

KING AND HARRELL ARE ELECTROCUTED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Slayers of Major McLeary Pay the Penalty of Their Crime by Yielding to the State Their Lives.

BOTH CONFESSED TO THE MURDER

Harrell First to Be Led Into the Death Chamber, Complaining That His Complicity Did Not Warrant Death

(By the Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., Dec. 5.—Mortimer N. King, of Canton, N. C., and Frank Harrell, of Union County, S. C., were electrocuted at the state penitentiary here shortly after 6 o'clock this morning for the murder of Major Samuel H. McLeary...

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THREE SHOTS FIRED ENTERING THE NECK

Dayton Had Held the Woman in That Her Friendship Must Cease—Dayton's Condition Critical.

Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia, Dec. 5 (By the Associated Press).—Henry Dayton, the American vice consul here, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday at his home by a young woman, who afterward committed suicide by opening the veins in her forearm.

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OLD SOUTH WAS NOT AFFECTED

Nebraska and Iowa Were Hardest Hit—More than 2,000 Telegraph and Power Poles Broken Off.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 5.—The first general snow and sleet storm of the winter was moving north today from the mountain and plains states, but with lessened energy.

LYNCHINGS ARE REDUCED IN NUMBER IN THE U. S.

This Is Shown in Report Made Today to the Federal Council of Churches, Meeting in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 5 (By the Associated Press).—Such progress has been made in the fight against lynching in America that the churches are working with the "full expectation" of keeping the year 1925 free from lynchings.

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I am the Christmas Seal. I come to you with a greeting of health and good cheer. I carry messages to millions of men, women and children throughout the land.

H. W. MOORE SWORN IN AS CHARLOTTE MAYOR

Succeeds J. O. Walker Who Resigned—To Serve Till May 5, 1925.

Charlotte, Dec. 4.—Harvey W. Moore, prominent Charlotte business man, today was elected and sworn in as mayor of the city of Charlotte to fill out the unexpired term of J. O. Walker, resigned.

SALISBURY AND SPENCER ACTIVE

Both Towns Are Going After That Piedmont Franchise.

Salisbury, Dec. 4.—Salisbury baseball fans are going after a berth by the Piedmont league in hearty fashion.

Stores Wrecked in Hattiesburg.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Dec. 5.—A storm struck the business section of Bay Springs in Jasper county late last night, wrecking three stores and four residences, and doing other damage.

Public Sale of Old Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis

The old Presbyterian Church building at Kannapolis, N. C., will be sold at Public Auction SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, AT 2 P. M.

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BODIES OF WOMAN AND MAN FOUND IN CAR PARKED ON ROAD

The Man, J. T. Cornwell, Was Shot Through Head, and Mrs. Frank Simpson, the Woman, Through Body.

IS SUPPOSED TO BE MURDER AND SUICIDE

Pistol Was Found in Cornwell's Hands—Thought He Shot the Woman and Then Killed Himself.

Rock Hill, S. C., Dec. 5.—The bodies of Frank Simpson, 28 years old, and J. T. Cornwell, 34 years old, were found in an automobile parked on a highway about two miles from Rock Hill this morning.

ANNUAL FALL CEREMONIES

Two Thousand in Attendance at Meeting in Charlotte.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, Dec. 5.—At least 2,000 members of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine were here today for the annual Fall ceremonial of Obedience.

With Our Advertisers.

The big sale is now on at Farley's. You can buy there anything you want for every member of the family—women and Misses' fur-trimmed coats, men's overcoats and suits, women's dresses, boys' suits, waists, skirts, millinery, men's hats, raincoats. And you can buy now and pay later.

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BRITISH OFFICIALS IN CAIRO ABOUT WITH A BODY GUARD

As a Precaution Against Violence From Egyptian Sympathizers—Discovery of a Plot Is Made.

THE FACTS ABOUT THIS ARE MEAGER

Matter Was Communicated to London Yesterday—The Extent of Plotters' Activity Is Not Known.

London, Dec. 5 (By the Associated Press).—The British cabinet ministers and many other officials of the state went about their duties today accompanied by body guards as a precaution against violence from Egyptian sympathizers.

MISSISSIPPI MAID WINS AS 'HEALTHIEST GIRL'

Michigan Lad Declared 'Healthiest' Boy at Chicago Exposition.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Inez Hardin, 16 years old, of Merigold, Miss., today was selected as America's healthiest girl by the Boys and Girls' Club Division of the International Livestock Exposition.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady—Liverpool Buying Absorbed the Offerings.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 5.—The cotton market opened steady today at unchanged prices to a decline of 11 points, under further commission house liquidation promoted by relatively easy Liverpool cables, reports of fall sales on the Fall River market for the week, and the recent increase in crop estimates.

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