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HEATH SLAIN BY JIM UNDERHILL

At Least Underhill Says He Thinks Young Man Lost Life In This Way.

SHOT NOT MEANT FOR HEATH.

Underhill was shooting at Party of Negroes With Whom He Had Altercation.

(Special to the Journal).
Kinston, June 23.—A few minutes before 12 o'clock Saturday night Carlyle Heath, son of Jesse Heath, a prominent citizen of this city, was shot in the abdomen while walking down Heritage street in company with a companion. Medical attention was given the young man but his injuries were of such a nature that death occurred at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. James Underhill, a painter, and the self-confessed slayer of Heath is now under a bond of one thousand dollars and Joe Tisdale of New Bern is under a bond of five hundred dollars to appear at the next term of Superior Court as a witness.

The affair has caused a sensation in Kinston. Heath, who has been employed as a saw filer by the John L. Roper Lumber Company at New Bern, had come to Kinston for a visit with his parents. Saturday night he and a friend went for a walk. At the time of the tragedy they had just turned from Shine street into Heritage. This section of the city bears an unenviable reputation and according to the statements of Heath's companion they were endeavoring to get out of it as quickly as possible.

Suddenly the reports of four revolver shots rent the air. The first struck a fence near the young men, the second and fourth evidently went "wild" but the third struck Mr. Heath in the abdomen. The wounded man was rushed to the hospital and all possible medical aid was given him, but this proved futile.

Immediately after Heath's death, capias were issued for six suspects. Two of the six had no trouble in proving alibis. Gus Shivers was discharged. Joe Tisdale and "Doc" Taylor were held. The weapon with which the shooting was done was found in Taylor's possession, and the police were of the opinion that he was the guilty man. The police had failed to locate James Underhill, but at midnight last night he walked into the office of the county jail and surrendered.

Underhill told the police that he had shot at some negroes at the time Heath was killed and that there was a possibility that one of the bullets had struck Heath. He said that after the shooting he went into Taylor's store and left his revolver with Taylor.

The preliminary hearing was held this afternoon. This was attended by a large crowd and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. It developed that Underhill and Tisdale had had an altercation with negroes and that this culminated in the former shooting at them. The negroes fled as soon as Underhill drew his revolver and Heath received one of the bullets intended for them. It was shown that "Doc" Taylor was not implicated in the affair and he was discharged.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Stumbl Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctors lost for it, but without success. I suffered so very much that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work. I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 43 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16. Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

"If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too."

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chamberlain Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Des Moines, Iowa, for Special Literature on this great new medicine. Contains Treatment for Women. In plain wrapper. B.C. 121.

DIRECTS LABORS OF 300 MEN

Daniel C. Roper in Charge of Most Important Element of the Postal Service.

PROMOTER OF EFFICIENCY.

A Prodigious Worker—Does Not Know What Regular Hours Are—Very Thorough.

Washington, June 23.—In all there are about 300,000 persons in the postal service of the United States. It takes this enormous force to man the world's greatest business institution, to collect and deliver the mails, to keep in operation 24 hours every day, and seven days every week the machinery of the country's benevolent monopoly. It is no wonder that Congress at its Postmaster-General hearings looks to the Postmaster-General for assistance when no other Cabinet officer has more than three. And it is no wonder that the first of these assistants should be placed in charge of the most important element of any organization—the personnel.

It is the duty of Daniel C. Roper, whom Mr. Burleson and the President picked for First Assistant Postmaster-General, to direct the labors of these 300,000 postal employees. His part is to promote personal efficiency, to raise the standard of individual service among the clerks, to get the best results out of a given number of men at work on a given job.

Few generals in any war ever commanded that many soldiers. No industrial captain, railroad president or merchant prince ever headed half that many employes.

And Roper couldn't do it, nor could any other one man, but for the existence of a system. The postal service is systematized down to the humblest employe. The new Administration wanted a man to operate a system a man who had been tried out and found to fit, and in looking the field over Roper was believed to be exactly the kind of man for the place.

The First Assistant had for years been Secretary to the Ways and Means Committee of the House. This is the great committee that makes and revises the tariff bills, that initiates all the revenue measures of the Government. And in making such a tariff bill as that now pending, for instance thousands upon thousands of facts must be marshaled.

To collect and collate the facts necessary to guide a Ways and Means Committee, to arrange them in order for easy digestion by the committee-men, to examine and index all the hundreds of briefs put in by special pleaders, requires ability of the highest order, and this is what Mr. Roper had demonstrated to the Ways and Means Committee and many others who had relations with that body.

It happened therefore, that when Chairman Underwood and his committee associates were asked about Roper's qualifications they enthusiastically endorsed him.

This is how the South Carolinian came to be the second highest postal authority in the country. He had come to Washington as the private secretary to the late Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina. Later he went to the Ways and Means Committee as the minority expert and from there has graduated into the Postoffice Department.

Mr. Roper is a prodigious worker. He does not know what regular hours are. He tackles a problem early in the morning and usually stays by it until he finishes it, whether it is 6 o'clock in the evening or 12. And when he makes his report to the Postmaster-General, 99 times out of 100 it is the last word on the subject.—J. F. B. in Baltimore Sun.

MANY HAVE REGISTERED.

A number of the New Bern boys under fifteen years of age have registered their names with J. Leon Williams as contestants in the boys' bicycle race at the Fair grounds on July 4. The race will be one of the features of the day and it is hoped to attract a large crowd of spectators.

MOORE PROPERTY SOLD

South Front Street Real Estate Changed Hands Yesterday.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the property on South Front street, opposite the Gaston Hotel and owned by L. J. Moore, was sold at public auction, S. R. Street conducting the sale.

The bids had been well advertised and there was quite a large crowd in attendance. However, the first bid of \$7,000 by F. H. Smith, colored, was the only one made and the property was sold to him.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD

for return of information leading to return of large bay horse marked by star in forehead and white hind feet. This horse broke his halter and was last seen between Olympia and Fruit's early Monday morning, June 23, with broken halter around neck. J. B. Blades Lumber Company, New Bern, N. C.

THREE DANCES A WEEK.

(Special to the Journal).
Beaufort, June 23.—Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy, owner and proprietor of the famous and popular Inlet Inn, has arranged to have a dance at the Inn three nights each week during the summer months. Worth's Orchestra of New Bern are furnishing the music of the Inn this season and they have arranged a number of catchy musical programs for the dances. The dances will be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

POLICEMAN LILLY RESIGNS.

Doesn't like Night Work is His Reason for Action.

Samuel Lilly, who two months ago resigned his position as United States Deputy Marshal in this section of North Carolina and accepted a position in the local police force, has handed in his resignation to take effect on July 1.

Since becoming a member of the police force Mr. Lilly has made an efficient officer and his work has been praised. Mr. Lilly dislikes the night work, and this was his chief reason for resigning. At present he has made no plans for the future.

MORE WARM WEATHER.

Temperatures Above the Seasonal Average Indicated.

Washington, June 23.—The bulletin of the Weather Bureau for the week is: "The pressure distribution over the North American continent and the adjacent oceans is such as to indicate temperatures above the seasonal average the coming week in the Southern States, the great central valleys and the plain States, while on the Pacific slope, and in the region of the Great Lakes and the middle Atlantic and New England States, temperatures will be about normal. A reaction from the prevailing moderate temperature, to reasonably warm weather will set in over the region of the Great Lakes, the Ohio valley and the middle Atlantic and New England States by Wednesday. The precipitation during the week will be generally light and local and confined principally to the Northern States and the Rocky Mountain Region. No important storm is charted to cross the country the coming week."

GIVING OUT

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of New Bern.

Around all day with an aching back, can't rest at night; Enough to make any one "give out." Doan's Kidney Pills are helping thousands.

They are for kidney and backache. And other kidney ills. Here is convincing proof of their merit:

J. A. Williams, 203 McDaniel St., Kinston, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved more benefit to me than any other remedy I ever used and it would be impossible for me to say too much in their praise. I had kidney trouble for a long time and was caused much annoyance by a frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions. There was also lameness through the small of my back that on some occasions made it hard for me to attend to my work. I used many remedies but the benefit I obtained was only temporary. I finally got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and soon after using them, I was cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Power-Milliner Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—on the wrapper.

PLAN TO BUILD A COTTON MILL

Prominent and Well Known Business and Professional Men Behind Project.

THE SHARES ARE \$100 EACH

Stock Committee Doing Well—Success of the Undertaking Practically Assured.

Some of the prominent business men of the city made known yesterday morning the fact that in a quiet way plans had been forming here for the establishment of a cotton mill. Among those interested in the enterprise are J. S. Miller, C. E. Foy, L. H. Cutler, Jr., Thomas B. Hyman, J. W. Stewart, T. D. Warren, A. D. Ward, Dr. E. C. Armstrong. These are successful business men and their connection with the cotton mill enterprise is all the proof necessary that it is in no sense a hot air proposition.

In a statement issued yesterday morning the promoters of the proposed cotton mill have this to say: "Messrs. Foy and Miller acting as a committee in the interest of the proposed plant have recently inspected the Kinston cotton mills, both of which manufacture cotton yarn, as will be done here if the project goes through, and have reported favorably upon the subject, and as soon as the capital stock has been subscribed, new and modern equipment will be ordered, the necessary buildings erected and a cotton factory—the dream of all New Bernians for generations—will be in operation."

"The factory site consisting of 25 acres, which was donated by Messrs. Simmons, Farrior and Bradham and which is situated on the Atlantic Coast Line just back of Ghent, has been accepted and the street railway will be extended to the factory."

"Mr. J. O. Duval of Weldon, who has had considerable experience in cotton manufacturing, and who spent several days here last week by invitation, in conference with the leaders of the project, was so favorably impressed with the conditions generally, and the proposed factory particularly that he has agreed to take \$5000 in stock and to manage the plant upon as low salary basis as possible for the present."

"The committee selling the stock has met with success thus far. They will make a canvass with the view of obtaining subscriptions for the full amount of the capital stock, and they will appreciate the active support, financially as well as morally, of all persons having the interest of the community at heart."

"The amount of the capital stock of the proposed organization will be \$50,000 with par value of \$100 per share. The terms of sale will be 10 per cent. down and 5 per cent. monthly until the stock is paid for. This plan of paying for the stock upon such reasonable terms will place the same in the reach of all, and will doubtless merit the loyal support of the New Bern citizens."

LAYMEN'S MEETING AT RHEMS.

N. M. Farrow, lay leader of the Bridgeton circuit of the Laymen's Movement within the Methodist church, announces a meeting of the laymen for the circuit for next Sunday, June 29, at 11 o'clock in the church at Rhems. A cordial invitation to every one in the neighborhood is extended. Mr. Farrow has obtained the promise of several active members of the Laymen's Movement to make addresses.

INJURIES WERE NOT SERIOUS.

Man Struck By Heavy Timber Not Badly Hurt.

After making a careful examination of his injuries the physicians attending C. R. Hendrix, who was injured Tuesday afternoon at the John L. Roper Lumber Company's plant in this city by being struck in the abdomen with a heavy piece of timber, found that he was not badly hurt.

Mr. Hendrix has been confined in Stewart's sanitarium since the accident, but will be discharged from that institution to-day.

SIX SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Large Touring Car Owned by Prominent Goldsboro Citizen "Turned Turtle" Yesterday Afternoon—Occupants Hurlled Through The Air.

(By Long Distance Telephone).
Goldsboro, June 23.—Six ladies were seriously injured here this afternoon when an automobile, owned by John Borden, a very prominent citizen of this city, overturned while going up John Street at a very rapid speed. The chauffeur and Mr. Borden's son miraculously escaped unhurt.

The occupants of the machine are residents of Goldsboro. Those injured were: Mrs. B. R. Korngay, shoulder broken, face and both arms badly cut. Bruises on body. Mrs. Robert Miller, face cut and bruised, body badly bruised. Miss Mary Borden, arms sprained and contusions on head. Miss Rowan Borden, Mrs. John Borden and Miss Elizabeth Borden have numerous cuts and bruises but they escaped with less injury than the others who were hurt.

Last night Mrs. Borden, accompanied by several members of her family and two friends, went for a ride over the city in Mr. John Borden's large touring car. After the party had been out for some time it was seen that a storm was approaching and the chauffeur was given orders to make haste in getting the party back to their homes.

While going up John Street at a rate of about thirty miles or more an hour the chauffeur swerved to one side of the road in order to avoid colliding with a machine coming in the opposite direction. In doing this the Borden car struck a chicken coop and immediately "turned turtle."

So quickly did the accident happen that the occupants of the machine had no time to jump from the car and they were hurled through the air with frightful force, landing several feet away from the wrecked machine.

Several hundred persons were on the scene within a few minutes and the injured were rushed to the hospital for treatment. It is not thought that any one of the injured is in a critical condition.

LIVELY TIME IS PROMISED TO ALL

NO DULL MOMENTS FOR THE CROWD AT THE FAIR GROUNDS, JULY 4.

By J. Leon Williams

When anyone mentions the 4th of July now immediately there flashes through the mind a picture of a grand stand crowded with excited people watching horse races, motorcycle races, bicycle races and a great women's tournament. You also think of that picnic dinner under the shade trees at Glenburnie park, the place that is made beautiful by nature, a place where the cool breezes blow, and where the sparkling cool spring water comes bubbling out of cold mother earth.

You may have travelled from "Dan to Beersheba" but you have never seen a more beautiful natural park than Glenburnie. This park is free for the use of the public at all times and hundreds of families will take advantage of the holiday July 4th, by spending the entire day at Glenburnie and the Fair grounds.

All boats on July 4th will run from the foot of Pollock street, and will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning. By 12 o'clock the rush will be on, so go early and avoid the rush.

All boatmen have agreed not to charge more or less than 15c. each way so if any one tries to charge more than 15c. just refuse to pay it and report the same to the Fair Association. The City Beautiful Club is making great preparations to take care of the hot and thirsty for they will have gallons of ice cream and many kinds of cool drinks, pleasing to the palate, all of which will be served at the grand stand.

For fear that some one may not have heard we will again mention that the price of admission will be only 50c. and 25c. for children under twelve years of age. No admission charged for the grand stand.

WOULD DYNAMITE RICHMOND PAPER

Ex-Mayor of Virginia City Also Threatens to Cut Publishers Throat.

ASTONISHES BOARD MEETING

Outburst Provoked by Criticism of Officials for Delaying Action on Typhoid.

Richmond, Va., June 24.—Carlton McCarthy, former Mayor of Richmond, gave a sensational turn to the typhoid fever epidemic controversy to-day when at the session of the administrative board, of which he is a member, and which controls the water system of the city, took the floor on a point of personal privilege.

He termed an article and an editorial in yesterday's Times-Dispatch relative to the board's delay in acting on the water question as deliberate lies and hurled denunciations at the proprietors and editors of the paper, despite the efforts of cooler heads among the members of the board, who sought to calm him.

Captain McCarthy said a McNamara was needed in Richmond to destroy the newspaper plant owned by the Bryan estate, and in the heat of his speech he offered a motion that the administrative board instruct the City Engineer to place bichloride of mercury in the pipes leading to the Laburnum property, owned by the Bryan estate, and into the pipes running to the new 10-story building occupied by the Times-Dispatch. The motion was not considered by the board.

Dr. E. C. Levy, chief health officer of Richmond, recently asserted that the prevailing typhoid visitation was caused by city water, the noxious conditions having arisen when one of the basins was cleaned out. He recommended that a bichloride plant be installed to purify the water and prevent the spread of the malady.

The board was impressed with the denial of City Engineer Bolling that anything was wrong with the water and, ignoring the recommendations of the city health officer, ordered Dr. J. M. Whitfield, City Chemist, to make an analysis of the water. This delayed necessary measures.

While there have been no deaths since last week from typhoid, the number of cases increased by four to-day, making a total of 52. Because the administrative board went over the head of Dr. Levy, who is recognized as the best health officer the city has ever had, having reduced the death rate from typhoid two-thirds in six years, the Times-Dispatch editorially criticized the board's action, closing with these words:

"The people of Richmond can submit to waste, delay, petty politics, jealousy and ignorance in money matters. They will not submit to the risk of life for any reason in the world. The life of one child is worth the whole \$25,000 paid five men to protect the city by quick and responsive action. If one death can be traced to this delay, these men will be crushed by a savage public opinion and an eternal remorse. They had best heed the warning. They are playing with life. The public demands protection. Captain McCarthy said the articles were a stab at him and affected his wife and children. They might have been written by men who may be drunken buzzards or absolutely insane, he declared. He added:

"I have written John Stewart Bryan, president of the Times-Dispatch over my own signature that if he continues these assaults he does so at his own hazard. The State will not be big enough to hold both of us, and if he continues to make the assaults I will cut his throat as I would cut the throat of a butcher's dog."

COURT RULES IN FAVOR OF PAGE IN SUIT BROUGHT BY MOORE.

Boston, June 25.—Judge Farnment of the Municipal Court found in favor of L. C. Page, a book publisher and former Vice-President of the Boston National League Baseball team, in a suit brought against him by Alexander F. Moore of New York, to recover on a check for \$1,500, given by Page in settlement of a gambling debt and payment of which was stopped by the defendant. Moore admitted that he sometimes bet on horse races. The evidence did not satisfy the Court that Moore was an innocent holder of the paper such as to entitle him to maintain his action.

JAPANESE HERE ON INQUIRY TOUR

Member of Recently Organized Party Comes Over To Look Around a Bit.

SENT BY LEADER OF PARTY

Plans to Study Sentiment of the Eastern States As To Japanese Land Ownership.

New York, June 24.—Kjijuru Okazaki, member of the Japanese Parliament and of the recently formed Desikai, or Ideal Party, a progressive party, whose aim is to promote peace and good feeling between Japan and the United States, has arrived in this country for the express purpose of ascertaining the real feeling in the eastern part of the United States toward California's anti-Japanese land law.

Marquis Katsura is the leader of the new party, Mr. Okazaki said, and it is especially at the Marquis's request that Mr. Okazaki came on this mission. He represents in the Japanese Parliament Gifu, a county near Tokio and is a member of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce. This is his third visit to America. He was last here ten years ago.

Mr. Okazaki left Tokio April 17 on a tour of the world with no thought of coming here on a mission. In London he received from the Marquis his request.

"Our party is in favor of friendly relations with the United States," said Mr. Okazaki. "We know what the sentiment toward us is in the Western States and I want to learn what its sincere sentiment toward us in the East, not the sentiment of courtesy. We believe that President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and the American Government and the Eastern States generally have a very friendly feeling toward us."

"In the first place we do not wish to become citizens of the United States. We understand that your Supreme Court has decided that only those of the Caucasian and African races can become citizens of your country. As to the question of land ownership in the United States that is still, as I understand it, a matter for diplomacy. Japan is careful not to send any immigrants to the United States. We are very restrictive in giving out passports. It takes a Japanese a month to get a passport to some here."

"I expect to learn the feeling of the East with the aid of Japanese Consuls and the Embassy at Washington, and through conversations with Secretary Bryan and other officials of the United States and public and prominent men. I have letters of introduction to many here."

"When Secretary of State Bryan visited Japan I was a member of the committee on his reception, and I hope he will remember me. I do not know President Wilson personally, but I hope to meet him. I shall be three days in New York, a week in Washington and three days in Chicago."

"I want to assure you that Japan is not against the United States. War between Japan and the United States sounds nonsensical. In the first place, there is no reason for war. Secondly, where will Japan get the money for war? Those newspapers in Japan that talk of war are insignificant and not widely read. All we want is to be treated nicely in the United States."

Mr. Okazaki is a baseball fan. "I am chairman of baseball in Japan," said he. "I love to see Americans play the game. They play so smart, nice and closely. I am going to see the game tomorrow at the Polo Grounds between the New Yorks and the Brooklyn."

Then Mr. Okazaki, peace apostle, drew a very small and costly camera from his vest pocket and snapped the Goddess of Liberty. He went to the Hotel McAlpin.

STANDS EXAMINATION.

Yesterday morning, George Wood, dispatching clerk at the local post-office stood an examination which was recently ordered by the Postoffice Department. The examination was conducted by Mr. Elam, of Washington, D. C. and Mr. Wood went through with flying colors. There are two dispatching clerks at the local post-office, Mr. Wood and Clarence Crespo. The latter is away on his vacation at present and will probably stand a similar examination in September.

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This is a prescription prepared especially for BRONCHITIS and ALL THE AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS. It is a safe and effective remedy. It is sold in all drug stores.

The Texas Oil Company is establishing a storage plant on the Norfolk Southern Railroad just at the end of the line. Several carloads of tanks, piping and other material are being unloaded.