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MAJ. McLEARY'S BODY FOUND TODAY 11 MILES FROM CHERAW

Missing Army Officer Found at 11:30 O'clock This Morning by Searching Party Sent Out Today.

BODY MANGLED; EATEN BY ANIMALS Apparently Had Been Dug Up—No Clothing on Body—Major Williams Sends Message to Raleigh.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—The body of Major Samuel McLeary, missing army officer, was found 11 miles north of Cheraw, S. C., at 11:30 o'clock this morning by a searching party, according to Major Williams who called the Associated Press correspondent at Raleigh, and gave out the information.

The body was horribly mangled, according to Major Williams, it apparently having been dug up and the flesh eaten by animals. There was no clothing on the body, the Major said.

Major Williams did not talk directly with the Associated Press correspondent, but gave the information to the manager of the Postal Telegraph Company here with instructions that it be conveyed to the news agency.

It was stated by the police department at Hamlet at 1:30 this afternoon that nothing had been heard regarding the find. Nothing had been heard from the searching party headed by the mayor and police officials of Hamlet, since they left; it was stated at the police department.

King Taken to Columbia. McBee, S. C., July 17.—Mortimer H. King, who is alleged to have confessed the killing of Major Samuel McLeary and burying his body near Cheraw, was being taken to Columbia, S. C., late today.

Asheville, July 17.—Mortimer H. King, who has signed a confession that he and another man killed Major Samuel H. McLeary of the coast artillery corps, today was taken to the vicinity of Cheraw, S. C., to end with the recovery of the body the mystery that has absorbed Federal military and civilian authorities for more than a week in North Carolina and South Carolina.

The confession made public late last night at Canton, N. C., said that King and his companion, whose name was not divulged, pending search for him, had killed Major McLeary on July 2nd, and had hidden his body near Cheraw, where the officer had given them a lift in his automobile.

OHIO APHASIA VICTIM RECOVERS AT CAPITAL

Columbus Man Recalls Nothing After Auto Ride in Home City July 2. Washington, July 15.—Charles Raymond Davis, aphasia victim, who woke up in a park here yesterday after apparently having wandered from his home in Columbus, Ohio, today was reported to have recovered completely and ready to leave a hospital for his home.

Davis now is awaiting word from his home in Columbus, with which he communicated yesterday after awakening in the park.

The lapse of memory Davis suffered is estimated to have stretched over 12 days. The last thing he remembered, Davis said, was on July 2, when he was riding in an automobile on a country drive of Columbus with a man named Alderman. Davis said he saw a lamp post "rushing toward me," that he raised his arm, and that was all.

After Davis woke up in the park here yesterday he asked a policeman for aid, and the officer sent him to a hospital.

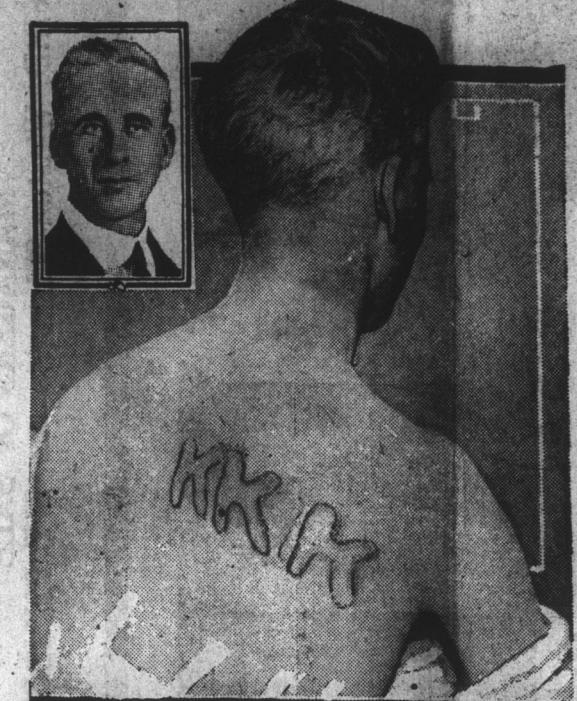
EXPLOSION WRECKS DEPARTMENT STORE Two Firemen Injured and Five Negroes Burned to Death at Kansas City. (By the Associated Press.) Kansas City, Mo., July 17.—Two firemen were fatally injured, several others hurt, and five negroes are known to have been burned to death in an explosion and fire which early today wrecked a store and apartment building in the negro district.

The firemen, Earl Harvey and John Hayden, were pinned beneath a falling wall. Six other firemen caught under the wall are expected to recover. The bodies of the five negroes have been recovered. Nine others are missing.

THE COTTON MARKET Opened Firm Today at an Advance of From 13 to 26 Points. (By the Associated Press.) New York, July 17.—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 13 to 26 points. Continuation of yesterday's buying was encouraged by relatively steady cables, better reports from the cotton goods market, and continued nervousness over new crop progress.

A good deal of realizing was absorbed on slight setbacks, the early market selling up to 30.80 for July and 26.12 for October or 35 to 40 points net higher. The opening prices were: July 30.50; Oct. 26.00; Dec. 25.13; Jan. 24.98; March 25.20.

Who Branded Minister?



The letters "K. K. K." are seared upon his back. But Rev. Orrin Van Loon of Berkeley, Mich., a Detroit suburb, insists he remembers nothing of the branding. The minister had started for Lake Orion, Mich., to attend a Bible conference. Nearly two weeks later he was found unconscious on the streets of Battle Creek.

1800 TRAFFIC OFFENDERS FACE JUDGES IN CHICAGO War on Auto Speeders Keeps Four Courts Working at Limit. Chicago, July 16.—Chicago's war on automobile speeders brought 1800 offenders into four courts where fines and prison sentences were imposed today, with the judges working at feverish pitch to handle the crush.

Deaths under automobiles are approaching the 400 mark for the half-year, and a majority of them can be traced to reckless or drunken drivers who tear through the streets in utter disregard of human life.

REAL DOG SHOW IS PLANNED FOR STATE Arrangements Completed For a Comprehensive Exhibition at State Fair This Fall. Raleigh, July 15.—A real dog show for the State Fair this fall is promised by General Manager E. V. Walborn, who has completed arrangements for a comprehensive exhibition with the Central Carolina Field and Kennel Club.

NO TRACE OF MacLAREN The British Aviator Is More Than 33 Hours Overdue. Tokio, July 17 (By the Associated Press).—No trace of A. Stuart MacLaren, British aviator, overdue at Paramashiri Island, and his companions in an around the world flight, had been found up to 9 o'clock tonight.

Body of Mike Sanford Found Dead on Roadside. Belmont, July 16.—Mike W. Sanford, an aged resident of the county, was found dead by the roadside, near his home, about 9 o'clock tonight.

Ten Pages Today Two Sections

LAFOLLETTE CLUBS ARE BEING FORMED IN NORTH CAROLINA

Rev. Tom Jimison Waiting For Opportunity to Run For United States Senate. Spencer, July 16.—Answering persistent rumors over the state that he would be a candidate for the United States senate on a progressive ticket when seen by a newspaper man today Rev. Tom P. Jimison, pastor of Spencer Methodist church and a well known member of the Western North Carolina conference, said that the progressive movement has not been sufficiently developed in North Carolina to warrant any announcement of candidates at this time.

It is stated that heads of the various crafts, blacksmiths, carmen and electrical workers, as well as transportation brotherhoods are now interesting themselves in the progressive movement and getting behind the candidacy of Senator LaFollette. It is their purpose to organize LaFollette clubs all over the country, especially among working men and farmers.

An invitation was extended Mr. Jimison today to join the speaking forces of the LaFollette organization and he was asked to visit a number of industrial centers over the country on a campaign for the progressive party.

WHEELER BOLTS DAVIS TO WORK FOR LAFOLLETTE Says He Cannot and Will Not Support Morgan's Attorney. Washington, July 16.—Sen. Wheeler, democrat, Montana, will not support John W. Davis, the democratic presidential nominee.

Wheeler Makes Brief Statement. In a brief statement outlining his intentions, Mr. Wheeler said that when the democratic nominee for resident "is the attorney for the principal interests of Wall street I can not and will not support him."

Winston-Salem Authorities Seizing Cars Without Tags. Winston-Salem, July 16.—Although a fifteen days' period of grace, from July 1st, was granted, there are yet many automobile owners in this section who have not purchased new license plates for 1924-25.

Martin Luther's Handwriting Brings Top Price at Auction. Berlin, July 17.—Martin Luther's handwriting commanded a higher price than any other at an auction of autographs here. A letter addressed to the Elector John of Saxony brought 9,100 marks.

Republicans Meet at Durham This Afternoon. (By the Associated Press.) Durham, July 17.—The executive committee and the electors of the Republican party of North Carolina will meet here this afternoon with the state and Congressional candidates of the party, it was stated last night by William G. Braham, chairman.

GOV. MORRISON SENDS OUT HIS FORMAL CALL

For Extra Session of the Legislature to Convene on Thursday, August 7th. Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—State Library or Cameron Morrison today issued a formal call for a special session of the North Carolina Legislature to meet at 11 o'clock on August 7th, for the purpose of considering the report of the ship and water transportation commission.

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—The call for the special session of the Legislature issued for the purpose of having the Legislature make the changes necessary in the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state, relative to the use of revenue derived from the tax on gasoline and the sale of automobile licenses in the sinking fund.

THE BRAZILIAN REVOLUTION Government Bulletin Says Federal Forces Are Now in Possession of Greater Part of Sao Paulo. Buenos Aires, July 17 (By the Associated Press).—An official bulletin at midnight by the Brazilian government, said received by La Nación, states that the complete success of operations being conducted by the federal troops along the entire front will not be long delayed.

Communication states that according to news from Sao Paulo the organization of patriotic battalions continues. An official communication issued at noon yesterday says: "We are operating an important movement of forces along the entire front. New elements which organization has been completed are going to enter into the action."

WANT TO ABOLISH UNIT AND TWO-THIRDS RULE Concerted Movement to That End in the Western and Southern States. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, July 17.—Concerted action by members of the Democratic National Committee from a number of western and southwestern states in an effort to make both the unit rule and the two-thirds majority rule inoperative in future national conventions has advanced today to the stage of formal interchange of views on the subject, a member of the committee revealed.

GREAT SUBMARINE IS LAUNCHED AT PORTSMOUTH Is Twice as Large as Any Other Built—First of a Fleet of Nine. Portsmouth, N. H., July 17.—A submarine twice as large as any built previously for the United States Navy was launched at the navy yard here today.

CONCORD REEL TEAM WINS RACE AT HIGH POINT Gets a Purse of \$225.00—Firemen to Return Home Tonight. A telephone message received at 1 o'clock p. m. today stated that the Concord firemen won the reel race at the Firemen's Convention at High Point this morning.

Only 8 More Days of Efford's Removal Sale. Beginning Friday, July 18, and running through Saturday, July 20, Efford's will have the last eight days of their Removal Sale. Prices will be still further slashed in these last days, before going into their commodious and handsome new store.

Fair tonight, slightly cooler in east and central portions; Friday fair.

DAVIS TO ANNOUNCE CAMPAIGN MANAGER BEFORE DAY CLOSES

Confers Today With Senator Walsh, Clem Shaver and David Ladd Rockwell, McAdoo's Former Manager. DAVIS WILL SOON LEAVE FOR MAINE Walsh Says He Regrets the Action of Senator Wheeler, Who Announced He Would Support La Follette.

New York, July 17.—When John W. Davis came to New York from his country home today he had a long discussion of campaign plans with Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, who is chairman of the notification committee, Clem Shaver, of West Virginia, one of those under consideration for national chairman, and David Ladd Rockwell, who was manager for Mr. McAdoo. It was expected that he would announce his choice of campaign manager before night.

Among the other callers were Geo. W. Olvany, the new leader of Tammany Hall, Judge Westcott, of New Jersey, who placed President Wilson's name in nomination in 1912 and 1916; and John G. Saxe, former state senator. The nominee today moved into offices in the Murray Hill Hotel which will serve as his New York headquarters.

Senator Walsh was asked what he thought of dispatches telling of the determination of his fellow senator from Montana, Mr. Wheeler, to support Senator La Follette for President. "I do not want to comment on Senator Wheeler's action, except to say that I regret it," said Senator Walsh. "Senator Wheeler is a man of strong convictions and of earnest purpose, and I am sure he has taken the course that he thinks is his duty as a public spirited citizen."

INSIST ON BAKERS TAKING UP THE LOAN TO GERMANY French Members Say Economic Unity Cannot Be Restored Until This Is Done. (By the Associated Press.) London, July 17.—French members of the inter-allied conference dealing with the authority of the reparations commission announced this afternoon their determination to insist upon the taking up by bankers of the proposed loan to Germany, as a condition precedent to the recognition that the dawes plan is in effect.

German Motor Manufacturers Fear American Competition. (By the Associated Press.) Leipzig, July 17.—German automobile manufacturers are much worried over the prospects of American competition. Certain embargoes upon the importation of foreign cars are about to expire, after which nothing but a customs tariff will stand in the way of a flood of American autos.

The Firemen to Close Meeting Today. (By the Associated Press.) High Point, July 17.—A tournament, in which firemen from all over the state are expected to participate will close the 38th annual convention of the North Carolina Firemen's Association here today.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS