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MURDER AND BURGLARY AT LEXINGTON

Mrs. Joel Hill Victim of Burglar Who Invaded the Home

BURGLAR LEFT SILVER

Tragedy Occurred at Jamestown. Mrs. Hill Was Staying There With Relatives—They Found on Arising This Morning that the House Had Been Burglarized, and on Entering Mrs. Hill's Room Found Her Dead From Strangulation. Blanket Filled With Silver Had Been Dropped on Floor, Showing That Mrs. Hill Had Probably Detected the Burglar and Made Outcry.

(Special to The Times) Lexington, June 8.—The people of Lexington were shocked and saddened this morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Joel Hill, widow of the late Dr. Joel Hill, which occurred at Jamestown last night. The first report had it that she had been killed by burglars, and later it was reported that she had committed suicide. Dr. David J. Hill, her brother-in-law, went to Jamestown early this morning and telephoned to friends here at 10 o'clock that it was unmistakably a case of murder. Members of the family found early this morning that the home had been burglarized, and on entering Mrs. Hill's room she was found dead, her throat showing signs of strangulation. A blanket filled with silver was on the floor, as if the burglar had left it there in his fright.

Since the death of her husband, Dr. Joel Hill, the leading physician of Lexington, Mrs. Hill has been in poor health and on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Several weeks ago she was carried to a sanitarium in Philadelphia, where she was cared for by her sister, Miss Jennie Ragsland, a member of the faculty of Bryn Mawr College. Recently it was reported that she was recovering rapidly and that she would soon be home. She was on her way home, accompanied by her sister, and had stopped to spend a few days at her old home at Jamestown.

The unfortunate woman leaves seven children, four sons and three daughters, one of the latter being only six years old. It is understood that the burial will take place at Lexington.

Mrs. Hill was one of Lexington's best women, and her untimely death has brought great sorrow to scores of people here.

TEX-BOOK COMMISSION HAS MEETING TODAY

The members of the text-book commission and the sub-commission, whose members were announced last night, met in the office of Superintendent Joyner this afternoon in joint session. The sub-commission was appointed by the governor and superintendent and are as follows: N. W. Walker, of the department of education, University of North Carolina; A. C. Reynolds, superintendent of education, Buncombe; E. T. Atkinson, superintendent of education, Wayne; Z. V. Judd, superintendent of education, Wake; R. J. Cochran, superintendent of education, Mecklenburg; N. C. Newbold, superintendent of the public school of Washington.

Twenty-two Hurt in Collision. (By Associated Press) Leige, Belgium, June 8.—Twenty-two persons were injured when a street car ran into a passenger train at Angleur.

STOKES WILL RECOVER

Millionaire Horseman Shot Last Night

Was Shot in the Apartment of Two Women—Says Women Demanded Money From Him—Woman Says Stokes Choked Her and She Shot in Self-defense.

(By Associated Press) New York, June 8.—The condition of W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire proprietor of the Hotel Ansonia, a widely-known horseman, shot last night by two young women in their apartment, was such this morning that the physicians believe he will recover. Lillian Graham, an actress, and Ethel Conrad, an illustrator, formally charged with the shooting, were taken to police headquarters this morning on the verge of collapse. Three Japanese servants in the apartment house where Stokes was shot are held as witnesses. The girls will be held to await Stokes' recovery. A further examination is to be made to determine whether the bullets still remain in Stokes' leg and thigh. Stokes' attorney says Stokes went to the girls' apartment on receiving a message from Miss Conrad to obtain some letters. Reaching the apartment it is declared the door was locked behind him and Miss Graham immediately drew a revolver and pointed to a pad on the desk, said: "Give me \$25,000 and sign this agreement."

The attorneys say Stokes refused, whereupon Miss Graham fired two shots at him. Miss Graham, in a statement, says Stokes came to her apartment demanding letters he admitted writing. When told she had no letters, Miss Graham alleges Stokes "turned on me in a perfect fury, caught me by the throat and began to choke me." She says she shot through fear of violence.

WALKS OFF MOVING TRAIN.

When Miss Grace Murdock of Scotts, Taking First Trip on Train, is Painfully Injured in Alighting.

Statesville, N. C., June 8.—Yesterday morning a peculiar accident occurred near the town of Lory, on the Southbound Railway. The north-bound train was in charge of Captain Tom Rowland and at the station of Scotts a young lady, Miss Grace Murdock, the daughter of Mr. William Murdock, boarded the train with a ticket for Lory.

When the porter called the station of Lory, Miss Murdock left her seat and went to the platform and walked off the train, without waiting for the cars to stop. She was not seriously injured, but one arm was broken. The accident was not known to the trainmen as none of them noticed Miss Murdock when she went to the platform, nor did they miss her from the car. The young woman managed to get to a negro cabin close to the track and fainted at the door. A physician was summoned and after she revived she told the story of her walking from the cars.

Miss Murdock is seventeen years old and this was the first time she ever rode on a railway train. She said she had no idea the train was running so fast and did not think it would hurt her to get off.

MRS. MARTHA HARRIS.

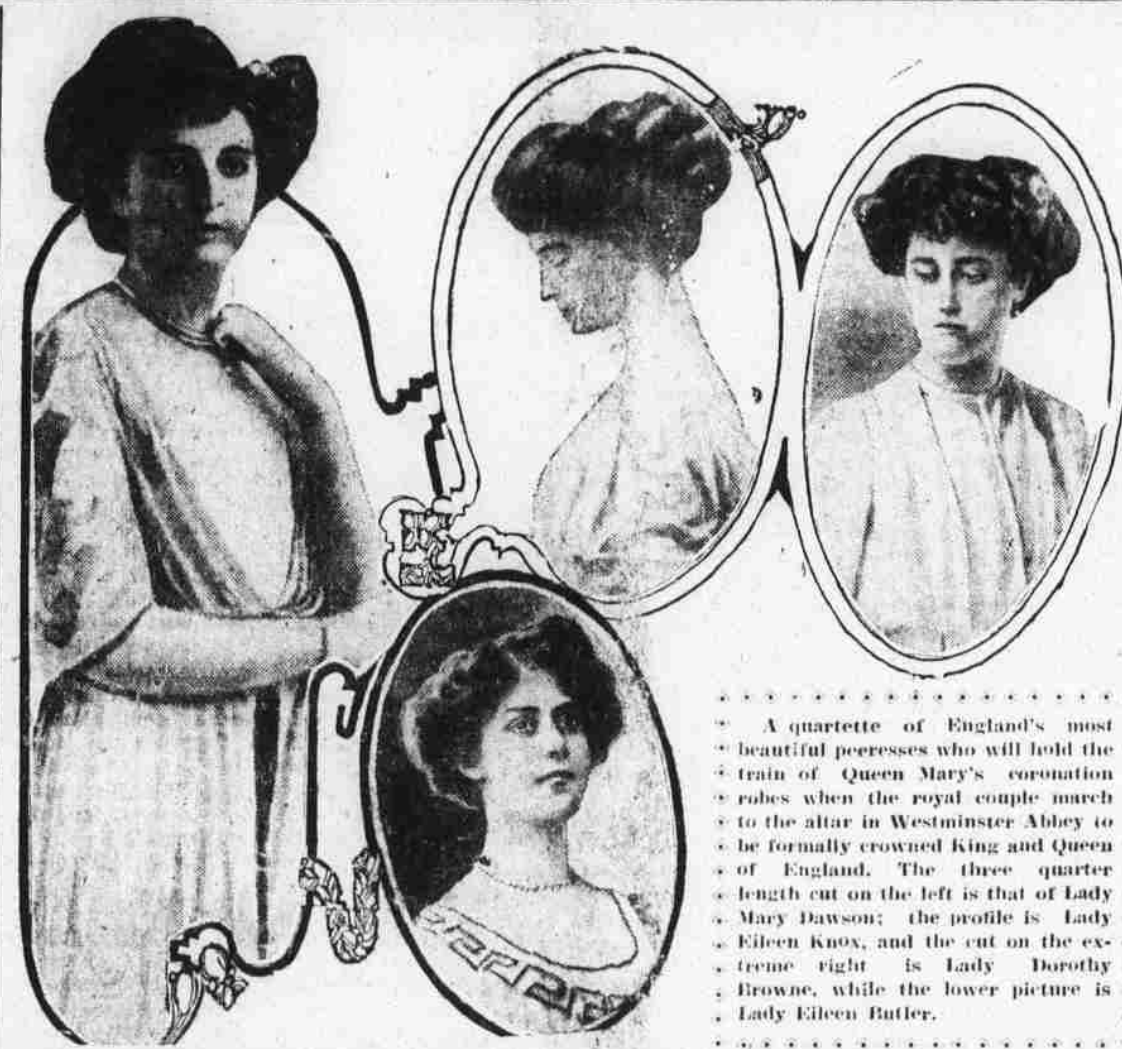
Widow of Late Dr. Hal Harris of Wake Dies Suddenly.

(Special to The Times) Louisburg, N. C., June 8.—Tuesday Mrs. Martha Harris, widow of the late Dr. Hal Harris, of Wake county, died suddenly from heart disease at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Person. She had partaken of a hearty dinner and had gone to a room to rest, and was found dead in a few minutes after it occurred. Since her husband's death she has been living with her sister here and has been in failing health for some time.

The funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. R. W. Bailey and the interment was at the cemetery here.

Death of Dr. Chamberlain.

(By Associated Press) Washington, D. C., June 8.—The body of Dr. Austin H. Chamberlain, secretary general of the supreme council, southern jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masons who died last night of apoplexy, will be taken tonight to Galveston, where an elaborate Masonic funeral will be held.



A quartette of England's most beautiful peeresses who will hold the train of Queen Mary's coronation robes when the royal couple march to the altar in Westminster Abbey to be formally crowned King and Queen of England. The three quarter-length cut on the left is that of Lady Mary Dawson; the profile is Lady Ellen Knox, and the cut on the extreme right is Lady Dorothy Browne, while the lower picture is Lady Ellen Butler.

PLANS ACCEPTED FOR FINE STATE BUILDING

The plans drawn by Mr. P. Thornton Mayo, of Atlanta, and Mr. Frank B. Simpson, of Raleigh were accepted late yesterday afternoon by the state building commission. Mr. Mayo drew the plans for the Raleigh auditorium.

The plans submitted by Mr. Mayo, with whom is associated Mr. Simpson, call for a ten-foot air space between the state administration building and the express building, thus insuring light and air for the back offices. The building plans call for a five-story fire-proof concrete and brick structure, running practically the whole length of the lot on Morgan street and facing the capitol. The main entrance is on Morgan street, with side entrances on Fayetteville and Salisbury streets. The plans call for a more simple exterior than some submitted, but it was understood to be the sense of the committee to favor less show on the exterior and put more into the interior. The plans call for the state library on the first floor, the hall of history and the corporation commission on the second and third, with numerous offices. The supreme court room, supreme court library, and supreme court judges' offices will be on the fourth, and extending into the fifth, while the attorney-general will be on the fifth floor. The insurance commissioner's offices will be on the third floor.

Bank Robbers Get \$0,000.

(By Associated Press) Tooele, Utah, June 8.—Gagging and binding S. I. Shafter, cashier of the Tooele Commercial Bank, two mounted robbers fled to the hills with \$9,000 of the bank's money. A posse is in pursuit.

EARTHQUAKE STIRS UP VOLCANO COLIMA

(By Associated Press) Guadalajara, Mexico, June 8.—The volcano of Colima became active yesterday when the earthquake shocks were felt. It is now emitting smoke and lava. The towns of Tonila and San Andres were badly damaged by the disturbances, portions of them being destroyed. A chief train was sent to the scene. Dispatches from Tuxpana, a few miles east of the volcano Colima, in the southern part of the state of Jalisco, say that Seaplan suffered severely from yesterday's earthquakes. Churches and a number of other buildings were thrown down. Other dwelling places were rendered unsafe. Thousands are homeless.

Metz, President. Richmond, Va., June 8.—Phillip Metz, of Richmond, was elected president of the Virginia Federation of Labor, defeating Howard Coivin, of Alexandria.

STRONG BIDS PUT IN FOR NEW SCHOOL

Kinstou, Washington, and Lillington Submit Propositions Today

OTHERS WILL FOLLOW

Hillsboro, Raleigh, Fayetteville and Greensboro to Offer Location for School for Feeble Minded—Mr. John A. Mills Aiding Lillington—First Meeting of Trustees Held in Raleigh Today—What the Propositions Are.

Splendid inducements were offered by several delegations today to the board of trustees of the School for the Feeble Minded for the location of this school, the legislature at its last session having appropriated \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings and equipping the same. The trustees held their first meeting today in the library of the supreme court and heard propositions from Washington, Kinston and Lillington. The cities of Raleigh, Durham, Fayetteville and Greensboro will be heard later today.

Washington and Beaufort county, through Messrs W. D. Grimes, F. H. Von Eberstein, C. F. Bland and Prof. N. C. Newbold, earnestly desired the trustees to pay that city and county a visit, the gentlemen saying that they had several good propositions to offer. The trustees will inspect all the locations before making a choice.

Kinston had three propositions to offer, 170 acres in one tract, 270 in another, and 600 in the third. All of these places have buildings on them, are well situated, have good drinking water and other conveniences. Mayor W. D. LaRoque and Mr. J. N. Rouse presented the claims of Kinston, the other members of the delegation being Dr. H. Tall, Messrs. H. E. Mosely, D. V. Dixon, P. S. B. Harper, Herman Canada and Levi Hines.

Senator Baggett, who is a member of the board of trustees, presented the claim of Lillington. Mr. Baggett said that Lillington offered 1,000 acres of land on the Raleigh & Southport. Mr. John A. Mills, president of the road, has agreed to build a spur track to the location, contribute out of his own pocket the sum of \$2,000 and assured Mr. Baggett that he would raise \$10,000 for the project. Mr. Baggett said that 200 acres of the land offered is under cultivation and all of it is good.

MONTAGUE IS GIVEN PRELIMINARY TODAY

After postponing the preliminary hearing in the case of Henry Ward Montague, charged with the killing of Back Robertson, from noon until 3 o'clock, it seemed likely that the case would not be heard at all for want of a stenographer. At 3:45 Justice of the Peace Sparks had been unable to find a stenographer.

Montague was represented in court today by ex-Governor Aycock of Raleigh, and Gen. B. S. Royster, of Oxford. The state was represented by Solicitor Norris and Mr. R. N. Simms. Among those in the court house, which was crowded, were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robertson, parents of the deceased, and Miss Flossie Hicks, the young lady who endeavored to separate the young men. Practically all of the spectators were from the Eagle Rock section, where the tragedy occurred.

Rate on Poultry Reasonable.

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 8.—The rate of 60 and a half cents a hundred pounds on dressed meat and poultry in carloads from Jersey City, N. J., to Jacksonville, Fla., was held to be reasonable by the interstate commerce commission. The rate was attacked by the Florida Mercantile agency in a complaint against the Pennsylvania railroad and other carriers.

Castro Among the Missing.

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 8.—Search at Gibraltar for Cipriano Castro, exiled former president of Venezuela, has been fruitless, according to state department advices. The efforts to locate Castro is being continued.

RATES ON CEMENT GETS HARD KNOCK

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 8.—Six commercial associations of Philadelphia, including the maritime exchange, obtained a decision from the interstate commerce commission reducing freight rates on cement from the Lehigh district in Pennsylvania to Philadelphia, from \$1.35 a hundred pounds to \$1.10. It was held by the commission, in the same case, that the proportional rate of 80 cents a hundred pounds on cement shipped from the same district and carried by water from Philadelphia to Wilmington, N. C., and other points in the south was not prejudicial to Philadelphia.

Lost His Ear. Pittsburg, Pa., June 8.—Standing at the curbing with friends at the market house, Gustave DeGrange had his ear bitten off by a horse attached to a brewery wagon. The ear was sewed on at a hospital.

GOOD SITE IS CHOSEN

No Kick Coming Against Choice of Committee

Raleigh's Y. M. C. A. Building is to be Erected on Eden Street North of Capitol—Price Agreed Upon \$12,500.

At a meeting late yesterday of the general committee on location for the Y. M. C. A. Building, the recommendation of the sub-committee in favor of the property on Edenton street offered by Mr. Ed. Chamber Smith, was approved with only six dissenting votes. The lot is 70 feet wide by 150 deep and is now occupied by Mrs. Flora Hebbin. It is between the residences of Mr. W. V. Vass and Mr. W. H. Williamson. The price agreed upon was \$12,500.

The action of the committee was discussed on the streets today, and it seems that the great majority of the people are satisfied. On this piece of property, which is opposite the capitol, and on the car line, will be erected a building to cost about \$50,000.

BIG CRIMINAL RECORD.

Man Says He Has, With Aid of a Doctor, Killed Fifty-seven People.

(By Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, June 8.—Startling revelations were made by a criminal who murdered an army officer and the officer's wife at Sebastopol. The man was arrested at Tsaritsyn and says he has, in course of his career, killed fifty-seven persons, including Dr. Popoff, a surgeon of Kazan. The doctor's assistant and a midwife were accused of his death, and being convicted they are now serving terms of imprisonment.

BOILERMAKERS QUIT WORK.

Assert That the Company is Discriminating Against Union Men.

(By Associated Press.) Philadelphia, June 8.—Between a thousand and twelve hundred boiler-makers in the Baldwin Locomotive Works went on a strike today without the sanction of the union, or of the national officers of the boiler-makers' union. No wage question is involved. The trouble is due to the laying off of twelve hundred men recently. The union men assert the men are out because they joined the labor organizations.

MARRIED AN INDIAN.

Boston Society Girl Becomes the Bride of a Navajo.

(By Associated Press.) Boston, June 8.—Miss Loretta Colombo, a Boston society girl today became the bride of Chief Wolf Wana, full blooded Navajo Indian. The romance leading to marriage dates from the time the girl in her teens spent some time on her father's ranch in San Antonio, where the Indian was foreman. She was attracted to the Indian who was a Carlisle graduate, who reciprocated her feeling.

RESIGNS FROM DIRECTORATES.

Frank Trumbull, Because of Press of Business, Gives Up Several Directorates.

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 8.—Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, has announced his retirement from the directorates of the St. Louis and San Francisco, Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Evansville and Terre Haute, Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis and Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroads. His resignation is due to press of other business.

COKE COMPANIES NEXT.

Pittsburg Companies to be Investigated by Federal Grand Jury.

(By Associated Press.) Pittsburg, June 8.—United States District Attorney John H. Jordan, presented a petition in the United States district court, asking that the May term of federal grand jury, be re-assembled for the purpose of investigating the officers and directors of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company and the Pittsburg Coal Company, to learn if an attempt has been made to create a monopoly in the coking industry.

Government Strikers Gain Recruits.

(By Associated Press.) Cleveland, June 8.—With this morning's addition to the garment strikers, the leaders claim five thousand are now out fighting for a changed wage scale, better factory conditions, and recognition of their organization by the manufacturers.

BOARD FAILS TO CHOOSE A SUPERVISOR

County Agriculturalist, With Salary of \$1,800 Per Year, Hangs In Balance

WHO WILL GET PLACE?

Said That Col. R. H. Jones Has Been Slated for Choice Morsel But Commissioners Not in Hurry—County Auditor to Prepare Tax Lists—Matter is Settled—Dr. McCullers Declines Position.

The board of county commissioners have finished their business for this month and adjourned without making provision to pay out \$1,800 a year for a county agriculturalist, and as a result there are said to be several faint hearts in Raleigh and Wake county today. The last legislature passed a bill giving the commissioners authority to elect an agriculturalist, but the board has so far failed to avail itself of the privilege.

Col. R. H. Jones, of Raleigh, who is well known throughout the county, has been, according to street talk, slated for the position. Though a city man, Col. Jones owns a farm in the county. Col. Jones is not a brother of Col. Armistead Jones and is not identified with the latter's wing of the militant democracy of Wake county.

Mr. G. L. D. Penny, a successful farmer of Barton's Creek township, was in conference with members of the board yesterday, but it is not known that Mr. Penny is an applicant for the job.

Dr. McCullers Declines.

Dr. J. L. McCullers, elected county physician by the board at a former meeting, declined to accept the position yesterday. The law does not give the commissioners authority to define the duties of the health officer or to fix his salary, but the commissioners must approve the salary. The board, however, endeavored to do it all, and as a result Dr. McCullers declined to serve under them. Wake county is today without a health officer, and the county commissioners and their advisers are held to be blame.

Auditor Will Do Work.

A matter of considerable interest has been settled without recourse to the courts. The county auditor will take up the tax books. Two months ago the commissioners, on the advice of County Attorney B. C. Beckwith, passed an order requiring Register of Deeds C. H. Anderson to do this work, but Mr. Anderson declined. His lawyers said he could not be made to do the work and held that it was plainly the duty of the auditor. No record has been made of the matter, but Mr. Beckwith notified the board yesterday that the duty now devolves on Auditor Holding since Register of Deeds Anderson has declined to prepare the tax lists. That was the substance of what Mr. Beckwith said.

THE PROSPECTS FOR SETTLEMENT BRIGHT

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., June 8.—Prospects for amicable adjustment of the dispute between the Southern Railway and its firemen appeared brighter today than at any time since the controversy began. It is now believed the crisis in all matters has been passed. Definite announcement may be expected soon.

AT 92 WEDS BRIDE OF 24.

Hale Nonagenarian Attributes Long Life to Eating Beans.

Muldrow, Okla., June 8.—A. D. Dutton, 92 years old, who attributes his longevity to his habit of eating beans, today was married to Miss Rebecca Jane Galway, 24 years old. Despite his advanced years, Dutton farms every working day of the week. He is apparently as hale as a man half his age.