

Negro Hunted For Days Captured Near Concord

Jim Collins, Alleged Slayer of Chalmers Sedberry, Captured by Posse Near Georgeville Yesterday.

BROUGHT TO THIS CITY DURING DAY

Later Was Carried From City by Sheriff to Unknown Destination.—Negro Said to Have Confessed to Crime.

Jim Collins, negro, was placed in the county jail here yesterday afternoon shortly after his arrest near Georgeville by a posse of Anson, Stanly and Cabarrus county men who had been searching for him for eight days following the death of Chalmers Sedberry, popular young road boss of Anson county.

Officers who questioned Collins in the jail here declared he admitted that he killed Sedberry and they also quoted him as saying he would have surrendered but was afraid such action would lead to his death.

Sedberry, according to information received here, was killed on the morning of July 10th as he was at work on a road in Anson county. He and Collins had an argument about a debt, it is said, and he was shot with a gun which Collins had stolen.

It was rumored here yesterday by Anson county people who were in the posse that caught Collins and by others who drove here as soon as they heard of the arrest, that people in Anson county were anxious to get the negro back there for questioning.

Collins did not try to deny that he was glad he had been caught. During the eight days he was hiding from place to place he was shot at no less than 100 times, he said, and several times he narrowly escaped death.

Officers are of the opinion that the capture of Collins was delayed only by the fact that the farm people were not familiar with the road and did not know of the death of Sedberry.

Collins is also quoted as saying he was trying to get to a railroad point. He had been in a part of the state that has no railroad and when caught he was trying to get to the Norfolk-Southern that crosses the lower part of this county.

The capture of Collins was affected only after he had been badly wounded in one arm. The posse had trailed him to a cane-brush thicket near Georgeville and one member of the posse, a Mr. Sossamon, of Stanfield, is said to have crawled into the thicket and shot the negro.

The shot floored Collins but when members of the posse reached him he is said to have gripping a long, keen-bladed knife. The knife, however, was the only weapon he had.

After the negro was brought to the jail here his wound was dressed by Dr. S. E. Buchanan, county health officer. The wound is not considered serious.

Members of the posse that caught the negro made no attempt to harm him. In fact members of the posse fed the negro when he told them he had eaten nothing since Saturday morning.

Members of the posse feared, however, that an attempt might be made to take the negro from them and they rushed him to the jail here.

AMERICANS SUBMIT ANOTHER PROPOSAL

It Is Hoped This Proposal Will Mean the Deadlock in Inter-Allied Conference Can Be Broken Now.

London, July 28 (By the Associated Press).—New American proposals which both the French and British hope will break the deadlock in the inter-allied conference on the subject of security for the loan to Germany provided for in the Dawes report were made today during the meeting of the experts of the conference.

The experts will reconvene at 3 o'clock this afternoon to reconsider the proposal which are intended to reconcile the British and American bankers to the attitude of the conference delegates on defaults and sanctions under the Dawes plan.

It is stated that the broad basis of the proposed settlement is a combination of the report which the experts have already made with the proposal of Premier Theunis of Belgium for calling in the members of the original Dawes committee before any action can be taken, either in declaring Germany in default or in applying the sanction for such default.

Proposal May Be Defeated. London, July 28 (By the Associated Press).—The compromise proposals said to have been offered by the American representatives at the inter-allied conference which appear to have met with success earlier today, produced differences of opinion late this afternoon.

CONSIDER ROOSEVELT AS DISTRICT MANAGER. May Be Asked to Manage the Democratic Campaign in Eastern District.

New York, July 28.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, who managed the campaign of Governor Alfred Smith for the Democratic Presidential nomination, is being strongly considered for manager of the Democratic campaign in the eastern section of the country, Chairman Shaver, of the Democratic national committee, said today.

BELIEVE DAVIS STRONG IN NEW ENGLAND STATES. Leaders There Want Him to Open His Campaign in New England Section.

Dark Harbor, Me., July 28.—Democratic leaders in New England desire John W. Davis, the party standard bearer, to open his campaign in this section of the country. They believe there is great prospect of swinging several New England states into the Democratic column, and that Mr. Davis' early appearance in the field will have a very good effect, especially in Maine, where the state election is to be held in September.

Fine Corn Crop. Elizabeth City, July 27.—One of the finest corn crops ever harvested in Pasquotank county is in prospect according to County Agent Falls who says corn on well drained properly cultivated land is in better shape than it has been in a number of years.

Body of Alfred Biggers Found. Gastonia, July 28.—The body of Alfred Biggers of this city, who was drowned in the Catawba River above Mountain Island dam yesterday afternoon, was recovered today. The burial will be at Monroe tomorrow.

The man hunt ended only after the negro had been shot so badly he could not continue the chase. And he made no attempt to hide his satisfaction with being under the protection of the law.

He was afraid he would be lynched and he was tired of being hungry.

VIGOROUS PROTEST MADE TO PERSIANS BY UNITED STATES

Acting Secretary Grew of State Department, Takes Action on Recent Insult of Mrs. Katherine Imbrie.

PLAIN WORDS USED IN LATEST NOTES

Diplomatic and Consular Service in Persia in Future Depends Upon Action Taken in This Crisis Says Note

Washington, July 28.—Acting Secretary Grew of the State Department today announced the dispatch of "vigorous representations" to Minister Kornfeld, at Tehran, Persia, as a result of the assault upon Mrs. Katherine Imbrie, widow of Vice Consul Robert Imbrie, who recently was killed by a mob at Teheran.

The communication sent to the American minister protested against the situation in Persia which culminated in the provoking attack on Mrs. Imbrie. It was supplementary to a State Department note dealing more generally with the conditions existing in Persia, and covering the vice consul's death.

A flat statement was made that continuance of American diplomatic and consular representation in Persia "will be dependent upon the action which the Persian government may take in this case, to vindicate the principles of international law."

CONDITION OF SENATOR LODGE IS "EXCELLENT". Massachusetts Senator Underwent Operation Yesterday for Bladder Trouble in Boston Hospital.

Boston, July 28.—Dr. John H. Cunningham, the surgeon who is attending Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who yesterday underwent an operation for bladder trouble, said after his visit to the patient this morning that the Senator's condition was "excellent."

TEXILE UNION HEAD SPEAKS. McMahon Addresses Carolina Council—Support Amendment.

Salisbury, July 28.—Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America addressed a largely attended meeting of the joint council of the Carolinas here this afternoon, urging the organization of new unions and the maintenance of high ideals.

Klan Candidate Leads in the Texas Primary. Dallas, Texas, July 28.—Incomplete returns to the Texas election bureau from 33 of the 252 counties in Texas in the Democratic primary today gave Felix Robertson, the Ku Klux Klan candidate, 3,533 votes; Davidson, 3,314; T. Davidson, 2,656; Mrs. Meriam Ferguson, 2,139; Adjutant General Barton, 511; V. A. Collins, 435; W. E. Pope, 326; Joe Burkett, 320, and George W. Dixon, 162.

NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD TO INVESTIGATE PASTOR. Committee Will Look Into Action Against Statesville Minister.

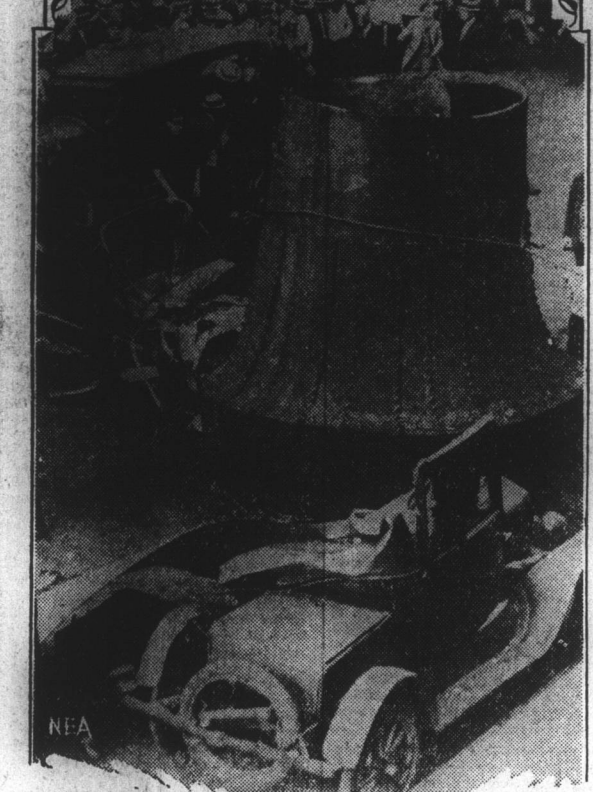
Statesville, July 28.—The Lutheran Synod has appointed a committee to investigate court action brought against Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, until recently pastor of the local Lutheran church, it was learned yesterday. The court action was brought last Wednesday by E. E. Schafer, local jeweler, who in a complaint asking for \$30,000 damages charged that the minister alienated the affections of his wife, who was organist in the church of which Rev. Mr. Aderholdt was pastor.

THE COTTON MARKET. Prices Pushed to Higher Levels Early Today.—Net Rise at the Opening.

New York, July 28.—In the absence of rain in the southwest over Sunday, cotton prices again were pushed up to higher levels early today and at the opening showed a net rise of 29 to 36 points.

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Falling Chimney Kills Four



Death dropped out of the sky in the form of this huge chimney from the roof of the Charlevoix Building, Detroit. Four persons were killed and three were injured when the top of the stack crushed two automobiles in the street.

CONCORD MUST AND SHALL HAVE THAT NEW HOTEL

The movement toward the erection of Concord's new hotel has recently gathered momentum and within the next few days the sale of stock will be renewed. Some time ago the hotel proposition was launched but owing to business conditions and to other drives which were going on in the city the matter was temporarily dropped.

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making propositions. A glance at our neighboring towns will show this. Take Statesville and Albemarle for example. Both these towns are smaller than Concord.

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It is at the hall or elsewhere, young woman was attracted to the wicker of a certain number she could find out all about him by going to the secretary and simply quoting the number.

Fair Weather For Week Is Forecast. Washington, July 28.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: South Atlantic and East Gulf States—Generally fair at beginning of the week, followed by showers and thunderstorms middle and latter parts; temperature near or above normal.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CROWE CALLS MORE WITNESSES TO COURT

Handwriting Experts Called to Give Opinion About the Notes That Were Written to Parents of Franks Boy.

"HANGING CASE" ATTORNEY SAYS

Second Week of the Hearing Started With State as Determined as Ever to Demand Lives of Murderers.

Chicago, July 28 (By the Associated Press).—Beginning the second week of the hearing which will decide the fate of Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., for the kidnaping and slaying of fourteen-year-old Robert Franks, State's Attorney Crowe today called handwriting experts in a furtherance of what he has termed his "perfect hanging case."

John Tyrell, of Milwaukee, Mass., a handwriting expert, with a record of appearances in that capacity at more than 200 important trials, identified the original ransom letter which demanded \$10,000 from Jacob M. Franks, father of the slain boy, and another letter left in a parlor car for Mr. Franks as having been written on an Underwood portable typewriter.

State's Attorney Crowe when court convened at 10 a. m., recalled Sergeant James J. Gortland, saying he wished the witness to identify some of the notes of last Friday, quoting Leopold as wishing to plead guilty before a friendly judge.

Larry Cuno, Mr. Crowe's private secretary, identified various statements written by Leopold at the Hotel LaSalle, the Thursday before Decoration Day, 24 to 36 hours before the first confession for testimony on comparisons of handwriting, it was explained.

John Tyrell, a handwriting expert, then was called. Mr. Tyrell explained to Chief Justice Caverly the differences in typewriter writing, and while he did so Leopold and Loeb strained forward to catch a sight of the typewriting specialists which had guided him in his deliberations, and which had been passed to defense counsel.

Mr. Tyrell went into a detailed explanation, but Attorney Darrow suggested that the facts were not disputed, and Judge Caverly said "The defense has no objection, so all of these photographic comparisons may go in as an exhibit."

One of these is Johnnie Levinson, the youth who was one of the last to see Robert Franks alive, and who, according to confessions of Leopold and Loeb, had once been considered as a likely subject for the plot which ended in the abduction and killing of young Franks.

PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH SENATOR MOSES

Situation as it Relates to Senatorial Election in East Discussed. Washington, July 28.—The situation as it relates to the election of senatorial candidates in New England and the eastern states, was laid before President Coolidge today by Senator Moses of New Hampshire, chairman of the republican senatorial committee.

Hold Fair to Encourage Matrimony. Paris, July 28.—In order to encourage matrimony in France, the Friendly Society of Parisian Youth has organized "marriage fair" at Chateau.

Seventy-Four Year Old Bride Bobs Hair. Biloxi, Miss., July 27.—Having her hair bobbed for the ceremony, Mrs. Mary Sanders, 74, and A. J. Fuller, 96, both inmates of the Confederate Soldiers' Home here, were publicly married in the presence of several hundred persons today.

Baptist Worker for Clean Government Slain in Texas. San Antonio, Texas, July 26.—J. L. Culppepper, 65, a Baptist lecturer and a worker for the better government ticket in the local primary campaign, was shot and instantly killed at Harlandale Box late this afternoon.

REVOLT IN BRAZIL. FEDERAL REBELS LEAVE SIEGED CITY

Washington and New York Get Advices Declaring the Rebels Have Been Withdrawn From Sao Paulo.

SANTOS CITIZENS ARE CELEBRATING

That City in Brazil Also Advised Rebel Leaders Have Withdrawn Forces From City They Attacked.

Washington, July 28.—Withdrawal of the revolutionary forces from Sao Paulo and the occupation of that city by the Brazilian government forces was announced today in advices received by the State Department.

Government Forces Control City. Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 28 (By the Associated Press).—The Rio Janeiro correspondent of La Nacion reports that the Jornal do Commercio, Brazilian government organ, has posted a placard in front of its offices in Rio declaring that the Sao Paulo revolutionists abandoned the city early this morning and fled toward the interior, leaving the entire city of Sao Paulo in the hands of government forces.

People Celebrate. Santos, Brazil, July 28 (By the Associated Press).—Whistles were blowing in Santos this morning in celebration of the news that the revolutionists had abandoned Sao Paulo during the night, the government taking over the city. As yet there is no official confirmation of the news.

New York Hears Revolution Is Over. New York, July 28 (By the Associated Press).—The revolutionary outbreak at Sao Paulo, Brazil, has been brought to a conclusion with a victory for the government, according to information from authentic sources received by a cable company here today.

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Rev. A. J. Jones, a Methodist minister, and also Confederate Veteran, performed the ceremony.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS



Fair in west; probably thunderstorms in east portion tonight and Tuesday.