

CHAS. H. BARRON TAKES OWN LIFE

In his hat, about four feet from where his body lay, the following note left by Charles H. Barron, was found by Coroner Scott and Sheriff Helms when they reached the scene: "My life insurance is the only way I have to pay those I owe. I have done my best."

Charles Henry Barron, senior member of the law firm of Barron, Frierson, McCants & Elliott, and one of the best known business men in South Carolina, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his pond and farm about five miles out of Columbia on the two notch road.

J. H. Lee, caretaker at the pond, was near Mr. Barron at the time of the fatal shot and gave the alarm. When officers reached the scene Mr. Barron had been dead for some time and his body was removed to Columbia as soon as an ambulance could reach the pond.

Friends and business associates had not noticed any despondency about Mr. Barron's attitude and knowing his buoyant spirit were shocked at the act. He had been attending to business as usual and yesterday he was at his office between 11 o'clock and noon, according to his business associates, leaving the office about 11:30 o'clock supposedly to go to the Loan & Exchange bank to attend to business.

The "History of South Carolina" (Cutler) contains the following sketch of Mr. Barron's life.

Charles Henry Barron, senior member of the law firm of Barron, Frierson, McCants & Elliott of Columbia, is a son of the late Jacob Thomas Barron and has exemplified many of the distinguishing qualities which made his father one of South Carolina's most eminent lawyers.

He was born at Columbia, September 16, 1880, and received his early education in the graded schools of the city. On completing the ninth grade he entered the University of South Carolina and continued in the academic department for two years. For a year he was out of school on account of an attack of typhoid fever.

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NEW BRUNSWICK MAN TO TESTIFY

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 14 (By the Associated Press).—Testimony that Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall left her home about 8 o'clock the night her husband, the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor B. Mills, were slain will be placed before the Somerset county grand jury next week, it was learned today.

A hitherto unmentioned witness, a New Brunswick man, will tell the jurors that he saw Mrs. Hall run hurriedly from her home to the house next door, occupied by her cousin, Henry Carpenter, it was authoritatively announced. The name of the witness was not made known.

The testimony which Special Deputy Attorney General Mott hopes to place before the jurors through this witness is in direct conflict with the statement of Mrs. Hall as to her movements on the night of the tragedy, September 14. She has reiterated that she did not leave home until about 2 o'clock the following morning, when she went to seek her missing husband at the church of St. John the Evangelist.

According to Mrs. Hall's statement to the authorities, her husband received a telephone call the night of his death, shortly before 8 o'clock. She said she did not know its source or purport. Mr. Hall, she said, left the house a short time later.

Timothy M. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Hall's attorney, said he was unimpressed by the reported new testimony, declaring his clients recital of her actions the night of the murders was the truth. "The authorities know that Henry Carpenter and his wife were not at home that night," he said.

Existence of a new witness became known a short time after Mr. Mott had caused issuance of five subpoenas for the first day's quota of witnesses before the grand jury which will begin taking testimony in the murder case next Monday. The subpoenas were for Raymond Schneider and Pearl Palmer, who found the bodies of the slain couple.

Notice The Jonesville District Interdenominational Sunday School convention has been postponed to 2:30 p. m., Nov. 23rd. J. W. Scott, District President.

ney General Duncan C. Ray, his former law partner.

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Columbia, Nov. 15.—The funeral of Charles H. Barron, the lawyer and financier, who killed himself yesterday, will be held at noon tomorrow, awaiting the arrival of his brother from New Jersey. Financial difficulties are given as the cause of his death.

PILOTLESS PLANES MAKING FLIGHTS

Washington, Nov. 14.—The pilotless army biplane, equipped with an automatic control device, said to be more accurate and dependable than any human pilot, has been developed to a point where it made successful flights of more than 90 miles, it was announced today by the army air service.

The announcement declared the results produced after a long series of experiments constituted the "most important post-war development of the many novel ideas of new engines of war." It added that the experiment had shown it to be possible to "shoot" bomb laden planes, without pilots, at targets on or off the ground with astounding accuracy.

In the long series of tests just concluded, the machine used was one of the small type having a span of only 20 feet, a 60 horse power motor, capable of carrying a load of 250 pounds, equipped with an automatic pilot which takes it off the ground, levels off at a predetermined height and will rise to unusual heights.

Air service officers characterized the invention as "the dream of engineers and inventors the world over ever since the solution of heavier than air flight, which has been positively accomplished in this country."

H. C. Miller of Carlisle was a business visitor in Union today. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee entertained their little daughter, Ada, on her second birthday, November 13th. Many little friends were present. Games were played and refreshments served. All had a delightful time.

The Union Revival

People in Union say that the Reverend "Gypsy" Smith is conducting a wonderful revival in that town, and that much good is being accomplished. Our informant says that the evangelist has been training his heavy artillery upon the church members—the so-called Christians of the community—and that, as a consequence, many of them have lost their tempers but in the meantime the interest continues to grow and that the disgruntled ones are failing to get the support to which they think they are entitled.

We have never met the evangelist, but those who know him well say that he is a great preacher, and we have always thought that if the churches should be purged of its unworthy members, they would be in better position to bring souls to Christ, for the reason that those who are unsaved often hesitate to connect themselves with organizations which contain people who are notoriously and openly wicked.—Cherokee Times.

President's Annual Report to U. D. C.

Birmingham, Nov. 15.—Unless Jefferson Davis receives the proper recognition the history of the South will never be correctly told, so Mrs. Livingston Rome Schuyler, president general, told the Daughters of the Confederacy in her annual report to the convention here today. She said it is hoped the life and letters of Jefferson Davis, now being published, will establish him in his rightful place before the world. The statement was made in urging the completion of the monument at Fairview, Kentucky.

Great progress has been made establishing the Jefferson Davis highway, she reported, calling it the greatest memorial any organization ever built, and recommended a short, concise definition of the term "War Between the States" be adopted so the term "Civil War" would fall into disuse.

Women Prisoners Appeal For Mary MacSwiney

Dublin, Nov. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Mary MacSwiney, who has been undergoing a hunger strike for 11 days in Mount Joy prison, is much worse today according to an appeal to the Irish people in her behalf, made by other women political prisoners.

MRS. MACSWINEY HELD IN PRISON

Washington, Nov. 15.—Mrs. MacSwiney, the Irish nationalist, who was arrested for picketing the embassy here today, elected to a house of detention over her refusal to sign a bond for their arrest before a United States commissioner tomorrow.

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Faces Task of Naming New Cabinet

Berlin, Nov. 15 (By the Associated Press).—President Ebert today faced the task of naming a new German cabinet, the Wirth cabinet having resigned last night after the United Socialists refused to participate in the coalition ministry with the peoples party members.

Called to Westside Baptist Church

Rev. T. D. Toler, pastor of Saxon Baptist church in Spartanburg, has been called to the pastorate of Westside Baptist church, this city. His congregation in Spartanburg is loath to let him leave and he is asked to reconsider the matter, and make his decision today.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen in Union

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen of Spartanburg were visitors in Union yesterday coming down especially to attend the Gipsy Smith meetings. Mrs. Cohen was born in Manchester, England, the same town from which Gipsy Smith comes. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cohen were delighted with the services and when the call came to defray the expenses of the tabernacle, they responded liberally as they always do, and were proud to see Union go over the top.

Military Night at the Tabernacle

The soldier boys were guests at the tabernacle last evening—the members of the Service Co. and Co. E, the middle row of seats were reserved for them and when the bugle-calling fellows came marching in, many hearts were stirred to the depths.

D. A. R. ASSEMBLE FOR CONFERENCE

Spartanburg, Nov. 15.—Business sessions, the luncheon and visit to Cowpens battlefield were before the state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution here today. The convention opened last night at Converse College with 80 delegates.

Spartanburg, Nov. 14.—The 26th annual conference of the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution opened here this evening with the formal meeting in the chapel of Converse College, followed by a reception in honor of the visiting officers and delegates largely attended.

The delegates were welcomed to Spartanburg by Mrs. E. F. Bell, regent of Cowpens chapter, who presented Dr. H. N. Snyder, president of Wofford college, whose address was responded to by Mrs. W. G. Peterkin, of Port Mott.

Missionary and Son Kidnaped by Bandit Army

Peking, Nov. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Einar Berg Breen, an American Lutheran missionary, and his son have been kidnaped by the bandit army in the Honan province, according to a report from Hankow. Eight foreigners, including three Americans, are now captive.

British go to Polls Today

London, Nov. 15 (By the Associated Press).—The British swarmed to the polls today to elect the fourth parliament of the reign of the present King George. Forecasters still regard the result as uncertain, although Premier Bonar Law asserted in closing his speech that he expected his party to gain the working majority.

Republican Committeeman Charged with Bribery

Butte, Nov. 15.—H. J. Shelly, the Republican national committeeman for Montana, has been indicted on two counts charged with accepting bribes while he was state prohibition director last year.

Crosby-Hendley

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Crosby announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Ethel to Mr. Clarence Watkins Hendley. The wedding to take place in their home November twenty-first nineteen hundred and twenty-two Jacksonville, Florida. No cards.—Jacksonville Times.

Expense of Meeting Provided

The remaining funds necessary to clear the expense of the Gipsy Smith meeting were raised at the tabernacle last night. Something like \$2500 had been raised in the three previous collections. Last night the entire balance of the \$4000 necessary was raised. The response was generous and the spirit of cooperation was fine.

Seeking Relatives of Dead Woman

Columbia, Nov. 15.—Officials here are still seeking the relatives of Mrs. Margaret White who died suddenly on Sunday. Telegrams to a niece in Gastonia are undelivered. W. M. Wilson of Fort Mill spent the week-end with friends on Route 2.

MEXICAN CONVICT WOUNDS MANY

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 14.—Joe Martinez, Mexican murder convict, who shortly before noon today fatally stabbed A. H. Yeonard, captain of the guards, at the federal penitentiary here and knifed six other guards, was said tonight to be in a serious condition.

Martinez was captured by guards after he had been shot and pelted with coal in the coal bunker where he hid after he stabbing. Hospital authorities say he has a fractured skull and may not live.

Martinez fashioned the knife from a piece of steel, according to Warden W. I. Biddle. Leonard was looked upon in the prison as a fearless guard. He is survived by a wife and three children.

After prisoners had been taken to the barber shop this morning, one of them warned William Doidge, a guard that Martinez was carrying a knife. Doidge demanded the knife, Martinez replied by stabbing him. John Durkin, another guard, approached and attempted to disarm the apparently crazy man. Martinez stabbed him. Captain Leonard then rushed in and tried to obtain the knife. Martinez stabbed him in the left side, the blade entering the heart. Captain Leonard staggered a few feet and fell.

By this time other guards had been attracted to the scene. Martinez was stabbing right and left. He knifed Guards Martin, Leugyl, George Logan, M. F. Dunkel and James Galvin. The last two named were only slightly wounded. The condition of the others, while serious, is not thought critical.

PERSONAL MENTION

The many friends in Union and throughout the State will be grieved to hear that Capt. D. C. Flynn is quite indisposed and is confined to his room practically all the time. Mr. and Mrs. Knox Windle and small son have returned to their home at Port Mill, after a week's visit to relatives in Union county.

Mrs. O. T. Callman and Miss Martha Callman of Spartanburg were the guests of relatives here this week.

Miss Nina Sexton spent the week-end in Columbia with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Sexton.

Mrs. C. E. House of Sedalia is visiting in Union this week.

Lieut. Samuel Brabson of Camp Meade, Md., is expected to arrive this week to spend sometime in Union where Mrs. Brabson and small son are spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Gray, of Raleigh, N. C., are in Union today to attend the Gipsy Smith meetings for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Parham and Miss Ruth Parham have returned from a visit to relatives in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arthur, Jr., of Hartsville, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arthur, on East Main street.

Judge Robert W. Gantt of Spartanburg was in Union yesterday to attend the Gipsy Smith meeting.

Rev. Mr. Graham has resigned the Monaghan church at Greenville and accepted the call of the Lockhart Baptists, and the Baptist Courier says of him: "Graham has done a genuinely good work at Monaghan; he showed sacrifice, devotion, courage and zeal, and what he did will last. We deeply regret losing him from Greenville but Lockhart has in him the pastor it will want to keep."

Watson Bell Goes to Virginia

Watson Bell who has been city editor of the Cherokee Times for sometime, has resigned his position and gone to Virginia to engage in newspaper work as telegraph editor.

MORE VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE

Santiago, Nov. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Scarcely a house remains standing in the Vallespar Valley, in northern Chile, as a result of earthquakes and tidal waves of Saturday. Fifteen hundred are known to be dead in Atacama and Coquimbo provinces, and it is expected it will be increased. Martial law has been declared.

Santiago, Nov. 15.—Soldiers patrol the stricken towns and the latest reports from Vallespar say that 1300 were killed or injured there. Many villages near Copiapo were destroyed. A newspaper correspondent reaching Copiapo says the shocks were felt there from Friday to Monday. Friday night light like flames illuminated the eastern sky.

Santiago, Nov. 14 (By the Associated Press).—Each hour brings further details of the great disaster to Chile caused by the earthquake and tidal waves, and each new report received from the provinces which suffered the full force of the convulsion adds to the list of dead and the enormous damage already recorded.

Advices this afternoon from Vallespar, in the province of Atacama, say that the total dead recovered thus far at that place number 1,500, while the adjoining town of Freirina is in complete ruins, the casualties not being known.

An official compilation by the ministry of the interior based on reports received by that department earlier in the day gave the number of dead in six towns as 886 and the injured 2,410. These towns were Vallespar, Copiapo, Coquimbo, Huasco, Chanaral and Freirina. This compilation therefore did not take into account the hundreds of smaller places within the radius of the earthquake, which are virtually cut off from communication because of the breakdown of telegraph lines.

Twelve hundred miles of the coast line felt in varying degrees the effects of the great tidal waves which followed the earth shocks and for a large portion of this distance seaport towns and villages were inundated. Now, nearly four days after the disaster, thousands of families are wandering about the countryside. Their distress is great, for they have little clothing and few supplies. Again today severe earth tremors shook the province of Coquimbo and other places and strange illuminations were observed last night over the sea off La Serena and at Copiapo.

Washington, Nov. 14.—President Harding in a cablegram to President Alessandria of Chile made public today offered assistance to the people of Chile who suffered from the earthquake catastrophe.

"I am deeply shocked to learn of the terrible catastrophe which has befallen your country causing so great loss of life and property," President Harding said. "My countrymen join with me in extending heartfelt sympathy in this hour of widespread suffering and national grief. The American Red Cross will hold itself in readiness to render such assistance as may be in its power and I beg that your excellency will not hesitate to let me know if this organization can serve the people of the stricken districts in any way."

The state department also made public reports from American consular officers describing conditions in their districts resulting from the earthquakes.

Consul Deichman at Valparaiso said in his opinion earthquake damage north of Valparaiso was sufficient to warrant moderate financial assistance of the American Red Cross. Many houses were destroyed and families are destitute, the message said, the probable loss of life being 1,000 and wounded numbering between 4,000 and 5,000, according to official advices he has received. The American consular agency at Coquimbo was said to have been swept by tidal waves.

Consul McMillan reported from Antofagasta: "Earthquake shock along the coast of Chile from Antofagasta south on the night of the tenth, a thousand reported killed and several thousand homeless. The damage to Antofagasta is not more than \$15,000 and there is no loss of life."

"Government wireless station destroyed north of Antofagasta. Deaths and damage in this consular district to the south is reported to be great from the earthquake and tidal wave. Cable connecting with Valparaiso broken off. Copiapo and Chanaral reported to be wiped out. Reported five million pesos in Coquimbo."

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET Open 2:20 p. m. December 25.60 26.07 January 25.38 25.92 March 25.25 25.90 May 25.25 25.73 July 24.90 25.40 Local market 25 3/4