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KILL YOUNG MAN

Prominent Louisiana Woman Shoots Student in Defence of Her Honor

SHOT IN WOMAN'S HOME

Both the Families Involved in the Unfortunate Affair Are Prominent Socially, Close Neighbors, and Have Been for Many Years Most Intimate Friends.

Declaring that she had been insulted, Mrs. J. P. McCrea shot and instantly killed Allen Garland in the McCrea home at Opelousas, La., on Thursday morning.

Mrs. McCrea used a revolver and sent three bullets through Garland's back, one of which it is thought would have produced death.

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SENATOR TILLMAN CERTAIN TO ASK RE-ELECTION.

He Is More Interested in His Farm Operations Than Politics Just Now Though.

The Columbia Record says Senator Tillman spent Wednesday in Columbia on personal business, passing most of the time with his friend, Dr. Babcock.

The Senator bought the pitchforks uptown and had them sent down to the union station for him at train time.

Two of the Senator's friends, Congressman Lever and Mr. R. I. Manning, happened to be present and assisted in the opening up of the characteristic package.

But the Senator is very much more interested in pitchforks agricultural than pitchforks political.

The Senator enjoys meeting the people and only the strict orders of his physician and of Mrs. Tillman, who has always been his chief adviser, have prevented him from going around more this summer.

If Senator Tillman is re-elected or renominated in the 1912 primary, he will on the 4th of March, 1913, begin his fourth term as senator from South Carolina.

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IS HE HER SON?

This is the Question That is Puzzling the Denizens of Niles, Mich.

A Man Turns Up in a Little Michigan Town Claiming to be Geo. A. Kimmel, Who Is Supposed to Have Died Sometime Ago and Causes Much Discussion.

A dispatch from Niles, Mich., says George Alfred Kimmel, believed by relatives to have been dead for thirteen years, arrived at his old home there from the penitentiary at Auburn, N. P., late Tuesday and was identified by former friends and associates.

Despite Kimmel's identification, however, his mother, Mrs. Stella Kimmel, refused to see him. The mother continued to denounce Kimmel as an impostor who was attempting to deprive her of \$25,000 insurance which she had on her son's life.

While dozens of persons positively identified him as the son for whose supposed death thirteen years ago Mrs. Estella Kimmel received \$5,000 in life insurance, an equal number, was as positive that it was not the same.

Then Mrs. Kimmel, 70 years old, who had asserted that the man was impersonating her son merely to deprive her of the money she had already received and to prevent the payment of \$25,000 more in insurance to other relatives, scrutinized the man who claims her as mother.

Brought face to face with the woman, "Kimmel," just released from a five-year term in the Auburn (N. Y.) penitentiary, stretched forth his arms and said:

"Mother! Don't you know me any longer? Don't disown me any longer. You know I am your son."

Mrs. Kimmel, withdrawing from the man as he attempted to embrace her, stood sternly scanning his face. "No," she said, "I don't see in you any positive resemblance to my son."

The meeting took place at the home of Mrs. H. L. Fox, who had already accepted "Kimmel" as cousin and positively identified him as the son of Mrs. Kimmel. It was made known Mrs. Kimmel has no direct interest in any money which the insurance companies refuse to pay on the ground that the son is still living, but that a \$10,000 policy is held by a daughter, Mrs. Edna Kimmel Bonsel, and another \$5,000 policy is held by a distant relative.

"I would have no selfish motive in denying the identity of my son if he were alive," said Mrs. Kimmel. "For years I have felt sure he was dead, and I can not believe that this man is he. It seems that some motherly instinct ought to tell me the truth, yet when I look at him I do not recognize him. He only puzzles me. It has almost prostrated me to look upon this strange man and have people insist that he is my son."

"Kimmel," on looking at the woman, said he was positive she was his mother.

"I wanted to take her in my arms," he said, "for she looked the same as years ago. I love her with all my heart and can't understand why she should insist I am dead. Still, I will not worry her, and if she continues to disbelieve me I shall do as she wishes. I know I am Kimmel, for I recognize every one."

To test his acquaintance with Niles "Kimmel" was escorted about the streets. He repeatedly pointed out landmarks and related instances which citizens said were correct. He called persons by their full names, but many of them professed not to recognize him as the real Kimmel.

"Now to prove I am familiar with the town," said Kimmel, "I will tell you that behind that hill there is a big red brick house, on the south side of which is a large elm tree, from which we used to swing when boys." Every one declared the statement was correct.

There was evidence after Kimmel left suggesting that he had asked and the insurance money was aed for. The life insurance company is said to have expended hundreds of dollars in running down a theory that Kimmel did not die. He was traced to Arkansas City, Kan., where, so far as his family knew, he was last seen.

Then a man answering the description of Kimmel was found in a dazed condition in St. Louis. He recovered in a hospital and later left for New York, where, under the name of Andrew J. White, he was arrested on a larceny charge. After more warnings he was found in an asylum in New York and afterward traced to Auburn penitentiary.

Several years after Kimmel's disappearance his mother instituted suit in the St. Louis courts to secure insurance which she held on his life. A jury returned a verdict in her favor and declared Kimmel to legally dead. Upon this verdict one company paid Mrs. Kimmel on a \$5,000 policy. Another company which carried a \$20,000 policy, however, fought the claim and carried the matter to higher courts.

Three Girls Drown. Mary Henderson, Rose Forten and Ellen Lumberg were drowned at Houghton, Wis., Thursday night. The girls' canoe capsized.

LAI'D TO NO ONE

MYSTERY OF MYRTLE HAWKINS' DEATH UNSOLVED.

Torn Fragments of Paper Are Now Authorities' Hope to Obtain Clue to Identity of Guilty Persons.

A special dispatch to The State from Hendersonville says the testimony of fifty witnesses has not solved the mystery of the death of Myrtle Hawkins, whose body was found in Osceola lake thirteen days ago, but who was not drowned.

The coroner's jury Wednesday found "from the testimony introduced that she came to her death at the hands of some unknown person or persons in a manner and by means unknown. This differs from the verdict in the first inquest by making the case one of murder."

Immediately after the verdict was rendered it was announced that the Hawkins family offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of Miss Hawkins' slayers. Added to the other rewards offered or promised, this makes a total of \$2,500.

Dr. W. R. Kirk, coroner, said the investigation would be continued, and if any additional evidence is discovered a special grand jury will be empaneled to consider it.

There remains three possibilities of new evidence. Torn fragments of paper bearing an unfamiliar handwriting were found in Miss Hawkins' room and have been sent to Washington to be put together. On the shore of Osceola lake, near where the body was found, there has been discovered a piece of manila paper, blood-stained and bearing finger prints. The finger prints may be identified as those of somebody concerned in the crime.

It is expected that Mrs. Bessie Clark Guice will be arrested as she is thought to know something about Miss Hawkins' death. A warrant has been issued for Mrs. Guice in another county, accusing her of having performed the same kind of criminal operation, as it is said was attempted on Miss Hawkins. One of the principal efforts of the inquest was directed toward finding who was responsible for Miss Hawkins' condition.

Testimony that she was seen with George Bradley, a recently married man, after she disappeared from home was contradicted, as was the testimony concerning other suspicious circumstances.

DOCTOR SOLD COCAINE

Well-Known Laurens Physician Convicted and Fined for It.

A dispatch to The State from Laurens says Dr. C. L. Poole, a well known physician of that city was Tuesday afternoon found guilty in the mayor's court on a charge of selling cocaine. Mayor Babb imposed a sentence of \$100 fine or of 30 days in prison. Dr. Poole gave notice that he would pay.

The conviction of Dr. Poole caused a mild sensation. It comes as a climax to a long series of efforts on the part of the authorities to place responsibility for the sale of a large amount of the drug to negroes in the city.

A package of the dust which Dr. Poole is alleged to have sold to a negro who was arrested as he was leaving the premises of the defendant a few nights ago, was analyzed by a Columbia chemist, who testified at the trial that the sample submitted was cocaine hydrochlorate.

TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN

Work of a Fiend to Destroy Many Innocent People.

A dispatch from Chester says dastardly attempt to wreck the north-bound passenger train on the Carolina & North-western railroad was made at Crowder's trestle just over the North Carolina line Tuesday morning. The trestle is 50 feet long and 50 feet high, and about the middle of the trestle the spikes had been pulled from the rails a distance of 60 feet. A crowbar was stuck between the ends of the rails. The rail held his position, and the engineer brought his train to a stop just in time to avoid a fearful wreck. Many people might have been killed.

The Deadly Gin.

Earnest Eldredge died Wednesday night of injuries received last week at St. Charles near Sumter. Mr. Eldredge had been sent by the Sumter Machinery company to erect a gin there, and in starting the operations he reached under a gin saw to adjust something with the result that his hand was caught and his arm badly lacerated.

Fell Into Well

Zan Bradford, white, was killed by falling into a well in the Armenia section of Chester County Wednesday morning. Bradford had been at work in the well and had signalled the men working the windlugs to draw him up saying he felt sick. When within ten feet of the top he gave way and fell to the bottom of the well, breaking his neck.

CUT WITH AXE

Six People Butchered as They Slept in Their Beds in Two Houses.

A MOST BRUTAL CRIME

Bodies of the Unknown Assassin's Victims Discovered by Neighbors Three Days After the Crime Was Committed With Their Heads Crushed and Fearfully Mutilated.

One of the most brutal crimes known to that section for many years has come to light at Colorado Springs Col. Butchered in their beds by some persons as yet unknown, who used an axe, the bodies of six persons, three in each of two neighboring houses, were found there Wednesday.

The heads of all victims had been smashed in and the appearance of the bodies indicated that they had been dead several days and that death came while they slept. A report says that the murder has been caught and that he has confessed, but this is denied by the police officials, who, it is intimated, fear a lynching might follow such an announcement.

An axe which had been loaned to Mrs. Henry F. Wayne, one of the victims, by J. R. Evans, a neighbor, last week, was found, blood-stained by Mrs. Evans on Monday near the back door of the Wayne home. No attention was paid to this fact, however, as it was thought the axe had been used in killing chickens. The dead axe:

Mrs. Alice May Burnham, wife of A. J. Burnham, cook at the Modern Woodmen's Sanitarium.

Their two children, Alice, aged 6, and John, aged three years.

Henry F. Wayne, a consumptive, until recently a patient at the Woodmen's Sanitarium.

Mrs. Wayne and their one-year-old baby girl.

The Burnham house is situated at Dale street and Harrison place, and the two houses next to it on Dale street are vacant. Directly in the rear is the Wayne home and close to it is that of Evans. The discovery of the bodies was made by a neighbor, who called at the Burnham home. Not getting any response and noticing a strong odor, she forced an entrance. The bodies of Mrs. Burnham and those of her two children were found in their beds, which were covered with blood, and the wall and ceiling were also spattered.

The woman rushed to the street and gave the alarm. Immediately a dozen persons went to the Wayne house, where there had been no signs of life since Sunday, and the same terrible scene was presented. In the beds were the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne and her children horribly mangled, as in the case of the bodies in the Burnham home.

That such a crime had been committed in a thickly settled neighborhood and left unrevealed for three days is regarded as incredible. Not even a footprint is to be found on the floor of either house and no one could be found who had seen any one about the premises since Sunday, when all the murdered persons at different times were in a neighboring grocery.

Burnham, who lives at the sanitarium where he is employed, about ten miles from the city, was arrested soon after the discovery of the crime, but there seems nothing to implicate him in the tragedy. His employers say he was at work when the crime must have been committed. He was last seen at his home Sunday afternoon, and is said to have left there about 5 o'clock.

Little is known of the Wayne family except that Wayne came to the Modern Woodmen's sanitarium about ten months ago from Indiana as a patient. One month ago his term in the institution was up and he brought his wife and child here and rented the house in which they were murdered.

Why Prices Tell.

A dispatch from New Orleans says new low price levels were brought about in the cotton market Wednesday by heavy and general selling, part of which was for speculative short accounts, part from liquidating longs, and part from spot firms and large receipts.

Wofford Cuts Out Hazing.

The Spartanburg Herald says the student body of Wofford college began the new school year Thursday by adopting a resolution not to engage in hazing of any character this year. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Snyder. Wofford has had a splendid opening.

Tramp Comet Seen

A Chicago astronomer has sighted a tramp comet, the tail of which may be seen with opera glasses. The head of this comet is much larger than that of Halley's or others noted in recent years. It is visible between 8 p. m. and daylight.

STRUCK BY CRUISER

THE LARGE STEAMER OLYMPIC HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Despite Effects of Warship's Specially Designed Ram, Great Ocean Liner Survives the Shock.

The great steamship Olympic of the White Star line which left Southampton, England, about 12 o'clock Wednesday with a large crowd of returning tourists, lies off Calshot castle at the entrance to Southampton waters with a gaping hole in her side as the result of a collision with the British protector cruiser Hawke.

No lives were lost, and of the 2,000 or more passengers and crews of the vessels, not one was even injured. There also was no panic. The accident took place a few miles from where the American liner St. Paul and the British cruiser Gladiator collided nearly four years ago.

The Olympic left her dock at 11.25 o'clock Wednesday morning, steaming at a moderate rate eastward on her way to Cherbourg to pick up the continental passengers. She already had on board nearly 1,700 persons, excluding the crew. The first cabin passengers were just answering the call to lunch when attention was attracted to the Hawke which was undergoing steam trials.

The warship, moving at great speed, followed the liner, but apparently was quite clear of her but suddenly she swerved and before the passengers could realize what was happening, struck the liner on the starboard quarter near the stern, tearing through a section about 40 feet in extent.

The miracle is that the Olympic was not sunk, as the Hawke is fitted with a ram especially designed to sink a vessel in spite of its watertight compartments. The liner's frame stood the shock well, and the watertight doors, which automatically closed, held the compartments hermetically sealed. The Olympic listed slightly to starboard but not to a sufficient angle to cause any serious alarm.

So far as can be learned the Hawke suffered no more severely. Curiously enough 12 feet of her upper deck was twisted out of all recognition. The stem appears to be completely gone. The engines of both ships were stopped immediately, and as soon as the watertight doors were secured the engines were set astern and the vessels drew apart. The Hawke sent wireless messages for tugs and remained alongside until they arrived to convey her to Southampton, where she dropped anchor.

Many theories are advanced as to the cause of the collision, but generally the warship is blamed. It is suggested that the cruiser's steering gear failed to act. The naval officers and the officers of the Olympic are withholding comment until the inquiry which the admiralty will institute immediately. The cruiser proceeded to Portsmouth under her own steam.

AVIATOR ROSENBAUM KILLED

Chicago Airman Falls Fifty Feet at DeWitt, Iowa.

At DeWitt, Ia., John W. Rosenbaum, of Chicago, was killed late Tuesday, when his aeroplane fell from a height of fifty feet. He had been in the air only twenty minutes when he lost control of the machine. Rosenbaum was making a trial flight when he met death. He was using a Curtiss biplane, which had been at the DeWitt Fair last week. At that time Ludwig, an aviator, failed to make a flight. Rosenbaum this afternoon declared that he would prove that the machine would fly. He had just started a descent when he lost control. The aviator was to have given exhibition flights at Clinton, Ia., later in the week.

HELD UP A NEGRO.

A White Man and a Negro Attempt to Commit Robbery.

Near Allendale two men one white and the other a negro, made a bold attempt at robbery about three o'clock Wednesday morning, when they drew revolvers on Richard Bryant, a negro, who lives on W. F. Googe's plantation, near the cemetery, as he was going to town to market a bale of cotton. Just as Bryant was passing a thicket the two highwaymen stepped out in front of him with revolvers and demanded that he halt. They then proceeded to search him, but found nothing, and ordered the negro to move on. The robbers are still at large and there seems to be no clue as to who they are.

A Young Convict.

Willie Jones, a negro girl, 13 years old, pleaded guilty to two charges of housebreaking and larceny in the general sessions court at Lexington Wednesday afternoon, and was sentenced to serve one year in the State penitentiary, performing such work as she might be able to do.

Drugged and Robbed.

People should be careful about drinking with strangers. A young man in Atlanta a few days ago was given drugged whiskey and robbed by chance acquaintances. Later the young man died from the effects of the drug.

Struck by Train.

Four members of the family of Frank Klein, Rockfield, Wis., were killed, one is dying and another was injured when the Klein automobile was struck by a Soo line train at Germantown, Wis.

VOTE IT DOWN

In a General Election Canada Rejects Reciprocity Decisively

SLAPS US IN THE FACE

Political Landslide in the Dominion Gives the Conservatives, Opponents of Trade Pact with the United States, More than Fifty Majority in Next Parliament.

Canada slapped the United States, squarely in the face on Thursday and plainly said she wanted no closer relations with us, business or political. In the elections over there on Thursday reciprocity suffered an overwhelming defeat, along with the Liberal party which favored that trade pact with the United States.

A dispatch from Montreal says by a veritable political landslide, the Liberal majority of 43 was swept away and the Conservative party secured one of the heaviest majorities—upward of 50—that any Canadian Parliament has ever had. Seven Cabinet ministers, who have served with Premier Laurier, were among the defeated candidates.

The Liberals lost ground in practically every province of the Dominion. Where they won, their majorities were small. Where the Conservatives won, their majorities were tremendous. Ontario, the leading province of Canada, declared almost unanimously against the Administration and reciprocity.

Robert L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party, will shortly become prime minister of Canada. He will be supported in Parliament by a working majority of far more than ample for his purpose.

The government defeat means that the Filding-Knox reciprocity treaty, ratified by the American Congress in extra session, will not be introduced when the 12th Parliament assembles next month and that a revised basis of trade with the United States, looking to closer commercial relations will not be possible in the immediate future. The Conservatives are committed to a policy of trade expansion within the Empire and a closed door against the United States.

Although re-elected in two constituencies in Quebec, the defeat of the Liberal party also means the retirement from public life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, for nearly two decades, has directed the destinies of the Dominion. Several times during the bitter campaign, which preceded the election, the venerable premier said that defeat of his party at the polls meant the end of his career.

A Liberal membership of 53 from Quebec was cut down to the supremacy of the party, but it was in Ontario that the Conservatives won their great victories. Spurred on by appeals to patriotism and the cry that reciprocity was the entering wedge for annexation, the Conservatives swept nearly everything before them.

That province, which in the last Parliament was represented by 35 Liberals and 51 Conservatives, will send a delegation to the next composed of 13 Liberals and 75 Conservatives. A notable feature of the defeat was the opposition's capture of two hitherto Liberal seats in Saskatchewan.

The results at ten o'clock Thursday night, with a few of the distant constituencies estimated, were:

Table with 3 columns: Province, Lib., Con. Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Totals, Opposition majority.

HUSBAND AND WIFE STRICKEN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hall of Selma, Ala., Die Suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hall of Selma, Ala., husband and wife, apparently in good health Tuesday night, were both dead Wednesday, the husband having died at midnight and the wife four hours later. The husband died suddenly and the wife ran to neighbors immediately afterwards requesting them to take her to the residence of her daughter, stating that she, too, felt death stealing upon her. She was carried to her daughter's home and died there at four o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were among the most prominent people in Alabama. Their deaths are supposed to have been due to natural causes.

All For Her Boy.

The threats of a son to kill himself unless he were kept in himself drove her to repeated forgeries in order to provide the funds was admitted in police court at Chicago by Mrs. E. K. Lyon, wife of a wealthy manufacturer Thursday.

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