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KY. WOMANKILLED IN QUARREL OVER WATERBUCKET

NECK BROKEN, LIVES THROUGH OPERATION PERFORMED HERE

MRS. HALL, CRIPPLE, SHOOT NEIGHBOR, MRS. LESTER, WITH REVOLVER

Mrs. Hall Was En Route to Pikeville to Obtain Warrant Charging Theft

Pikeville, Ky., July 23.—(AP)—A quarrel over a water bucket resulted in the shooting to death today of Mrs. Sarah Lester, 30 years old, by Mrs. Armina Hall, 30 years old, a cripple. The bucket in question was left at a well used by families across the river from here, by Mrs. Hall, who charged Mrs. Lester had taken it. When the tragedy occurred Mrs. Hall told a neighbor that she was en route here to swear out a warrant charging Mrs. Lester with theft. Mrs. Lester heard the statement and came out of her house and the two women quarreled at that distance. Then Mrs. Lester apparently incensed started to the road where Mrs. Hall stood, the latter warning her not to come. When Mrs. Hall was within ten or fifteen feet, Mrs. Hall opened fire with a revolver that she was carrying in a handkerchief. Mrs. Hall was arrested and brought here to await a preliminary hearing.

ARREST TWO IN CONNECTION MELLET SLAYING

Hayman Darling and Carl Studer Are Held in Investigation

Pittsburgh, July 23.—(AP)—Hayman Darling, convicted bootlegger, was arrested at his home late today for questioning in connection with the slaying of Don Mellett, of Canton, Ohio. Darling denied he had any connection with the case and said he was willing to go to Canton at any time. Pittsburgh police said they had no information as to what connection Darling might have with the publisher's slaying. They merely acted at the request of Canton authorities. Darling was convicted of a rum running charge at Wheeling, W. Va., in October, 1925, and sentenced to serve two years at Atlanta penitentiary and fined \$10,000. Pending disposition of an appeal he has been at liberty. Darling later said he will fight extradition to Ohio, announcing that he had employed counsel. He maintained that he had no knowledge of the slaying and would fight extradition because feeling was running high.

Another Arrest Canton, July 23.—(AP)—Carl Studer, former poolroom operator and alleged operator of several second class rooming houses, was arrested late today and questioned by the committee investigating the slaying of Mellett.

NEW YORK COTTON New York, July 23.—(AP)—Cotton spots steady, middling 15.80. Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of 7 to 16 points. July 17.35; March 17.35; July 18.25; October 17.35; December 17.35.

Poincare Forms French Cabinet

Paris, July 23.—(AP)—A new French cabinet regarded as the strongest since the war is ready to take up the government of the country and try to place France on a sound financial footing. Raymond Poincare, three time Premier and President during the World War succeeded today in putting the finishing touches on his new cabinet. The franc immediately improved more than a point and a half to a dollar. The new government seems to meet with the growing demand for non-partisan cabinet that can make a real effort to solve the financial problem, regardless of party doctrine. One of Premier Poincare's chief desires is to have a talk with Andrew W. Mellon secretary of the United States treasury, who arrived in France today. The Premier remarked that there were certain difficulties connected with the ratification of debt settlement with the United States and that he would be glad for a conference with Mellon.

SAYS WAS HIRED TO SLAY COUPLE

Implicates Alleged Liquor Law Violator

Macon, Ga., July 23.—(AP)—Ed Glover, negro, who Sheriff J. R. Hicks claims has made two confessions that he killed Miss Hilda Smith and E. D. Wilson, on a lonely roadway near the city July 10, has implicated Hars Davis, alleged liquor law violator, in the crime, the sheriff announced. The sheriff said Glover sent for him and told him many additional details of the slaying. The negro said Davis offered him \$25 to kill the couple. The sheriff will present Glover's statement to the grand jury. "Davis told me he had a job for me to do," the negro told the sheriff. "He said it was worth \$25 to me. 'You know that Wilson boy? If you'll go and kill him, the \$25 is yours'." Glover said Davis told him. The negro then related how articles taken from the dead bodies were not burned but hidden in an old barn. Officers hurried to the barn but found that a storm had uncovered the structure and the articles had been removed. An old negro man said he took them to a house where Ida Williams, negro, resides. The negro was arrested but the articles had not been found. Wilson and the girl were slain as they sat in an automobile on a side road a few miles from the city. The bodies were thrown into a swamp and thrown into mire, where they were found by a passerby two days after the slaying. The couple were engaged to marry in September. Davis was first arrested because he failed to report the discovery of blood near the scene of the slaying. He was held on a blanket charge of suspicion. Later, a formal charge of violating the prohibition laws was filed against him. Officers claimed they found evidence of liquor operations in woods near the spot where the couple was slain. Four men were arrested in charges, officers working on the theory that a liquor band was responsible for the slaying of Miss Smith and Wilson.

JUST A FEW PENCILS

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—The Department of Commerce announced that, according to data collected at the biennial census of manufactures, 1925, the establishments engaged primarily in the manufacture of lead pencils in that year reported a total output valued at \$25,037,561, of which amount \$15,708,336 was contributed by wooden pencils, \$3,466,538 by metal pencils and leads, and \$5,862,787 by miscellaneous products, such as penholders, marking crayons, erasers, etc. The value of products shows an increase of 1.9 per cent as compared with \$24,567,504 in 1923, the last preceding census year. Of the 24 establishments reporting for 1925 6 were located in Illinois, 4 in New Jersey, 4 in New York, 2 each in Georgia and Pennsylvania, and 6 in other states.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT ON MT. OLIVE HIGHWAY

Injured When Car Hits Post to Miss Another Car

Miss Bettie Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Holland, of 206 East Ash Street, suffered severe cuts about the back of the head and neck in an automobile accident on the Mt. Olive road at 9:30 last evening. The accident occurred about 300 yards from the Dewey Brothers Foundry. David Odum was driving the roadster in which Miss Holland was riding and was traveling in the direction of Goldsboro. Near the Dewey Brothers Foundry, Charley Mosley, colored, turned the Ford which he was driving into the main highway from the side road which has recently been cut. Mr. Odum evidently did not see the approaching Ford until very close to it and swerved his car to the right to prevent a collision, but struck a telephone post beside the road. Miss Holland was injured in the crash and Mr. Odum escaped comparatively unharmed. R. J. Miles, Goldsboro barber, was passing driving in the direction of Mt. Olive. He stopped and, aided by others, placed Miss Holland in his car and rushed her to the Spicer Sanatorium. She was unconscious during the drive to the hospital. An examination disclosed ugly cuts on the right side of the neck—one a slash and one a jag. The seriousness of the wounds had not been determined when this story was written.

SAY LIQUOR IS SOLD AMERICAN GOVT. VESSELS

Special Squads Will Begin Investigation of Truth

Washington, July 23.—(AP)—Shipping board officials today expressed surprise over charges that liquor was being sold on government vessels as an inquiry by Federal agents got under way in New York. No charges other than that of W. H. Station anti-prohibition-advocate act have been received here. But it was said the field forces of the department of justice and prohibition unit in New York had started an investigation whether to determine liquor was being sold on American ships. At the shipping board it was reiterated there was standing order prohibiting the sale of liquor on government vessels anywhere and no violation of these had been reported. Frank Dow, acting chief of the prohibition and customs service, said special squads of dry agents were continually inspecting incoming and outgoing ships. There is no intention, he added, of sending agents on all government vessels to determine whether liquor is sold.

WATCH FOR THE SUNDAY NEWS

Several special stories are being prepared for the Sunday issue of The News. The Chamber of Commerce has supplied The News with statistics on real estate transactions in the city since January 1, on building permits granted since January 1. You will probably be surprised at the bigness of the figures which are to be made public. "The Barbecue Line in North Carolina." Did you ever notice that you don't find barbecue generally popular west of Raleigh? The Goldsboro sideights on barbecue—the delectable "fish" made famous by Charles Lamb and his essay on "Roast Pig." One family has been in the barbecue business—the Lynches—for more than 50 years. Announcement will be made of the opening in Goldsboro of the Chrysler Agency by the Honey Brothers. These, with other interesting local stories, the Associated Press service, and four pages of comics, will be found in the Sunday issue of The News. Order your copy now.

SOCIETY WOMAN IN N. Y. COURT

Sentence Suspended on Ground of Mental Incompetency

New York, July 23.—(AP)—Smith Claire Cornell, young society matron, sat in the court of special sessions today and heard her lawyer explain that she was not responsible for her actions. The daughter of a formerly wealthy family prominent in New York and Florida society, she had pleaded guilty to stealing two silver vases from a Fifth Avenue store. On the ground that she was not responsible, the court suspended sentence and placed her on probation. Her lawyer said that financial reverses in her family had affected her mind and promised that she would be sent to a sanatorium if sentence would be withheld. Mrs. Cornell came into wide prominence when she married Robert Tenneyck Stevenson, of Chicago, shortly after her engagement to the Marquis d'Azules, a cousin of the Spanish King, had been announced. Her marriage was annulled in June.

CRANFORD CASE OUT TILL TUES.

Have Introduced 120 Witnesses for Former Boss

Albermarle, July 23.—(AP)—After a number of witnesses testified today that Nevil C. Cranford was not responsible for the death of James Perry and James Powell, former convicts, for which he is on trial on a murder charge, court was adjourned until Monday. Thus far 129 witnesses have been examined by defense attorneys in an effort to prove Cranford not guilty. The prosecution introduced less than 50. The testimony is to be finished by Tuesday. Cranford is not expected to take the stand. G. D. B. Reynolds, of Albermarle, who has been one of Cranford's attorneys was permitted by the court to withdraw from the case in order to testify. He said he made an investigation into the death of the two negroes and was told at the convict camp that they died from sunstroke and that all the convicts were treated as well as could be expected.

Held For Breaking Gambling Laws

Cincinnati, July 23.—(AP)—Two indictments, one naming the Queen City Driving Club, the corporation operating the Coney Island Race Track, and the other eleven individuals connected with the tracks, charging violation of Ohio gambling statutes were returned late today by the Hamilton county grand jury. The indictments each containing nine counts followed the arrest of six men yesterday, five of whom sold \$2 tickets to an officer and the sixth cashed a winning certificate for another officer. Those indicted are to accept service tomorrow. It was announced that a hearing will be had Monday and a trial date set at that time.

TEXAS DEM'CRAT PRIMARY BE IN PROGRESS TODAY

Will Determine Whether "Ma" Ferguson Keeps Place

Dallas, Texas, July 23.—(AP)—The Texas Pro-primary campaign closed tonight with prospect of 650,000 voters going to the polls tomorrow to say whether they wish "Ma" Ferguson retained as the titular head of the Democratic and to settle other contests. The first woman governor to be elected in Texas has been the object of the most intense campaign in the State history. The Texas Bureau, an organization set up by Texas newspapers to gather returns, estimated that the Democratic vote would be 650,000 or about 50 per cent of the state's voting power. Each of the States three leading gubernatorial candidates predicted triumph and two, Mrs. Ferguson and Attorney-General Moody, declared they would have a majority over all opponents.

ARREST NEGRO CHARGE ENTER HUMPHREY HOME

Deputy Rhodes Recovers Numbers Items of Jewelry

Buster Hankins, 20 year old negro youth, was yesterday arrested and lodged in the county jail charged with entering the home of R. A. Humphrey on East Elm Street, fronting William, and stealing a gold watch and chain and several articles of men's clothes. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff L. O. Rhodes and Officer G. C. Langston. The Humphrey home was entered Thursday afternoon while all members of the family were out. It was the third time in less than six months that the home has been entered. In each instance wearing apparel has been taken. The house was left Thursday afternoon in a very disordered condition. Deputy Rhodes has had Hankins under suspicion for sometime as the perpetrator of a number of petty thievery around the city and yesterday morning the negro, attempted to pawn a watch which proved to be that of Mr. Humphrey's. When arrested Hankins was wearing a pair of shoes which had been taken from the Humphrey home. Hankins returned to Goldsboro a day ago after serving a year of a six year sentence in the State Penitentiary for breaking and entering the home of B. R. King on North James Street in 1922. He will be given a hearing in County court on the new charge next Monday. Deputy Rhodes has an Elk pin, a valuable locket, a double case gold watch, a sunflower pearl brooch, and several other items which he is seeking to identify. They were found on Hankins' person or had been disposed of by him.

PIKEVILLE MAN SHATTERED THREE VERTEBRAE IN DIVE INTO POND NEAR FREMONT

Dr. Donnell B. Cobb Does a Very Rare Operation Exposing Three Inches of Spinal Column and Man May Live

Dennis Singleton, 27, son of William Singleton, of Pikeville, is in the Goldsboro Hospital with his neck broken. But he is alive, and local doctors say he has a chance—albeit a slim one—to recover. Had it not been for a lamination operation which was performed by Dr. Donnell B. Cobb, of Goldsboro, the young man would not be alive now. Singleton with friends was entertaining at Sasser's pond, five miles west of Fremont. He made a dive into shallow water, his head struck the bottom, and the impact was so great that three vertebrae in the neck were shattered. The shattering of the vertebrae allowed the bone to come into contact with the spinal column, the vertebral nerve tract of the body, and the young man was immediately paralyzed from his shoulders down. In almost every instance of fracture of this sort death is instantaneous. Friends—whose names could not be learned—realized that Singleton had struck the bottom and injured himself. They pulled him from the water. Otherwise he would have drowned, and rushed him to Fremont where he was examined by Dr. Langston. The Fremont physician at once recognized the gravity of the situation and made all haste to remove the patient to the Goldsboro hospital. In the meantime the father of the young man had called the family physician, Dr. E. C. Penson, of Pikeville, and he too made an examination of the injuries. The only chance to save the life of the young man was through a laminectomy operation, and Dr. Donnell B. Cobb made ready. The patient had a temperature of 101.5 when he went on the operating table. Dr. Cobb found upon exposing the spinal column that the laminae—bone which extends backward—of three joints in the column had been shattered. He removed the shattered parts and the delicate and sensitive cord was left exposed to a distance of about three inches. A fluid coating from the column indicated that the cord had been placed by one of the shattered pieces. Dr. Cobb closed this wound. The operation was performed between 7:30 and 9 o'clock Thursday evening. At 9:30 last evening Singleton was resting easy, although still paralyzed from his neck down, and there is a chance that he will recover. If he lives the paralysis—caused by the shock upon the spinal column—will leave him within the course of time. The laminectomy operation is the which surgeons are seldom called upon to perform. It is a delicate operation where such operations have been performed in North Carolina.

FAIR OFFICIALS FINISH PROGRAM

Will Provide Sixteen High Class Free Attractions

The directors of the Wayne County Fair Association yesterday approved the amusement program for our 1926 annual Fair submitted to them by the secretary of the organization. Contracts have been closed with the Geo. L. D'Ann Amusement Co. for the biggest and best midway company traveling to day, with Fair Association has also closed a contract with Worth and Hamid booking agents of New York City for sixteen high class, free attractions, consisting of acrobats, trained and educated animals, high wire performers etc. The American Fire Works Co. has been awarded the fireworks contracts and this promises to be a special feature every evening during the week. The racing program will be under the supervision of Dr. T. A. Monk and Will Whitley. Every body knows that this will be a success. The racing program will again be confined this year to our local Wayne County horses, not less than two sensational races will be staged each day during the fair. Many other amusements during have been provided. The farmers of Wayne County are busily engaged making preparation for the greatest live stock, poultry and Agricultural exhibits, that they have ever attempted. Grantham township, Rosewood, Dobbersville, Woodland, and Belfast have already announced their intention of staging a community fair in their communities and many other communities in the county have expressed their interest. Community exhibits, in addition to the usual number of individual farm exhibits and with the thousands of individual exhibits, assure the fair management the greatest fair this year that was ever staged in Wayne county.

TAKES FIRST AIRPLANE RIDE

Richmond, July 23.—(AP)—Gov. Harry F. Byrd took his first airplane flight today. He left in a plane for Virginia Beach to attend a meeting of the State Military Board tonight. Although his brother Lt. Commander Richard Byrd, is a famous flyer, The Virginia chief executive had never before been up.

Falls To Death From Window

Philadelphia, July 23.—(AP)—Charles S. Flowers, of Durham, N. C., a patient at Jefferson Hospital, fell to his death from a twelfth story window of the institution last night and was killed. He had been suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Mr. Flowers was a brother of Fred R. L. Flowers, a member of the Duke University faculty.