

## POLICE IN JAIL

Officers of Townville Hold on the Charge of Murdering a Man.

### CRIME WAS LAST YEAR

A Young Mountaineer, Doc Welborn, supposed to have been burned up in Town Lock-Up, Now Said to Have Been Killed by His Captors.

H. W. Holcomb, chief of police, of Townville; J. E. Woolbright, a policeman; Baskan Sears and Jim Baldwin, who were called in by the officers to assist them in arresting Doc Welborn, a young mountaineer, on the night of September 28, 1910, were lodged in the jail at Anderson Monday night, charged with the murder of Welborn. Welborn was arrested for drunkenness about nine o'clock at night and three hours later the guard house was burned.

The arrest came as the result of detective work by M. C. Long, formerly Court stenographer of that circuit, but now an attorney at Walhalla. He has been working on the case for several weeks and it is understood that he has gathered evidence tending to show that Welborn was murdered before being placed in the guard house and that the house was burned to hide the alleged crime. The four men came to Anderson and voluntarily surrendered, when they learned that the warrants had been issued.

The warrants were issued by a local magistrate, upon the affidavits of the foreman and members of the grand jury. When seen at the jail Monday night the four men declared that their arrest is due to prejudice, but they refused to name the person or persons whom they think are behind the move to convict them. The four men are married and have families. Welborn's widow and children are now working in a cotton mill here.

Chief Holman said that in his opinion Welborn set fire to the guard house while lighting a cigarette and in attempting to burn his way to freedom. Mr. Long was communicated with Monday night and he stated he would come to Anderson on Wednesday to represent the solicitor, when the prisoners will appear before Judge Prince for bail.

The arrest of the first of the four men has caused considerable excitement in the Townville section and Monday many of the leading citizens of that town want to Anderson to go on the bonds for their release. An effort is being made to get Mr. Long to go to Anderson so that the application for bail can be made at once.

## FELDER'S BOOK ON BLEASE

Will Be Distributed Here Some Time Next Month.

The Spartanburg Herald says additional information was obtained Saturday concerning Thomas P. Felder's book on Governor Blease. A Spartanburg minister stated to a reporter for The Herald that Mr. Felder had shown him part of the book in typewritten form.

Mr. Felder treats Governor Blease as a politician, as an office-holder and from the standpoint of his personal morals. The author does not mince words in handling his subject.

The minister stated that Mr. Felder would be only too glad if Governor Blease would prosecute him for libel, as he declares every assertion made in the book is true and he would welcome an opportunity to prove the truth of them through court proceedings.

Six men are mentioned in connection with the charges against the governor made by Mr. Felder. Four of them have never been publicly mentioned in this connection before. It is understood that Mr. Felder will mail a copy of the book in pamphlet form to every voter in the state about the time the legislature convenes next month.

## ARRESTED IN CHARLESTON

Two Men Suspected of Holding Up Train at Hardeeville.

George Beauregard, William Spencer and C. K. Irby, all white, arrested at Ashley Junction, just outside of Charleston Thursday evening, are being held in the county jail at Charleston on the suspicion that they may be the men who held up the Coast Line flyer near Hardeeville on Tuesday morning. Beauregard, who is short and stout, and Spencer, who is tall and thin, appear to answer to the meagre description of the train robbers. Post office inspectors have been notified and will look the men over.

**Killed by Cotton Bale.**  
A. B. G. Troutman, a farmer living on a small farm near Stateville, N. C., was crushed to death beneath a bale of cotton near that place on Monday.

## THE INCOME TAX

COMPTROLLER GENERAL MAKES IMPORTANT RULING.

No Deductions to be Made in Certain Instance—The Comptroller's Ruling in Detail.

"No deduction can be made on account of payments to pastor's salary or charity or on account of bad debts or accounts lost," is the ruling contained in an opinion given by Comptroller General Jones Tuesday on the income tax question. In the letter the comptroller general enumerates the various items that may be deducted from a taxpayer's annual income.

The letter is written to T. M. McMichael, auditor of Orangeburg County, and is as follows: "Answering your letter of December 8, in which you enclose the income tax return for 1911 and request that I pass upon the exemptions claimed therein, I beg to say that this is your duty as county auditor. You are to apply to each case as it comes up, the principles laid down in the instructions already issued from this office, and I think you could readily solve the matter by referring to my letter to you of March 9, 1909, together with the recent circular sent you. However, I have looked over the return sent me, from which it appears that the taxpayers proposed paying upon their net income, instead of the gross income required by law. This, of course, is wrong. For instance: They state they received \$5,018.75 rents from city property which they rent out; from this they deduct as non-taxable \$1,407.66 for taxes paid, \$374 for insurance upon property, and \$1,048.92 interest upon debts that they owe, and \$501.88 for expenses of repairs, collecting rents, etc.

"The items of insurance and interest are clearly not to be deducted as expenses of carrying on business. This is a small fixed charge upon the capital owned by the taxpayer.

"The \$501.88 for repairs and collections should be looked into and so much as was paid out as commissions for renting the property and collecting the rents is to be deducted from the gross rents as a part of the necessary expenses in their production. But nothing should be deducted on account of repairs and improvements to the property.

"I doubt whether the taxes which are deducted in this return are the taxes only upon the real estate. It appears that these taxes are the taxes upon all of the taxpayers' property, and do not pertain to these rents alone.

"As to the estimated expenses of the taxpayers' warehouse business, of course the actual expenses of such business are to be deducted from the gross income made in such business. But no deduction can be made on account of payments to pastor's salary or charity or on account of bad debts or accounts lost. These are in no sense a part of the expenses of producing the income from the business.

"You should also look into what is the actual income from this warehouse business. The taxpayers state it is 5 per cent. profit on \$100,000 estimated sales. This is very unsatisfactory. They should be required to submit their books to you and show what their actual gross sales are, and the actual profits thereon.

"It is rather remarkable that the gross income should be exactly 5 per cent. on gross sales. You should ascertain the exact amount of gross sales, deduct the exact cost of the goods sold, which will give you the gross profit or income; from that deduct the actual necessary expenses of the business producing this income, in accordance with the instructions given you.

"I notice in the expenses proposed to be deducted from the income from rents and warehouse are \$735 for farm expenses. These are clearly no part of the expenses of producing rents or warehouse income. While the taxpayer charges \$735 on farm expenses he returns no gross income whatever from the farm, hence the farm expenses are not to be considered at all as an exemption except in connection with the income from that farm which the taxpayers failed to return. Ascertain what was the gross income from the farm, and if it was more than the expenses, add the gross income after deducting the farm expenses to the taxpayers' taxable income."

## ROBBERED NEAR EDGEFIELD

Held Up by Bandits and Relieved of Good Sum.

A special dispatch from Edgefield to the Augusta Chronicle says that Monday night about nine o'clock, near Log Creek on the Johnston road, Mr. Jesse C. Turner was attacked by several men while on his way from Augusta to his home in the Harmony section and robbed of the sum of \$487. It has been impossible to get at the real facts of the case; but, it seems that Mr. Turner was to Augusta and received the amount of money stated. "He did not leave for his home till some time after dark, and was robbed at the place and of the amount stated. It is said that on account of the darkness, Mr. Turner did not recognize any of the assailants.

**Falls to Save Her Life.**  
As the result of a midnight motor ride on the grand prize automobile course at Savannah several nights ago, Mrs. W. J. Donnell, of Norfolk, Va., died Monday afternoon at a local hospital. Her leg was amputated in an effort to save her life. A young woman accompanied Mrs. Donnell and was injured, but not seriously.

## WANTS CREDIT

President Taft Tries to Play a Game of Shabby Politics

**HOW AND WHY HE DID IT**

He Attempts to Take Credit From the Democratic House for Getting After Russia for Ill-treating the Jews by Turning It Over to the Senate.

President Taft turned over to the Senate Monday the task of completing the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia, because of alleged discriminations against American citizens of Jewish faith. The House on Saturday passed a resolution demanding this action.

Ignoring the House of Representatives, the President sent a message to the Senate announcing that on Friday last, he had caused notice to be forwarded to St. Petersburg that the United States desired the treaty to end January 1, 1913. This notification was officially handed to the representative of the Russian Government Sunday.

Mr. Taft asked the Senate to ratify and give effect to his action. The foreign affairs committee of the Senate voted unanimously to report a resolution of ratification, couched in diplomatic terms, and Senator Lodge offered it later in the Senate.

There was every reason to believe that the resolution would be pushed through, inasmuch as the Senate committee, as an act of courtesy to the House, had decided that the lower branch of Congress should be asked to concur in the Senate's action.

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, however, took the floor and after protesting vigorously against hasty action, asserted his right under the rules and by formal objection threw further consideration of the matter over until Tuesday, when it was taken up and the President's suggestions were carried out.

Democratic leaders, both in the Senate and the House, are determined to claim credit for the abrogation of the treaty. Senators Culberson, of Texas, and Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the latter a member of the foreign relations committee, served preliminary notice to this effect in the Senate Monday. Senator Culberson accused President Taft of trying to strip the House of one of its prerogatives and asserted that the President was trying to steal Democratic "thunder."

In his message to the Senate, President Taft transmitted a copy of the letter which American Ambassador Guild, at St. Petersburg, had transmitted to the Russian foreign office. In it was expressed the view of the United States that the old treaty no longer met the political principles or commercial needs of the two nations and should be terminated.

Senator Culberson said Monday night that he could not venture a prediction as to how far the Democrats of the Senate would go in their opposition to the Lodge resolution, or any other resolution approving the action of the President in taking the matter out of the hands of Congress. Admitting the adoption of the Sulzer resolution in the House.

"There is a feeling among the Democrats," he said, "that the President is trying to steal their thunder. I think the country ought to be made acquainted with the facts."

The Senate upon convening lost no time in taking up the question. Immediately after the reading of the Journal, an executive clerk from the White House appeared with the President's message and it was at once read to the Senate, receiving unusually close attention.

With the message disposed of, Senator Lodge presented the report of the committee on foreign relations, with the resolution provided as a substitute for the House declaration.

In speaking of the matter the Washington correspondent says political Washington is an agog over the effort of President Taft to take the lead in the movement to abrogate the Russian treaty, after the House had acted for abrogation against the Executive's expressed wish that the matter be deferred until after the holidays.

It is understood that a great game of politics is being played, with the credit for abrogation as the prize. The Democratic leaders, while not objecting to such alterations in the words of the House resolution as may seem advisable, are inclined to resent the President's effort to disregard the House in the handling of the subject.

There is a feeling that the President unwarrantedly affronted the House when he sent his message Monday to the Senate only. There will be fireworks in Congress about this before the holiday recess, unless all signs fall.

## TOYED WITH DEATH

CHILDREN SKATED OVER DEADLY EXPLOSIVES.

People Horrified to Learn That They Had Lived in Close Proximity to Large Stores of Dynamite.

People who for weeks unknowingly lived near enough dynamite to blow up the neighborhood and whose children skated over the floors of a vacant house in which nitro-glycerine had been spilled, testified in the Government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy before the Federal grand jury at Indianapolis, Ind., on Tuesday.

Witnesses from Muncie, Ind., were questioned concerning what they knew of the renting of a house in Muncie to Orrie McManigal in December, 1909. After paying rent for several months in advance, McManigal stored it with boxes and sawdust in which he packed nitro-glycerine. The fact that the rent had been paid and the house always in darkness, was visited periodically by a stranger, created an element of mystery, which still was unsolved even after the place again deserted was thrown open and school children skated over the floors upon which appeared greasy spots.

Later it was found the spots were caused by nitro-glycerine and experts were called to destroy the explosive power. Among the witnesses from Muncie were Mrs. Elizabeth Hiner, Isaac Grant and a manufacturer who sold boxes to McManigal. The evidence was traced by the investigators, not only to confirm McManigal's confession, which implicates John J. and James B. McNamara, but also to bring out who, if any, assisted them.

Other expressions of horror at discovering they had been living near explosives came from members of the family of D. Jones, a farmer near Indianapolis. For a long time prior to his arrest on April 22, 1911, J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, on the pretext that he was storing old records, kept in Jones' barn, a piano box filled with dynamite, from which McManigal replenished his supply when going on dynamiting expeditions.

The piano box still had twenty-five pounds of dynamite in it, when Jones, digging on his farm, was apprised of the fact by detectives who visited the place the day John J. McNamara was arrested. It was learned that these witnesses willingly told of the representations under which they rented their places and of the persons who paid them money.

## KILLS HIMSELF ON HONEYMOON

Florida Man's Bride Unable to Account for Suicide.

"I cannot bring disgrace upon my family, so I have decided to end it all." This was the substance of a note found in Room 44 of a Jacksonville, Fla., hotel Monday morning, after Zebulon Vance Fowler, aged 28, a young lumberman from Terrill, Florida, had taken a quantity of strychnine. Only having been married since December 9 and having come to Jacksonville with his bride to spend his honeymoon, the young man, a member of a prominent family of the State, committed suicide shortly after 10 o'clock Monday morning. His wife was with him at the time of his death, but declared she was unable to account for his terrible act.

## FEAT MAKES HER FAMOUS

Girl Saves 1,000 Dimes in a Year and Buys Fur Coat.

Deluged with letters and with Christmas gifts, Miss Ivy Cole, a waitress in a Denver, Col., cafe, who saved up 1,000 dimes received in tips within one year to buy a fur coat, is amazed at the attention her frugality has attracted. She has received letters and postal cards from many parts of the country and proposals of marriage from East, West, North and South. Miss Cole began saving all the dime tips she received a year ago last Thanksgiving Day. One day before Thanksgiving of the present year, she had saved exactly \$100, or 1,000 dimes.

## WHAT FRANCIS HENEY SAYS

Thinks Woodrow Wilson Would Beat President Taft.

Francis J. Heney, fighting lawyer and reformer from San Francisco, says it is his emphatic belief that if Governor Woodrow Wilson and President Taft are opposing candidates for the presidency next year the New Jersey executive will walk away with the plum. He doubts, however, if Taft will even be nominated, as the office-holders, who form the backbone of his support at the present time are likely to become panic-stricken when they discover that the President has little or no chance to succeed himself.

**Seven Persons Killed.**  
Seven persons were killed and several injured in the head-on collision between two trolley cars on the Kansas City-Leavenworth electric line near Wolcott, 17 miles south of here, according to reports received. The fog caused the collision.

**Gave Him Ten Years.**  
Ten years in the federal prison at Atlanta was the sentence imposed at Portland, Maine, upon Rev. Frank W. Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and U. S. society of Shiloh for causing the deaths of six persons in the steamer Coronet.

## HE FEEDETH ALL

Value of Crop Exclusive of Cotton is Nearly Four Billion.

**WHAT THE FARMER DOES**

Final Estimates of Eleven Most Important Crops Announced by Department of Agriculture, Showing Increase in Value of Nearly Two Hundred Million Over Last Year.

With decreases in the production of the eleven important farm crops, not including cotton, the value of these crops this year reached the total of \$2,769,562,000, according to the final estimate announced Tuesday by the department of agriculture. This is an increase of almost \$190,000,000 over their value last year.

The department's final estimate of production today differs considerably from its preliminary estimate, made in November, because of a revision of acreages based upon the census bureau's figures, which became available since that time. The important features of the different crops, compared with last year were:

Spring Wheat—An increase of 2,029,000 in acreage, a decrease of 10,297,000 bushels in production, and a decrease of \$14,841,000 in value.

Oats—An increase of 390,000 in acreage, a decrease of 253,215,000 bushels in production and an increase of \$8,257,000 in value.

Barley—A decrease of 116,000 in acreage, a decrease of 13,532,000 bushels in production and an increase of \$38,756,000 in value.

Rye—A decrease of 88,000 in acreage, a decrease of 1,778,000 bushels in production and an increase of \$2,604,000 in value.

Buckwheat—A decrease of 27,000 in acreage, a decrease of 49,000 bushels in production and an increase of \$1,099,000 in value.

Flaxseed—An increase of 290,000 in acreage, an increase of 6,652,000 bushels in production and an increase of \$5,800,000 in value.

Rice—A decrease of 26,500 in acreage, a decrease of 1,576,000 bushels in production and an increase of \$1,650,000 in value.

Potatoes—A decrease of 101,000 in acreage, a decrease of 52,295,000 bushels in production and an increase of \$39,212,000 in value.

Hay—A decrease of 2,674,000 in acreage, a decrease of 13,534,000 tons in production and a decrease of \$63,199,000 in value.

Tobacco—A decrease of 353,300 in acreage, a decrease of 198,306,000 pounds in production and a decrease of \$16,932,000 in value.

The final estimates of the department of agriculture on the production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States for 1911, announced today, were as follows:

Crop	Bushels.	Value.
Corn	2,531,488,000	\$1,565,258,000
Wheat	621,338,000	543,063,000
Oats	922,298,000	414,665,000
Barley	150,240,000	139,182,000
Rye	300,000	27,257,000
Buckwheat	17,549	12,735,000
Flaxseed	19,370,000	35,272,000
Rice	22,954,000	18,274,000
Potatoes	292,737,000	233,778,000
Hay	47,444,000	694,570,000
Tobacco	905,109,000	\$85,210,000
Tons	**Pounds	
Crop	Acreage.	Cents per Bushel.
Corn	105,825,000	61.8
Winter wheat	29,162,000	88.0
Spring wheat	20,381,000	86.0
All wheat	49,543,000	87.4
Oats	37,763,000	45.0
Barley	7,627,000	86.1
Rye	2,997,000	83.2
Buckwheat	833,000	72.6
Flaxseed	2,757,000	1.82
Rice	696,300	79.7
Potatoes	3,619,000	79.9
Hay	43,071,000(a)	\$14.64
Tobacco	1,012,800(b)	9.4
(a) Per ton. (b) Per pound.		

## REWARD FOR MISSING MAN

Seeks Messenger Who is Accused of Taking \$7,000.

The Southern Express Company Monday offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest of Robin C. Fargason, of Macon, Ga., an express messenger wanted in connection with the disappearance of a package containing \$7,000. The package was consigned to a bank at Griffin, Ga., and left Macon in Fargason's care on the Central of Georgia train Saturday. The money is declared to have not been delivered and Fargason did not show up for the return run to Macon. He has not been seen since, it is reported.

## Plunged to Certain Death

Mourning to the 19th floor of the Masonic Temple at Chicago on Tuesday, J. F. Green, a machinist, disrobed, crawled out on a beam and plunged to the rotunda below. Death was instantaneous. In its fall the body struck a man at a cigar stand, bruising both his arms.

**Lynching in Oklahoma.**  
At Valiant, Okla., a mob forced an entrance to the jail, secured a young negro, who refused to give his name, and hanged him to a tree at the Fair grounds, near the town. The negro was arrested on the charge of assaulting the twelve-year-old daughter of Lee Saunders.

**Hanging of a Preacher.**  
At Jackson, Ga., Rev. William Turner, the negro preacher who incited the race riot which resulted in the killing of Jesse Singlet, a wealthy planter, was hanged shortly after noon in King's opera house.

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Hair and Gun Mixed.

Keeping a loaded pistol in a bureau drawer with her false hair proved to be a fatal mistake Monday night for Mrs. Celia Maslar of Kansas City. The weapon became entangled with her switch and while trying to disengage the revolver it was discharged. She was shot in the head and almost instantly killed.

Thousands Hid in a Bustle.

Ten thousand dollars in currency so faded and worn that it will be sent to Washington for redemption was found in a bustle worn for many years by Mrs. Mary Fazzetti, who died suddenly at her home in Hogden hills at Portland, Maine, several days ago.

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