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### RICHLAND COUNTY HAS MANY MURDER MYSTERIES YET UNSOLVED

Columbia police and Richlant county officers have been confronted since May 10, 1918, by two mysterious murders, three deaths that today remain veiled in mystery and the disappearance of five negroes who are wanted on charges of shooting, cutting and clubbing as many negroes to death. Ten lives have been lest and those who may have been implicated in the killings have not been apprehended.

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chapter written on this killing. Body on Railroad Track.

Atlantic Coast Line railroad between to the village where a doctor was James' Crossing and Columbia. The private's uniform was found under the rescue party up and down the atree stump about 50 yards from the mountain. rails. The coroner's jury was unable to unravel the mystery and today the manner in which the soldier lost his life is unknown. The main theory

asylum road was consumed by fire reaturing bonds and pay interest. and the aged couple were burned to death. Many theories were advanced by county officers and there seemed to be a strong feeling that the Med-countries, he said not much co-lins were murdered and the house be done to put the country on set on fire to cover up the crime sound basis or make up the present as a flyer.

The charred remains of Mrs. Medlin 6,000,000,000 crowns deficit. were found lying in front of the fire-place and Mr. Medlin's body was ly- Two Murder ing on the ground near the spot where the steps to the house had been located. Their home was about 400 yards from the store occupied by Mr. Altman when he was killed. One nothing developed to incriminate the arrest was 'made in the case, but prisoner and the suspect was relea ed. The manner in which the Med-lips met death remains unsolved.

Policeman H. Frank Brown is the fifth white person to meet a violent death in Richland county since 1910 with no immediate prospects for the capture of the person who dealt the death blow. The officer left his sta-tion at police headquarters on Tues-day night, August 16, and he was shot to death near the corner of Park and First streets, Camp Fornance Hundreds of men searched for a negro for several days and nights without success. The only eye witness to the killing said the fatal shots were fired by a negro who fled immediately after the killing. The coroner's jury held three sessions and brought in a verdict to the effect that the officer was killed by per-sons unknown to the jury.—The

## Street Fighting in

Belfast, Aug. 30.—Street fighting which was in progress since yesterday became violent after 1 o'clock today, the dinner hour at 90 factories. One laborer was shot dead and several wounded. The civilians placed sandbags in the middle of the street and fired continuously against the police and the military who were forced to abandon the streets. The patter of bullets was like a hail storm.

### **MANY RUSSIANS FACE STARVATION**

war date, he added.

Many of the 7,000,000 persons living in districts where crops proved failures began migrating to Turkestan and Siberis weeks ago, the this migration has been stopped by a gevernment shipment of 216 bushels of seed grain and the assume that more seed would be supplied an order to insure nest years crops. Kammeneff said that only about \$00,000 persons actually migrated and that this movement was now negligible.

dog found its way down the preci-pice to his master who, unable to Rickeknbacher became a part of the at Camp Jackson, furnished the country with the next mysterious death. The body of the soldier was found scattered along the crossties of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad between the soldier was carried down the mountain to the village where a death.

He was in England buying racing cars. He immediately returned to this country and offered his services.

#### First Returns From Levy

at last accounts was that Austin was stripped of his clothing, killed and placed on the railroad tracks.

Shortly after the death of Private Austin was reported, the home of Austin was reported, the home of Pational Assembly today. He said Mr. and Mrs. Dave Medlin on the money would be used to retire to General Pershing. A short time after arriving abroad, he was in an avition training camp, placed there through the personal intervention of General Pershing. Rickenbacher bagged his first German early in 1918. Within a month he

Unless the exchange on Hungary's epreciated currency can be improved ation, he was the second American to hrough friendly action by Allied countries, he said not much could be given the title of ace.

At this juncture, he met with an accident that nearly ended his career

#### Suspects Arrested

Berlin, Aug. 30.—Two arrested are suspected of complicity in the murder of Mathias Erzberger, the former vice chancellor.

#### Shirt Waist and Dress Makers Strike

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—An organized shirt waist and dress makers strikek is on over the reduction of wages and it is affecting 250 shops.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Alen Heidtmann of Rock Hill visiting at the home of Mrs. M. L. arner on South street this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gaffney are vis iting in Charlotte, N. C., today. F. J. Pittman of Greenwood is

business visitor in the city today. Misses Rose Walker and Alma Betenbaugh have returned from a visit to Mrs. Leonard Smith at Pau-

treet Fighting in

Progress Becomes Violent

Miss Bertha Waldrop has returned to her home in Columbia after spending sometime in the mountains of North Carolina and Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Alman have re-turned from their wedding trip and are at home to their friends in Union. Miss Ruby Green is visiting her unt, Mrs. A. H. Davis, in Rock Hill. Miss Ellen Ross, of Raleigh, N. C., is spending sometime with friends in Union county,

fired continuously against the police and the military who were forced to abandon the streets. The patter of bullets was like a hail storm.

Death Claims Paid in 1920

New York, Aug. 30.—Four million and a half dollars death claims from automobile steidents were paid by the life insurance companies in 1920.

Union county.

Miss Dorris has arrived to take charge of the millinery parlors at Wilburn Dry Goods company.

Mrs. Paul Wilburn and children, Mrs. L. C. Wharton and Mrs. J. H. Spears are spending the day in Spartanburg with relatives.

Mrs. Hoyt Lampley (Mildred Askew) and children of Greenville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Askew on South Mountain street.

## BODIES FOUN

country and offered his services. He tried to get governmental sanction to a plan of his to enlist flying squadron from among racing drivers of the country, but army officials turned the

proffer down.

A few weeks later Rickenbacher was on his way overseas as chauffeur to General Pershing. A short time after arriving abroad, he was in an avi-

man early in 1918. Within a month he had won the Croix de Guerre, and de-spite his delayed entrance into avi-

His ear drums were split as the result of a 6000-foot fall which came afwas piloting was carried away by a hostile Fokker, and he plunged to earth. He was pronounced incapacitated for further service.

The former racing driver refused to be put out of the running, and carried his case direct to General Parshing. The latter ruled that he still might fight.
When he became a captain, Ricken

bacher commanded the famous Hat-inthe Ring Squadron. His victories con-tinued to pile up, one after the other, until he was acclaimed American ace

Many of the medals and cups won and conferred upon Rickenbacher dur-ing his career, are packed carefully away in the little frame cottage here, but there are four things Mrs. Eliza-beth Rickenbacher, his mother, values

beth Rickenbacher, his mother, values more than anything else. They are:
A piece of marble chiseled in the shape of a book, and bearing the inscription "Holy Bible."
A small wooden chest.
A silver cup, embossed with gold, the championhip trophy won by Rickenbacher in a bitter contest at Sioux City, Is., in July, 1914, when he drove a Dusenburg car to victory in a 300-mile race on a gumbo dirt track.

A citation from the French govern-

ment, accompanying the award of the Croix de Guerre. Rickenbacher chiseled the marble book in his monument making apprentice days. The wooden chest is a me-mento of a short time spent in the shops of a railroad here.

A citation from the French govern-

His mother values them as symbolic of the steps in her son's life.

#### Famine Sufferers

#### Dying in Streets

New York, Aug. 80.—Thousands o famine sufferers in Trans-Caucagia are dying of cholers in Armenia par-ticularly, and wagons are sent through the streets to pick up the victims, so a cable dispatch says:

#### GREENVILLE MAN NOW ON TRIAL

sak" Young, who was shot four by Tom Harrison at the same that the latter shot and fatally maded his wife, Gertrude Harrison, READY TO FIGHT

READY TO FIGHT that door being open. Mrs. The process of the first of the martel and some distance away. They in me a friendly way, and he there only a few minutes, and following statement to Washington that only a few minutes, and following statement to Washington that only a few minutes, and friendly way, and he there only a few minutes, and friendly way, and he there only a few minutes, and friendly way, and he there only a few minutes, and friendly way, and he there only a few minutes, and wirtual dictator of Turkey in Asia, who is fighting the Greeks, is a short, stockily built man who wears European clothes, speaks. French and German fluently and looks one over with the struggle he got anim the abdomen, which he are the short of the

ble was discovered, was heard this morning, and afternoon J. A. Braun, policeman, quoted Harrison as saying he had resented an insult in shooting Young and that he had shot Mrs. Harrison by accident during the struggle with Young. Harrison, in his affi-davit, made at the time he was granted bail, alleges that he found Young struggling with his wife and that Young turned on him.

#### Curfew Law Ignored

Belfast, Aug. 30 .- Two were killed practical result. and nine wounded in the rioting at Belfast when the curfew law was ignored.

"They won't realize that we are in earnest, that we are speaking the plain truth when we say we will make "Because of the imminent danger"

#### nvestigation of the Ku Klux Klan

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The federal investigation of the Ku Klux Klan startsuit of a 6000-foot fall which came after a single-handed fight against three German planes. The tip of one of the wings of the plane Rickenbacher to the alleged members

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#### Restrictions

Berlin, Aug. 30 .- Germany is under restrictions closely approaching mar-tial law as a result of President Ebert's decree banning demonstraions, etc.

#### James Jeter

#### Cornwell Dead

Chester, Aug. 29.—James Jeter Cornwell, who lived three or four miles from Great Falls, was found dead in bed Friday morning. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Cornwell was 49 years of age and leaves one son. W. E. Cornwell of Chester is a brother, and Miss Kate Cornwell

#### Today's Cotton Market

Louay & Cotton	TATCET TO	
January	Open 16.65	Close 16.92
March	16.80	17.05
May	16.93	17.18
March	16.25 16.65	16.61 16.87
N. Y. Spots		16.60
Local market		15.50
opens to the charlest		

#### Georgian Killed

by Prohibition Agent Atanta, Aug. 30.-R. L. Peak, East Point, Ga., was shot and killed by Prohibition Agent Harry Saphire in a hotel obby here today when Peak resisted arrest.

### REQUEST FOR FEDERAL TROOPS IN WEST VIRGINIA MINING TOWN

## **READY TO FIGHT**

and thereafter became unconscious and did not remember anything further that had occurred.

Testimony of several policemen, same to the house after the trought and innocent funcharacteristic humor and innocent funcharacteristic functions. and of the Greek army.

At the moment the correspondent saw him, he had just refused to meet the British General Harrington to talk peace terms, as he is convinced that l such conferences cannot now have any

"Will the Nationalist movement survive?" he said, slowly repeating the question of the correspondent. "That is a question which interests not only ourselves but is of vital importance to the peace of Europe and to the United States and other countries within the control of the countries within the coun States and other countries wishing to

Haven't they learned anything since the great war ended? "From an exterior point of view, we Nationalists are trying to prevent the Balkanizing of Turkey, prevent our house being divided against itself, prevent the Allies from establishing

prevent the Allies from establishing zones of influence leading to future quarrels among themselves."

While out of politeness he didn't say so, it is known he feels the Americans should understand and help diplomatically, at least. He asked for news from the outside world, for the trend of opinion as to commercial stegration. stagnation.

He objected to the French point of

view that the Turkish and Near East questions will be solved only when is that of Russia.

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"Ours is a question in itself," he said, "and a very important one. From the point of view of international law and order, I think it is admitted that the destruction of say, the Austrian Empire, has entailed insolvable problems. Have every state in the United States warring with its neighbors, and this will give you a conception of Europe today.

"Why destroy the fabric that holds the Near East together? No political arrangement is perfect but this was the best to be found. It is my honest belief that a pre-war Turkey is still the only solution, with the Turks even made responsible, as before, for the neutrality of the Straits. We have given up to the British and the French Mesopotamia and Syria, and the peoples there must work out their national destines as they see fit. But where the Turk population is in majority we should control and we expect to.

"Peace? Of course we want it. It

# Washington, Aug. 30.—Troops may yet be despatched to Mingo coal fields result of conference between the Pres-ident and West Virginia delegation

Charleston, W. V., Aug. 30.—Disquieting reports continue to emadete from Mingo coal fields. Governor Morgan said the request for federal troops was again following the alarming advices: All males from 14 to 60 are under arms ready for the clash, and that the magistrate and four others are held as prisoners.

Washington, Aug. 0.—Governor Morgan's second request for federal troops to suppress the alleged lawlessness in the coal fields is before the President and the war secretary. The delegation of business men are here from Charleston to support the governor's troops request conferred with the President.

Charleston, W. V., Aug. 29, ov. E. F. Morgan at midnight teleraphed an appeal to President Hard-ng to send federal troops into West

Reiterating that large forces are gain leaving the Cabin Creek dis-rict tonight for the Logan county border, Gov. E. F. Morgan sent the following statement to Washington t midnight, addressing it to both 'resident Harding and Secretary of Var Weeks:

undred men from coal fields of other tates are gathered with these insur-ectionists in the Little Coal river ection and we are in possession of he names of the leaders who come rom Hinois, Kentricky and Chie.

f officers of the United Mine Workrs of this district who have asked hem to disperse.

"Adjutant General Charnock has ust returned from the vicinity of of the Turks, but these are not often Sharples where he commanded the in-displayed in the presence of strangers. urrectionists to disperse but they His sterner qualities were shown in hive refused and are maintaining his resistance to and contempt for the refused and are maintaining Germans during the great war, and range armed patrols on the roads since the armistice, in his organization of resistance to Ally peace terms and of the Greek army. camps. They have cut telephone rires and refuse to allow their repacement and they continue to defy

onstituted authority. "The men now assembled in Logan rom McDowell, Mingo and Logan

peace only on our published terms," he of great loss of life if there is a commenter. "To yield now means turning over my country to the Greeks, to foreigners, to a fate far more bitter than that of the Hungarians. The only way is to fight on for independence.

"Will the Nationalist movement surastrous.

#### reestablish a prosperous world fit to Cripple Girl Runs live in. Why don't the Allies see this? Cripple Girl Runs Away From Home

New York, Aug. 30.—Edna Townsend, the 15-year-old cripple girl, ran away from home in Baltimore in a wheel chair and was arrested in New

#### Attempt to Make Atlantic City Bone Dry

Atlantic City, Aug. 30.—The greatest attempt ever made to make Atlantic City bone dry occurred today when the prohibition agents raided more than 100 board walk cafes.

#### Petitions Court for Relief

Birmingham, Aug. 36.—Alleging fear of being kidnapped because of willingness to testify against her father, charged with murder of Father James E. Coyle, Mrs. Ruth Stephenson Gussman petitions the court for "spile?" "relief" asserting that since the appearance against her father, Rev. Edwin R. Stephenson, threats have been made against her.

#### Time Expires September 1st

Berne, Aug. 30.—The allotted time for the residence in Switzerland of Former Emperor Charles of Austria expires on September 1 and if he is to remain he must curtail his retinue of 80 persons.

have gotten rid of the Greeks, we will One auto is sold each minute. Keeping up with the justly celebrated birth rate.—Toledo News-Bee.

Mrs. T. L. Craig has returned to her home in Lancaster after a visit to Mrs. Preston Barnes on South Church street.

Church street.

Consideration as they see fit. But where the Turk population is in majority we should control and we expect to.

"Peace? Of course we want it. It is the Allies and the Greeks who continue our sincere effort to keep going an honest national government. For one think, we will clean up Constantinuple, morally. During the great war and since the Ally occupation it has become a disgrace to civilization, a place that might well be burned to ashes as it stands."