

HOT ON THE TRAIL OF COOPER'S SLAYER

It Is Certain That He Was Killed by Two or More Men, and Early Apprehension of Slayers Expected.

WAS NO WOMAN IN THE CASE, IT IS SAID

The Remark, "If You Had Asked For More You Could Have Had It" All Important Question in the Case.

(By The Associated Press.) Nashville, Sept. 1.—Robin J. Cooper, the Nashville attorney and slayer of former United States Senator McCrackin in 1908, whose body was found after he had been missing for two days, Saturday in Richland Creek near here was killed by two or more men and the murderers will be apprehended shortly according to a statement today by Chief of Police Barthell. The theory on which the police are working was not revealed. Chief Barthell said there was no woman connected with the tragedy as far as the police can learn. In pursuing the suggestion that Mr. Cooper might have been in the victim of bootleggers all men suspected with connection with that traffic have been forced to disclose to the satisfaction of the police their movements Thursday night when Mr. Cooper was called from his home in Bellemeade Park to be seen no more by members of his household till his body was discovered Saturday. The housewife in the Cooper home says that about 9 o'clock Thursday night she heard someone call Mr. Cooper and went to the window overlooking the front porch. She saw only the shadow of the man. The man did not come on the porch, but followed Mr. Cooper in the yard and went with him to the garage and left with him in his auto. This mysterious caller, it is now considered certain, was an intimate acquaintance. The identity of that caller and the significance of Cooper's remark made as the auto left the home, "If you had asked for more you could have had it," is believed to be the all-important question in the case. The funeral was held today.

COUPONS MUST ALL BE IN SEPTEMBER 13

Cut Out the One Hundred Vote Coupons in the Paper and Give Some Contestant the Benefit Of It.

LIST OF NOMINEES TO APPEAR TOMORROW

Don't Forget Offer of a Box of Candy to Each New Contestant Who Turns in \$6.00 on New Subscription

Each contestant is advised to at all times read carefully all particulars regarding the campaign in both The Tribune and Times. Each week will bring a special offer which no contestant can afford not to avail themselves of the advantage it will bring. The best way to get this information is through the paper, and minor details which they do not understand may be obtained by questioning the Campaign Manager. Important: All 100 vote coupons must bear the signature of a subscriber and be voted by 6 p. m. Saturday, September 13, 1919. Each subscriber is requested to give some contestant the advantage of their 100 vote coupons. The candidate you are supporting will greatly appreciate this interest you are taking in their campaign. Tuesday's Tribune will carry a list of nominees, sub-divided into districts, both active and inactive. If your name is on the inactive list you are urged to communicate with us immediately so we may change it over. Do not forget that offer of one box of candy to each new contestant who accompanies their nomination with a new yearly subscription to The Tribune or three new yearly subscriptions to The Times. This exceptionally good candy, Wiley's Nut Chocolates, now on display at Cline's Pharmacy, next door to The Tribune office. There are 25,000 votes awaiting the contestant who brings in a club of \$36.00 in new subscriptions by Saturday, September 13, 1919. There are also five thousand votes which will be awarded in addition to that box of candy for that first new subscription. The Campaign Manager will visit Mt. Pleasant tomorrow afternoon, September 2nd, 1919, and will be pleased to meet any contestant at 2:30 p. m. at the Post Office. Arrangements will be made while he is there to establish headquarters. The next two weeks of the campaign beginning September 8th and ending September 20th, 1919, are going to bring an astonishing offer to contestants. You will be greatly surprised and pleased upon learning just what this offer is going to be. It will be announced in Saturday's issue of The Tribune and in Monday's issue of The Times. Look for it. Get in your nomination immediately so as not to miss anything. We have been so busy telling you contestants facts that we have almost forgotten to tell you more about the Overland. Have you ever read stories of dark horses, or a thrilling narrative in regard to some manufacturer who is just about to put a new product on the market, and how all his competitors try to get in on his secret before he opens on the market? You know the kind of a story, don't you? Well, that is the story in real life in regard to this wonderful Overland. Numerous new and perfected ideas have been incorporated in the manufacture of this car, and each has been put through a two year test to prove its worth, and each one has stood the test of endurance and wear as has never been known in the history of car tests. In design it is beautiful, in riding qualities it can't be beat, and which is most important it will stand the pace. You will have a car to be proud of and at the same time you will have one of the most economical cars on the market. Your tire and gas bill will be half what it was, your upkeep will be divided by four, and you will have the very first car of this model brought to Concord. How can you resist the temptation of sailing in and winning this wonderful Overland. So far we know of only one active contestant in Kannapolis, and it is no idle boast that if she be the only one to enter and if she win the Overland she will also win a Columbia, a wrist watch and an Eastman kodak. We know that she is going to be a live wire for she is more than prompt. She sent her nomination to the Campaign Manager by mail Saturday morning.



WOMAN'S LUTHERAN MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Session Just Adjourned Most Successful in History of Organization. The Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, which convened in historic Organ church August 28-31, was perhaps the most successful meeting in its history. The opening session began the report of progress, and each following session brought added encouragement. Mrs. John M. Cook, of Concord, president, handled executive matters with tact and skill. Mission Study was presented by Mrs. E. A. Shenk, of Greensboro, with "American Christianization" as text book. As the concluding feature of "mission" study "Christian America" was brought before a jury and trial held. Mrs. W. F. Morehead, of Salem, Va., representing the Executive Board of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church, brought an interesting report of work being done and adjustments being made in the merged organization now comprising societies of the United States and Canada. Rev. C. L. Brown, D. D., General Secretary of Foreign Mission Board, who has spent many years in Japan, presented "Some of New Ventures of Service in the Foreign Field." Rev. Jno. K. Lian, of Japan, and Rev. Victor Meccauley, of India made inspiring appeals for the causes which they represent. Miss Martha Akard, who is doing kindergarten work in Japan, presented at several meetings different phases of the need in Japan. A dramatization showing results of kindergarten work was very effectively rendered by Miss Akard and a small child in Japanese costume. Mrs. Victor Meccauley, of India, a very gifted speaker, spoke on "The Degradation of India's Women." Rev. J. C. Slegers, D. D., of Wilmington, preached the convention sermon. Two societies divide honors for largest sums given during the year—Albemarle and St. Matthews, Wilmington. Holy Trinity, Raleigh, received the banner for highest per capita contribution from children's society. The officers elected for next year are: President, Mrs. F. A. Bissinger, Wilmington; first vice-president Mrs. Jno. M. Cook, Concord; second vice-president Mrs. J. L. Morgan, Raleigh; third vice-president, Miss Constance Cline, Concord; recording secretary, Miss Cora Jeffcoat, Burlington; statistical secretary, Miss Mattie Miller, Mt. Ulla; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, China Grove; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Fred Shepherd, China Grove; secretary treasurer of Children's Work, Mrs. Hubert Patterson, Abemarle. Thank offering secretary, Miss Lillian Cline, Mt. Pleasant; mission study secretary, Mrs. A. E. Shenk, Greensboro; life membership secretary, Mrs. D. B. Castor, Kannapolis.

HIGHER WAGE STANDARD FOR ALL POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Recommendations Made by Secretary of National Federation of Postal Employees. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 1.—A higher wage standard for all postal employees, time and a half for work in excess of 8 hours work, double time for Sunday and holiday, and a 30 day annual sick leave were recommended today by Thomas F. Flaherty, secretary-treasurer of the national federation of postal employees at the opening session of the convention of the organization here. "The existing postal rate standards," he said, "are far too low to hold or approach the required manpower to assure an efficient service. An additional compensation must be immediately granted to enable the employees to meet living costs." The overtime rate, Mr. Flaherty said, would be a "punitive" measure to eliminate the unnecessary night and holiday work. He also urged a "workable" system of efficiency, making for employes an improved working environment in post offices.

COUNTY AGENT RETURNS FROM STATE MEETING

Mr. Goodman Brings Back Interesting Report of Meeting Recently Held in Raleigh. County Agent R. D. Goodman, recently returned from the state meeting of farmers and agents North Carolina state college of agriculture and engineering at Raleigh, stated yesterday that over 1,000 farmers attended the meeting, which was divided into two sections covering the first and last half respectively of the week of August 23-29. On Saturday morning, August 23, the meeting of county agents convened and many interesting phases of county work were discussed for the three days ensuing. Mr. Winters, of Mecklenburg spoke on the problems of soil fertility at this meet and on Wednesday, August 27, the farmers' convention met, with an address of welcome by President W. C. Riddick, of North Carolina state college. Agronomy, horticulture, and animal industry were the chief divisions of the meet and in the agronomy section Mr. Winters lectured on "The Place of Lime on North Carolina Farms." Charles E. Miller, county agent for Mecklenburg county also delivered a talk on "Jersey Development in Mecklenburg county." The meeting adjourned Friday, August 29 with a joint session of the different factions represented at the convention, and Mr. Goodman stated that the work done at the meet was of a character to place the convention above the average, and he considers it to be the most successful meet of its kind ever held in North Carolina. Cabarrus had one hundred and ten delegates present for the farmers and farm women's meeting.

REDS AND WHITE SOX HOLD WINNING LEADS

Only Severe Setback Could Deprive Either of Entering the World Series. New York, Aug. 31.—Entering into the final month of the pennant races, the Cincinnati Nationals and Chicago Americans hold safe leads which can be lost only through a severe setback combined with a winning streak by one of the contending teams. Cincinnati, which now has a lead of seven and one-half games over New York, forged far ahead by its wonderful work of the last eastern trip ended last week. The Reds won every series, defeating New York four out of six, Brooklyn three out of four, Boston three straight, and Philadelphia five straight. The Chicago Americans, apparently recovered from their lack of steadiness of early August, possess a lead which Cleveland cut to six games today by winning its series, two games to one. Detroit, six and one-half games behind will attempt to shorten the White Sox lead in a series starting tomorrow.

Dead Body of Baby Girl is Found Near Salisbury

Salisbury, Aug. 31.—The dead body of a baby girl, fully developed, was found in Town creek on the eastern edge of the city this afternoon about 3 o'clock by a party of boys in wading. It is not believed the body had been in the stream over 24 hours. It was the remains of a white child and they were perfectly nude, not even a piece of paper being wrapped about the little form. The find was reported to Chief of Police Keeler and officers will endeavor to unravel the mystery although they have no clue upon which to work. It is believed the body was thrown from an automobile at it was found at a point where the concrete bridge over the creek on the main Child Hill public road spans the creek and within 300 yards of the eastern city limits on East Inness street. Unfortunately there is no game law governing the sport of killing time.

THOUGHT HE WAS A CAT.

"Liberty Whiskey" Has Peculiar Effect on Perth Amboy Man. Perth Amboy, N. J., Aug. 30.—After imbibing freely of "Liberty whiskey" a concoction supposed to be made of wood alcohol and furniture polish, John McEwen, 40 years old, laborer of No. 314 Lombard street, this city, yesterday afternoon became obsessed with the idea that he was a cat. McEwen, who "mewed" and "purred" about the house and finally ventured out into the street. The pet fox terrier of a neighbor frightened him, and arching his back and spitting, he climbed the nearest tree. He sat in the branches crying like a mountain lion or a wildcat until his wife became alarmed and sent for the policeman and firemen. They tried to coax him down with a saucer of milk and by calling "Nice pussy" and "Come kitty, kitty, kitty," but no avail. Finally a small boy ran to his home and getting a pet mouse brought it to the tree and this coaxed McEwen down. He was taken to his home, strapped to his bed, and placed under observation.

Declines to Give Committee Draft of Treaties.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 1.—President Wilson declined today to give the Senate Foreign Relations Committee the tentative drafts of the treaties with Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, as requested by the committee on the grounds that "it would tend to take function of negotiating treaties out of the hands of the Executive." In a letter to Chairman Lodge, President Wilson said as the treaties were still in the process of negotiation, he considered it "out of the question" to give tentative drafts. "Justice, being blindfolded, frequently gets a black eye. Which prompts the query, is she blindfolded because she gets a black eye or does she get a black eye because she is blindfolded?"

WANT ALL STRIKES SUSPENDED FOR 6 MONTHS

Until President Wilson is Able to Bring About a Reduction in High Cost of Living. (By The Associated Press.) New York Sept. 1.—Suspension of all strikes throughout the United States and declaration of a labor truce on the basis of the stoppage for six months or more to enable President Wilson to bring about a reduction in the high cost of living is recommended in a report of the committee of Labor made public here today.

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GENERAL PERSHING SAILED TODAY.

(By The Associated Press.) Brest, Sept. 1.—General Pershing sailed from here today on the transport Leviathan for the United States. The steamer left port at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Marshal Foch came aboard the transport shortly before she sailed and made a feeling address to the departing American commander. "In leaving France," said the Marshal "you leave your dead in our hands. On our soil we will care for them religiously and zealously as bearing witness of the powerful aid you brought us. These dead will bring from America many thoughts of remembrance, and pious visits, and will bind still more strongly our already ready close union."

NEGROES OPPOSED TO NORTHERNERS INTERFERING

Nation Wide Movement for Better Understanding Between the Races. (By The Associated Press.) Austin, Texas, Sept. 1.—Resolutions declaring emphatic opposition to the "people of the north who do not understand the conditions in the South interfering with our relationships" adopted by the executive board of the St. Johns Missionary Negro Baptist Association were made public at a meeting here last night of 2,000 negroes and more than 100 white persons called to discuss the race question. "If we are left to ourselves," the resolution declared, "we will in time adjust all our differences for the good of all concerned." The Negro Baptist Association who called the meeting has a membership of 20,000 negroes in the vicinity of Austin. A portion of the preamble to the resolution declares: "Those magazines, newspapers and periodicals published by negroes that unjustly the wrong and minimize the good that publishes and brands before the eye incendiary articles at this time, are enemies rather than friends of the race." Negroes here say the Austin meeting is the nationwide movement to establish a better understanding between the races.

COLUMBIA WINS

By a Game of 5 to 0 Today She Clinches the South Atlantic Championship. (By The Associated Press.) Charlotte, Sept. 1.—By shutting out the locals 5 to 0 in the morning game here today Columbia clinched the South Atlantic Association championship. The two clubs were so close in the pennant race, Charlotte would have won the honors had the locals won both today's games. Deciding Games Being Played Today. Charlotte, Sept. 1.—Morning and afternoon games here today will decide the 1919 pennant winners of the South Atlantic association. Columbia has a lead of one full game and two points on Charlotte, and the home club must take both today's contests to win the pennant. Baseball Elsewhere. National League at Chicago 4; Cincinnati 3. American league at Detroit, 0; Chicago 6.

SCOTT'S RECORD

Has Played in 501 Consecutive League Games and Has Been at Bat 1700 Times. (By The Associated Press.) Boston, Sept. 1.—Statistics compiled here show that Everett Scott, shortstop of the Boston American league club has achieved a record by playing in 501 consecutive league games beginning June 20 1916. He has been at the bat 1700 times, made 418 hits, for a total of 511 bases, and made batting average of .246, and a fielding average of .986. Previous marks for consecutive playing were set by Eddie Collins, who has completed a run of 470 games, and by Geo Burns, of the New York National club, who played 459 games.

Americans Killed by Mexican Bandits.

(By The Associated Press.) El Paso, Sept. 1.—Adam Schaeffer, an American citizen, was killed by Mexican bandits at his home in the state of Coahuila August 28th, according to a telegram received by the American Smelting & Refining Co. here today. Schaeffer was an independent operator, and was 55 years of age.

State Library WILL TO CALM

AGAIN AFTER RIOTS

There Was Little Trouble in the City Throughout Sunday and Situation is Now Well in Hand.

ALL NEGROES ARE BEING SEARCHED

And They Are Not Allowed in the Downtown Section Unless They Are on Specific Business.

(By The Associated Press.)

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Knoxville was calm this morning after the race rioting of Saturday night and lesser troubles of Sunday, as a result of the action of civil and military authorities in placing the city under martial law last night. With military patrols in the business sections in the territory where the negro population is greatest constant surveillance is being maintained. No disorders occurred throughout the night. Despite the fact that this is a holiday, the expected crowds had not appeared on the streets until the middle of the morning. The order still obtains that all negroes shall be searched for firearms or other weapons. Negroes who appeared on the streets were stopped and not permitted to remain in the downtown section unless they had business there. Bishop H. F. Hargrave, a negro minister worker among negroes of the city issued an appeal to the men and women of his race, in which he urged that they maintain order and decorum and refrain from violence of any character. He assured them the white people were their friends. He asserted that the trouble of Saturday night and Sunday was due to the "lowest types" of blacks and whites and not of the better elements of either race, who had to suffer the consequences. Next Saturday the primary election occurs in which candidates for mayor and city commissioners will be held. The campaign has been intense. Maurice Mayes, the negro charged with the murder of the white woman Friday night, whose act was the cause of rioting here, made a statement Sunday in which he said that Friday afternoon he had been working in the interests of a candidate for mayor. Several mass meetings have been planned for this week, but candidates have determined these gatherings should not be held. It is the opinion of many that the rioting may have the effect in the election of defeating the negro vote, particularly in wards where the negro population is very large. The county court house and jail committee met this morning and ordered immediate work on repairing the county jail which was considerably damaged by the mob on Saturday night, when it sought for safe Mayes who had previously been taken to Chattanooga. The committee estimates the damage will aggregate about \$5,000. The jail was considered one of the strongest in the south. Officers state that the mob obtained admittance were dynamited after the battering ram had failed to displace the barrier. The list of casualties incident to the rioting is two dead and thirteen injured. Of the latter one is believed to be fatally wounded. The officers have the situation well in hand, and if today passes without further untoward development there is little likelihood of outbreaks. Patrols will be maintained tonight, however, as was done last night and the most rigid surveillance will be enforced. A "stay-at-home tonight" appeal is being made in the hope that this will prevent crowds gathering. The happenings of the past few days are deprecated by all the better element of the city, of both races. Friedrich's "Government Offers to Resign." (By The Associated Press.) Budapest, Sept. 1.—The government of Premier Friedrich has offered to step down and out. It is reported that the Premier has offered the entire resignation of the entire cabinet. Women conductors are employed on in Manila.

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