

GIRL SLAYER STILL FREE AS FOURTH DAY PASSES

Police Believe That Hickman To Be Taken Within Short Time

Fingerprints Positively Identify Him As Slayer Los Angeles Child

GREATEST MANHUNT OF NATION STILL GOES ON

Luck Has Played Part In Allowing Murderer Go Free Thus Far

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Presumably single handed and friendless, Wm. E. Hickman, the 19 year old boy accused of the brutal murder of Marian Parker has eluded for 4 days the combined efforts of all the agencies of the law in what probably is the closest meshed man hunt in the nation's history.

Identified by police as "the fox" who kidnaped and slew and mutilated the body of the 12 year old school girl, the youth has seemingly vanished in the face of a reward of upwards of \$100,000 offered for him dead or alive.

Hickman has money, \$1,500 which he took from Perry H. Parker before he threw at the father's feet the mutilated body of his daughter.

But the money \$5,000, bills is marked almost as plainly as though the treasury notes bore the notice "this money is carried by Hickman." for the serial numbers on the "K689016901 to K68016976 inclusive—have been broad cast far and wide. Almost every \$20 bill has become an object of suspicion. An attempt to change one of them's investigations.

Brain, personality, nerve and luck say the police, so far have kept Hickman a free man. In high school his class standing was high. He was a leading debater. He was above the average in mentality, it was agreed.

His luck, the police believed, has played a big part in Hickman's escape so far but, they add, it cannot hold forever. Two factors, according to detectives on the case will lead to his arrest, if he is taken alive. One is his finger prints made in police records here when he was arrested for forgery last summer. His finger prints led to the automobile which he used, identified the apartment in which he lived, planned on him, say his hunters, the ransom and death messages sent to the Parker home, and are expected eventually to convict him.

Police declare that no young man with \$1500 in his pockets will resist forever the temptation to spend some of it, even realizing the danger; and when he does, the hand of the law will reach for his shoulder.

CADE IS AGAIN TO BE ARRESTED

McLean Orders That Wayne County Boy Be Sent Back To Roads To Complete Term

RALPH, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Governor McLean today wired the Sheriff of Greene county, Snow Hill to arrest Park Cade, revocation of whose parole the Governor issued on recommendation of trial Judge Wm. C. Harris, L. W. Corbett, health officer, Wayne county and Nathan O. Berry, prominent Goldsboro citizen and R. H. Edwards, superintendent of public welfare of Wayne county, was made yesterday.

The governor's parole, issued on recommendation of these individuals was made out on March 25, but Governor at that time reserved "the right to revoke this parole at will."

The prisoner was paroled in order to give him another chance, the Governor said, but "I am now reliably informed that this prisoner has grossly violated the conditions of his parole and you are therefore directed to take him into custody and deliver him to the superintendent of the county roads for the completion of his sentence," the governor told the sheriff.

Officers Make Big Booze Raid in Fork

Two men were arrested a small quantity of liquor taken, and 699 gallons of beer poured out in a raid conducted yesterday afternoon in Fork township by Wayne deputies J. C. Kornegay, Buck Gardner and Carl Smith.

Marvin Pierce and Akie Woodard were placed under \$200 bond each pending hearing a charge of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale. The officers seized 5 one-half gallons of liquor after watching for an automobile while the booze carried from the Pierce home and hidden. Woodard said the stuff was his.

The 600 gallons of beer were contained in 12 barrels which had been partly buried in order to hasten fermentation of the mixture. The raid was near Cor's Ferry.

BANK CASE IS NEARING END

Summation of Evidence Begun By Attorneys in North Wilkesboro Bank Matter

NORTH WILKESBORO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Resting their case with the testimony of numerous character witnesses defense counsel in the trial of A. G. Hendren, W. H. Foster and W. B. Sommers, directors of the defunct Bank of Wilkes, who are facing trial on charges growing out of the bank's failure made today began final summation before the jury. Three jury hours were allowed each side for argument and the case is expected to reach the jury tomorrow. I. N. Bailey, attorney for the State Corporation Commission, while J. S. Burke spoke for the defense.

Testimony of numerous character witnesses called for the defense was preceded by the appearance of the defendants themselves on the witness stand. Under questioning by counsel for both sides. They repeated in substance the story related by Clem Wrenn, president of the defunct institution when he said he induced the three directors to sign a statement concerning the bank's solvency and accept his word for the truthfulness of the matter.

The three directors were charged with having signed a statement which set forth the bank's condition as sound when it was said, by the state it was in fact insolvent.

NOMINATION IS APPROVED WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee has approved the nomination of Garland S. Ferguson of North Carolina, to the Federal Trade Commission.

Opening of Airport Not Expected Before Spring

Goldsboro's municipal airport is not likely now to be opened before next Spring, it was learned yesterday but when it is opened there will be ceremonies which will attract thousands.

The excessively heavy rains of the past few weeks have prevented the work of getting a sufficiently firm field from going forward as it should. The forty acre tract is yet to be filled and grass planted.

A number of ditches have been filled and terraced, a number of trees taken down, fences removed and all preliminary work toward opening the field completed. It had been thought that the formal opening and dedication of the port might come this month but it now seems probable that it will be early spring before everything is ready.

Already word has been received from Fort Bragg that several planes will be sent from Pope Field for the opening. Langley Field, Virginia, another army air port has also agreed to send planes. All commercial fliers in North Carolina will be invited to the ceremonies and it is possible that many of all fowns in Eastern North Carolina may be asked to attend as honor guests.

WAYNE NATIVE DIES SUDDENLY

End Comes to Rev. John T. Edmundson At Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Rev. John T. Edmundson, 67, a native of Goldsboro, died in a Memphis hospital early yesterday morning according to word received by his only surviving brother, F. B. Edmundson yesterday. Funeral will be held in Atlanta, the home of the deceased at 11 o'clock today and interment will be in the Georgia city.

Rev. Mr. Edmundson was en route from Atlanta to New Orleans to spend Christmas with his daughter Mrs. Cathleen Smith, when he was taken suddenly ill in Memphis. Hurried to a hospital an operation was performed in an effort to save his life but without avail. He had suffered for some time with stomach trouble but his condition had not been regarded as serious.

Entering the ministry a number of years ago after preparation at Louisville Seminary, the native of Wayne had a distinguished career as minister and evangelist. At one time he served Temple Baptist church in Atlanta.

Called to Texas to conduct a revival, Mr. Edmundson created quite a stir by ordering that officers, customarily stationed about the church to preserve order, should take their seats, saying that armed men standing about seemed to indicate the minister obtained his power from man rather than from God.

Aside from the brother here, the widow and seven children also survive.

Teachers Not To Get Decision Before Jan.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The State Supreme court will not hand down a decision in the case of W. C. Hampton and others, comprising the teaching staff of New Hanover county schools versus the board of education and county commissioners until after January 31, J. O. Carr, chairman of the board of education was advised today.

The teachers are seeking to collect unpaid summer salaries totaling \$108,000 and Judge W. A. Devin, presiding, decided in favor of the teachers.

FIRE AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Fire which threatened the river front here Tuesday afternoon damaged the plant of the Crystal Ice and Coal company to the estimated extent of \$5,000. Most of the loss was covered by insurance.

MAN IS HELD FOR KILLING OWN MOTHER

ROCKY MT. Va., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Woodie Nowlin, 35, described by the county officers as a desperate character, was held for grand jury action on a charge of killing his mother after a preliminary hearing here on Tuesday. Nowlin was brought to Rocky Mount last night by deputy sheriffs.

YOUNG FARMERS STAGE BANQUET

Pikeville Boys Entertain Their Dads At Enjoyable Occasion

Members of the Young Tar Heel Farmers club of Pikeville high school did themselves proud last evening in the first annual father and son banquet sponsored by the organization. Held in the Pikeville school, the occasion was one which for originality of stunts, completeness of program and excellence of food reflected credit upon the boys who directed preparation looking to the occasion.

Joseph Morija, a senior agriculture student, was toastmaster of the evening, and presided with the address of an old hand at the business. In the course of his preliminary remarks, Mr. Morija related that last year he had cleared \$299 on a three-acre experimental plot of cotton raised in conjunction with his agriculture study.

Clifton Howell expressed thanks of the club to the fathers present, to the teachers and to the school board, and John Edmundson followed him with a "toast to dad."

Enjoyable features were music selections by a quartet composed of Wm. Garza, Clifton Howell, Earl Bell and Joseph Morris a violin and harmonica accompaniment with Mr. Morris playing the violin and Clifton Aycock playing the harmonica and banjo solos by Joseph Morris.

In a dressing contest Clifton Howell, who was diked out as a young woman of fashion with Wm. Garris in charge of the ceremonies, won over Eugene Garris, who sought to put on clothes usually worn by a boy and Aaron Bask in charge of the ceremonies.

While the banquet, occasioned by this stunt was at its height, Wm. Garris suddenly slumped forward in his chair and seemed to faint dead away. All those about him rushed to his aid, Prof. H. J. Massey, seated one chair away, hurried water in reply to an appeal from Clifton Howell who had bent over the fallen boy.

"Here is the trouble," said Howell, just before Prof. Massey upset his tumbler of water over the face of the prostrate youth, and Howell began to pull knives, cups, plates, and many other articles from the general direction of Garris's stomach. The joke was out.

The purpose of the Young Tar Heel club was explained by Earl Bell. Those making talks during the evening included H. B. Mask of the educational bureau of the Chitlean Nitrate, J. S. Howard, district supervisor of agriculture and Prof. C. W. Varrick, agriculture instructor of Pikeville.

A rising vote of thanks was voted Miss Olive Jinnette teacher of domestic science in the school, and her class for the very excellent meal prepared and served. The dining room had been appropriately decorated in holly and Christmas greenery.

FRENCH FLYERS OFF

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Dieudonné Costes and Joseph Le Brix French flyers en route to the United States hopped off at 5:35 o'clock this morning for La Paz, Bolivia, 1,100 miles away. They hope to reach La Paz about 7 p. m.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS PROGRAM

Seniors Are in Charge of Ceremonies Commemorating Christmas

A most beautiful and impressive Christmas program was given yesterday morning during the assembly period at the High School. For the past several years it has been customary for the Senior Class of G. H. S. to give a Christmas pageant. This year owing to incomplete condition of the auditorium, they were unable to present one. However, the school could not let the Christmas season go by without offering praise and thanks to the Christ Child who was born in Bethlehem, so a committee composed of Miss Margaret Kornegay, Miss Janie Ippock, and Miss Deana Dalley planned the program which was presented in the High School Cafeteria.

Ed Howell, president of the Senior Class, presided, and Alexander McLean read the story of the first Christmas from the second chapter of Matthew. Then the student body rose and repeated the Lord's prayer. The Glen club of Goldsboro High School sang a selection "The Promise," and "O Holy Night." Mr. Ellinwood taking the solo part in the latter. The Glen club, directed by Mr. Frederick, showed splendid training, and the students again showed their delight in having Mr. Ellinwood with them. Elizabeth Smith told the lovely story of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. Mr. Finlay, assisted by Mrs. Little, Miss Ippock and Mr. Ellinwood, sang "A Little Babe A Long Time Ago." At intervals during the program the student body sang the favorite Christmas hymns "Joy to the World," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Every one was delighted to hear the announcement made by Mr. Hamilton that school would close at 2:15 for the Christmas holidays, and would not open until January 2.

Army Bombers Haven't Yet Hit Island Bridge

ALBERMARLE, Dec. 21.—(AP)—High explosive bombing of the Swift Island Bridge began in earnest this afternoon and fliers substituted "live" projectiles for the sand loaded bombs hitherto used in the tests to try effect of bombing concrete bridges.

Twelve 300 pound high explosive bombs hurled from a height of 8,000 feet failed to score a direct hit. High winds continued to prevail in the upper altitudes and render accurate aim uncertain, the fliers said. One shell landed within two yards of the bridge, sending a shower of dirt over it.

FIRE SWEEPS ELEVATOR

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 21.—Fire which swept a storage elevator in the D. A. Stickell Flour Mill here did \$45,000 damage to the building and grain stored there early today.

Hatch Will Not Aid In Making Newsome Appeal

J. J. Hatch, will not aid M. B. Loftin in preparing an appeal for Larry Newsome, Wayne county negro convicted of the murder of Beula Tedder, Wayne county girl, and sentenced to die in the electric chair on January 13. Mr. Hatch notified Pardon Commissioner Bridgers to the effect yesterday. The Goldsboro attorney had been one of those ordered by Judge Henry A. Grady to defend the negro at the time he was arraigned for trial here. Hatch in his letter to Mr. Bridgers says he considers that his full duty has been discharged.

Meantime M. B. Loftin, the other attorney goes forward with the plans for filing the appeal and he is being aided by other members of the Goldsboro bar.

Submarine is Lost And Found by Salvagers Who Attempt to Raise Wreck

Wants Surveys For Inland Waterways

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Survey of two channels in North Carolina to improve navigation conditions would be made by army engineers under bills introduced today by Representative Chas. L. Abernethy of that state.

TO GIVE DINNER FOR OLD PEOPLE

Community Building Sponsors Charity Music Entertainment

A musical entertainment in aid of an old folks' dinner will be the next event on the Memorial Community Building's Christmas schedule according to an announcement made by the director. The dinner will be under the supervision of Capt. Young of the Salvation Army; the meal will be prepared by Mrs. Laura K. Spicer and served in the high school cafeteria. The date of the entertainment has been set for December 27th.

Some of the best musical talent in the town will appear on the program which will be arranged by Mr. Vincent Ellinwood, Mr. Ellinwood will also sing a number of selections. The services of a mixed quartet and a male quartet have been secured. It is hoped that the L. O. F. band will be able to appear on the program. Efforts will be made to secure the appearance of the excellent Mt. Olive Coral Group which sang here during the Music Day Program of the Recreation Institute held in October.

The tickets will be put on sale at a very early date and it is hoped by those directing the entertainment that the citizens of Goldsboro and Wayne county will respond heartily to this new project. Only the old people of the county and the city who are unable to provide themselves with a Christmas dinner will be invited. Captain Young has arranged for enough cars from Pikeville, Mt. Olive and other county towns to bring in all those living outside of Goldsboro who have been invited.

PLACES VALUE ON COMPANY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today placed a tentative valuation of \$110,238,788 on the Pullman Company, as of June 30, 1919.

All of Crew of Ill-Fated Vessel Are Now Dead or Unconscious

ALL EFFORTS TO TALK TO SUB NOW FRUITLESS

Heavy Gales of Past Few Days Broke Sub From Her Busy Mooring

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The submarine S-4, rammed and sunk on Saturday by a coast guard destroyer off Provincetown, was lost and found by the navy today. On the first day of good weather after a northwest gale had interrupted salvage operations since Sunday, the rescue fleet discovered the S-4 had broken loose from a line that led to a marked buoy and was lost.

The entire day of calm day and of smooth sea was spent in grappling and diving for the vessel.

At 5:17 o'clock this afternoon, salvors grappling from a small boat, located the wreck from the side of the mine sweeper Falcon, used as a base for salvage work opposite to that on which the divers had been working.

At once another diver—the fourth—was sent down with orders to attach his descending line to the coming tower of the S-4. Commander Edward L. Ellsberg, directing diving operations office said, the diver would try to tell a hole through the hull of the submarine and attach an air line.

Diver Bird, said he reached the wreck when he tapped on the hull of the vessel, indicating that the six men who were imprisoned in its torpedo room when the vessel went down were either dead or unconscious. When darkness fell flood lights were lowered to direct the work of the divers.

MRS. LINDBERGH NEARING MEXICO

Will Probably Arrive in Mexico City Sometime This Afternoon to Visit Son

BROWNVILLE, Tex., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh arrived here by air at 5:07 this afternoon and prepared to cross the international border tomorrow in her flight to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her son, Col. Lindbergh.

The big tri-motored plane carrying Mrs. Lindbergh flew 75 miles after taking off from Tulsa, Okla., this morning. It was the third day in the air for the mother of the "lone eagle," since she left Detroit.

In entering the land which is setting her son for his non stop flight from Washington to Mexico City and his conquest of the Atlantic ocean Mrs. Lindbergh will fly down the Gulf Coast to Tampico, the route taken by Col. Lindbergh. From Tampico, the Mexican capital is a flight of several hours inland.

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—Mexican Boy Scouts adopted Col. Chas. Lindbergh as their ideal of youth and manhood, have conferred upon him their three highest decorations—knights of the Order of the Lion, Knight of the Order of the Eagle, and Knight of the Order of the Tiger.

The ceremony at the American Embassy, in which the honors were bestowed, greatly pleased Lindbergh to whom the development of aviation and the improvement of young manhood are very dear objects.

With all the many things he had to keep in mind, the uppermost thought with Col. Lindbergh is the air journey his mother is making to spend Christmas with him. Mrs. Lindbergh will probably reach Mexico City tomorrow afternoon and her son will go forth in a plane to meet her, and guide her safely to Valbuena flying field, and thence escort her to the American Embassy where she will be the guest of the Ambassador and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow.

Do your Xmas SHOPPING EARLY ONLY 3 MORE DAYS