

YOUNG MAN SHOT TO DEATH

Greenville, April 4.—John Hembree, a young white man about 25 years of age, was shot and killed late last night on the Buncombe road about 15 miles from Greenville, according to information reaching the city early this morning.

Following an investigation and the finding of the body, officers arrested Claude McCuen, a young man of the Poe mill section, charged with the murder of Hembree, and Palmer Hartin of near Greenville as an accessory.

At a coroner's inquest this morning McCuen was held responsible for the crime and Hartin was ordered held as an accessory.

According to information developed by the officers and at the inquest the party of four, including Hembree, McCuen, Hartin and Charles Holcombe, a mill worker, left for the mountains shortly after the mills closed last night to secure a supply of whiskey.

Later during the night, Hembree, who had gotten into the rear seat of the automobile, insisted upon getting in the front seat, according to a story told by Holcombe, who said that Hartin then declared that he had paid for the car and had a right to say who rode on the front seat and that there-fore four shots were fired by McCuen and Hembree died instantly.

The party had started quarreling a little before this, Holcombe said, when one of the party spilled some wine he was trying to pour into a bottle.

Holcombe said he got out of the car and ran for his life and eventually got in touch with officers. The officers went to the scene, but finding no one went on a short distance further, meeting McCuen in another car.

He claimed he was en route to the city to surrender. Inquiry developed the fact that Hartin, the other car and the body of Hembree had disappeared and officers continued the search for them. After an all-day search they found the car concealed in the woods about 27 miles above Greenville with Hembree's body in the rear seat and Hartin guarding the machine. The latter surrendered without resistance.

At the jail tonight Hartin denied that the party had gone after liquor, but said they had three pints. They had been allowing Hembree to drive a little off and on, he said, but he finally became too intoxicated and they refused to permit him to drive, and when he insisted further, a quarrel resulted between Hembree and McCuen, who was driving. Hartin said he heard Hembree threaten McCuen, saying, "I will cut your damn head off," although Hartin said he did not see a knife at that time. McCuen, according to Hartin, reached over and put a pistol which was lying on the front seat and fired.

A pocket knife, opened, was found on the floor of the car.

Pastor's Home Invaded

Tuesday night about 9:30 o'clock, just after the services had been concluded at the Westside church, the pastor's home became literally a beehive when about 100 members of the church entered in line carrying boxes, trays, bags and bundles of almost every description and deposited provisions enough to feed all the preachers in Union for many, many days. Then having spoken a few words by their leader the crowd quietly and orderly retired, leaving as they came, in line of march.

Pastor Stouendmire and family are grateful for these expressions of appreciation for his people.

Democrats Win in Connecticut

Hartford, Conn., April 5.—Richard Kinsella, democrat, was elected mayor, and most of the democratic ticket was carried into office.

Millions of Dollars Worth of Pigs Have Died This Spring

Birmingham, April 5.—Pigs valued at over \$50,000 died this spring as a result of diseases resulting from insufficient vitamins in their food, according to J. S. Hugher and H. B. Winchester of Kansas agricultural college.

Many Miners to Enjoy Vacation

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 5.—Suspension of operations in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania is hailed by the average miner as an opportunity for a vacation and most of them are planning to thoroughly enjoy the holiday. The younger men turn to athletics as a means of breaking the monotony, while others are planning long fishing trips. Many have left to visit their old homes in Europe, ninety per cent buying round trip tickets, expecting to return to work at the end of the strike.

Winthrop Pageant picture at the Grand today.

POLICE SEARCH FOR FIRE BUG

Montreal, April 4.—Montreal police today sought an anti-Catholic pyromaniac as the author of the fire which yesterday destroyed the Church of the Sacred Heart with a loss of \$500,000. Efforts will be made to connect him, if he is found, with fires in other churches and institutions, including the disastrous conflagration last week that destroyed the basilica at the famous shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

A fireman fighting the Church of the Sacred Heart fire, the police let it become known today, heard a man say:

"St. Bridget's will be next and then I will get the rest."

He fled before the fireman could seize him.

The man's description, it was said, corresponded with that of a man who attempted to burn the St. Vincent de Paul refuge two weeks ago.

A man of similar description sought to gain entrance to the deaf and dumb institute in St. Dennis street, a week ago, but was turned away by the mother superior, who became suspicious.

Crossed electric wires are the suspect's method.

Crossed wires caused the fires at Ste. Anne de Beaupre and in the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Fire from the same cause broke out in the Church of the Sacred Heart last December but was extinguished with slight loss.

A fire in St. Vincent de Paul's refuge was averted when an electrician discovered crossed wires shortly after a visit of a man posing as an electrician.

The man who sought admittance to the deaf and dumb institute posed as an electrician came to inspect wiring in the institute.

D. A. R. Meeting

The Fairforest Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Farr.

The literary program consisted of papers:

"The Historians of South Carolina," by Miss Sara Morgan.

"The Botanists of South Carolina," by Miss Kathryn Layton.

Sketch of Francis Marion, "the Swamp Fox," by Mrs. C. H. Peake.

A vocal quartette by Misses Kathryn Layton, Mary Jones, Mesdames D. H. Martin and Spencer Perrin.

The chapter voted to cooperate with the Civic League and make Union the city beautiful and has joined the plant exchanges.

The hostesses served delicious cream and cake.

Westside Revival

Interest increases daily in the meetings. Mr. Barksdale, the singer, charmed the great crowd last night with his singing and he gets the folks to sing as well.

Rev. Bucholz had a vital message last evening and the interest was fine. This evening at 7:30 his subject will be, "At Ease in Zion."

The Bible is cordially invited to attend all the services.

The meeting will go through next week in all probability.

Box Supper at Hughes Johnson School

There will be a box and ice cream supper at Hughes Johnson school house Friday night, April 7th.

The public is invited; the proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the school.

Women Members of Advisory Board

The trustees of Carnegie library of this city have chosen an advisory board of nine women, viz.: Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Mrs. A. H. Foster, Mrs. R. P. Harry, Mrs. Blanche Kennedy, Mrs. Louise McEachern, Mrs. Julia Thomas, Mrs. L. J. Hames, Miss Eloise Beatty, Mrs. Evelina Rice.

Ball Game Friday

The Union baseball team will meet Whitmire Friday, April 7th, at 4 o'clock at the city park, admission 15 and 25 cents.

MAY ELIMINATE BOOZE SUPPLY

Jacksonville, Fla., April 4.—Summarizing the accomplishments of special prohibition enforcement agents working in this state under his direction for the past several weeks, Col. L. G. Nutt, personal representative of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, expressed the conviction in a report to his chief tonight, that "one of the greatest sources of liquor supplies will be eliminated."

Colonel Nutt came here today to confer with Florida East Coast railroad officials and tonight announced that the railroad men would assist in every way possible in preventing the shipment by that road of illicit liquors camouflaged as citrus fruits.

Colonel Nutt is preparing to leave the state for Washington to report in person to Mr. Haynes.

His summary of accomplishment follows:

Cooperation of public officials of southern Florida in combination with similar cooperation of public officials of the northern part of the state all working in close union with federal agencies.

Activity and material aid on the part of customs officials and officers of the coast guard, operating in connection with a fleet of specially equipped and amply armed navy chasers, making smuggling a most hazardous undertaking.

Helpful support in the way of supplying information volunteered by officials of the Cuban government.

Announced intention by the Bahama authorities to abandon Bimini as a liquor port for the purpose of concentration at Nassau, making it necessary for smugglers to traverse four times the distance in order to bring liquor into America.

Action of railway officials to aid in every possible way to suppress illegal transportation, making it impossible to reach northern points with smuggled goods.

This "combination of achievement," the report concludes, "consigns the bootleg industry to a natural death."

MRS. MAY A. PEAKE APPOINTED POSTMISTRESS

Mrs. May A. Peake was, yesterday, nominated postmistress for Union. Mrs. Peake has been serving in that capacity as acting postmistress until the permanent appointment was made.

She has given very general satisfaction during the past ten months she served as acting postmistress, and her appointment will give very general satisfaction to the patrons of the office. She is well qualified by training and is competent and obliging, and will fill the position with satisfaction to all concerned.

Mrs. Peake has been a resident of Union for the past 25 years. She is a native of West Virginia. In 1898 she was married to Mr. I. Frank Peake, one of the leading citizens of the county, and to this union five children have been born, four sons and one daughter. She has had considerable business experience, and is a thoroughly competent bookkeeper.

She is identified with the social and religious life of the community and is held in high esteem by the people of Union and of Union county.

Death of Alonzo Wix

Mr. Alonzo Wix died at his home in Spring City, Tenn., on last Saturday. His son, John Wix, of Buffalo, left Sunday to attend the burial. S. A. Wix of Union is a grandson of the deceased.

Mr. Wix was formerly a Union County citizen, moving a number of years ago to Spring City, Tenn., where he has been quite successful in business.

Mr. Wix had gone out early to look after his stock and his family, noting his continued absence, went out to look for him and found him dead. At one time Mr. Wix was a member of the police force here.

Voters, Take Notice!

You will see in today's Times an advertisement by the supervisor of registration, giving notice of registration for the special election for bond issue for \$150,000 for improvement of the streets of Union. You will have to get a registration certificate from Mr. Mullinax to be able to vote in the bond issue election. This you will have to do even if you have already secured a certificate to vote in the city election. Every one who expects to vote upon the bond issue will have to get the registration certificate for that particular election and you have only ten days in which to do it.

Box Supper Postponed

Box supper at Carem has been postponed until another day.

Winthrop Pageant picture at the Grand today.

NEW TURN IN TELEPHONE CASE

Charleston, April 4.—United States District Judge Henry A. M. Smith this afternoon granted a temporary interlocutory injunction against the state railroad commission and the attorney general of South Carolina on the petition of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, which charges that the law signed by Gov. Robert A. Cooper is confiscatory.

Judge Smith requires the company to give bond in the sum of \$100,000 pending the result of the hearing on Friday, April 14, when it will also be decided whether "the matter shall be heard by three judges" as provided in the judicial code. Should the telephone company lose the case it will be required to reimburse any subscribers who overpay the maximum amounts allowed by the new South Carolina statute. The law signed yesterday in Columbia by Governor Cooper overrules the state railroad commission's order allowing the present maximum telephone rates and prescribes those which were in force after the period of government control.

City Candidates Answer Questionnaire

The following candidates have answered the questionnaires sent out to the women voters:

1. Do you intend to enforce, strictly, the laws against prostitution, they apply to houses of prostitution, hotels, street walking and the automobile traffic?

I do.

2. Do you intend to enforce the law against the sale of liquor—or substitutes—and to stand for an adequate and impartial infliction of punishment upon those convicted under the laws?

I do.

3. Do you stand for the close supervision by the police department of public transfers and taxi cars of the city and the revoking of the license of such corporations or individuals who are convicted of breaking the laws of men or women for immoral purposes?

I do.

4. Do you intend to stand for the impartial and vigorous enforcement of the laws against gambling of all sorts?

I do.

5. Do you intend to enforce the laws excluding minors from pool rooms?

I do.

6. Do you advocate and will you furnish the voters of our community a published financial statement of the city each month or quarter?

Yes.

7. Do you stand for the strict enforcement of the present laws relating to the observance of the Sabbath day?

I do.

Wm. C. Lake, Alderman Ward Two—Candidate for Mayor. April 4th, 1922.

Men of Green Street Pound Their Pastor

About 30 men of the Men's Bible class of Green Street Baptist church last night pounded the pastor, Rev. C. A. Kirby, in the new tabernacle, which was opened Sunday morning for the first time.

The men met on Green street and loaded with good things for the pantry of the pastor, went to the tabernacle and unloaded them on the platform where the pastor stands every Sunday morning while teaching the lesson.

The meeting was in charge of H. D. Waters, chairman of the finance committee. The meeting was opened by singing. The pastor, sitting in the parsonage and hearing the singing in the tabernacle, went to investigate, and to his surprise found the group of men with the provisions they had brought for him as a token of love and esteem.

The pastor was touched by the kind remembrance of him by members of the class and expressed his gratitude to them, promising them to try and make them a better teacher in the future than he had made them in the past. He is both pastor and teacher of the Bible class.—Spartanburg Journal.

Great Britain Prepared To Pay Interest Due America

London, April 5.—The British addressed a note to the Allies declaring that owing to the fact that England has to pay the interest on the debts of the United States she receives a right to call upon the Allies in turn to pay interest on their war debts to Great Britain, and point out that Great Britain is now fully prepared to pay interest due America.

Mrs. L. P. McNeil, of Virginia, and Mrs. Bryan, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Partlow.

Tabernacle Revival

The revival services at Tabernacle are drawing large crowds and the minister, Rev. J. R. Williams, has a great message for every service.

Only one service is held each day, at 7:30 p. m., and you are invited by the pastor and the congregation to attend.

CONGRESS MOVES TO END STRIKE

Washington, April 4.—A congressional effort at settlement of the coal strike, particularly as it involves the luminous fields, was begun today when Chairman Nolan of the house labor committee was authorized to send invitations to a number of representatives of operators and officials of operators' associations in the principal competitive coal field to attend a meeting with the miners' union leaders in Washington April 10 and attempt to reach an agreement.

At the same time Senator Borah (Republican) of Idaho took occasion today in the senate that "drastic public action" might be demanded and to charge the operators with contract breaking in precipitating the strike.

A possible divergence between the views of members of congress and those of the administration, however, was seen when Attorney General Daugherty issued a statement that the government is not undertaking to do anything in the present situation of the coal matter," declaring that "men have the right to quit work and men have a right to employ other men," that the public was not menaced with coal shortage, and that it was the duty of local authorities to maintain order.

The government would not look with favor upon coal price increases. Mr. Daugherty said, adding that he saw no reason at this time to believe that disorder need be feared," but asserting that the government "will perform whatever may be its duty in the premises," if local and state agencies can not maintain peace.

The house committee action came after its members had spent two days listening to discussion of the strike from the miners' viewpoint by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. Mr. Lewis assured the committee he would advise his associates to negotiate with any "representative" of operators from the central coal fields of Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, even if the operators could agree with the government, he insisted, would be the result of the debate.

been established for a national wage level.

The committee decided to appeal direct to the representatives of operators' groups in the states named and Mr. Lewis tonight declared it had "put forward a proposition worth considering."

During the hearings today Mr. Lewis defended the miners' union proposal to establish a six hour day and a five day week, one of the demands originally made, scouting as "absurd" a calculation by Representative Black (Democrat) of Texas that this would occasion an extra annual cost of \$244,000,000 to the public for coal.

"However, if we discuss any of these demands around a council table with operators," Mr. Lewis added, "and practicability and reasonableness can not be demonstrated for them, the demands will fail."

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GUEST KILLED AFTER PARTY

Oklahoma City, April 5.—Preparations are being made to launch three separate investigations of events surrounding the death of Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck, pioneer army aviator and assistant commandant of post field of Fort Sill, killed by Jean P. Day, wealthy oil operator and prominent Oklahoma attorney in the latter's home early yesterday, when, according to Day Beck was found struggling with Mrs. Day.

A civilian investigation was begun today by county authorities to determine the charges to be filed against Day. A military commission from Post field is expected Friday to probe the killing. The state prohibition director began to check to ascertain whether or not liquor was involved in the party preceding the killing. A coroner's inquest is scheduled for Saturday.

Oklahoma City, April 4.—A midnight party in the fashionable home here of Jean P. Day, prominent attorney and oil man, ended early today in the death of Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck, assistant commandant of Post field at Fort Sill, Okla., and widely known in army circles.

Beck, one of the pioneer flyers of the American army, was killed by Day, who declared he struck the army officer over the head with a revolver when he returned home and found his guest struggling with Mrs. Day. The gun was discharged accidentally, Day asserted. Beck's skull was so badly torn that officials said they were unable to determine whether the bullet or the blow caused death. Day is under \$5,000 bond to appear at a coroner's inquest Saturday.

A committee of officers from Post field will conduct an inquiry, it was announced late today by County Attorney Hughes. He said he would not consider filing charges until after the coroner's inquest.

M. F. Meadows, federal prohibition director for Oklahoma, also announced he would investigate to determine, he said, what part, if any, liquor may have played in the tragedy.

The shooting followed a party at the Day home, at which Lieutenant Colonel Beck was guest of honor. Beck flew here yesterday from Fort Sill. Day had taken the other guests home in his motor car and when he returned to his home about 2:30 a. m. he declared in a statement to newspaper men, noticed through a window that his wife and Beck were seated on a divan. "Colonel Beck reached for her," Day declared. "There was a struggle."

Thereupon, Day said, he rushed into the house and to an upstairs room where he got his revolver.

"Returning to the dining room," he related, "I commanded: 'You get out of here,' the army officer drawing back his hand as if to strike. I hit him over the head; the gun went off, I never dreamed of its discharging."

Day said Lieutenant Colonel Beck had spent the evening with him and Mrs. Day. They dined at a hotel. Day said he had invited Beck to stay at his home last night.

Earlier in the evening Beck and Mrs. Day attended a theater together according to other guests at the party Day did not accompany them. Beck had long been a friend of the Day family. He was 45 years of age. Day is 50 and his wife several years younger. They have a daughter who is a student at the state university.

Mrs. Day was unable to make any connected statement during the day. However, she corroborated the story told by her husband.

Mrs. Day is a leading society woman of Oklahoma City. She spent last winter in Washington, D. C., and entertained at many social functions. Lieutenant Colonel Beck lived at Fort Sill with his mother, 77 years old. His wife died last year in Atlantic City. He is survived by the army, who is a first lieutenant in the army ordnance department, stationed at Watertown, Conn.

Tonight Day amplified his earlier statement and recounted details of the tragedy:

"Could any red blooded American do anything else when his confidence is violated, his home invaded and his faithful wife insulted and violently attacked?" he demanded.

Clad in house coat and slippers with a burned out cigar between his fingers, Day sat on the front porch of his home and calmly related the details.

To Celebrate Battle of Gettysburg

Gettysburg, Penn., April 5.—Civil war veterans started a movement of the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of Gettysburg. Another great reunion will be held here July of next year.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Martin spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Julia Sims, at Winthrop College.—Rock Hill Herald.

TO RESUME WORK ON WILSON DAM

Washington, April 5.—Resumption of work on the Gigantic Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was recommended by the senate agricultural committee today.

Washington, April 4.—Senate agriculture committee members were called upon today by Chairman Norris to vote tomorrow on a motion to amend the army appropriation bill when it is acted upon in the senate in a way that will provide funds for army engineers to resume work on the Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., this summer.

Senator Harrell (Republican) of Oklahoma moved in the committee meetings today to provide \$7,300,000 to finance work for one year beginning July 1, by amending the army bill.

The committee also decided to begin hearings Monday on the proposals of Henry Ford, the Alabama Power company, Frederick E. Engstrom and Charles L. Parson for Muscle Shoals development.

It was apparent from statements of Senator Norris and other committee members that the existing session of congress would be unable at least so far as the senate was concerned to act on any of the private offers pending before the agriculture and house military committees for decision and reference to their respective legislative bodies for final acceptance or rejection.

Chairman Kahn of the house committee requested the members of that body today to begin individually by careful analysis of the four proposals before they undertook to act on them after the hearings next Monday. Mr. Kahn said the committee may summon Henry Ford personally and the proponents of the other bids before a final decision was reached respecting its decision between the offers and presentation to the house.

"Each of the bidders," Mr. Kahn added, "will be given an opportunity to appear in person and give the committee his last word before a decision is reached as to the respective merits of the proposals and their makers."

Senator Norris told the agricultural members today that he expected to present a bill to their consideration in connection with the offers already made. The senator said he proposed to have the government complete the Muscle Shoals properties and operate them under a government owned and controlled corporation.

U. D. C. Carnival

Plans are perfected for the carnival to be given Friday afternoon and evening by the U. D. C.

The carnival will be held in the Service company's rooms and the booths are most attractive; the children will be delighted with the grab bag, which holds all kinds of surprises and the fun for the grown-ups is immense.

The old-fashioned square dance will be a feature and the cake walk is attractive numerous participants.

All kinds of home-made candy on sale and plenty of fun.

Will Speed Up Wage Negotiations

New York, April 5.—National headquarters of coal strike was transferred here today upon the arrival of John L. Lewis, president of the miners' union, to use every effort to speed up the anthracite wage negotiations.

Lecture Tomorrow

Miss Knight will deliver a lecture before the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church in the church parlors at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The officers of the society request that every member, and the ladies generally, attend this meeting, as the church will receive a royalty of ten cents for each attendant upon the lecture. There is to be no collection taken at the lecture, it is free, and will be upon health.

District Meeting

District No. 3 Junior Order will meet Thursday night, April 6th, in the court house 8 o'clock. This will be a meeting to the general public. Every Junior in Union is expected and every one who can come out and enjoy this occasion. This district is composed of Union, Chester and York counties and representatives will be here.

L. W. Blackwelder, District Deputy, will preside and a good time is promised. Come and bring your friends.

Today's Cotton Market

Open Close
January 17.11 16.90
May 18.07 17.91
July 17.44 17.26
October 17.28 17.02
December 17.21 16.98
N. Y. Spots 18.05