

WEATHER

Increasing cloudy and warmer Wednesday, followed by rain Wednesday night or Thursday.

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CONFESSED SLAYER IS NOW BACK IN LOS ANGELES

Brought Back to Scene Of His Atrocious Crime And is Lodged in Jail

Crowds Surge Forward as Hickman is Taken From Special Motor Car

THURSDAY IS DATE SET FOR ARRAIGNMENT

Mother of Murderer Employs Kansas City Lawyer to Defend Her Son

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Brought safely back to the city where less than two weeks ago he brutally killed little Marian Parker, a twelve year old school girl, and dismembered her body William Edward Hickman was in the county jail here tonight to await arraignment next Thursday on a charge of murder. Despite the intense public feeling aroused over the kidnapping and killing there was no outbreak today when Hickman was returned from Pendleton, Ore. A crowd of about 4,000 people had gathered about the county building when officers arrived, they seemed more impressed by a curiously tame the noted prisoner than any attempt to mob violence.

No demonstration occurred, although there was a surge forward when the prisoner was taken from the motor car which brought him from the special train from Oregon, and was hurried into the building. Precautions of the police left little chance for any possible mob action to succeed. Within less than two hours after his arrival he was brought into Superior court for arraignment, but a postponement was granted on the request of the District Attorney until 2 p. m. Thursday. The delay was granted to permit the arrival of a Kansas City attorney, employed by Young Hickman's mother to defend her son.

HICKMAN TRAIN, EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—(AP)—William Edward Hickman's trail of crime led him toward an ominous climax today as his Pullman car approached Los Angeles bearing not only the captive but also an appalling confession of how he kidnaped, murdered and mutilated Marian Parker and then sold the butchered body to her father.

Under Heavy Guard Although the prison coach bristled with guards and the train moved through southern California towns with the least possible delay, cries of anger arose among crowds which had gathered at various stopping places to see the youthful outlaw after the news was spread that he had fully confessed.

No Accomplish That Hickman had admitted that he alone was responsible for the killing of the little girl and the dissection of the body was officially announced last night by District Attorney Asa Keyes of Los Angeles. Keyes and other officers had been drilling Hickman since early yesterday—some hours after leaving Pendleton, Ore., where he was captured. (Continued on page six)

LINDBERGH SAYS HIS FAREWELLS

Lone Eagle's Parting With Mex. President Described as Emotional

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Col. Lindbergh today bade farewell to President Calles, when the American flier left the Chief Executive office, the president eyes followed him as a father might watch the departure of a son.

Lindbergh motored from the American Embassy to the Castle to pay his respects and thank the President for the courtesies extended to him while in Mexican capital. Lindbergh told the President through an interpreter, he wished in saying farewell to say how much he enjoyed his visit, how much he liked the people of Mexico, and how he appreciated the honors and courtesies of the Mexican Government.

Away on another voyage of almost 3,000 miles to the Central American capital will take off for Guatemala City soon after day break tomorrow. The Spirit of St. Louis is ready. The flier is anxious to be aloft again and he hopes to traverse the distance of 800 miles between the two capitals in nine hours. To accomplish this he must cross dangerous mountain ranges, and fly very high.

MORGAN IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN STEEL CORP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—John Pierpont Morgan international banker has become the head of the United States Steel Inc., founded by his father. The board of directors met today and elected Mr. Morgan as chairman to succeed Elbert H. Cary who died last August.

This action virtually places the destinies of the corporation in the hands of the triumvirate financiers.

REMUS WITNESS SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT COURT

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—(AP)—John S. Berger, Los Angeles exposition promoter, and witness for Geo. Remus, was sentenced to ten days in jail and fined \$250 and costs and ordered in immediate custody of the sheriff, by Judge Chester R. Shook today for contempt of court in presenting a petition signed by the Remus murder trial jurors seeking to have a perjury indictment against him nolle.

CALL TRIAL OF YOUTH WHO SLEW HIS OWN MOTHER

OTAWA, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The trial of Harry Hill for the slaying of his mother last August was on call in the La Salle County Circuit Court today.

Meeting This Morning To Decide School Question

New Bern, Wilson, Fayetteville, Lenoir, and Winston-Salem, are all bidding strong for the Pineland school for girls, it was learned yesterday, giving rise to the belief by local officials interested in getting this school to come to Goldsboro, that unless quick action is taken here the school will probably be moved to one of the other cities named above.

It was stated early last evening, however, that Goldsboro still has a chance of securing the school, provided the business and social interests of the city want it, and can fulfill the requirements necessary to bring the school here. "All merchants and business men interested in the project should be present at the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce this morning at eleven o'clock," said

Walter Denmark, secretary of the local organization, yesterday. A definite decision will be reached at this meeting it was said, as to whether the Pineland school shall come to Goldsboro with its ideal central location, or whether it shall go to some other town.

At present two hundred and forty girls are enrolled at the Pineland school, but Mr. and Mrs. Jones, heads of the institution, are of the opinion that if the school were located in Goldsboro, the enrollment could be increased to 500 students in a few years, it was said. It was officially learned last evening that unless Goldsboro accepts the proposition made by the heads of the school, bids from the other five towns will be considered.

REWARD FOR MAIL THUGS

Insurance Company Offers \$2500 for Arrest and Conviction of Guilty Parties

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 27.—(AP)—A reward of \$2,500 was offered today for the arrest of the guilty party in connection with the \$25,000 mail robbery in Danville last week. The reward was offered by an insurance company, and the amount is said to represent 10 percent of the amount stolen and is in accordance with the usual custom.

The money was in transit from Richmond to High Point, being shipped from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond to the Commercial National Bank of High Point.

NO TRACE OF THE DAWN YET

Destroyers and Dirigible Search Over "Graveyard of Atlantic" in Vain for Missing Plane

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The grave yard of the Atlantic, that stretch of water around Cable Island, failed to divulge today whether or not it had added to its list the names of Mrs. Francis Grayson, and those of her crew of aviators. All day long the dirigible Los Angeles, sailed above the waves. Not a sign was seen of the missing flier.

Last Friday evening, Mrs. Grayson hopped off from Roosevelt field with three men aviators. Two hours later they were heard passing over Cape Cod bound for Harbor Grace from where they were to leave for Europe.

Carolina Shale May Produce Oil

RALEIGH, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Good possibilities for production of petroleum on a paying commercial basis from the oil shales of North Carolina are seen by H. J. Bryson, state geologist. Mr. Bryson has made a study of the shale deposits and scientific developments in the distillation of oil from the mineral.

Production of petroleum from such shales are found in the mountainous section of western N. Carolina has been carried out, and on a paying basis Mr. Bryson points out, both in the United States and in Scotland. The discovery of petroleum however, threw the shale oil industry out of gear and it has since become a thing of the past. It is seen as an asset when production of petroleum in its natural state declines.

"Oil shale industry researchers," says the geologist, "have just begun on a large scale in this country. They began in France in 1836 and quickly spread to Scotland in 1850. For 75 years the industry flourished in Scotland, but with exhaustion of raw material the industry passed into history a few years ago.

"Some work has been done in oil shales in America, but the discovery of petroleum in Pennsylvania in 1859 caused it to cease because it could not compete with the 'liquid gold' of those days."

North Carolina's oil shales are found in the Deep River section above the coal that is being mined in the section now. The shale on horizon showed a thickness of 25 to 40 feet over a large area. The amount, calculated in from available data is about 400,000,000 tons, and the yield has gone as high as 70 gallons a ton.

A 1000 ton a day plant will give a production of 750 barrels of crude petroleum a day, one shale oil technologist says. The crude will cost \$1 barrel or less to produce, and will sell for \$1.75 a barrel, f. o. b. plant. A daily net of \$562.50 or \$196,875 a year is indicated.

DAVIDSON FARMER KILLED WHEN CAR IS HIT BY ANOTHER

WINSTON-SALEM, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Robert Byerly, 45, Davidson county farmer, was killed instantly when an automobile in which he was sitting was struck by a machine driven by Amos Jackson, Charlotte negro three miles north of Lexington, Monday afternoon according to advices received here.

HOLT HOME NEAR PRINCETON BURNS

The home of "Toby" Holt, near Princeton, was totally destroyed by fire Monday evening about nine o'clock according to information reaching the News last evening. Holt, who is father of Mrs. Elsie Holt Salpea, former Princeton woman, who was found slain in her Richmond apartment some time ago, was away from home at the time of the fire, as were all the other members of the family. No lead as to how the blaze could have started was advanced, and it could not be learned last evening whether the home was insured or not. All furniture and other household belongings were also destroyed in the fire.

DETROIT EDITOR DIES AT TRYON

Had Made Home in Tryon Since Retirement from Active Life Twenty Years Ago

TRYON, N. C., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The funeral of Edward Goodman Holden 68, for forty years prominent editor of Detroit, Mich., who died Saturday was conducted here today by Bishop Plurien former Episcopal Bishop of Idaho.

Mr. Holden had made his home in Tryon since he retired from active life twenty years ago. He was buried here according to a request made by him during the active portion of his retirement that his body be laid to rest among the North Carolina hills he loved so well. He was an honor graduate of Yale College, 1880.

WAYNE ON FIRE CONTROL LIST

Only Four Fires Reported in New Bern District in Month of November

A new county has been added to the list of counties cooperating in the Forest Fire Protection work in District 4. Effective January 1, Wayne County begins cooperating with the State and Federal Governments with an appropriation of \$500.00 for the 6 months period to July 1st. The other counties in this district which expend money for fire protection, are Craven, Greene, Pitt, Lenoir, W. J. etc.

In spite of the fact that the woods became dry during November in District 4, only four fires have been reported to District Forester F. H. Sipe at New Bern. High winds on Thanksgiving day spread the largest to 200 acres before it could be controlled in Craven county, five fires Wardsmen being called out to meet the emergency.

Several fires have been located by observers on the Elks Building in New Bern and the New Hotel in Kingston, both of which gave a watchman excellent views of Craven and Lenoir counties.

A system of trails and trees look-outs is being worked out for the Pine Lumber and Empire Mfg Companies' lands in Southern Craven county. The companies cooperate with the State in fire protection work. Two tree look-outs have been completed in Lenoir county, one for the County Warden Ed' and one for District Warden Fred Dawson.

MAN'S SUSPECTED WHEN FLASHES BILLS

HENDERSON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Eddie Moore, of Greensboro was questioned here today by Post Office inspectors in connection with the \$25,000 mail robbery there last week, but was released.

A promiscuous display of twenty dollar gold pieces, and one hundred dollar bills led to the questioning. Moore told them that he had borrowed the money for the purpose of flashing it before friends. Investigation substantiated his statement.

BODY FOUND ON TRACKS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The decapitated body of a sergeant in the Marine Corps was discovered early today on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks in the switching yards here.

MORE THAN 400 TEXTILE MILLS

Hunter Marshall Reviews Growth of Cotton Manufacturing Industry in N. C.

RALEIGH, Dec. 27.—(AP)—North Carolina goes into the New Year, with more than 400 cotton mills in the state, says Hunter Marshall, secretary treasurer of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina.

"From an insignificant position" in the textile industry to leadership of all of the states in the nation in point of active spindle hours—that is the record of the textile industry in North Carolina during the last quarter of a century," he said.

In 1900 the cotton mills operating in North Carolina had a total of slightly more than six million spindles, employing about 80,000 workers.

The mills of North Carolina, Mr. Marshall says, operate on fuller time than those of Massachusetts, many of the North Carolina mills working two shifts of operators, so that in total active spindle hours North Carolina recently held a position ahead of the Bay state.

"Several factors have contributed toward the very rapid and substantial development of the textile industry in North Carolina during the past quarter of a century.

"Availability of convenient, cheap electric power has been one contributory factor. The availability of electricity for power has made it possible for cotton mill promoters to put practically all of their capital in productive equipment and to enlarge their plants as their means would permit without the inconvenience and larger cost that would have been entailed in enlarging an individual steam plant.

"Probably the largest factor in the development of the textile industry in North Carolina and the south has been the adequacy of the labor supply and the character and efficiency of the native workers who constitute the operating personnel of the textile plants of the state."

Two North Carolina cities—Charlotte and Gastonia—are the dominating centers in the textile industry in the south. Gastonia has more cotton mills with radius of 25 and 50 miles than has any other southern city.

The census shows 577 textile plants within a radius of 100 miles of Charlotte. Within a similar radius Gastonia has 570 mills and Spartanburg 507.

Other leading southern textile centers are: High Point, 529; Hickory 527; Greenville 467; Greensboro 466; Atlanta 197; Chattanooga 119; Birmingham 76 and Knoxville 69.

"Another factor in the development of the textile industry in North Carolina which is not to be overlooked is the warm sympathy and understanding with which the industry has been regarded by the business interests and the people of the state generally," Mr. Marshall said.

"This attitude has been very largely reflected in the legislative body in the state and the industry has not been handicapped by useless and harassing regulatory statutes.

The manufacturers of the state themselves assisted in framing a child labor law which does not suffer by comparison with that of any state in the union and which is rigidly enforced.

Searching Vessels Can Find No Traces Of Missing Airship

CHARRED BODIES FOUND IN RUINS

Five Bodies Recovered From Hotel Fire and Four Are Identified

HOPEWELL, Dec. 27.—(AP)—With five bodies recovered from the ruins of the Grand Central hotel destroyed by fire here Sunday searchers will renew their activity by digging through the debris. Officers they had identified four of the charred remains as those of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maude of Odessa, Ohio; Chas. Chocke, of Hopewell, and B. L. Reddingbush, of Florida. Belief was expressed by those in charge of the search work that the total number of the dead, estimated at first at six, would exceed that number, as it was believed there were several visitors in guest rooms at the time of the disaster.

TOWN OF BADIN HAS NO CITY TAX

Stanley County Town Not Incorporated but Offers Many Features

BADIN, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The town of Badin in Stanley county is making a strong bid for, and offering many concessions, to new textile interests seeking location in the south.

Through the Tallahassee Power company, a subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of America, a community of 2,500 people has become well established. The majority of the men are employed in the aluminum plant, leaving the women free for other work.

Churches and schools have been built, a hospital, a theatre, recreation grounds, and a paving of a certain number of streets yearly. The town is not incorporated, so there are, therefore, no city taxes. Many of the families employed by the Tallahassee Power company own their own homes, and the company owns about one hundred and fifty houses which could be leased by any industry located in that locality.

Badin is 525 feet above the sea level, has a mild climate and is especially suitable for the location of hosiery, cotton mills, or any other type of industry which employs women.

Products shipped from this point will enjoy the same freight rates as like commodities from Albemarle, Salisbury and Concord. Freight service is via the Yadkin Railroad company connecting with the Southern railway at Salisbury and the Winston-Salem southbound railway company, connecting with the Norfolk and Western at Winston-Salem.

An abundance of hydro-electric power is available from the plants of the Tallahassee Power company, which are adjacent to Badin.

Coast Guard Man Strands Here When Car Is Wrecked

Jasper B. Green, chief boatswain's mate in the coast guard service, stationed at Manteo on Roanoke Island, who has been on a thirty day leave of absence taking a tour through the southern states with his niece, and who was on his way back home, came to grief near here yesterday morning, when the Buick roadster in which he and his niece were riding, struck a log when he was crossing the highway in the Greenleaf section, about a mile from the city causing the driver to lose control of the car. The roadster, which was said to have been going at a moderate rate of speed, careened wildly across the road after striking the casing, and ran up onto the front porch of a house near the highway, bending the front axle and badly damaging the universal joint housing as the car bounded up the

Grayson Plane, 'The Dawn' Seems to Have Vanished in Graveyard of Atlantic

RADIO OPERATOR CATCHES MESSAGES FROM THE AIR

The Dirigible Los Angeles Leads Her Aid in Search For Lost Plane

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Radio messages received here tonight reported that two United States destroyers had completed a direct search of the route as far as the Sabie Island without discovering any trace of the missing Grayson plane "The Dawn".

S. JOHN, N. F. Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Western Union announced the receipt of a report from their operator at Hearts Content declaring that he had picked up at intervals, messages signed WUU or WPU. "Where are we, you lights us?" The call asked according to the report to headquarters.

The signals were unusually strong, indicating the sender must have been in close range. Hearts Content is on Trinity Bay, near Harbor Grace. The plane radio call was WUU.

Hatches Doubled Next Year

RALEIGH, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A favorable season for the fishing industry in Stanley county is making indications that the number of hatches distributed from state hatcheries will be approximately doubled over the supply for 1927. J. D. Dixon, assistant director of the department of conservation and development, announced today.

The distribution from the five state-operated hatcheries this year, Mr. Dixon revealed, amounted to around two million. Increased facilities, made possible by additional and improvements provided out of the anglers' license fund, will make it possible to produce in the neighborhood of double that number, he indicated for the next distributing season.

Mr. Dixon has received word from Frank J. Hagar, superintendent of hatcheries, that 1,200,000 trout and 500,000 rainbow trout eggs have already been taken from the brood stock at the Merrimon hatchery, at Waynesville. In addition, the department has purchased a million brood trout eggs and 400,000 rainbow trout eggs are being given to the state by the United States bureau of fisheries.

Additions that have been made at the various hatcheries during the present year have furnished additional accommodations for rearing the baby fish. A new hatchery on Lake James, Burke and McDowell counties, has been added to the state hatchery system this year and this plant gives indications of a substantial production of large mouth black bass for next season.

New hatcheries are also being contemplated in several parts of the state with a fair prospect that at least more than one will be in operation by the beginning of bass spawning season.