

Kannapolis Girl Dies In Accident And Jury Holds Charlotte Man

Evelyn Gentry Fatally Injured in Accident Thursday Night.—E. B. Leonard Is Held in Jail.

FOUR PERSONS HURT IN WRECK

Mrs. Gentry, Her Daughter, Mrs. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, of Charlotte, in Hospital.

One person is dead, four are in the Concord hospital and one in the Cabarrus county jail here as the result of an automobile accident at Kannapolis last night about 10:15 o'clock.

The dead, Evelyn Alberta Gentry, 14, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Gentry, of Kannapolis.

The injured: Mrs. Gentry, right arm broken; Mrs. L. E. Baker, daughter of Mrs. Gentry, broken right arm, broken left leg and crushed rib; Mrs. C. W. Davis, of Charlotte, lacerations; C. W. Davis, Charlotte, severe cuts and bruises about head, shoulders and face.

In jail: E. B. Leonard, Charlotte cigar manufacturer.

A coroner's jury which heard evidence in the case this morning ordered Leonard held without bail in the county jail on a murder charge and freed George Volger, of Charlotte, also an occupant of the Leonard car.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Mulberry street and the national highway. The Chevrolet car in which the Gentry family was riding was practically cut in two pieces and the Chrysler, in which the Charlotte party was riding, was completely wrecked.

In the county jail here this morning Leonard admitted ownership of the Chrysler but denied that he was driving. He said Volger was at the wheel when the accident occurred, and that he was on the rear seat. Volger, when seen in jail, said Leonard was driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, the former with more than 150 stitches in his body, were not in condition to discuss the case.

Deputy Sheriff I. T. Chapman, of Kannapolis, who investigated the wreck and made the arrests, stated this morning that a pint bottle, partially filled with whiskey, was found in the car. He said Leonard would be charged with driving a car while intoxicated unless more serious charges were preferred following the investigation of a coroner's jury.

The Gentry girl was instantly killed when the Chrysler struck the lighter Chevrolet. She was thrown some distance from the car, her head was crushed and her brains scattered along the asphalt highway.

A baby held on Mrs. Baker's lap was thrown 50 feet, but fortunately struck a pile of sand and was not so much as scratched.

Mr. Gentry received bruises and slight cuts but did not need hospital treatment.

The wounded persons were rushed to the hospital here, Volger later being taken to the county jail to be held as a material witness. He suffered slight cuts and a broken rib.

Deputy Sheriff Chapman stated that several persons who saw the Chrysler a few seconds before the accident told him it apparently was "wide open."

He also stated that the car, after practically smashing through the middle of the Chevrolet, ran 53 steps before it was halted. There was little left of the Chevrolet except the two rear wheels and tires.

Leonard admitted in jail this morning that he was drunk at the time of the accident.

"I had been drinking 'home brew,'" he said. "This man Volger insisted that we go to Salisbury but I refused to agree to that. Then he suggested that we go for a 'litt' air.' What could I say?"

not driving at any time on the trip." Volger would not discuss the accident at length. He said Leonard was driving and indicated that the driver of the Chevrolet was on the wrong side of the road when the accident occurred.

"We were driving pretty fast," he said. "Just as we passed another car we saw the Chevrolet, which turned suddenly into the side street."

Deputy Sheriff Chapman said Gentry told him he was driving slowly at the time he was hit, and was clear of the asphalt, giving the car passing him and approaching him plenty of space.

"He told me the Chrysler was swaying from one side to another," Officer Chapman said, "and that despite the fact that he was entirely off the asphalt, the onrushing car struck him."

Volger gave two names to hospital attaches here but said this morning that Volger is his right name. He called his brother-in-law, W. M. Miller, of Second avenue, Charlotte, who came to Concord soon after the accident.

The Davis couple asked hospital attaches to call Mr. Horton, of No. 9 West 12th street. He was reached on the phone but did not come to Concord. He is said to be Mrs. Davis' father. This address corresponds with the one mentioned by Leonard, who said he went to 12th street to get the 'home brew' with Davis, his wife and Volger.

Volger, it is said, has a wife and three children in Charlotte. His home address is not known. Leonard said he has a divorce suit pending in Mecklenburg Superior Court now and indicated that it was to have been heard during the day.

The victim of the accident is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Baker, Earl, Berl, Bruce, Charles, Edith, Velma, Eugene and Melvin Gentry.

Funeral plans had not been completed this morning.

Mr. Gentry is pastor of the Kannapolis Wesleyan Methodist Church. Coroner Joe A. Hartsell summoned a jury this morning and held an inquest at Kannapolis at 10 o'clock.

The jury was advised that Leonard placed the blame for the accident on Volger but it was stated that evidence submitted convinced the jury that Leonard was driving and Volger was freed.

Hundreds of persons from Concord and Kannapolis visited the scene of the wreck Thursday night and this morning. The wrecked Chevrolet was moved early this morning but the smashed Chrysler was left in the field where it finally stopped, its mad flight, a silent reminder, it seemed, of the danger of fast driving.

Colonel Kirkpatrick, of the Charlotte bar, has been retained by Leonard, it is said.

New Tangle in Cooper Mystery. Asheville, May 12.—(AP)—A sack of onions found under the body of Mrs. Mary R. Cooper, 61-year-old widow, today developed a new tangle in the investigation of her death. So many strange circumstances have been developed in the case since finding of the body on Tuesday morning in a vacant lot adjoining her home, that officers have practically abandoned the suicide theory first advanced, and it is now generally believed that the death of the aged woman presents one of the most puzzling murder mysteries on record in this section.

Practice may not make a lawyer perfect, but enough of it will make him rich.

THE STOCK MARKET Reported by Finner & Beane (Quotations at 1:30 P. M.)

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Atchison, American Tobacco B, American Smelting, American Locomotive, Atlantic Coast Line, Allied Chemical, American Tel. and Tel., American Can, Allis Chalmers, Baldwin Locomotive, Baltimore & Ohio, Bangor, Bethlehem Steel, Chesapeake & Ohio, Coca-Cola, DuPont, Dodge Bros., Erie, Frisco, General Motors, General Electric, Great Northern, Gulf State Steel, Gulf Dust, Hudson, Int. Tel., Kennecott Copper, Liggett & Myers B, Mack Truck, Missouri-Pacific, Norfolk & Western, New York Central, Pan. American P. B., Rock Island, R. J. Reynolds, Remington, Standard Oil of N. J., Southern Railway, Studebaker, Texas Co., Tobacco Products, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel New, Vici Chemical, Westinghouse, Western Maryland, Chrysler.

MRS. SNYDER AND HER LOVER, GRAY, SENTENCED TO DIE

Sentenced to Die in Electric Chair During Week of June 20.—Both Have Entered Appeals.

MRS. SPNDER IS CALM IN COURT

She and Gray Did Not Look at One Another as They Stood to Hear Sentence Pronounced.

New York, May 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray today were sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing the week of June 20th for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband, Albert Snyder, magazine editor.

Neither defendant showed any emotion as Justice Townsend-Sunder pronounced sentence. Mrs. Snyder was dressed in black, the same costume she wore during the trial. A matron stood on each side of her but beyond a clasping and unclasping of her hands she did not show the strain.

Gray's figure was tense. He stood about five feet from his blonde paramour but neither looked at the other. Prior to imposition of sentence counsel for both Gray and Mrs. Snyder made motions asking that the verdict be set aside. The motions were denied.

A crowd not nearly so large as the smallest to attend the trial was in the court room when sentence was imposed. There was no demonstration. The voices of counsel and the judge were unintelligible a few feet from the bench. The amplifiers used during the trial had been removed. A crowd did not know sentence had been passed until reporters began to rush to their wires.

Neither Gray nor Mrs. Snyder replied when the clerk of court asked if they had anything to say as to why sentence should not be pronounced. Attorneys for both announced they had "nothing to say at this time."

An appeal from the sentence is compulsory under the law. It is expected that six months will elapse before decisions will be given.

Court attaches said Mrs. Snyder and Gray would be taken to Sing Sing next Monday.

BODY OF MRS. COOPER EXHUMED BY CORONER Prominent Asheville Woman's Body Found With Throat Cut Tuesday Morning, Taken From Grave.

Asheville, N. C., May 13.—(AP)—The body of Mrs. Mary Cooper found dead in a vacant lot near her home Tuesday morning with her throat cut, was exhumed today on order of Solicitor R. M. Wells, of Buncombe county, and an autopsy revealed that the woman's skull was fractured just above her left eye, definitely proving, the police say, that she was slain by a heavy blow struck by human hands.

An autopsy was conducted by Coroner John L. Carroll, Dr. Dan E. Sevier, city health officer, and Dr. Grady L. Morgan, county health officer, under direction of the solicitor, the sheriff and city police.

The disappearance of diamonds valued at several hundred dollars from the home of Mrs. Cooper yesterday led them to believe more completely in the murder theory, and it was on this that the order for exhumation of the body followed.

THE COTTON MARKET Opened Firm at Advance of 2 to 17 Points, July Going Up to 15.78.

New York, May 13.—(AP)—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 2 to 17 points on reports of additional rains in the west and central belt, and relatively firm Liverpool cables. Trading was more active than in several days, the market selling up to 15.78 for July and 16.33 for December, or 15 to 19 points net higher by the end of the first hour.

The early advance extended to 15.81 for July, or about 16 to 19 points above yesterday's close. The demand here seemed to be supplied by realizing sales, and July sold off to 15.68 and December to 16.20 with the market ruling 5 to 6 points net higher at midday.

Cotton futures opened firm: May 15.50; July 15.75; Oct. 16.04; Dec. 16.28; Jan. 16.35.

THE STOCK MARKET. Speculators For Advance Regained Control of Price Movement Today.

ORIGINAL LEGION MEN TO MEET AT OLD PLACE

(By International News Service) Paris, May 13.—Over in the Cirque de Paris—where boxers kiss the canvas when circus horses are not galloping around the savdust ring—several hundred Legionnaires former delegates to the historic assembly which formulated the idea of the American Legion there on March 15, 1919, expect to gather during the convention week in September.

Many members of the original group have suggested that a meeting be held in the Cirque "for old times sake" and so the France Convention Committee in Paris is making tentative plans for another big reunion there.

HIGGEST GEMS ARE VALUELESS TO REDS Soviets Cannot Get Rid of Crown Jewels of the Czar.

Moscow, May 12.—The soviet government owns so many precious diamonds that it cannot get rid of them. It is choked with its own riches. The crown jewels of the czars, not owned by the government, are conservatively valued at not a penny less than \$250,000,000, but they might as well be worth nothing, so far as they help the soviet state.

They are so valuable that nobody will buy them. And the government which owns this kingly fortune in gems is hard up for cash.

The officials in the Commissariat of Finance are trying to forget they possess such things as diamonds and emeralds and pearls, while they sit up nights figuring out ways to get the cash they need to keep the country going.

One gigantic uncut diamond in the top of the former imperial scepter would take a great load off the minds of the government's financial planners if it could be turned into money. It is the Orlov diamond, shaped like an egg and nearly as large, flawless and worth tens of millions of dollars. But nobody would buy it. It was given to the Empress Catherine the Great in the days of reckless spending by a courtier who thought he was slipping from her favor and wanted to get back into her good graces. It is too valuable to be bought nowadays.

Little Chunk Worth Millions. There is another little chunk of transparent stone which would relieve the government of worrying about some \$15,000,000 if only somebody could be found to buy it. This chunk is a little bit of a diamond, one inch long and half an inch square, but it is all diamond, without a blemish. Catherine the Great got credit for adding that one, too, to the worries of the bolsheviks who succeeded her in power some 150 years after The Empress Catherine threatened to make war on the Shah of Persia, and he sent her this \$15,000,000 trinket to keep the peace. It was rumored that Catherine the Great knew the Shah had this stone and suspected he might do something like that with it if she talked loud enough about war. But some of the present soviet financiers wish Catherine had not been quite so great. She loaded them with an aggravating problem. They think she might have taken the money instead.

Diamond Perfect Two-Inch Mirror. Up on the top of the Imperial Crown, perched on a little hill of sparkling diamonds, is a ruby which would build several hydro-electric stations if it could be turned into dollars. It is shaped like a sickle-pear with a twist to the narrow end of it. All it is good for now is to turn the sunlight into a splash of magnificent rose when the rays go through it. It is still a long way from being turned into even one hydro-electric station. Nobody can be found who can afford to buy it, though the government might be ready to sell it dirt cheap—for some \$20,000,000 perhaps. Of course, that would get rid of the thing.

TEXTILE INSTITUTE LAUDED IN ADDRESS BY J. P. GOSSETT

Head of American Cotton Manufacturers Says Formation of Institute Was "Brilliant Transaction."

MEETING AT ATLANTIC CITY

Mr. Gossett Says Institute Will Not Have Done Its Right Work Without Aiding Cotton Farmer.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 13.—(AP)—James P. Gossett, of Williamson, S. C., president, in his address at the opening of the 31st annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, today said that he regarded the formation of the Cotton Textile Institute as the "most conspicuous and brilliant transaction in the whole history of the industry."

"The organization of this institute has done more," he said, "to bring together and harmonize the North and South than has any other act, political or otherwise, since the Civil War, save only the calling out, commissioning and putting into active service by President McKinley, during the Spanish-American war, of those matchless soldiers and ex-Confederate generals. McKinley called for the generals for carnage and war. The institute has drafted the service of captains and kings of industry and peace."

Devoting a large part of his address to the plight of the southern cotton farmer, Mr. Gossett said that the institute could not reach the full fruition of its hopes of stabilizing the industry on a basis of safe and sane prosperity without including in its labors and research work for the development and advancement of the cotton grower. "Some way," he asserted, "must be found to bring the grower into the institute and to make him a component part of it."

"We have just harvested the largest cotton crop in history of the country," he said, "but according to all reports, the average very low in grade, possibly below six or low middling, and largely to improper handling. This is a terrible bill of indictment against the southern farmer, to produce a crop of such magnitude and then let it go to waste is to rebuke Divine Providence."

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LINDBERGH WAITS GOOD WEATHER

Will Not Hop Off for Paris Until He Is Reasonably Certain Weather Conditions Will Be Favorable.

(Associated Press) Intensive search on sea and land still brings no tidings of the finding of the French aviators, Captains Nungesser and Coli, now four days overdue at New York from their flight from Paris.

Reykjavik, Iceland, send word today that a watch on the Icelandic waters had failed to sight the missing White Bird. The minister of posts at St. Johns, N. F., has received word that Fletcher Deek, of Sound Island, Placentia, heard an airplane last Monday in the fog overhead, but this and other reports that a whir of the motor in the fog had been heard by three residents of Harbor Grace has led to nothing tangible in the hunt for the French flyers in the wilds of the British colony.

Weather conditions were none too favorable today for the planned start of the Bellanca monoplane for Paris early Saturday morning.

Captain Lindbergh spent today over his plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis," and says he does not propose to hop off until the weather is promising.

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FRENCH CHILD, AGED 2, SPEAKS FOUR TONGUES

(By International News Service) Lyons, France, May 13.—Winfried Trancy, aged two, of Lyons, is claimed to be the youngest child to speak four languages—French, English, German, and modern Greek.

Both her parents are able to speak ten languages.

STATE HAD OWN SNYDER MURDER

But Winston-Salem Pair Escaped Death and Are in Jail. Raleigh, May 13.—The verdict of the New York courts in the Snyder-Gray trial recalled in legal circles here today the famous North Carolina case of Ida Ball Warren in which a woman and her paramour were sentenced to death only to be spared later by the mercy of a governor.

Ida Ball Warren and her lover, said Christy, finding a husband in the way, slew him at night, placed his body in a trunk and threw the trunk in a river. That happened at Winston-Salem in 1915. They were tried in Forsyth County Superior Court, convicted and sentenced to the electric chair.

As the date for the execution drew near, an overwhelming sentiment was raised against permitting a woman to die in the chair and widespread appeals were made to Governor Locke Craig. Finally, after extended and wearisome consideration of the case, the Governor spared the woman with the courageously frank announcement that her sex alone had caused him to do it.

Having saved the woman, he regarded it as a matter of simple justice that the man, too, should not be allowed to die, so the pair escaped the chair and drew life terms instead.

Both are still serving. Ida Ball at the Central prison here, and Christy at the Caledonia farm. Numerous appeals in late years have been made for the release of the woman but governors have declined to consider them. Blanket reductions in the terms of prisoners, made under executive orders from time to time, have, however, given both the promise of freedom after thirty years.

With Our Advertisers. Every piano at the store of the Kidd-Frix Music and Stationery Co. must go during the present Spring Piano Clearance Sale. If you ever expect to buy a piano new is the time. Prices run from \$205 to \$605. Your credit is good, and you may have two years in which to pay. See big ad. in today's Tribune.

Save \$5.00 on a Houd tank heater until May 25th. You pay only \$2.00 down, and balance \$1.00 monthly. See ad. of the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co.

Special excursion fares via Southern Railway system to Charlotte May 19 and 20, on account of the big 20th of May celebration.

On Saturday and Monday Fisher's will sell 30 sporting coats at less than half price. There are three groups: at \$6, \$10 and \$15.

Full fashion silk hose at Efrid's in the season's newest colors. See descriptions and prices in new ad. today.

See list of new music the South lowest and wants in the new ad. today of the Bell-Harris Co.

The Charles Stores announce the removal on May 16th of its executive and buying offices from Baltimore to 370 Seventh Avenue, New York City. See list in ad. today of good grocery bargains at the A. & P. Stores here.

The Gray Shop is offering for quick clearance a lot of smart dressy coats at \$14 for your choice. Many are worth twice the price. The entire stock is included. For Saturday and Monday this store is offering 100 new summer hats for only \$2.85 each, and a lot of new dresses for \$10. See ad. Special lots of fish today and tomorrow at the Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co. Phone 571.

Phone today for an appointment with the Boyd W. Cox Studio. Genuine Palm Beach suits at \$13.75 at the J. C. Perry Company's.

Today starts the nine big sale days at the Bell's Department Store. You will find many special values at this big store during these days. See the splendid line of straw hats and neckwear at Hoover's.

The work of the Shepherd Shoe Hospital gives lasting satisfaction.

When you want tackle or anything for fishing the Ritchie Hardware Co. has it.

NEW LEVEE BREAK LEVES STRAIN ON MAIN CHANNEL

Several More Parishes in Louisiana Will Be Inundated But Break Will Prove Beneficial.

3 RIVERS ARE GIVEN RELIEF

Water Rushing Through New Break Will Not Return to Mississippi But Will Go to Gulf.

Alexandria, La., May 13.—(AP)—The Bayou des Glaives levee broke in the Big Bend section at Moreauville today. The crevasse, occurring in the town at 4 a. m., had reached a width of 600 feet at 9 a. m.

The levee at that point was nine feet high. The water will flood the same territory inundated by the Hamburg crevasse, but was declared to be worse than that break as it is said to have had more back water pressure against it.

The Bayou and Palmetto will be flooded, it is believed. Water will reach the low places at Morrow and within a short distance of Bunkie. A protection levee probably will prevent the inundation of Melville.

Efforts were being made to "tie" the ends of the levee, officials of the Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Red levee board were informed. Workmen will try to prevent the break from widening and may make an effort to close it. Taraulins will be used on both ends of the break.

This break will relieve the strain of back water on the Mississippi, Red and Atchafalaya rivers, but will inundate a large territory bordering on the "Sugar Bowl." The water will not return to the Mississippi or Atchafalaya rivers, but will find its way to the Gulf through the Teche and other bayous.

More Breaks Occur. Baton Rouge, La., May 13.—(AP)—The tremendous pressure of the greatest Mississippi River flood in history finally broke today the Big Bend Levee at Moreauville on the Bayou des Glaives, and a few hours later word was received that the levee at Bordelonneville on the same stream had broken.

The Bordelonneville break, according to information received by Flood Relief Director John M. Parker is about 100 feet wide.

The Bordelonneville break is about 150 miles northwest of New Orleans and on the opposite side of the river, while the Moreauville break is on the other side of the stream.

The levee at Moreauville, made of buckshot clay, had resisted the steadily rising flood of waters rushing down from Arkansas, and through the breaks in the Mississippi which already have blanketed thirteen Louisiana parishes. For the past week more than 1,000 workers had labored day and night to strengthen the embankment.

Twenty-five thousand people and 60,000 acres of land in the immediate vicinity of the Bayou, mostly in Avoyelles parish, will be affected by the break, Louisiana's flood director, John M. Parker, declares.

As the muddy waters course down from the break through the Atchafalaya basin into Grand Lake and through its bayous to the Gulf, 60,000 persons will be driven from their homes and nearly 1,000,000 acres, much of it marsh land, will be inundated, it was said.

The new flood is expected to break levees on the Atchafalaya river and cause swelling of that stream's waters over a huge populated region, jeopardizing more than 150,000 people.

The region in the path of the surging inundating waters is the sugar bowl of Louisiana, the southern parishes, where practically all the sugar cane of the country is grown.

Rosa Bonheur, the famous French painter, began her career as a dressmaker's apprentice.

CAN YOU SCORE TEN ON THESE? 1—Which among his many inventions does Edison consider the most valuable? 2—Name the western statesman esteemed as the "Father of Good Roads" in the United States.

3—What coincidences