

JONES COUNTY BOY CONFESSES SLAYING FRIEND

Youth Gives No Motive Except to State He Was Blood Thirsty at Time

Report, However, That He Wanted Job of Boy Whom He Murdered

HELD IN CRAVEN CO. JAIL PENDING COURT

Chris Crumbo Says He Shot John Meadows to Death As Latter Lay Sleeping

NEW BERN, Sept. 8.—Chris Crumbo, 17 of Jones county, was arrested here last night about 11 o'clock at the Gaston hotel, charged with the murder of John Hiram Meadows 16 his life long friend and daily companion on the night of August 29. After a conference last night with Solicitor D. M. Clark, the boy submitted a written confession that he had shot Meadows while the latter lay asleep.

The solicitor was much gratified with the outcome of his conference with the boy. For a long time Crumbo stuck to his story denying all guilt and implication in the murder. Because of the boys' youth and his straightforward confession, however, Mr. Clark stated this morning that he would not ask for a first degree verdict.

Crumbo is now in the Craven county jail, where he will be held until the Jones county term of criminal court opens in Trenton September 17. In the confession he gave no motive for the shooting, saying that he must have been blood thirsty. It is understood, however, that there had been some argument and trouble between the two friends over a school truck. Crumbo desiring a driving job held by Meadows.

Meadows 16 year old orphan boy of Trenton was instantly killed when shot while asleep on his bed. Two bloodhounds were used but could pick up no trail. He was living with an uncle, William Meadows and was asleep on a bed with Bert Meadows when the shooting took place.

The identity of the assailant could not be learned and the coroner's jury failed to order an arrest. Solicitor Clark went to Jones county and started an investigation Thursday afternoon continuing it Friday morning. He had to travel several stages, as there were several different clues on which he was told to work.

Material assistance was given him by acting Coroner F. M. Jenkins of Mayesville. Together they visited many resident and places of the county working on the mystery last night Mr. Jenkins brought the boy to New Bern and took him to the room of Solicitor Clark at the Gaston hotel.

A long conference took place there finally Mr. Clark succeeded in drawing from him the whole story. Crumbo signed a written confession. This is in his own hand writing and gives no reason for the deed, asserting that he did not intend to kill his friend. The confession was made in the presence of witnesses.

Crumbo is being held in jail without bond. He lives between Pollocksville and Trenton on the highway about three miles on this side of Trenton and about a fourth of a mile from the Meadows home. He is said to be a bright youth.

PLA NEGRI IS HURT IN FALL

Mystery Surrounds Reported Fall From Horse While Riding

PARIS, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Pola Negri, famous film actress, tonight was resting more comfortably than at any time since she fell from her horse yesterday evening while riding. At the American hospital it was said she had shown a slow improvement during the day and that no crisis was expected tonight. It was indicated the actress had been heartened by the decision of physicians that no operation would be necessary tonight. They were expected to make a final decision tomorrow.

MRS. W. F. PARKER DIES IN OXFORD

Was Mother E. L. Parker and Sister to Chief Tew and Henry Tew

Mrs. W. F. Parker, aged 61, died at her home in Oxford last evening following an illness of two weeks, according to information received by relatives.

BOY FLYER OFF FROM RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 8.—(AP)—Joe Garside, 14, said to be the youngest authorized airplane pilot in America, took off shortly before noon today from the Byrd airport here for New York. He was accompanied by L. E. Shealy, of Charlotte, N. C., who arrived with him here last night from Rockingham, N. C., where they took off shortly after noon yesterday.

Much Bottom Land Flooded As Neuse Reaches Its Crest

Hundreds of acres of low lying farm lands in Fork township were underwater yesterday afternoon as the Neuse river approached its flood crest bearing the burden of waters from the watershed farther up the state. A number of farmers were driving stock from the bottom pastures.

Will They Be Reunited?



Will death reunite Ellin Mackay Berlin and her father, Clarence H. Mackay? That is question which the "400" has asked ever since the wife of popular song writer hastened to bedside of her dying grandmother, Mrs. John W. Mackay, she who queened it over society of the mauve decade. The photo above shows the charming Ellin and her baby daughter. Bottom, l. to r., Mr. Mackay and Irving Berlin, whom he bitterly opposed as a son-in-law.

Community Building Starts Its Fall Program This Week

To Reorganize Athletic Club and Dramatic Club Early This Week

The fall schedule of activities at the Memorial Community Building will get under way this week with the revival of the Goldsboro Athletic Club Wayne Community Players, dramatic association according to announcements by the presidents of the organizations. The athletes will get together for their first meeting Tuesday night the dramatists will convene on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Both of the organizations enjoyed a splendid season last year. Backing a new feature at the building, wet cover with a bang. Several amateur cards were offered and without exception well attended. Some classy tudding ringmen made their debut, showing a world of aggressiveness, pluck, and steaming punches, even if they did like a bit in technique. The club also put out a basketball team which made a credible showing, both in the county league and in contests with quints from other cities.

Dramatics became a popular amusement at the Building last winter. The Wayne County Dramatic Festival uncovered some exceptional amateur talent in two of the plays being presented in its program attracting state wide attention. (Continued On Page 8)

VETERANS NOT TREATED RIGHT

Senator Robinson Attacks Coolidge and Harding For Vetoing Bills

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 8.—(AP)—The record of the Harding and Coolidge administrations toward world war veterans was attacked here tonight by Senator Robinson, who declared that the "elimination of political influence in the selection of those charged with the care of veterans" would improve conditions.

The Democratic vice presidential nominee assailed Mr. Coolidge for vetoing the Soldiers Bonus Bill and said that Congress to its everlasting credit had enacted the measure into law over the objection of the chief executive.

"Who will contend that the president was right in vetoing the bonus bill," he asked, "who asserts that Congress did wrong in passing it over his veto?"

"Every year since adjusted compensation was enacted, the treasury has had a large surplus. Even those who were unable to realize the strained financial circumstances under which some veterans returned from the war and were compelled to take up civil life again now admit that inability to secure immediate employment—the disarrangement of the soldier's affairs during absence, the business losses which he necessarily had from abandonment of private undertakings, justify even more liberal provisions than were actually made and condemn the attitude of Presidents Harding and Coolidge toward these efforts for the relief of veterans as harsh and unjust."

POPE PIUS IS ILL

ROME, Sept. 8.—Pope Pius XI has again taken ill and papal audiences have been suspended. It was learned at the Vatican today. According to reports, he is suffering from arterio sclerosis.

SEARCH FOR BODIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 8.—Search was being continued today for the bodies of three men believed to have perished in the fire which destroyed pier 45. The charred body of Albert Anderson, a barge watchman was recovered yesterday. Sixteen firemen suffered minor injuries fighting the blaze.

FLOODS CREEP UPON CALEDONIA

Damage of \$100,000 Will Result If Strained Banks On River Break

RALEIGH, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Rising waters of the Roanoke River, already at flood stage, tonight threatened to break through an 8 mile dike at Caledonia farm in Halifax county and inundate 3,000 acres of growing crops.

Convict labor under the direction of state highway engineer labored today plugging leaks which have occurred at several places in the dike, already weakened by two other floods since August 1. If the dike fails no lives will be endangered, George Ross P. O. R., prison superintendent said, but he estimated damage to crops would exceed \$100,000.

The weather bureau here predicted the Roanoke would reach its flood crest late tomorrow at about 45 feet. It was standing at 37 feet, or 6 feet above bank level tonight.

As the waters of the Roanoke were rising those of the Neuse and Cape Fear Rivers which have been at flood stage in Eastern Carolina, the past three days were falling on upper stretches. The Neuse receded 2 feet at Smithfield today but was still a foot out of its banks tonight. Lee A. Denson in charge of the bureau here, said the lower Neuse would probably rise a little yet but no further damage is expected from it.

The Cape Fear reached its crest at Fayetteville early this morning at a little over 55 feet and had fallen 10 inches tonight, reports received by Denson said.

The Tar will rise tonight and tomorrow until it reaches a flood crest of 22 feet or 4 feet over its banks at Tarboro Monday, it was said.

City Schools Re-Open Tomorrow Morning And Increase Is Expected

PLYWOOD ADDS ANOTHER PLANT

Waterloo, Canada, Plant Will Be Equipped As Plywood Veneer Mill

clubs keep in contest with the state Atlas Plywood Corporation, according to Ralph M. Buck, President has acquired for cash, and will equip as a plywood veneer mill, properties of the Bedford Manufacturing company at Waterloo, Quebec. This puts the company in a strategic position to obtain new business in Canada as there is a duty of approximately 30 percent on American plywood products entering Canada.

The new plant is served by the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways, and is close to both a large supply of hard and soft woods and to its markets in Canadian industrial centers. The main mill building has 15,400 square feet of floor space and will be in operation by November, with a production capacity of 400,000 square feet of plywood per week.

The Plywood Corporation several months ago purchased the Empire Manufacturing Company in Goldsboro, continuing the company under its same personnel. Plywood is an eight million dollar corporation. The last report of financial condition showed heavy earnings during the past six months.

WANTS WOMEN CAST BALLOT

Chairman Raskob Points "Whispering" Campaign Against Al Smith

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—(AP)—John J. Raskob, Democratic national chairman, issuing an appeal to the women of the country to vote for Governor Alfred E. Smith said:

"The woman's viewpoint has become essential to the peaceful authority of the nation. This viewpoint can be translated into national action only by exercise on the part of the women by their voting right. In the 1920 election only 37 per cent of the popular vote was registered by the women. More than half of the women of voting age did not vote."

"A particular appeal is being directed this year by both parties to the women. The Democrats are basing their appeal on the social welfare record of Governor Smith. His accomplishments in behalf of women in industry, in the fields and in the homes, the mothers and future mothers of our people, testify to his sincere regard to the home."

The Republican campaign against the women, Mr. Raskob charged "consists largely of subtle whispering suggestion largely of social and religious differences."

BLOCKED SALES ON WILSON MART

Average in Goldsboro On Opening Was Better Than Kinston Average

The opening average of the Goldsboro tobacco market was better than the opening average in Kinston, comparison of the official reports by The News showed yesterday. The average for Kinston the opening day was 11.19 while the average for Goldsboro was 11.23. The average for the week has been as good as any market in the belt.

terday guarding against a blocked sale here Monday. It is their intention to make it possible for the farmers to sell here the same day that he reaches the market.

Superintendent Armstrong Issues Notice to Parents Of City

WORK PLANNED AT MEETINGS SATURDAY

Primary Schools To Dismiss At Eleven O'clock on Monday And Tuesday

The Goldsboro city school will launch the 1928-29 session tomorrow morning with an increased attendance for every school.

City Superintendent Ray Armstrong yesterday afternoon issued the following "notice to parents" and urged that they read it carefully before the children start for school Monday.

"The primary schools will dismiss at 11 o'clock on Monday and at twelve each day for the remainder of the first week.

"Children assigned to the fourth and fifth grades are asked to report at 8:45 Monday morning at the Grammar school Auditorium.

"Children in the sixth and seventh grades are asked to report at 9:30. If these hours are observed, time will be saved and confusion avoided.

"High school pupils will report to the High School Auditorium at 8:45 Monday morning."

Practically all of the teachers of the system were in the city yesterday for meetings preliminary to the school start tomorrow. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the principals of the various schools presided over sessions of the teacher at the respective schools. The work for the year was talked over. Yesterday afternoon there was a general meeting at the grammar grade auditorium with Sup. Armstrong in charge.

GANGLAND IS AGAIN SILENT

Police Have Little But Theories After Killing Of Lombardo

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The ominous silence of gangland—invariably the aftermath of gang executions—tonight hid the direct motive for the slaying yesterday a block from the "world's busiest corner" of Tony Lombardo, gang leader. The police, however, had half a dozen plausible theories, any one of which might account for the slaying of Lombardo and the wounding of one of his two body guards.

At least one man was being sought in the belief that he maybe one of the assassins who shot Lombardo and his companion in the back and then fled through the hundreds of startled people.

The most plausible theory was that Lombardo was killed by the powerful Aiello gang, rivals for the northside liquor business, as well as supremacy in Italian organization. "Tough" Tony Calafore, member of the Aiello ring was the man sought.

The other theory most often considered was that Lombardo's death was in revenge for the mysterious slaying two months ago of Frank Yale, Brooklyn gangster.

PRESIDENT TO START MONDAY

Total of 600,000 Words Filed By Reporters About His Vacation

SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 8.—(AP)—Although President Coolidge, during his three months in Wisconsin, has not varied from his practice of saying little, much has been said about him by the press associations and special correspondents. Approximately 600,000 words have been sent out by wire from Superior.

The total is less than half the amount sent from the Black Hills last summer when the president issued his famous "I do not choose to run" statement, containing 13 words. Eighty thousand words were sent out that day alone from Rapid City, S. D.

WARRANT FOR CARNES

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 8.—(AP)—A warrant for the arrest of C. S. Carnes, missing treasurer of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board on charge of embezzlement has been issued by the municipal court.

Five Schools on Goldsboro Circuit During Past Summer

185 children below school age and adults that attended these schools.

Text Book an Original Study

The most unique thing about the schools this summer aside from getting a school across in the peak of a busy tobacco season was the original home made text book used. Before the school several weeks Mr. Shell and Mr. Brown worked day and night on a little thirty page mimeographed text book with studies in the Gospel by St. Mark. Ten thousand pages were mimeographed on attractive colored schools and the work was hand illustrated by Mr. Brown. Three hundred books were made and they have been the secret of the success of the schools. The schools were all of five days in duration and the attendance grew steadily from the very first day. Every child seemed to take a very keen delight in completing the little study book and making a certificate.