

HICKMAN IS BELIEVED TO BE HIDING SOMETHING

District Attorney Believes Hickman Is Holding Back Facts

The "Fox" is questioned in his cell by Attorney and Deputy Marshall

INDICTMENT IS BROUGHT BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Asa Keyes and the Court Surgeon Squabble As to What Actually Caused Death

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—(AP)—District Attorney Asa Keyes late today declared his belief that Wm. Edward Hickman confessed kidnapper and slayer had withheld important facts in his statement concerning the death of Marian Parker.

The prosecutor indicated that he would seek a new and more comprehensive statement which he believed would remove certain obscurities in the story of the crime.

An assistant U. S. Attorney, and a Deputy Marshall questioned Hickman in his cell in connection with the alleged theft in Kansas City, Mo., of the automobile in which Marian was taken from the school on December 18th.

An indictment charging the violation of the Dyer act was returned against Hickman by the federal Grand Jury several days ago.

Conjecture as to whether Hickman would plead guilty or not guilty of murder was overshadowed by a controversy which arose between district attorney Keyes, and the court surgeon as to what caused the death.

The "Fox" will not fight back. William Edward Hickman says positively he will plead guilty to the charge of kidnaping and murdering little Marian Parker.

His confession that he kidnaped this 12-year-old school girl, throttled her to death, butchered her and sold her mutilated body to her grief-stricken father for \$1,500 stands, he says.

No Need of Counsel

Hickman sees no need for counsel other than the services of the public defender, and does not want the advice of Jerome Walsh Davis, a Kansas City attorney, who is speeding west to defend him at the instance of the prisoner's mother.

"Even if that lawyer tells me to plead not guilty, I will refuse to do it," Hickman declared.

Officers Have Story

"I said I'm going to plead guilty, and I mean it. The officers have my story all down in writing anyway—and I signed it. I told everything I know. I can't see where that Kansas City lawyer will be much help now."

His keepers reported Hickman slept soundly through his first night in the Los Angeles county jail despite murmured threats of violence on the part of fellow prisoners.

His officers attributed Hickman's lethargy to his physical exhaustion which yesterday brought about his collapse.

He had flung himself across his cell bunk, buried his head in his arms and fell into a heavy sleep.

An hour later a deputy sheriff shook him.

Hickman Faints

Frightened, Hickman leaped from his bunk and toppled to the floor in a dead faint.

His guards dashed cold water into his face and with the aid of restoratives brought him back to consciousness.

Dr. Black, jail physician, who was summoned to administer medical aid, declared Hickman's collapse was no sham.

Meanwhile, a twenty-four hour watch is being kept over the notorious prisoner.

Every eight hours a new guard stations himself just two feet away from Hickman's cell—number one in tank 10-B-2.

It is in this steel caged tank, atop the ten story hall of justice that Los Angeles authorities lodge their desperate prisoners for safe keeping.

A highway robber and an automobile thief are Hickman's uncommunicative neighbors in the adjoining cell.

LOCAL ORPHANS RECEIVE MONEY

Odd Fellows Lodge in Winston-Salem Sends I. O. O. F. Home Here—Check for \$110

The Odd Fellows Lodge at Winston-Salem remembered the children of the Orphan Home in Goldsboro generously, Superintendent C. H. Warren receiving on Tuesday a check for \$110 which they requested to have distributed, one dollar each to the 110 children of the orphanage.

It is said that the Winston-Salem Lodge is about the richest in the State, and that they have one of the most up to date Lodge Halls in the state, having dining room and kitchen, shower baths, and other unusual luxuries.

This donation was a continuation of the biggest Christmas passed at the orphanage since Mr. Warren has been in charge. On Thursday the Wilson lodge sent a dollar each for the children, with which many of them joyfully bought their Christmas presents.

The Seaton Gales Lodge at Raleigh, gave the children a wonderful Christmas tree on Friday evening. There was a tree on Saturday evening, on which were the presents sent to the children by friends and relatives. Mr. Graves Smith of Goldsboro gave Mr. Warren \$25 with which to buy presents for those not remembered in this way, or to even buy for those who had less than others, two little sisters who have come to the Home during the past year received from this fund the first dolls they had ever had in their lives.

A number of Lodges throughout the State sent boxes of oranges, apples and candy. A part of this was used to fill the stockings the night before Christmas "Every child hangs up a stocking even the boys and girls that attend High School," said Mr. Warren, "and I tell you they mean to hang them up."

Instead of giving out all of the generous donations of fruit and candy, and letting the children be made sick, the remainder of it is being served as meals, fruit for breakfast, candy for desert at dinner, and the good times continue.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS APPEAL

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The state supreme court today upheld the court of appeals in granting S. A. Langel, former Canton police chief, a new trial on a charge of first-degree murder in connection with the slaying of Don R. Mellett, Canton editor.

Schedule Of Expansion Is Chamber of Commerce Aim

The Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce is a scene of bustling activity these days, with Walter Denmark, secretary of the local organization, and his co-workers busily engaged in making out an extensive program of activities for the New Year. The program is to be submitted to the Board of Directors of the local Chamber at a special meeting to be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It will be based on recommendations presented by business interests, and will represent Goldsboro's most vital needs, including several projects for the betterment and building of a bigger and better Goldsboro, it was said.

It is understood that the dairy industry will be one of the principal recommendations on the program, and it is the belief of many that this industry is steadily forging to the front as one of Wayne's leading assets. Four or five other important matters

COMMITTEE TO PINELAND

Mystery Car Found Burning on Highway

Several Goldsboro people, returning from a dance at Hillcrest Tuesday night, reported a car turned up-side down in the middle of the highway about six miles this side of Kinston and burning furiously. No one was seen anywhere near the automobile, and there were no traces of blood or anything that would lead to the belief that anyone was seriously injured. Nothing could be learned as to the ownership of the car, nor could any details as to how the wreck occurred, be verified. Several were of the opinion, however, that the occupants of the car were probably drunk and had left the scene when it turned turtle.

WELFARE SUPT. THANKS PUBLIC

R. H. Edwards Expresses Appreciation To People Who Helped The Poor Xmas

The following letter was received by The News, yesterday for publication, thanking the public for their generous cooperation in taking care of the "Opportunities" which appeared in the columns of this paper several days before Christmas.

Dec. 28, 1927. Goldsboro News, Goldsboro, N. C. Mr. Editor:

R. H. Edwards, Supt. Welfare, wishes to express his thanks to the many good and public spirited people of Goldsboro and Wayne County, who gave so liberally towards making the less fortunate happy during the Yule-tide season. Many hearts were made glad, and many little children will remember this Christmas for years to come when Old Santa really did visit them.

All of the opportunities published in The Goldsboro News were liberally taken care of, and if those who donated could have seen the gratefulness shown by the widows and orphans they would have been well repaid for their gifts.

Welfare Dept.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS HELD ON CHARGE

ATTEMPTED ARSON CHARLOTTE, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Willie May Smith, 19, and Mary Busby, 18, inmates of the county industrial home were arrested today on a charge of attempted arson following which police said appeared to be an attempt to burn the home. A quantity of gasoline, paper and matches was discovered at the foot of the wooden stairs leading to the basement, and led to inquiries by officials of the home. Reports from the other inmates disclosed an alleged plot by the two girls to set fire to the building, police said.

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The Chamber of Commerce will endeavor to develop during the coming year are also to be included in the program. It was intimated yesterday that more really "big things" would be adopted for consideration toward the end of accomplishing them this year than had ever been attempted before. What these are, has not been divulged for publication as yet, but full details will be available later in the week, it was said.

MR. LINDBERGH HANDS IN TEXAS ON WAY DETROIT

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The big Ford plane carrying Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh back to her school room in Detroit, landed at the Fort Brown Field here today at 12:12 p. m. from Mexico City.

Investigation Of Equipment To Be Made

Think Estimate of School Heads Not Sufficient to Finance Moving School Here

Contrary to expectations, no definite decision was reached on the Pineland school project at the meeting held in the rooms of the local Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. The meeting was attended by many prominent business men and merchants of the city, who heard the proposition of the tentative moving of the school, as made by Mr. and Mrs. Jones—heads of the Pineland school, who were here for the meeting.

Men who attended the meeting were of the opinion that the necessary changes and additions incidental to the moving of the school here, could not be made on the basis submitted by the heads of the school. The committee of investigation that had been appointed to look into the possibilities of the project, was therefore, enlarged and the members of this committee will go to Pineland school sometime within the next few days to examine the equipment, and to gain a more comprehensive idea of what it would cost Goldsboro to have the school moved here.

CHARGE OF RAPE AGAINST NEGRO

South Carolina Negro is Rushed To Raleigh for Safe Keeping By Johnson Sheriff

RALEIGH, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Although the alleged crime had not been reported to officials, Wm. S. Johnson, negro, who said his home was near Columbia, S. C., tonight was lodged in the Wake County jail. According to a report received yesterday, a criminal attack on the eight year old daughter of a farmer living near Apex is alleged to have been committed by the negro. Arrested in Johnson the negro was brought here by Sheriff Turner, after the latter had received a call to the effect that feeling was running high near Pittsborough.

HOPE FOR DAWN HAS FLICKERED

Commander of Los Angeles Holds No Hope for Safety of Grayson Plane

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—While five destroyers combed the area near Sable Island where the missing plane "Dawn" is believed to have appeared for aid Sunday night hope for Mrs. Grayson, and her crew of aviators flickered tonight.

Fresh reports of the Dawn to defendant to be ignored, but to vague to be of certain value kept the searchers on the alert but Lt. Commander Rosenbald is command of the navy dirigible Los Angeles which covered 24,000 square miles of ocean gave virtually no hope, that the plane was afloat. He considered the fliers had but one chance in a thousand of remaining afloat from the time their plane may have struck the water until the search by air and sea had gotten under way on Monday. If the Dawn struck the water by night it was probably wrecked and sunk immediately. Meanwhile a growth of rumors came from New Foundland that spurred the searcher on the renewed efforts.

NAMED FIRM'S PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—James S. Keefe, vice president of the American Steel and Wire Company for 27 years, has been elected its president, to succeed William M. Palmer, who died recently.

George Hopewell In Dutch Again

George Hopewell, white man of this city, was captured by Sheriff W. D. Grant yesterday afternoon, after a short but furious chase through some of the principal streets of the city, and was placed under arrest on charges of transporting whiskey, reckless driving and speeding an automobile. The chase started when Hopewell left from in front of his home in his Chevrolet touring car. As the two cars raced through the streets, Hopewell suddenly threw a gallon jug of whiskey out of the car and then raced on but he was soon over hauled by Sheriff Grant in his Studebaker, between Daisey and William streets on Holly. A pistol was found on him when he was searched by the sheriff. Hopewell was said to have in trouble several times before, with whiskey always as his Nemesis.

HICKMAN SAID TO BE ZERO CASE

California Slayer Described as "Zero Mark of the Criminal" by George Ross Pou

RALEIGH, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Edward Hickman, confessed murderer of Marian Parker in Los Angeles, is the type of youthful convict that happily North Carolina has never had to deal with, says George Ross Pou, superintendent of North Carolina State Prison.

Hickman, a type of boldness that knows no bounds, has no parallel in Tar Heel criminaldom, the superintendent believes, and adds that he is glad he does not have to deal with such stamp of criminals. "The cities of the 500,000 population class and up are unfortunately the centers in which such men do their work," Mr. Pou said. "In the smaller cities, such as North Carolina's evenly balanced humanity distribution affords, we have what might be termed the straight crooks; criminals who go off on one tangent of elemental wickedness that traces back to the motives of the maniac—none of the master mind maladies."

Mr. Pou said there was no basic work for a criminologist to work in the Hickman case, in search of any mitigating excuse; that the weave of evidence garnered by the Los Angeles police showed no possible plausibility in any insanity plea that might slip into the case.

"He is the zero mark of the criminal," Mr. Pou said. In just such a man as Hickman is the capital punishment of the various states justified. Capital punishment is for the zero mark in criminaldom.

"In this case I believe all humanity is agreed that capital punishment is merited."

Flim Flam Case Featured In Police Court Here Tuesday

The regular Monday morning session of police court was not held on Monday morning on account of its being the day after Christmas, but was held Tuesday morning instead. The following cases were disposed of before his honor, Mayor Hill, while several more were carried over until this morning. F. C. Hill, white man, charged with larceny of \$20 in cash, from a guest of a local hotel, was bound over to the county court, but is being held in jail in default of bond. It was said that Hill, who was also registered at the hotel, happened to see an old man, Cal Wilkinson, with a roll of money. According to information received by The News yesterday, Hill persuaded the old man to go to his room with him. When they approached the desk, Wilkinson was informed that he would have to pay for sharing the room. Hill laid twenty-five dollars

Lindbergh Arrives In Guatemala City On Scheduled Time

NEWSOME GETS REPRIEVE YEST.

Sentenced to Die on January 13th For Murder Wayne Girl

RALEIGH, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The electric chair at State's Prison will not snuff out the life of Larry Newsome 22, negro, on Friday, January 13. Through his attorney, M. B. Lottin, of Goldsboro, Newsome has filed notice of appeal to the State Supreme court. Filing of the notice will stay Newsome's electrocution until after the high court passes upon his case. This the Supreme Court is expected to do during the latter part of February when it is scheduled to take up cases from the Fourth District.

Newsome appealed in forma pauperis, his lawyer, notifying court officials here that the youthful negro's relatives did not have any money with which to make a fight to save Newsome's life.

Newsome was tried and convicted on Sunday, December 11, in Wayne Superior Court at Goldsboro of the murder of Beulah Tedder, 15-year-old Wayne County white child, whose knife-hacked body was found in a clump of bushes near her home on Thursday, December 8.

The finger of suspicion was pointed toward Newsome and he was arrested. Sheriff W. D. Grant, of Wayne, foiled attempts of a crowd of infuriated citizens to take the negro on the day after the little girl's mutilated body was found. To prevent possible violence, Sheriff Grant rushed Newsome to State's prison for safe keeping.

The negro was carried back to Wayne for trial. Judge Henry A. Gaddy, of Clinton presiding called the case for trial on Sunday. Just after the trial started, relatives of the murdered girl attempted to take Newsome out of the hands of the officers, but a display of firearms by Sheriff Grant in the crowded court room thwarted their efforts.

When order was restored, the trial proceeded and after a short while Newsome was found guilty and sentenced to death in the electric chair.

J. J. Hatch, Goldsboro attorney, who together with Mr. Lottin, was appointed by the court to defend Newsome, has announced that he believed the negro got "a fair trial," and that therefore he will no longer continue his efforts to keep Newsome from the chair. According to available reports, Mr. Lottin will be the sole attorney to appear for Newsome. However, the notice of appeal also carries the name of Mr. Hatch.

Newsome according to testimony produced at his trial, has the mentality of a child of ten.

General Manager of Station Makes Better Speed Than He Had Even Hoped For Over 675-Mile Flight

AVERAGES ABOUT 160 MILES PER HOUR

Was First Flier To Make The Hazardous Flight Between Two Cities

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 28.—(AP)—This city is the first of the Central American republics to greet the great will ambassador from the United States, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh who flew today over the mountains which separate the two capital cities. The first to make the flight between these two points, he came winging his way between the mists of two volcanoes and was over the city shortly after noon. He left Mexico City at 11:05 a. m. today. No one has so stirred the peoples of this nation. Thousands to greet the youth who has stirred the pulses of the world began to arrive early, and were still moving toward the flying field where Colonel Lindbergh landed.

The speed made by the flier, in covering the 675 miles was greater than he had hoped, averaging about 160 miles per hour. He had expected to make the distance in about six hours.

Taking off from the Mexican Capital at 6:03 when there was but a touch light to show his way, the flying field he swept upward in a high climb, and then pointed his plane directly toward his destination. It was his intention, he said to go to a high altitude because it was necessary to cross mountain ranges and a vast stretch of almost unknown country.

ASHVILLE, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Col. Charles Lindbergh will make a stop-over flight from Havana, Cuba, to St. Louis according to a message received here today from the general here.

In replying to an invitation from Asheville to visit this city on his return trip he said he would fly direct to St. Louis from his farthest stopping place "out" side the United States. According to present plans this would be Havana, Cuba.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Western Union Cable Company received a Guatemala City dispatch that Colonel Lindbergh landed there at 12:55 p. m. Mexico City time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The State Department was informed this afternoon that Lindbergh landed at Guatemala City at 1:55 p. m. Eastern Standard time.

The department's advice came from the American legation in Guatemala City. They gave no further details of the flight from Mexico City.

VALBUENA FLYING FIELD, MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—(AP)—

Just as dawn lightened the flying field Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off at 6:35 a. m. today for Guatemala the first stop of his Central American good will flight.

The take off was made in almost perfect weather conditions. There was no wind and the slight veil of mist was not enough to interfere with visibility.

MOTHERS SEES TAKE OFF The flier's mother, who had not seen her famous son take off on the New York-to-Paris or Washington-to-Mexico City flights, was at the field to bid him goodbye.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING

WINSTON-SALEM, Dec. 28.—(AP)—George Hall, 50 of Sandy Hook, was here, was brought to a local hospital Tuesday night with a wound in the neck said to have been inflicted by the accidental discharge of a shotgun with which he was hunting this afternoon. Hall's foot slipped when he attempted to cross a ditch. The shot entered the neck just below the jaw bone.