

# EVANGELIST AND SINGER ARE KILLED IN PULPIT

## HUSBANDS AND WIVES GET SOME PLAIN TALKING FROM MACK

### Lay Murder To Moonshiners Whose Ire Preacher Had Aroused By Whiskey Fight

#### Assassin Fired Through Window Just as Services Started in School

MORGANTON, Ky., Aug. 3.—(AP)—

An evangelist and a choir singer are dead, slain as they sang the opening hymn at revival services by an unidentified assassin who fired through the window of the country school house where the meeting was in progress.

The Rev. W. A. Moss, 32, toppled from his pulpit, dead, and Mrs. Jerome Robinson, 30, died two hours after the shooting last night at the Early school 12 miles from here. J. D. Young, 70, suffered a slight scalp wound, and others in the meeting narrowly escaped. Mrs. Robinson's four children saw their mother fall.

One man was under arrest early tonight and Sheriff Luther Turk of Butler County was at the head of a posse searching for another.

Clifford Wilson, 30, a fugitive, since his escape from jail here a year ago was arrested at his home on the statement of a fourteen year old girl that he had fired the shots. The girl faint-ed when the firing began and she was unable to give additional details. Wilson, who was wanted on a bootlegging charge, denied the shooting.

The slaying created such excitement among the audience that none was able to say how many shots were fired.

County officials said the trouble to moonshiners whose ire the evangelist had aroused by his campaign against illicit whiskey and his activity in aiding enforcement officers.

It was learned today that the meeting was disturbed Sunday night by rowdiness on the outside. Two men dispersed the trouble makers some of whom were said to have threatened to "come back and clean out the whole crowd."

Mr. Moss came to this section about a week ago. Leitchfield, Kentucky, said that Mr. Moss came there from Pennsylvania in the spring of 1924 and preached for several months. His whereabouts since then are not known at this point.

### GOOD PRICES FOR GEORGIA WHEAT

#### Opening Sales Yesterday Advance Over Last Year

Meaker reports reaching Goldsboro yesterday afternoon were to the effect that in the opening of the Georgia tobacco market yesterday, prices paid were in excess of prices paid on the opening day of last year's market.

At the time the messages were dispatched from Georgia the sales were still in progress and the figures were largely estimates. One message said the tobacco was in bad condition and was averaging about twenty cents.

In Tifton, Ga., reports were that the price was 25 cents as compared with 22 cents last year.

From Nashville, one of the important markets, sales of 750,000 pounds of primings of good quality and color were reported at about twenty cents.

On the basis of these scattered reports, coming from representative markets in the Georgia belt, initial prices are thought to be good. Local tobacco men stated that the figures mentioned in the early reports were in excess of those on last year's opening sales and were inclined to be optimistic over the Eastern Carolina outlook in the face of these Georgia prices.

Following in the wake of the Georgia markets the South Carolina markets will open next Tuesday, while the Eastern Carolina markets will swing into action September 7.

### POSSUM CAUGHT IN BONEY HOME

Second Time in Two Months  
This Has Occurred

For the second time in less than two months an opossum has been captured in the home of S. A. Boney, of 114 North George street. The second catch was made Monday night by Howard Bush, of the Wayne National Bank, a roomer in Mr. Boney's home. The first catch was made about seven weeks ago by Mr. Boney himself.

Monday night, like Abou Ben Adhem, Mr. Bush woke from a sweet dream of peace, but unlike Ben Adhem he did not see an angel writing in a book of gold.

There on the foot of his bed were two yellow eyes staring fixedly in his direction. A cold chill shot down his spine, and in the fashion of a drowning man clutching at a straw, Mr. Bush hurried his pillow at the twin beds of yellow fire on the foot of his bed.

The sin was true and the intruder proved flesh, for there was a thud as something struck the floor. Leaping out of bed, Mr. Bush switched on the light, and discovered a nice, fat possum. The animal made a dive for the open door and Mr. Bush pursued it with one of his shoes which he had picked from the floor.

The animal was overtaken in the hall and Mr. Bush was compelling its life away when Mr. Boney arrived in time to be in on the kill.

"For the love of heaven," said Mr. Boney, "what's all this racket out here." Then he recognized what had happened.

For Mr. Boney had been the captor when the first possum visited the house several weeks ago.

The men are at a loss to explain why all the possums that stray into Goldsboro call at 114 North George street.

Nancy, France, had its Emile Coue, by Wayne county has its Ben Rollins. In Wayne county today fifty people or more can be found who will tell you in all truth that Mr. Rollins can "talk the fire out of a burn."

"These fifty people will not only tell you that he can 'talk the fire out of a burn' but they will give names and information concerning people on whom he has practiced the art.

"I guess I have cured hundreds of folks," Mr. Rollins, aged seventy-seven, told The News reporter who called upon him at his home near Ham Springs yesterday afternoon.

"It ain't been more'n four weeks since a feverish doctor told me to get Wilson to get me to talk fire out of a burn he had. He had fell into some hot stuff—was workin' with the Velvet Ice Cream Company in Wilson—and it looked like he was done for. Then one of the boys who used to know me told him to come here. Well, I cured him and he is all right now."

Mr. Rollins is not the only one who testifies to the efficiency of his treatments.

### CELEBRATES 5TH ANNIVERSARY

Christian Federation Met For  
Joint Program

On Monday night at the Christian church, was celebrated the fifth anniversary of the Christian Federation of Goldsboro. This was a joint meeting of the Men's and Women's Federation; and was a home-coming, as all who had ever been members were expected to be present. There was a large attendance, and a very pleasing program.

Mrs. Armentrout announced the different numbers on the program, and led the Psalms. The program began with the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers." Then the congregation repeated in unison the 121st Psalm, which was adopted as the motto of the Federation, five years ago.

Misses Beulah, Martha, and Annie Westmoreland sang a trio after which Rev. Robert Jerome made the address of the evening. His subject was "According to your faith, be it unto you."

Mr. Patz, President of the Federation, led in prayer, and Misses Martha and Annie Westmoreland sang a duet. The program was closed with the Benediction, "almsipah."

A very pleasant social hour followed, and ice cream and cake were served. During the social hour, Miss Eleanor Cobb's orchestra rendered several beautiful musical selections. After adjourning the social hour, several informal talks were made by different members of the Federation.

### Family Of Three Found Dead

ADRIAN, Mich., Aug. 2.—(AP)—The bodies of John Bogar, 50, his daughter, Agnes, 26, and the latter's daughter, Amelia, 5, were found in their farm home at Blissfield, near here today. The father's body was dangling from a rope in the kitchen. The woman had apparently been clubbed to death and the child poisoned. Police were unable to determine if the three were slain or figured in a suicide pact.

You can find a cheap room at a resort if you don't mind native fauna.

### OFFICERS TRY TO SOLVE MYSTERY

Investigate Deaths of Father,  
Daughter and Child

Blissfield, Mich., Aug. 3.—(AP)—A number of leads today confronted officials attempting to unravel the mystery centering about the deaths of John Bogar, 50, and his daughter Agnes, 26, and the latter's five-year-old daughter, Amelia, whose bodies were found in their farm home near here yesterday.

Bogar's body was found hanging by the neck from a rope in the kitchen and that of the woman and child in a bedroom. The child had been poisoned. There were marks on the woman's body indicating she had been beaten. She also had been poisoned.

The theory that the woman and her father had entered into a suicide pact and had administered to the child was investigated as the result of the finding of notes, apparently in Bogar's handwriting, to the effect that his daughter had committed suicide and that he had decided to end his life in the same manner. The mother had poisoned the child, the notes said, but failed to reveal a motive.

An examination of the woman's body, which was marked as though she had been beaten, together with the absence of a motive, tended to refute this theory, the officials said.

Another lead followed was that Bogar may have killed his daughter and granddaughter and then committed suicide. Bogar and the daughter had been at odds because she refused to break with her fiance, Joe Smith, to whom he objected, neighbors told police. Smith and the woman planned to be married shortly, police learned and Bogar became enraged when he heard of their plans Friday, threatening to kill his daughter rather than have her become Smith's wife. Smith visited the Bogar home Friday in company with three other men and was ejected by the father.

The incident of his visit is also being looked into by police. Neighbors said shortly after the arrival of Smith and his companions, there was sounds of a violent quarrel.

Neither the woman nor the child were seen alive after this. A neighbor of the Bogars found a note on his doorstep yesterday morning signed with Bogar's name, asking him to come to the latter's home at once "or it will be too late."

The neighbor, Frank Androvitch, went to the farm house and discovered Bogar's body. He summoned police, who found the other bodies. A coroner's inquest was scheduled for tomorrow.

### 5 YR. OLD CHILD HIT BY FATHER

George Bass Slightly Fractures  
Son's Skull

James Bass, five year old son of George Bass, who operates a store on N. Williams St. in the Cotton mill section, was struck in the head by a bottle in the hands of his father and badly hurt yesterday afternoon. Bass, said to have been drunk, was lodged in jail by Sheriff Grant who answered a hurried call for aid.

The bottle hit the child on the left eye of the child open for about an inch, and caused a slight fracture, according to Dr. D. J. Rose, who attended the injury. Dr. Rose carried the child to a local hospital where an operation was performed.

According to the story told by Mrs. Bass, her husband—a one legged man who formerly operated a store in Goldsboro—was violently drunk and in a frenzy. The blow which struck the child had been aimed at Mrs. Bass, she said.

The affair created considerable commotion in the section. Two neighbors of Bass' had to exert main strength to quiet him pending the arrival of the sheriff.

### PRES. COOLIDGE IN RADIO SPEECH

Discusses State Sovereignty for  
Denver Celebration

PAUL SMITH'S N. Y., Aug. 3.—(AP)—The sovereignty of the states which go to make up the nation, was held up as a source of great strength to the Federal government by President Coolidge today in an address by radio broadcast at Denver celebrating the semi-centennial of Colorado's admission to statehood.

Speaking into a telephone at his vacation office, Mr. Coolidge had his words carried by long distance wires to Denver for broadcasting through the ether, the address being the first of any kind he has made since he came to the Adirondacks nearly four weeks ago.

Mr. Coolidge hailed Colorado, as a state that "always has been progressive," declared that "she stands out like a beacon in the history of woman suffrage," and praised "the majesty of her scenery" and "the wonderful beauty of her climate," yet he asserted her "chief treasure was the principle of local self government."

"This celebration is exceedingly appropriate at this time," he added. "The nation is inclined to disregard altogether too much both the functions and the duties of the states. They are much more than sub-divisions of the Federal government. They are also endowed with sovereignty in their own right. Of course one of their chief glories, lies in the fact that they are all partakers of the American nation, but a great deal of the strength of the Federal government lies in the fact that the states have the power to function locally and independently, subject only to the restrictions which they themselves have invoked by adopting the national constitution."

"This fiftieth anniversary is in celebration of that principle. It was fifty years ago that Colorado put off the yoke of a territory almost exclusively under the dominion of the national government and put on the robes of a sovereign American state in no small part due to the application of the principle of local self government. O fall the wealth and eminence that this state has achieved, this is its chief treasure."

### Denounces Those Who Are One Thing On Street And Another In Their Homes

#### EPIGRAMS

Carelessness in the blighting  
sin of the Twentieth Century.

The slavery of money is just  
as complete and degrading as the  
slavery of strong drink.

I had rather undertake to save  
ten drunkards than one old man-  
ny bag.

A man fenced in his own opinion  
is beyond the power of God.

Religion, pure and undefiled,  
has its name written on its face.

There are pleasures in sin but  
they are only pleasure for a season.

The man that kneels the Bible  
is just pardoning his ignorance.

The man who loves sin is a sinner  
no matter how much he pays  
the church.

The devil has no ammunition  
to waste on people who are neither  
cold nor hot.

If we love our enemies it is  
certain that the devil hates us.

### Capture Drug Peddler In Asheville

ASHEVILLE, Aug. 2.—(AP)—John Hammond, alias Tommy Ryan, known to the police of all sections of the country as a drug peddler and who recently forfeited a \$1500 cash bond when he failed to appear in United States district court here to answer for violating the Harrison narcotic act, was captured in the downtown business district of Asheville this afternoon by a deputy marshal. He had been trailed here from New York where he faces indictments.

### Commissioners Draw Jury For Superior Court Term

The appointment of cotton weighers for the present year and the drawing of a jury were the outstanding items of business transacted by the Board of County Commissioners in their regular monthly session.

Of the six men who will serve as weighers, only one represents a new appointment. He is Mr. A. P. Howell, named as one of the receivers for Goldsboro. Others for Goldsboro are J. A. Howell and J. E. Smith.

C. D. Hooks was named for Fremont; David Reeves for Mount Olive; and J. E. Overman for Pikeville.

Forty-eight jurors were named for the first week of Superior court and thirty-six for the second week. The names for the first week are: G. E. Ball, Buck Swamp; Jack Howell, Sealston; J. L. Bzwick, Goldsboro; Jerry P. Elmore, Stoney Creek; J. H. Hughes, Brogden; A. J. Smith, Pikeville; A. L. Jackson, Goldsboro; Jas. Robert Hooks, Fork; A. C. Hatch, Brogden; H. T. Davis, Brogden; W. G. Hood, Goldsboro; Walter H. James, Goldsboro; A. A. Outlaw, Brogden; E. C. Cobb, Nahant; H. L. Best, Stoney Creek; Charlie A. Daniel, New Hope; J. T. Gardner, Stoney Creek; Willie A. Anderson, Stoney Creek; Harry I. Shipp, Goldsboro; W. B. Smith, Indian Springs; Major Smith, Stoney Creek; J. A. Baker, Brogden; K. C. Atkinson,

Great Swamp; A. C. Bass, Pikeville; George W. Crone, Goldsboro; M. L. Lewis, Nahant; George M. Warrick, Grantham; H. A. West, Nahant; W. D. Whitely, Nahant; J. P. Davis, Big Swamp; Bennie D. Howell, Stoney Creek; Walter L. Summerlin, Goldsboro; T. A. Best, Stoney Creek; Dorah F. Fields, Brogden; W. F. Telverton, Nahant; David Collins, Pikeville; F. W. Holmes, Indian Springs; J. T. Ellis, Nahant; J. B. Waddell, Nahant; Willie M. Crawford, Stoney Creek; D. M. Best, Nahant; Ross I. Giddens, Goldsboro; M. H. Powers, Nahant; H. P. Roberts, Pikeville; W. E. Snipes, Buck Swamp; O. J. Bundy, Brogden; J. W. Giddens, New Hope; and G. A. Ward, Goldsboro.

The following were drawn for the second week: F. E. Hales, Big Swamp; A. G. Thompson, Fork; H. H. Hill, Indian Springs; Willie F. Pender, Pikeville; H. P. Butler, Brogden; H. L. Graham, Goldsboro; C. L. Spivey, Indian Springs; J. O. Wilson, Fork; G. E. Gardner, Brogden; Jesse Kornegay, Brogden; R. F. Smith, Brogden; J. B. Pate, Jr., Goldsboro; Johnnie Hilliard, Great Swamp; Ed. C. Vann, Grantham; B. H. Lewis, Indian Springs; Talbot Parker, Goldsboro; H. L. Ward, Stoney Creek; B. S. Bizzell, Brogden; William Handley, Goldsboro; J. Brantly Pate, Stoney Creek.

### Crowd at Service Vibly Impressed With Ser- mon on "Prayer"

Friday, 8:00 P. M.—Special ser-  
mon, "The Constitution" to the  
civic bodies of Mount Olive.

Cyclone Mack hit his stride in the series of revival services which he is conducting at Mount Olive in the sermon on prayer last evening.

"The reason that God does not answer the prayers of some people," Mack said, is because they are "living at finger's tips, changing the real fault finding, criticizing, meddling, suspicious, spirit in their homes."

The wife who is all conscience and light on the street and a perfect shrew in her home came in for scathing denunciation at the hands of the evangelist. The back-sliding, meddling, gossiping, snail man on the street and the black-browed, heavy-lidded husband of the home, were the target of the sermon.

The huge tabernacle was filled for the sermon and it was apparent that what the evangelist said made a deep impression. The song services under the direction of J. H. Jones, with E. D. Ashley at the piano—both well trained for their positions—was one of the outstanding features of the sermon.

The sermon follows:

James 4:2—Ye ask and receive not because ye ask amiss that ye may consume it upon your lust or pleasure.

Sixteen years ago when I was converted, I did not know but one verse of scripture, "If ye love me keep my commandments." I did not know where that was found, whether in Genesis, Revelation or John. Immediately after I accepted Christ, I bought a little Bible, a red pencil, a blue pencil, a brown pencil and all the other colored pencils, and began to mark verses and write on the margins. One of the first verses I began to study was the doctrine of prayer. I read over there in II Chronicles, 7:14: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." I also read where God said through Jeremiah, "Call on me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not." I read where David said, "Delight thyself also in the Lord and He shall give thee the desire of thy heart."

And one of the first things that Jesus said when He left heaven and came to earth, was "ask and ye shall receive; seek and ye shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you." "Whosoever ye shall call when ye pray, believe that ye shall receive and ye shall have it." "If ye abide in me, and my word abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you."

When God said unto the Apostle Paul to the Philippian church, "Be careful for nothing but in everything with prayer and supplication let your request be made known unto the Lord." Then I read where Jesus said "Ye receive not because ye ask not." Up to that time I thought all that a fellow had to do was to go to God and say I want this and that and the Lord would send it out to him. But after a while I came to this verse: "Ye ask and receive not because ye ask amiss that ye may consume it upon your lust or pleasure." And I saw then that there are conditions lying back of prayer, and

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