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Slayer of Manly Hatch Has Not Been Apprehended

Alfred Lynch, Colored Believed To Be The Murderer

Local Police Aid In Search

Chauffeur At Richlands Says Suspicious Negro Hired Automobile

An investigation into the brutal murder of Manly Hatch, keeper of the Goldsboro Lumber Company's commissary near Richlands, on Thursday morning, yesterday brought to light the circumstances which have led the authorities to believe that the crime was committed by Alfred Lynch, a negro who was employed at the camp. The Journal told yesterday morning of the finding of Hatch's body lying in a clump of bushes near the commissary with his throat cut from ear to ear and with the ground in that vicinity spattered with blood. As soon as the crime was discovered, and investigation was begun and it was learned that Lynch went to Richlands just before 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon and hired an automobile to take him to Kinston where, so he told the driver of the car, he was to be married.

The driver of the car when questioned, says that Lynch alighted out in the suburbs of the city and that was the last he saw of him. The Lenoir county authorities were notified of the murder and asked to be on the lookout for Lynch. They began work on the case at once and learned that a negro answering the description of Lynch had visited the Norfolk Southern's ticket office and purchased a ticket for New Bern. The Eastbound train had departed from Kinston at that time and the local police were notified to be on the lookout for the man and they went up to the coal chute and boarded the train and made a thorough search but failed to find anyone who answered the description given them. The conductor on board the train stated that he had not seen the man.

At midnight the local police also went to the eastbound train and made another search and this also proved fruitless and they have been led to believe that Lynch did not come in this direction, but instead went up the road toward Goldsboro and boarded a train at that place for some other point.

There is a possibility that the man who secured the automobile at Richlands was not the one who killed Mr. Hatch and that the murderer is yet in the vicinity of the lumber camp. The officials of the Goldsboro Lumber Company are co-operating with the officials in every way and there is every possibility that the slayer will be apprehended if he remains in the State.

ROBBERY THE MOTIVE

A report received in New Bern last night from Richlands was to the effect that two hundred and sixty dollars was stolen from Mr. Hatch by the murderer.

SNOW AT RICHMOND

Eight Inches On The Ground There

Richmond, March 20.—All local weather bureau records for March have been broken by the snowfall which began during the night and, with eight inches on the ground at noon, continued to fall rapidly here, with the prospect of continuing all day and night.

Washington, March 20.—In the wake of the southern storm that was passing to sea off the North Carolina coast, cold wave warnings for the south Atlantic states were issued by the weather bureau today and frost and freezing temperatures is the forecast for east Gulf territory. The bureau predicted a snow fall today along the middle Atlantic coast and rain this afternoon and tonight in the south Atlantic states to be followed by generally fair weather Saturday.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT GIVES SOME SUGGESTIONS

TELLS HOW TO SHIP FARM PRODUCE BY PARCEL POST

In a current issue of the Postoffice Department, one of the publications received by Postmaster L. G. Daniels, some very good suggestions are given for the packing of farm products by parcel post, under a recent ruling of the postmaster. General butter, eggs, vegetables, dressed fowls and fruits may be shipped by mail under certain conditions.

Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits and berries which decay quickly must be wrapped so as to prevent damage to other mail matter and when so packed will be accepted for local delivery or for rural routes starting from mailing office. When packed in boxes or crates so none of the contents will escape from package this class of matter will be accepted for mailing to offices in the first and second zones.

Vegetables and fruits which do not decay quickly may be sent any distance when packed so as not to damage other mail matter. Eggs shall be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when egg is wrapped separately and surrounded with excelsior, cotton or other suitable material and packed in a strong container made of double-faced corrugated pasteboard, metal or wood. Eggs in parcels weighing more than 20 pounds shall be accepted for mailing to offices in the first and second zones when packed in boxes, buckets, crates and other containers with tight bottoms.

Under a recent ruling of the Postoffice Department unloaded guns and pistols may be sent by parcel post, but each package shall be subject to examination at the mailing office to assure the harmlessness of the weapons. Cartridges and loaded shells are not mailable.

TO LECTURE AT THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Rev. W. P. McKensie, C. S. B. of Cambridge Mass., will give a free lecture at the Christian Science church on Middle street on Tuesday evening, March 24, at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

SERVICES AT JASPER SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be services at St. Thomas Church, Jasper Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by Rev. B. F. Huske.

SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY WORK IN THE CITY

Rev. Robert H. Patton of Atlanta Ga., traveling secretary of the Fourth Missionary Dept., of the Episcopal Church will preach at Christ Church tomorrow night. Mr. Patton is a very strong speaker and will be remembered by many local people when he made an address here last year at the Laymen's Missionary Dinner. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

ANOTHER "OPENING"

Men's Clothing On Display at S. Coplon and Sons

The millinery opening at the big department store of S. Coplon and son which was held Thursday evening and yesterday (a full account of which appeared in the Journal) was again well attended yesterday.

Yesterday night have been termed the "opening day" in the men's clothing department of the store. This department is in charge of J. W. Hardison, W. W. Gaskins and J. H. Harrell, and this display was also a success in every sense of the word.

Men's spring and summer clothing are much different this season than those in vogue last spring and summer and the very latest styles and fabrics are seen at Coplon's.

Court Martial of Army Officers Shrouded in Mystery



The trial of Maj. Benjamin M. Koehler at Fort Terry, Plum Island, New York, will probably be the last secret court martial in the United States army during the life of the present administration. While army officers are too tactful to indulge in open criticism, it is known that many of them disapprove of the extent to which secrecy has been carried on in this trial. The arrow indicates Major Koehler. The insert is Col. Henry Kirby, president of the court martial.

PLANS FOR WAREHOUSE HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED

BUILDING WILL BE MODERN IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD

The plans and specifications of the brick warehouse to be erected by A. T. Dill were accepted yesterday morning when a committee composed of President C. L. Ives, Secretary George Green, J. B. Blades, J. Leon Williams, J. S. Miller, J. M. Mitchell, R. A. Nunn and M. D. W. Stevenson, met with Mr. Dill in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and went over his proposition and inspected the plans and specifications.

The building which is to be erected at the corner of Primrose Pasture and Good streets, will be ninety-six feet wide and will contain forty-eight skylights and will cost \$11,393.87. Mr. Dill also agreed to build forty eight stalls to be used by the farmers, without cost, for stabling their stock.

The committee who was in charge of the campaign of selling the lots at Pembroke, which have been turned over to them by Mr. Dill, has already begun their work and a number have been disposed of.

FEREBEE WINS

Will Get \$18,000 From Norfolk Southern

Raleigh, March 20.—Walter C. Ferebee, formerly a young brakeman employed by the Norfolk Southern, was awarded \$18,000 this afternoon by a Wake county jury after being out since last night. Mr. Ferebee was awarded \$15,000 by a former jury, but the supreme court ordered a new trial on the ground that the trial judge admitted evidence that should have been excluded. The accident occurred near Wendell, Wake county, and suit was brought for \$75,000. Mr. Ferebee lived in New Bern.

GARNIVAL COMPANY'S FINAL EXHIBIT TONIGHT

The Noxon Hippodrome shows, which have been holding forth at the corner of Griffith street and Avenue A., all this week under the auspices of the Riverside Hose Wagon Company, will close their engagement in New Bern tonight.

J. S. Palmer left yesterday morning for Goldsboro in interest of the Gas Company.

YOUNG RICHARD DILL MAY GET MEDAL

SAVED THE LIFE OF COMPANION WHO WAS DROWNED

Richard Dill, twelve years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr., who reside on South Front street, bears the proud distinction of having saved the life of one of his playmates and is in a fair way of receiving a hero medal from Andrew Carnegie.

The Journal a few days ago told how he saved the life of young Edward Brock when he fell overboard into the Trent river at the Union Point dock, and since that time it became known that he is a member of the New Bern Boy Scouts, being in the "tenderfoot" degree of that organization, and had read in his rules and regulations, just what to do to save a drowning man or boy.

When young Brock plunged into the river, Richard secured a pole and thrust this down into the water at the point where his companion had gone under. Fortunately Brock caught hold of the pole and was drawn to the surface and rescued. The act was one of bravery and young Dill deserves some recognition.

ANOTHER COMPANY

New Bern Gets Another New Concern

Raleigh, March 20.—Charters were granted today to the Pine Lumber Company of New Bern, to buy timber do farming, make brick and fertilizer, the authorized capital stock being \$25,000, with leave to begin business with \$10,000 subscribed; stockholders Freeman Hawk of Allenton Pa.; W. F. Aberly and John Aberly of New Bern. Swift Smith Dea and Realty and Insurance Company, Winston Salem, to do a general insurance business and also deal in real estate; authorized capital stock \$1,000,000, with leave to begin with \$25,000 paid in; stockholders J. T. Smith Deal of Advance, C. C. Smith Deal and A. F. Moses of Winston-Salem.

The Lumberton Hotel Company, to build and conduct a hotel, authorized capital \$100,000, to begin business with \$10,000 paid in. D. D. Caldwell, A. W. McLane and L. R. Varner, stockholders.

Frank Allen left yesterday morning for Raleigh after a business visit to New Bern.

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR THOMAS NOT TRANSFERRED

RUMOR CURRENT IN NEW BERN WAS WITHOUT FOUNDATION

For several days past there has been a rumor current in New Bern that Income Tax Collector John C. Thomas, Jr., had been transferred to another district.

In order to learn if this rumor was correct the Journal got in touch with Internal Revenue Collector Bailey at Raleigh and discovered that this report was unfounded.

Mr. Thomas' duties are such that he is likely to be sent anywhere in the Eastern District which comprises fifty-seven counties.

FIVE STORY BUILDING GUTTED BY FLAMES

Detroit, Mich., March 20.—Two bodies have been recovered and a third is believed to be in the ruins of a five-story brick building swept late last night by fire. Two men were injured and two scores of employees, including a number of young women, escaped from the blazing building. The property loss was estimated at \$100,000.

GOLDSBORO BANKER IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

HERMAN C. SMITH BOUND OVER TO COURT UNDER \$25,000 BOND

Goldsboro, N. C., March 20.—H. C. Smith, alleged defaulting cashier of the Goldsboro Savings & Trust Company and bookkeeper of the National Bank of Goldsboro, in the sums of \$50,000 and \$25,000, respectively was arrested this afternoon charged with the embezzlement of \$50,000 from the Goldsboro Savings & Trust Company.

He was given a preliminary hearing before Justice J. E. Peterson. He waived examination and was bound over to Superior Court in the sum of \$25,000.

At a late hour tonight he had not been able to furnish the required bond.

The gas freight boat Bessie May arrived in port yesterday morning from North Harlow for cargo of general merchandise.

PRIMARY FOR THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Congressman Faison Favors Such A Method Of Selection.

UBLIC SEN IMENT FOR IT

A Majority Of The Candidates In The Present Race Are Also For It.

The Journal has from the very first advocated a primary to be held on the same day, from sunrise to sunset, in all of the nine districts of the Third Congressional District to select a Democratic nominee for Congress in this District. The Journal has advocated this because it believes this to be the fairest and best method of selecting a candidate for Congress of the Democratic Party, and because it is the best method of arriving at the popular choice.

The whole sentiment of the country is in favor of primaries, and from President Wilson and Hon. W. J. Bryan, throughout the country among the leading politicians, as well as by the people it is being advocated.

A movement has been started in North Carolina by Hon. J. W. Bailey, appointed by Senator Simmons Collector of Internal Revenue, in favor of a legalized primary for North Carolina. Such a primary is also advocated by Gov. Craig and Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy. It is also advocated by Congressman Small in a recent, strong article. Congressman Small is calling upon the District Committee to order a District Primary in his District; and Congressman Godwin has a District Primary already established.

Recently over the protest of the old "Mossback" politicians like Tom Taggart, Indiana, under the leadership of Senator Keon, has adopted a state-wide primary plank, practically as desired by President Wilson. The man who stands, in this day and time, in the way of primaries, is on the railroad tracks and will be swept under the wheels of this coming engine of the people's rule.

In the Third Congressional District a primary seems assured, and it is a right and fair thing. The Pender Chronicle, in a recent issue, has this to say:

"Petitions asking for a primary have been circulated throughout Pender, as well as other counties in the Third Congressional District and we are informed that the majority of the Democratic voters in the District have signed same. There is no doubt but what the people want a primary and they should have it. The convention is the thing of the past. The people rarely, if ever, get their choice in a convention, and it is to be hoped that they will succeed in betting the primary."

The Journal is also advised that in the Third District a majority of the candidates for Congress have signed a petition asking the District Committee to order a Primary. The Journal is also informed that Hon. John M. Faison favors a primary for the Third District and has written a letter to Hon. Charles R. Thomas in which he states that he is glad to join him in the several candidates for Congress and this District in requesting the Democratic Executive District Committee to hold a District Democratic Primary in the several counties of the District to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress; the plan of the Primary and date to be arranged by the District Committee when it meets. So that, it seems clear that with the public sentiment of the District shown by petitions and through the newspapers of the District, and with the endorsements of the majority of the candidates, including Congressman Faison, the District Committee will feel that they cannot do otherwise than to order a District Primary in which every Democrat of the District, independently of any convention, shall have the right to express by his ballot his choice for the Democratic nomination for Congressman. Such a primary is fair and right; and such a primary is in accordance with the sentiment of the State and of the people, and should, undoubtedly, be ordered by the Committee.

The gas freight boat Wave was in port yesterday.