

NEGRO'S ARREST MAY SOLVE WEEKSVILLE MURDER MYSTERY AFTER MORE THAN TWO YEARS

General Jacobs, Picked Up By Washington, N. C., Police, Held In Connection With Slaying of Nehemiah D. Pendleton, Elderly Merchant, More Than Two Years Ago.

Vehemently protesting his innocence, and asserting a confession he made in Washington, N. C., last week was wrung from him by threat of violence.

The negro was arrested by the Washington police after they had been in communication with Sheriff Carmine, of Pasquotank, and the Pasquotank County Board of Commissioners, and had been assured that a reward of \$100 would be paid for the capture of Pendleton's slayer.

Pendleton, who was 63 years old, and a small, frail man, was struck down with a club while on his way from his store at Old Weeksville back to the home of his nephew, C. L. Pendleton, where he was a boarder.

C. L. Pendleton's home is next to that of M. C. Stanley, who ran a store next door to that of Nehemiah Pendleton.

Mr. Pendleton had been struck two terrific blows, one on each side of the head. He was taken hastily to the Elizabeth City Hospital and died there next morning without having regained consciousness.

Jacobs declares he worked with the Southgate company until May 9, and left the following day for Jersey City, New Jersey, getting a job in the roundhouse of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Jersey City and Newark, and remaining there until about June 20.

Jacobs says he remained in Elizabeth City until early in February of this year, when he went to Washington, North Carolina. He continued emphatically that he cannot understand why he was arrested in connection with Pendleton's death; that he knew nothing of the murder until he was told of it by the Washington police; and that he never spent any time at Old Weeksville except when he was serving time on the convict road of Pasquotank County.

The negro claims that after his arrest in Washington, he was submitted to the severest of third degree methods; that pistols were thrust into his ears and nostrils, and that he was told that they would blow his blankety-blanked brains out if he didn't confess.

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YOUNG SOCIETY GIRL LOSES EYE IN GOLF MISHAP

Miss Margaret McCabe Accidentally Struck by Mallet in Hands of Girl Companion on Course

IS SISTER OF MAYOR

Operation Performed at Elizabeth City Hospital; Kept Composure Thru Nerve Wrecking Ordeal

Struck in the left eye accidentally while she was playing golf on the new Country Club course near this city Sunday afternoon, Miss Margaret McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCabe, and sister of Mayor Aubrey G. McCabe, sustained an injury which necessitated the removal of the eye Sunday night at the Elizabeth City Hospital.

Miss McCabe, Miss Lucille LeRoy and R. M. Cotter, southern manager of the North American Life Insurance Company, were playing golf together. The girls had only been playing about two weeks, but both were fond of athletics, and were mastering the new game rapidly.

The party had just made the sixth hole, and Mr. Cotter had driven off for the seventh. He had gone 50 yards or so in the direction his ball had taken, when he heard the crack of Miss LeRoy's stroke as she drove out the ball.

While Miss LeRoy was preparing to make her stroke, Mr. Cotter says Miss McCabe was stooped over, fixing a little mound of sand for her ball. Nobody knows exactly what happened next, but apparently Miss McCabe straightened up just as Miss LeRoy struck her ball.

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CITY WATERSHED MAY BE DAMMED

Representative of War Department Here in Connection With Project

In order to make a preliminary investigation of the feasibility of building a dam across Knobbs Creek, as a safeguard for the city water supply, W. T. Howe, a representative of the War Department, stationed at Norfolk, paid a visit to Elizabeth City Monday, calling upon Secretary Job, of the Chamber of Commerce, while here.

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Mitchell Relieved From Active Duty

San Antonio, Sept. 21.—Colonel William Mitchell, air service critic, was relieved from active duty September nineteen by order of Major General Hinds. It became known today.

MEMBERS OF MOB AT ASHEVILLE INDICTED

Asheville, Sept. 21.—Indictment of leaders and members of the mob that stormed Buncombe county jail Saturday night for a negro charged with assault was ordered today by Judge Ogleby in Superior Court when he charged the grand jury.

MISSION COMPLETES TEXT OF PROPOSALS

Aboard Steamship Paris, Sept. 21.—Finance Minister Caillaux and his colleagues of the French mission to the United States today completed the text of proposals which they will lay before the American debt funding commission.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THIS BABY



Only A Smell But Evidence Strong Enough Convict

Mary James, colored, Factory street, Sawyertown, charged with possession of liquor for the purpose of sale, was let off under suspended sentence of two months in jail on condition that she pay a fine of \$50 and costs in recorder's court Monday morning.

It was significant, also that, when court had pronounced sentence, "Grown Son" went out and came back with the money to pay Mary's fine.

Undoubtedly warning had reached the occupants of the house from some source, for both Mary and her sister were busy as bees when Police Officers Anderson and Twiddy reached the scene.

Arriving at the hospital, Miss McCabe still remained as calm as ever. She alighted from the car, refusing to be carried and walked upstairs. Dr. W. W. Sawyer was summoned, and members of the family were notified, all arriving in a relatively short time.

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Judge Says Noel Is Sane Enough

Newark, N. J., Sept. 21.—Harrison W. Noel, Montclair youth charged with kidnapping six-year-old Mary Daly and killing Raymond Pierce, negro chauffeur, is sane enough to plead to the indictments, Judge Caffrey ruled today.

The court fixed Thursday as the date for the opening testimony on the question of whether Noel is sane enough to stand trial. The prisoner refused to answer in court today to the indictments and the plea of not guilty was entered in his behalf.

COLONEL BILLY TO GET ENOUGH OF LIMELIGHT

Only Stormy Petrel Ever Scheduled to Appear as Star Actor in Three Ring Circus

COUGHT TO WEAKEN

By the Time the Colonel Reaches Court Martial Ordinary Person Would be All In

By ROBERT T. SMALL (Copyright, 1925, by The Advance) Washington, Sept. 21.—Colonel Billy Mitchell is going to get his fill of the limelight he sedulously has sought.

There have been other "stormy petrels" in the Army and the Navy in the days gone by, but Colonel "Billy" is the only one ever scheduled to appear as star actor in a three ring circus, all going on at the same time. Colonel Mitchell (but recently a brigadier), is to be tried by the Shenandoah naval court of inquiry.

The special commission on aviation established by President Coolidge. A "hard-boiled" Army court-martial.

Of course, the first two tribunals have no power to punish. They probably will have "first go" at the story and then pass the "remains" on to the court-martial to do its worst.

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TYPHOON SWEEPS THREE SAILORS FROM THEIR SHIP

Manila, Sept. 21.—A typhoon, described by officers aboard United States destroyers Ford and Pillsbury as the worst of their experience, swept three sailors overboard off Tsing, Tao, China.

STRIKE SHOWS LITTLE SIGN OF BEING SETTLED

Apparently Is Being Used As Club to Readjust Situation in the Bituminous Coal Field

MINERS HAVE MONEY

Pay for Their Last Two Weeks' Work Not Yet Gone and Workers Not Yet Tired of Holiday

By J. C. ROYLE (Copyright, 1925, by The Advance) Scranton, Pa., Sept. 21.—There is a growing feeling here among business men who glean their profits from the anthracite field and its activities that an attempt is being made to use the present strike as a club in an effort by union officials to readjust the situation in the bituminous mines.

It is too soon for that. The miners still are jingling in their pockets the pay received for the last two weeks' work before suspension. That pay was larger than many of the men ever made before in a similar period, since both sides turned every energy toward production of coal in the last days before the suspension of work.

Scores of foreign born workers have left for Europe with tickets both ways and not less than \$500 in cash on their person. Merchants in some cases have already curtailed credit, not because they thought the miners were out of cash, but to get as much of the cash as possible.

The suspension of credit, it was felt, would discourage trips during which the money would be spent in other localities.

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CHAIRMAN DIRECTORS STANDARD OIL DEAD

New York, Sept. 21.—Alfred C. Bedford, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, died this morning at his home in East Norwich, Long Island. He was 61 years old.

MADE-IN-CAROLINA EXPOSITION OPENS

Charlotte, Sept. 21.—Edgar W. Pharr, speaker of the Lower House of the General Assembly, opened the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition here today.

Governor McLeod of South Carolina is attending and Governor McLean will be here next week.

EDUCATION IS NECESSARY IN ENFORCING LAW

The Final Installment of the Report of Federal Council of Churches Is Made Public Today

NEW OPPORTUNITY

Crisis Calls for Frank Facing of Facts and a New Assumption of Responsibility, Says Report

Washington, Sept. 21.—The fact that a large part of the public remains "unconvinced with reference to the liquor traffic" coupled with failure of the Federal Government to make any "adequate effort" at enforcement and delinquency of the churches in continuing temperance education, were held responsible for the present prohibition situation in findings made public tonight by the Research and Education Department of the Federal Council of Churches.

These conclusions were announced by the department in making public the last installment of its special report on the social consequences of prohibition, compiled after an exhaustive investigation. Other portions of the report have been made public previously during the past week.

In view of the government's recent enforcement reorganization, the present situation was declared to present "an unprecedented challenge to the churches and schools. The 'delinquency' of the former in carrying on the temperance work begun long before prohibition was described as 'perhaps even greater than that of the Federal Government.'"

"A new opportunity is at hand" concluded the report. "The crisis that has developed in the enforcement of prohibition calls for a frank facing of facts and a new assumption of responsibility."

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