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USED SHIRT TO END LIFE IN NORFOLK

William Hibbs Committed Deed in Norfolk Jail

ILL HEALTH THOUGHT TO BE THE CAUSE

Was in Jail Awaiting Trial for Theft of Jewelry—Body Found Dangling from Coat Hook, Yesterday Morning—Details.

Norfolk, Va., April 18.—Awaiting trial in the Corporation Court on a charge of grand larceny, William Hibbs, a young white man, committed suicide by hanging in the Norfolk City Jail during last night. With a strip from the back of his shirt forming a noose around his neck his body was found dangling from a coat hook on the side of a cell wall of the cell by one of the hall hands shortly after 6 o'clock. It is not known how long he had been dead.

While Hibbs had just been released from the State prison at Trenton, N. J., after serving a term of eighteen months for larceny and was facing another term in the Virginia penitentiary, because he had already confessed his guilt of the crime for which he was to be tried next week, it is thought that ill-health was the cause of the suicide. He was apparently a victim of tuberculosis and had, it is said, attempted to take his own life while a prisoner in the New Jersey penitentiary. Where he came from or who his people are could not be learned. It was said that he formerly lived in Portsmouth, where he now has relatives, but Hibbs recently told Deputy Sheriff Gray that he had a mother in Philadelphia, if she was living, and asked that a letter be sent to her.

MURDERED BY CRAZED MORO.

Lieutenant Walter H. Rodney of the Second United States Cavalry The Victim.

Manila, April 18.—Lieutenant Walter H. Rodney, of the Second United States Cavalry, stationed in the Aurora Barracks, in the department of Luzon, was murdered yesterday by a Moro fanatic who crazed with religious passion ran smack through the blood of a Christian.

Collision on Southern Railway.

Montgomery, Ala., April 18.—A special from Russellville, Ala., says:

Northbound Southern passenger train coming into Russellville Sunday night at 10:15 o'clock crashed into an open switch engine on the siding, demolishing both engines, instantly killing Fireman Douglas White and slightly injuring Engineer Rogers, of the passenger train. Several passengers were badly shaken up.

COURT PRISON AT FERRIS.

New York, April 18.—A cable from Shanghai to the New York Herald says:

Four Chinese, including a Yokohama man, were arrested at Yokohama on suspicion of being connected with the recent explosion in the city of a dynamite bomb.

Large quantities of arms are to be sent to the Philippines to help the government in its fight against the insurrection.

ARTISTS OF ABILITY ARE TO SING HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

New Bern to Enjoy Rare Musical Treat.

The coming of the English Grand Opera Company is an occasion of interest in New Bern, and the cast of "Cavaleria Rusticana," as arranged with the pleasing little operetta "The Rose of Auvergne," preceding, is certainly a combination to conjure an ideal musical entertainment.

It is the first production of grand opera here in a long while, and New Bern playgoers, ever appreciative, will enjoy it greatly.

Among those included in the cast of "Cavaleria Rusticana" are the following well known artists:

Gulliamme, tenor, who abroad alternates with both Caruso and Bonci, is at present on tour in the way of preparation for his next season's contract in New York.

Bertha Heyman, two seasons ago appeared on numerous occasions with Hammerstein at the Manhattan and last year as the coloratura soprano at the National Opera House in the City of Mexico.

C. Pol Pincon, baritone, sang last winter with the Grand in Boston. He is a nephew of the elder Piancon, the basso.

The ladies' orchestra, under Nellie Chandler, the Boston conductor, will render a program of popular selections from New York successes.

WOMAN "BARBARIAN."

Nearer to Savage State Than Man, Prof. Sargent Says—Wrong to Treat Her as a Pet.

Boston, April 18.—That woman is a lower order of being than man, and that she has not developed as rapidly from the barbaric state as man, is asserted by Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, head of the department of physical culture at Harvard, director of the Sargent Gymnasium for Women, in Cambridge, and well known as a writer upon subjects pertaining to woman's development.

"Woman is nearer the savage state than man," says Dr. Sargent. "Her development is more primitive than the white man."

"Woman being biologically more of a barbarian than man, she has a greater proportion of physical endurance. She can undergo many strains that a man cannot."

"Women accumulate energy, while men expend it. Women have been developing their muscles, while men have been developing their brains."

"She is nearer to nature. She is a lower type of organism. But when it comes to a case of withstanding cold, or hunger, or thirst, or any physical privation of this sort, a woman can outlast a man in nine cases out of ten."

"It is foolish to go on the principle therefore that women must be kept from all labor and all exercise and be taken care of as though they were pets. They should do everything possible, obviously, to preserve the closeness to nature of which I have been speaking. It is more necessary for the good of the race for women to look after their physical well-being than it is for men."

Mayor's Court.

Mayor C. J. McCarthy disposed of the following cases in the city police court at the noon session:

John Council, colored, was arraigned, charged with being disorderly; he was found guilty; judgment of the court was that he pay a fine and cost amounting to \$15.75.

Tom Taylor, colored, was the next victim. He was charged with being disorderly; he was taxed with \$4.75.

Ed Massey, colored, found himself in the same predicament; was required to pay to the city treasurer the like amount.

Davis McCabe and Geo. Stamps, both colored, were next on the mayor's bench. They were charged with being disorderly and found guilty. Both defendants were required to pay \$2.75 each.

Rides Stop Aeroplanes.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—It is reasonable to believe that an aeroplane 1,000 yards away would stand so close that only the service rifle would be used. This is the conclusion set forth in the official report to the War Department by those who witnessed

LOOKS LIKE INTERVENTION IN MEXICO

Serious Question is Worrying President Taft

TAFT SAYS CONGRESS MUST ACT

No Reply to President's Warning to Factions in Mexico—Has Advised Leaders in Congress With Situation—Intervention Means War.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—President Taft feels that he has gone personally all that can be done by a chief executive to control the situation along the Mexican border. He and his advisors believe that now Congress must say whether the situation is grave enough to warrant intervention and its consequences.

Through the State Department the administration played what may be regarded as its last card yesterday. It reiterated in no uncertain fashion the representations made to Mexico a few days back, that the affairs at Douglas and Agua Prieta must not be repeated.

Instead of awaiting the customary period for a formal reply from Mexico the department asked for immediate assurances that there be no more fighting that endangered Americans in the border towns. Information was requested also as to what measures the authorities had taken to prevent future combats of this kind. A few hours after the department announced that it had issued this second demand the dispatches from Douglas began to come into the War Department, showing that the second battle of Agua Prieta had begun. Last night no reply had been received from the Mexican authorities.

The President is plainly worried. The bulletins were taken to him wherever he happened to be and he did not conceal the fact that he was intensely interested in the news from Agua Prieta.

No one here doubts that intervention would mean war. War in Mexico, the President's advisers say, would mean a long drawn out struggle in which the Mexican Federals and the Mexican insurgents might soon be found fighting side by side and would dissipate all the good feeling that years of careful diplomacy has created between the United States and the Latin-American countries.

A dispatch from Col. Shunk, the commanding officer at Douglas, said that the insurgents without arms, "surrendered to us" and that they are now being held as prisoners.

NEW \$1 COUNTERFEIT BILL.

Secret Service Men Issue Warning Against Bogus Certificate.

New York, April 18.—United States secret service agents, it was learned today, have notified banks and mercantile houses to guard against a new counterfeit \$1 bill, said to be in circulation in New York city and vicinity.

As a result the Interborough Rapid Transit Company has issued a circular letter to its employees directing attention to the counterfeit bill, which is a silver certificate, series of 1899, check letter "C." W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury; Charles H. Tread, Treasurer of the United States, and containing portraits of Lincoln and Grant.

One of the new counterfeit notes received by the Interborough office a few days ago, and was detected by William P. Beardsley, an expert on

STRICKEN IN PULPIT ON EASTER MORN

Rev. M. M. McFarland of Mebane Has Stroke Paralyzes

DIED FEW HOURS LATER AS RESULT

Beloved Pastor Had Just Delivered Sermon Using Text "If Man Die Shall He Live Again."—Knelt to Pray and Was Stricken.

Mebane, April 17.—While delivering his Easter morning sermon in Mebane Methodist church Sunday, Rev. M. M. McFarland was stricken with paralysis and died at his home at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He had been in poor health for a number of years and recently stated to a friend that he would be compelled to give up active work if his health did not improve. On Sunday morning, however, he was apparently as well as usual, and began his sermon with the announcement that he would take his text from both the old and new testaments—"If a man die, shall he live again," and "The last enemy to conquer is death."

After talking for ten minutes his voice began to grow weaker and weaker, and repeating the words of the text, he closed the book and knelt for prayer. The beloved pastor seemed unsteady and was seen to tilt, or rather lose his balance as he knelt, and realizing that he was ill, members of the congregation rushed to his side to find him unconscious and he never spoke again. The excitement among the congregation was intense until it was learned that their pastor was fatally ill. He was carried to his home nearby, where he lingered unconscious until the end came peacefully several hours later.

Mr. McFarland served the circuit here with six or seven churches, and the work was more than his physical frame could endure but he never complained of his share. His was a life of service to God and to humanity, and he never failed to give cheerful words where he saw a frown. He was a forceful and eloquent preacher and a pastor much loved by many congregations he had served in his ministry among them Raleigh, Goldsboro and Wilmington. He was widely known throughout the North Carolina conference and his sad and sudden death sent a pang to the hearts of many in his present and former congregations.

Besides a devoted wife, who is the daughter of Capt. Graham White, of Darrington, he is survived by a son, William McFarland, a student at Bing ham school, and a daughter Miss Alice McFarland who would have graduated this year at Littleton Female college, but recently gave up her work owing to the condition of her health. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon in Front Street Methodist church Burlington by Presiding Elder R. C. Beaman and were largely attended. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Princeton Considers Dr. HBL

New York, April 18.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, whose resignation as Ambassador to Germany was handed to President Taft on Friday, to take effect July 1 next, is being considered by the trustees of Princeton University for the presidency of the university.

Maine to Be Rescued.

Washington, April 18.—It is planned by the War Department to sink the wreckage of the Maine in deep water in Havana harbor after the vessel has been stripped of all parts

FARM-LIFE SCHOOL.

Public Speakings Will Be Held in Craven County.

Public speaking in the interest of a Farmlife School for Craven County will be held at the following places: Fort Barnwell, Thursday, April 20, at 2 p. m.

Bachelor (5th Township), Thursday April 20, at 8 p. m.

Dover, Thursday April 20, at 8 p. m.

Cove City, Friday April 21, at 2 p. m.

Havelock, Friday April 21, at 2 p. m.

New Bern, Friday April 21, at 8 p. m.

Vanceboro, Saturday April 22, at 2 p. m.

Trutts, Saturday April 22 at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Supt. of Public Instruction, and Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Pres. of State Farmers Union, and others, have been invited and are expected to speak at several of these appointments.

Everybody is invited to attend and all persons are requested to urge the people to come out and hear the distinguished speakers.

Wealthy Bride Takes Young Groom.

Paris, April 18.—Mrs. Alice Clifford Barney, the wealthy Washington society woman and playwright and widow of Alfred Clifton Barney, was married yesterday in the Mairie of the Eighth Arrondissement to Christian Hennick, also of the District of Columbia. The groom is 30 years younger than the bride.

Anti-Mormon Riots.

Birkenhead, Eng., April 18.—The anti-Mormon congregation led to serious disorders here yesterday. An organized demonstration against Mormonism was carried out and an ultimatum was issued requiring the Mormon missionaries to quit the town within eight days.

MASKED BANDITS TAKE \$20.

Cigar Dealer of Charlestown, W. Va., Held Up in Street.

Charlestown, W. Va., April 18.—One of the boldest highway robberies ever committed in Charlestown took place last night, when Herbert Henderson, who conducts a cigar store, was held up and relieved of about \$20.

The robbery occurred at a side entrance of the Episcopal Church yard as Henderson was passing. Two masked men ordered him to throw up his hands, one covering him with a revolver, while the other went through his pockets, taking the keys of his store and also his cap.

A policeman watched the store all night in the hope the robbers would try to enter it, but no one appeared.

Marine News.

The gas freight boat Arcadia arrived in port yesterday morning, light, from Baldr Creek, to load a cargo of general merchandise. She is lying at the Independent Steam Boat Line's dock.

The gas freight boat R. L. N. arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Vanceboro to load a cargo of general merchandise.

The two mast schooner Ida G. Faren, of the Lake Drummond Transportation Company, is lying at Broadus & Ives mill, taking on a cargo of lumber for Norfolk.

The gas freight boat Ruth C. Watson arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Baldr Creek to load a cargo of general merchandise.

The two top-mast schooner Sandy Hook is lying at the Pine Lumber Co's mill, taking on a cargo of lumber for Chesapeake Bay ports.

The three-mast schooner Lizzie A. Williams left Laurel, Del., yesterday for Kappahannock, Va., to load corn for New Bern, N. C.

The gas freight boat Carl T. arrived in port last night from Adams Creek to load a general cargo of merchandise.

The sharpie Carrie Grannis arrived in port this morning from Beaufort to load a cargo of general merchandise.

The sharpie Sunny South arrived in port this morning from Adams Creek to load a cargo of general merchandise. She is lying at Blades dock.

The schooner Agged sharpie Alfonso arrived in port last night from Davis, N. C., to load a general cargo of merchandise. She is lying at Blades dock.

STRIPLING WILL HARDLY GET PARDON

Little Hope of Favorable Action on Petition

POLICE CHIEF WILL SERVE LIFE TERM

Governor's Decision Will Probably Not Be Given Out for Several Days—Thought Governor Will Not Pardon Stripling.

Atlanta, Ga., April 18.—This is not a court of review, and application for clemency must have features which were not in the trial.

This comment was made by Governor Brown yesterday when the petition for pardon of Thomas Edgar Stripling came before him for final hearing. It is the belief of many here according to the Atlanta Journal, that the Governor will shortly declare his disapproval of the prison commission's recommendation and Stripling will stand doomed to serve a life sentence in the penitentiary, from which he fled after being convicted of the killing of William J. Cornett, in Harrison county, Georgia, more than fifteen years ago.

It was stated by the Governor's secretary last night that the Governor was still considering the case, and that an announcement of his decision probably would not be made for several days.

Shortly after the hearing convened, Governor Brown stated that he saw no need of extended argument.

"I cannot use this office as an opposition establishment to the courts," he said.

"It is not a court of review, like the Superior Court, and it is not a court of correction, like the Supreme Court. I cannot retry a case that was tried upon the same issues in the court below."

OWNERS HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Proprietors of Waist Company Charged With Manslaughter.

New York, April 18.—Isaac Harris and Max Black, proprietors of the Triangle Waist Company, who are already under indictment charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of 145 employes by fire, were found by a coroner's jury to be responsible for the death of one of the operators.

The verdict was returned in the case of Mary Herman, whose escape from the ninth floor was cut off, it is alleged, by a locked door. Harris and Black are responsible for the death, the verdict reads: "because of culpable and criminal negligence in failing to observe the legal precaution of leaving the said door unlocked."

INTERVENTION IS LOOKED FOR.

London, April 18.—The next 8 can developments are attracting 8 much attention in the British 8 press, but no very decided opin- 8 ions have yet been expressed. 8 The Standard and the Morning 8 Post consider that American in- 8 tervention is not yet justified. 8

The Post likens the situation to 8 that which preceded the Spanish 8 war, and says: "The Americans 8 may disclaim a desire for inter- 8 vention, but whether in 8 Liberia, the Far East, or Cen- 8 tral America, they are prepared 8 to intervene by such a course 8 of policy as will directly or indi- 8 rectly secure the thing they prefer 8 to such results."