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MOB CUT WAY INTO THE JAIL

Needleman Was Charged With Assault on a Young Woman After He Had Taken Her For Ride.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, N. C., March 30.—Joseph A. Needleman traveling salesman for a tobacco company, was in a serious condition at a local hospital this morning as a result of a serious operation upon him yesterday.

The man was taken from the Martin county jail by a band of men. He had been imprisoned charged with an attack on a young girl near Williamston.

The operation was performed in a nearby woods, after which he was freed by the men. He was taken by Sheriff H. T. Robeson, and a posse, and taken to the hospital.

The salesman was accused of committing the crime against the girl last week at the point of a pistol after he had taken her for a ride in an automobile. He was arrested Saturday and placed in Martin county jail, which has no jailer or other person to remain at the jail all night.

Early Sunday morning, stated Sheriff Robeson last night, a band of men came to his residence and demanded the keys to the jail. He refused and they left, while he summoned a posse of men to assist him. Before the posse assembled, the men broke into the jail and carried off the prisoner, on whom they carried out their designs.

Everything was reported quiet in Williamston today. Sheriff Robeson, though without clues as to the identity of the men, was making a thorough investigation.

WANTS TO FIND MAN WHO KILLED HIS WIFE

Dr. Edwards, Found Not Guilty of the Crime, Wants to Find the Criminal.

(By the Associated Press.) Bessemer, Ala., March 30.—Following his acquittal here yesterday on a charge of slaying his wife, Dr. George T. Edwards' first thought was to reclaim his two children who were sent to the home of Mrs. Julia Dudley, Mrs. Edwards' mother, on December 2nd, the date of the tragedy.

Dr. Edwards now is in Selma, the home of J. Lit Edwards, his aged father, who was with the physician throughout the trial. After a few days rest Dr. Edwards will go to Montgomery to claim his children. Further than this move he said his plans for the future are indefinite except that he expects to begin at once to search for the slayer of his wife.

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WARRANT FOR HORSBURGH RECEIVED AT ASHEVILLE

Police in That City Has Been Unable to Locate Him So Far, However.

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, March 30.—Warrants were received by city police this morning from Fayetteville, N. C., for the arrest of Robert Horsburgh, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Fayetteville. The warrants allege specifically that Horsburgh secured \$100 and \$150 on forged checks at Fayetteville.

The police said they had been unable to locate Horsburgh though a search is being made of sanatoriums in and about the city.

Horsburgh, missing from Fayetteville since January 6th, was found in Memphis, Tenn., last Friday, working under an assumed name, as clerk for the Salvation Army. He was brought back to this city Saturday. Relatives say he was suffering for asthma, with complete loss of memory. It was stated he had been taken to a sanatorium for treatment.

Horsburgh was identified in Memphis through a description of the missing man published in the Salvation Army journal.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Was Easy at Decline of 11 to 20 Points and Active Months Sold Lower.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, March 30.—Reports of rains in northeast Texas, combined with relatively easy Liverpool cables led to a renewal of selling in the cotton markets at today's early trading. The opening was easy at a decline of 11 to 20 points and active months sold 20 to 24 points net lower, July declining to 24.57 and October to 23.08. There was some trade buying on the scale down, as well as covering and execution of stop orders below the 24 3/4 cent level for July. Prices rallied several points from the lowest. Belief that the drought area in the southwest had been considerably reduced encouraged bearish opinion, however, and the market was unsettled at the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened steady. May 24.43; March 24.75; Oct. 24.10; Dec. 24.14; Jan. 23.85.

Will Get Along on 30 Cents a Day and Hardback as in Station, Say Veterans. Durham, March 28.—For failing to give the Confederate veterans of the state an increase in pensions, the general assembly of 1925 was ridiculed here today in a meeting of the local camp of Confederate veterans in resolutions adopted.

They expressed appreciation because the legislature did not erase "from our statute books the Confederate pension law."

The resolutions, said in part, "That R. F. Webb, camp of United Confederate veterans, desire to hereby extend to each and every member of our last general assembly our heartfelt thanks for not erasing from our statute books the Confederate pension laws. We also thank them for creating new offices over our state and raising the salaries of the old ones. God being willing, we have a few more days on earth and we will try and make out the best we can on 30 cents a day by eating hard tack as we had to do in the sixties."

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Hydro-Electric Development on Grassy Creek, South Carolina, to Cost \$1,250,000. Charlotte, March 28.—Plans for erection of a hydro-electric plant capable of generating 60,000 horsepower of electrical energy on Rocky creek, in Lancaster county, South Carolina, were announced here tonight by W. S. Lee, vice president of the Southern Power Company. The plant will cost according to the announcement, \$1,250,000. This will be the twelfth hydro-electric development built by the Southern Power Company, which has plants located throughout Piedmont North and South Carolina.

Completion of the new project will give the Southern Power Company a total power output of 625,000 horsepower, it was said. The Southern Power Company will undertake this construction with its own forces and not award the contract to outside building firms as it usually does, owing to the fact that its construction units at this time are in position to go immediately into this project.

Work on the project will be started at an early date and will be rushed to completion, Mr. Lee said. Early completion of the plan is made necessary, according to Mr. Lee, by the growing demand in the Carolinas for electrical energy, which now is taxing the capacity of the company's other plants in this section.

The General Electric Company has been given the contract for the giant generators and other equipment necessary for the establishment.

Richard Is Fined \$7,000. Newark, N. J., March 30.—George C. "Tex" Rickard, nationally known fight promoter was today fined \$7,000 by Federal Judge Bodine for conspiracy to violate the law regarding illegal transportation of prize fight films. Rickard and four co-defendants were convicted in federal court in Trenton on March 19th on the charge which was brought in connection with the transportation of the Demsey-Carpentier fight films.

Bigadier General Mitchell to Go to Texas. Washington, D. C., March 30.—Brigadier General William M. Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, will be assigned on April 26th as air service officer of the eight corps area, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

Five Escaped Convicts Caught. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30.—Five of the seven convicts who escaped last night from the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary were captured today in a stolen automobile just outside of the city limits at Butler, Pa., near here.

Communists Under Arrest At Detroit. Detroit, March 28.—Police held for questioning today seven men and one woman after the officers had broken up a demonstration of about 200 persons in front of the Polish consulate here. The police acted on request of Dr. S. Gruska, Polish consul, who said that the demonstration was a protest against the death sentence recently passed in Poland on Stanislaw Lantsuzki, Communist member of the Polish parliament. The consul said the demonstration was staged by Communists. Dr. Z. Szelnicki, vice consul, told the demonstrators that he would advise his government of the occurrence.

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SNEEZES AND DISLORGES DRILL FROM HIS NOSE

Quarter of an Inch Drill and Inch and a Half Long Had Lodged in Man's Nose. (By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., March 30.—Suffering from a perpetual headache, and approaching blindness, the cause of which physicians were unable to determine, Harry Hutchinson, an electrical haw, sneezed from his nostril an inch and a half piece of a one-fourth inch drill with which he had been stabbed twelve years ago.

Hutchinson said he had been stabbed through the bridge of the nose with a steel drill during a fight with a fellow workman, but did not know the point of the drill had broken. The wound healed and for two years gave him no further trouble; then he said the headache started.

Yesterday while reclining in a barber's chair, he was seized with a paroxysm of sneezing and dislodged the article.

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Chapman



Gerald Chapman, "big business man of crime," to put up a stiff front while marching to the courthouse at Hartford, Conn., where he is being tried for the murder of a New Britain (Conn.) policeman. Note how he has pulled his sleeve over the detaining steel bracelets.

ELLINGSON CASE IS AGAIN POSTPONED FOR 24 HOURS

Postponement Made So Mental Examination Can Be Made of the Defendant. (By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, March 30.—Judge Harold Louderback postponed today for 24 hours the murder trial of sixteen-year-old Dorothy Ellingson to inquire into the present mental condition of the girl who is charged with having killed her mother last January as a result of a dispute over the girl's behavior.

Want Mental Examination Made. San Francisco, March 30.—Defense counsel in the case of Dorothy Ellingson presented to Judge Louderback this morning a motion to have the murder trial of the sixteen-year-old girl postponed to inquire into her mental condition.

Declared Insane. San Francisco, March 30.—A shift in the defense of Miss Dorothy Ellingson, charged with killing her mother, took place today after overnight reports from alienists, pictured the girl as one "who not alone was insane at the time of the alleged crime, but is insane now."

On the strength of these revelations, attorneys for the girl approached court with a motion to dismiss the jury empanelled to try her for murder, and another proposal for a jury to pass upon Miss Ellingson's mental condition.

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STATE NOT THROUGH WITH EVIDENCE IN THE CHAPMAN TRIAL

Trial Starts Second Week With State Still With Much Evidence to Be Presented.—22 Witnesses Heard.

ATTEMPT TO SHOW CHAPMAN MURDERER

One State's Witness Has Confessed to Part in Robbery and He Has Named Chapman as Partner in Crime.

(By the Associated Press.) Hartford, Conn., March 30.—The trial of Gerald Chapman, spectacular bandit, for the murder of James Skelly, New Britain patrolman, entered its second week today with the State's case far from completed.

Skelly was shot by one of two safe crackers, who had been surprised while looting the safe of a department store. Walter Sheen, son of a wealthy Springfield, Mass., family, was arrested a short time after the crime. He told the police that Chapman was one of the robbers and he himself was the other. Chapman was at that time a fugitive after a sensational escape from the Atlanta penitentiary.

Twenty-eight witnesses already have testified for prosecution, in an effort to prove that Chapman was Sheen's companion.

Alfred E. Atwater, a New Britain police officer, testified today that he had seen Gerald Chapman, sensational mail looter, shoot Patrolman James Skelly in a New Britain department store last October 12th.

Dramatically pointing to Chapman, who was seated at his attorney's table, he said in tense tones "That man there did the shooting."

Chapman did not flinch under the accusation, nor did he abandon his indolent pose. His cold blue eyes, however, never left the policeman's face.

Under cross examination in which Frederick Groehl, Chapman's chief counsel, accused Atwater of having exhibited cowardice at a New Britain fire 18 years ago, the policeman said he recognized Chapman as the gunman because of his prominent nose. This was his only means of identification, he admitted.

Atwater said that Chapman, after sending three bullets into Skelly had shouted, "Go down, or I'll kill you."

Asked why he had not seen the assailant escape, Atwater replied he had dropped to his knees at the second shot.

"Did you return the fire?" asked Groehl. "No" was the reply.

"Was it because you were lying on your stomach behind the counter?" roared Groehl.

"No," was the feeble answer.

Under cross fire of Groehl's questioning, Atwater, a ruddy gray haired man of 58, admitted he had heard he was considered a coward by New Britain citizens.

"So you dropped to your knees, leaving poor Skelly to get the bullets?" demanded Groehl.

"That's right," replied Atwater.

The witness admitted he had told a store keeper on his beat a few days after the shooting that he had not recognized the murderer.

"I told him that to get rid of him," he said.

Atwater admitted he had not contradicted other policemen at a New Britain hearing a few days after the shooting when they said that Skelly had identified Walter Sheen as the man who had shot him. Sheen, of Springfield, Mass., arrested near the scene, was the first man to tell policemen Chapman was Skelly's murderer.

DOUGHTON WILL NOT ENLARGE HIS FORCE

Spague Silver Will Direct Automobile Bureau When It Moves to New Quarters. Raleigh, March 28.—Following the corporation commission's course in refusing to take on more salaried help, the revenue office will not add anything to its official force when it goes over next week to the Morgan street automobile department and absorbs it.

Of course the workers in that department will have to be retained and Spague Silver, who has been head of the title registration end, will direct the automobile bureau. J. E. Sawyer, 16 years in the secretary of state's office and retiring Chief A. L. Fleming and C. D. Sparger leave vacancies which will not be filled, though J. N. Coppedge, former employee of the Wachovia, of Winston-Salem, will fit into the chief clerkship of automobile department made vacant by the Fleming resignation.

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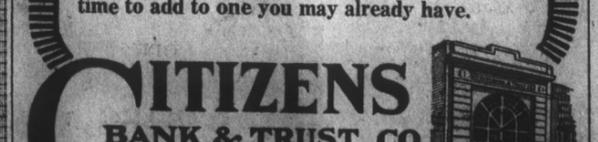
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