

STARTLING STATEMENT MADE BY LARRY NEWSOME

Says He Was Hired at Still By Eric Tedder And Paid in Liquor

Statements Made Before Prison and State Welfare Officials From Death Cell.

STORY IS PROVED PARTLY CORRECT

Negro Says He Was Drunk On Tedder's Liquor When He Killed Beulah

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—(AP)—In statements from his death row cell at State Prison here Larry Newsome, Wayne county negro sentenced to death for criminal attack and murder of 15 year old Beulah Tedder has said that he was employed by Eric Tedder, father of the girl to help at a liquor still, that he was paid a gallon of whiskey for each "run" and that he was drunk on Tedder's liquor at the time he attacked the white man's daughter.

Newsome's statements were made in the presence of prison officials and state welfare workers.

A thorough investigation carried on in Wayne county yesterday of Newsome's story resulted in partial corroboration and partial denial.

Mack Newsome, father of Larry, a negro of the old school type said that Larry had told him he was working for Mr. Tedder at a still. He said that on several occasions Larry had brought liquor home saying that he has just made it.

Larry's wife said that her husband was often away at night and that she did not know where he went.

Following directions given from his cell here by Newsome a trip was made from the home in which Tedder lived at the time of the slaying to a place where, according to Larry the whiskey was made. Remains of fires were found close to a spring as Larry had said, a little open place in a thicket showed signs that activity had gone on.

Nearby there was found part of a copper boiler and part of a still which had been cut by an axe sometime ago.

According to investigations by prison officials, Tedder denied Newsome's story.

Leaves \$20,000 To Church Orphanages

LEXINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The Thomasville Orphanage and the Methodist Children's home at Winston Salem each will receive \$10,000 from the estate of James Elliott, Thomasville merchant who died recently. The bequests are made payable upon the death of his mother and sister.

HICKMAN CAPTOR NATIVE TAR HEEL BELIEF OF SOME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Beaufort county citizens are inclined to be lieve that "Buck" Levalien, Oregon star policeman who participated in the arrest of William Edward Hickman slayer of Marian Parker, is a native North Carolinian.

New Corporation Is Formed For The City

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Incorporated today, Furniture Products Inc. of Goldsboro to manufacture, buy and sell furniture. Authorized capital \$100,000 subscribed \$300 by Geo. C. Royall, Kenneth C. Royal and G. C. Royall, Jr., of Goldsboro.

BIG INCREASE IN DEPOSITS

Deposits in National Bank of Goldsboro Up 25 Per Cent During Past Year

Deposits in the National Bank of Goldsboro were one-fourth greater at the end of 1927 than they were at the end of 1926, reports submitted last night at the annual meeting of stockholders showed.

Reports of officers showed that during 1927 deposits increased 25 percent, and that the number of accounts increased 30 percent. Total deposits in this bank were given as approximately \$750,000 and a year ago they were approximately \$600,000.

Reports of officers indicated that the service charge has increased appreciably the number of profitable accounts on the books of the institution.

G. A. Norwood was re-elected president of the bank, M. J. Best vice president, and Thomas H. Norwood, cashier. The following were re-elected to comprise the board of directors: George C. Royall, Sam Bridgers, J. T. Jeffreys, Thomas H. Norwood, M. J. Best, G. A. Norwood and John Norwood.

TURKEY YOUTH DIES IN CITY

Woodrow Wilson Hudson, 15, Had Been Ill For Only Three Days

Funeral services over the remains of Woodrow Wilson Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hudson of Turkey, will be held from the Sampson county residence of the parents this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A complication of diseases caused his death, appendicitis, peritonitis, and pneumonia. He was taken ill only last Friday. The parents, three brothers and five sisters survive.

Rev. A. H. Carter will be in charge of the funeral this afternoon and burial will be made in the family plot near the home.

TO BANISH TROTSKY

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Riga Latvia, says telegrams from Moscow state that the soviet government has decided to banish Leon Trotsky. They also state that Karl Radek, Gregory Zinevich, Christian Rakovsky and other leaders of the opposition will also be banished because of their counter revolutionary activities.

District Odd Fellows To Aid Young Men at College

Two young men will be able to continue their education at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, as a result of action taken here yesterday by representatives of the Odd Fellow Lodges of this district, meeting in quarterly business session. The next quarterly meeting will be held at Rocky Mount on the second Friday in April. It was decided at the business session.

Every lodge except one of the twelve in six counties which make up this district was represented at the session yesterday. W. L. Page of Tarboro, president of the district, presided over the meeting, and directed the meeting which decided upon a number of courses for the benefit of the order. Encouraging reports concerning the condition of the various chapters were made.

MAY MAKE MOVIE OF E. C. EXPOSITION REFUSES TO SAVE MRS. SNYDER

TRAIN DERAILED AT ASH STREET

None Hurt As Train Leaves Rails As Result of Defective Switch

The Norfolk and Southern passenger train number nine, from New Bern which is due in here at 8:30 p. m. with Captain J. B. Davis, conductor, and engineer J. N. Charlton was derailed early last evening at the Ash street crossing, just as the train was pulling into the station. Fortunately the train was stopped before the rerailed car had left the track far enough to be overturned, and none of the passengers was injured.

The de-railing was said to have been due to a defective switch, the lock to the switch having become broken some time ago, it was said.

According to reports received by The News last night, the engine and one car had crossed the switch and were almost across the Ash street crossing, when the car behind, which was said to have been loaded with fish as an express shipment, left the rails.

No one knew however, that the car was off the rails, until the crossing had been almost completed. Then, it was said, the drag of the wheels on the ground, told the crew that something was wrong, and the train was stopped. According to the information received last night, if the car had been pulled much further, after it had left the track, it would probably have turned over.

All mail, baggage and express on the train had to be transferred to the station, while the passengers walked the short distance.

PANAMA FETES COL LINDBERGH

President and Vice President of Republic Take Flights With Him

PANAMA, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The president and vice president of Panama were passengers of Lindbergh today in today's celebration in honor of the flier's visit.

After a short test flight, Lindbergh took President Chihlari up for a 15 minutes trip. When the executive stepped from the air craft after the first ride of his life he said "admirable, magnificent, a man must fly in order to realize how insignificant he is in the universal order of things"

After cabinet members had hastened to congratulate the chief executive, Thomas Duque the vice president and owner of the Star and Herald, a member of the Associated Press went up with Lindbergh for a 15 minute flight.

Lindbergh was entertained at luncheon receptions and sight seeing trips.

MORE TALK OF TARIFF HEARD

Senate Considers Whether It Should Declare For Downward Revision of Duty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Tariff and taxation, that old legislative topic, monopolized the spotlight today in Congress while favorite of lesser public appeal made their voices heard intermittently and with difficulty. A genuine old fashioned debating performance was put on by the senate with Harrison of Mississippi joining in to swell the volume in the discussion of the tariff. The senate considered whether it should declare in favor of a downward revision tariff but taxes crept in occasionally.

In the committee rooms, Senator Simmons of North Carolina laid his plans to prevent delay of the tax bulletin March 15.

Gov. Al Smith Gives Reason

Has Not Found One Item Suggesting Merit of Reprieve Plea

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Governor Smith today denied the pleas of Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray for executive clemency. Both are scheduled to die in the electric chair on Thursday night for the murder of the woman's husband.

"The execution of this judgment on a woman is so distressing that I had hoped that the appeal would disclose some facts which would justify my interference with the process of the law," said the governor in announcing his decision.

"I have searched in vain for any basis which my conscience in the light of my oath of office will approve in which I might temper the law with mercy," he continued.

Up to now there is no extenuation shown for what the seven judges the court of appeals in agreement with the 12 jurors and the trial justice have found to be a deliberate and pre-meditated murder committed by these defendants.

ARRIVING FOR PARTY EVENT

Availability of Al Smith Occupies Incoming Jackson Day Delegates

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The first nation wide interchange of Democratic opinions since 1924 gathered headway today with the arrival of many members of the national committee for the Jackson day dinner on Thursday night and sessions of the committee later in the week.

Committeemen streamed through party headquarters all day to participate in brief conferences with Clem Shaver, national chairman. The visits were followed by small group conferences behind closed doors in hotel rooms at which views on the party outlook were exchanged.

The predominate topic of interest was apparently the availability of Governor Smith as the party nominee and several committed themselves to his candidacy without qualification while no absolute opposition was expressed. This was attributed by some to the fact that Southern committeemen were slow in arriving and also to a precaution against antagonizing Smith backers so that a "favorite son" might have a chance as a compromise candidate.

Red Cross Names Officers

And Hears Reports for 1927

Election of officers and submission of reports by departments occupied the annual meeting of the Wayne County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Upon nomination by the committee — Mrs. W. D. Creech, Mrs. Paul Yelverton and Mrs. C. E. Wilkins—the following were named as officers for the year: Chairman, Mrs. R. B. Miller; Vice Chairman, Mrs. J. S. Collier, Pikeville; Treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Miller; Chairman Nursing Act, Mrs. Lionel Well; Chairman Disaster Relief, Col. George K. Freeman; Life S. and First Aid, Mr. R. C. Robinson, Jr.; Red Cross, Miss Helen Wilson; Publicity, Mrs. Leslie Well;

INSTITUTE TO BEGIN TODAY

Barbee and Parham Will Lead Discussions At Annual Session

CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 10.—It might have seemed the logical thing to have assigned Managing Editors J. A. Parham and D. R. Barbee of the Charlotte Observer and the Asheville Citizen, respectively, to the same session on the program of the fourth annual North Carolina Newspaper Institute in session here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week; but the committee thought their subjects, although allied, required real technical treatment and wanted to give each elbow-room.

Mr. Parham is to lead the discussion on syndicate features, Mr. Barbee that on typography. Both have ideas which they have had ample time to demonstrate: Mr. Parham for ten years as managing editor of the Charlotte Observer and before that on the editorial staffs of the Wilmington Star and the News and Observer, and Mr. Barbee in executive positions of newspapers in Tennessee, Alabama and Louisiana as well as in this state.

Mr. Parham has always felt that he would thrive better if he stuck to letter reaching that he did not, but indications are that he is now no less firmly convinced. Both have a tremendous amount to do with the features and typography of their papers; if they were to get mixed on the program, save for the slight difference in personal appearance—from which neither would noticeably suffer—there would be no hitch in the ceremonies.

The idea the committee has had before it has been to select practical week-day subjects and assign them to those who are still actively engaged in the work of helping to produce a live newspaper.

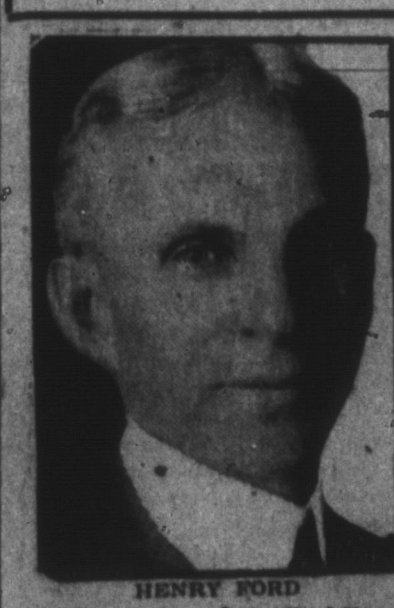
ATTEMPTS TO END HER LIFE

New Bern Woman Despondent After Long Period of Illness

NEW BERN, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Glennie Sutton Sanders, wife of Geo. Sanders, is recovering from a pistol wound in the head inflicted by herself in a fit of despondency over poor health at her home here late today.

Mrs. Sanders the mother of seven children, had just returned to her home following a physical examination at a hospital. She had been in poor health for several months. She was alone at the time of the shooting. Her husband, attracted by the shots, found her lying on the floor. She was returned to her home several hours later and was said tonight to be resting comfortably.

Henry's Latest



At the opening of the Ford Exposition in New York City, Henry Ford announced that he planned to fly to South America to inspect the big rubber plant plantation which the Ford Company is now developing on the Amazon River.

DEPOSITS UP ONE MILLION

Reports at Annual Meeting Wayne National Bank Stockholders Held Yesterday

Deposits in the Wayne National Bank increased \$1,000,000 the past year, reports made yesterday at the annual meeting of stockholders showed.

Meeting of the Wayne National stockholders was held in the office of the president at their building yesterday morning. Reports by the president and by the cashier showed an excellent year's business, with deposits totaling about \$4,150,000. A year ago deposits totaled about \$3,150,000. It was during the past year that the Wayne National became liquidating agent for the Peoples Bank and Trust Company.

Leslie Weil was named a director of the Wayne National, filling the vacancy left in the death of Joe Rosenthal. All members of the board were re-elected. The board of directors will meet Thursday to name administrative officers for the year.

ASHEVILLE DR. TO FACE COURT

Case Called Yesterday But Attorneys Are Not Wonted to Answer

ASHEVILLE, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The case instituted by the state board of medical examiners to revoke the license of Dr. R. S. Carroll of the Highland hospital here because of alleged immoral conduct was called in superior court late today.

No lawyers representative of either the State Board or of Dr. Carroll were present when the case was called and the clerk announced that it would again be called Wednesday.

To Talk Plans Here Thursday

Bartlett Will Suggest Pageant, "Making of Eastern North Carolina"

The Steering Committee of the Eastern Carolina Exposition and Automobile Show, to be held in Goldsboro the week of April 24th will hold a meeting Thursday night this week in Goldsboro to discuss further the program for the week. The meeting will be held promptly at 7 p. m. in the dining room of the Hotel Goldsboro. Those in attendance will be the guests of the Exposition at dinner.

Chief among the matters for discussion will be the kind of program to put on this year, in addition to having the usual celebrity. Tentative plans are underway to stage monster pageant entitled "Eastern Carolina in the Making," and have a motion picture made of the whole presentation. If this is finally decided upon at the meeting Thursday night, more than a dozen episodes will be worked out covering the various stages of development of Eastern North Carolina. A different episode will be allotted to each of several towns or counties in the territory covered by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of commerce.

If the pageant is put on and pictures made, it will be the first thing on the program Monday afternoon after the regular preliminaries and a recess will be taken at 5 p. m. and at the evening session the remainder of the program will be shown.

"It will take about two weeks to present the pageant as it ought to be presented," Secretary Bartlett said and we didn't want to tire the people by having them sit through the whole thing at one showing. If a motion picture is made, the picture will be developed and made ready for showing in the Exposition Building Friday night as the climax to a real big week's entertainment. There is no doubt but the pageant will prove very popular, if the steering committee decides to tackle it again," Mr. Bartlett said. The pageant staged in Winston in 1926 when the exposition was held, there made a tremendous hit with the thousands who witnessed it.

NEW TESTIMONY AGAINST YOUTH

Girl Testifying in Bank Murder Says Killer Looked Like Hickman

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The shadow of suspicion for possible complicity in a third murder today was thrust over William Hickman, confessed slayer of Marian Parker and an admitted accomplice in the killing of I. T. Thomas, druggist.

While attorneys examined the youth in his jail cell, a girl witness electrified a court room by declaring the robber she saw kill a store manager looked more like HICKMAN than the principal alleged leader of the three defendants. The witness said she was present when three men entered a drug store last November and killed the proprietor.

PLANE MAY GO OVER THIS MORN

Army Flier on Way to Nicaragua Will Probably Pass Here About 8

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Major L. M. Bourne, accompanied by a lieutenant and a sergeant will take off before daybreak tomorrow from Quantico Virginia for Miami, Fla., on the first leg of a flight to Nicaragua. His plane is expected over Raleigh and vicinity at 8:30 a. m.

Major Bourne expects to get away from Miami the following day and will fly over the route taken by another army plane which recently flew to Nicaragua.

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