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MURDER THREAT IN GEORGIA CITY

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 28.—Muscogee county grand jury convened in special session today to investigate the alleged bomb plot unearthed late yesterday. It was reported that an effort would be made to blow up the homes of five city commissioners, an apartment house and a large factory. The police guarded the buildings last night. The police claims to know all the plotters.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 27.—This city was stirred as it had not been in years when announcement by officials was made late today of the discovery of an alleged plot to blow up the homes of all five of the city commissioners, an apartment house, and a factory. The authorities have taken precautions to prevent the carrying out of the schedule of murder and destruction.

The county grand jury will meet tomorrow morning to make a full investigation of the affair, it was announced tonight. The names of several persons believed to have information regarding the plot were placed in the hands of the foreman of the jury by the city commission and it is expected they will be subpoenaed to appear before the body.

The active plotters, according to the police, are about a dozen men, criminals, anarchists and persons who are believed to be enraged over the strict enforcement of the prohibition law here. They have in their possession 100 pounds of TNT, enough to wreck wholesale destruction, according to information in the hands of the city authorities.

Tonight the homes of the five city commissioners, the Dimon court apartments, the largest building of its kind in the city, and the factory of the National Show Case company, of which Mayor J. Homer Dimon is president, are all under guard, while the city is at high tension.

While these precautions have been taken, officials do not believe any attempt will be made tonight to carry out the plans of the alleged bomb plotters because of the publicity given to their scheme.

Last night in a local cemetery and mapped out the plans for the attack. They charge that among 12 men attending the meeting were members of the police, malcontents, criminals and one or two persons from the Alabama cities across the Chattahoochee river.

Discovery of the plot was announced at a citizens' meeting at a local hotel this afternoon, following a session of the city commissioners, at which time Judge George P. Munro and Foreman Frank G. Lumpkin of the grand jury were called into conference.

A verbal resolution was adopted at the meeting requesting the city commissioners as the constituted authorities to meet and recommend any steps they might deem necessary to forestall violence. The aid of those present was pledged to the commission in the fight against the lawless element.

Celebrates 94th Birthday

Dr. T. M. Bailey, long one of Greenville's most honored and respected citizens and for many years a secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Baptist denomination in South Carolina, will celebrate his 94th birthday tomorrow. Dr. Bailey will be "At Home" to many of his friends who will visit him at his residence on Hampton avenue where he has lived for 37 years, to pay their respects and wish for him many happy returns of the day.

The Rotary club will send a special committee to pay the respects of the club to Dr. Bailey on his birthday. This committee is composed of Dr. D. M. Ramsey, chairman, Mayor H. C. Harvley, J. C. Keys, John H. Holmes and Rev. Furman Moore.

Despite his serious illness of several months ago, Dr. Bailey is in very good health, considering his advanced age.—Greenville News.

Time to Get License Tags

The time to order automobile license tags is here again and the highway department is receiving the tags in Columbia now. The law requires the plates to be purchased between January 1 and February 1 and the mailing will begin at once.

Christmas Exercises at Sardinia

There will be a Christmas entertainment at Sardinia school tonight at 7:30 o'clock and everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Carl Cooper and children are the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wilford in Greenwood this week. Miss Emma Smith is acting librarian at the Carnegie library this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nix and Miss Katherine Nix are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hope in Columbia.

REFUGEES CAN BE REMOVED

Constantinople, Dec. 27 (By the Associated Press).—The Turkish National government has notified the American embassy here that it has decided to permit Greek vessels to enter Black Sea ports for the embarkation of Christian refugees from Asia Minor on condition the ships are not under the Greek flag and that they be escorted and under surveillance of American destroyers.

This is a complete reversal of policy on the part of the Ankara government, which only a short time ago categorically refused a request for such permission transmitted by the American naval authorities here. The new move comes on the heels of the Turkish concession restoring to Christians full freedom to leave Anatolia whenever they desired. Both changes of front are believed here to have resulted from the pressure brought to bear on the Turkish delegation at the Lausanne conference, particularly from the American delegation, and the Turks' realization that their previous measures had created a bad impression throughout the world.

As soon as the new decision became known the American Near East relief, which from the start has shouldered the burden of responsibility for assisting the Christian exiles to leave Anatolia, began extending its rescue machinery to include adults as well as orphans and wireless messages were sent to all its Black Sea coastal and intercoastal stations.

Greek steamers, which had been waiting at the Golden Horn, were soon under way, accompanied by American destroyers. An American relief worker is traveling aboard each ship and all the vessels are well stocked with foodstuffs provided by the Near East relief. Bases for the conveying destroyers have been established by the American naval authorities at Samsun, the principal embarkation point on the Black Sea; in the Bosphorus, at Constantinople, and at Piraeus, Greece, from which port refugee ships are starting.

The new scheme provides free transportation for the exiles for the obviates the necessity of transshipment from allied vessels to Greek boats at Constantinople. It will accelerate the refugee movement, permitting the departure of tens of thousands who remained in the interior because of their lack of funds or through fear of making the long trek through winter roads to the coastal towns, only to find no ships awaiting them.

Smith-Hightower

Lockhart, Dec. 28.—Married on December 24 by Rev. J. E. Meng of Buffalo at the home of Ernest Hightower at Monarch Mills, Oscar H. Hightower of Monarch and Miss Sallie Smith of Lockhart.

Mrs. Hightower is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith and is very popular in Lockhart.

Come down to common parlance: If the governor had phoned me "to send him the best girl in Lockhart I would have gone to her and said, 'Miss Sallie, the governor wants to see you.'" Homo.

Gipsy Smith, Jr. in Mississippi

Gipsy Smith, Jr., has just closed a revival of four weeks in Hattiesburg, Miss., and has captured the city. The free will offering for him was \$5,000 and he was literally showered with handsome gifts and has a standing invitation to return once a year and preach.

The newspaper says: "Mr. Smith went to Jackson early Monday morning well high physically exhausted and was immediately ordered to bed by his good wife and will remain there until the real 'boss' of the household allows him to get up again. Mr. Smith will begin his first revival of 1923 at Leland, in the delta, on January 7th."

Sara Bernhardt Improving

Paris, Dec. 28 (By the Associated Press).—The condition of Sara Bernhardt is improved today.

Comment on British Mission

London, Dec. 28.—British newspapers commenting on mission of Stanley Baldwin seeking to fund the British debt to the United States, express hope that terms were fixed by congress for repayment be modified. A 25-year redemption period was condemned as too short.

Prayer Meeting Friday

The business women's prayer meeting will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the grand jury room at the court house. Every business woman is invited to be present. Aubrey Noland, of Baden, N. C., is visiting relatives here this week.

WILSON REACHES 66th MILEPOST

Washington, Dec. 28.—Former President Wilson celebrated his 66th birthday today, quietly at his home here. The only scheduled event was the visit of the delegation from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation yesterday afternoon to extend birthday greetings and inform him of the progress made in raising \$1,000,000 to perpetuate the ideals pronounced during his presidency.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Woodrow Wilson will be 66 years old tomorrow. It will be his happiest birthday since the Republican senate smashed his dream of a league of nations.

For, at the present time, an effort on the part of former irreconcilables, led by Senator Borah, is being made to induce the United States government to lend a helping hand to staggering Europe.

Borah, who fought what he termed "Wilsonism," is now repeating the old argument of Wilson. Today, he declared it to be the duty of this strong government to save the countries of Europe from complete collapse. He argued that such should be done not only for Europe but for the United States which requires a market for its surplus products.

Borah, according to Senator Oscar W. Underwood, leader of the Democratic minority, is seeing today just what Wilson saw immediately after the armistice.

While the indications are that the country is gradually coming to the "Wilson way of thinking," the Borah amendment, providing for an economic conference, will, according to Senator Underwood, be defeated.

"The Republican leader," said Senator Underwood, "will make a point of order against the Borah amendment. It will be sustained. To suspend the rules requires a two-thirds majority which the Borah amendment can not command. Democrats, I think, will vote with Borah in favor of suspending the rules."

"It is a highly interesting situation with a man like Borah attempting to do today what he thought inconceivable only a few years ago," mer president feels himself entirely justified. For the troubles of this country and the countries of Europe, the Republicans, who defeated the Versailles treaty, are responsible. At that time, the United States, with the greatest army in the world, with the greatest capital in the world could have sat at the head of the table of nations and directed the situation. The economic conditions which prevail everywhere today would have been obviated."

Democratic members of congress will remember the former president tomorrow. They will inform him that the Republicans as in roundabout fashion accepting his theories which formerly they rejected, and that gradually the country is beginning to smile over the "errors" of entangling alliances conjured up in a former campaign by Senator Lodge and his colleagues.

It is reported today that the health of Mr. Wilson continues to improve and that he is possessed entirely of his old time mental vigor.

Lodge Confers With President

Washington, Dec. 28.—Chairman Lodge of the senate foreign relations committee today discussed the Borah proposal for the new economic and disarmament conference with the president. He indicated after the conference that the president would probably send a letter to the capitol during the day outlining his attitude toward the plan. Lodge declined to discuss his announcement during the senate debate yesterday that the president was negotiating a new world economic conference. In some quarters it is believed, however, that the president will reveal his plan in a letter sent to the senate leaders. Lodge's visit was followed closely by a conference between the president and Secretary Hughes. The opponents of the Borah measure planned to continue the fight today.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Lodge presented the letter from President Harding at noon after the senate convened. The letter said the Borah proposal was inadvisable in view of what the executive branch of the government was already doing to help the economic situation. He said if congress really wanted help it could free its hands of debt funding the commission which now cannot vary the time for payment of the foreign war debts. The president failed to say exactly what he planned. Lodge said the president told him he opposed any debt cancellation.

Everette Jeffries of Brevard, N. C., is spending the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Davis Jeffries. He is principal of a thriving school near Brevard, N. C., and says he likes the game of teaching.

McKOID OBTAINS HABEAS CORPUS

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—Three judges presided in city court here today in habeas corpus proceedings brought by Dr. E. M. McKoid, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., who is fighting a return to the state on a murder charge preferred by Governor Parker. McKoid's attorney announced that he would fight extradition to the last ditch.

The judges refused to order McKoid's release on bond and demanded of him that he await the Louisiana officials.

Bastrop, La., Dec. 28.—Chief interest in the Morehouse kidnaping case today shifted to New Orleans where Governor Parker, Attorney General Cocco and Special Prosecutor Adams scheduled to confer regarding the policies to be followed in open hearings starting January 1. A warrant for the arrest of Dr. McKoid, former mayor of Mer Rouge, was issued yesterday. This, it was believed, would make it unnecessary for the state to show its evidence in an effort to have the physician brought here.

The masked mob that kidnaped Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, who were found dead in a lake, consisted of 75 men, according to investigators. It is claimed that practically every member is known.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Capt. George G. Henry, chief inspector of the Baltimore police, received a telegram tonight from Gov. John M. Parker of Louisiana, asking that bearing in the writ of habeas corpus obtained by counsel for Dr. McKoid be held up until officers arrived with extradition papers.

The writ was obtained in an effort to obtain bail for Dr. McKoid, who was arrested here yesterday after a telegram was received from the Louisiana governor requesting that the former be held on a charge of murder in connection with the Morehouse parish murders and kidnapings. Hearing on the writ is scheduled for tomorrow.

Governor Parker's statement stated that the doctor had been charged with murder on an affidavit.

The writ of requisition on the governor of this state, issued by Governor Parker, is not expected to arrive here for a few days. Dr. McKoid, a former mayor of Mer Rouge, through his counsel, former United States District Attorney Robert R. Carman, stated he will fight all attempts at extradition.

Robert F. Leach, Jr., state's attorney, has telegraphed the Louisiana governor and Attorney General Cocco of that state for information to use at the habeas corpus proceedings tomorrow. Earlier in the day Mr. Leach refused to release Dr. McKoid on bail.

It was stated tonight that Dr. McKoid telegraphed his father at Monroe, La., an alibi explaining in detail his actions on August 24, the day Thomas Richards and Watt Daniels are supposed to have been kidnaped and murdered.

It also was said that the telegram contained the names of many witnesses who would corroborate the story of Dr. McKoid.

Meanwhile friends of Dr. McKoid are rallying to his assistance. Telegrams were received today from many persons pledging their moral and financial support. Among them was one from two physicians signing themselves fellows of the American College of Surgeons.

Another telegram from the Central Savings and Trust company of Mer Rouge, La., offered to deposit any amount of money in a local bank in an effort to obtain release of Dr. McKoid.

Dr. Hugh Young, head of the Brady institute of the Johns Hopkins medical school, with whom Dr. McKoid has been associated since he arrived here last October, made public the telegrams received. That from the trust company read:

"The Central Savings and Trust company of Mer Rouge will indemnify you to any amount you might incur as a result of the arrest of Dr. McKoid. The bank will deposit in any bank in Baltimore city sufficient funds to cover any bonds that you might pledge for Dr. McKoid."

Jurors for Federal Court

The grand and petit jurors for the term of federal court in Greenwood February 6th has been drawn and the Union county people to serve are: F. A. Mabry, Jonesville; J. Mobley Jeter, Jr., on the grand jury. W. A. Walker, Union; P. H. Jeter, Carlisle; M. E. Abrams, Whitmire; J. C. Setzler, Whitmire; L. J. Browning, Union; J. E. Hughes, Union, on the petit jury.

Mrs. Ida Baker is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Pope, in Columbia for the holiday season, and is being honored with many delightful attentions.

UNEASINESS AT CONFERENCE

Lausanne, Dec. 28 (By the Associated Press).—The Near East conference commission on capitulations today reached a deadlock pending receipt of new instructions by Turkish delegates, some of the Allied delegates said after the meeting adjourned.

Lausanne, Dec. 27 (By the Associated Press).—Great uneasiness is spreading throughout Near East conference circles as the time approach when there must be a final reckoning on all important questions, which have been passed by with only partial agreement or no agreement at all between the Turks and the allied powers.

Lord Curzon's positive statement today that Great Britain will not cede Mosul to Turkey and does not propose to discuss that question further was the forerunner of less positive statements from the other delegations the conference is reaching a climax and that preparations are under way for a final showing of strength.

The subcommittees are making little progress. Riza Nur Bey was less truculent today in the subcommittee on minorities, but the Christian rest apparently did not improve the temper of the Turks materially and the allied delegations are clearly becoming less tractable in preparation for a final and complete statement of the maximum they will yield.

The indications are that this final round up will come early next week and the contending parties are so far part on capitulations, control of the straits and the rights of minorities that the outcome is uncertain. It is clear that further meetings of the commissions and subcommittees will be of little use.

Seemingly every one is talked out and every foot of ground between Mt. Ararat and the Garden of Eden has been traversed.

Old Testament history has been reviewed from Genesis to Malachi, poets, historians, soothsayers, who trace their ancestry directly back to statements of many prophets and religions have been heard. The hopper is filled to overflowing and now the mill is starting to grind.

Kurds, Arabs, Assyro-Chaldeans, Armenians, Greeks, Turks, Bulgarians and Russians are watching with tense interest as the allied leaders meet daily in private conferences, which are really deciding what the map of Asia Minor shall be. Lord Curzon, Marquis di Garroni and M. Barre had a long discussion today on capitulations, which after Mosul oil is probably the most stubborn question for settlement.

The three leaders made no announcement as to what decision had been reached, although they have repeatedly made it clear that the inviting powers can not consent to have foreigners in Turkey tried by Turkish courts without some sort of foreign supervision.

The Turks are insistent upon this point and will not even consent to have a probationary period fixed so that their courts may be brought up to western standards. Meantime, Constantinople is becoming more unsettled every day and Greece and Bulgaria are floundering along under the burden of the miserable refugees, who dread a resumption of hostilities between Greece and Turkey.

Crawford-Johnson

Miss Fannie Odell Crawford of Gaffney and Edwin Howell Johnson, of Union, were married at the bride's home in Gaffney, December 24th by Rev. J. B. Bozeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have the good wishes of hundreds of friends for a long life filled with happiness.

Mr. Allen's Father Better

B. F. Alston received a letter from Charles F. Allen, choir director for Gipsy Smith, Jr., stating that his father was better.

It will be remembered that Mr. Allen was called to the bedside of his father at Cedar Brook, N. J., while he was in Hattiesburg, Miss., and was much concerned over the outcome of the illness as his father was over 80 years of age.

GIRL'S DEATH NOT EXPLAINED

New York, Dec. 27.—More than 36 hours after they began their investigation the police tonight confessed themselves baffled in their search for a solution of circumstances surrounding the death of Theresa McCarthy, ten year old schoolgirl, whose body with a 22 caliber bullet through the heart was found in a toy littered room of her Brookland home yesterday.

The investigation, after the police had laboriously disipated a half dozen nebulous clues, sifted down to two theories.

The first, the one considered most credible by the police, is that the child was accidentally shot by a playmate who had been given a gun of small caliber as a Christmas present.

The second theory, which the police say they had little faith in, is that the child was shot down by a sailor of whom Theresa and several of her girl friends had complained several weeks ago, declaring that he had annoyed them.

An autopsy today by Medical Examiner Norris provided the principal grounds for the theory of accidental death. The medical examiner declared the girl had not been attacked.

The 22 caliber soft nosed bullet had passed through the heart, he found, and went straight through the body, indicating that the gun muzzle was on a level with the child's breast at the time of the explosion. Powder marks on the clothing indicated that the shot had been fired at close range.

More than 100 boys living in the neighborhood of the McCarthy home were questioned by detectives in a search for one who might have received a 22 caliber pistol or rifle as a Christmas gift.

The police also reexamined the girl's father, Edward McCarthy, a painter and war veteran, who has been separated from the girl's mother, Mrs. Pauline McCarthy, for several years. They declared he had successfully accounted for his actions yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cothran Perrin, of Anderson, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ida Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis, of Greenville, visited relatives in Union during the holidays.

Miss Mammie Bates, of Winthrop College, is spending the holidays with Mrs. George T. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent are visiting relatives in Barnwell this week.

Sarratt Hames, of West Point Military Academy, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hames.

Miss Nancy Goudelock, of Greenville, spent part of the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Belle Goudelock.

FRENCH MAY TAKE GERMAN FORESTS

Paris, Dec. 27 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Poincare plans to follow up the reparations commission's decision declaring Germany in default of her wood deliveries by presenting to the allied premiers' meeting next week a scheme of taking over the German state forests as a guarantee. If the other premiers will not agree to this step it is understood France is prepared to act alone.

It now is feared that the British and French attitudes will be as far apart when the premiers reconvene as they were when the recent London conference adjourned and the latest reparations development is taken to support this view. Sir John Bradbury went to London today to confer with Prime Minister Bonar Law and other members of the government on the effect of the reparations commission's action and on the question of the general British policy toward the premiers' meeting.

Sir John's reasons for refusing to support the default vote which reasons, it is thought, may be taken as a reflection of the position of Bonar Law, were that certain extenuating circumstances entitled Germany to more lenient consideration and that furthermore the allies had previously agreed on a course less radical in the event of Germany's failure to make the deliveries.

France's victory in the reparations commission vote is ascribed to the personal efforts of Premier Poincare, who is said to have carefully planned the coup. The action was so quietly and swiftly executed that none of the American unofficial observers had the opportunity of being present.

Although the United States has no vote in the commission the views of its observers have always had much weight, especially when a vital issue was before the commission, as was the case yesterday. It is declared in reparations circles that the position of the American observers has approximated that of the British.

The commission's sudden decision took not only the Americans but French political circles by surprise.

WITH THE SICK

Ben Crawford, our Main street delivery boy, is sick with flu at his home on S. Church street.

Dr. Morgan, druggist at the Palmetto Drug Store, is sick with the flu, as are the clerks and the store has been closed for several days.

Mr. Arthur Lawson has been quite sick at the Wallace Thomson hospital for several days and his condition does not improve.

Dr. M. D. Huiet continues quite sick at the Wallace Thomson hospital and his condition causes his friends grave concern.

Davis Jeffries, Jr., has been sick with flu for several days, but is some better today, although not yet out of danger.

Mrs. J. Frost Walker and little daughter are very much improved today.

Misses Neeley and Effie Sartor have been sick for several days at their home on S. Mountain street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moseley and Miss Lillian Moseley have been quite sick with flu, but all are improving today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert are confined to their home with an attack of flu.

Eugene Gregory, J. T. Clark and A. F. Clark are recovering from a siege with the flu.

J. H. Halford has been quite sick with flu, but is very much better now.

Mrs. G. H. Hector has been quite sick with flu at her home in South Union.

Harris Resolution Adopted

Washington, Dec. 28.—The senate adopted the resolution by Senator Harris, Democrat, of Georgia, expressing joy and pleasure at Former President Wilson's recovery to health. Most of the Republicans were silent.

No Violence During Night

New York, Dec. 28.—The Irish free state and the Republican representatives are still in joint possession of the Irish consular offices here after an all-night vigil. The night was spent in peaceful debates and violence was absent. The court action is likely today.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

	Open	2:00 p. m.
January	26.52	26.39
March	26.72	26.69
May	26.80	26.73
July	26.54	26.45
October	24.68	24.60
Local market		26.50

In flight the wings of a sparrow makes 13 strokes per second. In Iceland whistling is forbidden as a breach of the divine law.