

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Wednesday: Fair tonight; Wednesday, fair, warmer; light winds.

THREE ARRESTS MADE IN SMITH MURDER MYSTERY

A White Man, A White Woman and a Negro in the Toils

SUSPECTED OF BEING IMPLICATED IN MURDER

Police Will Not Give Out Evidence They Have or Grounds For Arrests, But It Is Learned That They Were Made on Evidence Furnished by the Woman on the Promise That She Would Not Be Molested.

Three arrests were made and the victims incarcerated in the "Tombs" today at 2:00 p. m. The policemen were very reticent about the matter.

At about 2:00 o'clock the police patrol glided up to the entrance of the city guard-house and disgorged three prisoners.

Rumors of various kinds are afloat. Captain Beasley would not tell why these people were arrested.

The story now going the rounds is that Hopkins and another white man "doped" Elbert W. Smith, and also the negro hack-driver, and did the driving themselves.

The other man connected with this crime, according to reports, is still in the city and is being closely shadowed by detectives.

The police are hard at work on the case. It is also rumored that two Pinkerton detectives are on the scene and doing valiant service.

It is said that "Grace", the woman of the "red-light" district, gave the information leading to her arrest and the arrest of the negro and "Red" Hopkins, under promise that she would not be in any way molested.

It is also said that the hack-driver had nothing to do with the conspiracy which led to Smith's death.

There are several rumors afloat, and some very plausible theories as to how Smith met his death.

The first is as follows: Smith, in company with other men, visited various houses in the "red-light" section.

Knock-out drops were administered to him and he was robbed of his valuables. Probably he was too long in regaining consciousness.

Another theory is that Smith talked into the quarry and thus met his death by accident.

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Pres. Roosevelt Will Square Himself With Labor Men

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17—President Roosevelt will have as guests at his "labor dinner" tonight the following gentlemen: Mr. Justice Holmes, Mr. Justice Moody, Secretary of the Interior, Garfield, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Straus, Representative Herbert Parsons, of New York; Assistant Secretary of State Bacon; Major-General Leonard Wood; T. J. Dolan, general secretary, commissioner of labor; Gifford Pinchot, bureau of forestry; Henry L. Stimson, United States attorney; T. V. Powderly, former president Knights of Labor; Warren S. Stone, grand chief Railroad Locomotive Engineers; John J. Hanahan, grand master Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; W. S. Carter, grand secretary and treasurer Brotherhood Locomotive Firemen; T. H. Morrison, grand master of Railway Trainmen; T. J. Dolan, general secretary International Brotherhood Steam, Shovel and dredgemen; A. L. Faulkner, president National Window-Glass Workers; David MacKay, president Building Trade Organization; John J. Towers, secretary-treasurer New York state council of carpenters; George W. Algar, attorney and writer on labor subjects; Edward J. Gavegan, attorney for labor unions; Robert T. Bell, attorney for labor unions; James Bronson Reynolds, Charles H. Sharrill, attorney; Dr. Lyman Abbott, of the Outlook; Mark F. Abbott, of the Outlook; Ernest H. Abbott, of the Outlook.

Although no official announcement is made as to the real purpose of the dinner, it is understood that the president designed to circumvent the numerous charges and counter-charges made during the recent campaign as to the administration's attitude toward labor, developed this idea of bringing together at a white house dinner men most prominent in the administration and in labor.

YOUNG GOVERNOR MARRIED TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Providence, R. I., Nov. 17—Governor James Henry Higgins, the country's youngest governor, was wedded today to Miss Ellen Frances Maguire, of Pawtucket, in the presence of an immense congregation at St. Joseph Roman Catholic church, Pawtucket, by the rector, Rev. Father Dennis F. Lowmyer.

PARSON A FISH CLERK.

Story Told of Deserted Wife as to the Identity of Her Husband.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Boston, Mass., Nov. 17—If the story told by the wife he is alleged to have deserted in Boston is true, "The Rev. Payson Young," rector of the fashionable Episcopal church of St. Mary, the Virgin, in San Francisco, is really Patrick J. Lyons, formerly a Boston fish clerk.

Young's name was figured in newspapers all over the country recently through his connection with the disappearance of Miss Edna Clarke, a pretty Alameda art student, who was yesterday located in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary E. Lyons, of East Boston, today identified a photograph of the San Francisco rector as that of her missing husband.

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CHILD TELLS OF CRUEL MURDER

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 17—The story of what may prove to have been a cruel murder was told in the juvenile court when 13-year-old Stella Luty was brought before Judge Nelson for not attending school.

In a voice devoid of emotion the child told the judge that her father, Joseph Luty, three months ago in their home in Junction City, Wis., shot and killed her 15-months-old baby brother and escaped.

Not a word of the alleged crime ever had been told to an officer before. The threats of the father that he would kill any member of the family who notified the police silenced all of them, the child declared.

The girl said she did not know where either her father or her mother was. She was taken to Chicago later by her mother, but on what street they lived she could not tell.

SEVERAL VAGUE EXCUSES.

Mrs. Gunness Tried to Account for Helgelein's Absence.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 17—Letters written by Mrs. Belle Gunness to Asel Helgelein, of Mansfield, S. D., in an endeavor to lull his suspicion concerning the disappearance of his brother, Andrew, were introduced yesterday as evidence in the trial of Ray Lamphere, Prosecutor Smith used them in leading up to the murder of Helgelein. He expects to prove Lamphere purchased poison to kill Helgelein and later assisted Mrs. Gunness in disposing of the body.

Only three out of 75 letters held by the state were presented in evidence. These had been translated from Norwegian and their genuineness was attested to by Asel K. Helgelein. The letters show the cunning of Mrs. Gunness in distracting attention from herself after she had murdered and dismembered a victim.

In her letters to Asel K. Helgelein Mrs. Gunness shows fear of Lamphere and has several vague excuses for the disappearance of Andrew Helgelein.

MEETING CLOSSES.

Much Interest Manifested—Twenty-one Additions to Church.

Wake Forest, Nov. 17—The meeting which has been in progress here for a week, led by Dr. J. L. White, of Greensboro, closed with the service last evening. The audiences were unusually large and much interest was manifested throughout. There were 21 additions to the church, and a number converted who will unite with churches elsewhere. That the number was not larger is due in part to the fact that 80 per cent. of the 364 students were already members of churches.

FAIRFAX WINS BRITISH PEERAGE

House of Commons Decides Virginian Is Entitled to Seat Among Peers

IS WALL STREET BROKER

After Long Fight Albert Sidney Fairfax is Granted Right to Title, With Honors Pertaining to Peerage—Was on Stock Exchange When Informed of Honor But Seemed More Interested in Fluctuations of Market Than in News From London—Proud of His Country.

(By Cable to The Times.) London, Nov. 17—The house of commons today decided that Lord Fairfax, an American member of the famous Fairfax family of Virginia, had established his claim to a seat among the peers.

Busy on Market.

New York, Nov. 17—Albert Kirby Fairfax, twelfth baron Cameron, was hustling around in Wall street and watching the stock market today when the house of commons decided that he was entitled to a seat among the peers.

Lord Fairfax is associated with the banking firm of W. P. Bonbright & Company, 34 Broad street. He is extremely proud of the fact that he is an American and when travelling he always has his baggage marked "A. K. Fairfax, U. S. A."

Albert Kirby Fairfax was born in Maryland and was educated in the United States. He is a descendant of Lord Fairfax, who was Washington's great friend.

MANWAY OF MINE IS SET ON FIRE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Birmingham, Nov. 17—The bodies of four men have been recovered and seven others are missing following the firing of the manway of No. 3 mine of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company last night. Heroic efforts are being made to stave the flames and reach the bodies of the missing men, all of whom have been given up for dead.

THOMAS F. RYAN COMING HOME

New York, Nov. 17—Thomas F. Ryan, whose absence from this country during the past five months has excited curious comment in view of the pending financial litigation with which his name has been mentioned, is due to arrive from Europe this evening on the Krona Prinzessin Cecile of the North German Lloyd line.

KAISER WILL CEASE MEDDLING

Von Buelow Will Remain at the Head of the Government

PLAN IS SATISFACTORY

At Conference This Morning German Emperor Gave Assurance That He Would Bend to Popular Sentiment and Cease Meddling in State Affairs—Count Will Continue to Act as Imperial Chancellor—Agreement Thought to be Satisfactory to All Germans and Dissatisfied Feeling Expected to Disappear.

(By Cable to The Times.) Berlin, Nov. 17—After a conference which lasted an hour and which was held in the new palace at Potsdam this afternoon, it was officially stated that Emperor William had given assurances to his conferees, Chancellor Von Buelow, that he would bend to popular sentiment.

Some trepidation was felt before the conference as to the outcome. The chancellor appeared ill and his recent worry and sickness had left their traces upon him.

Hearing Against Coal Trust. Scranton, Pa., Nov. 17—The hearing of the government against the alleged anthracite coal trust was resumed in this city today. Many independent operators are here, ready to take the stand.

MRS. EASTMAN WILL NOT WED

Asheville, Nov. 17—The marriage of Mrs. Sophie Harrison Eastman, of Chicago, daughter of the late Carter Harrison, to Baker Everett Edwards, which it was announced would take place today, seems to have been indefinitely postponed.

BANK CASHIER UNDER ARREST

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Monticello, Ky., Nov. 17—The Citizens National Bank has closed. Assistant Cashier Winfree disappeared several days ago and its cashier, Charles McCannagh, has been arrested by a United States marshal and taken to Somerset for a hearing before United States Commissioner Cook. The shortage is estimated at \$22,000. The bank's paid up capital is \$50,000 and its deposits are placed at \$90,000.

MRS. OSBORNE DEAD.



Mrs. Josefa N. Osborne, former society woman, designer of women's costume, playwright and play house manager, who died in New York as the result of appendicitis.

JEALOUS MAN SHOOTS WOMAN

The Woman Had Repulsed His Advances and He Shot Her

HE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

After Long Fight Albert Kirby Fairfax was Injured With Married Woman—She Refused to Have Anything to do With Him—Cavanaugh Shoots Her and Then Tries to Kill Himself But is Too Nervous—Is Arrested.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 17—After firing four bullets into the body of the woman with whom he was infatuated, and using his last cartridge on himself in an effort to commit suicide, John Cavanaugh, an insurance agent of Waterbury, twenty-seven years old, was captured early today in a saloon in which he had taken refuge after shooting.

Cavanaugh was too nervous to succeed in killing himself and the bullet only grazed his forehead. He was taken to the local police station and locked up after having been roughly handled by a crowd of onlookers who had heard of the shooting.

Cavanaugh, who is a married man and the father of three children, has been infatuated with Mrs. French for some time past. She repulsed his advances but fearing her husband's anger did not tell him of the many attempts made by the man to have her listen to his plan to elope.

Cavanaugh wrote her many letters which she returned unopened, and every time the man saw her on the street he followed her until she was forced to go to her relatives for protection.

Mrs. French will probably die. Rockefeller Not Called.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Nov. 17—John D. Rockefeller was not called as a witness at the hearing of the government against the Standard Oil Company, and it could not be learned whether he would appear today or not.

Standard Oil Burning.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17—The entire fire department has been called to a blaze in the plant of the Standard Oil Company, at Fifth and Bloom streets.

Goodwin Claims Nomination.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Atlanta, Nov. 17—The city election situation took another turn this morning when Thomas H. Goodwin, the candidate in the primary who received the highest number of votes after Woodward, claimed the nomination as the regular democratic

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Withdraws in Favor of Mr. Maddox the Independent Candidate

RECEIVED APPLAUSE

His Action in Withdrawing Commanded by a Resolution Unanimously Adopted—Mr. Maddox, Independent Candidate, Nominated for Mayor on Regular Democratic Ticket by Acclamation—Mr. Woodward, in Withdrawing, Calls Attention to Popular Vote Given in Primary But Withdraws to Prevent Discard.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17—A mass meeting last night of citizens for the purpose of formulating plans for the independent mayoralty campaign of Mr. Robert F. Maddox against James G. Woodward, the nominee of the white primary, Mr. M. F. Amorous, a close friend of Mr. Woodward read a letter from the nominee announcing his withdrawal in favor of Mr. Maddox. The announcement was greeted with tremendous applause and immediately a resolution commending Mr. Woodward's magnanimous action was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Maddox was nominated for mayor on the regular democratic ticket by acclamation and steps will be taken at once to have the executive committee of the party substitute his name for that of Mr. Woodward. The nomination is equivalent to election.

Mr. Woodward, in withdrawing, called attention to the great popular vote given him in the primary, and expressed his belief that the nomination would be ratified in the election but in view of the great amount of civic improvement proposed at this time, which entails the issuance of large blocks of bonds and his love for Atlanta, he had decided to withdraw in favor of Mr. Maddox.

Mr. Maddox is a young man, vice president of the American National Bank, one of the strongest financial institutions in the south, and very popular in business circles. He was persuaded to allow the use of his name only after much pressure had been brought to bear.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Atlanta, Nov. 17—The following is the letter of withdrawal of Nominee James G. Woodward:

"I have been squarely and fairly selected in the white primary for the next mayor of Atlanta and I believe now that the good people of Atlanta will ratify that nomination in the election. I deny any good reason why they should not do so. Some citizens have seen fit to bring out opposition, thereby injecting a division of our people at a time when they should all be united for the upbuilding of our great city. Much civic improvement—more schools and other public improvement will require the issuance of bonds. A division of the people would likely defeat this issue of bonds.

I love Atlanta—I have helped in my humble way to her upbuilding, and as the good Lord is my witness I stand ready to make any personal sacrifice in the interest of Atlanta and her people.

"Believing as I do that a campaign at this time will do great harm to her interests, I, in her name, hereby thank the people for their many expressions as given me and in trusting me in every office to which I aspired, and say to them I will not let my personal ambition disrupt her good people, and now formally withdraw myself as your nominee for mayor.

"Again allow me to extend my most heartfelt thanks to the thousands of loyal and true friends, who have so nobly stood by me in all my past heated campaigns. Their friendship and loyalty will never be forgotten, and they will always find me ready to do them a kindness whenever occasion presents.

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