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## POLICEMAN FOY CAPTURES ALLEN

### STANDING IN DITCH WITH HIS WINCHESTER.

Not Three Miles From the Scene of the Tragedy Allen Evades Searching Party for 24 Hours.

Following the instincts of a police officer, and being off duty on Wednesday morning, Policeman Foy of the Newberry force went to Chapin, leaving Newberry at 9:30 Wednesday morning and arrived at about 10:30, to see what was doing in the search for the negro Henry Allen, who had shot to death Mr. Noah F. Frick, a prosperous farmer of that section, on Tuesday afternoon, and who had been hiding in the woods and swamps and had been successful up to that time in evading the searchers and even the bloodhounds.

On reaching Chapin he joined the crowd of citizens who had been on the search for the negro all night, and during the early morning of Wednesday.

Coming up the highway toward Little Mountain some two miles, they turned to the south of the road, and followed a branch, searching parties taking either side of the small stream. There had been a heavy rain down there during the early morning which kept the bloodhounds from following the trail, and also wiped out any tracks that may have been made by the negro.

The first intimation or clue that they were able to get in regard to the movements of Allen, was from a negro who lived alongside the highway who said that Allen had come to the house and begged protection of the negro who lived there, and that he had refused to give him protection, and Allen had moved away. But the rain having removed all tracks and evidence of his movements the search was difficult. The searching party followed the stream, and about a mile to the south of the highway some one called out that Allen was in a ditch not far ahead of the party. Policeman Foy, who was in the party, ran ahead and covered Allen with his gun and jumped on him in the ditch and pulled him out. At about the same time several others of the searching party got in the ditch with Policeman Foy, but Mr. Foy was the first one to lay hands on the murderer. Allen had his Winchester rifle in one hand, and was in a ditch about four feet deep.

Policeman Foy along with Sheriff Roof of Lexington and Policeman Koon and Mr. Tom Teague and some others, started off with Allen toward the highway, and had gotten about 200 yards from where he was caught when the crowd came up and forcibly took Allen away from them. There were 150 or 200 men in the crowd, and Mr. Foy being out of his bailwick made no effort to use force to retain the prisoner, and it would have been useless for Sheriff Roof and Policeman Koon to have undertaken to do so.

The crowd took Allen back toward the place where he had been captured, and soon a volley of shots rang out on the swamp, and Allen had taken his last long journey. This was around 1 o'clock. What became of the body and how the deed was done, our informant did not know, as he was not present, but only heard the sound of the guns as it came over the hills from the swamp.

Allen had a .38 calibre sixteen shooter Winchester rifle, and the size of the cartridge that The Herald and News reporter saw that came from the gun, readily explains how a shot with this bullet would tear a man's abdomen all to pieces.

When Allen was caught he had his rifle in one hand and made no effort to raise it, and when Policeman Foy jumped on him in the ditch the gun dropped to the ground. Policeman Foy picked up the gun and handed it to some one in the crowd.

Old Lexington is making a fine and unenviable record in crime in the last couple weeks, and the most horrible in the annals of crime, all of them. The killing of Mr. Frick was a cold blooded outrageous premeditated murder. The killing of old man Cook was one of the most horrible crimes of which we have ever read. We can not conceive how it is even humanly

## ANNUAL MEETING W. M. U. REEDY RIVER ASSOCIATION

Following is the program of the annual meeting of the W. M. U. of Reedy River association which meets with the Woman's Missionary societies of Newberry First Baptist church Tuesday, August 30th.

10:30 a. m.—Song: The Son of God Goes Forth to War.

Devotional—Faith and Works.

Greetings—Response.

Roll call, W. M. S.

Conferring A-1 badges.

Reports—(a) Secretary and treasurer; (b) Mission study chairman.

Superintendent's message.

Music—Loyalty song.

Impersonation of mission study course—Recognition of certificate holders.

Items of interest—Mrs. Fizer.

Report of standing committees, five minutes each—Training school, Margaret fund, personal service, white cross work.

Address: Our Junior, the Corner Stone—Mrs. W. J. Hitcher.

Reading of associational policy—appointment of committees on time and place; on resolutions.

Election of nominating committee.

Miscellaneous.

Collection for missionary's automobile.

Closing song. Prayer.

Recess—Luncheon.

Second session, 2 p. m.

Song: Make Me a Channel of Blessing.

Devotional—Loyalty.

Auxiliary ideal and motto, all Y. W. A. and G. A. repeating in concert.

Conferring of A-1 badges.

Report of associational superintendent of auxiliaries.

Dedicated lives (five minute talk).

Roll call of R. A. and Sunbeam bands.

Conferring of A-1 badges.

Report of R. A. Supt.

Report of Sunbeam Supt.

Address: 75 Million Campaign Ideals—Mrs. Fizer.

Report of standing committees (five minutes each)—Literature; Baptist hospital; aged ministers; orphanage; Christian education.

Adoption of policy.

Report of committees on time and place; on resolutions.

Obituary report.

Election of officers.

Appointment of standing committees.

Reading of minutes.

Closing song and prayer.

## WHO KNOWS (OR KNOWS OF) THESE PARTIES?

Chief of Police E. L. Rodelsperger received a letter from Chattanooga, Tenn., dated August 17, from a woman inquiring about some of her people. If anyone in Newberry knows of the ones mentioned the information would be gladly received by the writer of the letter, which is as follows:

"Dear Sir: Will you please, sir, publish this letter in your paper. I am trying to find my father. Newberry is my home, but I was taken away when I was small. I had a step-mother living there by the name of Irene Obey, and I thought if I could get in touch with her I may be able to locate my father. His name is Blains Obey. The last time I heard from him he was in some part of North Carolina. I wrote to the chief there but did not get any answer. I was in Chicago at the time I wrote him. So I will be so thankful if you help me to find out anything about my father.

Bertha Sublett.  
211 Spring Street,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

possible for the wife of any man to hold the hands of her husband, while the daughter of the man and the woman, holds the feet and the son takes a razor and cuts the throat of his father, and then can go quietly off and in the same house eat dinner and go to the field and to work, and leave the body of the husband and father in the house, and not give the alarm, and yet undertake to make it appear as a suicide. The instinct of even the brute calls for the protection of the parent brute.

It does seem really that crime is on the rampage in this state, and not only in this state, but throughout the land. There is something bad out of joint.

## DIRIGIBLE COLLAPSES COSTS MANY LIVES

### SIXTEEN OFFICERS AND MEN OF NAVY LOST

Great Craft Victim of Explosion in Mid-Air While Making Test Flight

#### Walker Still Alive

Hull, England, Aug. 25.—Norman O. Walker, a rigger, was the only American to escape when the ZR-2 was destroyed here last evening. It was reported early in the night that he had died, but inquiry has established the fact that he is still alive. His home is in Commerce, Texas.

Hull, England, Aug. 24.—Sixteen officers and men of the United States navy and twenty-seven officers and men of the British navy met death today in the collapse of the great dirigible ZR-2 over the city of Hull.

Only one of the Americans on board the ill-fated craft escaped, as far as could be ascertained at midnight tonight.

Only five men of the 49 who were making the trip in the dirigible prior to the vessel being turned over to the United States navy are known to have been saved.

The American officers who started the trip included: Comdr. Louis H. Maxfield, Lieut. Comdr. Emery Coit, Lieut. Henry W. Hoy, Lieut. Marcus H. Esterly, Lieut. Comdr. Valentine N. Bieg and Lieut. Charles G. Little.

The American enlisted men who went up with the craft from Howden were: C. I. Aller, Robert Coons, L. E. Crowl, J. T. Hancock, William Julius, M. Lay, A. L. Loftin, A. I. Pettit, W. J. Steele, N. O. Walker and George Welsh.

The British losses include the famous air veteran, Brig. Gen. E. M. Maitland, and all the other officers on board, except Lieutenant Wann, the commander of the ZR-2.

On Test Flight Starting from Howden Tuesday morning on a test flight to Pulham, the big aircraft had been aloft for 34 hours, at times in bad weather, and was returning to the Pulham air-dome which constitutes the most terrible of its kind in peace times.

The ZR-2, which was a sister ship of the famous R-34, the first dirigible to cross the Atlantic, was on her final test prior to being accepted by the United States navy and taken across the Atlantic by an American crew especially trained for that purpose. She was 695 feet long and was built to carry a crew of 30. Her speed was estimated at 70 miles an hour. The American navy was to pay \$2,000,000 for the craft.

While flying at about 1,000 feet over Hull, spectators saw the ZR-2 seemingly buckle amidships and plunge downward over the city and into the Humber river. One theory of the cause of the disaster is that while the ship's rudders were being tested the giant craft took a sharp turn, which caused her framework to buckle and that the explosion of a gasoline tank completed the tragedy of the air. The actual cause, however, may never be known. A rumor had been afloat for some days that the ZR-2 was structurally weak, but this was stoutly denied by all in authority.

Tens of thousands of spectators saw several men climb outside the balloon and drop from the falling mass, which was enveloped in smoke, and others jump into the Humber as the crippled craft came over the water. As the dirigible struck, the wreckage above the water was burning, and there was slight chance for any of the men caught inside to escape.

Tugs immediately put out into the stream and brought ashore survivors who were taken in ambulances to hospitals. Among these was the American quartermaster, N. O. Walker, suffering from severe burns. Lieutenant Little also was rescued from the debris alive, but succumbed to his injuries on reaching the infirmary.

A rescue tug pulled another American out of the water. He was dead. Inside of his coat was the name, "Commander Maxfield." Early reports were to the effect that Lieutenant Esterly had been saved. Unfortunately this report proved to be without foundation.

## AMERICAN LEGION NOTES.

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## ROTARY CLUB HAS FORTNIGHTLY LUNCHEON

### CHAPIN FARMER SHOT BY NEGRO

#### POSSE SEARCHING SWAMP FOR SLAYER

Dispute Over Division of Cotton Seed Year Ago—Trouble Last Saturday

#### The State, 24th.

Noah F. Frick, prominent Chapin farmer, was shot and fatally wounded on the road about three quarters of a mile from his home near Chapin at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon by Will Allen, a negro share cropper on Mr. Frick's farm, according to Calvin Fulmer and Enoch Frick, eyewitnesses of the tragedy. Mr. Frick was brought to Columbia immediately after the shooting and was carried to the Baptist hospital, where he was operated upon in an effort to save his life. Mr. Frick entered the operating room at 8 o'clock, dying there at about 10:30 o'clock. The ball, fired from a large calibre rifle, entered the abdomen, producing a fearful wound.

Late last night the negro was being sought in the swamp near his home by a posse of about 100 men, headed by Sheriff Roof of Lexington and Sheriff Blease of Newberry. Bloodhounds were brought over from Newberry but were unable to pick up the trail. The swamp has been carefully surrounded, however, and the men are expected to capture the fugitive although it is admitted, according to State Constable Burley, who returned last night, that the negro may have possibly made his way through the swamp before the posse could have surrounded it. No talk of mob violence has been heard.

The negro remained at his house after the shooting until just about midnight, Mr. Burley said, and was seen by a number of people during the afternoon, sitting on his front porch with his rifle lying across his knee. About 40 men gathered at Chapin during the afternoon but no one dared to make any effort to arrest the negro and the potential posse remained motionless, awaiting the arrival of officers to lead them. The negro, still carrying his rifle, took to a nearby swamp at dusk, his wife apparently accompanying him a part of the way into the woods. At about 9 o'clock Sheriff Roof of Lexington county and Sheriff Blease of Newberry county arrived and took charge of the search, distributing the posse throughout the swamp and sending men to watch all negro houses in the vicinity.

Description of Negro The negro is described as being 55 or 60 years old, weight 145 to 150 pounds, height five feet eight inches, medium build, dark ginger cake color, round, high, flat cheek bones, stubby moustache, thin, pointed beard, almost straight hair. The negro walks very erect and speaks rapidly, using very few words.

Mr. Frick was shot in the public road just in front of Allen's house on Mr. Frick's farm, according to Calvin Fulmer, one of the two eyewitnesses of the shooting. Mr. Fulmer had been over to the negro's house to see about some laundry work, which Allen's wife was to have done, and was just leaving when he met Mr. Frick and his son, Enoch, in a wagon coming toward the negro's house, where Mr. Frick was to supervise the dividing of a share crop of fodder which Allen had raised. Mr. Fulmer stopped beside the wagon to talk with Mr. Frick, he said, and saw the negro come from his house about 150 yards away carrying a Winchester rifle in his right hand. The negro Mr. Fulmer said, approached the wagon and then fired, telling Mr. Frick, "Now's the time to settle that affair." Mr. Frick fell over in the wagon and the boy, Enoch, jumped out of the wagon, running to bring help. The mules, hitched to the wagon, became frightened and while Mr. Fulmer was busy catching and quieting them the negro turned and went back into the house after aiming his gun at both the fleeing boy and Mr. Fulmer, apparently undecided as to whether he should also shoot them.

Brought to Columbia Noticing that Mr. Frick was still living, Mr. Fulmer got into the wagon and drove back to Chapin where medicine.

Not content with thus exhibiting the singularity of the Rotarians, both individually and collectively, President Cromer had the nerve to call upon Rotes Haskell Kibler and Ernest Sumner for their highly-cherished duet, "The Old Grey Mare." This pathetic little ballad proved to have a kick to it, but it seemed that the aforesaid kick came from those who were forced to sit and listen. Anyway, they got away with it all right, or, at least, they were allowed to finish one verse.

A large American flag was presented to each Rotarian and guest, with the admonition from Secretary Hal Kohn that this flag and countless others be used by each recipient for decoration during the meeting of the South Carolina American Legionnaires here next month. Rotarian Hymn-Hister Ben Dorrity then showed the boys how to do things, when, as soon as the flags were distributed, he led off in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," while the star-spangled banners waved.

Altogether, it was a great meeting. Everybody enjoyed it, and now the Rotarians can hardly wait for the next luncheon, which is scheduled for the sixth of September.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear little twin girls, Brunelle and Latrelle. Loving hands did not tire day or night and may God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each and every one. And we assure them that their kindness will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. D. Livingston.

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