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Sale of Business

Wishing to confine myself to my practice as attorney and counselor, I have sold, for value, my insurance business to Boyce and Ware of this city; and I hereby request my friends and patrons to accord my said successors the same hearty support and patronage they so kindly and cheerfully showed to me; as I feel sure it will be to their interest to do so, as well as my pleasure to know they are renewing with my successors all the business they had with me, or had promised to me upon future expirations.

Very sincerely,

Wm. H. Lewis

Gastonia, N. C., May 24, 1919.

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RESOURCES	
Cash and Discounts	\$480,000.25
United States Bonds (U. S. L. 4-5%)	162,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,770.00
Demand Loans	65,201.21
Due from Nat. and Banks	267,802.10
Silver Coin, including all 1918 not coin currency	1,410.62
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	192,000.00
Total	\$741,194.28

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	34,000.00
Undivided Profits less current expenses and losses paid	7,462.11
Deposits subject to check	131,809.67
Time Certificates of Deposits	229,637.11
Cashier's Checks outstanding	12,234.37
Accrued Interest due depositors	2,000.00
Total	\$741,194.28

State of North Carolina, County of Gastonia, May 17, 1919.

I, W. B. Puett, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. PUETT, Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1919.
W. H. Harslev, Notary Public.

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HARRY L. MONTGOMERY MURDERED ON HIGHWAY

Coroner's Jury is Hearing Evidence in Case of Charlotte Man Who Was Mysteriously Slain Friday Night in Secluded Spot—Miss Lorine Owen Tells How Slayer of Her Fiance Fined Fatal Shot—Police Unable to Find Motive—Charlotte Negro Being Held.

The additional links to the chain of circumstantial evidence which the police have obtained against Ernest Hunter, the negro who was arrested Friday night soon after Harry L. Montgomery, 30 years of age, Charlotte manager of the 1919s department of the Day-Overland company, was shot and fatally killed about midnight while riding with Miss Lorine Owen along the road connecting Myers Park and Dilworth Saturday morning, were shown to the coroner's jury in Charlotte Monday.

But the coroner's jury, Miss Montgomery's cousin, Miss Ernest Hunter, of the negro man who was being held as being the person who shot Harry Montgomery, for having shot her, thought that the slayer looked "strange" Friday night when Hunter, who was the same was re-arrested Saturday night, but she explained that the night was dark. Friday. The man who shot her, Miss Owen described to the jury as having wide cheeks, a low slung brow and a mustache. Her description tallies with the general make-up of Hunter.

Following Miss Owen on the witness stand was P. Peterson, a Charlotte car wash contractor for 15 years, who testified that he carried Hunter to a stop on the night of the mysterious murder just opposite the place where the crime occurred. Hunter, he declared, left the car at 9:42 o'clock. Gibson testified that Hunter had made friends of three on his route Myers Park and contended that he would know him "in Europe." Mr. Gibson also saw Hunter leaving against a post near the stop he had left the car on on a second trip to the subject later the same night.

Story of the Murder.

The shooting occurred near the bridge which spans Sugar creek on a little traveled dirt road about 200 yards from the main belt road leading from Myers Park to Dilworth. The dirt road which leads from a side street running out from Queens road to the main belt road runs into the left road about 100 feet north of Sugar creek. A patch of bushes is on the northern side of the road at the point where the man was slain.

Miss Owen states that she and Montgomery and went for a ride after having taken a sister of the young woman, to the Owen residence, on Scott avenue. The couple left the Owen home with the announced intention of going for a ride, it is stated.

The officers were told by Miss Owen soon after the man was slain that a negro man ran into the road and said:

"Stop a minute, su'."

The car was brought to a stop and the negro pulled his revolver and shot Montgomery through the head without uttering a word. After firing the pistol, the young woman stated, the negro began to search Montgomery's pockets. She declared that the negro told her to keep quiet and he would not harm her. He warned her if she did not quit screaming that he would kill her. After searching the pockets of the man, she stated, the negro walked away. It is evident that the assailant was not after money or valuables as he did not take \$12 which was in the dead man's pockets.

Miss Owen said that when the slayer attacked her she kicked him three times and fought him, screaming for help all the while. She was told by the negro that he "didn't want anything out of her." The young girl was found by Mr. Ward H. Wood, who was driving home after having taken a friend to his home in Dilworth and taken to the police station where she told her story of the murder.

Hunter Denies Guilt.

Ernest Hunter, the negro about whom the net of guilt is being tightened, was arrested Friday night at his home. When the officers reached the negro's home, he was found in bed but was readily awakened. In the house were found some magazines which were fresh spots of blood. The mother of Hunter stated that once he had been shot out his finger Ernest Hunter and the tags were used in washing the blood away. Hunter denies any knowledge of the murder. He told the jury that he was at the grocery store of W. B. Warren near his home on First Street, near the 1919s truck Friday night. His whereabouts after that time have not been explained. Shots at the Hunter home had been fired on them were thought to be blood spatters.

Using the negro's story in the part of the story of Montgomery the negro was made to take the part and to act and speak for himself. He the slayer of Montgomery on the secluded spot on the road connecting Myers Park and Dilworth Saturday night. Miss Owen was seated in the dentist in which she and Harry L. Montgomery sat when the killing occurred. The negro approached the car from the same direction as did the slayer of the young woman's fiance. She was unable to identify him at that time, however.

Unable to Find Motive.

The police have been looking for a motive and have been unable to place their fingers on one that will hold water. Harry Montgomery was not held up for the purpose of robbery; he was killed for

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some other reason.

He had been worried all day Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. When asked at Fox's dancing school what was worrying him, he nodded towards Miss Owen, indicating that he was worried about her. Friday night on the fatal ride "he kept looking from side to side of the car as if in a daze of something," but when a strange man, on a lonely road asked him to wait a minute, he stopped without any hesitation. The police found no pistol on Montgomery. Was he armed, and did the murderer take his pistol away? The police have asked this question and have searched for his pistol, or have tried to learn if he had a pistol. They have not been able to establish whether he had a pistol or not.

His first wife had been trying to get him to return to her and he was going Saturday to visit his child at Nichols, S. C., where she is with his wife's mother. Did he expect to meet her there and have a talk with her about the marriage?

Miss Owen said that he did not intend to get on to the first wife, that he had asked her to write and tell her to leave Montgomery alone, that he belonged to her.

Was Engaged to Montgomery.

Miss Owen stated that she and Montgomery were engaged to be married in August next. They had been going together for three weeks. The young woman stated that Montgomery urged her to marry him before that time while he was with her Friday night, several hours before he was fatally slain. She stated that she had told him that she would let him know the next night. Montgomery, she said, appeared to be extremely nervous and worried Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

When questioned as to her age she stated that she would be 18 years old Wednesday, May 28th.

Miss Lorine Owen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Owen, of Charlotte, and is a niece of Mr. Marron B. Owen, of Gastonia. The father of the young Charlotte woman lived in Gastonia with his family for a number of years prior to moving to Charlotte and is well known there.

From Pvt. Judson L. Shannon.

Following is a letter which The Gazette recently received from Pvt. Judson L. Shannon, of University of Grenoble, Grenoble, France.

May 7, 1919.

Everett Publishing Company, Gentlemen: I am sending you our first copy of "The Alpine American," a college newspaper that has met with much success here.

I am getting along nicely in one of the second oldest and best universities of France. I have been studying here for two months and about two more months of the course remain. I am surrounded by the most picturesque scenery in France, and some of the most historical places in France. Grenoble, on the Danubian area, has been until recently one of the best leave areas in France, not excepting Aix les Bains, where I spent my first permission at Christmas time. Some time during my Easter vacation I had the pleasure of touring southern France from Marseilles to the famous walled city of Arles. I visited some very historic Roman cities as well as noted French centers of interest. I am a student here at the University of Montpellier, at a time that city took from to Nancy, Lille and Angoulême. In all these cities I saw many works of art, sculpture and architecture of various types.

As a military of fact, one does not have to go far from the city of Grenoble itself to see such relics of Roman and French splendor as well as modern scenery as surpassed. An old Bastille is the most conspicuous sight overlooking the city. It is a vast net work of walls and fortifications that covers the whole side of a mountain.

Near here is a famous old Convent, or Monastery, even better preserved than I found the Pope's palace at Avignon.

A new monument from the city greets every eye and conscience of Passenoire, even more beautiful than the gorges of Aix les Bains.

It would be impossible for me to give a complete description of these points. I shall close by adding that all of the fine sights, students are well situated and living comfortably and getting a knowledge of French and French customs that are never obtained in any other place.

We have a University of North Carolina Club organized here and expect a big program this week and perhaps a trip to Paris to attend the A. E. P. U. N. C. Alumni Association.

The French have given us 200 temporary tickets and have promised to give "smokers" and have many French American associations in town.

I am still getting The Gazette regularly. I am also sending sample of a "Y" paper published here which will give a better idea of what has been done here than I can.

PVT. JUDSON L. SHANNON.

Her Happiest Days.

The other day a lady confided to us that the happiest days of her life were spent during the three years that she was eighteen.—Boston Transcript.

Do Not Waste Coal Dust.

Coal dust should not be wasted. Have a special scuttle and mix sufficient water with it to make it quite moist. When the fire is nice and clear bank it up with this mixture.

Optimist Always Wins.

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