

Burned to Death



Representative O. J. Kvale of Minnesota is reported to have been burned to death in a fire which destroyed his cottage on the shores of Otter Lake, Michigan.

Woman's Slayer A Red-Headed Person, Stated

Probe Into Death Of Mrs. Wiggins Goes Over To October 19, Hold One.

Gastonia—After the man who shot Mrs. Ella May Wiggins had been identified by one witness Wednesday as a "red-headed man with a floppy panama hat" and as a "blonde" man without a hat by a subsequent witness, the inquest into the death of the Bessemer City cotton mill striker was continued until October 19 by Coroner J. F. Wallace.

George Lingerfelt, driver of the truck on which the Bessemer City woman was riding when she was shot, was released by Solicitor John G. Carpenter after testimony, but W. M. Borders, aged watchman at the Loray cotton mill, was ordered held on \$3,000 bonds. One witness testified he saw Borders fire at men fleeing from the scene of the shooting.

Mrs. Wiggins was killed as she and 22 other union members were returning to Bessemer City from South Gastonia, where they had made an attempt to attend a labor speaking. The shot that killed her was fired by a mob member at almost the same time the truck in which she was riding collided with an automobile which had stopped suddenly in front.

Eight Give Testimony.

Although only eight men testified in the inquest, the testimony was of a more direct nature than that which was given in the first sitting of the coroner's jury on September 15, the day after Mrs. Wiggins was shot.

Julius Fowler, union member of Gastonia, gave the first description of the killer.

"A bunch of men got out and stood on the side of the road," he said. "When the truck ran into the passenger car, a red headed man with a floppy hat, shot into the crowd."

"Did the shot hit anybody?" Solicitor Carpenter asked.

"Yes, I think that was the shot that killed Mrs. Wiggins."

When the witness said he had seen the "red headed man" around Gastonia, Solicitor Carpenter said "I wish you would find him."

Only a few minutes later, D. L. Case testified he had seen a "small bare-headed, slightly bald" man whose hair was not red but "blonde" walk around the truck after the crash had occurred, step up on the bank at the side of the road and deliberately fire into the crowd.

Mrs. Wiggins fell, he testified screaming, "Oh, Lordy, they've shot me now!"

Case was positive he had seen W. M. Borders, whom he called "Old Man" Borders, firing at men as they fled after Mrs. Wiggins was shot.

Livestock, Poultry Shows Are Better

Judged the beef cattle, hogs, horse and mules.

Swine Show Winners. The following were winners in the swine show:

Best boar and sow over two years—Zeb V. Cline.

Best herd swine—C. W. Mayfield, Forest City.

Best sow and litter—C. W. Mayfield.

Best Berkshire boar—J. C. Washburn, Shelby route 4.

Horse And Mules. Best pair horses and mules—Otho Cline.

Best pair big mules—Bass Suttle.

Best plantation saddler—Garnet Poston.

Best single mule—John M. Borders of county home.

Colin Edwards was director of the beef cattle show, while Joe Blanton and E. B. Herndon were in charge of the swine department.

Shuford Beam of the sheep department, Bass Suttle and Dr. E. B. Lattimore of the horse department.

Praises Entries. "The county cattle entered in the show this year were in better condition than ever before, and it was easily the biggest and best livestock show we've ever had," declared Tom Cornwell, director of the cattle department.

Pony Race Winners. Jim Allen, jr., came in first in the pony race Wednesday, while Packard Elliott, son of Datha Elliott, came in second, and Charles Roberts, son of Will M. Roberts, came in third.

Auction Sale Season Opens In The Section

After the equinox the auction. The season for the big doings in the real estate game is on. The J. B. Nolan Company are announcing their first auction for next Friday, October fourth, to be held at Grover. Two tracts will be sold, one at 1:30 o'clock and the second at two. One is a residence property, the second the Dr. Oates farm. There will be a band, grand prizes, a big jamboree, and much oratory. Next Friday.

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Defends Her Daughter at Trial



Above is Artist Berdanier's conception of Mrs. Adelade Heinzelman, mother of Dorothy Peacock, as she told on the stand many things which were designed to show her murdered daughter was not as bad as she was painted by the lawyers for the defense. Earl Peacock will take the witness chair in his own behalf during the trial which is expected to be brought to a close soon, at the court house in White Plains, N. Y.

Liquor Was Served Senators At Party, Brookhart States

Flask For Every Guest At Fahy's Party, Senator Tells N. Y. World.

Washington, Sept. 25.—There was liquor—a flask for every guest—at the dinner Walter J. Fahy, New York stock broker, gave for 20 senators and representatives here three years ago, Senator Smith W. Brookhart, informed the New York World News service in amplifying the revelations he made in debating the Hoover-Howell controversy.

But there was more than liquor at the dinner. There was discussion of railroad legislation then pending, and of the interstate commerce commission, and among the other 13 guests were two prominent, but as yet, unnamed New York railroad magnates, a banker of the house of Morgan and several other men of large financial interests.

These additional facts are likely, it seemed, to take the story told by Senator Brookhart out of the prohibition category and make it a matter for investigation by those who are looking into the activities of lobbyists.

It was obvious that several of his colleagues were in a panic at the senator's threat that he might tell the names of those senators and representatives who accepted Fahy's invitation and sat down at a table equipped with individual flasks of whiskey.

"I said all I care to say just now," Senator Brookhart said, "but on some other occasion I may tell the whole story of the Fahy 'to-do.'"

"It did not take me long to find out why I had been invited to it. As I said yesterday, there was plenty of liquor and it was in neat and nifty bottles—they looked like silver to me—with 'Wall street' on the labels. There must have been 35 of them, at least. There were 33 guests."

"I have no doubt I could come pretty near naming all the senators and all the big fellows from New York who were there, but I shall wait."

LIGHT WAVES TO RULE DISTANCE IN DEVICE

Washington—Light wave's as a standard for stepping off distances will be used in a machine being constructed by the bureau of standards to rule scales one meter, or 40 inches, in length.

With the device it is planned to make scales with an error not greater than two one-millionths of an inch. A similar contrivance, for ruling bars six inches long, recently was completed.

The large machine has six steel ways five feet in length. They have been made straight and parallel within one one-hundred thousandth of an inch to carry movable carriages.

The basis of operation is Dr. A. A. Michelson's experiment in which he found that there is a constant number of light waves in the ray given off by each heated gaseous element.

Wouldn't it be a boon if the fruit cooperative could arrange to take care of the Chicago "pineapple" crop?—Manchester Union.

We can fight down the theory of ape ancestry as long as convention makes men keep their legs covered.—Arkansas Gazette.

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First National Bank Invited In Billion Dollar Merger

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Citizens National bank, Gastonia. First National bank, Shelby. 16 Banks In New York.

Only recently it was announced in New York that the Marine Midland corporation was completing plans for the acquisition of 16 large New York state banks. The new corporation has been chartered under the laws of Delaware.

The announcement from New York said that the corporation contemplated taking over banks in various states and it is a signal tribute to North Carolina, said Mr. Cox, that the New York financiers turned to this state as the first move toward expansion outside of their own state.

Same Officers. Mr. Cox emphasized the fact that each bank in the alliance will continue to operate without change in their official personnel, and without change in operating and business policies.

The Marine Midland corporation will purchase 51 per cent or all of the stock of the banks as the directorate may decide. It will require perhaps three months to complete details. The national banks will have to be converted into state banks; valuation of stock of the individual banks will require much time.

Mr. Cox said that in each state the affiliated banks will be formed into operating units. For example in North Carolina, it has been suggested that the name of the organization may be the Carolina Midland company.

10 Million Shares. The capital stock of the holding corporation, Mr. Cox said, consists of 10,000,000 shares of which 1,000,000 will be sold immediately to raise \$60,000,000 capital needed.

Twenty-five million dollars of the proceeds of the sale of the stock will become the capital of the Marine Trust company of New York city, a bank formed to give the big corporation a New York city connection. The other \$32,000,000 will remain in the treasury of the Marine Midland corporation for use as revolving fund to lend to banks which they will control.

Sound Investment. This revolving fund may be invested only in government securities and Wall street loans and bankers' acceptances for which cash may be available any day.

The new corporation will be built around the Marine Trust company of Buffalo, N. Y., the largest banking institution in the state of New York outside of New York city. It will be underwritten by five nationally known groups of financiers. The five groups are, Stone, Webster and Budget, Inc., White, Weld and company, Charles D. Barney and company, Marine Union Investors, Inc., and Schoelkopf, Hutten and Pomeroy, Inc.

Of the capitalization of 10,000,000 shares, all of one class of stock, about 4,000,000 will be used for exchange with bank stocks, 1,000,000 will be publicly offered at about \$60 a share, and the balance of 5,000,000 shares retained in the treasury and available for further expansion.

The corporation plans to take over the following New York state banks whose resources are more than \$500,000,000: The Marine Trust company, of Buffalo. The Union Trust company, of Rochester. Manufacturers National bank, Troy. Cortland Trust company, Cortland, N. Y. Lackawanna National bank, Lackawanna. Niagara Falls Trust company, Niagara Falls. Niagara County National Bank and Trust company, Lockport. State Trust company, North Tonawanda. Workers Trust company, Johnstown. Bank of East Aurora. Bank of LaSalle. First Trust company, Tonawanda. People's Trust company, Jamestown. Orleans County Trust company, Albion. Bank of Snyder. George F. Rand, of Buffalo, is president of the newly formed organization; Ernest Stauffen, jr., chairman of the board, and Harri S. Tenney, vice president. These men are recognized among the nation's foremost financial geniuses having been long connected with some of the largest banks in New York state.

Directors, in addition to the officers, will include Maynard F. Pope, A. B. Griffin, Faris R. Russell, Gilbert W. Hanes, J. P. Schoelkopf, jr., and R. J. H. Hotton. Other directors will be chosen from the banks to be acquired.

Enormous Project. To get a glimpse of the enormity of the combination in North Carolina the following approximate figures on the 17 interested banks are given: Capital, \$6,000,000; surplus and profits, \$7,500,000; deposits \$65,000,000; total resources, \$80,000,000.

Mrs. Nancy Hamrick Buried At Mt. Olivet. Aged Lady Dies While On Visit To Her Daughter At Lenoir. Was 88 Years.

Mrs. Nancy Hamrick, widow of Abram Hamrick, died September 5 at Lenoir while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Evie Putnam after an illness of 18 days. Mrs. Hamrick would have been 88 years of age had she lived 25 days longer. Her husband preceded her to the grave 14 years ago and she is survived by the following children, O. A. and J. L. Hamrick of Rutherford county, E. M. Hamrick of R-1, Lattimore, Mrs. Julia Withrow of Rutherford county and Mrs. Evie Putnam of Cleveland.

The remains were buried at Mt. Olive Baptist church on September 7, the funeral services being conducted by Revs. Washburn, Hunt, and Swofford. A large crowd attended the funeral and a beautiful display of flowers attested the high esteem in which she was held.

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Dr. Moore Preaches Here On Sunday

President Of Mars Hill To Fill Pulpit At First Baptist Church On Sunday.

Dr. R. L. Moore, president of Mars Hill college, will be present at the First Baptist church on next Sunday morning and speak at the 11 o'clock hour. Dr. Moore is supplying in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Wall, who is in Oxford, in special revival services. Dr. Wall will be home the latter part of next week.

Mr. Eason, the educational and musical director will speak at the evening hour, 7:30 o'clock, on the subject, "The First Wreck." He announces that special musical programs will be heard in all services of the day. Everyone is invited to the Sunday school which opens at 9:30 o'clock. The B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6:30 o'clock in the evening and the leaders say that more than 300 members are expected to attend. All members of the choir will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock for rehearsal of Sunday's programs.

ACORN STORE NEW LOT OF SLICKERS JUST ARRIVED. THEY ARE MADE OF THE BEST MATERIAL AND FLEECE LINED. ALL SIZES. \$3.95 to \$4.95

Eskridge News VOL. 1. SEPT. 27, 1929 NO. 35. Well, I think everybody will agree with us that the Fair this year is the best that we have ever had. All previous attendance records were broken Tuesday in spite of the inclement weather. The Weather Man certainly did hand us a dirty deal for Fair Week, but it does not look like it has made a great deal of difference. We want to take this opportunity to extend our thanks and congratulations to Doctor Dorton for giving us the biggest and best Fair that we have ever had. Highway Patrolman: "What's your name?" Flapper: "Mabel, what's yours?" He—"I want to marry your daughter." Father—"Have you seen my wife?" He—"Yes, but nevertheless, I prefer your daughter." Automobile radiators will soon be craving their supply of Christmas alcohol. Do not forget that we have the kind of alcohol your radiator craves, no matter what kind of a car you own. Female Patient—"Doctor, what shall I do for water on the knee?" Doctor—"Wear pumps." I don't see why some of us did not think of that during the first three days of the Fair. Have you inspected the exhibit of the Shelby Creamery in the Exhibit Hall at the Fair Ground? Do not miss it, it is one of the best exhibits we have ever seen. When you get through looking at the best exhibit turn around and look at the best car on the market. We want to invite you to visit our booth and look over our exhibit of the New Model "A" Ford. You had better accept this invitation as this will be the last time we are going to invite you to visit us at the Fair Ground. DeWitt Quinn says: "It seems peculiar that none of the cook books say a word about that traffic jam." All of our customers are telling us about the satisfactory service they are receiving. That of course makes us want to give more. I think you can help us out a great deal if you would only come in and give us a chance to serve you. Prospect—"What is the CASH price of that car?" Salesman—"I don't think it has one." I guess that will be about all for this week. We are looking forward to seeing you at our booth tonight and tomorrow. CHAS. L. ESKRIDGE SHELBY, N. C.

Charges Capital Wet



Senator Robert B. Howell has aroused the ire of President Hoover by his statements that Washington, D. C., is not enforcing the prohibition law. The President has called on Senator Howell to prove his statements.

Will Entertain Premier



Mrs. Herbert Hoover, first lady of the land, will entertain Premier Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter during their visit in Washington. Since news of the British statesman's trip to this country has been confirmed, Washington society is fearful that the question of seating will again come up as it is probable that Mrs. Dolly Gann, sister of Vice President Curtis will demand that she outrank Lady Isabella Howard, wife of the British Ambassador, who will be hostess to the MacDonalds.

BIBLE CLASS HERE TO HEAR DR. J. B. DAVIS

The men's Bible classes of the First Baptist church will Sunday morning be addressed by Dr. J. B. Davis, president of Bowling Springs college. All members are urged to be present.