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CORONERS' JURY STATE VERDICT

Court Must Find Guilty Parties—Differing Testimony of Witnesses

DEATH CAREFULLY AND FEARFULLY PLANNED

Dr. Jordan Goes Carefully Into Case and Elicits Some Information. Evidence of Doubtful Quality—Young Physician and His Directness.

"We find that the deceased came to his death by a pistol bullet and at the hands of parties unknown." Such was the finding and verdict of the coroner's jury, sitting this morning for more than three hours in the case of Charles G. Smith, who was so foully shot last Saturday afternoon in the crowded Union station, by which death resulted in a few minutes. The jury was composed of the following named gentlemen: Messrs. Len Wilder, C. D. Arthur, James McKee, Jr., John Cross, Sherwood Upchurch and G. M. Spence. The decision of the jury was announced just after 12 o'clock.

The remains of Charles G. Smith, which were shipped to Petersburg Sunday, were last night brought back to Raleigh and conveyed to Brown's undertaking parlors where the autopsy was held this morning. This was conducted by Dr. McGee, Superintendent of the Raleigh Board of Health, assisted by Dr. Charles Wilkerson, a fourth-year student of the medical college.

Autopsy Reveals Bullet.

The following report was made of this autopsy:

One inch below and one inch to right of navel. Puckered wound half inch wide, closed by stitches, embalmers' wound. On right one cut three inches long, closed by stitches, embalmers' wound. On right side of spine one and a half inches from spine, midway between crest of liliun and last rib, wound, closed by suture. Wound opened and probe passed directly from before backward, about two and a half inches. Abdomen opened, a large quantity of bloody fluid is poured out. Several holes in intestines. Intestines removed. Bullet found lying loose in abdominal cavity, about three inches above right kidney and posterior to liver. Internal opening wound. One and a half inches from center of spine, directly opposite external opening. Tract of bullet directly from posterior to anterior right angle to body. Tip of corner (one inch from tip) right lobe of liver opening appeared made by bullet. Pelvis of right kidney torn through and artery and ureter severed. Death apparently caused by wound in kidney.

J. W. McGEHE, JR., Supt. Health Wake County.

The bullet was of the 38 calibre type and was blunted by the impact with the heavy clothes worn by the dead man. There were also marks from the fabric of which overcoat and coat were made.

Dr. Thomas M. Jordan, coroner of Wake county, entered into the matter with spirit and decision, having been authorized by Solicitor Jones, who was also present with the jury. City Attorney Snow represented the city in an official capacity.

Some of the Testimony.

B. C. Smith, a brother of the murdered man, was first to be examined. He was able, of course, to identify the body as that of his brother. He was not in the station at the time of the shooting, but was standing near, on the outside of the building. Had not known the man Clarke alias Morris, or as he was called, "the Jew," more than a week. His brother was sitting in the depot and when the shots were fired saw Clarke run from the place. Climbed on a seat and saw condition of brother, where he was supported in the arms of W. M. Wood, Dr. Wilkerson and a man named C. H. Snyder. Called to brother and heard him say he couldn't catch his breath. Lilliston also left the station and was seen by witness. Did not see either man throw away any weapon or anything else.

At this point there appeared in the room where the jury sat W. C. Abercombe, from New York, who is

a friend of the Smith brothers. He also questioned witness on same points. City Attorney Snow brought out the last testimony and conversation between the witness and the dead man. Stated that he had been with his brother Friday until 1 in the evening and had then left him. Deceased had gone to a house in East Raleigh and had there played cards and gotten into some trouble. His brother did not wake until 12 o'clock Saturday. Witness knew Lilliston, but had never spoken a word to Clarke alias Morris, "the Jew."

W. Melvin Wood, claiming Petersburg, Va., as his home, was questioned by Coroner Jordan, and his testimony was, in part, as follows: Had known the dead man, C. G. Smith, who was his friend. Went to the station with him, and knew Lilliston well. Was not in the station at time of shooting, but was out of the front of the place. Never saw Clarke alias Morris alias "the Jew," before Friday—the day before the killing. Had heard him called by the three names. Was standing on the sidewalk in front of the passenger station when the fatal shot was fired. After shooting went into depot after the Jew had made his run. Went inside to see who had been shot. Found C. G. Smith standing and half staggering, leaning against a seat near the ladies' waiting room. When asked Smith what was the matter responded he was shot. Took off overcoat and started to undress the man. Dr. Wilkerson was also present and wanted him taken to the hospital. Wounded man was removed to carriage and taken to Rex Hospital. Occupied carriage with Smith and heard statements from lips of friend. When questioned again stated "the Jew shot me." In the carriage he also said "he shot me, but it's all right." At the hospital helped undress the dying man and took off his shoes. When asked as to profession and the occasion of his presence here Wood stated that he had worked in the navy yard at Norfolk and was also employed by a coal company in Petersburg. Gave that up and has for a year been following the fairs, where he had work on the pin-cloths. He said that Smith made no outcry about his pain.

When questioned about the meeting of the men in the East Raleigh house, witness said such a meeting had taken place and the men were engaged in a game of craps, and that some bad feeling was engendered by that meeting and game. He did not enter into details as it was not considered necessary in the examination prior to the hearing to be held next Saturday. On examination by Mr. Snow, Wood claimed that "the Jew" had made threats against Lilliston. Witness showed a deep interest in Lilliston at all times.

Mr. Marshall A. Wood, an undertaker and embalmer, from Petersburg, Va., was next called. He stated that he had been called on by another brother who was in Raleigh, to meet the remains of the murdered man at the Seaboard Air Line station Sunday afternoon. Body was taken to residence of mother there, and

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(Special to The Evening Times.)

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In a few minutes the flames spread to the adjoining stable of Mr. F. M. Hoover and that building was soon enveloped.

From the Hoover stable, the flames quickly appeared in the adjoining building occupied by Mr. Ed Campbell as a grocery store. This, with the other buildings named, were completely gutted by the flames.

All the small brick store rooms facing on East Fifth street, were deserted by those occupying them and the contents were scattered helter, skelter in the streets.

In Cochran's and Hoover's stables, were a large number of horses and mules, owned by country people, who came in to attend the fair. Thirty horses and mules perished in the flames.

While the blaze was at its height and before a drop of water had been thrown, a one mule dashed out of the stable into the lot in rear of the fire department. The poor animal was burned from head to foot and it went about uttering groans that were heart-rending. Cries of "shoot the poor beast" could be heard on every hand but no one seemed to think that he was called upon to put the poor dumb brute out of its misery.

Chief Orr was at the fair grounds when the fire broke out, but he was summoned by telephone and he arrived in 20 minutes and took charge. The general alarm was sounded and every available piece of fire-fighting equipment was put into use.

Negro Woman Saves Child's Life.

During the progress of the fire a negro woman, presumably a servant employed by Mr. F. M. Hoover, darted forward from the crowd, climbed a ladder placed against a second-story window of the Hoover building and disappeared in the clouds of smoke that poured from every crevice. In less time than the telling of it requires the woman re-appeared with a white child in her arms and amid the cheers of the great crowd descended the ladder and bore the child, alive and well, to a place of safety.

In the prevailing excitement neither the name of the woman nor the child could be learned.

The Buildings Burned.

The buildings destroyed on College street were occupied by J. C. Cochran & Brothers, liverymen; W. H. Young, blacksmith and wood workman; T. B. Hooper, liveryman; J. R. Hemphill, colored, pressing club and restaurant; Wally Troutman, restaurant; Edward Campbell, grocer. On Fifth street were the dairy depot of C. C. Moore; the grocery store of F. M. Hoover; the cobbler shop of J. A. Kariker and a poultry establishment, which are damaged.

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BIG FIRE IN CHARLOTTE

It Is Estimated the Damages Were Fully \$25,000

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BLOODY RIOTS OCCUR DAILY

Collisions Between Troops and Strikers Reported at Several Places

SCARCITY OF FOOD CAUSES GRAVE FEARS

The Railroad Strike in Russia Is Rapidly Spreading and the International Trade Situation Is Extremely Serious.

(By The Associated Press.)

Petersburg, Oct. 26.—Russia is practically isolated from the rest of the continent of Europe. International train service has almost ceased. The tie up in the railroads is more complete than yesterday. The only trains running are operated by railroad battalions. The strike conditions are spreading. All classes of workmen are organizing sympathetic strikes and industrial life in the country is coming to a standstill. The situation cannot long continue. Either the workmen will soon be starved into submission, or pillaged with military interference and bloodshed on a large scale is bound to follow. In many cities, especially at Moscow, the question of food is becoming extremely serious.

Collisions between troops and strikers are reported at several places. At Ekaterinoslav a regular pitched battle between soldiers and strikers was fought and the city left in darkness. The revolutionary leaders are keeping their men on hand.

A Reign of Terror.

The situation has grown much worse over night. Ranks of forty thousand workmen from mills and factories who joined the strikers yesterday were increased by thirty thousand this morning. All employees of the Port, four thousand, walked out and twelve thousand other men from the steel works left work in a body.

Inhabitants of St. Petersburg awake to find the capital resembling a beleaguered city. Except in the heart of the city women and children are afraid to venture out. The general appearance of the town is menacing.

Prices of food have gone up and the supply of beef is only sufficient for three days but there are ample supplies of wheat and rye for two months. The Emperor and court at Peterhof are supplied by a warship from St. Petersburg. The suffering falls heaviest on the poor who live from hand to mouth. All bakers sold out their bread before noon. Meat dealers have been ordered by revolutionists not to deliver meat to the troops under pain of death, consequently the soldiers are living on canned food.

Russian Crew Mutiny.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 26.—A despatch from Odessa says that a mutiny occurred on the Russian battleship Catherine II. at Sebastopol and four hundred of her crew were arrested.

Wanted in Raleigh for Bastardy.

Salisbury, Oct. 26.—Deputy Sheriff Rice left yesterday morning for Fort Caswell with Henry A. Roudy, the young white man who was arrested yesterday morning by Sheriff Julian for desertion from the army in 1901. Roudy expressed anxiety to be taken to Fort Caswell at once and his desire was satisfied. He is wanted in Raleigh for bastardy but the Federal government had first claim upon him.

The Suicide of Miss Calcy.

New York, Oct. 26.—Coroner Scholer has investigated the suicide of Miss Mary Jane Calcy, of Cleveland, who shot herself in the Hotel Aberdeen Tuesday. No reason for the suicide was discovered last night in any of the letters left by the young woman, but the coroner ascertained to-day that a short time before her suicide Miss Calcy received a message which had been telephoned to the hotel. The message merely stated that the sender—a man—could not see Miss Calcy, and that he was sorry. It is believed that the

receipt of this message had been had something to do with Miss Calcy's suicide.

Letters found in the possession of Miss Calcy signed "Jack," together with informalities given by the clerk of the Aberdeen Hotel, a young man, who was accompanied by Miss Calcy, had given the name of Jack and "Mr. McEvoy," and he stated he would be glad to see Miss Calcy. The letters were written on stationery of the New York Athletic Club.

Coroner Scholer ordered the body of Miss Lillian London, from the body found in the room of Miss Calcy, and Miss London has provided a name (from Lilliston, where she is at a hotel) to tell the coroner who she knows whom Miss Calcy knew. Miss Calcy left a letter directed to Miss London calling her sister and asking her to give a message to her mother, Jack.

It has been learned that the young woman known as Miss Calcy, was married to Frank Pittar of this city, but they had separated some time ago. The young woman, then, is believed to be a maiden name.

SALVATION ARMY HONORED

Freedom of London Was Restored Upon General Booth.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 26. The freedom of the city of London was bestowed on General Booth of the Salvation Army, who accepted it as a recognition of the world wide work of the army. Instead of the usual gold casket an address was enclosed in an open basket, the balance of the money voted by the municipal council being at the request of General Booth given in the shape of a check towards the funds of the organization.

CUNIFFE PLEADS GUILTY.

It is Now Thought the Robber Is Mentally Unbalanced.

(By The Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 26.—Cuniffe, the Adams Express robber, pleaded guilty to two charges of larceny, representing a theft of \$101,000. Sentence was suspended until Saturday. Cuniffe's action caused much surprise, as neither the Adams Express Company or Pinkerton's Agency were represented in court. He had no counsel and the belief is growing that Cuniffe is mentally unbalanced.

KILLED IN A COLLISION.

Railroad Accident Causes Death of Four Persons and Injury to Several.

(By The Associated Press.)

Fairfield, Iowa, Oct. 26.—Rock Island east and west bound passenger trains met in a head-on collision this morning. Four are dead and twenty-five or thirty injured. The dead are Engineer Miller, of Muscatine; mail clerk Canfield, Iowa; detective Griffith, of Lucas, Iowa; and an unknown man.

Carnival at Spencer.

Salisbury, Oct. 26.—The Smith Amusement Company is operating in full blast at Spencer and the grounds were crowded last night. Salisbury was represented by a big delegation and the cars were taxed for an hour or more.

MEET DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

Six Bodies Have Already Been Taken from the Ruins of the Burned Building and More Are Expected to Be Found.

(By The Associated Press.)

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 26.—Six bodies were taken from the ruins of the Railroad Hotel at the corner of Elm and Olive streets, which was gutted by fire this morning. Two of the unidentified are charred beyond recognition.

The dead are: Harry Bradley, waiter; Edward Snyder, porter; Mrs. Mack, musician; A. L. Mann, railroad conductor, believed to be from Denver, and two unknown men. There may be other bodies in the ruins.

The hotel was a two-story frame building containing 30 rooms, all but one of which was occupied by from one to four persons. It was patronized by invalids and cripples who were under treatment.

The fire is believed to have been caused by an exploding lamp. There was only one narrow exit, that being a stairway, and dozens were compelled to jump from the second story. One man, Fred Owersen, of Hot Springs, was probably fatally injured.

Great Missionary Meeting.

New York, Oct. 26.—The general executive committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church opened its annual session here to-day and will be in conference for one week. This committee has to do with the affairs of the entire society at home and abroad, so that the meetings will be of world-wide interest. The society numbers in its constituency 217,000 members. Its yearly receipts amount to half a million dollars.

Scrub Team Wins.

The "scrub" foot-ball team of the A. and M. College has returned from Red Springs, where they played the North Carolina Military Academy of that place yesterday, winning from them by a score of 27 to 0; and it is to be hoped that this victory will be duplicated by the Varsity to-day in Columbia with a team of the University of South Carolina.

DASHED MADLY DOWN INCLINE

Twenty-Five Persons Are Injured in Street Car Accident

TWO OF THE VICTIMS WILL PROBABLY DIE

With Brakes Out, Car Ran Down the Incline of the Williamsburg Bridge and Crashed Into Another One.

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 26. A runaway street car on the new Williamsburg extension bridge across East river caused the injury of 25 persons this morning, two probably fatally. For a thousand feet down the incline on the Manhattan approach of the bridge a Christopher street car ran with brakes out of order until it hit and demolished a standing Fourth street car in which there were 25 passengers. In the latter car most of the injuries occurred.

It was ten minutes before the broken roof, sides and floor of this car could be taken off from the last passenger who was buried under the wreckage.

John Holden, the motorman of the Christopher street car, and George Byrd, an employee of the Western Electric Company, suffered fractured skulls and are not expected to live.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S OFF EYE

Weather or Accident Has Given Greenough Statue Strabismus.

As George Washington appears in stone on the Capitol esplanade just now, he seems to be trying to look into his left eye with the right. The Father of His Country, instead of compelling admiration, excites only pity or laughter. The attack of strabismus is due either to the work of vandals or to the wear and tear of the elements; but the vandal theory has the preference, for a large portion of the eyeball is gone, and it would take many violent storms a long time to accomplish the disfigurement.

This heroic statue, which is by Greenough, seems to be the shining mark of relic hunters, and it is considerably chipped, particularly around its base. The north side alone seems to have withstood the attacks. —Washington Post.

EXAMINE THEIR CONDITION.

Governor Glenn Will Investigate the Condition of Ex-Sheriff Rowan Rogers and John Sorrell, Who are Now in Jail.

Governor Glenn has said that he would immediately appoint disinterested physicians to examine the condition of ex-Sheriff Rowan Rogers and John Sorrell, who are serving six-months' sentences in the county jail for embezzlement in the Gattis-Kilgo trial to see if they should be pardoned or given jail bounds. Sheriff Rogers, it is said, is in a very bad condition, and it is thought by those who have seen him that he can not live his sentence out. Governor Glenn has not yet made the investigation but says that he will do so at once.

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