

YOUTH KNOWN ONLY AS "JIMMY" BEING SOUGHT AS SLAYER

Police Do Not Know Full Name of Youth Who Is Alleged to Have Killed Miss Jean Braswell.

HER COMPANION CAN TALK SOME

Is Not Able to Give Man's Name as He Knew Him as "Jimmy"—Said Slayer Shot After Quarrel.

Tryon, N. C., July 8.—(AP)—A youth named "Jimmy" was being sought by officers today for the alleged murder of Miss Jean Braswell, 17, of Tryon, and the serious injury of Q. C. Sonner, 21 year old son of a Saluda merchant.

Sonner said by physicians to be in a serious condition at a Tryon hospital, today attempted to give authorities a more positive clue to the identity of the man who he said fired a bullet into Miss Braswell's head and turned the gun upon him after a quarrel.

Sonner said he and Miss Braswell were riding late yesterday when they picked up the young man whom he knew only as "Jimmy." Reaching a point where he had a good view of Green River Cove, Sonner said he stopped the machine. While viewing the valley a quarrel arose, he said, and "Jimmy" suddenly seized Sonner's revolver from the seat beside him and shot Miss Braswell.

As Sonner sprang for his seat and started for the other, he was met by two bullets in quick succession, he asserted, and when he regained consciousness the assailant had disappeared.

Neighbors attracted to the scene by the sound of the shots brought the couple to Tryon. Sonner's revolver was found a short distance from the scene of the shooting early today.

Sonner described "Jimmy" as being above average height with dark complexion and black hair.

Miss Braswell was the daughter of Mrs. Flo Braswell, a widow who moved to Tryon from Charlotte about a year ago. In addition to her mother, the dead girl is survived by a sister, Miss Nancy Braswell, who is now at Greystone Camp at Lake Summit, and by a brother, Dan, about 18 years old. Miss Braswell was the grand-daughter of C. W. Johnston, prominent textile manufacturer, who is president of fifteen cotton mills in and near Charlotte.

Sheriff McFarland, however, today threw another angle on the case when he advanced the opinion that the shooting was the result of a lovers' quarrel between Sonner and the girl. The sheriff said he was convinced that Sonner shot and killed Miss Braswell and then attempted suicide.

An inquest into the death of Miss Braswell was to be conducted here this afternoon.

J. H. HARWOOD NAMED TO SUCCEED BRYSON

Appointed to Fill Unexpired Judgeship Term After Moore Decides to Accept.

Raleigh, July 8.—Judge Walter E. Moore of Sylva, newly nominated candidate for Superior Court Judge of the 20th Judicial District, who was tendered the appointment for the unexpired term of Judge T. D. Bryson of Bryson City, who resigned effective July 1, was unable to accept the appointment because of the press of private affairs. Governor McLean consequently has named John H. Harwood, of Bryson City, to fill out Judge Bryson's term in the 20th District until Judge Moore shall qualify for the post January 1.

Terrier Puppy Said to Have Bitten 25.

Kinston, July 7.—A terrier puppy today was reported by police to have bitten at least 25 persons in the outskirts of Kinston. The animal was rabid, officials believe, but an analysis of its brain was impossible because a negro who killed the puppy literally shot its head away.

Many of the victims were too poor to pay for vaccination against hydrophobia, they said when taken to task for not reporting to health authorities. The latter located 17 who had been bitten and administered the serum treatment. The police endeavored to locate others.

Drastic steps were taken by authorities to enforce an ordinance requiring the muzzling of dogs at large, and the mayor called upon all owners of dogs to have them immunized against rabies immediately.

Miller Pleads Not Guilty.

New York, July 8.—(AP)—Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, pleaded not guilty today to an indictment charging him, Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general, and the late John D. King, with conspiracy to defraud the government.

Subway Men Cheer Strike Vote



This shows a section of the New York subway motormen cheering the announcement that a strike had been called. Edward P. Lavin, strike leader, was paraded around the hall on the shoulders of the men.

SUPERINTENDENT GRAHAM MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Sums of Activities of State Department of Agriculture.

Raleigh, July 8.—Not only does the State department of agriculture not cost the people of the state one cent in taxes, but besides supporting itself and its own activities, it had a balance of \$95,787.60 on hand July 1, 1926, according to the report of Commissioner William A. Graham submitted to the board of agriculture at its annual meeting Wednesday.

The receipts of the department from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926, were \$435,138.38, during which period the expenditures were \$481,142.82. The balance on hand a year ago was \$80,274.57 and on July 1, 1926, \$95,787.60.

Most of the revenue by the department was furnished through the sale of fertilizer tags, the income from this source being \$242,635.60, while the sale of cotton seed meal tags yielded \$30,075.33 and feed tags netted the department \$58,499.11.

Receipts from the various test farms netted \$45,854.55 and the division of markets yielded \$11,936.98.

Fertilizer tonnage on which the tag tax was paid during the past fiscal year, ending June 30, 1926 was 1,213,178, while for the preceding year it was 1,217,466 tons.

From the sale of serums the department collected \$15,328.10.

The board adopted a resolution commending Commissioner Graham for the splendid showing made by the department financially and for the work accomplished by the department as outlined in his annual report.

Family Quarrel Broadcast.

London, July 7.—An acrimonious conversation on the telephone between two private subscribers was broadcast from the Sheffield relay station in the middle of a wireless church service. The minister was pronouncing the benediction when suddenly the voice of a telephone girl was heard by every wireless listener to say, "Four pennies, please."

Four pennies went zip, zip, zip, zip, and then a woman (unknown) began to berate a man in good round terms. A heated argument followed, but as conversation was intercepted by fragments from the benediction, it was difficult to follow. The broadcasting company deny any responsibility, and say the trouble was due to a faulty land line.

A German woman, Frau Ring, is one of Europe's foremost art dealers.

Tourist excursions are now run on the Cape-to-Cairo railway, between Egypt and South Africa.

Deposit Now To Gain Interest

Deposits made on or before July 10th will be credited with the full rate of interest dating from July 1st.

Citizens Bank and Trust Company CONCORD, N. C.

GOVERNOR McLEAN WILL NOT ANSWER DUDDING ATTACK

Indicates That Charges of Inhuman Treatment of Prisoners at State Farm Are Without Foundation

SAID PRISON WAS "OUTPOST OF HELL"

The Tribune's Raleigh Correspondent States Facts, Which Are Given to Our Readers.

Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, July 8.—Governor A. W. McLean does not expect to reply to the letter of E. E. Dudding, president of the Prisoners' Relief Society, made public in Washington some days ago, in which he characterized the State Prison Farm at Caledonia as an "Outpost of Hell," charging that prisoners were subjected to cruel and inhuman treatment and that six had been shot to death by guards while attempting to escape.

The Governor indicated that the charges were without foundation and that hence they were to be disregarded. The letter of Dudding to the Governor was given much prominence on the first page of a Raleigh morning newspaper, under the headline "N. C. Prison Farm Described as an 'Outpost of Hell.'" The same morning newspaper a few days before had carried a story supposed to have come from a prisoner named Tug Flannigan, who had just completed a sentence at Caledonia, in which he told of alleged cruelties and inhuman treatment, among other things, as suffering Elijah Larrimore, who was drowned in the Ronnoke river at the Farm on June 8, had in reality been shot in the back by one of the guards while trying to escape.

In order to get at the facts in the case, The Tribune correspondent decided to launch an investigation of his own. And the following facts were learned:

First, that Larrimore was not shot, but drowned while trying to swim the river after making a break for liberty, as reported by The Tribune correspondent on the day which he was drowned. A telegram was sent to W. C. Williams, coronor and undertaker who prepared Larrimore's body for burial, asking if there were any gun shot wounds in his body. Williams replied that there "were no signs of his being shot," stating that his body was taken out of the river on the opposite side from the point where he attempted to escape, and that he had drowned. It also developed that the only person who saw Larrimore drown and who gave the alarm and called for help in an attempt to rescue him, was this same Tug Flannigan, who at the time was serving as water boy for the gang in which Larrimore was working and who, when released, charged that Larrimore had been killed by a guard shooting him in the back.

Another charge that was found to be groundless was that prisoners were compelled to work while shackled and that guards had fired on them, though trying to escape.

The charges which were virtually impossible, investigation showed that only class C prisoners—the lowest grade—are ever put in shackles, and that these are rarely worked on the open farm in gangs, because of the fact that it is nearly impossible for them to work while shackled. Prisoners are put in shackles only for short periods of time as punishment for gross infraction of the rules, and are generally kept within the prison enclosure during this period.

In his letter to the Governor, Dudding charges that six prisoners have been killed by guards while attempting to escape, but he does not specify the length of time which these six are distributed. A search of the prison records reveals, however, that three men have been killed while attempting escape in the period from 1921 to 1926, covering the last five years. And in this same period 213 have attempted to escape; thus the percentage of those killed while trying to escape is seven-tenths of one per cent. In this same five year period, two other men besides Larrimore were drowned, also while trying to escape. They were brothers, Lawrence and Volley Weaver. They escaped on May 26, 1924 and Lawrence's body was found in the river June 3, Volley's on June 5. The coroner's inquest showed that neither had been shot, but that death had been caused by drowning. The three prisoners who were killed by guards while attempting to escape were John McNally, February 26, 1925; John Henry Goins, May 30, 1925 and George Martin, May 30, 1925.

The other charges contained in Mr. Dudding's letter was that a prisoner named Charles Grady had been put in solitary confinement for 28 days on bread and water and that at the end of this period he was so weak that he was unable to stand alone. Then, because he could not work, he was again put in solitary on bread and water, when he attempted to commit suicide, and was saved only by a miracle, Dudding alleges. What this "miracle" was, he does not indicate.

Here are the facts in Grady's case as obtained from the official prison register:

Charles Grady, sentenced to from two to three years for larceny. A second term, with a very bad record. Class C. prisoner sentenced

GARROTE USED FOR 1ST EXECUTION IN CUBA IN 20 YEARS

Salvatore Aguilera Put to Death for Murder of Aunt—Convict Operated the Garrote.

NEGRO WAS AIDE TO THE CONVICT

Garrote Used to Break the Spinal Column at Base of Brain and 11 Minutes Was Required in Case.

Santiago, Cuba, July 8.—(AP)—Salvatore Aguilera was put to death by the garrote today for the murder of his aunt in March, 1924. It was the first execution in Cuba in 20 years.

The garrote which breaks the spinal column at the base of the neck by the turning of a screw, was operated by Francisco Paula Romero, a convict Frank Davis, a 59 year old negro of Savannah, Ga., and a veteran of the battle of San Juan hill, who is serving a two year sentence for robbery, was the assistant executioner.

Aguilera died 11 minutes after the garrote was applied. He broke down as the time for the execution approached, and it was necessary to administer restoratives before he could be placed in the chair and the brass collar adjusted about his neck.

Aguilera's execution is the twenty-first in the history of the Cuban republic. The last previous was on June 12, 1906, in Havana.

About seven years ago the Cuban Senate passed a bill abolishing capital punishment, but it never was fully ratified. Last year the House of Representatives resurrected the bill from a mass of tabled legislation, but no further action has been taken on it.

The garrote is a relic of the Spanish regime in Cuba.

REDCREST MAN SHOT BY HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

"I Could Stand It No Longer," She Said, Referring to His Abuse.

Shelby, July 7.—Clyde Melton, of Ridgecrest, was shot and seriously wounded early today by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sally Smead, according to the story he told Sheriff Mitchell and the Black Mountain police. Melton, who recently separated from his wife, appeared at the house occupied by his mother-in-law, where today he was reported much improved. The shot gun slugs fired by Mrs. Smead entered his chest.

The mother-in-law was taken to the Buncombe county jail.

According to Black Mountain police, Melton made a statement on the way to the hospital that he had been shot by his mother-in-law while he was in bed asleep. The officers credited this story as their investigation showed Melton must have been standing up when he was wounded, they said.

Highway Hard-Surfacing to Be Completed in Fall.

Shelby, July 7.—Engineer B. M. Graham of the State Highway Commission, says the hard-surfacing of highway 20 between Shelby and the Rutherford county line will be completed some time in October if the present rate of construction continues. About 500 feet of base and surface is being put down daily and at present the force is working near Mrs. J. D. Putnam's and going in the direction of Mooreboro. August 1 the force will move equipment to the River Mill to which point material will be shipped for construction of this end of the project. As is already known the surface is cement instead of asphalt and many motorists declare this to make a much smoother surface.

to solitary confinement on May 19, a 3:30 p. m., for continued refusal to work and for using abusive and insulting language to guards and supervisor. He was released from solitary June 2, at 9:30 a. m. He was examined before commitment by Dr. V. W. Leggett, of Scotland Neck, and pronounced in good physical condition. All prisoners are examined by a physician before commitment to solitary and every day during their confinement their pulse and temperature are taken by the physician. Whenever their physical condition becomes endangered they are removed. Grady, after 14 days in solitary showed no ill effects, other than a rise of two-fifths of one degree in temperature and an increase of two beats in his pulse.

On June 17 Grady was again put in solitary for five days, for breaking into the boxes of other prisoners and general incorrigibility. Again he showed no ill effects according to the physicians report. Neither was there any report or indication of his having attempted to commit suicide.

Health conditions at Caledonia are excellent, only one death having occurred from sickness in the past four years, despite an average population of approximately 400 during this entire period.

First in Ring



Governor Al Smith, of New York, will be a candidate for President; "I accept the nomination," he told a speaker at a meeting that launched his boom.

DEPOSITIONS TAKEN IN CHARGES AGAINST CHAPPELL

No Information to Be Given Out Prior to Trial in Statesville July 20th.

Memphis, Tenn., July 7.—Depositions were taken here today by Dr. C. M. Pickens, of Albemarle, N. C., as the representative of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Dr. H. K. Boyer, of Shelby, N. C., representative of Dr. Ashley Chappell, of Asheville, for presentation to a trial committee of the western North Carolina conference of the church before which Dr. Chappell has been summoned to appear to answer to a charge of immorality.

The charge against Dr. Chappell is the outgrowth of an incident which is alleged to have occurred during the general conference of the church here last May. Dr. Chappell has made vigorous denial of the information.

It was stated that no information will be given out as to the contents of the depositions obtained in the investigation here prior to their submission to the trial committee which will meet in Statesville, N. C., July 20th under the chairmanship of Dr. F. J. Prettymann, of Gastonia. Until the depositions are submitted to the committee, it was explained, they will not be considered as evidence.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF SALISBURY DIES

Corpse of Charles M. Brown Is Found by the Side of His Bed.

Salisbury, July 7.—Charles M. Brown, well known citizen, died suddenly this morning at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. F. V. Barrie, where he had gone last night when attacked by a spell of sickness. Mrs. Brown is dead and their only son, Carl Barrie Brown, aged fifteen, has been attending summer school at Chapel Hill. Mr. Brown had not been in the best of health for some time and when he became ill last night he went to Mrs. Barrie's next door, for the remainder of the night. This morning he did not get up and about 11 o'clock Mrs. Barrie heard a noise and when she went to Mr. Brown's room she found he had fallen out of bed and was dead.

Plan to Increase Live Stock Raising.

Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, July 7.—Now is the time for farmers to begin making plans to increase their livestock raising, especially as indications are for a heavy cotton crop, with its consequent decrease in prices, the State department of agriculture advises, as prices for stock are strong and likely to go higher any time. The farm earnings may be greatly increased by adding several good cows, a dozen or so more hogs or a flock of sheep.

Sheep are proving unusually profitable in the state at this time, especially in the mountain section in the west, or in the coastal section. North Carolina lambs have recently brought as high as \$18 a 100 pounds on the eastern markets. It is pointed out that now is the best breeding time and the State department of agriculture is helping farmers and flock owners to secure rams wherever they need them.

"Raise more livestock and be independent of the cotton crop," is the advice which the department is giving. And many farmers are finding it to their advantage to follow it out.

Franc Sagged Again Today.

Paris, July 8.—(AP)—After a slight recovery from Tuesday's slump, the French franc today sagged heavily to a new low record of 39.01 to the dollar on news that the Bank of France statement would show an increase in circulation of nearly a billion francs.

Pepper Invited to Speak at Charlotte.

Washington, July 7.—Sen. George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania, was today invited by Senator Simmons to address the Men's Club of St. Peter's Church, of Charlotte, on any date during the month of October convenient to him.

MANSEL WILL KNOW FATE TODAY AFTER DELAY OF MONTHS

Gov. McLean Expected to Decide Today Whether Negro Will Pay With Life for Alleged Crime.

TOMORROW DAY FOR EXECUTION

Many Persons Doubt the Guilt of the Negro and Have Urged Governor to Pardon Him.

Raleigh, July 8.—(AP)—Before sundown today Alvin Mansel, young negro of Buncombe county, probably will know whether he will die tomorrow in the electric chair. He is under death sentence for an attack on a white woman.

Mansel, who was captured, indicted, convicted and sentenced following an alleged attack on a white woman several months ago in Asheville was the object of a mob which rushed the Buncombe County jail. Several members of the mob are now serving sentences as a result of the jail rush while Mansel was saved from them by being conveyed to another county.

Governor McLean reprieved Mansel from June 19 until tomorrow in order that he and Pardon Commissioner Sink might closely study the evidence in the case. It is said that there are several contradictory statements which have caused the Executive worry. The Executive is planning to leave Raleigh tomorrow morning for Camp Glenn, and a conference between him and Mr. Sink today was expected to decide the matter.

It is stated that the Governor has received a great number of letters and telegrams concerning the Mansel case. A number of these have urged pardon for the man, the writers believing he is not guilty and deserves no punishment.

James Jeffreys, negro, sentenced to die tomorrow, will not die as he has taken an appeal from the sentence which was imposed for an alleged attack upon an aged white woman of Wake county.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Steady at Unchanged Prices to Advance of 14 Points.—July at 18.40.

New York, July 8.—(AP)—The cotton market was decidedly more active and firmer in today's early trading. Reiterated reports of insect activity in the South seemed to be taken more seriously as a menace to the coming crop, and buying was more or less general.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 14 points, and the market soon showed net gains of 28 to 34 points. July selling up to 18.40 and December to 16.82, or 80 to 90 points above the low prices touched after publication of last Friday's government crop report.

This advance attracted a good deal of realizing but prices held within 8 or 10 points of the bid at the end of the first hour. Nervousness over the situation as to insect appeared to be increased by reports of further showers in the belt and there was buying by trade interests as well as covering and commission house buying on the advance.

Cotton futures opened steady, July 18.05; Oct. 16.00; Dec. 16.02; Jan. 16.54; March 16.70.

Wants Death Sentence For Durkin.

Chicago, July 8.—(AP)—Piling case upon case from the toms of Illinois law, Prosecutor Cichael Romano reiterated today his plea to a jury that Martin J. Durkin be convicted of murder and sentenced to die for the killing nine months ago of Edwin C. Shanahan, federal agent who attempted the youth's arrest.

"Upon this life already missed," said the prosecutor, "you should impose the same death sentence imposed on Shanahan by the bark and roar of Durkin's automatic."

Brother and Sister Meet After 60 Years' Search.

Lynn, Mass., July 8.—Separated for 60 years, George Bartlett Allard of Bellingham, Wash., and his sister, Mrs. Sarah E. (Allard) White of this city, are to have a happy reunion in a few weeks, when Allard is to visit his sister's home here.

Mrs. White's search for her brother, who left home at the age of 11 years to join the army during the Civil War, was ended when Lynn papers printed a request from Allard to locate his relatives. He was notified by wire and promised to depart for the East at once.

Mrs. T. J. Edwards will arrive in Concord this afternoon to visit Mrs. D. G. Caldwell.

BASEBALL SATURDAY, JULY 10th AT GIBSON PARK

Gibson VS. Kendall Mill (OF CHARLOTTE) Game Called at 3:30 P. M.

SUB S-51 REACHED DRY DOCK AND NOW WILL BE SEARCHED

Craft Which Was Raised From Atlantic Pouring Water and Sea Waves From Its Side.

THINK BODIES OF CREW ARE INSIDE

It Is Estimated That S-51 Can Be Reconditioned For About \$200,000 Much Less Than It Cost.

New York, July 8.—(AP)—With sea weed and water pouring from the gaping holes in her forward compartments, the submarine S-51 was pulled into dry dock in the navy yard at Brooklyn today.

Navy officers after an examination of the bulk of the submarine that was raised from the ocean floor Tuesday after the craft was hoisted from the Atlantic Ocean off Rock Island, N. I., Monday, announced that it would require six hours to pump out the water and remove the debris accumulated during her nine months stay under the sea.

Announcement also was made by Lieutenant Commander Edward Ellsberg, who directed the engineering part of the salvage of the S-51, that it would not be necessary to use acetylene torches to get into the hull. "We were inside the S-51 while she was at the bottom of the Atlantic," he said. "We went in through the hatches. We can enter through the hatches in dry dock more easily."

Search for the bodies of the 25 sailors who were not accounted for after the craft was rammed and sunk last September by the German submarine City of Rome, will be started tomorrow. Lieutenant Commander Young, aide to the commander of the navy yard said. Officers and divers of the salvage fleet said they were certain a number of the bodies were still inside.

Refitting the S-51 can be done at an estimated cost of \$200,000, Commander Ellsberg said. The submarine originally cost \$2,500,000 and would cost \$3,000,000 to replace and refit.

"The navy was not guided primarily by sentimental reasons in the raising of the S-51," he said. "We would have brought up whatever bodies are inside her while she was on the bottom. But to do that we would have been forced to cut open the sides of the vessel. That we did not wish to do."

The brass bell of the S-51 was exhibited by Commanders Ellsberg. He said it was brought to the surface more than a month ago. It will be presented to the helium division of the United States bureau of mines at Pittsburgh, in recognition of the work done by drivers from the bureau of mines.

Find Some Bodies.

New York, July 8.—(AP)—Divers who entered the battered bulk of the U. S. submarine S-51 today reported that there were about 12 bodies inside the ship. One body was seen wedged behind machinery in the engine room, and others were reported in the torpedo rooms.

If the divers' estimate is correct, it means that the bodies of thirteen sailors were washed from the bulk by the waves while it lay on the ocean bed off Block Island after being sunk by the steamer City of Rome last September, and will probably never be recovered.

When the collision occurred, there were 36 men on the S-51. Three were saved, and eight bodies were later recovered. It had been hoped that the remaining 25 bodies had stayed in the submarine, and could be reclaimed by the bereaved families.

With Our Advertisers.

In the midsummer sale of white silks at Robinson's the prices range from \$1. to \$2.45. The Standard Buick Co. will sell five used cars at auction on next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. See ad.

See the 1927 model Fords finished in Duco paint at the Reid Motor Co's. Phone 220.

The Ritchie Hardware Co. sells Hood tires. Watch for the white arrow. Phone 117.

The Parks-Bell Co. buys all kinds of country produce and has them ready for you. Phone 158. See list of specials for Friday in their ad. in this paper today.

No "Twelve Mile Limit" for American Ships.

New York, July 8.—(AP)—There is no "twelve mile limit" for American ships, according to a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals made public today. The decision reversed a finding in the United States district court of the district of Connecticut which has sustained exceptions to a government libel filed against the American run runner under water.

T. H. Webb is spending the day in Greensboro, going there to attend a meeting of the finance committee of the North Carolina railroad.

THE WEATHER Generally fair tonight and Friday, except local thunderstorms Friday west portion. Gentle variable wind becoming southwest.