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Fair Wednesday, Thursday cloudy, possibly local showers, not much change in temperature.

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TEN MYSTERY MURDERS LAID TO ST. PAUL MAN

Relate Blood Curdling Tale

"Got Rid" Wife and Her Sister By Killing Them to Go to Another Woman

ST. PAUL, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Ten unsolved murders in St. Paul during the past 18 months were laid to James Barrett, recently slain gunman, in a statement of the police today by the gunman's confessed slayer.

Brought here from Chicago where he was arrested last week, Ari Hanson told police he killed Barrett in self defense after the latter had shot Mrs. Barrett and her sister, Lillian Kosser, the night of August 9.

Three other women and three men were slain by Barrett, Hanson said to cover up his crimes and two policemen were killed in February 1926 "because Barrett had trouble with them over a liquor deal."

Hanson said he drove Barrett's car to the latter's home in an exclusive residential district here the night of August 9 and waited while Barrett went in and shot his wife and her sister "to get them out of the way," so he could live with another woman, Hanson said, he did not know Barrett planned to kill them.

Driving toward a roadhouse outside the city, Hanson called Barrett, "crazy" for killing his wife and when Barrett threatened him, Hanson shot him dead. Five days later Barrett's body was found.

Hanson told Barrett told him of "shooting that copper through the head" and standing over his body until he knew he was dead.

Barrett was rained in Hanson's statement and in other information obtained by the police as a desperate, ruthless, and at times maniacal killer.

After Barrett's death it was found his investment in an automobile finance company here was returning him a profit of nearly \$100 a day. He employed a manager to operate it and near appeared at the office himself.

SAY OTTO IS NOT MISSING

Planes Race 300 Miles Neck and Neck in Final Speed Events At Spokane

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Ruth Elder, Dixie girl flier, who plans a hop to Paris, and Capt. George Haldeman, her co-pilot took their plane into the air for a load test today. Haldeman said that the projected flight attempt was at least 48 hours off because of storms over the Atlantic ocean.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—E. W. Holman of St. Paul, Minn., and E. E. Ballough, of Chicago, made a close and thrilling finish here late today in the non-stop air race from Spokane.

Holman landed at 4:51 p. m. just after Ballough, who came down at 4:50 p. m. They had raced almost nose to nose for 200 miles. It was said unofficially that Holman would be declared the winner of the race as he left Spokane after the other.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Development in the case of the "reported missing" of Lt. Otto Koenigs, German aviator, came in a dispatch from Angora today quoting a news agency as declaring that the pilot had not left the Turkish capital by last Sunday as his engine was working badly.

The departure announced Saturday morning, say the advices, was an error. And really this was another plane.

ONE DIES IN TRAIN WRECK

CAMBRIDGE, O., Sept. 27.—(AP)—One man was killed and another was probably fatally injured today when the engine and three cars of Baltimore and Ohio passenger train number 33, Cincinnati to Pittsburgh, were derailed near Cassel, Ohio.

STREET PETTING BY MARRIED FOLKS O. K.

SERMONS TRIAL FOR NOVEMBER

Fort Barnwell Brothers Are Now At Liberty Under \$10,000 Bail Each

Vergil, Luther and Lee Sermons, Fort Barnwell men held in connection with the moonshiners—prohibition agent battle at Fort Barnwell several months ago in which Agent Lewis suffered wounds which later caused his death, will be tried at the November term of Palmico county court, it was learned yesterday. Removal of the case from Craven, where the crime is alleged to have been committed, to Palmico was at the request of the solicitor, it was said.

The three brothers are now at liberty under bond of \$10,000 each. They were incarcerated for several weeks following the fatal affray.

Vergil Sermons was wounded in the exchange of shots and came to a Goldsboro hospital. The wound necessitated the shortening of one of the bones of the arm. It was learned yesterday.

The story told by the men is that the prohibition agents attempted to hijack them out of two hundred gallons of liquor, at first representing themselves as rum runners plying up and down the "Big Run" on highway number 14 has become to be known.

Prohibition agent Lewis, who was fatally hurt, was regarded as one of the most fearless men in the liquor enforcement service.

GIRL WAS SHOT BY LITTLE BOY

Accidentally Fired Shotgun as Cousin Lay Sleeping and Then He Ran Away

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Investigation of the murder of Angelina Constantino, 7, took a new turn today when suspicion centered upon her 10 year old cousin, William Saltarelli who was said to have confessed to the shooting. William talked freely after questioning by police and told how he accidentally discharged the shot gun which killed the little girl yesterday while she slept. Then he ran away and hid while detectives tried to reconstruct the happenings leading to the crime.

Terror stricken, the boy ran home but stayed only a few moments, ran away and stayed out until 11 o'clock last night. Most of the time, he said, he spent in a motion picture theatre. At night he went home for food.

COOLIDGE SAYS HE WILL RECEIVE BIG OFFICIALS OF ISLE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Definite announcement was made at the White House today that President Coolidge would receive Manuel Quizon, President of the Philippine senate, and other Filipino who had asked for a conference here, through resident commissioner Gaervara, to discuss insular matters.

Tobacco Men Honor Guests At Meeting Of Civic Clubs

The new interest and cooperation being shown by Goldsboro men in the local tobacco market is reflecting itself in the daily sales and auguring bigger and better days for the market. This was the key expression heard last evening when the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce entertained the tobacco men of the city at dinner at the Hotel Goldsboro.

Dr. W. H. Smith, president of the Rotary club, presided and introduced W. Frank Taylor, president of the Kiwanis club, who welcomed the tobacco men to the city. "Although you—at least some of you—may not have been in the city for more than

DR. STROSNIDER MAY HEAD POST

Local Legionnaires Planning for Big Function in October

With the election of officers and a free barbecue down as high lights on the October meeting of the local post of the American Legion, members of the post are manifesting an interest in who shall be selected as post commander, succeeding Hugh Dorch, the present incumbent.

Legionnaires said yesterday that there was a movement on foot to elect Dr. C. F. Strosnider to the place, and it was indicated that if the popular physician can be prevailed upon to accept the place that he will be elected. Dr. Strosnider has been one of the most active workers with the post. At present Dr. Strosnider is also president of the Chamber of Commerce, a place which he has filled previously. He was the first president of the Kiwanis club in the city.

Efforts will be made to have several hundred present for the meeting, and it is hoped to make it the beginning of a new era in the history of the post here.

At the meeting last spring, the final meeting before disbanding for the summer month, it was decided that the Legion should work for one consecutive civic object each year and should bend all its energies to accomplishing this object. Further consideration of this matter may be made at the October meeting.

COMPROMISE ROUTE IS BEFORE COURT

RALEIGH, Sept. 27.—(AP)—A compromise route for the highway between Statesville and Newton, agreement upon which was reached after several months of difficulties between the town of Newton and the state highway commission, was presented to the supreme court today for decision.

The proposal was presented by W. F. Frimster, representing Newton and Charles Ross, assistant attorney general assigned to the state highway commission. Two lawsuits brought by the town of Newton had been carried to the supreme court in an attempt to settle location of the 20 mile link of state route No. 10.

TO OPERATE SAXAPHAW MILLS

SAXAPHAW.—(AP)—The Sellers Manufacturing Company, recently incorporated here, is expected to take over and operate the Saxaphaw Cotton Mills. The latter plant was purchased by R. O. Sellers of Burlington and associates at a recent receivership sale.

TROY MILLS SOLD

TROY.—(AP)—E. O. Anderson, J. L. Staton and associates of Charlotte who recently purchased the Rhyne Anderson Cotton Mills at receivership sale, have reorganized the company as the Troy Cotton Mills.

A MIXED JURY MAKES REPORT

Give Couple Verdict for \$3,675 For False Arrest While Spooling

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.—(AP)—If a man and wife want to take an automobile spin and then park for a time on Cleveland streets for a little spooling, they have a legal right to do it without police interference.

This view was taken by a jury of six men and six women in common pleas court today when they awarded Mrs. Joseph Mack \$3,675 damages against police sergeant Frank Rolfs for false arrest. Mrs. Mack had asked \$15,000 damages.

The police officer asserted they were guilty of disorderly conduct when he caught them petting in the rear seat of their automobile. He held them six hours in jail and when their case came before the court it was dismissed.

Testimony at the trial showed a full moon was shining and the air was hazy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack were returning home from a picnic together with three other friends. Mack testified they "could not resist the romantic appeal of the moon" that night. The petting was no more than a "sniff" and "a squeeze."

One of the officers demanded of Mack "Who's this dame?" Mack replied "My wife."

But the police refused to believe him and away the couple went to police headquarters in the patrol wagon.

Sgt. Rolfs declared he did not have the money to pay the judgment and that he would appeal the verdict.

"I was only doing my duty," he said. "To me they were guilty of disorderly conduct in making love there on the street. At the time I arrested them I thought they were terrible but since then conditions have been getting worse with all sorts of couples kissing and hugging in automobiles. No sir I can't understand it."

NEW HOISERY MILL

MOUNT AIRY.—(AP)—The Arbonne Hoisery Mills have been incorporated by S. D. Arrowood, W. P. Doyle, of New York and T. L. Mattack of Winston-Salem.

Will Paddle Canoe Asheville to Miami

ASHEVILLE, Sept. 27.—(AP)—From Asheville to Miami in an 18 foot light canoe is the bold plan of Gus Matthews and Wendell Moore, local young men who will begin their trip today. The youngsters expect to take six months to complete the voyage.

Going down the French Broad into the Tennessee and finally into the Mississippi, the lads will paddle their canoes into the Gulf, following the shallow coastline waters on down past Tampa, Ft. Myers and to Key West. The second leg of the Atlantic to Miami. They may continue their trip up to Jacksonville, and then come home by rail.

Fall Opening Success

Hundreds of people yesterday inspected the windows of Royall and Borden, Neil Joseph and H. Well and brothers, declared winners in the window decorating contest which inaugurated the Fall Opening. The windows will be continued throughout the opening, which ends Thursday night with a dance at the Hotel Goldsboro. Last night's fashion show at the Mason theatre was an unqualified success and merchants have expressed themselves as pleased with the success of the opening program generally.

STATE COUNCIL MEET THURSDAY

Mrs. Thomas O'Berry Will Preside at Meeting; Mr. Lionel Weil to Attend

Featuring the two day session of the Council of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs in Statesville Thursday and Friday will be the forecast of the program for the coming months as given by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state president. Mrs. Lionel Weil is recording secretary of the Federation. Mrs. O'Berry will leave today for Statesville to greet arrivals for the meeting.

The present state officers, past presidents of the Federation, chairmen of departments, standing committees and district presidents will attend the Council gathering. The Eclectic club and Women's club of Statesville are entertaining the council.

Thursday morning will be given to executive board sessions. Thursday afternoon to the meeting of district presidents, and Thursday night Miss Charl Williams, field secretary of the National Education Association, will deliver a talk. Mrs. O'Berry's forecast of her policies as president will feature the Thursday sessions.

Friday will be given to business sessions. The program for district meetings will be started upon the conclusion of the council meeting.

WILLIS BEACH AMONG MISSING

Poultry Raiser Now Sought as Fugitive in New Jersey Murder Case

HAMMONDTON, N. J., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Willis Beach, poultry raiser tonight was sought as fugitive from justice on a warrant charging him with aiding and abetting in the murder of Dr. William Lillendahl on September 15.

The warrant was sworn out when authorities were unable to find Beach, who is free under \$5,000 bail as a material witness.

Three men who saw a blue coupe answering the description of Beach's automobile pull out of a road near where the physicians body was found and speed toward Hammondtown the day of the slaying, came to police headquarters today. The investigation intended to have them attempt to determine if the car was Beach's and if Beach was the man who was driving.

TO REMAIN OPEN

WILMINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—R. W. McFarland, supervisor of sales announced today the Fairmont tobacco market would remain open until Friday, October 4. Today's sales at Fairmont carried the total to more than 16,000,000 pounds with the average price holding up good. The season's average is \$21.711.

Dick Reynolds, Winston Youth, Disappeared On Sixteenth Of September

START JEWISH YEAR OBSERVED

Rabbi Freund Delivers Eloquent Sermon at Oheb Shoem Temple on Occasion

Monday evening and Tuesday morning special services were held at the Oheb Shoem Temple celebrating the Jewish New Year, or Rosh Hashonah. Rabbi Isaac L. Freund, the minister of the congregation officiated at the services, assisted by the inspirational music of the choir.

The thought of Rabbi Freund's brief message on Monday night evolved around the theme: "Work as though you live forever, live as though you die today"—pointing out the significance of the New Year as a time for prayer for life, and reflection of how to use that life. The significance of the New Year's festival Rabbi Freund expounded in his sermon Tuesday morning, at which he recounted the experiences and events of the Jewish people in the past year. He compared Israel to a pilgrim on the endless road of time, now before another milestone, reflecting upon the distance already covered, and repairing his pack and staff for the further journey. He thanked God for the past year, which was a year of peace and spiritual growth for the Jews the world over, and enumerated the preparations the Jewish people must make for the further journey. To learn, understand and uphold the teachings of their Prophets; to purge themselves of narrowness, superstitions and pettiness; to ease aside prejudice, discord and ignorance; to join all forces of enlightenment and enlargement; to strive for the spirit of God and the betterment of humanity.

The New Year's festival forms the first of a group of solemn festivals this month, the most sacred one being the Day of Atonement, which is observed Wednesday night and Thursday, October 6 with fasting and continuous prayer.

TO MOVE TO HICKORY

HICKORY.—(AP)—The plant of a silk company at Delmaria, Pennsylvania will be moved here provided \$100,000 in stock is obtained. A like amount in machinery and equipment will be furnished by the present company.

The proposed plant will employ 200 persons with a weekly payroll of \$3,000 and will manufacture silk yarn. The Chamber of Commerce here is back of it.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

RALEIGH, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The State Board of Health today reported 110 cases of whooping cough, 75 cases of measles, the same number of diphtheria cases, 70 cases of scarlet fever, 23 typhoid fever, and 13 smallpox, in Tarheel state affecting school children, last week.

The same week, last year, however, saw 229 whooping cough, 124 diphtheria, 28 scarlet fever, and 55 typhoid fever cases.

Instruments For School Band To Be Ordered Today

Goldsboro is to have a school band as the result of efforts launched at a meeting of public spirited citizens three weeks ago.

Thirty-three instruments will be ordered today and immediately upon receipt of the instruments, W. L. Frederick, music supervisor of the city schools, will complete his plans for the organization of the band in the lower grades of the city system.

Children who become members of the new musical organization will pay a small rental for the use of the instrument and music. Instruction will be provided free of charge by Mr. Frederick. This plan is made possible through the generosity of the citizens of Goldsboro who donated sums for the purchase of the needed equipment. George W. Waters, Jr., was treasurer of the fund created.

Mr. Frederick is organizing the band in the lower grades of school because it will give a group of children who are likely to be available for band work for a number of years in succession.

Organization of the band for the lower grades is not expected to interfere with the proposal of starting a high school orchestra, glee club and girls chorus. These new activities had been planned in the program of expansion being carried forward this year.

Traced From New York to St. Louis by Detective Agency In Charge Search

MAY HAVE REGISTERED AT CAIRO, ILLINOIS

Also Reported at Florida Football Game Accompanied By Woman

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Richard J. Reynolds, president of the Reynolds (Always) Inc. of New York was found here tonight according to officials of a private detective agency. Reynolds said he had not been lost and discovered that a search was being made for him only this morning when he read the morning papers.

Reynolds admitted his identity, the agency said.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—(AP)—C. C. Ruston, manager of a detective agency here, tonight said his office was investigating the offer of a man whose name he declined to reveal who said he would disclose the whereabouts of Richard J. Reynolds, missing 31-year-old New York heir, for \$5,000. Ruston expressed belief that Reynolds was living here under an assumed name.

The man was not under arrest, Ruston said.

As proof of the authenticity of his offer the man was said by Ruston to have displayed a card with the name "John Stephens Graham" engraved on one side and on the other side a New York hotel address presumed to be in the handwriting of Reynolds. Graham is an associate of Reynolds living in Winston-Salem, N. C., the seat of the Reynolds tobacco enterprises founded by the heir's father, R. J. Reynolds.

CAIRO, Ill., Sept. 27.—(AP)—A young man about 21 years old and giving the impression of being a business man registered at a hotel here Friday night as "I. D. Reynolds," of Kansas City. It was learned here today after Richard J. Reynolds was reported to have passed through Cairo and disappeared.

The man was accompanied by a companion about 60 years old, giving the name of William Doolittle, also of Kansas City, and who told the hotel management that Reynolds had picked him up on the road and that they were going to return to Kansas City together.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Richard J. Reynolds, youthful millionaire airplane operator and "Angel" of a Broadway show was sought tonight over half the continent, his trail since his disappearance on September 16 having been traced to St. Louis and there lost.

A detective agency employed to make the search reported receipt of word from its St. Louis office that Reynolds had checked out of a hotel there last Thursday, saying he was going to Cairo, Ill., and would return the following Saturday.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Sept. 27.—(AP)—The Gainesville Sun tomorrow will say a well-known Gainesville citizen who declines to permit use of his name but who has visited in the Reynolds home and knew Richard Reynolds well, declared he saw the missing man here last Saturday at a Florida-Southern football game. He said young Reynolds was accompanied by a woman.

FUNERAL HELD FOR BARON VON MALTAN

VOLLKATHSRUHE, Mecklenburg, Germany, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The funeral of Baron Ago Von Maltan, German ambassador to the United States, who was killed in an airplane accident last week was held here today. Wreaths from President Coolidge and Secretary of State Kellogg were placed upon the late ambassador's grave by Jacob Goidt Schurman, the American ambassador to Germany, who attended the funeral with Mrs. Schurman.