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BANDIT KAIN ROBBERS SHOT BY INSPECTORS

Jack Kennedy, Famous Missouri Bandit, and Companion Killed After They Made Last Hold Up During Night—Were Hurrying to Automobile With Registered Letters.

By the Associated Press.
Wittenburg, Mo., Nov. 3.—Jack Kennedy, veteran Missouri train robber, and a companion whose name is believed to have been Logan were shot and killed early today by post-office inspectors after they had robbed a southbound train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad. The stolen mail, about 150 registered letters, was being taken to an automobile.

Six postoffice inspectors, three railroad special agents and two deputy sheriffs were waiting near the scene of the robbery which had been anticipated through knowledge of Kennedy's previous movements.

Kennedy and Logan were making for their automobile with the stolen mail when the officers ordered them to stop.

Inspector Bob Ward of St. Louis, who was in charge of the officers, said the bodies of the two robbers were found with revolvers clutched in the hands. A coroner's jury held an inquest before daylight and returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Describing the robbery, inspectors said that Kennedy and his companions stopped the train at Seventy-Six. Logan cut the mail and express car from the rest of the train.

The engineer and firemen were ordered off the locomotive and Kennedy took the two crews toward Wittenburg. Stopping the locomotive, the two bandits entered the mail car. The three clerks were lined up against the wall. Kennedy inspected the mail, taking several pouches to the cab of the locomotive. The locomotive was detached and Kennedy and Logan rode to Wittenburg. About 200 yards from the station the two jumped from the engine and left it running wild. The inspectors were concealed on the right of way.

Inspector Ward shouted the command to halt. It was bright moonlight and the officers could see the robbers reach for their pistols and the inspectors opened fire. Both men dropped to the ground dead.

Kennedy has a record of seven train robberies and served 12 years in the penitentiary for the latest of these. He had been at liberty since 1912.

URGE PARENTS TO LOOK AFTER CHILDREN

By the Associated Press.
Henderson, N. C., Nov. 3.—The committee on social reform of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant conference in session here today presented its report, going on record as being "opposed to any and all organizations in efforts for enforcement of the law to uphold society under cover of secrecy, darkness or disguise."

It recommended that the state pass a law making the purchaser of intoxicating liquors equally guilty with the seller. It deplored what it described as the laxity of morals in the wake of the world war and resolved to "attack prevailing vice with renewed vigor and effort," urging parents to keep their "children under proper restraint that they may grow in the way of the Lord."

The place of the 1923 convention will be selected tomorrow.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 3.—The cotton market showed continued firmness with increasing activity during today's early trading. The opening was firm at an advance of 16 to 21 points or relatively firm cables.

December	Opdn	Close
January	24.74	25.05
February	24.45	24.75
March	24.45	24.63
April	24.30	24.44
May	23.95	24.07
Hickory cotton 24 1-4 cents.		

ALL PAY HONOR TO VIRGINIA WRITER

By the Associated Press.
Richmond, Va., Nov. 3.—Every bit of available space in the "Old Fork" church near his late home in Hanover county, was occupied this morning for the funeral services of Thomas Nelson Page, author, diplomat and lawyer, who died suddenly Tuesday while walking in the garden of his ancestral plantation, "Oakland."

Many of the country folk, unable to gain admission, stood outside with bared heads as the Rev. E. L. Goodwin, rector of St. James Episcopal church, Ashland, conducted the last rites in the presence of a notable group of relatives and friends.

Tenants on the Page farm served as active pall bearers at the services, after which the body was put aboard the train for Washington. Another funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR BESSIE LOHR

Newton, Nov. 3.—The funeral services over the remains of little Bessie Lohr, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Schrum, who was found dead in its cradle on Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock, were conducted from the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. C. C. Wagner, pastor of Grace Reformed church, and the interment took place in Eastview cemetery. The news of the death of this little girl came as a shock to the entire town.

Mrs. Schrum on Wednesday morning left her little daughter for a while to do some work about the house and when she returned to the room where the child was she found it dead in its bed where she had only left it a few minutes before. The child had not been sick and seemed as bright as usual and on this reason the death was all the more a terrible shock and blow to the father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Schrum had only been homekeeping or a short while and into their home had come this little life which had endeavored itself around the hearts of its parents and was the sunshine of their new home.

SULTAN OF TURKEY HAS BEEN DEPOSED

By the Associated Press.
London, Nov. 3.—A report that the Turkish nationalist assembly at Ankara has passed a law suppressing the sultanate of Turkey and the law of succession to the throne is contained in a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from its Constantinople correspondent, which quotes dispatches from Ankara.

Such action by the national assembly would mean, of course, that the sultan is deposed. In the future, according to the dispatches, the holy caliph in Turkey would be elected without government protection.

BODY OF INFANT STIRS BURLINGTON

By the Associated Press.
Burlington, N. C., Nov. 3.—The body of a white new born infant was found in a stream four miles from town early today. It was wrapped in a newspaper. The coroner was called and found that the child, alive when born, was killed by exposure. Efforts are being made to find the mother and those guilty of the deed.

PARKER TO SPEAK IN HICKORY TONIGHT

By the Associated Press.
John J. Parker of Charlotte, Republican candidate for governor two years ago, is scheduled to address the voters in the auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The occasion has been well advertised in Hickory and the county and Mr. Parker, as one of the big men in the organization, is expected to draw a large crowd.

BEGIN LONG TRIP FROM COAST TO COAST

By the Associated Press.
San Diego, Cal., Nov. 3.—Lieut. John A. Macready and Oakley Kelley, army aviators, took off at Rockwell field at 5:55 a. m. today in an attempt to cross the continent from San Diego to New York without a stop in the great monoplane T-2.

FATHER LAUDS SON FOR KILLING HIM

By the Associated Press.
Missoula, Mont., Nov. 3.—After Leland Tucker, 21, had shot and fatally wounded his father last Friday the father called Leland to him, took his hand, declared he loved him and commended him for shooting him, according to witnesses at the trial for first degree murder. The charge was dismissed.

"You have done just what I wanted you to do," the witnesses declared the father told the son. The boy declared he fired in self-defense after his father had threatened him with a knife.

MURPHY PREDICTS BANG UP VICTORY

By the Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 3.—Chas. F. Murphy, the closed lip leader of Tammany Hall, burst into print today with a 200 word prediction of an "unprecedented Democratic victory" in New York next Tuesday.

Murphy, who seldom predicts, did not intend to quote this time, his secretary explained. The prediction was made in letters to the state committee, a copy of which found its way to the Evening Telegram.

ALL TURK TREATIES ARE DECLARED VOID

By the Associated Press.
Ankara, Nov. 3.—The Turkish nationalist assembly at Ankara has announced that it considers null and void all treaties and conventions concluded since March 16, 1920, by the Constantinople administration.

BROOKFORD PEOPLE WILL PLAY TONIGHT

Mr. H. D. Schubert will visit Brookford this evening in the interest of Community Service. A program of games and stunts will be used together with singing and rhythmic games which are proving so popular in Hickory. The affair will take place over the Brookford Mills store at 8 o'clock and everybody is invited. These community gatherings are for all the people and similar programs are to be established in the other centers of his neighborhood.

SEVERAL ARE DEAD IN NEW YORK FIRE

By the Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 3.—Two to six women were reported to have been killed today by jumping from windows when a fire broke out in a celluloid factory on Thirteenth street. Four ambulances were rushed to the scene. Several girls were reported injured.

Credit Lloyd George with not explaining his resignation by saying that his long-neglected law practice demanded his attention.—Boston Herald.

The Grand Falls of Labrador are 2,000 feet high, as compared with Niagara's 164 feet.

COUNCIL TO PLAN ACTIVITIES IN HICKORY

The establishment of Hickory Community Service and the development of a strong community wide program of social, recreational and civic activities has met with favor among the citizens of this section. At the regular meeting of the executive committee of Community Service held last evening it was decided to hold a meeting of the Community Council at which time plans that have been worked out by the committee will be outlined for strengthening of the program. This meeting will take place tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city court room. Mr. W. J. Shuford, president of Community Service announces the members will not be held on this occasion more than 30 minutes and urge every member of the council to be present.

It has been demonstrated that Hickory believes in Community Service and the time has arrived when steps should be taken with regard to the permanency of the work. The movement is a cooperative one and not competitive. It is the people themselves banding together to secure larger and better results in supplying the needs of a community through more complete cooperation between all groups and agencies.

Some of the things accomplished since the beginning of the work the latter part of September include the cooperation with the Catawba Fair Association; conducting of community get-togethers or fun fests in the legion hall each week; cooperation with the South School Parent-Teacher association in the recent Halloween get-together; cooperation with the Community club in the big Halloween celebration; cooperation with the high school boys and girls clubs. This evening Community Service activities will be inaugurated at Brookford over the Brookford Mills store. In cooperation with the American Legion a beautiful and impressive program will be presented in observance of Armistice day. Neighborhood gatherings will be conducted in West Hickory, Longview, Highland and other nearby communities.

Incorporated in the program adopted by the Community Service council are activities in community music, dramatics, recreation, athletics, neighborhood work, playgrounds, celebrations and other civic betterment programs.

It is proposed to cooperate with the churches in a union Thanksgiving program. A community wide Christmas program will be arranged with singing over all the streets of the city.

NEWTON MAN TAKES OVER NEW HOTEL

Newton, Nov. 3.—Mr. J. S. Lancaster, who came to this city from Louisville, N. C., about nine years ago and took charge of the Virginia Shipp hotel, has just leased another hotel, the Central at Rutherfordton, and took charge today, thus adding another to his chain of hotels. Mr. Lancaster, since coming to Newton has been conducting a first-class house and will continue to have charge of the Virginia Shipp and the St. Hubert, at this place. For the present, Mr. Lancaster will divide his time between the hotel at Rutherfordton and the hotels at Newton. He has secured a manager or his house at Rutherfordton. On January 1st twenty-five additional rooms will be added to the Rutherfordton hotel. These rooms will be modern in every respect with running water and bath in each room.

PRESIDENT ISSUES HIS PROCLAMATION

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 3.—Declaring that the state of the nation "presents very much to justify a nation-wide and most sincere testimony of gratitude for the bounty which has been bestowed upon us, President Harding in the annual Thanksgiving proclamation issued today calls upon the American people to observe Thursday, November 30, "as a day of thanks giving, supplication and devotion."

AMBASSADOR FROM ITALY TO AMERICA

By the Associated Press.
London, Nov. 3.—Baron Romano Arvezano has been appointed Italian ambassador to the United States, which post he formerly held, to succeed Vittoria Orlandi Ricci, resigned, according to Rome advices received here.

MOTT BEGINS QUIZ MAJOR CHARACTERS

All Persons Connected with Hall-Mills Murder Except Rector's Widow Brought to Court House for Examination and Checking Preliminary to Giving Case to Grand Jury.

HERE'S SAD CASE WHICH NEEDS HELP

With the death last Saturday of Mrs. Susan Rice, aged 65 years, Wilson Rice, aged 73, was left to care for a 35-year-old son who is a cripple, deaf and dumb and imbecile. The Rice home is six miles south of Hickory and the family moved there two years ago from one of the mountain counties.

The son is kept in a cage. He gets about more like an animal than a man, tears his clothes from his body, and is hard to handle. An attack of meningitis when he was a year old maimed his condition. It is a tragic case.

Chas. E. Hefner, county welfare officer, has made visits to the home and tried to get the man into one of the asylums, but has failed. He can be entered at the home for feeble minded near Kinston, but the appropriation for that institution has run short and the authorities lack sufficient funds. Mr. Hefner was told that if the man's friends would raise \$100 to provide his expenses until the legislature meets in January, the Kinston institution would take him at once.

Those who want more details about Rice should see Chief Lentz, City Manager, Ballew, Dr. E. M. Craig, Miss Koch and others who have visited him. The amount needed should be raised at once and Rice, who is left in charge of his old father, should be taken to Kinston next week.

HUMAN FLY WILL MAKE HARD CLIMB

Mr. George F. McCauley, known the world over as the human fly, who has climbed some of the highest buildings in America, will scale without aid or assistance the Chamber of Commerce building Saturday afternoon November 4, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. McCauley was in the city today and has completed arrangements with Hickory Post No. 43, American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of the legion men, who will receive a portion of the collection taken before the climb.

The "Human Fly" comes to Hickory with an enviable reputation. He has climbed some of the tallest buildings in America and his death defying act feats have thrilled thousands of spectators. According to his own statements, the climber has made several flights with Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, the "flying parson" who was killed while flying several weeks ago. Mr. McCauley claims the distinction of having climbed 32 stories of the Woolworth building in New York in the presence of thousands of spectators. When he reached the 32nd story of the building he was forced to discontinue the climb on account of physical exhaustion.

The great feat of climbing the Chamber of Commerce building will doubtless be witnessed by hundreds of interested spectators.

SOUTHERN PLANS FASTER SERVICE

Of interest to patrons of the Southern Railway is the announcement that effective Sunday the company will make important improvements and additions to its service between Washington and Atlanta. Trains Nos. 135 and 44 will be extended and operated as through trains, handling coach and sleeping cars between Washington and Atlanta. No. 135 will leave Washington at 8:20 a. m., reach Salisbury at 8:55 and arrive Atlanta at 6:25 a. m. No. 44 will leave Atlanta at 9 p. m., arrive Salisbury at 6 a. m. and reach Washington at 7:05 p. m.

The running time of No. 35 will be reduced two hours. It will leave Washington at 11 a. m. and arrive Salisbury 9:50 p. m. No. 35 will be an exclusive passenger train and will handle sleeping cars from New York to New Orleans, Birmingham and Columbus, Ga., and from Charlotte, Greenville and Asheville to Atlanta.

The running time of No. 38 also will be reduced so as to put it out of Atlanta at 12:15 and into Washington at 7 a. m.

By the Associated Press.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 3.—All persons connected with the Hall-Mills murder case, with the exception of the slain rector's widow, Mrs. Frances Nowell Stevens Hall, were summoned to the court house today by Special Deputy Attorney General Mott for a checking, it was reported, of evidence to be submitted to the grand jury. The investigator, it was learned, intended to question these persons in the order in which they appeared in the case, beginning with the two New Brunswick policemen who discovered the bodies of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, under the crab-apple tree.

The statements made by Mrs. Hall Wednesday when she answered a long questionnaire propounded by newspaper men probably will be taken as her story for the grand jury, it was said, and it was for this reason that she was not called today.

Mr. Mott has discovered another eye witness, it was reported today.

James Mills, husband of the slain singer, visited the scene of the crime for the first time last night. He declared that he thought the majorities had made a mistake in their failure to arrest all members of both families immediately and said "it is too late now."

Mills added that he "believed the eye-witness story" told by Mrs. Jane Gibson, the farmer woman.

MR. MOTT SILENT

By the Associated Press.
Newark, N. J., Nov. 3.—Wilbur A. Mott, special deputy attorney general investigating the Hall-Mills murder case, refused here today either to affirm or deny that warrants had been sworn out for any one in connection with the case.

BEGIN CAMPAIGN FOR CHURCH GIVING

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Nov. 2.—To awaken the conscience and intelligence of the people of the Protestant Episcopal church to the needs set out in the program adopted at the Portland General Convention, thereby raising the average of regular giving throughout the Communion, is the main object in view in the nation wide campaign to be conducted wholly within the ranks of the church, according to a statement by Chicago headquarters of the denomination.

Results of the campaign in the three years now closing encourage church leaders in the belief that the ensuing three years will be equally successful, says the statement, quoting the secretary of the field department.

"In the eighty-eight dioceses of the church in the United States, the work of informing our people of the convention program and explaining the educational methods to the leaders, already is going forward," continues the statement. "Our reports show enthusiasm and determination that will go for another big advance in the missionary, educational and social service fields." The program which fixed a budget of \$21,000,000 for the next three years' work, will support 3,000 missionaries in American and throughout the world and carry on the work of religious and social service to which the church is committed. A forward program also was adopted involving an additional \$7,400,000 of which eighty-two per cent will be spent in the United States and its territorial possessions for hospitals, schools, new churches and community houses, with special emphasis upon work among Indians, negroes, mountaineers and mill workers, according to plants. Americanization and rural and industrial effort also come under the program.

An appropriation of \$2,000,000 for denominational colleges and for student work at fifty-five of the great secular institutions all over the land, is provided in the program. The budget is to be raised by quotas in the three years ending 1925.

We are now trying in our diligent, conscientious way to find out what our Republican foreign policy is, so as to be for it heart and soul.—Ohio State Journal.