

LIVELY CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE

Detective Makes Statement That His Life Had Been Threatened By Hatfield and Latter Shot First

Welch, W. Va., Aug. 6.—Self defense is the claim of C. E. Lively, detective, held in connection with the shooting to death of Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers, mountaineers. In a statement made today he said that his life had been threatened by Hatfield and when he approached the court house both drew their pistols and started shooting, and he returned the fire.

SPAIN'S WETNESS CAUSES ANXIETY

Threatens Boycott, Tariff Pressure and Other Measures Against Others, Especially Iceland and Finland

Copenhagen, Aug. 6.—Spain's anti-prohibition attitude is causing economic anxiety in more than one "dry" or partly dry country. Threats of tariff pressure, trade boycotts and other steps in behalf of the manufacture and sale of Spanish wines are having their effect, notably in Iceland and Finland. Norway alone seems impervious to foreign "wet" attacks.

The Icelanders are worried, according to the Politiken, by the decision of Spain to increase customs duties on Icelandic fish unless the prohibition law is altered to allow the importation and consumption of Spanish wines below 21 per cent of alcohol.

Spain's decision spells ruin to the Icelandic fish export, says the Politiken's Iceland correspondent, who says he understands the government of Ireland intends to introduce a bill allowing the importation and consumption of wine below the stipulated alcoholic content. Prohibitionists have already started a political campaign in Iceland against such a policy.

It is reported that the Helsingfors government intends shortly to introduce a bill which will greatly curtail the powers of the present Finnish prohibition act. The Norwegian government, however, is taking an exactly opposite attitude in expediting their prohibition bill and the government monopoly bill, independent of commercial treaty negotiations now going on with France, Spain and Portugal. Spain has already closed her frontiers against Norwegian goods and Portugal will take a similar step beginning this month.

YOU GET YOUR CHANGE

A customer walked into the store of T. T. Turner & Company the other day and made a fifty cent purchase. But when he handed the clerk his half dollar he was surprised to get 13 cents in change. Mr. Turner smilingly explained that "The Store For Dad and the Boys" is now offering one-third off on all furnishings, and that you get your discount whether you ask for it or not.

Guerrilla Warfare On Eight Fronts

Riga, Latvia, Aug. 6.—Guerrilla warfare with small bands of irregular or peasant troops was being waged by Bolshevik forces on eight "fronts," according to an official Bolshevik report of recent military operations, a copy of which has reached Riga.

These irregulars, who interfere with collection of foodstuffs from the peasants and generally oppose the Bolsheviks whenever possible, are referred to by Moscow as "bandits." The report, dated June 10, and describing among its operations a conflict with some 600 horsemen belonging to "General" Antonoffs forces in the Tamboff government, was in direct contradiction to Moscow's claim, made in May, that Antonoff's campaigns had been liquidated.

In these fights, most of them consisting of long, running skirmishes, scores of villages have been devastated or sacked and many hundred persons killed. In the June report, for instance, describing a fight on June 7, with this Antonoff detachment, the Bolsheviks claim to have killed 70 of their foe in one skirmish and to have caught 300 of another detachment, "part of whom were killed." Similar numbers of casualties were reported in the fighting, day by day, with Moakno's bands in the Ukraine.

McCABE & GRICE CLERKS ALSO 100 PER CENT ACROSS

Announcement was made Saturday morning that the employees in McCabe & Grice's store have matched the 100 per cent Community Hospital stock subscription record of Mitchell's Department Store. Every clerk in this establishment, too, has stock in the Hospital. Other stores in the city are working along the same line, and daily the opening of the Hospital, with adequate funds to finance the institution, becomes more clearly a certainty. The Hospital Committee Saturday morning telegraphed the management of Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, and of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for recommendations as to a qualified lady superintendent for the Hospital here. Meanwhile, the sale of Hospital stock is progressing rapidly, and those who have not yet sent in their subscription cards are again urged to do this as promptly as possible.

PEOPLE URGED NOT TO CROWD THE WHARF

Those expecting friends and relatives to arrive here on the Nags Head boat Sunday night are specially requested not to crowd the wharf where the steamer docks, because in this manner passengers getting off the boat are seriously delayed. It is reported that several persons unable to push through the throng at the wharf last Sunday night, missed the southbound train, greatly to their inconvenience and annoyance.

MRS. TRIM WHITE DEAD

Mrs. Trim White, who has been critically ill for the past three weeks, died Friday night at 7:05 o'clock at a Norfolk hospital. She was 72 years of age, and was well known here, especially on account of her active participation in the social and religious life of the city. An operation was performed Tuesday in the hope of saving her life, but a relapse set in on Wednesday, and physicians in charge gave up all hope for her recovery.

Mrs. White is survived by four children, T. S. White, of Hertford; Mrs. J. L. Abbott, of Norfolk; Mrs. J. H. Aydtlett, and Mrs. James M. Weeks, of this city. She also leaves a brother, J. J. White, of Elizabeth City.

The funeral will be conducted at Blackwell Memorial church by Dr. G. W. Clarke Sunday morning at ten o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Hertford on the 11:34 train for interment in the family burial ground there.

OPIUM PROBLEM INTERNATIONAL

Tokio, June 29 (Delayed)—The Japan League of Nations Association yesterday adopted a resolution that the opium question claims serious attention not only from the standpoint of humanity but also from an international point of view. The difficulty requires not only international co-operation for its solution, but necessitates positive steps being taken by the Japanese Empire, which is destined to suffer most seriously from the malcontrol of opium in Kwantung Province.

Concerning the labor question, another resolution said: "The government should be encouraged to enact labor laws based on the agreements passed by the Washington Labor Conference, with due regard to the spirit of international co-operation underlying those agreements."

VANSICVER WILL RUN TO NAGS HEAD SUNDAY

The Vansicver will make the trip to Nags Head Sunday, leaving from the foot of Burgess street as usual, at eight o'clock Sunday morning and returning Sunday night. Meals will be served, refreshments will be sold and there will be music.

The largest crowd of the season enjoyed the trip last Sunday. The management looks well after the comfort of those on board. Excellent order is maintained and everything is done to make the trip a real benefit and pleasure to the working people who want to get away from the heat and discomfort of paved streets for one day in the week.

LENINE WANTS TO GO TO SCOTLAND FOR VACATION

Copenhagen, Aug. 6.—Nikolai Lenin, Russian Bolshevik premier, is seeking British permission to spend his vacation in Scotland.

PICTURE OF FIGHT SENT BY WIRELESS

Naval Radio Station Sends Photo to Paris Newspaper as Test of Modern Scientific Discoveries

Annapolis, Aug. 6.—Transmission of photographs and written documents in facsimile across the ocean by wireless was accomplished in recent tests at the naval radio station. A photograph of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight was sent to a Paris newspaper.

Nurse Shoots Her Common Law Husband

New York, Aug. 6.—Miss Olivia M. Stone, nurse, who was informed today that she killed Ellis Guy Kinkead, attorney, when she fired six shots at him in Brooklyn last night, said that he was her common law husband and deserted her to marry another woman. She swooned after the shooting.

Museum Secures a Famous Collection

More Than 2,000 Pieces Included in Exhibit of Firearms of Late Western Publisher

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 6.—A collection of arms of the late General Harrison Gray Otis, noted publisher of The Los Angeles Times, containing more than 2,000 pieces and said to be the most complete in the West, has been installed here as a permanent exhibit at the museum of history, science and art at Exposition Park.

Among the collection of knives, pistols, rifles and antique fire-pieces are many weapons of historical significance. A brace of "horse pistols" in the collection once belonged, it is said, to General Lambert, of Napoleon's staff. Several highly ornate pieces are Moorish and the exhibit includes a large number of Arabian rifles, with barrels seven feet long, covered with brass and silver.

Other pieces include a gun from "Custer's Last Stand" fight, a cross-bow from the Boxer rebellion, pieces used by frontiersmen of Kentucky, bowie knives, a pike from the time of the Crusaders, Chinese swords, Persian battle axes, American Indian battle axes and modern automatic revolvers.

IRISH REFUGEES RUSH TO LONDON

London, Aug. 6.—Numbers of Southern Irish loyalist refugees, in dire straits, are daily arriving in London. In many cases, they are women and children who have lost their bread-winners and frequently their sole possessions are the clothes they wear, their homes and other possessions having been destroyed.

Under the Malignant Injury Act, all these people are entitled to compensation, leviable on the local rates, but although decrees have been granted for sums aggregating millions of pounds, very few have been paid. It is said that in consequence of terrorism, lawyers in Southern Ireland are frequently unable to prosecute claims against the local authorities, as they have been threatened with death should they do so.

The London committee of the Irish Unionist Alliance is now taking up such claims, and is preparing an appeal to the British government asking that compensation, both in respect of life and property, shall be made a first charge upon all moneys that may be handed over by the British Exchequer to the Southern Irish parliament.

WHAT NEXT?

An interest-compelling advertisement is that of Weeks & Sawyer in this issue, announcing window displays of sensational bargains next week to close up the "Whale of a Sale." "Don't be surprised at anything you see," says Bill C. Sawyer. Such an announcement from the store "where the best clothes come from" means something really unusual and startling in the way of bargains. Advance readers have learned.

APPOINTED ARCHBISHOP

Washington, Aug. 6.—Official announcement of the appointment of Bishop Michael J. Curley, of St. Augustine, Fla., as Archbishop of Baltimore to succeed Cardinal Gibbons was received here today.

JAPAN AGREES ON CONFERENCE

Tokio, Aug. 6 (By The Associated Press)—Japan has agreed on November eleventh for the beginning of the disarmament conference in Washington as suggested by the United States, according to newspapers here.

OLDEST NEWSBOY GETS WATCH BACK

David Swain, oldest newsboy in North Carolina, and perhaps in the South, this morning recovered a highly treasured silver watch that was stolen from him last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Swain hung his vest on a nail in the front room of his home on Pool street on the day of the theft, and went out to get a bucket of water. When he returned he immediately noticed that someone had opened his cupboard. Looking inside it, he found a small handbag. A few moments afterward, Mr. Swain discovered that his vest had been robbed of his watch and a small sum of money.

The watch was later taken by three small colored girls to Selig's jewelry store, where the children offered it for sale. Suspicious of them, Frank Selig took it temporarily in charge, and Mr. Swain recovered it Saturday morning. The three small negroes will be arrested and tried in juvenile court.

TY COBB GAINING

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Ty Cobb is creeping up on Harry Hellman, both Detroit players, in the batting honors of the American League, with only twenty-five points separating them.

KILLS THREE THEN HIMSELF

Corbin, Ken., Aug. 6.—Richard McHargue killed his mother, wife and step-daughter at his home here today and then committed suicide.

WILL OPEN FRUIT STAND

Morrisette & Raper, Hinton building grocery and Model Bakery, Eugene Raper, proprietor, will add a fruit stand to their equipment on September 15th, and buy fruit wholesale from all the big markets.

Governor Small Is To Return Monday

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Governor Small today announced that he would return to Springfield Tuesday. The sheriff holds a warrant there for the governor's arrest. Governor Small is charged with embezzlement.

Shot And Killed As Entered Home

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 6.—John B. Kennedy, aged twenty-six, was shot and killed last night while entering his summer cottage with Mrs. Madeline Oberchain, aged twenty, of Evanston, Ill. The girl said he was shot from behind by two men who escaped in the bushes. She said she divorced her husband for love for Kennedy.

IS BUILDING A DITCH

City Manager Ferebee now has under construction a concrete ditch on Broad street, near the intersection of North Road, by which he hopes to drain off the water that accumulates there after every heavy rain. The new ditch, three feet in breadth and depth, will be covered with a bridge at the point where it crosses the street. Running three-quarters of a mile across to Knobbs Creek, it is believed that this ditch will be of material value in draining that part of the city. It will be completed about the middle of next week, according to Mr. Ferebee.

SURVEYING OLD CANAL

Of his own initiative, and to determine for himself what will be necessary for adequate drainage, F. R. Huff is now making a survey of the old canal running from Road street, south of the high school building, to the river, in order to determine the fall required, and to make possible a general estimate of the cost of a concrete basin to replace the present open, insanitary and oftentimes vilely offensive ditch.

ROPER A. JAMES DEAD WAS DEMOCRATIC LEADER

Danville, Va., Aug. 6.—Representative Roper A. James, of the Fifth Congressional District, died here suddenly today at his home of heart disease while talking over the telephone. He was 62 years old and was re-elected to the House last November. He had been State leader in Democratic politics for years.

INSISTS ON SIGNING OF TREATY OF AMITY

Mexico City, Aug. 6.—United Charge Summerlin delivered to the foreign office today a note from Washington. Newspapers here say that the note insists upon the signature of a treaty of amity and commerce, but the authorities here refuse to discuss it.

WOMAN IDENTIFIES STRANGER AS SON

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The ragged stranger for whose murder Carl Wauderer is sentenced to be hanged was identified today by Mrs. Nellie Ryan as her son, Edward. She said she had known for many months that he was her son, but kept quiet for personal reasons.

SAYS KU KLUX IS A FRAUD

Bruce Craven, Formerly Head of Organization in State, Orders Klan Disbanded— Klans Say Will Refuse

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 6.—Major Bruce Craven, of Trinity, Friday declared the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina, "of which I am the supreme head in this State, disbanded and abandoned; every organized Klan ended and every Klansman released from his connection, his responsibility and obligations."

Local officers of the Klan said they would ignore Major Craven's order. They explained that he had been head of the organization, but has no authority to disband it.

"The new organization of the Klan, as at present conducted in North Carolina, is an organization engaged exclusively in collecting initiation fees under false pretence, without any legal standing in the State, and is in my opinion, a failure and a fraud."

The above is the keynote of Major Craven's remarks. But he says many other things, a part of which follows:

"I am the supreme head of the order in North Carolina, subject only to the imperial wizard; and I now declare the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina disbanded and abandoned, every organized Klan ended, and every Klansman released from his connection, his responsibility and his obligations, I shall not violate the obligations, and I shall give out no secrets of any kind, and neither shall I use the knowledge I possess of the membership and all other operations up to date, but because of those things all persons implicated in it in the State should realize that when I say the thing is ended, it is ended. To make this result certain every incorporated city and town in the State should pass an ordinance prohibiting any person from appearing on the streets or in any public place wearing any mask or other thing to conceal his identity.

"There is nothing serious about it except the protection it affords bad men and the money it takes out of the State. To accomplish these things the professions of Americanism and law and order, common to all fraternities, are rung in for all they are worth. The ritual of the order is the worst jumble of bad English and asinine that I have ever met. It reads like a compilation by a school boy's blood and thunder society. The whole thing uses whatever is necessary for the commercial purposes. In Georgia, where it is a joke, it stands in support of peonage and other outrages against the negroes. In other places it claims to be a friend of the negro. In one place it bases its appeal on opposition to the Catholic church and particularly the Knights of Columbus, but my leaving my position puts the North Carolina organization, if any should be left, largely in control of Catholic church influence. Except for myself there has not been one native North Carolinian active in the work in the State. The situation is in the hands of the carpet baggers, which the original Ku Klux opposed.

"One of the most obnoxious things to me is the claim that this commercial thing is a memorial to the original Ku Klux, and their use of that idea is to get more money. Another of the claims is that it is working hand in hand with the American Legion and the Masonic fraternity, all of which is rank fraud."

W. J. Simmons, Imperial Wizard of Atlanta, now says that Craven was never the Klan head in North Carolina.

John Harney is here from Raleigh for the week-end to visit his mother, Mrs. T. S. Harney on West Main street.

WELFARE COUNCIL IS NOW ORGANIZED

First Meeting Will Be Held on Monday Evening, August the Fifteenth, in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms

At a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce reception room Friday evening, with representatives of nearly all the churches and a number of other organizations present, steps were taken toward the organization of a Public Welfare Council to co-ordinate the welfare work of the city and to assist the local welfare officer in her efforts to carry on the many phases of the work here.

The organization of such a council was begun after W. B. Sanders of the State Department of Public Welfare had explained the work undertaken by the State in each county.

Mr. Sanders spoke of the stages through which government has passed from the old idea of oppression, through the better plan of protection, to the modern thought of real democracy. The real democracy takes those who, for reasons for which they are often not to blame, are liabilities, and by kindly help wisely given, makes them assets to the community and to the State.

A number of persons present spoke of the splendid work being done here by Mrs. Anna E. Lewis, the local welfare officer. Because there is so great need of a community nurse, this work has rested upon Mrs. Lewis' shoulders so heavily that many thought this her only work, perhaps. But there are also many juvenile court problems, enforcement of the compulsory school law and many special problems that deal with delinquency, immorality, health, unemployment, family relationships and so on, to be looked after. Mrs. Lewis, always modest and retiring, a woman of deeds rather than words, stated very simply that she needed the co-operation of the entire community and funds to carry on the work.

G. R. Little, juvenile court judge, was unanimously acclaimed president or chairman of the Public Welfare Council, and Mrs. F. G. Jacobs was chosen secretary. Secretary Job will co-operate with and assist the Council and the Chamber of Commerce rooms will be used as the meeting place of the Council. There will be a representative from each church and organization and a number of ex-officio members were named, including the mayor, the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, president of the Chamber of Commerce, the farm and home demonstrators and others.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, August 15, at eight o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and at that time it is hoped that the representatives chosen will be present with all ex-officio members. The by-laws and general working plan will be presented.

IN COURT SATURDAY

J. T. McPherson, C. A. McPherson and Joshua Relfe, all of the Berea section, were taken with the costs of a hearing on a charge of participation in an affray.

Lucius Holly, colored, was fined \$50 and costs for operating an automobile while intoxicated. He noted an appeal, and was placed under a bond of \$75.

J. W. Caulk was fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

CROSS RUSSIAN BORDER MONDAY

London, Aug. 6 (By The Associated Press)—All American prisoners in Moscow and Petrograd will be sent across the Russian border by Monday, according to a message from the European director of the American Relief Administration.

HISTORIC SPOT WILL BE MADE INTO PARK

Boston, Aug. 6.—Another spot closely associated with the early history of the Massachusetts Bay colony has been acquired by the city of Boston for park purposes. It is the Scott estate in Dorchester, where was erected what is said to have been the first free school.

On the plot of ground which marks the intersection of East Cottage, Pleasant and Pond streets, Dorchester residents of 150 years ago held their town meetings. Nearby, according to records, some of the first colonists in this vicinity pitched their tents after landing at what is now known as Savin Hill Beach. Later settlers deposited their valuables on the lot each night, leaving them under protection of an armed colonial soldier, and returning for them early the next day.