

ANXIOUS TO FACE RECTOR'S WIFE

New Brunswick, Oct. 30.—Though the grand jurors were summoned to convene it is considered unlikely that the Hall-Mills case will be presented today.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Jane Gibson, pig raiser and self-styled eyewitness of the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, tonight said she wanted an opportunity to confront Mrs. Hall and challenge her to say that she was not present at the slaying of her husband and did not return later and arrange his clothes and glasses.

Mrs. Hall, through her attorney, has emphatically denied that she was on the Phillips farm on the night that her husband was shot to death with his choir singer.

Mrs. Gibson explained that it was more than mere curiosity which prompted her to return to the Phillips farm after she alleges she witnessed the murders. She claimed that in her original statement to the authorities she explained that she lost one of her moccasins. That it was while she was hunting for it that she saw the double slaying and rode away on her mule at once.

Not until she reached home, Mrs. Gibson said, did she realize that the presence of her foot on the farm near the scene of the murder might lead investigators to connect her with the crime. She immediately saddled her mule, she said, and returned to see a woman in a gray coat, bending over the body of the slain rector.

The authorities who were reported to have found the rector's watch before Clifford Hayes was arrested in connection with the murder only to be released later, tonight reported that they were seeking a negro who offered for sale a watch resembling that taken from the rector's body. He is now believed to be in Philadelphia. The authorities said they had questioned the watch in his possession for a time.

He said he had held it for several days in payment for a gambling debt, but that the negro who had given it to him later reclaimed it and disappeared. Anderson said he did not know his name.

Deputy Attorney General Wilbur G. Mot, who has been conducting the investigation for one week, was non-committal tonight on the evidence uncovered to date.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 29.—The crab apple tree, in the shade of which, on the morning of September 14 last, the bodies of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist, and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, a singer in the choir, were found murdered, is gone.

Leaves, sprigs and limbs, it has been carried away piece by piece by the thousands of curio seekers from all parts of the country who have visited the Phillips farm since the double murder.

The carving of initials on its gnarled trunk was the first effect of the fame which came to this dwarfed tree. Off a time the countless curious persons who visited the farm seemed to be more attracted to the vacant farmhouse which had been called "the mystery" house. Suddenly the owner of the house, who does not live in the building, found that it had been almost depleted of knick-knacks and small pieces of furniture. The building was boarded up at once and visitors were forced to seek elsewhere for mementoes. At first whole branches and smaller limbs disappeared from the crabapple tree as day after day saw hundreds of motorists in New Jersey making the Phillips farm an objective. Later the curio seekers began cutting away the bark.

One of the largest Sunday crowds, estimated at more than 4,000 persons, which has yet gone to the scene of the murder visited the farm today. They came on foot and in automobiles. Some travelled in limousines, others rode in smaller cars bearing the license plates of Eastern, Southern and many Western states. The crush reached such proportions by mid-afternoon that the two policemen who have been assigned to Easton avenue to regulate traffic into the farm were forced to ask for the assistance of other patrolmen.

BUFFALO MAN DEAD IN ATLANTA

A deathbed confession from Private F. G. Quinn, Fort McPherson soldier, who was stabbed by his "buddy," Private J. C. Brown, at Ellis and Ives Streets Thursday night as the result of an alleged jealous encounter over a young woman, was obtained at Grady hospital Saturday afternoon by Detectives Cason and Wiley, only an hour or so before Quinn died.

The confession, which is expected to play an important part in the trial, was guarded carefully by Detective Chief A. Lamar Poole, who declined to give out any intimation as to its contents.

Equally silent was Chief Poole regarding a statement which he is said to have in his possession signed by Betty Poulos, 17 years old, over whom the encounter is said to have arisen, and Pearl Thompson, about the same age, both of whom are held as material witnesses.

Immediately after police had been notified of the death of Private Quinn, Chief Poole dispatched Detectives Wiley and Cason to Fort McPherson to bring Private Brown to police headquarters. The alleged slayer of Quinn has been confined at the fort since his arrest soon after the encounter.

The two girls in the case were ordered held in \$200 bond each by Judge Humphries in Fulton Superior Court Saturday following a hearing on habeas corpus proceedings in an effort to procure their release.

Importance of the girl's testimony was stressed to Judge Humphries by Detectives Joe Wiley and Ed Cason, assigned to the case by Detective Chief Lamar Poole. They had arrested the flight of Betty Poulos Friday morning, capturing her at Haynes and Walker streets, after lodging the Thompson girl in the woman's ward at headquarters.

Judge Humphries' ruling was that the seriousness of the affair made it necessary to assure the young woman's presence in Atlanta.

Admissions of the young women established clearly, detectives said, that Brown had resented the attention of Quinn. The fight and stabbing followed the return of Quinn and the girl from a moving picture theater to her apartment, where Brown awaited.

Letters and photographs found among Betty Poulos' effects revealed she had numerous "affairs," detectives said. Many were ardent notes from men in various cities, including soldiers at Camp Bragg, N. C., and a youth in New York.—The Atlanta Georgian.

Cotton Ginned in Union County

Washington, Oct. 25, 1922. Orus T. Bueae, Union, S. C.

Dear Sir: The tabulation of the card reports shows telegraph summary to be correct. There were 6,279 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Union county, from the crop of 1922 prior to October 18, 1922, as compared with 9,615 bales ginned to October 18, 1921.

Very respectfully, W. M. Steuart, Director.

Rioting Broke Out Sunday Night

Rome, Oct. 30 (By the Associated Press).—Rioting broke out Sunday night when parties of Fascists passing the workmen's quarter, were fired on, one of the attackers being killed and one of the Fascists was wounded and two captured.

Slayer of Girl Electrocut Today

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—The authorities are seeking a clue to the hender of poisoned cake which killed W. W. Sterrett, of Devon, and resulted in the serious illness of his wife. Indications are that women sent the cake and that two persons mixed the icing.

THINKS WOMAN WAS DERANGED

Havre, Mont., Oct. 30 (By the Associated Press).—While Mrs. Christler was accompanying the body of Rev. Leonard Christler on an east-bound train, Mrs. Joseph Pyle, mother of Mrs. Margaret Carleton, whose body was found beside that of Christler is attempting to prove that the daughter did not commit murder and suicide as the coroner's jury held Saturday. Mr. Pyle is piecing together bits of a torn letter found in a wastebasket to clear his daughter.

Havre, Mont., Oct. 29.—Dramatic details of the event that led to the deaths of Mrs. Margaret Carleton and the Rev. Leonard Jacob Christler, pastor of St. Mark's Church of the Incarnation, were recited to a coroner's jury by the minister's widow previous to a verdict returned early today, that the tragedy was brought about by temporary mental derangement on the part of Mrs. Carleton.

The widow, Mrs. Anna W. Christler, in a calm, modulated voice described how she returned to her home about 10 o'clock last Friday evening to find a light. Calling Mr. Hague, a neighbor, she said she stationed him on the front porch while she entered. She testified that she found Mrs. Carleton, wife of former District Judge Frank Carleton, destroying a picture of Dr. Christler and admonished her for the act. The witness added that Mrs. Carleton "seemed anything but in her right mind."

Finally, the witness said, she persuaded Mrs. Carleton to leave with her, walking toward the town's business section where they met the Rev. Mr. Christler, who was with the Rev. Mr. Chapman of Butte. Mrs. Carleton was left down town, she continued, the others returning home. Shortly afterward, the witness said, Mrs. Carleton returned to the Christler house. The witness hesitated in describing the conversation after Mrs. Carleton rejoined them but in answer to a question replied that Mrs. Carleton declared that "I (Mrs. Christler) had no place in Mrs. Christler's life." She said that while Mrs. Carleton made no threats, she was in a state of mental derangement.

Describing the shooting after the party returned home, she said Mr. Christler arose and started for his sleeping room. Mrs. Carleton also arose as if to depart. Mrs. Christler said she opened the front door with her back to Mrs. Carleton, who had followed Mr. Christler.

Then came two quick revolver reports, Mrs. Christler said. She turned to see Mrs. Carleton falling in the doorway of a small hall leading into the bathroom and into Mr. Christler's room, she testified.

Mrs. Christler said she saw that Mrs. Carleton was dead and stepping over the body tried to get to Mr. Christler, but the woman's body had fallen so as to partly block the door. She then called the police and physicians, she stated.

Mrs. Christler told of the arrival of the doctors, the chief of police and others and telephone conversations with Bishop Faber at Helena and with Mrs. J. H. Pyle of Helena, Mont., mother of Mrs. Carleton.

Mr. Hague confirmed Mrs. Christler's story, that she has asked him to stand on his porch until she went into the house. He added that she afterwards stepped out again and said: "Everything is all right."

He retired and did not learn of the shooting until the next morning, he said.

Mr. Hague said that last Sunday about 4 o'clock he had seen Mrs. Carleton trying to enter the Christler home.

On the night of the shooting, shortly after 1 o'clock, he said, he had seen Mrs. Carleton turn out a light in the Christler home.

Mrs. F. E. Martin, librarian, a personal friend of Mrs. Carleton, described Mrs. Carleton's condition Friday night. Going to her hotel, where Mrs. Carleton also roomed, she said she went to Mrs. Carleton's room in response to a call and found her in bed suffering from a sort of hysteria.

The Rev. Mr. Christler was there, trying to quiet Mrs. Carleton, the witness testified.

According to Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Carleton told her that she had taken an overdose of sleeping powders and had just awakened from a sleep of 30 hours. Mrs. Martin said she judged Mrs. Carleton's condition as "very bad." Mr. Christler left shortly after she had prepared food for Mrs. Carleton, she said.

There was nothing improper in the relations of the rector and Mrs. Carleton while she was in the room, Mrs. Martin said.

TWO KILLED DURING RAID

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 29.—Two men are dead, two others are seriously wounded, and four men are being sought on charges ranging from simple assault to murder of large in the wilds along the upper reaches of Big Rock creek, beyond Asheville, Mitchell county, a section in the wilder part of the Blue Ridge mountains completely isolated from the outside world through lack of telephone, telegraph or railroad connection, according to reports from the village received here tonight.

The killings, according to the report, came as the climax of a mountain feud, long smoldering, which occurred when county sheriff, succeeded by Sheriff Pritchard, sought to invade the stronghold of the family in search for an alleged murderer still at the instigation and under the direction of a member of the rival clan.

Sheriff Pritchard was a deputy, Lewis Blevins, left Asheville, Friday morning to search the Big Rock creek section for several days.

Arriving at the home of the Hughes, two brothers, Garfield and Arthur, told Sheriff Pritchard they could bring him three stills within an hour. The sheriff agreed to wait a few minutes later he heard shots from the direction Deputy Blevins had been waiting. Hurrying to the scene he found Blevins dead, the Hughes, with Henry Troutman, an automobile. Garfield Hughes, the sheriff said, surrendered to him and said he had killed Blevins.

As the sheriff was leaving the two other men, Deane and Wheeler Meitner, a relative of the Hughes, turned his gun on the sheriff and shot him three times. Pritchard and Meitner and Byrd fled, and the others escaped. The Hughes brothers were taken home and placed under guard. The sheriff then went to the home of Troutman, in his party, Blevins, uncle of the sheriff, with the former's son, Sam Barnett, arrived.

then as the Hughes brothers fought to protect themselves, the elder Blevins and Barnett opened fire, according to the information given the sheriff.

Arthur Hughes was mortally wounded through the chest and left arm. The three men escaped but Barnett was apprehended. Barnett, after a hearing before a magistrate, was held under \$1,000 bond as a material witness. Garfield Hughes, wounded and under guard, later escaped and is at large with Troutman and the two Blevins.

Ready to Take Over Italian Government

London, Oct. 30 (By the Associated Press).—Triumphant forces of Fascist are ready to take over the Italian government, according to dispatches. The leader, Dr. Benito Mussolini, is scheduled to confer with the king and in answer to the request to form a new ministry. Thousands of the Fascist troops are waiting outside the gates of Rome.

Band of Masked Men Kill One and Wound Another

Henryetta, Okla., Oct. 30.—Reece Adkins, of Dewar, was shot to death and Thomas Bogus, a constable, was wounded seriously at Spelter City last night when a band of masked men of which Adkins is a member, called Bogus from the theatre and attempted to kidnap him. Another unidentified person was known to be in the leg. Bogus fired a pistol when the band attempted to force him into an automobile.

Wants Daugherty Suspended

New York, Oct. 30.—J. A. H. Hopkins, chairman of the committee of 48, made public a letter to President Harding asking a personal reply to the committee's demand that Daugherty be suspended pending a hearing of the impeachment charges brought by Representative Keller.

Rev. Padrick Goes on Trial

Statesboro, Ga., Oct. 30.—Following a conference of the members of the family and the attorney of Rev. Elbert Padrick went on trial here charged with first degree murder in connection with the killing last June of his wife and her mother. The conference decided insanity to be the defense. Sixty-nine witnesses were called.

Jno. M. Little of Kelson left today for a business trip to Fayetteville, N. C.

W. H. Gist and W. E. Bateford were business visitors in the Union today.

about her daughter and her future plans.

BONAR LAW SAFE IN DIZZY CRISIS

London, Oct. 29 (By the Associated Press).—Not the least part of the political campaign will be devoted to an appraisal of the new premier, Andrew Bonar Law, who has been singled out by his partisans "to champion the cause of tranquillity and safety first."

In high political quarters it is declared that if tranquillity is what the nation wants it must be conceded that a better man could not be chosen to optimize this desire. These quarters assert that however much his friends and enemies disagree Bonar Law's other characteristics, they are united in agreeing that he represents steadfastness, straightforwardness, stability and sincerity—that he has all the attributes of tranquillity.

Bonar Law's friends, to use the dictation of the American campaigner, point with pride to his qualities as able to secure relief from the dizzy crisis through which David Lloyd George has been accused at frequent intervals of taking a restless nation longing for repose.

There seems to be a considerable element of the population, however, not confined to the opposing party, which harbors the belief that under Bonar Law's leadership the pendulum may swing too far in the other direction and which fears that this may result not in stable tranquillity but in wholesome political lethargy, or even positive reaction.

This feeling was humorously voiced the other day by Lloyd George himself while attending an oyster bake given in his honor. He remarked, in effect, "I am fond of oysters and of all other mollusks who are exponents of tranquillity."

That, say the partisans of Bonar Law, was an extreme way of emphasizing the premier's quietness; but nevertheless they admit that this is one of his outstanding characteristics. They point out his bent for quietly studying out problems as illustrated by the fact that he is an ardent lover of chess. When he delivered the opening address at the recent international chess tournament he paid tribute to the keen contestants.

Bonar Law also plays an efficient game but his devotion to this pastime is measured principally by the physical benefits he derives from it.

Born in Canada of Scotch parents Bonar Law came to Glasgow as a boy. Later he was given an honorary degree of doctor of laws by Glasgow university and was destined to become its lord rector for several years before and even after he entered politics. He is not considered an unusually brilliant student, but was a representative of the type of steady intellectuality. Although not a magnetic speaker, he always has been interested in affairs of state and never has been averse to holding political positions.

New Ministry to be Constituted Today

Rome, Oct. 30 (By the Associated Press).—Benito Mussolini, leader of Fascists, who was called by the king to form a cabinet, arrived this morning. Throngs cheered and Mussolini left immediately for an audience with the king. It is believed the new ministry will be constituted late today.

Murderers Electrocutated This Morning

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 30.—Thomas R. Hval, convicted murderer of Clara Kennox, 14 years old, was electrocuted at Rockview penitentiary this morning. Curtis Sipple was electrocuted for the murder in 1919 of a rail worker.

Autopsy to Determine Death of Couple

New York, Oct. 30.—Coroner Snowden has ordered an autopsy to determine how Daniel Cohen, 22, and his bride, met death. The bodies, unclothed were found in the bathroom at their apartment in Yonkers. Cohen lay on the floor and his wife was under water in the bath tub. Murder is the theory.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: Month, Open, 2:20 p. m., Close. Rows: December, January, March, May, July, Local market.

Our Cat is Invited Out

"As tomorrow night is a night of all nights for cats and witches to frolic and play, please, 'Ole Union Times' cut' use these tickets and bring your 'ole witch' and we'll have lots of fun." October 30, 1922.

MORE DEATHS UNDER INQUIRY

New York, Oct. 29.—Two murders, one of a young woman, who was lured to the roof of an office building, the police believe, and then hurled to her death, and the other of a man whose body was found bullet riddled and wrapped in a burlap bag and left in the gutter in front of St. Paul's Lutheran church, are being investigated by the police tonight.

Aaron Ewattberg, a day watchman, told the police that as he was dressing to go to work today he saw a dark object hurtle past his window, strike several clothes lines and land in a courtyard which separates the house in which he lives from a seven story office building.

It was still dark, he said, and he could not see the yard from his window. On his way to work he found the body of a young woman in the yard.

Detectives investigating her death found that the office building was locked and that the door leading to the roof was barred. Finger prints of the young woman, however, were found on the coping of the roof, indicating she had engaged in a struggle before she was finally hurled to her death. She was well dressed and wore diamond earrings and a gold wedding ring, inscribed "From F. to R., August 1, 1916."

Examination of the man's body found in the burlap bag disclosed a broken right shoulder and other signs of injury, and led police to the belief that he was slain after a fight.

The woman was identified by Frank Kempler as his wife. The police were told by Kempler's brother that she had been melancholy recently and expressed the belief that she might have committed suicide, as it had been planned to take her to a hospital for mental examination. A diamond ring, valued at \$250, which the brother-in-law said, he knew she wore when she left home Saturday apparently to go shopping, was not on her finger. Detectives, however, are investigating the murder theory.

A Suggestion

I was up at Glenn Springs yesterday and while in conversation Dr. Clifton Smith asked what the people of Union would think of a star mail route between Union and Spartanburg. It could be carried twice daily by the jitney bus that is now running. It could leave Spartanburg early in the morning bringing Spartanburg Herald and leave Union after the up train and bring the States, to say nothing of the mails that could be included. Such mail will be of a great convenience to the patrons at Buffalo, Gibbs, West Springs, Pauline and Cedar Springs. Even the people in Union would get morning mails from Spartanburg several hours earlier. What do you think? Isn't it worth while for the Young Men's Business League to do something for it? The mail from Spartanburg and northern points gets here about noon of each day. It seems to me that the above suggestion could be carried out with benefit to all. Herbert R. Smoak.

Music Club Entertained

The Euterpean Music club met with Miss Mary Jones Thursday afternoon. The new president, Mrs. J. Frost Walker, assumed office at this meeting and made an appropriate talk. The following program was enjoyed by all:

Story of Aida—Mrs. J. S. Morgan. Vocal Solo—Celestial Song, Mrs. Lee Kennedy. Instrumental Solo—Butterfly, Mrs. B. F. Alston, Jr. Current Musical Events—Miss Theo Young. Vocal Solo—The Pale Moon, Miss Katherine Layton. Following this program Miss Mary Flynn gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Europe.

At the conclusion of this program the members of the club, with a number of invited guests, enjoyed a delicious salad course with coffee. Reporter.

Cottage Prayer Meetings

The homes of the cottage prayer meetings, preparatory to the Gypsy Smith meeting will be at the following homes Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock:

Mrs. R. E. White, North Mountain street. Mrs. J. E. Kirby, North Church street. Mrs. P. E. Wilburn, South Mountain street. Mrs. L. W. Summer, South street. Mrs. L. W. Blackwelder, Church street. Mrs. W. F. Whitaker, Mill street. Mrs. J. H. Bartles, Pinckney street. Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, East Main street. Mrs. C. H. Poake, East Main street. Mrs. J. S. Royster, West Main street. Mrs. B. B. James, Calhoun street.

GROUPS ATTACK LIVING WAGE BASIS

Chicago, Oct. 29 (By the Associated Press).—Attacking the theory of "the living wage" as a basis for determining wages of railroad workers, the public and railroad groups of the railway labor board in an opinion made public tonight declared such a course "if carried to its legitimate conclusion, would wreck every railroad in the United States, and if extended to other industries would carry them into communitarian ruin."

The opinion in the form of a rejoinder to a dissenting opinion filed by A. O. Wharton, labor member in the recent decision increasing the pay of maintenance of way employees two cents an hour, declared if employees were granted a 72 to 75 cents minimum wage for common labor with corresponding differential for other classes, an increase of 125.7 per cent, in the nation's railroad wage bill would be necessary. This, the opinion said, would add \$3,122,952,387 to the annual payroll, bringing it to \$5,589,455,993, which would mean, it added, an annual deficit to the carriers of \$3,241,639,518.

Even if the 48 cent minimum wage requested by maintenance of way men were granted and corresponding differentials were made for other classes of employees, the opinion said, an increase of 50.45 per cent in wages would be necessary, adding \$1,249,390,994 to the annual wage bill of the roads, bringing it up to \$3,725,884,540, thus forcing the railroads to face an additional deficit of \$378,078,125.

The phrase "living wage" was termed in the opinion as a "bit of miffulous phraseology, well calculated to deceive the unthinking."

"If the contentions were that the board should establish a 'living wage,' the majority would readily accede to the proposition," the opinion said, "and as a matter of fact the board in this instance, as in all others, has granted a living wage. But the abstract, elusive thing called 'the living wage,' confessedly based upon a makeshift and a guess, can not receive the sanction of this board, because it would be utterly impractical and would not be just and reasonable as the law demands."

Baptist Meet in Convention

The Union County Baptists held their fifth Sunday meeting yesterday at Mt. Joy Baptist church, Kelson, and a large gathering met for the day. A sermon was preached by Rev. J. R. Moore in the forenoon and a speech was delivered by Dr. C. E. Burtis in the afternoon. Reports from the churches were made orally on the 75 Million drive, and many encouraging words were heard. This fall marks the close of the third year of the five-year period, and it is certain that quite a number of the church will come up to the full three-fifths quota.

A pleasing thing done was the raising of a collection amounting to \$48 to purchase a suit and complete outfit for Preston Lackey, a boy in the Annie Maxwell Orphanage at Greenwood. The entire outfit went forward today.

The next meeting will be held at Buffalo, 5th Sunday in December.

In the Interest of the Gypsy Smith Meeting

We are asking the officers and members of every fraternal order in and around Union, if you will not devote a few moments either of silent or oral prayer during each session or gathering you may hold before and during the Gypsy Smith meetings, to the end that a great spiritual blessing may come upon our city and country as the result of these meetings.

This is one of the most frequent and fruitful opportunities for men to come together, and we believe the entire membership will be glad that some man or men will be found in each such gathering who will be glad to publicly invoke the blessings of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit upon the meeting, the peoples, and the city and community, and we will esteem it as an act of sympathy and cooperation to have you indicate to us that you have or will and so respond to this request as often as you meet or have the opportunity.

L. L. Wagnon, Chairman for the Men's Prayer Meeting Committee. 1522-8tpd

Mrs. Jane Meador Fant is visiting Mrs. Johnson in Spartanburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Feaster and children and Miss Mozelle Craven returned to their home in Greenwood yesterday afternoon, after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rice.

Lieut. Governor-elect Jackson was visiting in Union and Buffalo last week. He addressed the Baraca class of the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

J. B. Becknell, owner of Sardis Farm, left today for the Spartanburg fair to place nine pure bred Duroc hogs on exhibit.