

MORE LIGHT IN DOUBLE MURDER

New Brunswick, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Jane Gibson, who claims to have witnessed the murder of Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, told a newspaper man that she had identified the man who shot the rector and identified the woman she asserts was present.

Mrs. Gibson said she recently recognized the man whose name was called by a woman companion during the killings while visiting the district attorney's office. She said she knew the woman at the murder scene and has seen her since then.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 25 (By the Associated Press).—Mrs. Jane Gibson, alleged eyewitness of the Hall-Mills murder, signed a statement today giving the name of a woman who, she declared, was one of the slaying party, and reports immediately were circulated that the arrest of the woman—prominent since the start among those under investigation—was imminent.

Wilbur A. Mott, special prosecutor in charge of the case, was quoted to the effect that there might be an arrest within an hour but tonight Mr. Mott added to his quoted utterance a phrase which he says he used in the first instance—"or in two weeks."

He intimated, although he would not say definitely, that no arrest would be made until the case had been laid before the Somerset county grand jury and an indictment—or indictment—returned. He declined to say when he would go before that body.

While it was true, Mr. Mott said, that Mrs. Gibson, farmer and pig raiser, had signed a statement today, that document did not contain anything she had not already told the authorities and he could see no need at present for an immediate arrest. He declared, however, that he was ready to order one or several arrests without waiting for grand jury action if circumstances made it advisable.

Mr. Mott expressed skepticism as to Mrs. Gibson's identification in her statement of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall—victim with Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills of the slayers' fury—because that identification was made on the strength of a photograph. Mrs. Gibson never had seen the rector before the night of the shooting, he said.

Asked whether Mrs. Gibson ever before had seen the woman she identified as being present at the shooting and who, she declared, had screamed the name of a man long under suspicion, he declined to answer.

As soon as Mrs. Gibson's statement had been obtained, Detective Mason took it to Mr. Mott at Newark, while Sol Schwarzkopf, head of the state police, started about the same time for Manhattan police headquarters. What his mission was could not be learned. It was recalled, however, that the theory had been advanced that persons who had reason to be jealous of the relations of the minister and Mrs. Mills had hired New York gunmen to do the actual slaying.

After refusing for two days to see reporters who sought details of her statement to the authorities and turning watch dogs loose on those who approached her little farm two miles out from New Brunswick, Mrs. Gibson tonight relented and spoke freely of what she said she witnessed on the Phillips farm on the night of September 14.

"Those awful shrieks," she said, "are plainer in my ears tonight than they were at the moment of the murder. They haunt me."

She said that she could positively identify one of the persons she saw in the struggle beneath the tree as a woman who has since figured prominently in discussions and inquiries into the case.

Mrs. Gibson said she was riding on her mule, Jennie, seeking a trail of thieves who had looted her barn, when she became aware of the fight under the crab apple tree.

"My first impression was that of a terrible battle—a fight for life," she said. "All four of the people seemed to be struggling together. They were talking loudly but together, so that I could not distinguish what they said, until the shots were fired and one of the women screamed the name of the man I mentioned in my statement.

"If I had had the presence of mind to call out, I might have prevented the murder. But it all happened so suddenly I was stunned. And after the shots the agonized cries of Mrs. Mills filled me with terror. All I succeeded in doing was turning Jennie's head around and riding away. My mind is filled with those cries and I can not sleep at night.

Mrs. Gibson denied that she had withheld any information from the investigators but on the contrary said she had frequently been refused audience by the authorities and had succeeded in presenting her story only after repeated calls on the prosecutor.

Mrs. George T. Keller has charge of the Hot Shop in the absence of Mrs. Salley.

GERMANY FACES SERIOUS CRISIS

Berlin, Oct. 25 (By the Associated Press).—The first days of November, which once brought revolution to Germany, again may prove a fateful section of the calendar for the republic, in the opinion of newspaper commentators discussing today the simultaneous announcements that Germany has invited foreign financial experts here to advise her on the question of stabilizing the mark and that the reparations commission also is coming to Berlin.

The coincidence of the two latest developments in Germany's turbulent financial situation, says the Boersen Courier, makes it look as if the authorities on both sides were "trying to beat each other to it" on some definite decision. The newspaper holds that the government's invitation to the international experts is at least a clever political move, since the affairs to be dealt with are such as the foreign countries will take a hand in anyway. The fact that representatives of outside powers have been asked to look over conditions for themselves, the journal adds, will make it easier for Germany later to oppose financial supervision.

The Boersen Zeitung thinks "it rings like a bad joke to hear that the very moment when the fall in the mark has driven German finances to the edge of an abyss, the reparations commission, under initiative of M. Barthou (the French chairman of the commission), is breaking its head over the question how to squeeze a couple more billions of paper out of the German people through new taxes."

"We fear that the efforts of Sir John Bradbury (the British representative on the commission) in the face of such charlatans are experiments directed toward a futile object," the newspaper concludes. The Lokal Anzeiger believes the inviting of the foreign experts to Germany will retard rather than expedite an improvement in the mark. It declares that the best German advice must already have been summoned. The newspaper calls attention, however, to the fact that the visitors who have been invited to stabilize the mark are unbiased politically.

The Tageblatt says it understands the invitation was issued after feelers had been put out abroad, and that preparations for the study by these experts of the situation has long been under way.

Former Governor Harding Going to Cuba

Washington, Oct. 26.—Former Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, will leave next week for Cuba to study the financial situation with a view to assisting the installation of a banking system similar to the Federal Reserve.

Suspected Woman Bandit Arrested Near Fernandia

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 26.—A woman, suspected of being a bandit, who Tuesday night robbed Harry Atlanta, a local business man, on the highway near the city of \$8.00, bound him and took his automobile, was arrested near Fernandia. Travelers reported they saw a man and woman asleep in a car at the roadside. When arrested the couple gave their names as Wilson but refused to answer the sheriff's questions.

Senator Curtis is Improving

Washington, Oct. 26.—Senator Curtis, of Kansas, assistant Republican floor leader in the senate, is ill from digestive disorders. Physicians report improvement, which will make an operation unlikely.

Former Chorus Girl To Testify Today

Los Angeles, Oct. 26.—Peggy Caffee, former chorus girl and a friend of the defendant, is expected to testify for the state today in the trial of Mrs. Clara Phillips, charged with the murder of Mrs. Tremaine Meadows. Mrs. Caffee is the only known eye witness to the slaying and is expected to give voluminous testimony.

Notice

Rev. G. B. Prince, of Enoree, will preach at Sulphur Springs Sunday morning, October 29 at 11 a. m. and at West Springs in the afternoon at 3 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Prince was formerly pastor of these churches and the congregations of both churches welcome his visit.

Mrs. J. M. Salley is spending a few days in North Carolina this week.

Mrs. Elias Prioleau writes friends in Union that her father, Major W. H. Sinkler, who is ill at his home in Eutawville, is very little improved and is suffering a great deal.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN WOODS

Cleveland, Oct. 25.—The body of Mrs. Henry J. Burns, 35, of this city, partially clothed, was unearthed from a newly dug grave, covered with dead leaves, in a lonely woods five and one-half miles northwest of Painesville late today.

Discovery of the grave was made by two Cleveland dentists, Dr. D. C. Connell and Dr. W. R. Beattie, who were chestnutting in the woods, when they came across a hat with splashes of blood on it. They notified deputy sheriffs at Painesville who dug up the body.

Identification was made by Mrs. Burns' husband here after he had seen a necklace, wrist watch and keys found on the body of the murdered woman. "Why they belong to my wife," he told officers. He was then told of the murder.

Shortly after the two dentists had discovered the bloody clothing they saw a man with a basket hurrying through the woods. They called to him, police said, but he refused to stop. The two men, however, ran to the road past the woods and saw the license number of the machine in which he drove away. Detectives here were at once given this and tracing it to the west side of the city took the driver to police headquarters for questioning. He declared he had been chestnutting all day, police said, and denied any knowledge of the murder. He said it was the first he had heard of it.

Examination of the body showed that Mrs. Burns had been shot through the left eye. The back of her head was crushed, while her face was marred by long scars and scratches. No other wounds were on the body. Her wrist watch had stopped at three minutes past 12 and deputy sheriffs said that was the time when the murder was committed. They are of the opinion that the murderer left the victim in the woods last night and completed the burial this morning.

Wonderful Flowers

The Times' representative can hardly work these days for gardeners and has found some of the loveliest gardens you ever saw. The Misses Sartor on South Mountain street have a beautiful garden full of various colored chrysanthemums and dahlias—a gorgeous sight and next door Mr. Jason Norman is specializing in chrysanthemums and is succeeding. Mrs. Davis Jeffries has a variety of chrysanthemums, especially lovely are the huge yellow ones (don't know the name) and a delicate pink, shading to a lilac. The large white ones in Mrs. Jeffries' garden will do credit to any florist.

There are many other lovely gardens around that will be spied on later but these three attracted particular attention.

An Urgent Appeal

The Times several days ago asked for help for an aged colored woman, who has been ill six months, and got a small response. This poor old woman needs wood and coal, warm night gowns, wool stockings, sheets, pillow cases and something to eat. Friends, she is old and worn out and her days are numbered and we ask you to help make her last days on earth pleasant and happy. She has served many white people in this town in the years gone by and was faithful and true, and now it is our turn to show our appreciation.

Cottage Prayer Meetings

The cottage prayer meetings will be held at the following homes: Friday, at 4 o'clock, with the exception of Mrs. Arthur Lawson, which will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. T. A. Murrab, Mrs. C. C. Cooper, Mrs. A. B. Brannon, Mrs. T. T. McNeil, Mrs. E. Keritulas, Mrs. P. B. Barnes, Mrs. W. H. Burris, Mrs. E. R. Davis, Mrs. John W. Crawford, Mrs. W. D. Arthur and Mrs. Arthur Lawson.

All who will be requested to join with us in prayer and fasting on Friday, October 27th, for the coming revival and saving of souls.

Miss Eunice Thomson, Chairman.

Will Give Recital At Glenn Springs

Glenn Springs, Oct. 25.—Mrs. May Pepper Counts of Union will give a recital at the school house here Friday night, she proceeds to go for the benefit of the school.—Spartanburg Herald.

Misses Kathleen Lander and Katharine Atchison, are in Columbia for this state fair.

BOYS IN GRASS AT STATE FAIR

The Confederate veterans of South Carolina held the center of the stage at the greater state fair yesterday, and while the members of the boys' corn and pig clubs came for some consideration, it was the soldiers of a former day who were the limelight.

The fair association extended all courtesies to the visitors and approximately 350 veterans and their families were invited to be present. More than 300 registered at the headquarters on Main street and there was a likely number in Columbia who did not register.

Long before the hour scheduled for the beginning of the special exercises for the veterans had arrived, they began assembling in front of the steel building and a number, who had violins or "fiddles" as they called them, began playing some of the old airs, and in a little while some one raised a song and a few quivering voices followed in unison.

The band of the First Infantry, South Carolina National Guard, Union, led the parade from the steel building to the ball park where the speeches were delivered.

Another feature of the day was the luncheon given by the fair association to the members of the boys' corn and pig clubs. L. L. Baker, in charge of the club work, was in direct charge of the luncheon, which was served on the grounds. About 30 boys were present.

While everything in the fair area was open and free to the Confederate veterans, the special exercises in celebration of their presence were held in the grandstand. Gen. W. A. Clark, commanding officer of the South Carolina division of the veterans, made a few remarks in which he said that the authorities of the state fair had seen fit to designate one day of the week as Veterans' Day and that the veterans had been extended numerous courtesies by the fair management, the railroads, the stevedores, the Columbia chamber of commerce and other bodies. The corporations extending these courtesies, he said, were not managed by the government.

General Clark then presented J. Wilson G. Harvey, who, in his introduction, said that while many privileges had been extended to him as governor of the state during his brief tenure of office, none of them had been comparable to that of addressing the Confederate veterans. Governor Harvey said he was the son of a Confederate soldier, and that the younger generation were indebted to the veterans for the patriotic lives they had led and for their nobility of character. In concluding Governor Harvey said that he merely as the mouthpiece of the people of the state, expressed the hope that the lives of the veterans would be spared for many years. He paid a high tribute to the patriotism and nobility of character of the Confederate soldier.

Preparation For Assumption of Power

Rome, Oct. 26 (By the Associated Press).—Fascisti preparation for the assumption of power are seen in order in all the military sections to keep in readiness 800,000 workers. The military leaders are called by Benito Mussolini, the leader of Fascisti.

U. D. C. Convention in Georgia

Decatur, Ga., Oct. 26.—Important reports, discussion and an address by Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Athens, Ga., former president, featured the second day's session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy convention here today.

Conference on Education For Highway Construction

Washington, Oct. 26.—In a message of greeting to the second national conference on Education for Highway Construction here today, President Harding declared the problem of transportation is one of the most difficult faced by the nations of the world. The message, addressed to Dr. Walton John, executive secretary of the conference, said the whole program of transportation must be regarded as a single program for the world's consideration.

Premier Bonar Law Goes to Glasgow

Glasgow, Oct. 26 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Bonar Law arrived to open a campaign of general election. A resolution unanimously adopted indorses the law for parliament from Glasgow central division. Mr. Law told the West Scotland Unionist association, "My strong belief is that the national needs rest and tranquility above everything else and my policy will be positive in this sense."

LLOYD GEORGE BEGINS TO FIGHT

London, Oct. 25 (By the Associated Press).—Former Prime Minister Lloyd George started off his campaign in London today with a fighting speech to an enthusiastic meeting of the coalition Liberal members of parliament, throwing down the gauntlet to the Conservatives whose attack upon the late government, he declared, left no alternative but to "spread the war."

The little Welshman stood by his Manchester speech of last Saturday reiterating his intention to support any party or government pursuing a policy of peace, economy and steady progress, neither revolutionary nor reactionary.

"We are confronted," said Lloyd George, "with a very important decision affecting not merely the future of those who support them in the country but a decision which affects the interests of the country itself. That is a more important matter for us all."

"One chapter in the history of the politics of this country is for the moment closed. A new one is opened. What is printed on that page will depend largely on the attitude we adopted." He counseled calmness and courage and asserted the interests of the country must come first.

"I have seen parties destroyed by personal resentments," continued the former premier. "I have seen parties rendered impotent by personal resentments. I have seen their judgment deflected, and for that reason they are not making the contribution they ought to the well being of the people for whose prosperity we are deeply concerned. We will not make that mistake, whatever happens. We will consider the land to which we are deeply attached, first. Its interests must be deepest in our hearts. Its interests must be highest in our concern, Great Britain first; any party, even our own, second and even last."

"Now, that is our policy. We have stood for national unity, that is unity for all men, all creeds, parties and sections for the purpose, first of all, of winning the war, and afterwards of rebuilding the country from its ashes."

Fourteen Bales Cotton Sold For 25 1-8 Cents

Greenwood Index-Journal. Greenwood spot cotton brought 25 cents as the prevailing price here today. Paul B. Ellis bought 14 bales of old cotton from S. A. Adams, of Saluda, for 25 1/8 cents per pound. The prevailing price, however, was 25 cents for white cotton, old or new. This is the highest price paid on the T. Lee, at Buffalo, in Union county.

Buffalo Magistrate Will Get Hearing

Columbia, Oct. 25.—Governor Harvey today called upon Magistrate R. T. Lee, at Buffalo, in Union county, to show cause why he should not be suspended as the result of charges of misconduct in office, it was stated at the governor's office today. It was also announced that Governor Harvey had revoked the commission of J. E. Davis, constable at Cayce.

Mrs. Davis Wins Prize

The final scoring of the butter entered in the state butter contest was held in the home demonstration booth at Columbia fair yesterday and Mrs. J. C. Davis, of Union, Route 3, won second prize—\$10.00.

Mrs. J. W. Allen, of Westminster, won first prize. There were entries made by 22 women from 11 counties.

Miss Ruby Fowler Wins

Miss Ruby Fowler has won first prize for biscuit making at the state fair, this entitling her to be champion of the state. Ruby is only 11 years old and won the district and local prizes and now the state. This young lady knows how to make biscuits and will make a wonderful housekeeper, if she shines in other cooking as brightly as she does in making biscuits. Congratulations to the young lady.

Sea Air Rotting Iron Bridge

Tokio, Oct. 25.—The famous iron bridge on the San-in Railway at Amurube on the sea of Japan, one of the highest and longest in the world, is rotting although completed only ten years ago. The action of the sea air is given as the cause but critics blame the railway authorities for having failed to regularly apply a coat of paint. The cost of the bridge, 1019 feet long and 127 feet high, when labor and material were cheap, was given as 330,000 yen. It is now estimated that it will cost 1,000,000 yen to repair it.

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COTTON GINNINGS PRIOR TO OCT. 18

Washington, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned prior to October 18 amounted to 6,892,934 running bales, counting 128,487 round bales as half bales and including 8,934 bales of American-Egyptian and 2,153 bales of sea island, the census bureau announced today in its third ginning report of the season.

Ginnings prior to October 18 last year amounted to 5,497,364 running bales, counting 98,460 round bales as half bales and including 7,520 bales of American-Egyptian and 1,339 bales of sea island. To that date in 1920 ginnings were 5,754,582 running bales, counting 140,099 round bales as half bales, and including 14,312 bales of American-Egyptian and 334 bales of sea island.

Ginnings prior to October 18 this year and last year by states were: Alabama, 608,732 and 427,023. Arizona, 10,238 and 8,679. Arkansas, 649,650 and 467,958. California, 4,722 and 3,922. Florida, 18,553 and 8,187. Georgia, 568,917 and 636,830. Louisiana, 275,995 and 194,983. Mississippi, 686,625 and 510,675. Missouri, 62,921 and 40,462. North Carolina, 448,019 and 443,257. Oklahoma, 438,922 and 352,493. South Carolina, 336,270 and 493,206. Tennessee, 208,568 and 159,997. Texas, 2,637,395 and 1,738,558. Virginia, 7,892 and 7,520. All other states, 3,625 and 3,614.

Revised statistics on ginnings prior to September 25 were announced as 3,863,706 bales. The number of ginnings operated to that date was 12,908.

Politics and War Drive Dr. Hickson Out as Pastor

Gaffney, Oct. 25.—Dr. F. C. Hickson, pastor of the Skull Shoals Baptist church, who was asked several weeks ago to resign because of his political activities in the Democratic primary election last August, has complied with the request, it was learned here today. The request was made by the deacons of the church.

Dr. Hickson, who is moderator of the Broad River Baptist association, was candidate for county superintendent of education and published two signed advertisements advocating the candidacy of Cole L. Bleasor, for governor. Both were defeated.

The minister, during the world war was fined \$500 for opposing the government's war-time program. In a statement issued in announcing that he would fill no more appointments at Skull Shoals church, Dr. Hickson said that "this is my third and last church to lose on account of my stand on the war."

Tolbert Becomes District Marshal

Greenville, Oct. 25.—Joseph W. Tolbert, recently given a recess appointment by President Harding as United States marshal for the Western district of South Carolina, took the oath of office before Judge H. H. Watkins at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and immediately afterward assumed charge of the office. No effort was made by counsel for former Marshal Lyon to prevent Mr. Tolbert from taking the office. Charles L. Lyon, Jr., son of the former marshal, who was a deputy under his father, tendered his resignation immediately upon the assumption of the office by Mr. Tolbert.

"Eventually all of the present office force will go," asserted Mr. Tolbert this afternoon. "One has already said by intended resigning, and I believe two more expect to leave shortly. I have not definitely decided just who I will appoint to fill the vacancies made by those who are leaving now."

Mrs. Margie Allen, who for some time past has been connected with the marshal's office, said today she would remain in the office about 60 days more, until Mr. Lyon's business could be wound up.

Rawlings Confesses to Murder Turned Over to Reds

Jacksonville, Oct. 26.—Frank Rawlings who, with John H. Pope, attorney, was convicted of the murder of George H. Hickman, theatre man, in September of last year, has confessed that Pope had nothing to do with the affair, Pope's attorney declared. Rawlings and Pope were sentenced to life imprisonment. The state supreme court last week refused Pope's request for a new trial.

Today's Cotton Market

Table with 2 columns: Month and Price. December 24.19 23.98, January 23.90 23.70, March 23.92 23.81, May 23.83 23.70, July 23.82 23.45, Local market 24c

Miss Irene Jeter is seriously ill at Wallace Thomson hospital. Miss Jeter is the daughter of R. G. A. Jeter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bobo, of Sedalia.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK FOR DEMOCRATS

Washington, Oct. 25.—Available members of the Democratic national committee with Chairman Cordell Hull and Harrison Nesbit of Pittsburgh, chairman of the finance committee, met tonight in local headquarters and, after a canvass of the situation, announced satisfaction with the prospects. With the foregoing, Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, chairman of the senatorial campaign committee, and Representative McClintock of Oklahoma, chairman of the campaign committee of the house, consulted. Senator Pat Harrison, who has completed a speaking tour in Oklahoma and Kansas and is now en route to New Jersey and Connecticut, attended and reported on conditions in the sections he had visited.

It was announced following the meeting that Democrats would greatly reduce the Republican majority in the house and may win in Louisiana, that Democrats would hold their own in races for the senate with the indications favorable for gain of one or two in the East. The leaders declared, however, a woeful handicap in lack of money and expressed conviction that if they were able even to send all available speakers into doubtful districts and meet their requirement for advertisement they would certainly win the house.

It is learned that when the national committee renders some time this week its preliminary statement to the house of collections and disbursements, it will be shown that contributions to both campaign committees of the national committee have totaled not more than \$100,000. The Republican national committee will expend \$500,000.

More significant than the actual shortage of money are the desertions of liberal contributors who have kept the wheels moving in past campaigns. The receipts thus far have come almost entirely from the little fellows who can always be counted on for donations of \$1 to \$100.

Bernard Baruch is said to have been one of the few generous regulars of the past who have displayed the same spirit of liberality this time. Harrison Nesbit of Pittsburgh, chairman of the finance committee, also has rounded up some fairly good contributions among his friends in that city. Besides these donations a sprinkling of checks for \$500 to \$1,000 have been received from Democrats, who formerly held high posts in the government departments or in the diplomatic service.

Former President Wilson has sent in a contribution, but not more than half of the members of his cabinet have responded to the party's appeal for cash. Many of the other celebrated names that adorned the Wilson campaigns likewise are conspicuously missing this year.

The William Wallace chapter, U. D. C., will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rooms of the Young Men's Business League. This date will not conflict with the prayer services, as Miss Eunice Thomson, chairman, has changed the day to Tuesday.

The membership of the U. D. C. is urged to attend as it is a most important meeting, delegates are to be chosen for the state convention in Greenwood and the election of officers for the ensuing year and reports from various officers to be heard.

Mrs. F. M. Farr, President. Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Secretary. 1519-3tpd

Remember Tomorrow

Thornwell Orphanage will journey over tomorrow to meet Union high school's strong team in a fast game of football. Both teams have been playing good games and tomorrow's game expects to be the best of the season. Come out and support the home team.

Arms and Stores Turned Over to Reds

Tokio, Oct. 26 (By the Associated Press).—Regular troops representing the Far Eastern republic of Siberia are in possession of Vladivostok. The Japanese evacuated yesterday, turning over their arms and stores to the Reds.

Prince Andrew Arrested

Athens, Oct. 26 (By the Associated Press).—It is reported that Prince Andrew, brother of former King Constantine, was arrested yesterday at Corfu on the charge that he contributed to the downfall of the Greek army in Asia Minor. He will be interned here.

CAROLINA-CLEMSON GAME

The Carolina-Clemson football game off today on the fair grounds, Columbia, the score resulting 3 to 0 in favor of Clemson.