

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN HALL-MILLS MURDER CASE

REV. MR. McLENDON ATTACKS RELIGIOUS SNOBS IN SERMON

"HE'S BEEN MURDERED," MAID SAYS COOK DECLARED BEFORE BODY WAS FOUND

One Witness Wanted for Questioning Has Disappeared, Troopers State

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Louise Geist Riehl, a maid in the home of the Rev. Edward W. Hall at the time he and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, choir singer, were murdered, told special prosecutor Simpson today that before the Rector's body was found Marie Gilden, cook in the home, had declared:

"He's been murdered."

Mrs. Riehl, whose husband's annulment suit precipitated the present investigation, told the State Senator today that two conversations she had overheard between the time the Rector disappeared from his home and the time his body was found beside that of Mrs. Mills under an apple tree on the outskirts of New Brunswick.

Senator Simpson announced today that he expects to question Marie Gilden as to her knowledge of the case.

The first night according to Mrs. Riehl's account, Willie Stevens, Mrs. Hall's brother said to Mrs. Hall:

"Yes, I'm going to bed I know he won't come home tonight."

State troopers reported to Senator Simpson today that Mrs. Minnie Clarke, an acquaintance of the Halls, wanted for questioning by the prosecutors, had disappeared.

Other Warrants Issued

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Warrants for two more arrests in connection with the murder four years ago of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills were today in the hands of Assistant Attorney General Simpson as a result of what he described as "amazing story" by a new witness.

One warrant charges a man frequently mentioned in the case with being an accessory to the murder. Mr. Simpson said he would recommend that this man be held without bail when arrested.

Negress Names

The other names Nellie Russell, a negress, as a material witness. Informed of the warrants, she waited most of last night on her front porch, about three-quarters of a mile from the chapple tree under which the bodies were found, to be arrested. Her husband spent most of the night playing cards with newspaper men on the ground under the headlights of half a dozen automobiles.

Newspaper men also watched the home of the man named in the warrant.

The Russell woman's testimony in the previous investigation did much to discredit that of Mrs. Jane Gibson, who swore that she saw Mrs. Hall bending over the two bodies. The woman, after a conversation with attorneys for the slain man's widow, now on bail charged with the murder made affidavits that at the time in question Mrs. Gibson was at the Russell home.

Checking Statements

Detectives today were checking the statement made to Mr. Simpson yesterday by the newly discovered witness, a middle-aged married woman who called at his office after being advised by her husband to tell what she knew.

Mr. Simpson refused to disclose her name, but declared there would be four arrests within 48 hours if her testimony was verified.

"She told me," he said, "that she knew two men who were present when Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills were slain. She gave me an accurate description of what happened on the night of the murder. I asked why

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Frenchman Buys Self A Coffin

Paris, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Stock with everything you are ever likely to need, including a coffin, is the guiding policy of one Frenchman for foresees nothing but higher prices ahead of him. "You are good for another 20 years," a doctor told the aged but well preserved man and the veteran trotted off to the undertaker to make a deal at present rates.

"At the price that even the simplest funeral will have reached in 20 years," he said, "I have done a good stroke of business."

OUTLOOK DARK IN MEXICO NOW

Catholic Economic Boycott Increases in Pressure

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Pessimism regarding the religious conflict between the government and the Catholics was more pronounced today.

Business depression, born of the economic boycott declared by Catholics in protest against the government's religious regulations, is gripping portions of the republic and causing apprehension in other parts including the capital.

Peace feelers have proved futile and there is a lessening of hope even among the numerous volunteers who have been making efforts to pave the way for an understanding.

Newspaper dispatches from outlying points give belated reports of greater disturbances than have been recorded thus far. In a serious clash at Guadalajara, one of the strongest Catholic centers in the country, six persons are reported to be dead and fourteen wounded.

At Torsion, the newspapers report, one is dead and eight are wounded; one person was killed at Cuernavaca and at Irapuato a woman, believed to have been a protestant, is said to have been beheaded by a crowd frantically excited over the suspension of Catholic services.

Lifeboats are now being fitted with mail cabins, in which are installed wireless transmitting and receiving sets.

Wire City Will Furnish Space: Meeting This A. M.

The instruction of Secretary Denmark to wire the distributing corporation that Goldsboro would provide the necessary floor space to handle their business and would erect a building for their headquarters, was today carried out by the appointment of a special committee to negotiate with the two manufacturing prospects for the purpose of closing contracts with them—these two items featured the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The meeting had been called for the purpose of laying before the business men of Goldsboro information concerning the opportunity of bringing three new enterprises to the city.

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BROOKS WILL TEACH BIBLE

Second Baptist Pastor to Go to Mountain Park Institute

Rev. C. J. Brooks, pastor of the Second Baptist church, yesterday wired his acceptance of the position of teacher of Bible and chaplain of Mountain Park Institute, a Baptist institution in Surry county.

Rev. Mr. Smith will enter upon his new duties with the beginning of the next school year in September, but he plans to leave Goldsboro in about two weeks.

Goldsboro people will regret to see this popular pastor go, but they will wish him well in his new work. For four years now he has served the Second church here, and for several months he was acting pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Brooks is a graduate of Wake Forest college and well prepared for the new duties which he assumes.

On Sunday he goes to Kinston where he will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church for the day's services.

FOX CHASES DOG ON WAYNE FARM

On Farm of Major Smith in New Hope Township

Fox hunters of Wayne county, here is the information that you have been looking for.

Reynards in the section of country near Broadus Bridge in New Hope township have grown so numerous that one day recently one of them chased a small dog out of a tobacco patch on the farm of Major Grant. The story was brought to Goldsboro last night by D. G. Smith, who called upon the homes in the Broadus section yesterday.

"Mr. Grant was away from home at the time," said Mr. Smith, "but there were several who saw the occurrence. The little dog came yelping to the house just scared out of his wits. The fox trotted unconcernedly out to the road in front of the house and stopped for a moment. Mrs. Grant could not use a gun and there was no one at the house who could. But they are willing to give affidavit to the effect that this actually happened."

The young foxes in the section, according to Mr. Smith, have made frequently inroads on the hen roosts of the citizens.

ORDERED CLOSED CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 6.—(AP)

The American Chamber of Commerce has been ordered closed by the government at Angora.

In conjunction with the industrial committee in bringing the projects to a head.

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THIS BEATS THE 'POSSUM STORY

Fish Hawk Chases Sparrow Into House and Is Killed

Here is a story that beats the honey possum story all hollow.

It was brought to Goldsboro yesterday by E. H. Vincent, farmer who lives six miles east of Goldsboro.

A large fish hawk chased an English sparrow through the open door of Mr. Vincent's home Wednesday afternoon.

Into the hall and on into a room opening off the hall, sped the sparrow with the fish hawk in hot pursuit.

Inside the room the sparrow took refuge under a bed.

"And I know you won't believe it," Mr. Vincent told The News, "but that hawk lit on the foot of the bed in the room and sat there until I came in and killed it. My wife or any of the folks around the place will tell you the same story."

"And after I had killed the hawk I killed the sparrow and fed him to the family cat."

MAY REQUEST OFFICIAL COUNT

Wets Win in Missouri and the Kluckers Lose in Kansas

Kansas City, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Interest in Tuesday's primary election centered tonight on several closely contested races in Oklahoma and Kansas with indications that an official count may be necessary in some cases to determine the winners.

Incoming returns accentuated the victory of the wets in Missouri and the defeat of the Ku Klux Klan in Kansas.

The contest between former Governor Jonathan M. Davis and Donald Muir, young lawyer of Anthony, for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination held the spotlight in Kansas. Davis held a lead of 275 votes on returns from 2,433 precincts out of 2,542 in the state. The winner will oppose Governor Ben S. Paulen, Republican, in the November election.

Charles Stephens, of Columbia, maintained a lead of 21,000 over George McGill, of Wichita, for the Kansas Democratic senatorial nomination as the count neared completion and it appeared that he will oppose Charles Curtis, majority leader in the Senate in November.

All of the anti-Klan candidates in the Republican contests for state officers in Kansas seemed assured of nomination by good nomination.

In Oklahoma, Congressman Elmer Thomas was leading J. C. (Jack) Walton, deposed governor, by 13,000 votes for the Democratic senatorial nomination with the count two-thirds complete and Henry S. Johnston, of Perry, reputed to have the support of the Ku Klux Klan, held a lead of more than 4,000 votes over W. M. D. Darnell, former candidate, in the race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the returns from 2,200 precincts out of 3,179 in the state.

Over K. Benedict, Tulsa postmaster, jumped to a lead of more than 2,000 votes over State Senator W. J. Harold, Republican, as re-nominated.

United States Senator George H. Williams, of St. Louis, and Congressman Harry B. Hawop, of St. Louis, will be the Missouri senatorial candidates on the Republican and Democratic tickets respectively in the fall election. Both were easily over their avowed dry opponents.

Most of the incumbent contestants for congressional births had a safe majority for re-nomination, although Charles Carier, Democratic incumbent in the third Oklahoma district was meeting with stiff opposition from Wilbur C. Wright, of Stillwater.

D. A. R. TO MEET AT ROCKY MOUNT

Representatives From Eastern Carolina to Hear President-General

Rocky Mount, Aug. 5.—Approximately 250 prominent women of Eastern Carolina are expected to attend the joint meeting of the fourth and fifth districts of the Daughters of the American Revolution which convene at Rocky Mount, Wednesday, August 25, in the parish house of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Mrs. Alfred Broseau, of New York City, president general of the D. A. R., will be the special honor guest.

The fourth and fifth districts comprise all of Eastern North Carolina. Mrs. Edwin Gregory, state head, will be present for the meeting with other prominent members and officials of the organization. Complete preparations following the meeting of the Micanah Petway chapter this morning are being made to entertain the visitors and at the same time prepare the events for the morning and afternoon sessions. Mrs. R. P. Holt, regent of the local chapter, is in charge of all plans which are being formulated at present.

Members of the local organization are enthusiastic over the fact that Mrs. Broseau will be on hand. This is the first time that the national head has attended a district meeting in the state, it is declared. She will attend a celebration at Moore's Creek battleground on August 24 and following the celebration will come direct to Rocky Mount.

Complete arrangements have been made to care for all the guests that attend the gathering which is regarded as one of the most important held in the state for a long time. All social entertainments will be expected to those attending the convention. Final plans will be announced soon, it was said.

Ponzi Loses Second Round

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Charles Ponzi, former Boston "financial wizard," lost the second round in his legal fight against return to Massachusetts today, but succeeded in delaying a final show down.

Judge Charles Ashe, in district court here refused Ponzi's plea for his release on a writ of habeas corpus. Whereupon attorneys for the fugitive gave notice of an appeal which will serve to keep Ponzi in Texas at least until October when the state court of criminal appeals will hear the case.

Attorneys for Ponzi announced that the case would be taken to United States Supreme court if necessary.

Josephus Daniels Speaks At Kenansville Reunion

Kenansville, N. C., Aug. 5.—"There is not so much difference in the people of one generation from another as the presence of electric lights and automobiles and flying ships would indicate," Josephus Daniels, former secretary of war, said today at the annual reunion that has been held in this place on the first Thursday in August since the War Between the States. "That fact was impressed upon me strongly as I perused the early history of Duplin county as set forth admirably in an address by L. A. Beasley."

"There were two incidents, having relation to the building of the first courthouse that carry attention to the present generation. One is an incentive to unselfish public service. The other is a warning not to follow certain ways of the fathers."

"I wish to read the names of the men who selected the site for the county seat of Duplin and hold them up for everlasting emulation. They

BEING CHURCH MEMBER IS NOT ANALOGOUS TO BEING A CHRISTIAN, HE ASSERTS

EPIGRAMS

There is plenty of room at the top, but there is not much anywhere else.

Some preachers instead of calling me, short-circuited me.

Using words that will make a Greek professor's jaws speak for a week is not preaching.

So many Christians are like the rivers that flow into the Arctic Ocean—frozen up at the mouth.

Too many of our churches are like brick-bats—no larger today than they were yesterday.

Praise judiciously bestowed is money invested.

A preacher ought to be natural and unconventional.

There are two unspendable sins in this world—success and failure.

The higher you climb, the plainer people can see you.

There is such a thing as talking and not saying anything.

SHIP HOOCH IN CORSETS

Make Stays For Corsets of Pint Containers of Whiskey

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Corsets with pint bottles of corn liquor as stays, constitute the latest booze smuggling wrinkle encountered by prohibition enforcement agents.

Information to this effect has been brought to Atlanta by Louis H. Crawford, United States marshal for the northern district of Georgia, following his return from Savannah, where he conferred with M. O. Dunning, prohibition co-ordinator for the southeast.

The unique liquor carriers were discovered at a picnic given by Savannah negroes, Crawford said. The corsets, each of which contained 12 pint bottles, were worn by women merry-makers at the festival.

Friday, 8:00 P. M.—Special sermon, "The Crucifixion" in the city hall of Mount Olive.

"Scribes and Pharisees" Was Title of Sermon at Mount Olive

Cyclone Mack in the revival services at Mount Olive last night headed the subject of the sermon, "Scribes and Pharisees," which he saw in gloves-off fashion. Rev. Mr. McLendon made it clear that being a church member does not make one a Christian in every respect. That prayer alone will not save one, giving liberally to the church is not a free pass to the kingdom of the Christian religion.

The evangelist emphasized that Christianity is a way of heart, a state of being in which charity with your neighbor is the essential part. He pointed out that the Pharisees were a seven-day-a-week hypocrite.

The meeting began at 8:00 p. m. and the people of Mount Olive and surrounding territory were so numerous that it was necessary to hold the service in a genuine religious arena in the community.

Last night's sermon followed Thursday night services at 8:00 p. m. For I had with me except your righteousness shall reach the righteousness of the Father and Pharisees ye shall in no case enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Luke 18:18.

These words were spoken by the Saviour and they are strong, compelling words of the Lord. This word "except" is used only four times by our Saviour in the Gospels. In Luke 18:18 "Verify I say unto you, except you be converted and become as little children ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." Luke 18:17.

"except ye repeat ye shall all likewise perish." John 3:1. "except ye be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

Now the Pharisees were the most religious person eventually that the world has ever known. There is not a man or woman who walks the black dirt of this planet that could hope to live up to any higher standard of morals than the Pharisees attained in the day of Jesus Christ. Now, you see how much religion is hollow and bare and not here any. I used to think that the Pharisees were a bad bunch because of Jesus' denunciation of them. He poured out the vials of His mighty contempt in which he had mixed such satire, such scolding, sarcasm, such cynical rebuke, such withering contempt. Concentrated verbal damnations and hot metaphors were embodied in Christ's preaching to the Pharisees. I tell you when He talked to them He never dealt in glittering generalities. Jesus dealt with fundamentals. The quietest talk of His had a torpedo effect on the hidebound gang of religious pharisees of His day.

The Pharisee was obsessed with the idea of religiousness. They were a sect that effected piety superior to the rest of the people. This arose as a protest against heathen customs which had crept in among the Jews. After a time instead of remaining separated and pure they became corrupt, relying on their past experiences. This has been the history of many churches and religious sects since their day. The Pharisees with all their P.T.S. Peak professions were the worst foes to real genuine that godliness that walk God's green earth. Lyman Abbott says, "It is hardly too much to say that the spirit of Phariseism has continued to be in all ages the most dangerous and deadly of all."

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