

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Friday: Fair tonight, warmer in western portion; Friday fair.

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SHOCKING MURDER OF ENGINEER J. A. HOLT EARLY THIS MORNING

Crime Committed is Without a Parallel in Durham County

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Freight Engineer Holt Was Standing on His Engine at the Coal Chute at 12:53 When Someone Fired Out of the Dark—Holt Died in a Few Minutes—Assassin Stood With His Back to the Engine For a Few Minutes and Then Left—No Possible Cause For the Crime.

(Special to The Times)

Durham, Dec. 3.—The morning murder of Engineer J. A. Holt, of Spencer, on freight train No. 723, running extra, is without a parallel in Durham's too frightful category of crime.

The assassination occurred about 12:55, at the coal chute in East Durham, when the big freight engine pulled up to take coal and water. It had been replenished and Fireman J. J. Taylor says he was standing near Mr. Holt, who was likewise standing and brushing his machinery. The report of the firearm caused Holt to wince and seizing his side he said to Taylor: "I am about gone, and I am sorry for my wife and children. I don't leave them anything. Tell them good-bye for me." In a few minutes the train crew, under Capt. B. F. Waddell, had reached him and with a wave of recognition Mr. Holt sank in the left end window and died. He had dragged himself from the right side.

The fireman says that after the assassin shot, he stood with his back toward the engine a few minutes and left. It seems that he had crouched behind the chute and that he came out and shot in an upward position. Nobody for a moment supposed that anything but a pistol had been used. There was no post mortem and not until 5:00 this morning, when the undertaker began to prepare the body for burial, was it discovered that the entire load of large No. 1 shot had taken effect in his back, and that he died from an internal hemorrhage.

In as short time as possible Dr. J. M. Manning and Detective J. A. Woodall were on the scene with a newspaper man taking notes. From all that could be learned there was no possible clue, because Mr. Holt was apparently without an enemy in the world and was simply butchered by a man who may never have seen him. There was no suggestion of a hobo, in fact the trinitment declare that there was never a man of fewer enemies. The engineer was at his work and the shot from a man almost under the engine came as a terrible shock to the assistant on the engine and he was entirely unable to determine whether the fellow was white or black.

There was a vicious shooting into a Durham residence 40 minutes later that may have a possible connection with the murder in East Durham. M. Greenberg, a Hebrew merchant, and his daughter went down to East Durham to visit H. Brady, Greenberg's son-in-law. They returned home at 1:30 this morning and as Miss Greenberg retired up stairs she stooped to look under the bed. At that time there was a discharge of the shot-gun, and the lead tore through the blinds. So close did it come to her that the glass broke in her hair and had she been standing up she would most likely have been killed. Mr. Greenberg hastened upstairs to ascertain the trouble and fired twice at the man.

A strange story is told by him. Several weeks ago a negro, occupying one of his houses was notified by a menacing note with a red flag attached, and tagged to his door that he must move from the neighborhood where white people live. The negro refused to go. About the same time Mr. Greenberg found upon his own door a similar threat, with the danger-signal of red. He refused to move the man and the note said he must do it. Since thinking it over he believes he was followed from East Durham and the attempt made upon his household by the man who shot.

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BLOODY BATTLE WITH PILLAGERS

In Fight With Troops Twelve Men Are Killed and Number Wounded

FIRE AND LOOTING DOOMED TO EXILE

Vandals Seek Out Homes of Friends of President Alexis, Break Windows and Carry Away Costly Merchandise—General Legitime Orders Troops to Shoot Down Pillagers and Conflict Occurs—Daybreak Offers Sorry Spectacle, Smouldering Ruins Marking Remains of Many Buildings.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Port au Prince, Dec. 3.—In a bloody battle between an infuriated mob of residents in this city and the regular government troops early today twelve men were killed and others were wounded. The troops had been called out to suppress a band of vandals which was raging through the city, destroying with wanton abandon. They sought out the homes and business places of those who had remained friendly to the deposed president, Nord Alexis, and broke windows and carried away costly merchandise.

The pillaging began at midnight. Maddened with rum the mob which had been bailed in its attempt to assassinate President Alexis sought to wreak vengeance upon his supporters. Bonfires were lighted, hogheads of rum rolled into the streets and broken open while the vengeful mobs shouted imprecations upon the fleeing president and carried fire and looting to all quarters of the capital.

Appeal was made to the various legations by foreign residents who feared their property would suffer. The appeal was carried then to the head of the provisional government and then General Legitime ordered the troops to shoot down all the pillagers.

When the government military prepared to suppress the rapine and plundering the mobs became even more maddened than before. Gathering stones and clubs they sought to fight back the troops, but a few volleys sent the vandals retreating to shelter.

It is not known how many were wounded in addition to those who were killed although the number is not thought to be large. Daybreak offered a sorry spectacle in those quarters of the capital which had been pillaged. Smouldering ruins marked the remains of buildings, merchandise had been carried into the streets and dumped in heaps, windows had been smashed and costly furnishings had been piled into bonfires and wantonly destroyed. The city was quiet at daybreak.

FEDERAL COUNCIL GETS TO WORK

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 3.—Live issues were taken up at the very beginning of the Federal Council of the Protestant Church of America today in Witherspoon Hall. Every Protestant denomination in the country was represented and true to the purposes of the federation, creedal differences were forgotten when subjects such as the divorce and gambling evils were considered. After the splendid welcome accorded them in the Academy of Music last night the delegates got down to business.

The Rev. Dr. E. B. Sanford, of New York, aroused the great gathering of churchmen by a recital of some of the achievements of the executive committee appointed by the inter-church conference in New York, in 1906.

HAYTIEN CAPITAL IN REBEL HANDS

Rebel Army is Getting Nearer and Nord Alexis Has Disappeared

General Legitime at Head of Government and Inexorable Rebel Army Will Soon be in Possession of the Capital—Destination of President Alexis Not Known But He Will Probably Never Again be Able to Enter Hayti—No One Knows Just Where the Rebel Army is.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 3.—While the Haytien capital seethes today under the tentative government with General Legitime at the head with the shadow of the inexorable rebel army growing ever nearer and nearer, a mystery developed in the whereabouts of the deposed president, General Nord Alexis, who abdicated yesterday after the people of the city revolted and who subsequently took refuge on the French ship DuGuayans Trouen.

The former president, whose struggle for supremacy ended in ignominious defeat, made every effort to keep secret the destination which he had planned for himself. It was variously reported that he would sail for Jamaica, but other places near the West Indies were mentioned. The old president is doomed to exile from Port au Prince forever more unless subsequent revolutions reinstate his power, which is not likely.

The retreat of President Nord Alexis was replete with dramatic incidents. The old man wrapped about with a silk French flag to protect him from death, made a spectacular exit from the palace and walked through the streets surrounded by marines. There were loud cries and hisses. One woman struck him across the face with a heavy stick, but he maintained such dignity as he could under the circumstances.

General Simon, the rebel leader, is somewhere near the capital with his ragged army of 6,000 men. No one knows just where he is and it is apparently unknown how many of the outposts are remaining loyal to the government. Many men have deserted the regular army and cast their fortunes with the revolutionists, convinced that the rebels cannot be beaten.

The proclamations which were posted about the city containing the allegations that the United States had urged the deposed president to hold out created great excitement today. The proclamation alleges that the United States intends to annex Hayti and make a colonial possession of the island. The city was quiet last night.

THE MORSE CASE NOT HEARD TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Dec. 3.—Charles W. Morse, who is now in the Tombs awaiting decision on appeal against the sentence imposed by Judge Hough was not brought before the United States court today on a writ of error granted by Judge Lacombe. The writ of error which acts as a stay of proceedings has been extended by consent of United States District Attorney Stimson until February 1 next. In the meantime Morse's counsel will file a regular appeal and argument will come up on that question probably next month. Morse remaining a prisoner in the Tombs.

MRS. PARISH TALKS Doesn't Believe Brayfield Killed Her Husband

Says His Arrest for the Murder is the Work of Spite—Had Its Beginning in a Church Quarrel—Brayfield is Also Charged With Murdering His Wife.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Benton, Ill., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Reuben F. Parish, widow of the Illinois Central agent at Mulkeytown, for whose death Dr. Brayfield is awaiting trial on an indictment charging murder is in Benton today.

Mrs. Parish hurried to Benton as soon as she heard Dr. Brayfield had been arrested. When she arrived at the jail she was angry and she did not hesitate to show it. She declares that those who are responsible for the doctor's predicament will live to rue the day they meddled in the affairs of the two families in Mulkeytown.

"They said they would lower my pride, but they haven't done it and they can't do it. What they have done to the doctor is an outrageous shame. He never harmed anybody and my husband and I trusted him implicitly.

"It sounds sarcastic, perhaps, to say that such of this trouble had its beginning in a Sunday school. There was a man in Mulkeytown who lost the superintendency of the Christian church Sunday school because I took it away from him and kept it as long as I was there. He was after me on that account, and others were, too. Therefore the folks with stings instead of tongues had a fine chance.

"As far as my husband's illness, Dr. Brayfield is right.

"I had the grippe in the winter and was sick with the same symptoms. My husband died a natural death."

Dr. Brayfield in his jail cell stoutly denies that he killed Parish and his own wife, and declares the whole proceedings against him is a plan to ruin him.

"The whole thing had its origin in the gossip of Mulkeytown," he said. "Mr. Parrish and his wife came there and I became acquainted with them. Some fellows started stories about Mrs. Parish and myself, and even went so far as to threaten to certify to them. Mr. Parish never believed a word of them."

Miss Louis Royal, the pretty sister of Mrs. Brayfield, declares that the doctor's arrest is the result of spite work by people in Mulkeytown who are trying to injure his reputation.

BROWN'S ASSETS EXCEED DEBTS

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Dec. 3.—The schedules of the defunct brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Company, which were filed today in the United States district court, give the assets of the firm as \$522,192.56 in excess of liabilities. The schedule gives the liabilities of the firm as \$1,695,930.65 and the assets as \$5,228,123.21.

Of the liabilities, claims aggregating \$2,234,260.58 are secured, and claims of \$2,451,579.07 are unsecured. The other claims consist of wages, \$3,227.93, and other debts preferred by law amounting to \$6,572.67. The assets are described as bills, notes and securities amounting to \$1,325,000, debts due on open account, \$3,826,333.12; deposits in banks, \$50,190.09, and property in reversions, trusts, etc., \$5,000.

The individual liabilities of A. O. Brown, head of the firm, are given at \$721.82, unsecured, and the assets as \$233,186.93. The individual schedule of Lewis G. Brown gives his liabilities as \$60,607.36 and his assets as \$75,375.00. The liabilities of Edward F. Buchanan are stated at \$1,525.71, and his assets \$331,740.30. Samuel C. Brown's individual liabilities are given at \$33,122.73 and the value of assets unknown. The schedule states that his personal property is valued at \$12,100. The individual schedule of Walter P. Whitney places his liabilities at \$13,433.37 and his assets at \$11,352.13.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Archdeacon Hughes Will be Inducted into Office.

Rev. M. Colin Hughes, of Chocomaunity, will be formally inducted into the office of Archdeacon of Raleigh Convocation at Christ church tonight.

Bishop Chamberly will officiate and a large number of the clergy will take part in the interesting ceremonies.

Rev. R. W. Hogue, formerly rector of St. James church, Wilmington, but now rector of the Chapel of the Cross at Chapel Hill, will preach. Rev. Mr. Hogue will also conduct the devotional services at Christ church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The public cordially invited.

Miss Meta Loose Who Was Murdered In Her New York Home Recently



THE WOMAN IDENTIFIED

Suicide Was Mrs. Doty of Dakota

Woman Had Lately Procured a Divorce and Was Engaged to Marry Again—Comes of a Rich New York Family.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Dec. 3.—The beautiful young woman who was found shot to death in her room at the Clarendon Hotel in Brooklyn yesterday was positively identified today as Mrs. Lillian Falconer Doty, who recently returned from Sioux Falls, S. D., where she secured a divorce from her husband. The woman comes of a rich and fashionable New York family which came here from Baltimore, where Alexander Falconer, the father, made a great fortune.

New developments occurred today which showed conclusively that the woman had committed suicide and concurrent with these came other revelations which added a spectacular degree of tragic romance to the story. The woman secured a divorce from Mansfield Doty, a Wall street broker, on November 13, at Sioux Falls, and was to have been married this week, but the name of her fiancé is being guarded with jealous secrecy by the family.

Owing to the fact that the woman could not be identified when found the body was taken to be morgue, where it was examined. The garments were found to be of costly texture, and fashionable designs; the jewels found upon her person were valuable and her appearance was such as to indicate wealth, refinement, and culture. The examining coroner's physician found a number of bruises on the body which have not yet been accounted for.

Mrs. Doty registered at the Clarendon on Tuesday as Mrs. Falconer, Sioux Falls, S. D. When the maid found herself unable to arouse the inmate of the room yesterday she notified John Hill, the manager of the hotel. A bell boy was sent up the fire escape to the window to take a survey of the room, and when he peered into the apartment he nearly fell from the aerial porch from astonishment and horror.

In the room the woman was found, a gaping bullet wound in her right temple and her garments soaked in blood.

The room was covered with cigarette butts and a cigarette box nearly empty was found in her Russian leather satchel.

Mrs. Doty was married after a rapid-fire courtship in "The Little Church Around the Corner" in 1902. Her married life was stormy and in her divorce petition she alleged cruelty.

DEFINITE TIME SET FOR HEARING

Case Against Those Accused of Being Responsible for Death of Smith

WILL BE HEARD DEC. 7.

Coroner Announced This Morning That He Would Open the Case Next Monday Morning—Twenty Witnesses Have Been Summoned—Grace James to be Let Out on Bond—Statement from Constable Byrum as to Crenshaw Matter—Question as to Who is Responsible for Holding the Negro.

A definite time has been set for the hearing of the Smith case. Coroner Separk announced this morning that he would open the case Monday morning, December 7th, at 10 o'clock. Twenty-six witnesses have been summoned and, as predicted yesterday, when it comes to a showdown, it will be seen that the coroner and constable hold pretty fair hands.

Efforts were made this morning to arrange bond for Grace James, the woman now in jail. Bond will probably be given before night.

Following a statement contained in the morning paper, in which it is declared that Tom Crenshaw, the negro hack-driver, is held subject to the orders of the constable, Mr. Byrum asks that the following statement be published:

"On Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, Capt. Jack Beasley came to the court house and told me that if I wanted Tom Crenshaw I could go to the station house and get him. I immediately went to the police headquarters and saw Officer Johnson, the turnkey. He said I couldn't get him without an order from the chief. I went to Chief Mullin and asked him for Crenshaw. I told him what Beasley had said. Chief's reply was that "Captain Beasley was premature in his statements." He said he wouldn't turn Crenshaw over to me without an order from Judge Badger, and that he wouldn't give him up then, without a controversy. Officer Barrow heard the conversation."

From this statement it would seem that Crenshaw's detention cannot be laid to Constable Byrum, as he did what he could to get possession of the negro. Byrum has some evidence which connects Crenshaw with the case and would be glad to get possession of him. The police also seem to desire Crenshaw's presence in the station house. The above statement would indicate as much, and under the circumstances it is hardly fair to Officer Byrum to declare that Crenshaw is held subject to his orders.

WORK OF MINING CONGRESS TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Delegates to the eleventh annual meeting of the American Mining Congress assembled early this morning at Carnegie Music Hall, Northside, for this is the important day of the convention. The annual business session is being held this morning and the members are devising ways and means of making their organization more effective and permanent.

After the business meeting there was a symposium on "conservation in the coal mining industry," led by John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine-Workers, C. W. Traer, of Chicago; J. B. Zerbe, of Cleveland, and J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, all prominent in the coal business of the country, participated in the discussion.

This afternoon the important government testing station and laboratory at Arsenal Park, being established for the eventual prevention of explosions at mines, will be dedicated with fitting exercises. James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, will preside.

The conference of governors of various mining states on topics of interest to them has been postponed indefinitely on account of the absence of many governors who had promised to attend.

Merchants' Association. There will be a meeting of the Merchants' Association tonight at 8 o'clock in their rooms. All members are urged to come.

THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 3.—The work of the delegates in attendance at the fifth triennial convention of the council of Jewish women was taken up mostly with work incidental to the election of new national officers for the ensuing year. The report of the committee on religious schools by Mrs. Caesar Misch, of Providence, R. I., took up quite an amount of interest. There were addresses on religious school work by Miss Rose Kohler, of Cincinnati; religious reading for Jewish children by Mrs. Octavia Cohen, of Charleston, S. C.; and a general discussion led by Mrs. Lefkowitz, of Dayton, Ohio.

The report of the committee on philanthropy will be read tonight by Mrs. De Pokorney, of New Orleans. Mrs. Charles Goldschmidt, of Washington, D. C., will deliver an address on "What An Inland City Can Do in the Work of Immigration Aid."

MADDOX WINS MAYORALTY RACE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3.—Robert F. Maddox, the citizens' committee candidate for mayor, was elected yesterday over James G. Woodward, nominee of the democratic party, by a majority of 2,149. Maddox carried every ward except the third and fifth and the Woodward majority in these was slight. The total vote was Maddox, 7,719; Woodward, 4,570.

When it was seen last night that Maddox was elected and by so great a majority, a crowd, estimated at 7,000, formed in line and with torches and fuses, marched to the residence of the successful candidate and gave him a mighty ovation.