

Administration Tariff Bill Is Presented In The House

Two Dead And Another Dying In Triple Tragedy At Anderson

Mrs. Alice McCallister and Daughter, Mrs. Walter Allen, Dead and Walter Allen Dying—Allen Killed the Two Women and Shot Himself—Domestic Troubles Led to Shooting—Murder Occurred at Early Hour Tuesday Morning.

ANDERSON, S. C., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Alice McCallister and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Allen, are dead and Walter Allen is dying as the result of an early morning tragedy at Orr Mill, a mill village near this city.

The two women were shot and killed as they sat at the breakfast table by the husband of the younger woman who turned into an adjacent room and fired a shot into his own body.

At eight o'clock he was lying on the floor of the bedroom in which he fell, still living but despaired of by the doctors.

Domestic troubles are thought to have been the cause of the triple tragedy. First accounts of the tragedy do not include the statement of an eyewitness to the killings, but neighbors who reached the home immediately after the shots were fired say that the husband entered the house and demanded to know where his wife was hidden.

Upon being told by his wife that she did not know where his pistol was, he is said to have demanded in a groggy voice: "Well, what are you going to do about it?"

With that he whipped out a revolver and fired at Mrs. Alice McCallister, killing her with a bullet through the heart. He then fired upon his wife, Mrs. Sallie McCallister Allen, killing her, and went into the next room and fired a bullet into his own body.

The tragedy this morning comes as the culmination of a long string of events which have wrecked the happiness of the home of Walter Allen. Speaking to the brother of Mrs. Allen, James McCallister, this morning the reporters learned that his sister had come home to Anderson about two weeks ago and that she had come for protection from her husband.

"He has always been mean to her," said Mr. McCallister, "and two weeks ago she and her little daughter came home to mother's to be away from him. This is the first time they have been separated. He has abused and ill treated her until she was forced to leave him."

"I don't know just exactly how the thing happened. I had gone to work and he was lying there on the floor when I reached home after hearing the news. My wife, I think, was in the room when the trouble started and I think she saw the whole of it."

"All I know is that he just came here this morning some time and shot and killed them both."

MAINE REPUBLICANS ELECT THEIR CANDIDATES

Senator Hale Is Re-elected—Republican Majorities Are Cut Down and Democrats Are Encouraged.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—Revised figures on the election in Maine yesterday with 44 small towns missing, today showed Senator Frederick Hale, republican, re-elected over his democratic opponent, former Governor Oakley O. Curtis, by a majority of 26,392 votes.

The same precincts give Governor Percival P. Baxter, republican, a margin of 28,671 over William R. Pattangall, democrat, former attorney general.

The vote of the 591 precincts out of 626 in the state, representing 478 out of 520 cities and the small towns, for senator, was: Hale, republican, 99,183; Curtis, democrat, 72,791.

For governor: Baxter, republican, 102,094; Pattangall, democrat, 73,423. Latest returns on the congressional vote show majorities for the four republican representatives, all republicans, ranging from 4,390 to 10,000, as compared with republican margins ranging from 14,000 to 19,000 in 1920.

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Believe Amundsen Has Started Dash to Pole

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—It is generally believed here that Captain Roald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, has already undertaken his daring flight across the North Pole from northern Alaska. This belief is further strengthened by the fact that the Norwegian Government has asked the well known Danish explorer, Captain Gottfried Hansen, to undertake a relief expedition.

Captain Hansen who is busy working out a scheme for the exploration of western Greenland next spring is unable to accede to the request but in an interview emphasizes the necessity of sending an urgent relief expedition to pick up Amundsen whose airplane crossing in his opinion is extraordinarily dangerous, it being virtually impossible to land anywhere on the rough Polar ice without serious accident. He believes Amundsen is apt to land in the vicinity of one of the food depots which Hansen established in Grant's Land and northernmost Greenland but nevertheless fears he will be unable to reach Thule—the northernmost colony in Greenland—should he meet with the least accident.

It is reported that a relief expedition by an explorer friend of Captain Amundsen will leave here on October 1 on the steamship Hans Egede.

CRISIS OF MRS. HARDING'S CONDITION HAS PASSED; OPERATION UNNECESSARY

Official Bulletin at 9:30 From Bedside of Mrs. Harding Is Encouraging.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Marked Improvement Shown Over Condition of Past Few Days.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The crisis in Mrs. Harding's condition "seems to have been passed," an official bulletin issued by attending physicians at 9:30 a. m. today said.

Text of the bulletin, signed by Bigdier General Sawyer, White House physician, follows: "Mrs. Harding's condition 8 a. m. Temperature 98.8; pulse 94; respiration 32. Early part of night restless. Latter part comfortable. Generally appearances improved. Enlargement due to nephrosis decreasing. Laboratory findings favorable. Crisis seems to have been passed. Surgical procedure deemed unnecessary for the present."

Continued improvement with only slight possibility that it would be necessary to operate was the word that came today from the sick bed of Mrs. Harding.

Early visitors to the White House were given optimistic reports as to the condition of the President's wife.

Secretary Weeks said Mrs. Harding's condition during the night and early today was a marked improvement over the latter part of last week and a steady improvement over yesterday. It was he who on leaving the White House said that barring a relapse it was not expected an operation would be necessary.

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German Ambassador Arrives



The German ambassador to the United States, Otto Wiedfeld, and Mrs. Wiedfeld, as they looked when they arrived in this country on the steamship Reliance.

Primaries In Eight States Are Expected To Show Trend Public Opinion On Political Questions

U. S. Senators to Be Nominated in Four States Today.

LODGE HAS OPPOSITION

Three Women Break Tradition In Georgia By Entering Political Race.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Primaries in eight states today include four in which the contests for the nominations for United States Senator are expected to indicate to some extent the trend of the public opinion on national political principles.

Massachusetts, Michigan, Washington and Vermont today are to choose Senatorial candidates.

Senator Poindexter, of Washington has five opponents on each woman, who has received endorsement of some labor organizations.

Senator Townsend, of Michigan, has two opponents, who have attacked him for his defense of his colleague, Senator Newberry.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, has done but little speaking in his campaign, while his opponent, Joseph Walker, has stamped the state vigorously. Four Democrats seek that Senatorial nomination.

In Georgia, three women break the state's tradition by entering the race for state assembly. All three, and also other state candidates, have made active campaigns for the women's vote, this being the first time women will vote in a state primary.

In Louisiana, one Congressman and several state judicial offices are to be nominated.

Colorado and Arizona nominate state senators, with a number of Congressmen. Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, is unopposed for the Democratic nomination and no Republican candidate has yet been named to oppose him in November.

THREE WOMEN IN THE GEORGIA PRIMARY

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 12.—On the eve of the Statewide Democratic primary in Georgia, three women—a newspaper reporter, an attorney, and an active Marion county girl—the first in the history of the state to seek a seat in the State general assembly, closed their campaign today.

They are Miss Bessie Kempton, Fulton county, newspaper writer; Mrs. Viola Napier, Bibb county lawyer, and Miss Nettie Powell, the Marion county candidate.

Miss Kempton, who yesterday announced that she had made her race without a platform, gave as her reason this statement: "Candidates have always been willing to accept any vote-catching doctrine that time decays."

SPENCER STRIKERS ARE ENJOINED FROM MEDDLING

Judge Boyd Issues Permanent Order Restraining Shipmen at Spencer From Interfering With Operations.

GREENSBORO, Sept. 12.—Striking shipmen of the Southern railroad at Spencer will be permanently restrained by Federal Judge James E. Boyd from interfering with the operation of the road's trains or shops.

An order to that effect will probably be signed today, W. S. Womble, of Winston-Salem, division counsel for the road, stated yesterday that he would draft the order and present it to the judge for signature at once.

On August 15, at Asheville, Federal Judges James E. Boyd and E. Yates Webb issued a temporary injunction restraining the Spencer shipmen from interfering with the operation of the road. The strikers were given until August 26 to file an answer and show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

In a lengthy answer the strikers denied violation of the law but submitted to the granting of a permanent injunction.

On the date of the hearing the Southern attorneys moved for a specific ruling on what constitutes "peaceful picketing" and the case was continued until yesterday. Upon the convening of court yesterday morning the Southern attorneys moved for a specific ruling on what constitutes "peaceful picketing" and the case was continued until yesterday.

The applications of the Southern and the Atlantic and Yadkin railroad for an interlocutory injunction restraining the levying of ad valorem taxes by the various taxing districts of the state and also enjoining the state from collecting the franchise tax was continued until September 21. Counsel agreed upon the continuance. It was intimated in the court during the morning that there is a decided probability of the application not being heard until October 2.

STRICKEN CHILD HELPED AT GASTONIA HOSPITAL

GOLDSBORO, Sept. 11.—Despite cruel braces extending to the hips, Laura Summerlin, the 10-year-old child sent to the Gastonia Orthopaedic hospital by the charity organization for treatment, returned cheerful and with curls waving. To her the steel braces were not cruel. They meant the beginning of a new life.

Instead of having to wait for some one to carry her about, as she has had to wait since she was stricken with infantile paralysis, she now has something that will perform the same functions of legs, and she is much elated over being able to get about by her own efforts.

Program-Pythian Band Concert

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 8 P. M.

- First Part 1. March, "Invincible America".....Losey 2. Overture, "Princess of India".....King 3. "Wedding of the Winds," Waltz.....Hall 4. Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana".....Mascagni

- Second Part 5. March, "Storm and Sunshine".....Heed 6. "The Mountain Maiden's Dream," Waltz.....Lubitsky 7. Medley, Selection of Southern Songs.....Conterno 8. Finale, Dixie.

TRIAL OF BILL FARRIS IS POSTPONED TO THURSDAY; M'DOW WANTS MORE TIME

Insanity Will Probably Be the Defense Offered By Attorneys.

HE KILLED FOUR PEOPLE

John G. Carpenter and C. M. Austin, of Gastonia, Will Assist Prosecution.

YORK, S. C., Sept. 11.—William C. Farris, whose rampage at Clover Wednesday cost four lives, will not be tried until the term of criminal court for York county that convenes here November 20, and his defense then will in all probability be insanity.

These developments came in court when the case was reached shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon, following the finding by the grand jury of true bills in each of three indictments for murder, with a fourth indictment for the same crime pending.

When the case was called Thomas F. McDow, counsel for the defendant, made a motion for a continuance until the November term of court on the ground that he had not had time to prepare the case for trial, coupled with the allegation that the state of public sentiment against his client just now, only a few days after the killing, was prejudicial to a fair and impartial consideration of the case by a jury.

The principal stress was laid on the time element as a basis for continuance, the state of public feeling being an additional and subordinate reason.

Counsel Demands Time. Elaborating his argument, Mr. McDow said he had had no opportunity to confer with his client except for a few moments immediately after the killings, as Farris had been hurried to the state penitentiary in Columbia as a precautionary measure against possible violence.

It was not until Saturday afternoon, said Mr. McDow, that he had been definitely retained as counsel for Farris, who was still in the penitentiary, and therefore not readily accessible for a conference. In some of the cases against Farris, Mr. McDow said that in the light of the information now in his possession he could see no defense except insanity, and that there had been no opportunity to have physicians examine the defendant to determine his mental condition.

Furthermore, he said, the family of Farris was anxious to secure associate counsel and had failed in their efforts to communicate with this person, who would not be disengaged until after the election.

In a case of this gravity, Mr. McDow argued that he should have time to confer with his client and with the associate counsel.

Continuance Not Combed. Solicitor J. K. Henry, of Chester, representing the state, announced that the prosecution was ready for trial, but did not argue against the motion for a continuance. He attempted to refute any of the points advanced by counsel for the defendant. The solicitor left the matter entirely with Judge Peurifoy, presiding but made it plain that the state was ready and had no reason for continuing the case.

Judge Peurifoy, before granting the motion for a continuance, said he was an earnest advocate of speedy trials for all cases, and thought the greatest criticism of the courts was based on alleged delays. Especially was he in favor of a speedy trial where murder was the crime charged, but in the light of the facts advanced by defendant's counsel, he thought there was merit to the motion for a continuance. Everyone has a constitutional right for a fair trial, said his honor, and this carries with it the right to secure counsel and for them to have time to confer and prepare the case. Under the circumstances as brought out he did not think he should force the case to trial, and therefore granted a continuance.

Three Separate Indictments. Three separate indictments against Farris charging him with the murder of Claude Johnson, Newton Taylor and Miss Lela Taylor were handed to the grand jury by Solicitor Henry shortly after the convening of court at 10 o'clock. The jury acted with dispatch, promptly returning true bills in all three cases.

Witnesses sworn to testify before the grand jury were Tom Perry and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, the latter parents of three of the dead.

The indictment charging Farris with the killing of Fred Taylor, the last of the wounded to die, has not yet been prepared by the solicitor.

With the Farris case continued no further criminal matters remain for consideration at this term of court, all jurors being discharged this evening.

AN 80-GALLON STILL SEIZED NEAR JASPER

NEW BERN, Sept. 11.—Capture of an 80-gallon all-copper whiskey still and 200 gallons of beer near Jasper, 20 miles west of here, was reported today by Sheriff J. D. Williams, who with W. D. Allen and Roy Manning, prohibition officers, raided the place Friday after they had received information that they had been operating. No arrests were made.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

After Conference Report in The House Measure Goes to Senate For Final Action Next Thursday

No Chance to Reach 47 Miners Until Friday

JACKSON, CALIF., Sept. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Ten feet more was gained in the 3,600 foot drift in the Kennedy mine last night by rescuers who are digging through from that mine to the Argonaut mine where 47 men are entombed. The men on the 3600 foot level had the rocks which forms the last barrier between diggers and victims. Five additional feet were gained in the rock on the 3,900 foot level, leaving a balance of 132 feet to go before the workers on this level reach the Argonaut.

PEOPLE OF CLEVELAND AND RUTHERFORD ARE STIRRED OVER SHOOTING

Opinion Is That the Officers Were Too Ready With Their Guns.

TIME TO CALL A HALT

Belief in Cleveland That There Was No Liquor In the Car.

SHELBY, Sept. 11.—Not since Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, well known residents of this county, were found dead at their home in the county about 10 years ago, both having been murdered with an axe, has Cleveland county been stirred as it has on account of the shooting of Mrs. I. B. Miller by officers last Wednesday night.

Little more has been learned in regard to the shooting than was given to the papers of the state Friday. But that which has been learned does not tend to show that the officers had any more excuse for shooting than did the first news in regard to the incident. The shooting into the rear of the car Wednesday night, however, is not the first time that officers have practiced such in the minds of the people of the county, altogether too common an occurrence on the part of the officers. Nor have cars alone always been the object.

Only a few months ago Pearly Hoyle, one of the deputies mixed up in the last affair, shot a Johnson boy in the leg as Johnson was trying to escape. Johnson had become drunk and had created a disturbance at a church in the northern part of the county. The next day Officer Hoyle went to Johnson's house to arrest him on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Johnson, before any warrant had been served, rushed through the back door of his home to get away. Hoyle shot him. Johnson was given a sentence to the county roads. Hoyle was never asked to explain why he shot and a lot of folks are wondering why.

There is no question that there is a large quantity of whiskey being made in Cleveland county. Much of it is being transported out of the county. As a matter of fact there are several men near Casar who have bought a great quantity of a flavoring extract which gives to corn whiskey a sort of bourbon flavor. This whiskey is packed in bottles, sealed, and the bottles are adorned with a forged label. This whiskey is being sold daily in Shelby and in other nearby towns as bottled in bond whiskey, obtained from a government warehouse. The taste is not so bad but for the headache which follows so much cannot be said. But the men who make the whiskey have been giving but little trouble. Officers seemingly content themselves with stopping cars on the public highways, almost every time without having taken the pains to secure a search warrant. And this has caused, heretofore, much comment in the county. The shooting of Mrs. Miller has caused all of this to be talked about even more.

The sentiment in the county is absolutely in favor of prohibition. But the sentiment of the county, if expressions in regard to the shooting of Mrs. Miller are any indication, is absolutely opposed to any such methods as those apparently used by Officers Houser, Hoyle and Wasson. While officers declare that there was some whiskey in the machine none has been produced as evidence. There were two families in the machine, each family consisting of a man, his wife and a small child. Mr. Thompson, the driver, is master mechanic at the Caroleen mill. Mr. Miller, husband of the woman who was hit, is cashier of the mill company store. No one in Caroleen, where both men are known, will admit that there is the slightest chance of them being bootleggers. If there was any whiskey in the machine, a thing most folks are seriously doubting, it is the belief that it amounted to only a quart or so; (Continued on page six.)

Action May Be Delayed a Week or More Because of Dye Embargo.

MORE IMPORTANT RATES

Long Delayed Bill of Republican Leaders Comes Out of Conference.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Administration Tariff Bill as finally perfected in conference was presented today in the House and the conference report on it, bearing the signatures of the Republican managers, will be called up tomorrow with the expectation that it will be disposed of not later than Thursday. The measure then will go to the Senate but because of opposition to the dye embargo and other provisions, action there may be delayed a week or more.

The more important rates in the Administration Tariff Bill, as finally agreed upon in conference, are: Agricultural products: Cattle, from 1-1/2 to two cent a pound; Payne-Adrich, from \$2 a head to 27-1/2 cent ad valorem; Underwood, free.

Sheep and goats, \$2 a head. Fresh lamb, four cents a pound. Hogs, 1-2 cent a pound. Fresh pork, 3-4 cent a pound. Bacon, lard and shoulder, two cents a pound.

Lard, one cent a pound; lard compounds and substitutes four cents a pound. Milk, fresh, 2-1/2 cents a gallon; buttermilk one cent a gallon; cream 20 cents a gallon. Milk, condensed or evaporated, sweetened, 11-2 cents a pound. Butter and oleomargarine, and other butter substitutes, eight cents a pound. Cheese and substitutes, five cents a pound; Payne-Adrich six cents; Underwood 20 per cent.

Poultry, live, three cents a pound; poultry, dead, six cents a pound. Eggs of poultry in the shell eight cents a dozen. Honey, three cents a pound. Horses and mules, valued up to \$150 each, \$30 each; valued over \$150 each, 20 per cent. Fresh or frozen salmon, mackerel and halibut, two cents a pound. Barley 20 cents a bushel. Corn 15 cents a bushel. Macaroni and noodles two cents a pound.

Woolen cloth for men's and women's to 45 cents a pound of the wool content and suitings and coatings, from 24 cents a pound and 40 per cent to 45 cents a pound on the wool content and 50 per cent.

Blankets, automobile robes and similar articles, from 18 cents a pound and 30 per cent to 37 cents a pound and 40 per cent.

Hose and half-hose, gloves and mittens, from 36 cents a pound and 35 per cent to 45 cents a pound and 50 per cent. Knit underwear, from 36 cents a pound and 30 per cent to 45 cents a pound and 50 per cent.

Sweaters and other outerwear, knit or crocheted, from 36 cents a pound and 40 per cent to 45 cents a pound and 50 per cent. Clothing and other articles of wearing apparel, not knit or crocheted, from 24 cents a pound and 40 per cent to 45 cents a pound and 50 per cent.

Oriental and chenille axminster carpets and rugs, 55 per cent. Axminster carpets and rugs, not specially provided for, and wilton and Brussels carpets and rugs, and velvet and tapestry carpets and rugs, 40 per cent.

COTTON AND MANUFACTURES OF: Cotton sewing thread, from 30 per cent to 35 per cent. Cotton cloth, from 30 per cent to 45 per cent. Table damask, 30 per cent. Quilts or bedspreads, 40 per cent. Sheets, pillow cases, blankets, towels, etc., 25 per cent.

Table and bureau covers, napkins, center pieces and doilies, 50 per cent. Gloves, from 25 per cent to 75 per cent. Hose and half-hose, from 30 per cent to 50 per cent. Knit underwear and all other wearing apparel, not specially provided for, 45 per cent; clothing and other wearing apparel, not specially provided for, 50 per cent.

FLAX AND HEMP: Linen cloth, from 50 per cent to 55 per cent. Table damask, 40 per cent. Towels and napkins, from 40 per cent to 55 per cent; sheets and pillow cases, 40 per cent. Linen handkerchiefs, unhemmed, 35 per cent; hemmed, 45 per cent. Clothing and articles of wearing apparel, not specially provided for, 50 per cent.

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COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Cotton futures closed steady; October 21.75; December 22.01; January 21.87; March 22.02; May 21.96; July 21.73. Spots steady, 22 cents, 30 points up.

GASTONIA COTTON

Receipts 10 Bales Price 21 1/2 Cents