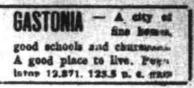


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### GASTONIA, N. C., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 19, 1920

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ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED

IN FIERCE BATTLE WITH

ROANOKE POLICEMEN



rector of the Citizens' National Bank. Adjutant Buckley has been a mis-In 1913 on the death of T. E. Moore, sionary for ten years among the lephe was made treasurer of the Loray ers of Java for the Salvation army: Mills. In 1917 he resigned from this poattended the army conference in Lonsition on account of ill health, being don which was attended by workers led by W. D. Anderson. In May, 1918, he resigned as president of the from all over the world.

> **NEGRO DESPERADOES RESEMBLE THOSE CHARGED** WITH FORD MURDER

LEXINGTON, Nov. 18 - Minnie Dry, negro woman, is dead and R. A. Shiplett, Southbound railway conductor, directed in a most excellent manner the is suffering from bullet wounds in the singing at the night service of choruses roin and elhow as the result of an at tempt to take into custody Joe Lowery and Mangum Scott, negro desperadoes, at Reeves siding, about 25 mils south of here late yesterday.



Large Afternoon Audience at First Presbyterian Church Yesterday - Clara School Children Attend in a Body - No Afternoon Services Tomorrow - Saturday Night Service For Women Only - For Men Only Again Sunday Afterna

The largest afternon audience since places with Naaman because he was a the meeting began heard Gypsy Smith, lepe .. Jr., at the First Presbyte ian church Thursday at 3 o'clock. Many out-oftown pastors and people from both Carolinas were in attendance. The feature of this service, aside from the sermon. was the singing of "Shine" by the children of the Clara school who, chaperoned by Misses Garrison and Edwards, of the faculty, attended in a body, and the singing of "Then I'll Understand" by Mr. Allen. Rev. R. C. Long, of the West Avenue Presbyterian church, offered the opening prayer. Mr. Smith read the fifteenth chapter of the first book of Samuel, using the incomplete obedience | bed and drive them down the stairs ahead of Soul as the theme of his sermon, "Beloved, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams." Speaking directly to officers and members of the church, Mr. Smith said that by their incomplete obedience they were tying the bands of their pastors in the work of the church instead of making it easy for them by a complete surrender, from which they were being held back by pride, pleasure and greed and their lives were being warped. You blame the church for her hypocrites, why not pick them cut of business, the lodge or off the street. When the prophet took Saul to task for his incomplete obedience, the sheep bleated out his undoing and Saul blamed his soldiers. You can't blame the preachers and you can't lay your blame at the poor old devil's door for all your meanness. Blame yourself. Saul, like many of you, wanted his own way. You follow as long as it suits you to enjoy the music and the ease but not to Gethsemane. God is sick of your ablutions without your complete obedience. You may gain all the world has to offer and lose God and you have made a rotten bargain. With an overflow erowd that filled every nook and corner of the church and ante rooms at night, Mr. Smith read for a scripture lesson a portion of the second chapter of the First Epistle of John. Mr. Allen

I have sometimes thought I could hear him give that famous command to some of his troops, telling them to go out and raid the Israelities, and then I have imagined I could see that fittle Jewish home on the side of the hill, with the father and mother and daughter retiring for the night. And after they have got to sleep, being awakened by the rough shorts and curses of the soldiers who break into the hoase and tear curything open on the main door, and, not finding what their heart is often, they go e ctairs and turn the sceup outs out of of them. And after they turn everything over up stnirs, they come down disgusted because they have not found the loot that their heart was after, and, afraid to go back to the camp without anything, they take the daughter and put her on horse-back, and in the early morning return to camp.

I have a metimes thought I could see these soldiers coming out to meet them and saying, "Well, what luck ?" and, finding that all they have taken for the night's work is a little girl, they begin to jeer and say, "Is that all you could dof All your equippage for a little girl. All your training and extense of keeping up this army, and is that all you have got ?' But the Syrian army little knew that the little maid was going to bring a blessing to the whole of that country.

I have imagined I could see her taken into the humblest position in the palace and have watched her in imagination climb until she becomes the maid to Mrs. Naaman. And one day Mrs. Naaman comes into her room, and, sitting down, she buries her face in her hands and sobs as though her heart would break, and the little girl comes up to her and says, "What's the matter?" And Mrs. Naaman answers, "Why don't you know that it is just being whispered that my husband has the leprosy, and if it once gets out, he will have to leave us and go and make his dwelling in the Leper Colony, crying 'Un-"Why, cheer up, lean! Unclean! ma'am, there is a man in our country who can cure leprosy." And Mrs. Naaman answered, "How do you know it? Have you ever known him to cure a leper ?" And the girl says, "No, but the other day there was a little boy who had a sun stroke and died, and the mother sent for our prophet, and he came and took the litle boy into the barn and stretched himself over the boy, and in a few monments he came down again, bringing the little fellow with him, and he had brought him back to life again, and then, if he can give life, surely he can heal disease." And immediately the word goes to Naaman and Naaman gets his horses and chariots, and about a half million in our curency, and goes over to see the prophet of God, and when he gets there, the prophet says, "Tell him to go and wash in the River Jordan seven times." Any the point that I want to get hold of is this, that God never holds past hostility against you. Though this man was an enemy to God's chosen people, yet God is willing to heal him if he will obey the conditions. That is one of the great marvels of the gospel of Jesus Christ. It doesn't matter how far down the man gets, no matter how he blasphemes God, God is willing to heal and to forgive and to cleanse, if you are willing to obey. "Though your sins are as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." Then again," "For the Son of God came, not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." I can prove it to you also by experience. And the second point that I want to make is this, that God takes no account of your station in life. Of course, this man was a great man. The Bible admits it. And honorable, and a mighty man of valor. The Bible admits all of that, but the Bible insists on saying after it all, "But he was a leper." As it is there, let me put it here. Granted you are a moral man, a good father to your children, and a good husband to your wife, and that the men in town look up to you and respect your word, but, in the final analysis, if you are outside of God and of Christ, you are a leper. As it is there, let me put it here. Grant that you are a good wife, and a good mother to your children, and that the women in your city vie with each other in opening their homes to you, but if you are out of God and out of Christ, you are, in the final analysis, a leper. Educated ! Yes, but an educated leper. Winsomet Yes, but still a leper. And when Naaman heard the conditions he got mad. Sometimes it is a very healthy thing to get mad. Some of you come here night after night, and you never ge' mad, glad or sad. You are like an old ditch puttle. There is no rise or fall. Naaman lost his temper and said, "I thought because of my position he would surely come out and heal me." And he turned away in a rage, but his servants went to him and said, "Why,

Prohibition Enforcement Of ficer Incarcerated on Chargof Murder is Beaten up by Pr'soners in Springfield Jal

ATTACKED BY JAIL-BIRDS

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Nov. 19 .- 8. Glenn Young, of East St. Louis, prohibition enforcement officer, was attacked and beaten by a number of federal prisoners in the county jail here when he was incarcerated on an indictment returned in Madison county charging him with murder. Jail attaches had put put Young in the "bull pen" of the jail until a writ of habeas corpus could be Young in the "bull pen" of the jail awaiting this writ, a number of the prisoners who held him responsible for their being in jail for violation of prohibition laws, attacked him.

They administered a severe beating and were throwing hot water upon him when jail officials came to his rescue. Young was indicted for the murder of Luke Vuckovic on November 6 at Madison, Ills., during a raid upon his home in search of whiskey

## **ATLANTA STORES ROBBED** IN TRUE WESTERN STYLF

#### Two Youths Hold up Clerks and Patrons in Peachtree Street Drug Stores.

(By The Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 19 .- Two rouths, giving their names as Eric D. May, 17, and Stuart Taylor, 19, were under arrest here today charged with staging two robberies of drug stores in the fashionable Peach Tree street neighborhood in old-fashioned western style. Both, police said, confessed that they were en route from Minnesota to Florida and took this means of obtaining meney to continue their trip. They said they came originally from England. The money was recovered. The hold up of Stephens and Hawks'

drug store last night in which employes and patrons were lined up against the walls was a replica of that staged the night before in the Parker-Branan drug store. In the first robbery about \$100 was obtained and last night about \$82

ROANOKE, Va., Nov. 19 - An alleged robber, believed to have been James D. Rodgers, of Philadelphia, was killed. and two others, William Porter, and Charles Carter, addresses unobtainable. were captured early this morning in the outskirts of the city, during a battle with two policemen in which one of the officers, O. L. Hendricks, was shot through the thigh. The encounter was the result of ef-

forts on the part of the policemen to halt an automobile coming into the city following receipt of information from Glasgow, Va., that the bank of Glasgow had been robbed. The authorities recovered from the automobile an army barrack bag filled with liberty bonds, s grip filled with liberty bonds, and con siderable jewelry.

The loot recovered here has not yes been counted and telephone message from bank officials at Glasgow state that the officials have not ascertained the value of the loot taken by the robbers.

R. G. Paxton, cashier of the bank, says he was awakened by an explosion about 2 o'clock this morning and hurrying to the institution, found it had been robbed. He reports that no currency was taken. The bank is capitalized at \$10,000, and had deposits totalling \$100,000.

Information was sent to neighboring towns, he said, to be on the lookout for the robbers. As soon as information was received in Roanoke police authorities closed the three roads leading into the city from the north. It was on one of these roads that the battle occurred.

The two men held in custody refuse to talk other than to give the names by which they are docketd at police head quarters. The dead man is believed to be James B. Rodgers, of Philadelphia because of the finding on his person of a bill of sale for the touring car he was driving when killed. Police say, however, that the name in his clothing and letters found on his person indicate that he passed also under the name of Charles Myers, of Atlanta.

In describing the battle with the al leged robbers, Policeman Hendricks said that when he saw the automobile ap proaching he stepped into the . road whereupon the driver threw a flashlight upon him and began shooting at him through the windshield. Shooting be came general, as many as 40 shots being exchanged, it is said. The car rolled down a hill, struck a rock and turned turtle, the driver, Rodgers, having been shot through the neck.

afternoon af the old Moore home place at Belford, twelve miles out from spartanburg, S. C. His brother, Mr. Alfred Moore, and two sisters. Misses Lizzie and Florence Moore, live there. Those who will attend the funeral from Gastonia, going down on No. 137 tomorrow, will be Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones, Mr. A. G. Myers, Mr. A. E. Woltz, Mr. W. T. Rankin, Mr. P. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Robinson, Miss Mary Ragan, Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Mr. Archie Means, Mr. H. L. Moore and Mr. Cleveland D. Welch. Mr. Moore was fifty-nine years of age.

Mr. Moore was the holder of valuable

real estate and other properties in the

county. He was president of the Price Real Estate and Insurance Company and

ctor in the P. & N. railway.

Mr. Moore was a student at Harvard

r of a brilliant intellect. Before com-

home here was one of the finest pri-

Funesl services will be held at 1:30

in his younger days, and was the posses-

ing to Gastonia he was a practicing at-torney in Spartanburg. 'His library at

vate libraries in North Carolina.

Citizens' bank.

BIG \$3,500,000 MAIL THEFT IS BEING CLEARED UP

#### (By The Associated Press.)

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Nov. 19. ---Seven more arres's, one confession, the recovery of a large amount of money, all in ten dollar bills, and the discovery of an automobile last night resulted joday in clearing up the mystery surrounding the \$3,500,000,000 mail car robbery in the local yards Saturday night.

Two of the men, T. A. Daly and H. A. Beed, are white, and the others are ne groes. The money was recovered from a chicken house at the Daly home, following the confession of Reed, who rooms at Daly's.

The total amount of money recovered was not announced by officials this morning. Three persons in all are under arrest and will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner W. B. Byers tomorrow.

Reed and Daly, believed by officials to be leaders of the gang, are each 45 years of age. Daly has been working at the Omaha Garin Exchange, but Reed has been unemployed the last few weeks.

Beed was arrested last night following his implication in the case by Fred Poffenbarger, a youth arrested several days ago. Reed was put through a severe grilling and at length gave, information which led to the arrest this morning of Daly.

Bederal officials announced this morning that the case had now been completed to all intents and purposes.

The bags of currency, gold and bonds whose value has been given authoritatively as high as three and a half million dollars, were taken from a Chicago, Barlington & Quincy mail train last Saturday. They were bound from San Francisco in a sealed car to consignees in the east.

The Daly, wife of the man under ar rest, officials say, made a statement that her husband was af home at the time of the robbery and that Poffenbargebrought the money to their home early Sunday morning wranned in packages According to Mrs. Daly's statement she overheard the men say they had burned the rest of the contents of the sacks. After counting the money over, the state ment continued, they hid it in the chicken, bouse, where it was found this morning by officials.

Lowery had been arrested and Shiplett, who was acting as special officer, was guarding him while Chief Early and another officer of Badin were chasing Scott. The negro advanced on his captor, seized the pistol and shot him twice and also accidentally shot the Dry woman, at whose house they had taken refuge several hours earlier, the woman dying this afternoon. A telephone message late today said Shiplett's wounds are not expected to prove fatal.

The two negroes entered the barber shop of a negro named Pearson at Badin Tuesday night, according to a Badin officer here today, and one of them asked Pearson to change a \$20 bill. When Pearson produced a number of bills one of the negroes grabbed the money and the other with a pistol held the patrons of the shop at bay until both could get away. They secured about \$140. Yesterday afternoon the suspicions of the conductor on Southbound railway train 63 were aroused by the amount of money carried by one of the two negroes on his train and he notified Chief of Police Early of Badin, who was on the train returning from Greensbero. The officers went into the negro coach to investigate. The Lowery negro is said to have drawn a pistol, but dropped it in a scuffle with the officers. He jumped from the front end of the car, while Scott ran and jumped from the rear end. The latter struck his head against an obstacle and is said to have crushed in a portion of his skull in front.

Chief Early, Officer Mabry and Conductor Shiplett, who operates the short ine train between Badin and Whitney, returning to the vicinity where negroes jumped from the train, which was beween Newson and Tuckertown, points just north of the Yadkin river crossing nto Stanly county. They located the wo negroes at Minnie Dry's house. scott escaped into the woods, but it was elieved that with the wound in his kull he could not make his escape from he vicinity. Lowery is reported to have een seen about 9 o'clock last night passng northward through a rock cut at Gall nountair, several miles this side of the booting, and was carrying a pistol in is hand. The night watchman who seeps watch at this cut saw the nugro here.

A rather striking coincidence is that he two negroes involved are a large velw negro and a short and rather slout lack negro, Scott being the mulatto t.nd prresponds somewhat with the descripon of the two negroes alleged to have illed John Ford and assaulted two girl ompanions near Gastonia recently. oft recently worked for the Tallahassee 'ower company, but was discharged, has nothing. But the meanest beggar in ome time ago.

and medleys. Rev. J. W. C. Johnson rector of the Episcopal church, offered the opening prayer. Although uncomfortably packed in, the large crowd was most attentive and interester throughout the service.

Mr. Smith took for his text last evening, from the second book of Kings. second chapter, and the fifth verse; "But he was a leper."

Mr. Smith said that all through the Bible, leprosy is used as a type of sin. I don't know just how much there is in the anology, but it is remarkable when you study the pathology of the disease to find how similar leprosy and sin are. First of all, it is small in its beginning Leprosy starts with a spot ne bigger than pin's head on the body, and spreads until the body becomes a mass of spres. and then, in the last stages of the disense, the limbs begin to slough off. Sin is just the same. It is small in its beginning. If the devil could show us the end of sin, he could never get us to take the first step. And society today takes no note of the beginning of sin. It will welcome the young fellow into their parlors and let him drink at their tables, and then, when society hears that the young fellow is about to become a muttering, staggering drunkard, society, horrified rises up and shuts the door in his face. Society takes no note of the beginning of sin. It takes no note of the girl who flirts promiscuously with any Tom, Dick and Harry, until her name becomes an easy mark among the young fellows of the town. Society wairs until it hears that she is about to become the mother of an illegitimate child, and then society, horrified, rises up and shuts the door in her face. Sin is small in its beginning, as is leprosy.

Secondly, leprosy separates. When a person contracts that dreadful disease, we have to separate him from his loved ones and banish him for the sake of the community. And sin always separates. There is nothing in the world that can separate husband and wife like sin. There is nothing in the world that can separate a young man or a young woman from lome like sin.

Thirdly, it is absolutely incurable by man. So is sin. The great medical societies of the world wait to wing and dine the man who can prescribe a permanent cure for leprcsy, but as far as I know, no man has been able to prescribe that cure. Sin is also incurable by man. You'may try this and that and the other thing, and you can rush to the quacks of the world, but your case is bulately incurable by man.

I have often thought that I could see Manman on his horse before the great Syrian troors, and anybody passing might have been tempted to say, "How unequally Providence seems to divide her favors." Here is this great captain, with prestige, fame, position, money, and everything that seems possible to make a man happy. And here is another who the city of Damascus would not change he hasn't asked you to do much. He

was taken. A clerk managed to telephone police headquarters last night, however, while the robbery was going on. Police arrested Taylor nearby. The other youth was arrested later at a hotel on information said to have been supplied by Taylor.

#### HERE'S A 12-YEAR-OLD WHO CAN BEAT 'EM ALL **REACHING HIGH NOTES** (By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- Among boy prodigies, Edward Rochie Hardy, 12year-old Columbia freshman, may boast the mastery of a dozen languages and Samuel Rzeschewski, nine-year-old Polish chess wizard, recently checkmated 19 West Point strategists in a row-but neither of them can sing.

Robert M rray, 12, of Tacoma, Washington, can. Yesterday before a group of famous Metropolitan stars, including Mme. Francis Alda, who "discovered' the youth last summer. Murray not only reached with case the high notes in Arias of Galli-Curci and Tetrazinni fame, but to the astonishment of his hearers, he transposed those high notes to a higher key and breathed them with equal facility and resonance. The singers who heard the performance asserted this was the highest note ever reached by the human voice.

hasn't asked you for a nickel, and you have brought a half million dollars to give to him if he wanted it, and you have come one hundred and fifty miles to see him. Why not do it?" Then Naaman lost his pride and said, "Why not?" And he went down into the river, and. having lost his temper and lost his pride, then he lost his leprosy, and that is the way God always heals. His flesh came back again, not as the flesh of a fullgrown man, but as the flesh of a little child, pure, wholesome, and sweet,

The finest touch of the whole story is that when Naaman finds he is healed, he goes to Elisha and savs. "How much ?" And when he finds that the prophet doesn't want anything, he says to him, "Please give me enough dirt that two mules can carry." That was a remarkable request, wasn't it? But Naaman said. "Being the next man to the King of Syria, when the king goes to worship his gods, in the house of Rimson, I have to go with him; and I a mnot going to worship those gods any more, because now I know there is no god in all the world but in Israel, and if you will give me this dirt, I will build a little altar in the house of Rimmon to the God of Israel, so that when I go in with my master. I shall see there that altar and remamber what 3nd has done for me."

As Kipling says, "Lest we forget." M- Smith will preach Saturday night at 7:30 to women only. Sunday afternoon he will preach to men only again at 2:30. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Mr. Smith preaching at both services.

Long Street Stre

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## MAKE BIG RAID ON **CINCINNATI BREWERIES**

CINCINNATI, Nov. 19 .- Important developments are expected to follows raids made vesterday by federal probibition agents on eight Cincinnati brew eries and approximately 100 saloons The raids were conducted by 35 prohibition agents brought here from northern Ohio points by Supervising Prohibition Agent Thomas E. Stone, of Baltimore. At each place visited the agents took samples of beer and placed internal revenue seals on liquid goods not taken. warning the proprietors that no sales were to be made from the stocks untF the samples which had been taken could be analyzed.

It was said at the government building that analysis of samples of beer obtained by the prohibition agents and deputies from the office of the internal revenue collector have in a number of instances shown an alcoholic content in excess of the legal amount.

Under the federal prohibition act, and also under the internal revenue laws breweries which manufacture beer containing an alcoholic content of one half of one per cent or more are subject to seizure by the federal government. The intimation is that should samples from several of the breweries visited by federal agents yesterday disclose an illegal alcoholic content, there is prospect that the internal revenue department officials at Washington will direct the seisure of these plants.

WORLD SERIES MONEY NOT YET AWARDED

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, NoNy. 19 - The 1921 world series prize money, amounting tealmost \$15,000, which belongs to the Chicago American baseball league team for finishing second, has not been awarded, it was announced today. The eleve National Commission is waiting the out come of the trials of eight White Soy players charged with "throwing" the 1919 championship sames to the Cie cinnati Reds.

#### MRS POTTER TO LECTURE IN INTEREST OF BETTER MORALS

Mrs. Nathalia I. Potter will deliver a lecture tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Ideal Theater in the interest of ele morals. Her subject will be "Evils of the Impure Life."! Mrs. Potter has d livered this lecture in practically even State in the union.