

MEN SHOT TO DEATH IN DOUBLE TRAGEDY

BENJAMIN HAILE SHOOTS M. GOODE HOMES AND TAKES OWN LIFE—TROUBLE OCCURS IN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT UNIVERSITY.

Columbia, May 7.—M. Goode Homes, head of the school of engineering of the University of South Carolina, was shot and killed Saturday morning about 10:10 o'clock in an office adjoining the treasurer's office in DeSaussure college on the university campus by Benjamin Haile superintendent of grounds and of buildings at the university. Mr. Haile, a few minutes later, went into the treasurer's office and turned the weapon upon himself. There were no eyewitnesses to the murder nor to the suicide.

Last night the inquest was held at the court house by Coroner Scott and after hearing considerable testimony the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that Professor Homes came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted at the hands of Benjamin Haile while the latter was temporarily insane. It also brought in a verdict to the effect that Mr. Haile came to his death from a self-inflicted wound, inflicted while temporarily insane.

Both Professor Homes and Mr. Haile were popular with the student body; knew hundreds of the alumni of the institution in Columbia and over the State, and both have wide family connections. Hardly in the history of the university had the institution been so stunned by an event.

There were no eyewitnesses to the tragedy, this fact being clearly brought out at the inquest and what immediately preceded the shooting of Professor Homes in the small office adjoining the treasurer's office will never be known; whether words or blows passed between the men, who were known to have bitter feeling of long standing against each other, can not be ascertained, though Dr. Oscar LaBorde, who examined the bodies testified at the inquest that Mr. Homes "had a scratch on the right ear and the right cheek." Mr. Haile, he testified had fired "straight into his right ear" and no other injuries were noted by the examining physician on the body of Mr. Haile.

Soon after the bodies of the two men had been taken from the building, Dr. W. S. Currell, president of the university, issued a statement in which he told of the shooting as he knew of it and in giving a cause for the tragedy he said, "There had long been bitter feeling between the two men growing out of their conflicting duties at the university." Again at the inquest last night it was said by several persons examined that the feeling between the two men was one of bitterness.

Killed in Automobile Accident

Fayetteville, N. C., May 6.—John Underwood, several times mayor of Fayetteville, was instantly killed and three other men were injured in an automobile accident near West End, Moore county, early today, according to a message received here. Mr. Underwood was the author of the law which changed capital punishment from hanging to electrocution in North Carolina.

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HIGHWAYMEN SLASH THROAT OF YOUTH

Greenwood Boy Held Up and Badly Cut When Leaving Picture Show

Greenwood, May 5.—With his throat cut so deep that his jugular vein was grazed, Troy Carter, an 18 year old white boy, is dangerously wounded at his home here after being held up by armed highwaymen on his way home from a picture show last night. Bill Sweezer, his companion, had his clothes slashed in several places, but did not suffer any injuries. Police officers and the sheriff's forces with a posse of citizens have been searching for the highwaymen since a short time after the deed, but have found no trace of them. Bloodhounds trailed them to the edge of a mill village but lost their trail there.

According to Sweezer, he and Carter were taking a short cut through a newly developed street about 9:30 o'clock when two men masked with handkerchiefs over their faces stepped from behind some vines and demanded their money. Carter reached in his pocket to take out his money and, as he did so, one of the highwaymen attacked him, slashing his throat with a pocket knife. The other highwayman slashed Sweezer's clothing. As soon as Carter's throat was cut, both assailants fled without taking the money they had demanded.

Sweezer said they could not tell whether the men were white or negroes, but he believed they were white. Neither he nor Carter had any money except a small amount of change.

Carter's condition is serious, but physicians say he is not fatally injured.

DEATH CLAIMS BANKER

Henry P. Davison Dies on Operating Table Saturday.

New York, May 7.—Henry P. Davison, member of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and directing head of the American Red Cross during the World war, died about 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon on the operating table while surgeons were attempting to remove a tumor from his brain at his country estate in Locust Valley, L. I.

The internationally known financier faced death imperturbably as he had met life. Known on the street as one who never showed undue alarm he took no formal farewell of his family and joked with his loved ones while he was preparing to leave with his close associates two requests, in case he should die under the ether. His first request was that he should be laid to rest in Locust Valley, with its rolling stretches of green and flowering apple blossoms, that he had loved.

The second was that his funeral should be as simple and unostentatious as possible.

It was only last night that announcement was made that Mr. Davison, who went under the knife last August, would have to undergo another operation today.

He did not rally as well as had been expected, however, and the surgeons decided that another operation was imperative. This bulletin issued about 2 o'clock told of failure:

"Mr. Henry P. Davison died today upon the conclusion of an operation upon an infiltrating tumor in the brain which could only be partially removed."

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ACTRESSES ORGANIZE TO PROTECT 'GOOD NAMES'

Los Angeles, May 6.—Mary Pickford has been chosen president of a club of motion picture actresses, the primary purpose of which is to protect the good names of its members, it was announced here today. Miss Helen Ferguson, organizer, stated admission would be made by investigation only, and none would be admitted who were not "credits to the industry." Other officers will be elected Monday when a name for the club will be chosen.

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**Chautauqua Week
Due West, S. C.
May 10th to 15th.**

COUNTY AGENT SENDING OUT QUESTIONNAIRES

I am sending out to each voter in the County a questionnaire in order to have a complete list of the farmers of Abbeville County, so that from time to time I can send out information from this office in regard to timely agricultural topics.

At the present time, I have 1,000 bulletins which give the latest experiments on Boll Weevil Control, which will be sent out as soon as this mailing list is complete.

Wayne G. McGowan, Co. Agt.

CONSCIENCE FORCES RETURN OF GOODS

Woman Converted Recently Sends Back Shoe Buckles and Pin She Stole

Greenwood, May 6.—Declaring that she had stolen the articles but that she had been converted in a revival meeting conducted at a local church recently by Dr. H. M. Wharton of Baltimore, an unknown woman yesterday returned a \$9 pair of shoe buckles to a shoe dealer, a stick pin to a jeweler and 50 cents to a dry goods firm here.

The conscience stricken woman returned the articles by mail, accompanying each with a letter. She told the shoe dealer that she had worn them and could not return them. As soon as she could save enough money to pay for them she would pay, she said. To the dry goods firm she wrote that the 50 cents was "conscience money."

FIREMAN KILLED IN WRECK NEAR CHESTER

Chester, May 4.—Mail service on the Southern railway is badly disrupted here tonight due to a Southern railway freight wreck at Ogden, about fourteen miles north of Chester. An engine and tender and thirty-three cars were derailed and the negro fireman killed. Reports from the scene of the wreck crews are busily trying to get the track ready by morning, but it may be noon tomorrow before regular schedules are resumed. Hundreds of Chester people have visited the wreck, going in automobiles. Passengers were transferred by the railway at Ogden tonight.

SPRING CEREMONIAL FOR HEJAZ TEMPLE

Rock Hill Prepares for a Large Gathering of Shriners Next Week.

Rock Hill, May 8.—Shriners of Rock Hill have practically completed details for the spring ceremonial of Hejaz temple, which will be held here May 18, when it is expected that from 1,500 to 2,000 Shriners, together with a large number of women, will be in attendance. Nothing will be left undone to make the stay of the Shriners in Rock Hill a pleasant memory for the future of Hejaz temple.

The ceremonial will be held in the gymnasium of Winthrop college and the local committees are counting on making the sands of the Sahara cool in comparison to the floor of the Winthrop gymnasium when the large class of candidates are required to seek the goal that must be attained before they are qualified to don the fez. A large class will be on hand.

Special Pullman trains will operate from Greenville, Spartanburg, Greenwood and Columbia, while Pullmans from many other places will be attached to regular trains. The Chester Shriners will come over in a body and will be in the parade 100 per cent. strong, every man in full dress. Arrangements have been made for a systematic parking of cars of all Shriners coming by automobile.

All arrangements have been made for the dinner and contract has been let for a minimum of 1,800 dinners. More will be on hand if needed. If the weather is fair dinner will be served in a grove. A building is ready if the weather is inclement.

Plenty of entertainment will be provided for the women accompanying their nobles. Special committees have been assigned the task of seeing that the feminine contingent is well looked after. There will be special rest and reception rooms for their comfort and convenience, and there will be a dance and entertainment. A special entertainment will probably be arranged at Winthrop as a feature of the evening

KNOX WOMAN IS GIVEN TWENTY-YEAR SENTENCE

Montross, Va., May 6.—Miss Sara E. Knox, Baltimore nurse, faced 20 years imprisonment today after being found guilty by a jury here last night of first degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Margaret L. Eastlake at Colonial Beach several months ago. The jury reached its verdict, recommending the 20 year term, after 25 minutes' deliberation, and the court, in passing sentence, commented that the decision was "most lenient."

No announcement had been made by Miss Knox's counsel early today whether an appeal would be taken. The authorities, meanwhile were preparing to take her to Richmond to begin serving the sentence.

Laundering Pongee.

Following laundering, pongee is often spotted and unsightly. This is the result of ironing the fabric while it is damp. Pongee, if it is to look its loveliest, should be dry before being ironed.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Abbeville.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a warrant issued to me by the Treasurer of Abbeville County, I have seized the following described property to satisfy the taxes due to the State of South Carolina and the County of Abbeville, by H. P. Bowling, and the same will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, on Salesday in June next, which is the 5th day of June 1922, within the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House door at Abbeville, S. C. and the proceeds of sale will be applied to the payment of said taxes and cost of said seizure and sale.

The property to be sold is described as follows: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Due West Township Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, School District No. 37, containing forty-three acres, more or less, and bounded North by J. J. Fretwell, East by W. W. Clinkscales, South by W. W. Clinkscales and West by Peter Rickett and John Banister. F. B. McLANE, Sheriff 5, 8, '22. Abbeville County, S. C.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of South Carolina.

In the Matter of W. B. Hill, Lown-desville, S. C., - Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

Take notice that on April 20, 1922, the above named bankrupt filed his petition in said Court praying that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge, and a hearing was thereupon ordered and will be had upon said petition on May 22, 1922 before said court, at Greenville in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show

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cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

D. C. DURHAM, Clerk. Dated at Greenville, S. C., Apr. 20.

SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES

VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM TO JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

ACCOUNT: SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION MAY 17-22nd, 1922.

The Southern Railway System will sell round trip tickets from various points to Jacksonville on May 13 to 19th inclusive, with final limit to reach original starting point by midnight June 10th, 1922, on basis one and one-half of the one way fare.

All delegates can secure the identification certificates from Rev. C. E. Burts, Sec'y. South Carolina Baptist Board, Columbia, S. C. Special sleeping cars will be arranged from Greenville-Anderson and Spartanburg, S. C., Tuesday May 16th. Leaving Greenville 5:30 P. M.; Spartanburg 7:45 P. M.; Anderson 5:20 P. M. via Columbia, S. C. at which point all cars from North and South Carolina will be consolidated and operated through to Jacksonville arriving 8:50 A. M. May 17th.

Those desiring pullman reservation and other information should make application to nearest Southern Railway Ticket Agent or address:

R. C. COTNER, District Passenger Agent, SPARTANBURG, S. C. To 5-15.