

**GANGMEN KILL ILLINOIS MAYOR**

**Machine Guns Used in Slaying Executive and Boss Near Town of Colp.**

Harris, Ill., Nov. 7.—Volleys fired from three automobiles on a state concrete highway a short distance from Colp, near here last night brought death to Mayor Jeff Stone, 51, and John Milroy, 21, a boxer friend, and resulted in injuries to Police Chief Keith. Machine guns are believed to have been used in the attack.

Stone and Milroy were struck down as they stood in front of the road house of Pete Salmo, and Keith was shot in the hand as he started to run from the place after the unidentified assailants are said to have told him that they did not "want" him. After the shooting, the party of gun-men drove off in the direction of Carterville.

**Two Men Slain.**  
Earlier in the evening Stone and Keith were at a pool room in Colp when they received a call to the Salmo resort. The gunmen drove by

shortly after their arrival there and leveled their guns at Stone. He fell mortally wounded in the road, and Milroy, who was in a nearby pool room, was shot when he ran to the assistance of the mayor. After Keith was shot in the hand he disappeared, but was found several hours later in Carterville three miles distant.

Reports were current here today that Charles Birger, gang leader, had sworn vengeance on Stone for his political activities in last week's election because Stone had not supported the republican ticket. Stone was recognized as a political leader.

The mayor was exterminated the past summer of the murder of former Police Chief Freeman, when testimony was presented that Stone had fired in self defense when the two men had wrangled over conduct of the city government.

**Friends Church.**

B. H. Millikan, pastor.  
Sabbath School ..... 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Preaching ..... 5:00 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday ..... 8:00 P. M.

**Husband Facing Death By Noose Says One Hope.**

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 8.—Clyde Reese Bachelor, facing death by the gallows for the murder of Judge Lamar C. Smith, his wife's father, at Wetumpka, Ala., says that his pretty wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Bachelor, could save him from the gallows—if she would.

Bachelor and Hayes Leonard, negro, who did the actual shooting of Judge Smith at Bachelor's plantation, were in the Jefferson county jail, where they had been removed for safe-keeping, following widespread dissatisfaction at their detention in the Montgomery county jail, where they were brought from Wetumpka, where mob threats were also heard.

"Elizabeth can save me from the gallows if she wants to, although her testimony would not acquit me—and I believe she will," Bachelor declared.

"If she had been left alone at my first trial I believe she would have testified for me."

The prisoner, who is awaiting Supreme court passage on his appeal, did not reveal what testimony he expected his wife to give, but indicated that it would concern his actions and certain activities prior to the murder.

For the sake of their child he feels sure, he said, that his wife will aid him.

"My boy has had enough to face, as it is, without me being hanged," Bachelor said. "I still love my wife and my boy and I do not feel hard at her because she refused to testify for me at my first trial. I know in my heart that if she is left alone she would have done so."

Mrs. Bachelor, who spurned her father's murderer at his first trial, is now, with her son, stopping with relatives in Laverne, Ala.

"Hayes (the negro) shouldn't hang," Bachelor continued. "He wouldn't have done what he did if I hadn't made him."

"And I shouldn't hang, either. I'm not crazy, but my mind isn't as good as it used to be. My wife could tell you—if she would."

**Trinity Episcopal Church**

Rev. Arthur E. Marshall, Minister.  
Morning prayer and sermon the second, fourth and fifth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Evening prayer and sermon the first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m.  
Holy Communion the second Sunday

**Execution of Mussolini To Be Imprisoned On Lonely Isles.**

Rome, Nov. 8.—Execution of the Fascist regime suspected of serious opposition, but not committing overt acts punishable by imprisonment, will be liable to indeterminate terms of forced residence on four lonely islands by the new decree intended to safeguard Mussolini against further attempts to assassinate him.

The islands of Lipari and Ustica, between the Calabria and Sicilian coasts near Stromboli Volcano, Tremiti, in the Adriatic off the Apulian coast, and Pantelleria, in the Mediterranean, between Tunis and Sicily, will be utilized for this purpose.

The entire territory of the Kingdom will be divided into police zones similar to those established successfully in Sicily in the recent struggle to wipe out the Mafia and Black Hand, suspected opponents of the regime being compelled to live from one to five years in a certain zone. Severe penalties will follow any attempted evasion. Banishment to the islands will be reserved for persons considered most dangerous to national peace. Special provincial committees, presided over by the prefects, acting on police information, will impose the sentences in these cases, no appeal being possible from their decision.

**Janitors Elevated.**

One of the most important instruments of the new vigilance system will be the janitor, for whom strict rules respecting competence and faithfulness will be drawn up. Latch keys being virtually unknown here, the janitor acts as guardian, seeing and knowing every one who enters the building over which he holds sway. It is the present intention to make janitors and housekeepers semi-police agents.


Another innovation which will be speedily realized is the issuance of cards of identity, renewable at short periods to every citizen and visitor to the country.

**Central Methodist Church.**

Rev. W. A. Newell, pastor.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wed. .... 7:30 P. M.  
Junior League ..... 8:45 P. M.  
Intermediate ..... 8:45 P. M.  
Senior League ..... 8:45 P. M.

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**Notice of Land Sale.**

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by C. W. Snow and wife on the 19 day of February, 1923, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, N. C., in book of mortgages No. 93, page 247, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Dobson, N. C., on the 13th day of December, 1926, at 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following described lands:  
Bounded on the north by the lands of C. W. Snow and C. C. Holyfield, on the east by the lands of C. C. Holyfield, on the south by the lands of J. A. White and P. A. White, and on the west by the lands of P. A. White, containing 58 acres, more or less, same being the T. M. Snow old home place on the Dobson and Elkin highway in Dobson township.  
This the 10th day of Nov., 1926.  
R. A. Freeman, Trustee.

**Resolution of Respect For**

Whereas on Sunday, Oct. 31st, 1926, God in His wisdom saw fit to remove from our midst Brother C. F. McCree, of Mount Airy, Lodge No. 404, I. O. O. F. of Mount Airy. Brother McCree was a faithful and loyal member. He was an Odd Fellow in faith and truth. Now, therefore, be it resolved:

First—Mount Airy, Lodge No. 404 I. O. O. F. lost a true and loyal brother and the family a devoted husband and a loving father, and while we miss him his loss is an eternal gain.  
Second—We extend to the bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy in this sad hour, and point them to the great lodge above for consolation.  
Resolved further: A copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Brother C. F. McCree. A copy to the Mount Airy News—A copy to the North Carolina Odd Fellow, and a copy spread upon our minutes of the lodge.  
J. G. Greenwood, W. R. Eckenrod, C. C. Gann, Committee.

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