

McLEARY'S NUDE BODY FOUND WHERE SLAYER KILLED ARMY OFFICER

Confessed Slayer Guides The Searchers To Spot Where Dead Man's Body Lay

(By Associated Press)

Columbia, S. C., July 18.—A formless-heap of bones, with a bullet-punctured skull standing out in high relief, yesterday marked the end of the two weeks' old trail of official and private investigation that started when Major Samuel H. McLeary, United States army, disappeared while en route from Raleigh to Columbia. They were pointed out and identified not 150 feet from the Raleigh-Columbia highway in a densely wooded region, a dozen miles south of Cheraw, by Mortimer N. King, who, according to officers, confessed Wednesday that he and a companion, whose name was withheld by officials because he has not been arrested, killed Major McLeary on the afternoon of July 2, after they had accepted the officer's offer to give them a lift in his automobile.

Dispatches received from Union, S. C., yesterday said that Frank Harold, 22 years old construction worker of Lockhart, near Union, was being sought by officers in connection with the case. Early last night there was no report as to whether or not he had been arrested.

King, immediately after he pointed out the scene of the tragedy and led the officers to what remained of the officer's body, was brought to Columbia and lodged in the Richland county jail. A coroner's jury empaneled shortly after the discovery of Major McLeary's remains, returned a verdict that the army officer came to his death of gun-shot wounds inflicted by King and "other parties unknown to the jury."

Although once or twice King appeared on the verge of pointing out other places as the location of the body, according to officers who brought him from Canton, S. C., where he was arrested, when the right spot was reached, he recognized it immediately and led the way to where he said he and his companion had dragged Major McLeary's body, after they had forced the officer at the point of a pistol to leave his automobile and accompany them into the woods, where he was shot.

Two bullet holes were fought in the skull, one on each side near the temples. Major S. M. Williams, United States army, who testified at the inquest, said King's confession declared the officer was shot twice, the second shot ending his life.

No clothing, save a few scraps, so stained and soiled as to be unrecognizable, was found with the officer's remains. His shoes, however, were intact.

Miss Bonnie McLeary, a sister of the dead officer, was reported to have gone to Cheraw yesterday, but it is said she did not visit the scene of the tragedy. The remains will probably be sealed in a casket pending instructions from the adjutant general of the army, as to their final disposition, it was indicated.

FALSE LABELS LEAD BERLIN STORES INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, July 18.—On the theory that "all that glitters is not gold," a new city ordinance makes it a misdemeanor for merchants to mislabel good displayed in their shop windows. If glass or some kind of stone is shown with a tag contending that it is a diamond, and it is discovered that the article in question is an imitation, then the merchant is subject to a fine and imprisonment.

The ordinance applies also to food, and when liverwurst is displayed in stores, it must be liverwurst, and not meat from overseas which has been brought here in refrigerators.

JAPANESE RAILWAYS PROFIT

(By Associated Press)

Tokio, July 18.—The Imperial Government railways of Japan made a profit of \$87,600,000 during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924. This was disclosed by official returns recently published.

Lest we forget that over and above our own personal interest and preference, comes community interest into which and through which individual interest must merge. There should come no ill feeling as between sections. There is no local problem that cannot be solved within a short time and no good can come by opposing constructive ideas advanced in good faith by men who see things differently to ourselves. Let us be moderate in our expressions and considerate of the other man's views.

AUTHORIZE SHRINE TEMPLE FOR AKRON, OHIO

Akron, Ohio, July 18.—At the annual convention of the Shrine recently held in Kansas City, authority was secured for the erection of a Shrine Temple in this city. This will be the sixth Shrine temple in Ohio, and will be known as Tadmor Temple. This is the only petition granted of eight applications received.

PRIZE GIVEN GRADUATING CLASS, PENSACOLA SCHOOL

Pensacola, Fla., July 18.—The Omar Lodge of Perfection of the Scottish Rite bodies of this city offered a prize to the members of the graduating class of the Pensacola High School for the best essay on Americanization. The prize was won by Florida Westby Howe.

FLORIDA PUSHES WORK ON STATE-WIDE ROAD SYSTEM

(By Associated Press)

Tallahassee, Fla., July 18.—Working under provisions of an act of the legislature designating a system of roads to provide highways reaching from one end of the state to the other, the Florida State Road Department is making steady progress toward completion of the network of roads that have a total mileage of 3,506. In addition to work being done by the state, counties are bonding themselves and spending millions of dollars yearly in order to expedite construction of the roads.

The state road department has only about \$4,500,000 a year to operate on, in addition to labor of a thousand or more state convicts who are assigned to road-building work, but is going ahead with its program—constructing highways that cost from \$20,000 to \$40,000 for the hard-surfaced type, and around \$2,000 a mile for sand-clay surface.

The system provides for a road into Florida from Waycross, Ga., extended along the east coast to Miami; that will eventually extend to Key West when the contemplated Overseas Highway is completed; two roads through the central part of the state from north to south; one across the northern border from Jacksonville to Pensacola, and a number of others crossing the peninsula and western wing at different intervals. Another, the Tamiami trail, extending along the west coast from Tarapa through the Everglades to Miami, is also under construction.

FIRE DESTROYS LODGE ROOMS

Wilmington, July 18.—A fire starting in the property rooms of the Masonic lodge on the third floor of the Masonic temple caused damage which may exceed \$100,000, lodge property and equipment of professional men occupying offices in the building being destroyed.

TOKIO UNIVERSITY TO BE REBUILT

(By Associated Press)

Tokio, July 18.—A budget of \$24,240,000 has been drawn up for the reconstruction of the Imperial University of Tokio. The building was largely destroyed by the earthquake and fire of September 1.

SALE OF NEWSPAPERS IN U. S. AVERAGES ONE COPY FOR EACH HOME

The Associated Press Is Part Of The Development Of American Newspapers

(By Associated Press)

London, July 18.—Reviewing the development of the American newspaper before the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World today, Louis Wiley, business manager of the New York Times, emphasized the importance of the part The Associated Press has played in that development.

One agency in the United States which has contributed in large measure to the development of our strong newspaper press," he said, "and whose value in every way can scarcely be estimated, is The Associated Press, the great mutual news gathering and distributing organization. Its reports of daily happenings are impartial and cannot be influenced. The Associated Press takes issue with no side in any controversy—its purpose is merely to present the news."

After telling briefly of the diversity of its membership Mr. Wiley added: "The Associated Press is a part of the development of American newspapers. Its efficiency is wonderful. America, said Mr. Wiley, owes to England a great debt of the beginnings of journalism. "We believe, however," he continued, "that we have not been entirely remiss in our contribution to both the business and profession of newspaper making. For some time there has been a reciprocity of ideas between newspaper publishers on both sides of the Atlantic. We are both borrowers and lenders of ideas, testifying to the international cordiality existing between newspapers on all sides."

Mr. Wiley traced the development of American newspapers from the period prior to the American Revolution, when weekly gazettes were considered sufficient to carry the scattered and badly reported news, down to the present time, when, he said, there are in the United States 2,036 daily newspapers, including 426 morning and 1,610 evening editions. "The America newspapers, he declared, now sell an average of 31,450,600 copies a day, which means one copy of a newspaper for every home in the United States."

Relative to the exchange of news between American and English newspapers, Mr. Wiley said: "Our newspapers publish quotations from your press to a greater extent than you do from our columns. A cabled report of British editorial opinion on important events is a regular part of The Associated Press news service."

Touching upon world affairs and the relation of newspapers to them Mr. Wiley said: "We all recognize that the world stands faced today with international, political, social and economic problems of a graver nature than it has ever faced before. The conduct of every nation, of every group in every nation, is being examined in the light of its bearing upon the settlement of our world problems. I make an earnest plea at this time that newspapers of all lands understand clearly their obligation toward the promotion of international good will and friendship; that they exercise sober judgment in the publication only of news that stands the test of truth; that they temper discussion of international affairs with wise judgment and forbearance."

COUGAR ATTACKS MAN

(By Associated Press)

Olympia, Wash., July 18.—An attack by a cougar, one of very few on record, has been reported from the Olympic National Forest, Western Washington, by Glen Merchant, a former forest guard.

Mr. Merchant said the cougar sprang from some brush and tore off a trousers leg and severely scratched him. He hit the cougar on the nose with a fishing rod, and ran. The beast did not follow.

MR. BARKER PLEADS TO KEEP STRAIGHT TOWN'S HISTORY

Board Member Points Out No Petition For Extension Has Been Submitted

To The Editor:

In reporting an interview with a business man of the Boulevard, relative to improving the mail service in that section, the Leaksville News, referring to citizens of the Boulevard, states: "They petitioned the town board to take them in or at least have the matter referred to a referendum vote. They were denied the privilege."

In an editorial of the News of the same date, discussion the same question, is found the following statement: "This civic maverick has sought to better its condition in other ways but has been denied the privilege." The inference would be that this assertion was made with the idea that the board had been petitioned to call an election on the proposed extension of the corporate limits, to include the Boulevard, but for the fact that the Editor assures his readers in the same editorial that he does not undertake to express an opinion until he has informed himself on both sides, or thinks he has done so.

The files in the Clerk's office of the Town of Leaksville should disclose authentic information in this connection, and if the business man and the News had referred to these files they would have had the privilege of scrutinizing one petition from citizens of the Boulevard section, and one from citizens within the corporate limits, each containing about fifty names and both requesting the board, "not" to call an election on the proposed extension of the corporate limits.

No petition, requesting an election to be called was presented from any source.

The above facts are furnished in an effort to assist the author of "A Few Slants on the Boulevard Sub-Station," who lives within the Leaksville limits and suggests that nobody outside the Boulevard should interfere in "setting history straight."

In these interesting Slants the question is asked: "Does any person know when Leaksville will get in the second class?" In this connection it may be stated that sales of stamps determine the advancement of a post office of the class in question. During the first half of this year sales of stamps of the Leaksville office exceed five-eighths of the amount required for the entire year. Why not ask, does anybody know whether or not Spray can sell sufficient stamps to permit her to remain in the second class?

Reference is made in the Slants to "undue interest by other than Boulevard people," and in the same article considerable interest is evinced in a certain R. F. D. route some miles from the Boulevard, over on the rim of North Spray. Since the Boulevard citizens should be permitted to work out their own problems why not allow the patrons of the R. F. D. route to take care of theirs?

T. H. BARKER.
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UPPER CLASSES SHUN THE CLOTH DECLARES BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM

(By Associated Press)

Birmingham July 18.—The Bishop of Birmingham has expressed himself as downcast because there is a decided dropping off in the number of candidates for ordination from the upper classes. Writing to his flock in the Diocesan Magazine, he says: "We are not getting the sons of our well-to-do people to come forward for ordination as we expect."

"It is true that the clergy are poorly paid," the bishop adds, "and have not great prospects of worldly advancement. But it will be sad indeed in the sense of vocation does not run through England as a whole. In olden days it was counted a glory by our best families to give at least one boy to the ministry."

"Our young men only need to be shown," the bishop concludes, "what a splendid life of adventure for Christ the clergymen may lead in order to be stirred to the sacrifice of their lives to the evangelizing and edifying of God's people."

Ralston would rather live than be President.—Winston-Salem Journal.

Miss Helen Wills Defeats Madame Golding of France

(By Associated Press)

Olympic, Stadium Colombes, France, July 18.—Miss Helen Wills, American woman tennis champion, reached the final round of the Olympic singles competition by defeating Madame A. G. Golding of France 6-2, 6-1. She will meet Mademoiselle Vlasto of France in a final, as the result of the latter's victory over Miss Kathleen McKane of Great Britain, 0-6, 6-5, 6-1.

STUART McLAREN HAS BEEN FOUND

(By Associated Press)

Tokio, July 18.—Stuart McLaren, British aviator on round the world flight, who has been missing since he left Lake Toshimo for Paramashiru early Wednesday, has been found. McLaren and his companions were found safe in a bay on the southwest shore of Uruppu Island.

Dense fog forced the McLaren and his party to land at Uruppu Island soon after taking flight, said wireless advices which added that all members of the party of four were safe and that their air plane was undamaged.

BRAZIL REBELS HAVE THE UPPER HAND

(By Associated Press)

Buenos Aires, July 18.—Trustworthy information received here from Brazil indicates Rebels are getting the upper hand in fighting around Sao Paulo.

It is stated that the Federal Government had proposed to initiate "decisive operations," but "the military chiefs do not entertain hopes of definite results."

FORMAL CALL ISSUED FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF N. C.

(By Associated Press)

Raleigh, July 18.—Formal summons to the General Assembly of North Carolina to convene at 11 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, August 7th, to rectify certain ambiguities in the wording of the proposed sinking fund amendment to the Constitution, and to consider the report and recommendations of the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, is contained in a proclamation issued by Governor Cameron Morrison at noon yesterday.

While these matters form the basis for the Governor's call, under the law of North Carolina, the business of the Special Session cannot be restricted to these declared emergencies.

RAMSEY MacDONALD MEETS DEFEAT IN BRITISH COMMONS

(By Associated Press)

London, July 18.—The MacDonald government was defeated in the House of Commons by a vote of 171 to 140 during consideration of the unemployment insurance bill.

RAIL CONDUCTORS UNION ENDORSES LA FOLLETTE

(By Associated Press)

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 18.—The board of directors of the Order of Railway Conductors has formally endorsed the candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette for the presidency, according to a statement given out by President L. E. Sheppard.

COTTON SEED CRUSHED DURING 11 MONTHS PERIOD

(By Associated Press)

Washington, July 18.—Cotton seed crushed in the 11 months period ending June 20th, amounted to 3,285,102 tons, the Census Bureau announced today.

Cotton seed on hand at the mills on the same date, totalled 29,285 tons.

TURKS EXPELLING CHRISTIANS

(By Associated Press)

Beirut, July 17.—Parties of Christians are still being expelled from Turkey. Since February 15, 2,568 Christians have arrived in Syria from the district of Urfa, all of whom were destitute. These expulsions have been gradually growing since 1919, and today the total number is estimated to be about 110,000.

STILL FISHING AT 101

(By Associated Press)

Clarion, Pa., July 18.—Clarion county assessors usually list men of advanced age as "invalids," but when William Kratzor, of St. Petersburg, aged 101, was granted a fishing license the assessor decided a change in the man's status was necessary. Kratzor is now listed as a "retired gentleman." The assessor ruled that a man of 101 years who could fish was not an invalid.

NEW ROSTER OF YORK TEMPLE

Columbus, Ohio, July 18.—The new roster of the York Temple which has just been issued, lists 290 members living in Columbus and 160 living elsewhere, of which 89 reside in Ohio and 71 are scattered over 27 other States.

ENFORCEMENT IN U. S. WILL INFLUENCE DRY WORLD, SAYS LEADER

(By Associated Press)

Winona Lake, Ind., July 18.—By thorough enforcement of prohibition, the United States will influence Great Britain and other nations to dispossess the liquor traffic, according to Dr. F. Scott McBride, of Westerville, O., general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, who opened a three-day conference of the World League Against Alcoholism here today.

William E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson of Westerville; Miss Cora Frances Stoddard of Boston, secretary of the Scientific Temperance Federation; Judge Richard J. Hopkins of the Kansas Supreme Court, and the Rev. Sam W. Small of Washington, are leaders in the discussions to be held tomorrow.

THAT RAILROAD PLANK

Perhaps the least commendable plank in the Democratic platform is the one leading with the railroad question.

The trouble with the position of the Democratic party on this question is that, as far as can be judged from the rather general remarks indulged in, the alterations that are being thus proposed would constitute a backward step in railroad legislation, and a serious one at that.

As to the proposal that "railroad rates should be so readjusted as to give the bulky, basic, low-priced raw commodities—such as agricultural products, coal and ores—the lowest rates, placing the higher rates upon more valuable and less bulky manufactured products," the less said of it the better.

There is little reason to suppose that there would be any justice in such procedure at the present time, but in any case the issue is one for the Interstate Commerce Commission, not for the politicians, to decide. In writing the plank the Democrats are dealing a blow at our accepted methods of rate control.—New York Journal of Commerce.