

Weather.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Tuesday: Fair tonight and Tuesday; variable winds.

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DEEP MYSTERY ABOUT HIS DEATH

E. W. Smith, Coal Drummer, Found Dead Here Yesterday Afternoon

HE HAD BEEN ROBBED

Mr. E. W. Smith, a Traveling Salesman, Found Dead in Rock Quarry, Near Federal Cemetery—Registered at Yarrowborough—Was Robbed of Diamond Ring, Watch, and \$60 in Cash—Body Found Yesterday at 2:00 p. m.—Was Married Man. Employer Here—He is Confident Smith Was Murdered and Robbed.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the body of E. W. Smith, a travelling man of Richmond, Va., representing the White Oak Coal Co., was found in the rock quarry, east of the city, near the federal cemetery. How he came to his death no one knows. It looks like murder.

In company with the coroner, Mr. C. A. Separk, and the coroner's jury, The Times reporter visited the rock quarry early this morning. The coroner's jury was composed of W. M. Uley, T. S. Pearce, M. R. Haynes, B. H. Allen, J. G. Upchurch, and A. C. Hinton. The scene of the tragedy was closely inspected. The western side of the quarry, where the body was found, is very precipitous. The water in the quarry is about six feet deep and covers an area about 20 yards long. At two points on the western side there is dirt and rock projecting out into the water, sufficient to give one a foot-hold. The two points are separated by water. On both of them were tracks, and it was on the largest that the body was found. A long pipe extends from the water to the top, and along this pipe for 10 feet were mud stains, as if someone with muddy hands had tried to climb out by holding to it. The body was found near the point where this pipe entered the water. All around it were tracks.

On the opposite side of the quarry were also found tracks. There was a heel track in the edge of the water. On the edges of the precipice were marks as if someone had rolled or slid off. In looking over The Times representative found the "order book" of the deceased, lying close to the wall and partly opened. It strikes one as rather strange that this book should be found lying there this morning, after the close examination the whole place underwent yesterday. It was lying in plain sight, easily visible from the top of the quarry. It was not seen yesterday, and it has been suggested that it was thrown there last night by the murderer, in order to get rid of it.

It is certain that the man was taken to the quarry in a carriage. There are tracks on the edge of the road, traces showing plainly that the carriage stopped, made a short turn and came back to town. Just at the side of the road, where this turn was made was found his coat and overcoat. His overcoat was a new one, a sort of brown and gray mixed. The coat and overcoat were found by Mr. Taylor Sunday morning at about 7:45. The body was not found until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It was found by Rufin McCullers, a negro. He went for help. Several men who live in the vicinity responded, and the body was carried out. There is only a narrow ledge leading out at the southern end of the quarry and it was with some difficulty that he was removed.

When found his clothes were very dirty and wet. It is supposed that he swam the pond. No one knows. There are signs on the eastern side which would seem to indicate that he entered on that side. He was found on the western side. His collar and tie were gone. (These were found later in his overcoat pocket.) His shirt was open in front. His hat was gone and has not yet been found. On his body were several bruises, one on his knee, and some bruises on his head. A close examination was not made when the body was first found. Dr. Abernethy made an examination and thinks his neck was broken. Employees of Brown & Co., undertakers, who prepared his body for shipment, say that the neck was not broken.

Smith was registered at the Yarrowborough. It is certain that he had \$60 with him Saturday. He also wore a valuable diamond ring. He carried a gold watch. On the chain (Continued on Page Eight.)

Dowager Empress of China Very Ill.



POLICE BATTLE WITH NEGROES

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 16—Frank Woolford, a farmer, was killed by three negro highwaymen last Wednesday night. Since then a large portion of the police force has been trying to apprehend the murderers. Sunday afternoon Jesse Wright and W. B. Frazier heard a great deal of noise coming from a negro cabin and ordered the door opened. The negroes within opened fire on them and they returned the fire. Both policemen were wounded; "Kid" Tatum, colored, killed and Robert Burkett, colored, wounded.

Five negroes have been arrested, two on suspicion of being participants in Sunday morning's shooting and three on suspicion of having been connected with the Woolford murder. There are now 29 negroes suspected of the Woolford murder in the city jail.

Farmer Shot by Tenant. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Moultrie, Ga., Nov. 16—Jno. Story, a farmer living near Doerun, was shot by a tenant, A. H. Helm, this morning and is probably fatally wounded. Helm then shot himself and died instantly. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel over some cotton and took place at Story's cane mill.

Cotton Mills on Full Time. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Plainfield, Conn., Nov. 16—Every cotton mill in Windham and New London counties went upon full time this morning. Some of them have been running short handed for a year.

SAYS CARMACK DID NOT SHOOT

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 16—That ex-Senator Edward E. Carmack never fired the pistol he carried on his death walk, and that young Cooper heretofore alleged to have been shot by Carmack, was in fact wounded by bullets from his father's revolver intended for Carmack, is the startling statement made by Will A. Percy, a well-known lawyer.

SPIRITED TILTS IN EASTMAN CASE

(Special to The Times.)

Hendersonville, N. C., Nov. 16—Mrs. Sophia Harrison-Eastman, sister of Carter Harrison, of Chicago, accompanied by her affianced husband, Baker Edwards, her brother, William Preston Harrison, and her sister, Mrs. Heaton Dowsley, of Chicago, appeared in court this morning, where Mrs. Eastman's application for a receivership for Buck Shoals, Bill Nyes old home, is being heard before Judge Ferguson.

Col. V. E. McBea, the defendant in the suit, was also present. Among his attorneys is Locke Craig, and the morning's session of court was enlivened by a series of spirited tilts between the opposing counsel. A mass of affidavits were read, charging Colonel McBea with intent to defraud and swindle Mrs. Eastman out of her share in the disputed property. Counter-affidavits were read from the colonel showing that Mrs. Eastman had voluntarily assigned to him the controlling interest in Buck Shoals. The affidavits further charge Mrs. Eastman with being abusive and with living with Baker Edwards. The colonel is charged with fraud, with being unreliable and with being insolvent. At one o'clock the court adjourned. The hearing will probably last all day and possibly tomorrow, and is attracting a large crowd of sensation seekers to the court room.

Mrs. Eastman is a strikingly beautiful woman of about 28. With her sister, she appeared in court dressed in the height of fashion and paid strict attention to the proceedings, consulting from time to time with some one of her numerous attorneys.

CHINATOWN GLAD RULERS ARE DEAD

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Nov. 16—There were no signs of mourning in Chinatown today because of the death of the Chinese dowager and emperer. Instead there was great rejoicing and everyone seemed happy. The news of the death of China's rulers, it was said, was received with great joy and tonight there is to be much celebration. "We were overjoyed to hear of it," said Lee Fong, editor of the Chinese Herald, in discussing the subject. "The Chinese in this country are delighted and there will be no mourning." It was explained that the Chinese are divided into two classes—the Cantonese and the Manchus. The Cantonese represent the "common people" in China, while the Manchus include the nobility and it was to the latter class that the dead rulers belonged. A majority of the Chinese in this country belong to the Cantonese class, according to Mr. Fong, and they had no reason to mourn their rulers' death.

LONG TRIP OF TRAMP STEAMER

Steamed One Hundred Thousand Miles in Two Years and Still Moving

WILMINGTON NEXT STOP

Came Into New York Today From 12,000 Mile Voyage From Java But Almost Immediately Received Orders to go to Wilmington Where Additional Orders Will be Received—Freighter in the Two Years Has Visited Practically Every Part of the Civilized World.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Nov. 16—When the British tramp steamer Borderer touched at this port today en route to Wilmington, N. C., from Boston, she had logged nearly 12,000 miles over a voyage that began at Java. Since leaving New York in January, 1907, the freighter has steamed 100,000 miles and in these two years she has visited practically every part of the civilized world.

Captain George Black told the story of his wanderings since last he saw New York, as he sat waiting for orders. These orders came shortly after the Borderer came in from Boston, and nearly Skipper Black turned to the reporter and said: "Guess I won't see Broadway for another two years, my boy." The Borderer left New York for Australia in January, 1907. After delivering a large miscellaneous cargo at Melbourne she took on a big coal freight for Rear Admiral "Bob" Evans' fleet at San Francisco. Then she proceeded to Portland, Ore., and Vancouver. From Puget Sound she went to the ports of South Africa and then to India. For a brief period the Borderer carried coal between the Indian ports and then was sent to Batavia for orders. While at Bombay her coal cargo caught fire and it smoldered for several days, while the native firemen endeavored to put out the blaze. From Batavia Captain Black went to Prolonging with his vessel and thence to Cheriton and Sourabaya. While in port at Sourabaya the second officer died from dysentery and was buried in the cemetery there. Finally, on the passage to the United States, the Borderer ran into a terrific southwest monsoon and a tropical hurricane that threatened to send the big freighter to the bottom with her million dollar cargo. Captain Black has been ordered to Wilmington, N. C., where he will receive orders for the future.

COMPLEXION OF NEXT HOUSE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Nov. 16—The temporary roll call of the house of representatives for the sixty-first congress has been completed and published. It presents a complete list of members of the new house as shown by unofficial returns and gives the political affiliations of all of them. According to this publication the next house will consist of 219 republicans and 172 democrats, a total of 391, as against a total of 389 in the house during the last session, of whom 223 were republicans and 166 democrats. The result is a net loss of four from the republican side and a net gain of six on the democratic side, the discrepancy being due to present vacancies. All told, the democrats gained seventeen districts and the republicans twelve.

The most marked advance made by the democrats was in Indiana, the home of Mr. Bryan's running mate, Mr. Kern. Of the entire eleven members constituting the Indiana delegation, only two will be republicans, whereas in the present congress there are eight republicans from that state. The most striking activity of the republicans were made in North Carolina, where three members were taken from the democratic column, and Oklahoma, where there was a gain of two. Missouri and Pennsylvania also switched two members each from the democratic to the republican side, and New Jersey, Rhode Island and Wisconsin each supplied one to the republican addition.

Patrick's Petition Denied. Washington, Nov. 16—The supreme court today denied the petition of Albert T. Patrick, now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of William Marsh Rice, for a new trial.

GUNNESS TRIAL HOLDS CROWD

Fascinated By Recital of Mrs. Flynn, Near Neighbor to Mrs. Guinness

JENNIE OLSEN'S OUTFIT

Mrs. Flynn Says Mrs. Guinness Worked Early and Late Making Clothes for Jennie Olsen to Wear When She Went Away on Trip—Yet Trip Was Never Taken for Jennie Olsen's Body Was Found in Pit in the Gunnes Backyard.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Laporte, Ind., Nov. 16—Mrs. Francis J. Flynn held a crowded court room fascinated in the reopening of the Lamphere murder trial here today, when she told how the woman declared to have been burned to death with her three children by Ray Lamphere, worked early and late for months to make a splendid going-away outfit for Jennie Olsen, whose body was identified among the list of Guinness victims.

Jennie Olsen's body was among the first to be taken from the pits in which Mrs. Guinness buried the bodies of her victims. It was identified by relatives and search in all parts of the country has proved beyond doubt that the young woman is dead. Mrs. Guinness had worked up to the very night before she killed Miss Olsen, making beautiful clothes for her to wear. "Of what did the going-away outfit consist?" "Well, there was lots of fine linen underwear and pretty waists and other things that are more expensive than ordinary people wear." "What were the most expensive items, as you remember them?" "Well, the day before Mrs. Guinness told me Jennie had gone I saw a coat she had bought for her that cost fifty or sixty dollars. Then there were new hats, two pairs of new and expensive shoes and other things." "And you saw Mrs. Guinness working on these things, such as underwear, sewing and making them?" "Yes, she worked faithfully to get Jennie's outfit ready."

"Can you look from the window of your house and see the Guinness place?" "Yes, sir; not the house; we could see just the roof." "What time was it you looked out of your window and saw the house burning?" "It was 4 o'clock." "Sure of that?" "Quite sure." "You went over to the place at 6 o'clock in the morning?" "Yes, sir, but I felt before they took the bodies out of the cellar." Questioned by foreman of the jury Droellinger, Mrs. Flynn said she had visited Mrs. Guinness but once in a year and a half and that was three weeks before the fire.

Mrs. Tay Turner, the young woman who translated the Guinness and Hegelein letters from Norwegian into English, was the next witness. She identified the letters as having been translated by her. The eight love letters of Belle Guinness to her last victim are expected to be of great importance in connection with the case.

A serious delay in the trial may be caused by the absence in Washington of Dr. Walter S. Hains, the medical expert who is to testify as to the finding of poison in the stomachs of the Guinness woman and children. Dr. Hains is in Washington to testify in a criminal case and cannot possibly reach Laporte until Thursday.

An arrangement was made between attorneys for the defense and Judge Richter today for a postponement in the event of Dr. Hains being detained at Washington later than Thursday.

CLAIMED TO BE INNOCENT. Man Electrocutted This Morning Maintained to the Last That He Was Innocent.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 16—Declaring to the last that he was an innocent man, Andrea Dalverme, the Italian who murdered Tony Page, at Rome, N. Y., on June 30, 1906, was electrocuted at Auburn prison this morning at 6:11 o'clock. To the last moment the condemned man maintained that Page fell on his own knife.

Harvey Watterson



Harvey W. Watterson, son of Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who met his death by an accidental fall from the window of his office on the 10th floor of the trust company of North America building in Wall street, New York.

CAPT. BUCKETT DEAD

He Died Suddenly This Afternoon

Was Head of State Normal Schools for Negroes and Also the State Indian Schools—Had Just Returned From Dinner and Seemed to be in Best of Spirits and Health. This afternoon at 2:45, Captain John Duckett, the head of the State Normal Schools for Negroes and the State Indian Schools, dropped dead in the supreme court library. Capt. Duckett had just returned from his mid-day meal and was in the best of spirits, laughing, joking and talking with Mr. Walker, Mr. Seawell, ex-Judge W. A. Montgomery, and others. He seemed to be in his usual good health. Suddenly he threw up his hands.

"My God! What's the matter with me?" he cried, repeating the question two or three times. Then he fell. A physician was summoned at once. Later Drs. J. J. Rogers and H. A. Royster arrived. Their efforts were of no avail. The gallant old man was dead.

Captain Duckett had just completed his report of the work of his schools and had only a few hours before placed it in the hands of Supt. J. Y. Joyner, glad that it was completed. He placed it in Mr. Joyner's overcoat pocket, so that he could look it over on his way to Atlanta, whither Mr. Joyner was to have gone this afternoon.

Mr. Duckett has several children and a good wife living. His sudden death will be a great shock to them. Capt. Duckett is one of the most prominent educators of the state. He was Wake county's first superintendent of public instruction. A full sketch of his life will appear in tomorrow's Evening Times.

WOMEN FAINT IN GREAT CRUSH

(By Cable to The Times)

Rome, Nov. 16—Seventy thousand people jammed their way into St. Peter's today to celebrate the priesthood jubilee of the pope. Many women fainted in the terrific crush, several were injured and gowns were torn to shreds. Despite great efforts by an extra force of police to preserve order there were several times when the vast throng was in danger of panic.

GRAND PRIZE MOTOR RACE

Few Sporting Events Have Been Conducted Under Such Distinguished Patronage

LIST OF THE REFEREES

Honorary List Includes Such Men as Hoke Smith, Governor of Georgia, Joseph M. Brown, Governor-elect of the Same State, E. H. Gary and Others—Working Referee, Robert Lee Morrell—A New Type of Judge Also Included.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Nov. 16—Many notable men have consented to serve as officials at the grand prize automobile race in Savannah on Thanksgiving day, as shown by the list made public by the Automobile Club of America. Few sporting events, in fact, have been conducted under such distinguished patronage. The honorary referees will include Hoke Smith, G. W. Tiedeman, mayor of Savannah; E. H. Gary, president of the Automobile Club of America, and Jefferson Demont Thompson, chairman of the Vanderbilt cup commission.

The working referee will be Robert Lee Morrell, who acted in a similar capacity at the Briar Cliff race and at one of the Vanderbilt races. There will be nineteen judges, including A. R. Pardington, Harlam W. Whipple, E. E. Schwarzkopf, John E. Roosevelt and Peter Fogarty, all of whom have had wide experience in similar positions. Among the honorary judges will be Walter G. Charlton, Davis Freeman, Henry McAlpin, Paul E. Seabrook and L. E. Schwartz, all judges of courts in Savannah.

The list of officials also includes a new type of judge at automobile races. Three will be known as inspectors and their duties will be to see that no fouling tactics are pursued by the drivers. There will be about ten inspectors, all conversant with the rules of the road. The timing will be done by the New York Timers Club, with S. M. Butler in charge. H. T. Clinton has been appointed as clerk of the course and "Fred" J. Wagner as starter.

DR. M'KELWAY SCORES SOUTH

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 16—A. J. McKelway, secretary of the National Child Labor Committee for the southern states, scored the south at last evening's meeting of the American Prison Association for its lack of provisions for young criminals. He said in part: "It is time that our southern states awoke to the crying need for the humane and merciful treatment of the children who go astray. It has only to avail itself of the experience of other states to meet the need."

"The final argument for the extension and complete adjustment of the juvenile court system in the south, and for the building and the proper maintenance of model reformatories, is the development of the factory villages of the south with their system of family labor, including the labor of the child."

RELATIVE OF ZEPPELIN DEAD

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 16—Adolph Zepplin, a relative of Count Zeppelin, the aeronaut, was found dead this morning from carbolic acid poisoning. He has lived in St. Louis for forty years, most of which time has been at the Broadway Hotel. The proprietor and his assistants have known him as Adolph Wilmer. In a letter left for the coroner he says his right name is Zepplin and that he is related to Count Zeppelin. The old man had been working as a waiter. For months he has refused solid foods, taking no nourishment other than buttermilk, which he thought would restore his health.