

WAIT CHURCHMAN AS IMPORTANT WITNESS

Prosecutor Mott Says Prominent Man Will Be Arrested if He Does Not Appear as Witness in Hall-Mills Case.

WILL CORROBORATE MRS. JANE GIBSON

Who Told Officers She Was An Eye Witness to Murder.—Mrs. Hall Denies She Was Present at Murder.

(By the Associated Press.) New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 27.—While a Mott, special deputy attorney general, who has taken over the inquiry into the Hall-Mills murder mystery, expected to interview prominent churchman today in an effort to corroborate the statements of Mrs. Jane Gibson, eye-witness of the slaying.

Mott is said to be in possession of data showing that the same man had discovered the letters of Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, left in the church store for the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, who was killed with her, and he showed them to Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, the clergyman's wife.

His car is said to have been packed near the apple tree on the old Phillips place, and the headlights made it possible for Mrs. Gibson to see the battle that ended in the death of Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills.

Prosecutor Mott indicated that arrests were imminent but he preferred to wait until he had an "ironclad" case. Persons under suspicion are being watched closely.

Person Found Who Corroborates Mrs. Gibson. New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 27.—Special Deputy Attorney General Mott, stated today that he had found a person who corroborated the story told by the farmer woman, Mrs. Jane Gibson, who claims to have witnessed the slaying the night of September 14th of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills.

Mexican Consulate at New York Closed. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 27.—The Mexican consulate was closed here today upon receipt of an order from the Mexican charge at Washington, quoting instructions from the Mexican government, as a protest against the ruling by the New York courts against Mexico in a suit brought by the Oliver-American Trading Company.

Sharp-Toed Shoes and Four-Toed Baby. Durham, Oct. 25.—That scientists who insist sharp-toed shoes will bring about the elimination of fifth toes know whereof they speak is the contention of Dr. George H. Ross, local physician, who announced that he had ushered in the first new style baby. It is minus a fifth toe, otherwise the feet are in perfect shape.

Complete Thomasville-High Point Highway. Thomasville, Oct. 24.—The concrete highway leading to High Point from here has just been completed and traffic went over it Sunday. All bands and machinery have returned to the link leading from here to Lexington, starting two miles below, and are grading back this way, following in quick succession with the mixing and pouring of concrete. Very short spaces of the old road-bed are being used for the new.

Big Boxing Bout Saturday 2 O'clock Gibson Ball Park City Championship SMITH vs. JACOBS "The Harlem Kid" "From the Army" The Best Bout of the Year See the fight—then see the most exciting portions of it on the screen at the Pastime Theatre "LAZY LEM" In a High Class One-Reel Picture now being made in Concord for this theatre.

FRESHYTERIAN SYNOD ADJOURNS AT LINCOLNTON

Stewardship Budget Adopted—J. B. Stillman Continued in Office. (By the Associated Press.) Lincolnton, N. C., Oct. 27.—The question of the stewardship budget of the Synod of North Carolina of the Southern Presbyterian Church, which adjourned here last night was finally settled by adoption of amendment providing the Assessment Committee on stewardship be asked to assume 25 per cent. of the budget, and in case the letter will not do this, that the original recommendation that the Synod's permanent committee of stewardship raise the entire amount should stand. The latter committee would raise 70 per cent. provided the Assessment Committee agreed to provide for one-fourth of the money.

DR. CHAPPELL MAY COME TO ASHEVILLE METHODISTS

It Has Practically Been Settled That He Is to Succeed Dr. McFarly. Asheville, Oct. 27.—Selection of the Rev. Dr. Ashley Chappell, of the Broadway Methodist Church, Ardmore, Oklahoma, to succeed the Rev. Dr. E. K. McFarly as pastor of the Central Methodist Church, has practically been settled, according to advices received here.

Praying and Sobbing, Husband Recently Declares "I Didn't Kill Her." Cleveland, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Hazel Burns, 29, whose badly mutilated body was found buried in a shallow grave near Painesville Wednesday, died from suffocation and strangulation. Lake county authorities announced tonight following a post mortem examination of the body.

DECLINE IN POSTAL SAVINGS KNOCK TALK OF PROSPERITY

Officials Silent Concerning Falling Off of \$41,203,000 Since Peak Touch in 1919. Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Rapid decline of postal savings deposits is greatly alarming the Post Office Department. It became known today that there has been a falling off of \$41,203,000 since the peak of 1919, most of the decrease taking place in the last few months.

Two Aviators Killed in Fall

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 26.—Lieutenant Edward Lewis Ericson, of New York City, and Lieutenant Robert Franklin Armstrong, of Rochester, N. Y., and Norfolk, naval aviators, were killed instantly at 1:17 o'clock this afternoon when a plane crashed to the earth with them near Number One hangar at the Hampton Roads naval air station. Their bodies are at the naval hospital awaiting advices from relatives.

Man Who "Never Drank" Fined For Drunkenness

Salisbury, Oct. 26.—An unusual incident happened during the sitting of federal court, which adjourned today. Willis Hunt, of Davidson county, on the witness stand for his father, who was charged with violating national prohibition laws, stated among other things that he himself never drank liquor. In less than three hours Hunt was discovered taking a drink in the grand jury room, and this was brought to Judge E. Yates Webb's attention. The judge had Hunt brought before him, and after giving him a severe lecture, held him in contempt of court, and fined him \$250.

Marion Butler Rubs Caldwell Wrong Way

Lenoir, Oct. 25.—The effects of "Mary Ann" Butler's speech here Friday night has already been shown. Butler's speech was the worst kind of a trade and much of his language was so indecent that many of his hearers got up and left the hall. His speech has done a vast amount of good to the Democratic cause. His statement that President Wilson was a traitor to his country has been repeated by Republicans as well as Democrats.

New War in Vladivostok Region?

Tokyo, Oct. 27 (By the Associated Press).—Japanese evacuation of Vladivostok, communitated yesterday, promises to be the signal for a new war in that territory, with General Dietrich, "the hard" leader of the Russian white guard, allied with Chang Tso-lin "Uncrowned King" of Manchuria, according to latest advices received here.

ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO POISON HUSBAND

Chicago Woman Held Pending an Investigation Into the Illness of Man Who Was Fifth Husband.

INQUIRY AS TO DEATH OF OTHERS

After Man Became Ill Two Dogs, Household Pets, Died After Eating Scraps From the Family Table. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Tilly Klimek and her son were arrested early today and held pending an investigation of the illness of her husband, Joseph Klimek, aged 32, reported seriously ill from a slow poison.

MRS. ROSIER'S MOTHER GIVES TESTIMONY

Says Rosier Beat Her Daughter Before the Birth of Her Child. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Susan M. Reid, mother of Mrs. Catharine Rosier, who is charged with the killing of her husband, Oscar, an advertising man, and his stenographer, Mildred G. Reckitt, in Rosier's Advertising Agency, testified today that Oscar Rosier beat her daughter before the birth of her child, and that Arthur Rosier, Oscar's brother, had killed two additional policies. Mrs. Rosier frequently after that would greet him with remarks to the effect that "you are pretty dead now, and 'did I not tell you you were not going to live long?"

WANT CONFERENCE

Rome, Oct. 27 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Facta has telegraphed Benito Mussolini, leader of the fascist, to come to Rome to discuss the possibility of an agreement between the government and the fascist.

"BOYS, GET THE MONEY"

Chicago, Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The republican national committee has raised \$424,066.96 for the present campaign, and up to the close of business Wednesday night had spent \$421,444, leaving \$622.96 in hand. Treasurer Fred Upham announced today. His report filed with the clerk of the house of representatives shows R. B. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, brother of the Secretary of the Treasury as the largest individual contributor, giving \$25,000.

Elfrid Mill Starting Up Night Work

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Goblin's Get You If You Don't Watch

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PLEADS FOR ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. NAVY

Rear Admiral Rushmore Makes Address on "Navy Day" at Dan. Madison. (By the Associated Press.) Dan. Moines, Iowa, Oct. 27.—The United States "over its independence" and commanding position in the world affairs largely to the achievements of its navy," Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, who commanded the American battleship forces with the British grand fleet in the world war, declared in a "Navy Day" address here today. He urged his hearers "as patriotic citizens," to instruct their Congress to "give us a 100 per cent. navy, so that the navy will be ready to act instantly, and your money will not be wasted."

MINISTER SHOT AND KILLED IN HIS HOME

Havro, Mont., Oct. 17.—The Rev. Edward J. Christler, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church here, and missionary of the Milk River Valley, was shot and instantly killed in his home here early today. Mrs. Margaret Carleton, a member of his congregation, and wife of a former district judge, now residing in California, is declared to have been the "factor" slayer. Mrs. Carleton committed suicide.

SAM SMALL COMING

To Speak in First Presbyterian Church Next Wednesday Night. High Sam Small, the famous Southern orator, editor and evangelist, will be the speaker at the patriotic rally at the First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, November 1st. The subject of Dr. Small's address will be "Smashing the Commandments" and a very timely and interesting discussion is anticipated.

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