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NO TRACE OF DARING BANDITS

Denver, Col., Dec. 19.—Denver state and federal authorities tonight after a day and night spent in searching for the bandits, who yesterday morning shot and killed Charles Linton, stole a consignment of currency of \$200,000 from federal reserve guards and then made their escape in one of the most daring and sensational holdups ever staged in the West, were without tangible clues as to the identity of the bandits.

Police, spurred on by the offering of a reward of \$10,000 for the bandits, dead or alive, by the city and county of Denver, and by an additional reward aggregating \$5,000 offered by the Kansas City Federal Reserve bank, admitted that although they had many clues that promised possibilities, they were still far from the solution of the hold up.

Tonight a squad of 14 detectives is engaged in watching a rooming house in the immediate vicinity of the government mint, where earlier in the day a car, evidently left on the street by the bandits to be used in case of accident to their own machine during the hold up, was discovered through information furnished by a woman. The car, an investigation showed, had been stolen. The automobile, according to the woman, had been parked on the street by three men, about an hour preceding the hold up and subsequent gun fighting on the front step of the main entrance to the mint.

Court Closed Yesterday

Court closed yesterday. The following cases were tried on the last day:

Arthur Jeter, Paul Robinson, Waddy Bell, Otis Howard and Jerry Glenn, charged with grand larceny. Found guilty and given six months in the Union county chain gang. They were accused of stealing goods from various stores in the city of Union.

The State vs. Bubber Palmer, charged with violation of the prohibition law. Verdict: "Guilty."

The State vs. Boyd Rippey, charged with violating the prohibition law. The jury, failing to agree, a mistrial was ordered.

The following six grand jurors were drawn: J. W. Gregory, Jr., Theo. Eison, W. H. Jolly, E. R. Garner, E. L. Spears, J. C. Hollingsworth. The additional 12 will be drawn in January.

Presentment of Grand Jury, State of South Carolina, County of Union.

Court of General Sessions. To His Honor, I. W. Bowman, Presiding Judge: The grand jury respectfully submits the following report:

We have passed on all bills submitted to us by the solicitor. We recommend that the proper ones investigate, and if possible change our December court to some other month.

We extend our thanks to Your Honor and Solicitor for the courtesies shown us during this term of court, and ask to be relieved from further attendance.

Respectfully submitted, E. L. Spears, Foreman Grand Jury.

Judge Bowman expressed high praise for the work of the grand jury, praising their business-like handling of the court.

Notice The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Union, S. C., will be held at the offices of the bank Tuesday January 9th, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon.

R. P. Morgan, President.

Former Governor Cooper Undergoes Operation Washington, Dec. 20.—Former Governor Cooper of South Carolina rallied satisfactorily from a minor operation performed last night at a local hospital, and is reported to be improving today. He will be out in a few days.

Cotton Ginnings Report Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to December 18th was 9,493,296 bales. Included were 161,698 round bales which counted as half bales, 5,255 Isles American-Egyptian, 5,255 Sea Island, the Census Bureau announced today. South Carolina 502,594, North Carolina 830,905.

TROOPS LEAVE FOR MER ROUGE

Monroe, Louisiana, Dec. 20.—Sixty-five National Guardsmen with three officers, who left here last night on a mysterious journey, camped at Mer Rouge today. Governor Parker and state officials declined to state the reason. The troop's commander, Captain Cooper, over the telephone, said he knew nothing except that he was ordered to go to Mer Rouge. It is generally believed the movement is connected with the situation growing out of the kidnapping of five Mer Rouge citizens last August, two of whom are still missing. One report was that the troops were to guard the court house during the opening of the inquiry into the kidnappings; another was that the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, missing men, had been found in the lake.

Monroe, La., Dec. 19.—Company G, Louisiana National Guard, consisting of 65 men and three officers, under command of Capt. D. W. Cooper, moved out of Monroe today on automobile trucks for Mer Rouge, in Morehouse parish, under orders from the adjutant general's office at Baton Rouge. Although no definite information of the purpose of the military company at Mer Rouge has been received here, it is understood the troops were called in connection with the situation brought about by the kidnapping last August by hooded men of five Mer Rouge citizens, two of whom have disappeared.

One report was that the troops had been ordered to Bastrop, Morehouse parish seat, where they were to guard the court house there for 30 days, indicating that an opening hearing into the kidnappings decided on recently at a conference between Gov. John M. Parker and Attorney General Cocco would be held immediately.

Captain Cooper, who was ordered to Baton Rouge several days ago, presumably for a conference with Governor Parker and other state officials, returned at noon but refused to discuss the reason for the military order.

In addition to arms and ammunition the troops were supplied with blankets and food.

Mayor Robert Dada of Mer Rouge, in response to a message as to conditions there, stated tonight there has been no disorders of any kind at Mer Rouge for several months. Morehouse parish officials expressed surprise that troops had been sent into the parish, stating that normal conditions prevailed there.

The five Mer Rouge citizens, including Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards, the two missing men, were kidnaped on the night of August 24 by 30 or 40 hooded men. They were taken into the county and a whipping administered to at least two of them. Three of the party, including John Daniels, father of Watt Daniels, were released and after wandering all night in the woods returned to their homes the following morning.

Nothing has since been heard from Watt Daniels and Richards. Parish authorities, assisted by citizens of Mer Rouge, instituted a search for the missing men, which has continued since the kidnaping appeals by relatives of the two men were made to Governor Parker and parish officials, but all efforts of authorities to ferret out the perpetrators have failed. Theories have been advanced that the lake near Mer Rouge may hold the bodies of the two men.

One report current today was that the troops ordered to Mer Rouge would drag the lake.

Clemenceau Arrives at Home Havre, France, Dec. 20 (By the Associated Press).—Georges Clemenceau arrived home from America today, apparently tired but in a hilarious mood. A large crowd was at the pier. He said he hoped for good results from his trip, adding, "However, let the people decide. I put my thought fully before them and they certainly have sense enough to judge."

He told the correspondent his first thought was he was glad to get home and the second was he was sorry he had left America. He wished the Americans a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Referring to the reparations question Mr. Clemenceau said he feared German strikes if France occupied the Ruhr district.

Mills Prepare to Resume Operation Charlotte, Dec. 20.—Hundreds of textile mills in North and South Carolina today prepared to resume a normal schedule following power curtailment in force since November 27. The officials of the Southern Power curtailment company announced the curtailment will be formally annulled today.

Baker Appears Before Special Grand Jury Washington, Dec. 20.—Former War Secretary Baker today appeared before a special grand jury investigating war frauds.

DAUGHERTY CASE ABOUT TO CLOSE

Washington, Dec. 19.—Proceedings before the house judiciary committee in connection with the impeachment charges brought against Attorney General Daugherty by Representative Keller (Republican) of Minnesota appeared today to be nearing an end. In fact it was indicated that the scope of future hearings would depend to a large measure upon the nature of information to be laid before the committee by Representative Woodruff (Republican) of Michigan, after his examination of documents at the department of justice.

After a brief public session today, at which no additional evidence was received, the commission decided in executive meeting to hear Mr. Woodruff tomorrow. There was some discussion as to the time of submitting a report to the house, but decision on this point went over until after receipt of the report from Mr. Woodruff. There was a tacit understanding, however, that the report would be held until after the Christmas holidays as a number of committeemen will be away from Washington during that period.

Mr. Keller having withdrawn from the prosecution of his charges, the committee in proceeding with the hearings on its own initiative, had before it today Mr. Woodruff and Representative Johnson (Republican) of South Dakota. Both emphasized that they had no part in the drafting of the Keller charges and that they were appearing solely in response to an invitation from Chairman Volstead.

Declaring that they had been "dragged" into the hearing, Representative Johnson said the charges he had made in the house relating to alleged war frauds had been directed solely at the war department. If the committee wanted to go into those charges he was prepared to give the names of witnesses to support them, he continued, adding that there were officers in the department who "should be court-martialed instead of promoted."

As to the department of justice action in regard to war fraud cases, Mr. Johnson said that in the judgment Attorney General Daugherty had proceeded with reasonable promptness in bringing suits considering that he had had to reorganize the department after he came into office and had to have masses of information examined before any move could be made.

Representative Woodruff also told the committee that since he made his charges in the house last April of a failure by Mr. Daugherty to prosecute the war fraud cases, suits had been brought in six of the eight or nine instances he had cited and that necessarily this had changed the situation materially. He added that it was not his purpose to embarrass the attorney general in the conduct of court proceedings and that his opinion was these cases should not be inquired into at this time.

Asking that he and his counsel, H. L. Seale, a former attorney employed by the justice department, be permitted to examine the documents in the "Wright-Martin case," Mr. Woodruff said that whether he could present charges that would form the basis for impeachment proceedings within the scope of the Keller specifications would depend upon what those documents disclosed. Assistant Attorney General Seymour immediately announced that the documents would be made available to Mr. Woodruff and his attorney at the department at any time during the day.

Christmas Tree at Bishop School House At Bishop school house Thursday night there will be a Christmas tree and entertainment. The public is cordially invited. 1tpd

City Schools Close The city schools close tomorrow for the Christmas holidays and the teachers will leave for their various homes on the afternoon trains.

The Times refrains from mentioning when school will open, for the teachers and pupils are out for a happy time and nobody wants to be "Old Killjoy" and talk about work.

Official at Textile School to Leave City (Spartanburg Herald) M. B. Summer, who has been treasurer of Textile Industrial institute for several years, will go to Fort Myers, Florida, in a few days to become treasurer of a land development company. His duties at the Textile school will be assumed by the president of the institution, D. E. Canak.

The institute closed last Friday for a two weeks' Christmas season, and the students have returned to their homes. School will re-open Tuesday, January 2, 1923.

TOLBERT GOES TO WASHINGTON

By Hugh W. Roberts. Washington, Dec. 19.—Joseph W. Tolbert, Republican national committeeman from South Carolina and presidential appointee as marshal of the Western district of South Carolina, has accepted an invitation extended by a subcommittee of the judiciary committee of the senate to appear before it and answer charges filed against him by Senator N. B. Dial and others.

Former invitations extended by the subcommittee in other sessions of this congress were not accepted by Tolbert. The hearing tomorrow is expected to be of a sensational character, inasmuch as Tolbert will be asked regarding the charges that he aided and abetted alleged sale of federal patronage in South Carolina and was tried and convicted of an alleged offense in a court of the state.

Senator Dial stated tonight that he would appear at the hearing and would take advantage of an opportunity to cross-examine Tolbert. The subcommittee is composed of Senators Brandegee and Colt, Republicans, and Overman, Democrat.

Miss Clement Speaks To Three Audiences

(Cherokee Times) Members of the Baptist denomination in Gaffney thoroughly enjoyed three appearances in this city last Sunday of Miss Lora Clements, missionary to South China. This was Miss Clements' first furlough back to America after seven years spent in foreign fields.

She had been invited to Gaffney by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church and Mrs. George Garret Byers presided at the Sunday morning service and introduced Miss Clements. After a short devotional, Miss Clements made an extremely interesting talk, dealing with her trip, interesting facts relative to China, and described conditions in that country of his young daughter. Her remarks were listened to in a very original and instructive manner.

Miss Clements at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon spoke to the Intermediate Department of the B. Y. P. U. at the First Baptist church and showed a number of carols from China. She also described the Chinese religion.

Last night Miss Clement visited the Cherokee Avenue Baptist church, where she carried out a program very similar to that presented at the First church. One interesting feature taking place yesterday morning came at the close of Miss Clement's address when Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Hill, missionaries to Korea, and Miss Margaret Crocker, daughter of a missionary to China, were called to the rostrum and introduced to Miss Clements and to the audience at the First Baptist church.

Union Route 2

I can't realize that in a few more days it will be the gladdest time of the year. The great Christmas spirit prevails everywhere. The school children everywhere now are looking forward with great glee to Christmas.

I think that Santa Claus is doing lots of good right here in our town of Union, looking after the poor and needy for Christmas.

There is a great deal of sickness throughout the town. It is flu that is a light form. Guess it is due to such changeable weather.

Our weather man has predicted snow for Christmas, so I guess if it snows it will seem like a real Christmas.

Now wishing the readers and the Merry Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Vero.

College Can Reopen

Lausanne, Dec. 20 (By the Associated Press).—Ismet Pasha today announced to the American correspondents, the receipt of the message from Mustafa Kemal announcing that the American College at Smyrna could reopen. He said the Nationalists were unopposed to the American schools in Turkey.

Wallace Reid Improving

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—The condition of Wallace Reid, the actor whose health broke down after he quit liquor and drugs, is reported to be improved today.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET table with columns for Open, 2:00 p. m., and 2:58 p. m. listing prices for December, January, March, May, July, and October.

TURKEY HAS MANY FEARS

Lausanne, Dec. 19 (By the Associated Press).—Turkish fears of submarine, Turkish fears of swiftly flying military airplanes, laden with bombs, and, generally, Turkish fears of aggressions from without that will put Constantinople in danger have tonight placed the whole Lausanne conference in jeopardy.

The United States is silent on the situation, but the allied leaders say tonight that they have uttered their last word on the question of the liberty of the straits. Tomorrow the Turks must say yes or no to the allied project.

The British experts, Admiral Keyes and General Burnett-Stuart already have left for England, believing their work completed, and the French experts are preparing to depart tomorrow night at the conclusion of the "last session" for discussion of the straits. Whether a rupture will come on the straits problem depends chiefly on whether the entente diplomats and their experts can remove the Turkish fears. This they are trying to do tonight.

The diplomats are endeavoring to convince the Ankara statesmen that the straits project is essentially framed to meet conditions in times of peace, and that the allies are not in any sinister hidden manner seeking facilities for war, and especially against Turkey. They say they have only sought the equality of all fleets passing through the straits on peaceful errands.

The allies have emphasized that they can not accept the Turkish request for the suppression of submarines and military airplanes; especially they have been unable to accept the Ottoman suggestion that combined foreign fleets entering the Black sea shall not exceed in strength the fleet or the strongest naval power of the Black sea. "That would make the Black sea forbidden ground," said a French expert tonight.

As the Russians are here only for discussion of the straits question, tomorrow may see the last of them at Lausanne. They are in a fighting mood because of the German submarine blockade of the Baltic.

President Harding Gives Unqualified Endorsement To Cooperative Marketing

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 18.—The following telegram was received by the Texas Farm Bureau News: "Washington, Dec. 14.—President Harding gave his unqualified endorsement to the cooperative marketing movement in America today in a message delivered to the national convention of Farmers' Cooperative Marketing Associations in session here.

"I know of no single movement that promises more help towards the present relief and permanent betterment of agricultural conditions than this one," he said. His letter was read before the convention by Senator Ernst of Kentucky. Following is the text of the letter:

"My dear Senator Ernest: Several weeks ago when you called my attention to the fact that the National Council of Farmers' Cooperative Marketing Associations was to meet in Washington this month, I was unwilling to deny myself the privilege of meeting with the organization, hoping it might be possible to do so. I find now that owing to pressure of many duties that it is impossible.

"I know of no single movement which promises more help toward present relief and the permanent betterment of agricultural conditions than this one. Whoever has cared to read my recent message to the congress will understand the depth of my conviction about the necessity to do everything possible to help the farmer through his present era of depression. I am anxious that the government do everything within reason and sound procedure; and I am still more anxious that the farmers shall themselves cooperate to make the government's efforts doubly efficacious. In the long run, government aid cannot be made effective unless the farmers shall be organized and alive to their own responsibility to establish and use practical instruments for the distribution of credits, and the assurance of the most economical marketing methods. This association stands precisely for the best, most intelligent effort to establish such methods and to teach the farmer and his friends to utilize them. Because I am convinced of this I feel that this meeting is of unusual significance and I wish you would convey this expression in the most emphatic terms. Most sincerely yours, Warren G. Harding."

L. F. McKay, Director, Department of Information, American Cotton Growers' Exchange.

Miss Lorena Hill, of Chloro College will spend the holidays with relatives at Cross Keys.

KLAN WILL NOT ABOLISH MASKS

Washington, Dec. 19.—Emphasizing that he had not sought the conversation he had yesterday with Governor Allen of Kansas, Dr. H. W. Evans of Dallas, Texas, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, said today he had "listened to Mr. Allen two or three minutes in which he said he was in hearty sympathy with the Klan principles but registered some objection to the Klan regalia." Then Klan mask will never be taken off, he asserted, saying it was part of the organizations lodge regalia and never would be abolished.

"I came to Washington on important business," said Dr. Evans, "and had no intention of wasting any time with Mr. Allen. It makes little or no difference what Governor Allen says, and what he does means even less."

The new imperial wizard of the invisible empire held confab with Klan officials in his hotel here today, but no hint of what was considered was disclosed. He was accompanied to Washington by a group of high officials of the order.

"The spirit of Klan Kraft" he said "has enveloped the United States in a mantle of love for country which designing and ambitious politicians can not break, and in a few years the influence of the Klan will have so engulfed the supine inertia from our legislative halls and raise in its place the militant flag of red, white and blue, which means the thing nearest the heart of every real American."

"It takes a few men like Mr. Allen to prove the justice of Klan Kraft. We are profoundly grateful to Mr. Allen for the sacrifice he has made in relegating himself to political oblivion in the stand he has taken to oppose those men of America who have pledged their votes, their money, their honor and their lives, if necessary to maintain our national honor unimpeached, unstained, untainted, and unswayed by the foul breath of alien influence."

In declaring the mask never would be abolished by the Klan Dr. Evans said the organizations membership would become known eventually through the action of the Klan members. Asserting that the Klan had not been responsible for alleged criminal activities in Louisiana, he added he was "willing that the life or death of the Klan should stand upon the 1922 record of criminality in either Louisiana or any of 15 other states in which the Klan's organization is largest."

General Wood Ured Woman Suffrage

Manila, P. I., Dec. 19.—Governor General Wood's recent message to the Philippine legislature contained a strong recommendation for the granting of suffrage to the women of the Philippines. He said: "There is one final recommendation to which I earnestly invite your favorable consideration and that is the extension of the suffrage to the women of the Philippine Islands under the same condition and to the same extent that you have extended it to the men. Such action will tend to build up and greatly extend an enlightened public opinion, to raise the standards of morality, to increase interest in public affairs, and to greatly improve the efficiency of the government; in a word, it will tend to the advancement and betterment of the people of the Philippine Islands."

With the Sick

Mrs. J. T. Sexton has been quite sick at her home on N. Church street for several days.

Naval Employees Arrested for Theft

New York, Dec. 20.—Twenty-two civilian employees of the Brooklyn naval base were arrested today. They were indicted several months ago by the federal grand jury in connection with alleged thefts of more than \$1,000,000 worth of government property. The justice department agents made the arrests.

Death of Former Union Lady

Mrs. Rodger, nee Miss Naomi Faucett, died at her home in Greer this morning about 3 o'clock, and her body will be brought to Union today for burial tomorrow in the Haney graveyard near Kelly's.

Mrs. Rodger was suffering with an attack of influenza, and was ill only a short time. Before her marriage she lived in Union. She is a daughter of the late Munro Faucett, and she had a wide circle of friends in this city who will be grieved to hear of her untimely death.

The sap in a vine circulates with through the most important artery in five times the force of the blood in a horse's leg.

ATTORNEY SERVES NOTICE OF APPEAL

Barnard B. Evans, attorney for Ira Harrison, yesterday morning served notices of intention to appeal this case from the refusal of Justice Cothran to grant a stay of execution and this service immediately stayed Harrison's death sentence.

Justice Cothran provided in his original order that should Mr. Evans make an appeal the sentence would be stayed until disposal of the appeal. Mr. Evans did not set forth any grounds of appeal, informing those served that he would do this later.

He served Solicitor A. F. Spigner, C. E. Hinant, clerk of court; Col. A. K. Sanders, superintendent of the penitentiary, and the supreme court. All parties accepted service. L. G. Southard, attorney for Frank M. Jeffords, appeared before the governor yesterday and asked him to call upon C. T. Graydon, Columbia attorney, to give some information that Mr. Southard wanted the governor to have. Mr. Southard said Mr. Graydon had some "new facts about the case" and he wanted the governor to ask Mr. Graydon to tell them.

The governor said he would not ask Mr. Graydon to come before him, but that if Mr. Graydon wanted to appear he would hear anything he had to say. The chief executive has taken no action in the Jeffords case.

There are no appeals pending and the indications are that Jeffords will pay the death penalty between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Friday. Numerous personal pleas are being made to the governor in behalf of the condemned man. A number of letters have been received and more are coming daily. These, however, are not expected to have any effect on the chief executive.

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I am just so sorry that I could not go to Sunday school this morning. It has been raining several days, was early this morning, and the roads are bad. By one road we are, say two (and a little over) miles to the place of Sunday school, but a long, steep, slick hill to climb—that general road less the big hill is exactly five miles to the church, but it has, in portions, been freshly worked and you can imagine the condition of the mud here, so I was practically "in a hole." Might as well have been. No one can answer for my shortcoming but myself, but I do not try to have excuses for not going to church on bright, or average days, or plead that I cannot get up in time, for I love to go, feel someone without it. I like that assembling together, that I get on Sunday, for one thing, as we are not surfeited with society out on this back road, at best, and one might strike good company at church.

It has been told around that in some parts of the county there is hog cholera again, and some is said to be among killing hogs. I cannot say that the report is true. I have not heard of any in our section. I am sure afraid of that disease, and I fear of any near us, even if it is in the range of English sparrows, I would strive to have the killing hogs inoculated if I was going to kill within three days. We had a 500 pound hog that we were going to kill and one day before we intended to kill it, it was found sick. We would not kill a sick hog, and in less than ten days the hog was dead and four feet under the sod. It is a safe way to have hogs immunized. We have some that are.

In our section of country, and it may be elsewhere also, there is a flat growing weed that comes up in the fall, grows all through the winter, and in the spring grows rapidly, and on good land attains a height of a foot or more. Our everyday cornfield fame for it is simply hog-weed. It is good green feed for hogs, in spring an early summer, that are in pens or small range. This time of year and all through winter if hogs can run on it, they put their noses to it, give a shove, "flirt" it out of the ground then tea it "root and branch." And the root is large and long for a small plant. It is one of the best and cheap pastures for hogs, I believe it is good for the land when it can make seed, before being plowed entirely up in the spring. There is a fine crop in sections here now, and it is certainly doing duty as a cover crop. If it answers for this, some seed could be easily saved for hog pastures if not cover crops.

A Costly Meal in South Africa

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Dec. 19.—Two hungry natives recently stole a ram, killed it, and had a feast. The animal turned out to be a prize winner, owned by the government, and valued at \$2,500.00. Today the natives are in prison and confront 18 months at hard labor.

Miss Theopha Norman of Winthrop College has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Norman, on S. Mountain street.