

BULLETS FROM EMPTY SHELLS FOUND IN STEWART'S AUTO

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REWARD OFFERED AMOUNTS TO \$900

It is Thought That the Officers Are on the Right Trail and That Conclusive Developments Are Expected.

(By the Associated Press.) Wilmington, July 31.—Bullets found in the bodies of United States Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly and City Prohibition Officer Leon George, who were shot to death near Phoenix Tuesday night, fit empty shells found in the automobile of Elmer Stewart at his home in Brunswick county, officials announced here today after an autopsy on the bodies. Stewart and Jack Ramsey, under arrest as suspects, are in the Southport jail. Linwood Tindal, also held in connection with the case, is in jail here. The officers said that not only did the bullets taken from the bodies of the slain men fit the empty shells in Stewart's car, but they corresponded with unfired shells found in the car. They also said that they expected to arrest two more suspects. Rewards for the arrest and conviction of the slayers now total \$900, with the state expected to add \$400 to this sum. The body of George will be buried here late today, with the services under the auspices of the local police department. The body of Lilly will be taken to New Bern today for burial. Solicitor Woodus Kellum today said that he believed the authorities were on the right trail, and predicted conclusive developments soon. Officials were unanimous today in expressing the belief that the two officers who had been active in prohibition cases, were lured to the Brunswick county swamps by a false tip regarding a still, and then slain from ambush.

ELMER STEWART AND JACK RAMSEY HELD AT SOUTHPORT

Officers' Death. Wilmington, July 31.—With the arrest late tonight of Linwood Tindal, brother of Deputy Sheriff Louis Tindal, of New Hanover county, charged with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of Officer Leon George and Deputy United States Marshal Sam Lilly last night, police officials expressed the belief that they have apprehended three of the leaders of a bootleg ring which blame for the killing of the two officers.

Tindal was arrested at his home in this city by Detective A. H. Hines, and the local police department. He will be transferred to Brunswick jail tomorrow.

Evidence gathered today by local police and county officers, they say, indicates that George and Lilly were the victims of a bootleg ring, for which Tindal was the alleged spotter, and Elmer Stewart and Jack Ramsey, arrested earlier in the day near Phoenix, two of the actual leaders.

Southport, July 30.—Elmer Stewart and Jack Ramsey, were placed in jail here late this afternoon charged with the murder of Prohibition Agent Leon George and Deputy United States Marshal Sam Lilly near Phoenix early last night. They were held without bail. Stewart and Ramsey were arrested by a posse at Phoenix led by Sheriff Jackson, of New Hanover county, Sheriff Lewis, of Brunswick county, and Chief of Police Lane, of Wilmington.

The two prisoners are mere youths, neither being more than 22 years of age. Suspicion centered on Stewart early this morning when empty shells were found in an automobile parked near the Stewart home. Repeated visits by members of the posse to the home failed to disclose the whereabouts of any male member of the family, Mrs. Stewart, mother of Elmer, saying that her husband and sons were frequently absent for many hours.

This afternoon the officers received a report that Elmer Stewart and Jack Ramsey were en route to the former's home in a motor truck, and they immediately deployed their posse so as to approach the house from all directions. Just as Sheriff Jackson and Sheriff Lewis reached the front of the Stewart home, Stewart and Ramsey drove up, young Stewart voicing a friendly greeting to the officers, and extending his hand to Sheriff Jackson. Sheriff Lewis at once placed both men under arrest and charged them with the murder of George and Lilly.

Stewart protested his innocence and admitted, officers say, that he had been engaged the entire night previous in making whiskey. Ramsey claimed to have been with Stewart.

Anthony Stuart, younger brother of Elmer, arrived on the scene a few moments later and was questioned by officers, but allowed to go.

The situation here is quiet, there being no evidence of violence or excitement on the part of the populace.

Officers today were informed that George and Lilly were held into Brunswick county from Wilmington by a telephone message telling them that if they would come to a certain point near Phoenix, they would be led to a still.

Authorities are seeking to trace this call.

BANDIT KILLED IN ATTEMPTED MAIL ROBBERY IN JERSEY

Mail Clerk Wounded When He Frustrated an Attempted Robbery on Mail at East Orange Today.

ONE BANDIT GOT AWAY IN A TAXI

The Two Men Opened Fire on Mail Clerk Without Warning.—Shots Were Received With Fatal Results.

East Orange, N. J., July 31.—One bandit was killed, one escaped and a mail clerk was wounded when the clerk frustrated an attempted mail robbery at the Lackawanna Railroad station at 5 o'clock this morning. Eugene Stack, 23 years old, mail clerk employed at the local postoffice, is in a hospital with bullet wounds in his right thumb and right leg as a result of his resistance of the bandits, who it is believed tried to steal a pouch carrying Federal Reserve packages. The escaped bandit got away in a taxi. Stack went to the station to meet an early train and had taken off six pouches, including the Federal Reserve bag, when two armed men got off the train and limped toward him. They opened fire without warning and the shots were returned by Stack. One bandit fell dead at the top of a stairway and plunged to the bottom. The other fled to the street where Stack saw him enter a taxi.

THE FRANKS TRIAL

Heated Exchange of Words Between Crowe and Darrow.

Chicago, July 31. (By the Associated Press.)—One of the cases which Robert E. Crowe, now state's attorney, heard when he was a judge, and Clarence S. Darrow was attorney for the defense, was cited today in the Franks trial when the state tried to maintain that evidence of depravity was not admissible in mitigation of punishment of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb. The citation brought a heated exchange between Crowe and Darrow this morning. The former maintained that he had not been such evidence in mitigation of punishment. "O, yes you did," asserted Mr. Darrow. "But the defendant was hanged," said Mr. Crowe. "Yes, but you sentenced him," retorted Mr. Darrow. The court room rang with laughter, Leopold and Loeb joining in. The demonstration ended quickly under the from of Judge Caverly.

JAMES OZMENT DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

Charlotte Man Was Knocked Down and Run Over by Auto Driven By J. J. Johnston.

Charlotte, July 30.—John James Ozment, 56, well known Charlotte citizen died early this morning of injuries sustained Saturday afternoon when knocked down and run over by an automobile driven by J. J. Johnston at independence square.

The accident was said by onlookers to have been unavoidable and no action was taken against Mr. Johnston. Mr. Ozment, before he died, advised Johnston from blame and asked that no action be taken.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Brevard Street Methodist church, Rev. Thomas F. Higgins, pastor, of officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery. Mr. Ozment is survived by a widow and one son, B. F. Ozment, who is connected with the Morning Star at Wilmington.

FRENCH PROPOSAL MAY BE ACCEPTED SOON

Experts' Committee Members Say Few Changes May Make the Proposal All Right.

London, July 31. (By the Associated Press.)—The members of the experts' committee of the inter-allied conference, after examining the proposals submitted by the French experts yesterday as a compromise plan to end the conference deadlock over security for the Dawes plan German loan, declared they believed today that the French proposals with minor alterations probably would be acceptable to the conference. The French proposal was accepted unanimously by committee No. 1 of the conference, while an amendment put forward by the British members this morning was withdrawn, both the British and French delegates congratulating each other on the turn of events. One delegate said "the great difficulty of the conference now is over."

Reformed Church to Hold Picnic at Orange

Salisbury, July 30.—The annual picnic of the Reformed church at its orange plantation at Crescent, Rowan county, will be held August 7. This event always draws large crowds from all over the state, his year the principal address will be made by Dr. George Stibbitts, of Dayton, Ohio, one of the leading men of the Reformed church in America, and in the afternoon the corner stone of the new girls' dormitory will be laid with appropriate exercises. T. P. Cottle, of Georgia, who registered at the St. Cloud Hotel last Sunday, was taken sick yesterday in his room there. Attending physicians think an operation will be necessary. Mr. Cottle is accompanied by his wife and children.

SERIOUS TROUBLE AT KLAN INITIATION IN HAVERHILL, MASS.

Four Men Are Shot When Hostile Crowds Clash With 3,000 or 4,000 Members of the Hooded Order.

POLICE QUELL THE DISORDERS

Shots Fired and Many Missiles Thrown at the Passing in Cars—Twenty-Three Arrests Are Made.

(By the Associated Press.) Haverhill, Mass., July 31.—Four men were shot here early today when hostile crowds clashed with between 3,000 and 5,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan, who held a meeting lasting into the early morning on a hill in the neighboring town of Groveland. State and local police quelled the disorders, taking into custody 23 men including three of the wounded and confiscating six shot guns, several revolvers and quantities of ammunition. The disorders broke out at the conclusion of a Klan initiation and continued as nearly 1,000 automobiles bearing Klansmen from Worcester, Boston, Springfield and two other cities, traveled from the meeting place homeward toward Haverhill. Shots were fired and many missiles were thrown at the passing cars, but so far as is known, only four men were injured. None of the injured men, all of whom suffered lacerated wounds in the legs, is believed to be dangerously hurt. The wounded men all were in one automobile. They alleged that they were fired upon by Klansmen when they attempted to pass a truck on orders of State police. All of those arrested were charged with disturbing peace. About 300 armed guards surrounded the field in which the ceremonies were in progress last night. A crowd of about 400 men collected outside the field. No disturbance arose until about 1 o'clock this morning when the meeting ended.

AIMS TO PUT BATH BACK ON THE MAP

Council of Women at Work for Once in This North Carolina City.

Salisbury, N. C., July 31.—This town, recalled its greatness in the past, has turned to the ways of progress. A town council comprised of women is putting into effect the old burg that once was a king's capital and a center of commerce for many thousand square miles. Bath is almost unknown in the outside world, but 200 years ago it was the capital of North Carolina. More shipping teemed along its water front than any other port in this part of the world. It was the whaling center of the world and it was one of the great tobacco markets of the globe. Population Drops to 275. Today Bath has a population of 275, more or less, its main street is that of a typical English village and its fortress is gone, while at low tide the rotting skeletons of its ancient docks bear evidence of the greatness that has vanished. The town was founded more than two centuries ago. It flourished. Government officials from England and military and naval officers came to constitute the local society. There was regular intercourse, official and commercial, with the mother country and Bath, many traditions say, was the fashion center for the English new world. The fort was built against the Pampticoch Indians and the Spanish naval forces. Later there was a fort erected at the other side of Pamlico Sound, where enemy ships might come through the inlets to attack the prospering city. Noted Pirate Lived There. The notorious pirate Teach—"Blackbeard"—made his home here for a time. He married his thirteen or fourteen year old wife in the place. Her number was exactly certain. He lived in the midst of the British authorities as a peaceable sea captain, occasionally stealing out to pillage and slay on the high seas. His misdeeds finally found him out, and he was defeated and lost his head and famous beard in a battle with a naval expedition sent to get his "goatee."

Endorse the Ship Bill

(By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, N. C., July 31.—A resolution, offered by E. B. Jeffries, of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, endorsing the recommendations of the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, was passed at a meeting held here last night at which there were approximately 300 representative citizens. There were a number of speeches made and the plans were discussed in detail before the resolution was passed.

Senator Lodge Had Comfortable Night

(By the Associated Press.) Cambridge, Mass., July 31.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge had a comfortable night at a local hospital, where he is recuperating from an operation.

Effort to Secure New Routing of Route No. 15 Through Concord

That something should be done about the routing of Highway Number 15 is becoming more and more evident to the citizens of Concord. For some time considerable dissatisfaction has been evidenced at the way in which tourists are shunted through two of the most narrow streets without a chance to stop at Concord's restaurants and business houses. The Chamber of Commerce has taken the matter in hand and is trying to secure a new routing from the Highway Commission. The present route of No. 15 is as follows: After being shown in on a very handsome concrete overhead bridge, the tourist makes his way up the constantly narrowing Depot street, is sent dashing across Union street and makes a left turn at the corner of Depot and Church streets. This turn is one of the worst in the city since it has a blind turn on the left due to the close proximity of Bell and Harris Furniture store to the street. From thence a beeline is made to Salisbury by way of Church street. The entire journey through the city has given the tourist an impression of narrow, cramped streets with a few pretty houses and few imposing business structures. This routing, however, means an actual loss to the city, apart from the looks of the thing. Parking places are as scarce as hen's teeth on the one side of Depot street where parking is allowed. If the tourist is unable to find a place to park, which is very likely, it is hardly probable that he will leave his car somewhere on Church street and walk back to Union. With the sign Salisbury 22 miles, he is going to step on the gas and hope to find better things there. Tourist trade means money because the tourist is out to have a good time. That is where we lose, Concord cannot afford to be deprived of her share of this trade. We need the money and in like manner the tourist needs our goods.

COMPANY IS TRYING TO 'CUT OFF' TRAINS

Yadkin Railroad Company Would Discontinue Nos. 2 and 3 Between Salisbury and Norwood.

Salisbury, July 30.—The Salisbury chamber of commerce is in receipt of a letter from R. O. Self, clerk of the corporation commission stating that the Yadkin Railroad company has made application to the commission to discontinue the operation of its passenger train Nos. 2 and 3 between Salisbury and Norwood, effective before August 15, 1924. The commission has set this matter for hearing on August 12, at 10 o'clock and the commission desired to know whether or not the local chamber of commerce wished to make any representation in regard to same. From Superintendent Fletcher's office it was learned that this step was being taken because of the small amount of revenue earned on this run as compared to the expense of operating these passenger trains. The matter will be considered by the board of directors of the local chamber at their next meeting.

NEW YORK STOCK BROKER IS KILLED IN HIS ROOM

Young Woman Who Was Alone With Him Is Exonerated.

New York, July 31.—Harry Mack, a stock broker, was killed in his room in the theatrical district early today, following a party which lasted until after midnight. A young woman who was alone with him when he was shot and who described herself as Peggy Cook, a hair dresser, of Philadelphia, was questioned by the police and later exonerated. Miss Cook, who gave her age as 19, declared that Mack accidentally shot himself. Endorse the Ship Bill. (By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, N. C., July 31.—A resolution, offered by E. B. Jeffries, of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, endorsing the recommendations of the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, was passed at a meeting held here last night at which there were approximately 300 representative citizens. There were a number of speeches made and the plans were discussed in detail before the resolution was passed.

State Must Hard-Surface Every Main Highway, Declares Governor Morrison

Asheville, July 30.—"We must go on with our system of highway construction until every main highway in North Carolina is hard surfaced and a class 'A' road," Governor Morrison said in an address today before a meeting of the legislators and good roads enthusiasts of western North Carolina. Governor Morrison spoke on the road system, the finance plan and construction, on the fish and game conservation issue and the port terminal project. "I want to see North Carolina increase her road bond issue to \$100,000,000," the Governor said. "The additional \$5 million will give North Carolina the finest system of roads under the stars, and we are going to have them. There is no argument about that. I have traveled over the state, and everywhere the people are a unit in favor of more good roads."

THE COTTON MARKET

Rain News Again Had Influence and There Was Break of 20 to 48 Points. (By the Associated Press.) New York, July 31.—The cotton market again came under the influence of rain news from the southwest today, and after opening barely steady at declines of 20 to 48 points, broke to 27.65 for October and 27.00 for December. This represented a drop of 53 to 60 points under the previous close. Liquidation appeared to be in considerable volume and was supplemented by a little hedge selling and pressure from local traders. The opening prices were: Oct. 28.00 to 27.75; Dec. 27.20; Jan. 27.50; March 27.50; May 27.00 offered.

THE STEAMER STANLEY SENDS OUT "S. O. S." CALLS

Vessel Is in Distress Off Island of Palawan, in Philippine Islands. Manila, P. I., July 31. (By the Associated Press.)—The steamer Stanley, operated by the Admiral Line, is sending out SOS calls from a point off the Island of Palawan, one of the more southerly of the Philippine Islands. The vessel is owned by the U. S. Shipping Board. A wireless message from her said her engines had broken down, and that she was in need of assistance. The Stanley is bound for Europe with a general cargo.

Aviators Postpone Flight One Day.

Kirkwall, Scotland, July 31. (By the Associated Press.)—The U. S. army world fliers, who arrived here yesterday, have postponed their departure for Iceland until tomorrow, because of adverse weather reports received from the patrol boats.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Unsettled tonight and Friday, with local thunderstorms.

PERSIANS ARE EAGER TO TAKE STEPS TO RELIEVE ANXIETY

Replies to American Note Threatening to Break Off Diplomatic Relations as a Result of Imbrie Killing.

WILL FULFILL ALL POINTS SUGGESTED

Note Stated That the Persian Government is Making Extreme Efforts to Punish Slayers of Consul Imbrie.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 31.—The Persian government has assured the State Department it will take steps with regard to the Imbrie incident that will leave "no ground whatever for any anxiety on the part of the United States government." Replying to the American communication demanding full protection for American citizens in Persia and threatening to break off diplomatic relations as a result of the killing of Vice Consul Robert Imbrie, and the subsequent attack upon his widow, the Persian government declared it would "repair the incident and fulfill the points that are suggested" by the United States. The reply said also that the Imperial government "is making extreme efforts in pursuing and punishing the persons who caused and perpetrated the killing of Mr. Imbrie, and it will not hesitate to take any kind of steps in this connection." Concerning the question of security of American citizens in Persia and particularly American official representatives, the communication says: "The Persian government has always considered and will continue to consider this as its protective duty, and gives assurance that it will by no means hesitate to fulfill this duty."

NEWS OF RAIN SENDS COTTON DOWN LADDER

Break Runs From \$5 to \$5.50, October's Lowest Point at 27.65.

New York, July 30.—Another scramble to unload long cotton, following reports indicating a possibility of rain in the southwest in the next 24 or 36 hours, attended by cooler weather, resulted in a break of \$5 to \$5.50 in the cotton market today. At its lowest point October sold at 27.65, or practically \$10.50 under the high of the week, reported on Monday. The market opened barely steady with prices seven points higher to 12 lower. Selling by Liverpool, the south and New Orleans followed private advices indicating showery conditions at a number of points in the southwest, as well as the crop report of a local trade paper which showed a gain of 2.6 points over last month's report with an indicated yield of 11,499,000 bales. Later the estimate of a New Orleans house forecasting a crop of 12,525,000 bales caused sentiment to become decidedly reactionary, although irregular conditions prevailed in the first hour with occasional rallies, during one of which October advanced to 29.15 or 15 points above the previous close. Returns brought out heavy liquidation, however, and the favorable interpretation put upon the weekly government weather report precipitated a violent selling movement which continued throughout the most of the afternoon, involving the reduction on the entire elimination of some of the prominent long accounts. Offerings became exhausted near the close and on covering movement the market rallied about 35 to 40 points and closed very steady at net losses of 56 to 65 points. Easier spot markets were reported from sections of the south and less activity was noted in cotton goods circles because of the break. LA FOLLETTE AND WHEELER ENDORSED BY RAILROAD MEN

Brotherhood of Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees Put Their O. K. on Them.

Cincinnati, O., July 31. (By the Associated Press.)—Senator Robert M. La Follette and Senator Burton K. Wheeler, independent candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, respectively, were endorsed today by the executive board of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees.

President May Rest in North Carolina Mountains.

Washington, July 30.—Friends of President Coolidge are again urging him to take a rest. They want him to leave here after August 14, when he has made his speech of acceptance, and get away from everything that looks like business or politics for ten days or two weeks. Among the invitations before him is an attractive one from Asheville, and some of his real sympathizers want him to go there. It has been pointed out to him that in Asheville he would not be pestered by politicians, and could get a complete rest.

A Derelict Ship Menaces Navigation.

Wilmington, N. C., July 31.—Following the receipt of reports that a derelict ship was endangering navigation between here and Charleston, S. C., the United States coast guard cutter Modoc left here yesterday loaded with extra charges of dynamite with which the wrecked ship will be blown up. It was said that the wreckage was about 75 feet long and that it had been a small schooner. No lives were thought to have been lost, it was said.

DAVIS THINKS THAT "MOBILIZATION DAY" IS NOT NECESSARY

The Democratic Presidential Nominee Says His Ideas on Subject Are the Same as Those of Gov. Bryan.

THOMAS J. SPELLACY EASTERN MANAGER

Selection Announced by Mr. Davis in New York.—Lincoln Dixon to Manage the Organization Bureau.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 31.—John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate, announced today after his return from Maine that he was in entire accord with his running mate, Governor of Bryan, of Nebraska, regarding "mobilization day." Mr. Davis declared that the view expressed by Governor Bryan that there was no necessity at this time for encouraging civilians to leave their occupations "for the purpose of engaging in what would be a military demonstration without any practical educational effect, is entirely sound." Thos. J. Spellacy, of Hartford, Conn., will be in charge of the Democratic eastern campaign headquarters, it was announced here today. Former Congressman Lincoln Dixon, of Indiana, will be in charge of the organization bureau in Washington. Associated with him will be Wm. B. Wilson, former Secretary of Labor. Those who called on Mr. Davis at his headquarters this morning included Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, Lieut. Gov. George R. Lunn, of New York, Jas. W. Gerard, George White, and Daniel C. Roper.

THREE INJURED WHEN ENGINE JUMPS TRACK

Accident Occurred Early This Morning on the Seaboard Air Line Road.

Sanford, N. C., July 31.—Three men were injured when the engine of south-bound Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 5 jumped the tracks near Lemon Springs, at 5:30 this morning, and overturned in a ditch. The injured are L. O. McKeen, engineer, of Raleigh, badly scalded; B. W. Griffin, fireman, of Hamlet, bruised; W. L. Veaton, express messenger, Suffolk, Va., badly bruised. The express car next to the engine tender also was derailed. None of the passenger coaches left the track, and the passengers were not aware of the accident until a few minutes after it occurred.

Knife Battle in Asheville.

Asheville, July 31.—Clarence Coleman and Reuben Wilson are in a local hospital suffering from wounds they received from each other when they got into an argument which ended in a knife battle. Both the men, physicians said, had numerous cuts about them and had lost a great deal of blood, which made them very weak. While their condition was said to be not serious now, it was pointed out that complications were likely to set in. The cause of the argument is still undetermined by the police, they said. Both the men are under arrest with charges docketed against them of assault with deadly weapon and intent to kill.

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