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AUTHORITIES ARE BAFFLED

The Numerous Clues in the Hawkins Murder Case Lead Nowhere It Seems

NO ARRESTS MADE

Number of Witnesses Examined Yesterday—The Evidence Contradictory and Confusing—Every Theory Seems Contradictory of Other Theories—Many Witnesses Say They Saw the Girl Thursday While Others Think She Was Killed Wednesday Night.

(Special to The Times.) Asheville, N. C., Sept. 19.—So far as the inquest into the case of Myrtle Hawkins has progressed it appears the authorities are still baffled. Numerous clues that gave promise of results have led nowhere. About six yesterday afternoon the inquest adjourned until 3:30 this afternoon. Though a number of witnesses were examined, the evidence did not lead to conclusions as to the manner of death. Some witnesses testified seeing George Bradley with the girl Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wright told of hearing a woman's screams Wednesday night and her daughter testified finding Myrtle's clock Saturday in the spillway of the lake. The clock stopped at 9:30 o'clock. The prosecution sought to show that another trained nurse was in the vicinity. The finding of blood-stained garments complicates the case.

Every theory seems contradictory of other theories. The body was most decomposed about the face. If left in the air a corpse first decomposes in the stomach. If in the water about the head. If seen Thursday it is improbable ship was screaming Wednesday night.

Coroner Kirk referred to the newspapers which had published false reports of case, saying the correspondents would be excluded from the hearings if they did not reform. He said he did not mean all the papers. No arrests have been made.

Yesterday Afternoon's Hearing.

The majority of witnesses introduced yesterday afternoon offered testimony to rebut the evidence of George Bradley, one of the suspects, who testified Friday that he had not seen Myrtle on the fatal Thursday. Miss Rose Sunofsky stated that she saw Myrtle and George Bradley Thursday afternoon between four and five o'clock.

Mrs. Bessie Clark Guice, who is charged with performing the criminal operation, which resulted in Myrtle's death, has not been apprehended.

With the reopening of the inquest Coroner W. R. Kirk sprung a sensation, when he said: "Before beginning this case I want to say to the gentlemen of the press that you have criticized the jury, the county and town officials, including the coroner, I think, very unjustly. I have tried to treat the members of the press with every courtesy and willingly subpoenaed all witnesses suggested by any one. It is my object and that of the other officers (Continued on Page Two.)"

VANCEBORO GETS FARM LIFE SCHOOL

Mr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, returned today from Vanceboro, Chatham county, where yesterday he was present at the selection of Vanceboro as the site for the farm life school recently voted by the people of that county. There was much enthusiasm for the school and it required fifty-eight ballots to decide the location. Thurman, Dover and Vanceboro were the aspirants. Vanceboro offered ninety-two acres of fine farming land, a two-story school building and \$10,000 in bonds. It is proposed to have the school ready for opening next fall.

Cleveland, Sept. 19.—Guy Dowsey, age 23, and John Tecaco, aged 20 years are in a hospital, fatally wounded, the result of a pistol duel over a woman.

MAY END THE STRIKE

Believed Caboose Proposition Will Be Settled Amicably

No Change in the Situation at Rocky Mount—Headquarters Heard From—Believed That Something Will Come of the Conference at Wilmington Yesterday.

(Special to The Times.) Rocky Mount, Sept. 19.—Little change was manifested here today in the walk out of the car workers. The car workers officials state this noon that they have received no word from their headquarters at Chicago. Mr. E. M. Doughty, chairman of the general grievance committee, who met with the railroad officials at Wilmington yesterday will be here in the morning. This was announced definitely. No statement regarding the actual results of the conference at Wilmington yesterday have been given out. Mr. Smith is credited, however, with having said that an early settlement is likely. It is believed here that Mr. Doughty obtained a statement from Mr. Smith which will allow the men to go back to work pending the settlement of the caboose car proposition. If this is true it is probable that there will be no strike. If it is not true the men here say that they feel that a strike is inevitable.

No Change At Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 19.—In an interview today, Mr. W. N. Royall, general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, stated that there is no change in the threatened car strike of car repairers and inspectors of the railroad. He said that following a conference here yesterday E. M. Doughty, of Charleston, S. C., chairman of the grievance committee of the car workers, left last night for Rocky Mount to acquaint the men there with the results of the deliberations in the conference yesterday. It is generally believed that the impending trouble will be averted and that a satisfactory adjustment of the difference will be reached. No men walked out today, the number of dissatisfied ones remaining at fifteen who quit work yesterday. There is hardly any fear of a general strike.

CARVED UP IN SCRIMMAGE.

Arthur Robbins Slashed on Both Sides of Neck and Stabbed in the Abdomen—Assault Escapes.

(Special to The Times.) Asheboro, Sept. 19.—In a scrimmage Sunday night about eleven o'clock, a mile west of this city, Arthur Robbins was badly cut and stabbed by Calvin Davidson and will probably die from the effects of his wounds. He was slashed on both sides of the neck, on the back and stabbed in the abdomen. So far Davidson has eluded the officers. Both parties are young, hard working white men.

National Protective Legion.

Columbus, O., Sept. 19.—The National Protective Legion, a fraternal insurance organization with a considerable membership in this section of the country, began its annual convention in this city today. The officers' reports show gratifying progress for the year, both in membership and finances.

Fire in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Sept. 19.—The hundred thousand dollar plant of the Atlantic Creosote Wood Preserving Works was damaged by fire, ten thousand dollars. It was insured.

BANK PRESIDENT ADJUDGED INSANE

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 19.—C. Jones Rixey, the indicted president of the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Co., has been adjudged insane and returned to the Western State Hospital at Staunton. The corporation court heard the argument November 22 against the proposal to commit Rixey to the new criminal insane asylum at Marlon when that institution is opened. Rixey was indicted following the failure of his chain of small banks in Virginia last December.

Forecasts Long, Severe Winter.

Middle Madding, Conn., Sept. 19.—Horace Johnson, an aged weather forecaster who predicted the blizzard of 1888 promises a long severe winter this year. He also forecasts a drought.

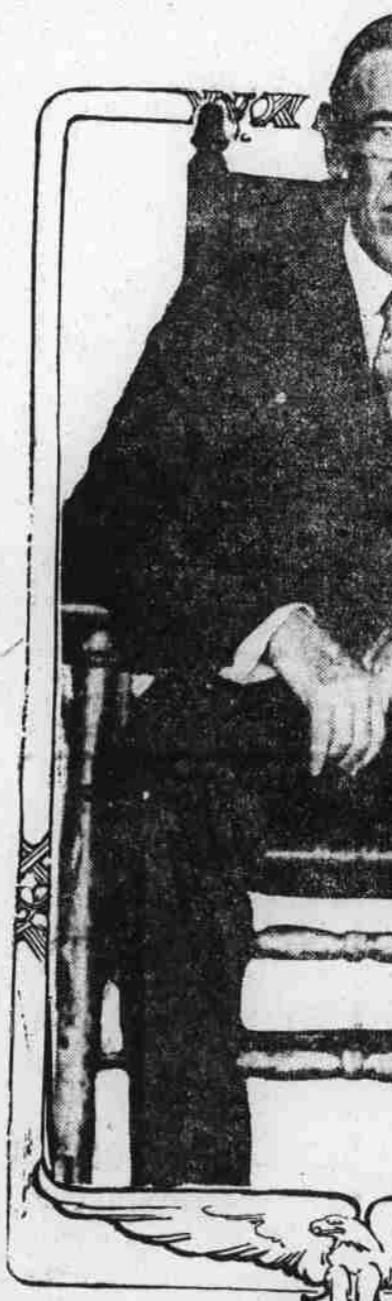
DR. GRAHAM A SUICIDE

Prominent Young Physician of Durham Dies At His Own Hand This Afternoon

NO CAUSE KNOWN

Dr. William A. Graham, the Victim of Fatal Shot Fired by His Own Hand at Two O'clock This Afternoon

(Special to The Times.) Durham, N. C., Sept. 19.—Dr. William A. Graham, perhaps the most



Two leading candidates for the democratic presidential nomination of 1912 photographed together at the governor's conference at Spring Lake, New Jersey: Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey (on the left) and Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio. The two high-caliber democrats were chummy as two schoolboys during the meeting of the governors.

prominent young physician in Durham, committed suicide this afternoon at two o'clock by shooting himself through the head. At this hour no possible cause for such rashness can be assigned.

Mrs. Graham was absent, and the young physician, who had been in an observable despondent humor, was at home, presumably for dinner. He placed the revolver in his mouth (Continued on Page Six.)

TAX AUTHORITIES BEFORE COMMISSION

The taxing authorities of the counties of Forsyth, Davidson, Wilson and Pitt will appear before the corporation commission tomorrow to show cause why the assessments of property should not be increased. It having been stated that the assessments do not represent the true value of property in money. Affidavits have been made to the state tax commission that in some cases the property was assessed at less than 60 per cent of its value. The tax authorities will present their side.

Killed by a Baseball.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Struck in the forehead William Schmidt died this morning. The accident occurred in the Rumboldt Park ball game.



wounded other officers engaged in the trial of rioters who were arrested.

Strikes have been declared at Birmingham, Saratoga, Ohio, Huelva, Seville, Giron, and other cities. The government has smoothed a plot to assassinate General Weyler, captain general of Cuba.

The general union of labor has decided to call a general strike throughout Spain on a date to be fixed later.

Situation Graves.

Bilbao, Sept. 19.—Troops this afternoon, deployed on the ground that was endeavoring to free the prisoners, including strike leaders, being taken through the streets. Twenty-six persons were wounded. The situation is grave.

Rural Carriers Meet in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 19.—A proposal that rural carriers be permitted to furnish lists of people along their routes to business houses and the adoption of the domestic parcels post will be discussed at the annual convention of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, which opened in this city today. The carriers are of the opinion that these two steps would go far toward wiping out the annual \$25,000,000 deficit in the mail service.

General Firmian Dead.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Sept. 19.—General Antone Firmian, who deserted his post as Haitian minister at London to help overthrow President Simon, is dead. Firmian was a candidate for president in succession to Simon.

TROUBLE IN SPAIN

Martial Law Declared In Connection With Strikers

Strikes Said to Have Been Called to Further Revolutionary Plots—Rioters Murdered a Judge and Wounded Other Officers.

Madrid, Sept. 19.—King Alfonso has signed a decree suspending the constitutional guarantee throughout Spain. This is equivalent to declaring the country under martial law. This act is taken to give the government powers to deal sharply and promptly with the revolutionary agitation fermenting in many parts of Spain, especially the cities and industrial districts.

Judge Killed in Riot.

Madrid, September 19.—Martial law has been declared in Spain, following the reported violence in connection with the workmen's strikes called in various cities to further revolutionary plots.

The most serious situation is at Valencia, where a general strike was declared yesterday. The city was immediately placed under martial law. The authorities were embarrassed in Cullera, where the disturbers attacked the officials viciously. The rioters murdered a judge and

GENERAL CARR NOT IN RACE

Would Appreciate Honor of Serving His State in United States Senate, But Times Have Changed

NO CHANCHE FOR OLD MEN

Would Like to Round Out Life Given to North Carolina, Though He Has Little Hope of Doing So—Will Be Only Four Men in Race for Honor—General Carr Says Raleigh is a Progressive Town and is Proud of It.

"An old man like me doesn't stand any chance. I have quit that sort of business, but I would like to round out a life that I have given to North Carolina with the United States senatorship."

This was the reply this afternoon of Gen. Julian S. Carr of Durham in response to a question as to whether he had fully decided not to become a candidate for United States senator. Several weeks ago a Durham paper said it was probable that General Carr would enter the contest, and among some politicians it was thought likely that he might enter the race later.

His positive announcement this afternoon, however, removes him from the field of probabilities. General Carr realizes that in a scramble for the job with younger men he would not likely be able to make the necessary campaign. The field therefore will be left, as was stated in this paper some time ago, to Senator Simmons, Governor Kitchin, ex-Governor Aycock and Chief Justice Walter Clark.

"You have one fine town," said General Carr admiringly. "I have never seen a city more progressive or more active than Raleigh."

General Carr stopped over in Raleigh to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina. He was returning home from Washington, where he has been on business.

HAD FILMS DEVELOPED.

New Evidence Against O. E. McManigal Found by Detectives.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 19.—Employees of the detective agency which caused the arrest of John J. McManigal today found a photograph of his shop here where it was said O. E. McManigal had had a number of films developed. The detectives obtained an affidavit regarding the films and said it corroborated McManigal's alleged confession that he took pictures of the buildings and structures which he says he dynamited.

Taft to Speak on Alaskan Affairs.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 19.—When President Taft speaks before the National Conservation Congress here next week it is probable he will make clear the administration's future attitude in Alaskan affairs. The President is understood to be determined to settle as soon as possible the vexed questions that confront development in Alaska and may preach his doctrine not only at the convention here, but at other points which he will visit during his tour of the west and northwest.

MEETING OF MASONS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The 32nd annual meeting of the supreme council ancient accepted Scottish rite masons for the northern jurisdiction of the United States opened today. Members are present from fifteen northern and eastern states. In his annual address Barton Smith, of Toledo, O., Sovereign Grand Commander, said a prosperous work was reported.

It was reported the northern jurisdiction has a membership of 800 active and honorary thirty-third degree Masons and seventy thousand thirty-second degree. The honorary thirty-third degree will be conferred upon a large number of this evening. No new officers will be elected at this year's convention. The council will be in session three days. Five hundred members are here.

INDICTMENTS FOR SHOE MEN

Makers of Shoe Machinery Charged With Conducting Business in Restraint of Trade

PROMPT ACTION TAKEN

Indictments Were Found Both Against the Officers of the Company and Against the Company—The Individuals Indicted Are President S. W. Wilson of the United Shoe Machinery Company, Edward P. Hurd and George G. Brown—Government Acted Quickly on the Case.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—Indictments were returned against the officers of the United Shoe Machinery Company and a second indictment was found against the company itself by the United States grand jury. The defendants are charged with conducting the business in restraint of trade. The individuals indicted are President Sidney W. Winslow, Edward P. Hurd and George W. Brown, directors. The indictments charge the defendants with working through the instrumentality of the United Shoe Machinery Company in a way to make them, as individuals, criminally liable under the Sherman act.

Complaints made to the department of justice against the United Shoe Machinery Company—the so-called "Shoe Machinery Trust"—brought the attention of the government to the case. It is understood that the corporation was charged with being a monopoly in restraint of trade, infringement upon the patent laws were also alleged, it is said. Prompt action on the part of the government followed the receipt of the complaints. In April—a few weeks after they had been filed—William S. Gregg, special assistant to United States Attorney General Wickersham began a government probe. Special Agents George E. Kelleher and James L. Bruff, assisted Mr. Gregg in his search for evidence.

The result of the work of these government officials was that on July 26 of this year Attorney General Wickersham ordered United States Attorney Asa P. French and Mr. Gregg to present evidence obtained to the federal grand jury that reported today.

The United Shoe Machinery Company came into being in 1839. It was founded by Sydney N. Winslow. Its present head, who learns shoe making in a small factory in Salem, Mass., owned by his father, who to secure advantages of combining allied interests formed a corporation embracing the three leading companies then making shoe machinery—(Goodyear Sewing Machine Company, Consolidated and McKay Lasting Company and McKay Shoe Machinery Company)—were consolidated. The company was reorganized in 1905 and subsequently auxiliary companies sprang up in Canada, Great Britain, France and Germany. That same year the manufacturing of all its shoe making machinery was concentrated in one large factory at Beverly, Mass. The United Shoe Machinery Company now employs 4,000 (Continued on Page Two.)

THE PRESIDENT IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Mackinaw City, Mich., Sept. 19.—For the first time in the city's history the president of the United States passed through here today en route to Northern Michigan. Despite a hard day yesterday, Mr. Taft looked fresh and in good humor this morning. His train stopped here only a few minutes. This afternoon the president was the guest of Sault Ste. Marie, where he lunched with Governor Osborn and inspected the locks at Soo. Leaving Soo this evening he travels still further into the peninsula with Marquette as the stopping place overnight.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 19.—President Taft and party arrived at 11:25 a. m. The president immediately was taken on a brief tour about the city.

VOTE SELLERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Brookhaven, Miss., Sept. 19.—The grand jury investigation of wholesale vote selling resulted in the arrest of seven men and it is declared by prosecutor more arrests will be made and released on five hundred dollars bail. The prosecutor says the cases will be pushed to the limit.

Calendar Girl Marries.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 19.—Marjory Hamilton Kerling, the "calendar girl" who posed for many Gibson's famous pictures, married Walter G. Cunningham, her manager as a "beauty doctor" here last night. Mrs. Kerling divorced her Chicago grain merchant husband a year ago after the latter's suit against Cunningham for alienating her affections had been settled out of court.