Rests and State Puts on Witnesses in Rebuttal

Morganton, Dec. 20.—Little Dook Hefner took the stand in his own behalf today gave an account of his movements on the Saturday and Saturday night of the murder and related every movement in detail except the time between 8 o'clock and 10:30. He denied knowing anything of murder and said he saw Glenn Lippard about 8 o'clock when Bud Heavner got Dook's car and went off with Glenn Lippard.

Said Bud Heavner got him to buy the cartridges and paid him \$5 for the use of his car.
Little Dook told of the trip to Charlotte on Saturday and of getting \$10 of the \$22 he charged Glenn Lippard for carrying him there and back. His narration stuck close to that of the defense's witnesses until he was put under cross examination. He admitted going to the Ninth avenue barber shop Saturday night and said that he carried Glenn home early in the evening testified to by Lippard's father and others. He said that Bud Heavner borrowed his car about 8 o'clock and drove up Ninth avenue with Glenn in it.

Dook said he had made three trips recently to Charlotte with Glenn Lippard and each time they carried from 40 to 60 gallons of liquor except the last time—Saturday—when they went for an automobile. He said Glenn would hide the liquor a few miles from Charlotte and get it later. Usually Glenn paid him \$40 or \$50 for a trip but this time he was to get only \$22. He accounted for receiving and spending about twenty-two dollars that Saturday night. Dook said that Bud Heavner was in the barber shop about the time he was there. He admitted being indicted several times for carrying liquor to south mountain seven or eight times for liquor. He said Glenn told him he would pay him when he got the check cashed. Bud Heavner got a shoe shine after that the witness said.

He denied saying he saw Glenn Lippard get in Baxter Hildebrand's car that night. He said he told about Bud Heavner in a crowd and denied seeing Lippard's house more than once on Friday night.
The witness then rested and the state introduced testimony in rebuttal.

George C. Barger mayor of West Hickory, John W. Ballew, Walker Lyerly and A. M. West gave Lone Dook and Cecil had character, but on cross examination said they did not know anything about the defendants for their truth and honesty.
W. J. Kennedy, said Minnie Young made the statement as he was taking her to Hickory that she saw two cars at Arney's chapel and pointed out where they stood; that Lou asked if she did not see Lou again.

J. Porter Burns a merchant of Hickory, stated that Carroll Eckard told him that he was with Cecil Hefner from 12 to 2:30 Saturday night, but Eckard could not say where he was before that time.
At 3:05 this afternoon both sides rested. The state by numerous witnesses including Ed Loper and Ed Kirby proved that Lou Lynn, Haines Parham and Cook were at Rhodessa and Granite Falls on Saturday November 13. On redirect examination she said she saw a car on the Rhodessa road near the place of the murder on Saturday night about 8:30 and that one of the men in it was about the same size of Cecil Hefner. She could not describe the other man. Kirby was driving the automobile in which Grover Hice rode when she saw the Overland standing by the side of the road on that Saturday night. Lou Lynn was recalled and told how Marshall Cook and Grover Hice and others caught up with her near Henry river on the night after the murder and how Marshall Cook told that the boys were going to swear she was not mixed up in it and urged her to get out of the country. Marshall Cook offered to send her to South Carolina.

Several witnesses, including Chief Lantz, M. H. Hoover, E. O. Taylor, I. R. Phillips and others said that they heard Cecil Hefner say, "Well I know he wasn't killed last night, why I talked with him after 15 ran this morning."
M. L. Quarter Chief Lantz and others said they heard Carroll Eckard say he didn't know where Cecil was before 11 o'clock but was with him after that time.

Chief Lantz and Deputy Sheriff W. L. Icard of Burke said that Minnie Young told them on this occasion that Lou Lynn got out of the car at Arney's church and that two other cars were standing there. Minnie said she did not see Lou again. As the officers passed Arney's church Minnie Young pointed out the place where she said two automobiles were standing.
Paul Lippard said his brother Glenn owned a .25 calibre pistol and that he had been unable to find it. It was established by the Hickory chief that 12 arrived in Hickory at 8:15 that Saturday night.

Several character witnesses were introduced when court convened this afternoon and shortly after 3 o'clock both sides announced "it is a case for the jury."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Eye witnesses of the burning of Cork are expected to testify before the commission of the committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland sometime during the week of December 26.
Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the American commission for Irish independence announced yesterday that he had secured a cablegram from Danile O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, saying the lord mayor would endeavor to have several witnesses in Washington a week from Monday.

Hearing by the commissioners will be held Tuesday.
NEW YORK MEETING RAISES \$700,000 FOR THE STARVING
New York, Dec. 19.—A telegram from President-elect Harding, expressing approval of the committee's plan for \$8,000,000 to be distributed to children in central and southern Europe was read at the meeting by Herbert Hoover, president of the European relief council.

It is the Christmas season our many and fortunate people could find no better way to express their appreciation of their blessings than to do all in their power for the hungry and homeless victims of the great war the telegram said.
Following an appeal made by Mr. Hoover more than \$700,000 in cash and pledges were received during the meeting. Among the contributors were Countess Szechenyi, formerly Mrs. Gladys M. Vanderbilt, \$200,000; Mrs. Edward S. Hawkins \$50,000; Mrs. Stephen B. Parkness \$50,000; Mrs. W. H. Harrison \$25,000; and Alice Vanderbilt, Miss Anne Morgan and Will H. Hays, \$10,000 each.

WADSWORTH HAS PRETTY PICTURE
Marion, O., Dec. 19.—The idea of a world court of justice free from political bias and embodying as few as possible of the aspects of a political alliance, bulks larger in the considerations of President-elect Harding as his consultations on a world peace plan.

Continually during his conferences in the last ten days, the possibilities of a peace league founded on juvenile lines have been urged upon Mr. Harding, at today he again was advised to make a judicial body the basis of his plan for an association of nations.
The proposal coincides at least in part with Mr. Harding's campaign suggestion that the nations put teeth in the Hague tribunal. He has not indicated however how much of a political structure he might be inclined to add in the perfection of his plan.

The president elect's only extended conference on the league today was with Senator James Wadsworth of New York, a representation Republican in the Versailles treaty fight, who advised that any peace league to be fostered by the coming administration be based about an international court rather than about a mutual political guarantee like that of Article X. Mr. Wadsworth said he was confident that details could be worked out and a justification on international law accomplished which would be accepted to most of the nations of the world.
Look the world over as it spins today and you will convince yourself that humanity is not so easily staggered as ten years ago.—Boston Herald.

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CHRISTMAS