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RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

Sanatorium, Nov. 29.—Beginning Monday morning, Dec. 1, and continuing ten days Red Cross Christmas Seals will be placed on sale in virtually every community in North Carolina. A total of 9,000,000 seals are being offered for sale in the State this year, of a value of \$90,000. The funds derived from the sale of the seals will be used in the State for the cure and prevention of tuberculosis.

In 178 communities of the State there are local committees who will be in charge of the sale of seals. These local committees have undertaken to dispose of amounts ranging from \$100 to \$5,000.

Greensboro has assumed the lead in the State with a quota of \$5,000, the sale being conducted by a special committee headed by Mrs. Max T. Payne, acting under the auspices of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Alan McDonald of Asheville, Mrs. Charles E. Platt of Charlotte, Mrs. Claude B. Bahee of Raleigh, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin of Wilmington, and Dr. R. L. Carlton of Winston-Salem are each chairman of local committees in these cities which have undertaken to sell \$4,000 worth of the seals respectively. Other large amounts include \$1,000 in Durham with Mrs. Ernest J. Green as chairman; \$1,500 in Fayetteville with Mrs. A. L. Thompson as chairman; \$1,000 in Gastonia with Mrs. LaFar as chairman; \$2,000 in Goldsboro with Mrs. J. D. Daniels as chairman; \$1,000 in Henderson with Mrs. J. H. Brodie as chairman; \$1,000 in Kinston with Miss Susie Perry as chairman; \$1,000 in Washington with Mr. Wiley C. Rodman as chairman. Other communities have assumed the sale of seals in amounts from \$600 on down to \$10.

In forty-four counties of the State in which there are employed rural supervisors for colored schools the negroes have undertaken the sale among the members of their race of a total of \$10,000. As a special reward for service rendered a motion picture health car will be sent into each of these counties attaining its quota of sales for a series of twelve exhibitions. Special educational films featuring tuberculosis and general health subjects will be prepared for this service.

To reach those portions of the State where there are no local organizations in charge of the seals an attempt has been made to reach the leading citizens directly by personal letters explaining the reasons for the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals and urging the purchase of them to the value of \$1 or more.

GIVES HIS BLOOD TO SAVE HIS VICTIM
Washington, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Florence Robinson, comely young matron, lying near death in a hospital, and Grover Gordon, little more than a youth, who because he said he loved her, yesterday shot the woman through the body and who, for the same announced reason twelve hours later kept her alive by giving his blood for transfusion to her veins today, were the principals in one of the most remarkable crime incidents in Washington police history.

Following a jealous quarrel recently Gordon yesterday went to the home of the young woman, who some time ago had separated from her husband, to bid her final goodbye, as he expected to leave that day for his home in Wheeling, W. Va. As she stood in his embrace, Gordon fired a revolver shot through her body.

After his arrest last night Gordon was told that Mrs. Robinson would die unless some one speedily volunteered to submit to blood transfusion. He eagerly offered himself and requested only that if the patient still were conscious that she be told of his action.

Physicians today said it was too early to say whether the operation would save Mrs. Robinson's life.

"SHOOT ME WHILE I'M HAPPY" GETS ANSWER

Lexington, Nov. 29.—Recording court was convulsed at a hearing of a case against Jim Smith, negro, by the related circumstances leading up to the arrest of Jim on a peace warrant, sworn out by the mother of Arch Ellis, negro, against whom Smith had sworn vengeance on account of an anonymous shot in the back.

Smith was among guests at an old-time 'possum - and - tater spread under the auspices of Florence Hargrave, negro, near Linwood. Guests were seated around the festive board, all set to commune a session with 'Br'er 'Possum. The savory dish was brought in and passed around. Jim heaped 'possum and 'taters on his platter until it overflowed, and then, spearing a generous juicy slice, he chanted "Shoot me while's I'm happy," and started the fork towards his face, when his fellow banqueters noticed the fork halt, poised halfway between plate and mouth, and saw a look of amazement and puzzled surprise come over Jim's face, followed by an ashy look of terror as Jim dropped his 'possum tidbit, jumped to his feet and let out a yell that roused the echoes far and near.

"I see shot! I see shot! Oh, mah Gawd, I see shot!" he cried, running around and around the table, waving his hands.

"Whar is yo' shot, nigger?" One shouted.

"In de dining room, through de window," Jim replied, locating a hitherto unknown section of man's anatomy.

He ripped off his coat and began humping himself through a heavy wool sweater, when a ball dropped to the floor. Examination proved that the bullet had come through the glass, penetrated his coat, and drove wool from the sweater an inch into his hide, but had not seriously damaged him.

Jim swore the bullet circled to his body three times before taking a notion to penetrate. Without stopping to make up a case by the well known methods of detective reasoning and deduction, Jim clamped the crime on his worst enemy, Arch Ellis, and vowed that he would be revenged upon Arch. This led to a peace warrant against Smith, sworn out by the mother of Arch but as Arch himself neglected to attend trial, Smith was released and the finger of suspicion swung toward Arch, wherever his whereabouts may now be.

"Shoot me while's I'm happy," is an expression that Jim will never use again.

JITNEY DRIVER HITS POLE, HURTS PASSENGER
Albemarle, Nov. 29.—Albemarle experienced another dangerous auto wreck Thursday morning about 9 o'clock just outside of the town on the Badin road, when Marshall Austin, a jitney driver, with a big Hudson filled with Badin negroes ran into a telephone pole, almost completely demolishing the machine and badly injuring three of four of the negro passengers. Austin was himself cut up pretty badly from flying glass, one negro boy suffered a broken collar bone, another had an eye so badly injured that it is thought that he will entirely lose it, and one or two others were badly bruised. There were seven negroes in the machine, it is said, and some of them say that Austin was driving 60 miles an hour or more when he came to the sharp curve, therefore, instead of turning with the road he went straight ahead into the telephone pole. The injured men will live though badly hurt.

The Albemarle-Badin highway is rapidly becoming known as one of the dangerous roads in this section, and there seems to be little effort made on the part of those responsible for traffic regulations to stop the reckless driving which goes on over this five mile stretch of road. In fact it has reached the point where many people hesitate to drive their cars out on the road, especially on Sundays and at night.

VALUABLE CARGO OF COTTON DESTROYED BY FIRE



Deck scene on the steamship Ozankee at her pier in the East river, New York, during the fire which destroyed \$50,000 worth of her cargo of cotton.

MEXICAN SITUATION IS MARKING TIME UNTIL A FULLER REPORT COMES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Mexican situation marked time today while the government continued to gather further information on the Jenkins case and the murder of William T. Wallace, at Tampico Wednesday. The identity of the murdered man had not been established tonight.

The Jenkins case and the Wallace murder are being treated separately and in no way being connected at present.

The state department has directed the American embassy in Mexico City to make inquiries of the Carranza government and forward further information of the new phases of the Jenkins case raised in the Mexican note declining to accede to the request for the release of the consular agent.

In the Wallace murder case the government has about all the information considered necessary and the interval is being used in fraying the details of a course of action.

A note to Carranza, which some officials think will be about the last, was being drafted in the state department today and so far as could be learned it had not been started on the way to Mexico City tonight. It has been drafted preliminarily, and during the day had been redrafted. The department was in hourly communication with the embassy in Mexico City and when the offices closed for the day no further information had been received.

Senators Show Interest
Senators and representatives gathering for the reconvening of Congress were showing active interest in the course of the situation and there were some indications that it might be discussed in both chambers Monday.

Up until tonight the government had received no official word of indication of an offer of mediation by Argentine, Brazil, and Chile and some officials thought it doubtful that it would be offered.

If such an offer came, the opinion of most officials who considered it, seemed to be that it would be acceptable only under certain conditions which they thought Mexico would be unwilling to accept.

Reports direct from Mexico City discrediting yesterday's border rumors of an uprising with fighting in the streets, served to simplify the situation, in that they removed one complicating factor and left the issue a clean cut one, involving only the continued murder and molestation of Americans.

There was no outward indication of whether President Wilson would touch on the subject in his message to Congress next week.

Cabled advices from Mexico City today probably explained the report yesterday of a new revolution there. They told of a street fight between the two political factions, such as have occurred frequently, it was said. Political excitement was increased yesterday by the unexpected arrival of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, and the message said a street parade of his supporters resulted

PRESIDENT WILL SEND MESSAGE TUESDAY

Washington, Nov. 29.—Despite inclement weather today, President Wilson spent an hour on the south portico of the White House, and after the regular weekly visit of Dr. Francis X. Dercum, of Philadelphia, his physicians reported continued progress in his condition.

Mr. Wilson will send his message to Congress next Tuesday it is said today, but no information was available as to its contents. The President was expected to express his views on the peace treaty situation and also to discuss a wide range of domestic problems, including the industrial situation.

The President has been working on the message for the last two weeks. The fatigue this has entailed was thought to have prevented him from seeing Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader in the treaty fight, today, on his return to the city. It was not known, tonight when a conference would be arranged.

Senator Hitchcock Unable To Confer With President
Washington, Nov. 29.—Preliminary plans to renew the struggle for ratification of the German peace treaty were made today by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, administration leader in the senate fight. He did not see President Wilson, however, and as few senators had returned for the opening of Congress Monday, the treaty situation seemed to stand just as it did when the senate adjourned 10 days ago.

The Democratic leader predicted that the treaty would be reannounced by the President next week, and that a compromise would be worked out which would result in ratification within a few weeks.

Senator Hitchcock notified the White House on his arrival that he would be glad to see the President during the day, but no appointment was made. He indicated tonight that the expected meeting tonight that he expected early next week.

in rioting in which firearms were used with no casualties.

Fights Mean Little
Some weeks ago a child was killed and bystanders and paraders wounded in a similar fight. Luis Cabrera, minister of Hacienda, used the incident in his argument recently to postpone the elections next year and keep Carranza in power indefinitely. At the same time he asked to continue the 1920 budget beyond the end of that year owing to probabilities that the new Congress would not have been installed or a president elected by that time.

Cabrera was quoted as saying that two governors and two legislatures were functioning the states of Tabasco and San Luis Potosi, while in Guanajuato, Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, a candidate had been imposed against indicated choice of the people.

The Mexican Congress is apparently powerless to settle these conflicts as in the only case in which it has intervened, Nayarit, where Governor Godinez was deposed by a military clique, a senate order that he be reinstated was ignored.

McCLURE FREE TO SELL HIS GLANDS

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 29.—Floyd Lee McClure, who killed Detective Schoombs, left no doubt today that he is "game" in his offer to sell his interstitial glands to the highest bidder as a benefit for Schoombs widow.

"I will do anything to help that woman," said McClure.

He had seen the statement of director of San Quentin prison that his proposed operation would have to be performed before McClure went to prison.

"If I can legalize the selling of my glands before I go across, then I'm ready," he said.

"This is no bluff with me. I'm ready. I'm sorry for what I have done, but it is finished now and can't be undone."

"The operation would be nothing. Of course, I would want to know that I was to hang. I guess it's pretty sure I'll die."

McClure's spirit of gameness has won the half reluctant admiration of the officers. This is the first time youth renewing interstitial glands have ever been offered for sale.

An offer of \$10,000 was made for such glands in a letter to surgeons at St. Quentin, but glands that are used within the prison walls and are not for sale.

Has Right to Sell
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29.—Floyd Lee McClure, who has offered to auction his interstitial glands for the benefit of the dependents of the men he killed "may do so without interference from the State of California."

This opinion was given today by Henry E. Eckhoff, state prison director, himself a lawyer.

McClure has declared that in recompense for the killing of Alton Schoombs, San Francisco detective, he will gladly undergo the operation and sell his glands. Surgeons at San Quentin prison have said \$10,000 has been offered for glands, but glands are not for sale at any price.

"McClure's willingness to have the operation performed before he reaches San Quentin prison will be the test of his sincerity," said Eckhoff. There is no law to prevent the operation before he is sentenced. But the operation cannot be performed on a commercial basis after he reaches the prison." McClure is 29 years old. He appears to be in the best of health.

JENKINS HELD CHARGED WITH FALSE STATEMENT
Laredo, Texas, Nov. 29.—The state of Puebla, Mexico, has no intention of trying William O. Jenkins, American consul agent on a charge of conniving with bandits in connection with his recent abduction. Governor Alfonso Cabrera, of Puebla, told press representatives, according to a Mexico City newspaper, Excelsior, under date of Thursday, a copy of which was received here late today.

The only charge against the consul, the governor is quoting as having said, is that of perjury in judicial declarations, which is solely within the jurisdiction of the court where the offense is committed.

NEW FUEL REGULATION EFFECTIVE TODAY AND IT MUST BE OBSERVED

(By Associated Press)

Atlanta, Nov. 30.—Co-operation of state governors in bringing to the attention of the public generally the sharp curtailment of fuel decided upon yesterday to husband the rapidly diminishing supplies of the nation's coal, was asked today by the regional coal committee.

The new regulations which will go into effect Monday afternoon, are as far reaching in many respects, as those of the war winter of 1917-1918, and in its announcement to the public the committee stated that unless miners return to work in such numbers as to provide a substantial increase of coal at an early date, "still further restrictions may become necessary and consideration will have to be given to the distribution of the stocks of coal now in the possession of industries not recognized as vital."

Provisions of Order
The new restrictions will be enforced under the war-time powers of the fuel administration. They provide chiefly that stores and office buildings may use heat, light or power only between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., except for bakeries, restaurants, drug stores for sale of drugs only, and barber shops which use light, heat and power from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Certain other exceptions are made to provide for various industries and business. Theaters, moving picture houses and other places of public amusement may use light, heat or power only between 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

All advertising signs and billboards using electricity must be eliminated, as must white way lights, show windows and other lights not strictly essential.

Industries, except those whose continuous processes cannot be interfered with, may be operated only 48 hours a week. Exceptions are made to meet the special conditions of railroad stations, hospitals, telephone and telegraph and newspaper offices.

Mail Orders To Mayors
Copies of the announcements which were furnished to newspapers for Sunday morning publication will be mailed to mayors of all cities in the southern region, which includes Alabama, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana, east of the Mississippi river.

Fuel supplies will be cut off where the regulations are not observed and in case of violations of the law attention of federal district attorneys will be called to the matter. All railroad agents handling coal are regarded as representatives of the committee in enforcing the provisions, while co-operation of all state and municipal officers also is asked.

KANSAS CITY YARD AND TRAIN MEN ON STRIKE
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29.—Fifteen hundred yardmen and trainmen of the Kansas City terminal and railroads entering the city, went on strike late today, reports tonight indicated. Day crews left their work at 4 o'clock this afternoon and night crews coming on at that hour did not go to work. Eight roads are affected so far.

All switchmen employed by the Kansas City Southern, the Chicago and Alton, the Wabash, the Missouri Pacific, and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and some of the crews of the Santa Fe, were reported on strike.

The strike was not authorized by national officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, according to a telegram received from W. G. Lee, national president, and W. T. Corbett, federal representative here.

The strike vote was taken last night without any demands having been presented to the railroads. H. A. Carroll, general chairman of the brotherhood for the Kansas City district, today declared his efforts to prevent the walkout had been in vain. He said he attended the meeting last night, but as it was secret he could not make public the details.

TERRIFIC STORM HITS INDIANA—THREE DEAD

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29.—Two men dead in Indianapolis, one woman killed at Muncie, and thousands of dollars damage to property was the toll of a wind storm that swept the state of Indiana this afternoon. Scores of men, women and children in Indianapolis were more or less seriously injured on the streets when the wind reached its greatest velocity. Those killed in Indianapolis were: Everett Morris, 34 years old, who was electrocuted by a fallen wire, and Geo. Mock, 42 years old, who was knocked from a ladder on which he was working. Mrs. Eva Conner, 45 years old, was killed when the cornice was blown from a business building in Muncie and struck her in falling.

Reports from Ft. Wayne, Anderson, South Bend and several other cities in northern part of the state tell of buildings being unrooted, trees being uprooted, plate glass windows smashed and of general demoralization of street car and telegraph service.

In Indianapolis, one church steeple was knocked down, many large signs were torn from their fastenings and several large show windows were broken. Several women and children were cut by the falling glass, and many of them were knocked down or buffeted against the walls of buildings by the wind. The wind reached a velocity of 56 miles an hour here.

THE CENTRAL WEST IS NOW COVERED IN SNOW
Chicago, Nov. 28.—Snow ranging in depth from two feet to one inch today covered most of the country between the Mississippi river and the Sierra Nevada mountains, and from Canada to Northern Texas with low temperatures prevailing throughout the area. A slight snowfall occurred in northern Illinois, Indiana and as far east as Toledo, O., while word came that some snow fell in Los Angeles, Calif., and that two inches of snow covered the ground at the aviation field near Riverside, California.

South of the snow belt heavy rains fell and floods swept the lowlands bordering the Salt and Agua Fria rivers in Arizona with possible loss of life.

Suffering in many places in the central and southwest was in prospect because of the extreme cold and the limited fuel supply resulting from the coal strike. Cattle on the western ranges also were reported endangered.

In the western plains states trains were badly delayed and wire communication was crippled.

Lander, Wyo., was the coldest place in the country according to reports, the temperature there being 20 degrees below zero.

KILLS HIS KEEPER IN DEATH CELL CORRIDOR
Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 29.—Paul Kowalski, awaiting death by hanging for the murder of a woman, killed his keeper, Constable J. C. Springstead, and seriously injured four turnkeys, one of whom may die, in the Barton street jail here today.

The condemned man, who was allowed to exercise in the cell corridor, suddenly attacked Springstead, his only guardian, choking him and then cutting his throat with a sharpened spoon.

Four keepers rushed to Springstead's assistance. Arthur Auty, chief turnkey, the first to reach the condemned man, was stabbed in the chest and is not expected to live. Sergeant Lawrie, a policeman, also was stabbed and is in the hospital in a serious condition. Two other turnkeys received injuries while trying to subdue the infuriated prisoner.

Kowalski was finally overpowered and thrown back into the death cell.