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REMOVE MORE AMERICANS FROM BATTLE-TORN SPAIN

Forrest Peeler Killed In Hand-to-Hand Knife Battle With John Lutz

Killer Is Jailed Here A Few Hours Later By Lincoln County Officers; May Be Tried In This Week's Superior Court

Victims stabs with a sharp, heavy-bladed army knife at the hand of John Lutz, 62, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, drew the life blood of Forrest Peeler, 28-year-old Belwood farmer and suitor of May Lutz, 23-year-old daughter of John Lutz.

Young Peeler, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Peeler of the Belwood community and lives near St. Peter's Methodist church, died a few moments after he was stabbed. The tragedy occurred at the Lutz home about four miles north of Fallston.

Lutz was taken into custody about two hours later by Lincoln county officer A. C. Martin and his son, A. W. Martin whom he had deputized after hearing of the crime. The killer was brought to the Cleveland county jail where he was placed under the supervision of Sheriff Raymond Chime.

A preliminary hearing for the case had not been arranged at noon today, but Mr. Lutz was quoted by the sheriff as saying, "I want to be tried during this week of court if possible—and get it over with."

According to Lincoln county officers who made the arrest, alleged information given them by Mr. Lutz and his daughter made the story something like this:

Mr. Lutz, who is a native of Upper Cleveland returned a few weeks ago from a prison sentence which he served for an alleged cutting of a Lincoln county man three years ago.

He found that his unmarried daughter was the mother of a child and that Peeler had been going to see her regularly. Peeler had accused the father of the girl of "talking about me." He and another young man, Claude (Tommy) Hoyle were at the home of Mr. Lutz and were in the yard discussing the matter.

Angry words arose and Lutz is alleged to have rushed into the house and was followed by Hoyle. He made a slash at Hoyle, cut him slightly and knocked him down. He then set out after Peeler across an open field and caught him about 100 yards from the house.

Killed Him Hoyle being the young man's head under his left arm he is alleged (Continued on page eight.)

Forty Seven Apply For P. O. Carrier Forty-seven filed applications for a clerk-carrier position open at the Shelby postoffice here, it was learned this morning from Wallace Goadner who conducts the civil service examinations. This position made vacant by the death of John A. Weaver is now filled by temporary carrier. It will be ninety days before the results of the examination are announced. The position as clerk-carrier pays between \$1,700 and \$2,000.

Plan Flight



A projected flight from Los Angeles to Moscow by these two men will follow a course farther north than any route ever before attempted.

There were rags and strings razor blades, marbles, old Confederate money, four wallets, an ice pack, pencils, spectacles, dozens of buttons, several finger-nail files, a new testament, a detective's badge, ear rings, matches, and a mass of other articles.

Marvin Eaker Made Foreman Of Grand Jury; Thomas Lawson Gets Sentence.

It was either too hot in the court room to engage in a long charge to the grand jury or Judge Felix Alley's custom to be brief and to the point when he convened the July term of Superior court here this morning.

Only criminal cases are set for trial and Judge Alley briefly pointed out the duties of the jury and their responsibilities in the administration of the law.

News has been received here of the death in Opelika, Ala., on July 26th of Clyde C. Cobb who served here as superintendent of the Ella Mill under the late John R. Dover in 1914 and for several succeeding years.

Deputy Collector To Be Located in Shelby A deputy collector of internal revenue for the United States Treasury department will be located at the Shelby postoffice on August 1st.

Two Major State Honors Given Cleveland County 4-H Delegation

Strides Of Progress Made In County Road Building; Grover Unit Taken By State

Surfacing Due To Begin Immediately On No. 29 And On Zoar Boiling Springs Road; Lattimore Survey Complete

Strides of progress in highway construction in Cleveland county were noted during the past week-end, the main one of which was the acceptance by the state of the newly completed Shelby-Grover road and the Patterson Springs-Earl spur.

The final inspection was made by W. A. Broadway, supervisor in this county, Paul Miller, resident engineer and Engineer Hogan who said the construction was satisfactory in every detail and that the conditioned strip of 11.2 miles is now ready to be surfaced.

Surfacing is definite, but funds were not set up in last year's budget, but have been included in plans for the coming year, and the department is expected to put on the treatment before a second reconditioning has to be done, as in the case of the Zoar-Boiling Springs road.

Surveying was completed last week on the Boiling Springs-Lattimore unit which finally went the "east route," but officials could not say today just when construction will begin.

Former Citizen Of Shelby Dies In Opelika, Ala.

News has been received here of the death in Opelika, Ala., on July 26th of Clyde C. Cobb who served here as superintendent of the Ella Mill under the late John R. Dover in 1914 and for several succeeding years.

Mr. Cobb had been in failing health for sometime and had retired from the mill business in Opelika. His remains were taken to his old home at Belton, S. C. for interment.

Mrs. Eure Smith Dies At Sharon Mrs. Eure Smith, age 57, died at her home in the Sharon community today about 11:45 o'clock after an illness of six or seven months.

Eleanor Jarrett Turns Sports Writer BERLIN, July 27.—(AP)—Eleanor Holm Jarrett, New York swimming star, expelled from the American Olympic team on charges of repeated infractions of regulations, today joined the army of sports writers to report the Olympic games. Determined to remain for the Olympics, Mrs. Jarrett accepted an offer to write for an American syndicate.

Will Bury Infant At Sharon Today The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Moore, who was born Saturday morning at the home on Chestnut street, died this morning at six o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted at the home this afternoon at 6 o'clock and interment will be in the Sharon church cemetery.

"Alibi Girl" Says Goodbye



Mildred Ward, 19, is shown kissing her mother at her Asheville, N. C., home after being released by the authorities who checked her story of accompanying Mark Wollner, radio violinist, on the night that Helen Clevenger, 19, New York co-ed, was found slain.

Sheriff's Investigation Now As Baffling As Girl's Murder

ASHEVILLE, July 27.—(AP)—Sheriff L. E. Brown's investigation of the baffling Helen Clevenger slaying became as mysterious today as the circumstances of the girl's murder on July 16, in the Battery Park hotel.

Gas Fumes, Lighted Match Cause Explosion And Fire

A combination of leaking gasoline fumes and a lighted match caused an explosion and fire in the gulf service station at the corner of LaFayette and Graham streets this morning, seriously threatening the safety of three persons inside the station, though it did little damage to the building.

Karpis, Fitzgerald Get Life Sentences ST. PAUL, Minnesota, July 27.—(AP)—Alvin Karpis and Charles Fitzgerald, participants in the \$100,000 William Hamm, jr. kidnaping, were sentenced to life terms today by Federal Judge M. M. Joyce. Both had pleaded guilty earlier.

Clevenger Is Fine Fellow Say Local Resident Who Knows Him

Prof. W. L. Clevenger, uncle of Helen Clevenger, student vacationist who was killed in a mysterious manner in an Asheville hotel, was well known in Shelby. He was held for questioning by the Buncombe county sheriff.

Washington Hears Of Serious State From Vigo Consul

Battles Rage Through Nation

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—An increasingly alarming situation at Vigo, Spain, prompted American Consul W. W. Corcoran today to advise the state department he was evacuating 23 Americans and Cubans on a British cruiser, Quincy, was steaming toward Alicante to rescue more than one hundred Americans and other foreigners, reported taken there by train from Madrid.

Robert S. Smith Taken From Spain

Among the Americans evacuated from Barcelona to Marseilles on the steamer Exeter Saturday were Robert S. Smith of Durham, N. C.

Asserting that "apprehension in Vigo is increasing hourly as the Right elements are apparently becoming less hopeful and increasingly nervous," Corcoran said. He added, "If they should fall mob rule and anarchy would follow."

MADRID, July 27.—(AP)—(By Secret Courier to Hendaye, France)—After a week of terror huddled in their embassies American and British refugees today were being evacuated to Alicante on the southeast coast of Spain.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Lattimore At Sharon Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 o'clock at the Sharon Methodist church for Mrs. Mary Elliott Lattimore, 79-year-old member of one of the oldest and best known families in Cleveland county. She died Friday afternoon.

Aged Woman Of Sharon Community Dies Friday; Had Wide Connections.

Surviving are the following children: Andrew Lattimore, Shelby; George Lattimore, Kings Mountain; Sam C. Lattimore, of Columbia, S. C.; Eugene Lattimore, Shelby; Mrs. W. G. Harris and Mrs. Roy Miller, Harris; Mrs. R. O. Crawford, Gastonia; Mrs. P. N. Cooke, Menet, Mo.; Mrs. M. D. Moore, of Shelby, at whose home she died; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, of Shelby. One brother, Andrew J. Elliott, also survives.

Pal bearers were the sons of Mrs. Lattimore and flower bearers were nieces and granddaughters.