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ONE THOUSAND FOR MURDERER

Governor Supplements Reward of \$750 Offered by Citizens and Town of Hendersonville

EXCITEMENT CONTINUES

Newspapers From Town Where Young Miss Hawkins Was Murdered to Effect That People Continue Wrought Up—No Arrests Made in Case Today—Sheriff of Henderson County Telegraphs Request to Raleigh For Reward—Story of Affair.

Col. A. J. Feld, private secretary to Governor Kitchin, this afternoon offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest of the party or parties who murdered Miss Myrtle Hawkins at Hendersonville last Thursday. Citizens and the town of Hendersonville have offered a reward of \$750 and this with that offered through the governor, makes the total \$1,000.

Mr. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, made informal application for the reward early this morning, but Col. Feld was unable to issue a reward unless the sheriff of Henderson county asked for it. The sheriff telegraphed this afternoon and Col. Feld at once issued the proclamation.

It was not believed here that any new developments had occurred since yesterday, certainly no arrests have been made, or else the request for a reward would not have been made. The sheriff probably telegraphed the governor's office after 11 o'clock, because the message was not received until about 1 o'clock.

Latest News From Hendersonville.

(Special to The Times.) Asheville, N. C., Sept. 13.—Popular feeling is at high tension today over the mysterious death of Myrtle Hawkins, of Hendersonville, whose body was found in Lake Oconee. A detective was employed yesterday by the family of the girl, but it is understood that he declined to take the case and another was employed. The governor has been asked to offer a reward, one will probably be given by the county and a large private reward may be given.

It is practically certain death did not occur near the lake but that the body was conveyed there afterwards. There is talk of having a new inquest to force further evidence, but that may not be thought necessary by the officers, as the evidence secured can be used at the preliminary hearing if any arrest is made. There is suspicion against two men, one a physician and the other a business man of Hendersonville, one or both of whom may have been implicated and their movements are being watched. Developments are expected hourly.

Details of Case.

More than one person must have been concerned in this double crime. The officers are almost sure that they can locate the principal figure. (Continued on Page Two.)

WILL SEND FLEET TO MEDITERRANEAN

Washington, Sept. 13.—The navy department is considering plans for sending the Atlantic fleet on a mediterranean cruise during the coming fall and winter.

Naval officers favor paying courtesy calls to European countries on the shores of the Mediterranean. Sailing about October 10th. The fleet will spend several months abroad, returning to Cuba for maneuvers until March.

Revenue Officers to Confer.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 13.—Between 200 and 300 internal revenue officers of the United States will meet in this city next week to discuss plans for the betterment of the service. The conference will be the first of its kind ever held, with the exception of a preliminary meeting held in Washington last year for organization purposes.

NEGRO SHOT IN EYE

Another Added to List of Murders and Shooting

William Johnson Without Provocation Empties Pistol Into Eyes of Sylvester Ennett—In Serious Condition at Hospital—Another Escaped Convict Captured—Third Men Yet Missing.

(Special to The Times.)

Wilmington, Sept. 13.—What may result in still another murder to add to the long list of snailings and murders of recent weeks in the city and county, happened at 2:15 p. m. yesterday, near Eleventh and Market streets, when William Johnson, with apparently no provocation shot Sylvester Ennett, another negro, in the left eye.

Johnson surrendered himself a few minutes later to Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly. He is now in the county jail to await the result of Ennett's wound. As soon as the shooting occurred a message was sent to the police station and hall. Officer Joe Lane responded. When he reached the scene he ascertained that Johnson had already been taken in custody by Deputy Sheriff Kelly. Officer Lane then went to the house of a negro woman nearby, where Ennett was carried after he was shot. The injured negro was conscious, but he appeared to be in desperate condition. The bullet passed entirely through his left eye and embedded itself in the interior of the man's head. It was stated at the Walker Memorial hospital that the man was shot through both eyes instead of one.

It is feared that he is fatally wounded. Ennett stated to Officer Lane that he approached Johnson on the street. He saw that Johnson had a pistol in his hand and said to him, "Look what a bull dog you've got, but it is only a cap pistol." "It is, is it?" Ennett says Johnson replied, and then the wounded negro says the other man pointed the pistol at him and fired.

The affair adds only another chapter to the list of killings and shootings which have occurred recently among the negroes and to which there appears to be no end. Johnson will be held without bail until it is discovered whether or not Ennett will live.

Joe Martin, the second member in importance of the trio of three convicts, who escaped from the camp a mile east of the city Monday morning, was captured Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly. He was brought to the city at 6:45 o'clock and confined in the county jail. Martin was taken in custody by the officer only after he had made a desperate attempt to cut Mr. Kelly with a large case knife. It was necessary for the officer to knock the negro to the ground with his pistol in order to subdue the man. The convict fought madly for the liberty, which proved to be of such short duration. Charles Fowler, the one serving a nine-year sentence for highway robbery, was captured Tuesday afternoon as was told in the afternoon paper yesterday. John Brown is the only one of the trio remaining at liberty. Although the search for him was continued late Tuesday night, no trace was found of the third man. However, the apprehension of Fowler and Martin has caused officers to feel very jubilant as these men are desperate characters.

Deputy Kelly, as state above, returned to the city before 7 p. m. Tuesday afternoon, with Martin. He stated that he caught the negro at Kirkland, a small station on the New Bern division of the Coast Line, nine miles from the city. Mr. Kelly concealed himself near the railroad tracks as he felt sure that the convicts might avail themselves of this exit from the county. Sure enough, about four o'clock in the afternoon, the officer stated that he saw a man emerge from the woods and walk toward the tracks. Mr. Kelly was not sure that the person was one of the escaped convicts, until the man got within fifty yards. Then the officer recognized Martin. He immediately rose to his feet and ordered the negro to halt. Martin did so, and Mr. Kelly approached. The officer had a rope with him. As he was tying the negro's right hand, the convict suddenly thrust his left hand in his pocket and produced a vicious looking knife, with which he made a thrust at the officer. Mr. Kelly dodged and then struck the

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Mrs. Inez Sprague Stinessi, daughter of former Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, who divorced her husband and is now being pestered by the unwelcome suits of two titled foreigners, which has caused her to leave Paris for New York to flee from them. The suitors are Marquis de Villeneuve and Count d'Avenel Mrs. Stinessi, before leaving Paris declared she is disgusted with husbands. "They are horses. I'd much rather have an aeroplane."

PROHIBITION VOTE IS STILL GROWING

Portland, Maine, Sept. 13.—Town clerk's returns from 402 out of 521 cities, towns and plantations, in the state, give 531 majority against the repeal of the prohibition law. The vote stands: "For repeal" 60,037; Against repeal 60,628. Late returns show the "drys" have been making steady gains, after wiping out the "wets" apparent majority yesterday.

CUTTING AFFAIR.

Walter Jones Given Fine of \$55. While a Fine of \$50 is Given to Holmes—Took Place Sunday Night in Bobtown.

(Special to The Times.)

Hickory, N. C., Sept. 13.—A hotly contested legal battle was fought before Recorder Russell yesterday in which Walter Jones, white, and Jonas Knox and Doc Holmes, both colored, were the defendants. The suit grew out of a cutting affair in Bobtown Sunday night a week ago in which Jones and the negro Knox were both seriously cut with a knife. There were four lawyers in the case and the trial lasted practically all day. It developed in evidence that Jones went to the home of Holmes in an intoxicated condition and raised a ruckus and a fight ensued. Leaving the home of Holmes, Jones ran up with Knox and began using him and stabbed him with a knife. Another fight ensued in which Jones stabbed Knox twice. Knox was released and Jones was fined \$55.00 and half the cost and Holmes was fined \$50.00 and half the cost. Appeal was taken to the superior court.

Fire in Belgium.

Antwerp, Belgium, Sept. 13.—Fire destroyed the wood yards at the railway station and many houses. The loss is \$2,000,000.

ANOTHER FLIGHT ACROSS CONTINENT

New York, Sept. 13.—James J. Ward started at nine-eight o'clock this morning from Governors Island in a flight from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, in an effort to win the William R. Hearst fifty thousand dollar prize.

Mounted Policeman Killed.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Lieut. William Lynch, the blue ribbon holder of the New York mounted police squad, was fatally injured at the state fair last night when his horse reared and fell on him.

New York, Sept. 13.—There was more suffering in New York this summer than last, according to the poor association's records. The report states that only two per cent of the distress cases resulted from intemperance.

ZACK MARKS STILL IN JAIL

Harnett County Man Wanted in Florida on Serious Charge Was Not Released. ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Harnett County Jury Failed to Find Him Guilty of Killing Charlie Ellen Nine Years Ago—Sheriff Lanier Continues to Hold Prisoner Until Proper Papers May be Made Out—Four Prisoners, Three of Them White, Brought to Raleigh to Serve Long Sentences in State Prison.

Zack Marks, acquitted by a jury last night of the murder of Charlie Ellen, is still being held in the Harnett county jail and will likely be carried to Florida to answer a charge of felony in that state. Marks was charged with having murdered Ellen in Harnett county nine years ago, but evidence to convict was lacking. He was arrested in Florida some time ago when his wife, after believing the man was attempting to ruin his step-daughter, informed the officers of his alleged crime in North Carolina. Since the murder charge was the greater felony, the Florida authorities waived their rights and turned Marks over to the Harnett county authorities.

Sheriff J. B. Lanier, of Harnett county, who was in Raleigh today, said that he had received a telegram from Florida asking that the man be held until the proper papers could be made out against him. Requisition will likely be asked and Marks carried back to answer to another charge.

Sheriff Lanier brought four prisoners to the penitentiary today, three of these being white and one colored of forgery. They are, Henry Allred, five years; Jim Koon, four years, and Will Hodges, three years. A negro was sent to the penitentiary for ten years for stealing from a house. The fellow reached through a window and took money from a pair of trousers.

FLEMING CASE BEGINS AGAIN AT SMITHFIELD

Mrs. Nelle Claire Fleming, her sister, Miss Pauline Crook of Washington, D. C., and Col. John W. Hindsdale, her chief counsel, left this afternoon for Smithfield, where this evening will begin the hearing of the petition of Mrs. Fleming for the custody of her two small children. Mr. Percy B. Fleming and his attorneys have also gone to Smithfield. Judge Peebles will begin the hearing of evidence tonight.

\$15,000 in Sheriff's Fees Returned.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 13.—In accordance with the ruling of the state auditor and the tax commission that several former Harrison county sheriffs had collected fees in excess of those allowed by law, A. A. Lang, and Pohn G. Lang, executors of the estate of former Sheriff L. A. Lang, paid in \$15,000 and former Sheriff J. A. Fleming returned \$5,000 in settlement of the claims for two of the terms on which report was made. No charge of dishonesty was involved.

Important Masonic Appointment.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Charles E. Rosenbaum, of Little Rock Arkansas, sovereign grand inspector-general of the thirty-third degree ancient and accepted Scottish rite masons for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, has been appointed grand master of state, of the supreme council by Sovereign Grand Commander James D. Richardson, to succeed the late Richard J. Nunn, of Georgia. Rosenbaum is treasurer-general of the supreme council.

Millionaire's Wife Ran Away.

New York, Sept. 13.—Frederick Lispenard Suydam, Jr., the millionaire, whose young wife, it is reported ran away with Frederick Noble, a plumber's son, says his wife is "very impulsive and temperamental" and he will not make an effort to find her.



Charles M. Schwab, steel king, who is attempting to circle the world in sixty days. After leaving the sea monster Glynnie at London, he will go to Paris, thence to Moscow, where he will launch a trans-Siberian express for Vladivostok afterwards proceeding to Peking. Returning thence, he will cross the Pacific.

MT. ETNA ERUPTION BECOMING SERIOUS

Catania, Sicily, Sept. 13.—Mt. Etna's eruption is assuming disastrous proportions. The lava stream is approaching the railroad stations to the northward. The depots at Mele and Alicantara have been abandoned. Etna's entire crest appears in a state of ebullition. There are apparently more than thirty openings.

IMPALED ON BUGGY POLE.

Boy Bicycle Instantly Killed in Collision Near Baltimore.

Baltimore, Sept. 13.—A child to avoid a buggy coming along the road in the opposite direction Morris Eckhart was carried on his bicycle directly into the pole of the first manuevered vehicle and instantly killed last night in the Long Green road, about a half mile from the Long Green station. The boy's head had struck the pole squarely, and the iron point was driven into his brain. Impaled for a moment on the pole, the victim of the accident dropped back into the roadway dead.

Eckhart was a milk wagon driver. The buggy was occupied by Eugene Wheatly, his wife and their baby.

DISCRIMINATION IN RATES.

Ashburn, Ga., Charges Discrimination in Favor of South Georgia Towns. Washington, Sept. 13.—Discrimination in all classes and commodity freight rates to and from Ashburn, Georgia, in favor of Cordele, Tifton, Fitzgerald, Albany and other south Georgia points, was charged in a petition presented to the interstate commerce commission by Ashburn's chamber of commerce, against the Georgia and Florida railway and other carriers. The same rates for Ashburn is urged.

STRENUOUS TIME FOR CHINESE ADMIRAL

Washington, Sept. 13.—Admiral Ching Pin Kwang, of the Chinese navy, had a strenuous day. He made formal calls upon acting secretary of states Wilson and acting secretary of the navy. Wilson and Winthrop made return calls at the Admiral's hotel. Later Winthrop was lost at luncheon for the naval hero. The admiral and party plan leaving at four-thirty this afternoon for Beverly, Mass., to call on President Taft tomorrow.

Mexican Veterans to Disband.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13.—Two aged survivors of the Mexican war, Francis Benton and Thomas H. Wood, will disband the Western Association of Mexican War Veterans at its last camp fire and reunion in this city tomorrow. At the same meeting of the Western Association of California Pioneers will be disbanded.

CLOSE TO KIDNAPPERS

Mounted Police and Posse Hot on Trail

Miss Eleanor Gladys Brice Kidnaped From School Where She Was Teaching—Officers Close After Kidnappers—Young Woman Returns Home.

Snow Flake, Manitoba, Sept. 13.—Mounted police and a posse of three hundred armed men aided in the search for bloodhounds, closed in upon the kidnapers of Miss Eleanor Gladys Brice between here and the international boundary line. A large posse has been on the trail twenty-four hours. A kidnapper was sighted ten miles south of Snow Flake at daybreak, but the fugitive, said to be Henry B. Wilson, of Hanna, North Dakota, escaped into the dense woods.

Miss Brice is a niece of Premier Robln. Search was begun yesterday morning when she failed to appear at Riverside School, where she was teaching. There was evidence at the school building of an attack upon the young woman, evidently committed the previous night.

She last night unexpectedly returned home. She was hysterical and bore evidence of inhuman treatment.

ENGINEER DEAD AT THROTTLE.

Wrecked Train Dashed by All Signals Before Crash Came.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 13.—That death was at the throttle of Erie and Pittsburgh passenger train 201, when it crashed into a freight at Dock Junction last night, is the firm belief of investigation today, and a talk with Fireman James E. Brown, who is in a hospital fatally injured.

According to the latter's story Engineer John S. Jones must have been dead long before the crash, for he ran past all signals for five miles that were set against him, and contrary to all rules ran past Dock Junction with a full head of steam. The train crashed into the freight with the throttle wide open.

RATES ON COAL.

C. C. and O. Allowed to Change Rates From Certain Points.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Permission was granted by the interstate commerce commission to the Carolina, Clinchfield and Old Dominion Railway to establish the same rates on coal shipments from Dorchester Junction, Va., to points in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida, as are currently in effect from Dante, Hurricane, and Clinchfield, Va., to the same points of destination.

To Stop Jewel Robberies.

New York, Sept. 13.—Representatives of eight jewelers' societies of the United States and Canada met in this city today to devise plans for the better protection of those engaged in selling jewelry and precious stones. The jewelers have been aroused to action by the unprecedented number of assaults and robberies reported by the trade during the past year. It is expected a large reward will be offered for the capture of the murderers of Adolph Stern, the clerk who was killed in the daylight raid on a Sixth Avenue jewelry store some months ago.

Held for Murder.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 13.—John A. Johnson, was arrested on the charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Annie Lemberger, whose body was found in Lake Monona Saturday. Johnson pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at \$10,000. His preliminary examination was fixed for September 25. Johnson looked greatly frightened. After the hearing he was hastened to jail.

Colonel Taylor Dead.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—Colonel Geo. W. Taylor, aged fifty-seven, who commanded the fourth Virginia regiment in the Spanish-American war, died at a hospital here from a stroke of paralysis. He was a brother of Colonel Walter H. Taylor, adjutant on General Robert E. Lee's staff.

United Brethren Meeting.

Kokoma, Ind., Sept. 13.—Delegates representing a large section of the Indiana assembled here today for the annual meeting of the St. Joseph conference of the United Brethren Church. The sessions will continue five days, with Bishop Matthews of Chicago presiding.

ATTENDANCE INCREASING

Raleigh Schools Will Probably Have Large Enrollment As Last Year Spite of Vaccination

FOR HEALTHY BODIES

Rev. Geo. W. Lay and Miss Jennie Fleming Speak to Children on Importance of Strong Bodies—Gymnasium in High School Building for Girls and Playground at Centennial School for Boys—To Have Football Team.

The Raleigh public schools did their first real work today, when, after short exercises in the various buildings, the children took up their regular school duties. At the high school alone were public exercises held. Rev. Geo. W. Lay speaking to the children on the importance of good physical health as well as mental. Mr. Lay told the children that a healthy mind was very essential, but that a strong body was just as necessary for success.

Miss Jennie Fleming, recently elected as physical instructor, outlined her plans for the year and she is sure to receive hearty support from the students. Her work is planned to make strong bodies and thus to develop strong men and women. A gymnasium for the girls will be fitted up in the basement of the high school building, and Miss Fleming will have charge of this.

Mr. Frank P. Graham will look after the boys on the playground at the Centennial school. This fine lot is being graded and put in condition for outdoor sports. The high school will have a football team as in past years, and Mr. Graham will act as coach. It is planned to give every child the kind of exercise that will best develop his muscles.

Superintendent Harper said today that the attendance is increasing rapidly. In a few days the number of students should equal the record last year. Many parents have refused to have their children vaccinated and have hoped that entrance might be had in spite of any neglect, but this will not be the case. Where children are not physically able to undergo vaccination, Dr. Jordan does not require it, but otherwise no child is admitted.

The attendance is between 25 and 50 short of what it was last year, but actual figures cannot be obtained until Friday, when the reports from all the schools will be received.

Discuss Employers' Liability.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 13.—The entire sessions of this, the second day of the annual conference of governors, were devoted to the discussion of employers' liability and workmen's compensation. The opening address this morning was delivered by Governor Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts.

Firemen Want More Money.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Erie railroad's firemen have made demands for increased wages, amounting to between ten and fifteen per cent. The firemen were granted a ten per cent increase a year ago.

CHINA APPROACHING CRISIS IN HISTORY

Washington, Sept. 13.—Students of Oriental affairs believe China is rapidly approaching a crisis in her history. The uprising in Sze Chuen province is expected to extend to other neighboring provinces, especially southward, where the Mongolian element for many years has been opposed to the reigning Manchu dynasty. It is expected the government will be able to suppress the disturbances. The struggle now going on is really a gigantic test of the relative strength of the central and provincial governments.

Strengthening Elevators for Taft.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—New cables for the elevators in the city club building have been ordered in preparation for President Taft ten days hence. The president will lunch at the club.