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ORANGEBURG MAN SLAIN BY NEGRO

Police Sergeant Franklin Shot to Death. Dies in Columbia. Macky Palmer, Who Fired Fatal Shots, Soon in Hands of Sheriff.

Orangeburg, March 8.—Sergt. H. H. Franklin of the Orangeburg police force was fatally shot this morning shortly after 9 o'clock by Macky Palmer, a negro, from which wounds Mr. Franklin died this afternoon at a hospital in Columbia. Macky Palmer was caught about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

At 9 o'clock information was brought to mayor's court that Macky Palmer had been located. This is the negro who broke into the residence of Mrs. Mary C. Dibble at night about four weeks ago and stole \$500 and who was caught at Savannah through the good detective work of Sgt. Franklin. He was placed in the Orangeburg jail but escaped Wednesday. Last night the residence of Mrs. Dibble was again entered by a robber or robbers and the sheriff immediately had his officers summoned to catch the offender. Palmer was suspected. Information that he was located caused the police officers to hurry to the scene in an automobile. Sergt. Franklin was accompanied by Policeman Wolfe. Mr. Wolfe was stationed at the back of the house and Sergt. Franklin entered the house. The woman at the house denied that Palmer was there. Sergt. Franklin entered through a window and just as he got in the room Palmer fired three shots at him, all three taking effect. Before Mr. Wolfe could see him Palmer was well away.

The news swept the city and the populace turned out to run down the fugitive. Mr. Franklin was seriously wounded, as announced by the three attending physicians. He was taken to Columbia on the morning train for an operation, but died about 4 o'clock.

Business was practically suspended in Orangeburg during the day and excitement prevailed. About 300 men joined in efforts to capture the negro. The shooting took place at a negro house near the Edisto river swamp and the negro took refuge therein. In a short time the sheriff, policemen and posse were in the chase. The county bloodhounds were used and those at the State penitentiary telephoned for. The news of the capture of Palmer reached Orangeburg about an hour after the news of the death of Mr. Franklin. It seems that Palmer realized that his death was imminent and he got to a negro house and begged him to get word to the sheriff to come for him. This was successfully done and the sheriff left with the prisoner for Columbia via Denmark. This is the news brought to Orangeburg late this afternoon. No one here thought Palmer would escape a lynching but the sheriff was successful in making the arrest.

Sergt. Franklin was a fine officer and highly regarded in Orangeburg. He has served here as policeman for four years and made an enviable record. He served as policeman at Newberry and Branchville. He is a native of Newberry. He leaves a widow and several children, two of whom are Mrs. Richard Williams and Mrs. Thelma McAlhoney of Branchville.

GERMAN SAILORS FOUND GUILTY

Eight Members of Liebenfels Crew Convicted. Offer No Testimony.

Florence, March 9.—Eight officers and men of the German Hansa line steam freighter Liebenfels, which began sinking in Charleston harbor on the night of January 31, were this afternoon found guilty of sinking the vessel in a navigable stream, by a jury here in the United States district court. Judge Henry A. M. Smith of Charleston, presiding. They were found not guilty of conspiracy to sink her. The jury recommended mercy. Sentence has not been passed.

Capt. Johann R. Klattenhoff, master of the Liebenfels, was the only one of the indicted men whose trial was postponed. He is confined to a Charleston hospital.

The convicted men are:—Johann Lubken, chief officer; George Sunkel, third officer; Jonas Edward Janson, chief engineer; Heinrich Watenberg, assistant engineer; Johann Wilhelm Ruse, second assistant engineer; Moritz von Thulen, third assistant engineer; August Nense, fourth assistant engineer; Wilhelm Schawarting, machinist. All are Germans except

Jansen, who is a Danish subject. Several of the men are German naval reservists.

Counsel for the defense argued strongly that the men should not be punished, intimating that they were only carrying out orders. The defense offered no testimony.

The government introduced testimony to show that the seal of the United States government had been broken on the wireless apparatus which had been wrecked, that the machinery had been seriously disabled and that the sea-cocks were open. Maj. Gilbert A. Youngberg, corps of engineers, U. S. A., in charge of this district, said that, in his opinion, the wreck of the Liebenfels constituted a possible menace to navigation of the channel leading to the United States navy yard at Charleston.

The Liebenfels began to sink on the night of January 31. The plight of the freighter was observed early on the morning of February 1 by the tugs Cecelia and Waban, which promptly offered assistance which was refused by Chief Officer Lubken, on the ground that Capt. Klattenhoff was not on board. Later in the day the collector of the port, Fred C. Peters, and a party of United States officials visited the wreck and as nobody was aboard the collector took charge, leaving deputies on guard day and night. Warrants were sworn out against the nine defendants charging them with sinking the freighter United States Marshal J. L. Sims thereupon took charge. The Liebenfels is being floated under the supervision of Maj. Youngberg.

It is expected that she will be given necessary repairs at the Charleston navy yard, after which she will ride at anchor in the Cooper river.

"Snow White" Saturday.

One of the most charming pictures that has ever been seen at the Idle Hour Theatre will appear there Saturday this week when Marguerite Clark stars in the Famous Players adaptation of the beloved fairy tale "Snow White", which is the Paramount attraction for the week. "Snow White" was directed by J. Searle Dawley, who has presided over all of Miss

Clark's most recent successes.

It will be remembered that Miss Clark starred in the stage adaptation of the Grimm Brothers' tale under the personal direction of Winthrop Ames at the Little Theatre where the delightful play remained for two seasons. Mr. Ames very kindly placed himself at the disposal of the Famous Players in so far as his experience with the stage production was concerned, and loaned the producers all the costumes which were used in the stage presentation of the story.

Realizing how important the seven little dwarfs would be in the picture, Director Dawley spent a great deal of time in obtaining the services of seven real midgets. The adaptation of a fairy story for the screen affords the producer an excellent opportunity to employ the art of photography in depicting with scenes and other mystifying phenomena which can be reproduced on the screen with the greatest possible effect. In this respect the photoplay version of "Snow White" will undoubtedly approach more closely the fascination of the original Grimm story than did the stage play, which was necessarily limited in its magic effects.

Among those who appear in support of Miss Clark in "Snow White" are Creighton Hale, Dorothy G. Cumming, Lionel Braham and Alice Washburn.

Greenville County Roads.

The top soil finished roads in Greenville county, made last year, have had a most severe test during the present winter, owing to the changeable weather, the heavy snows and tremendous rains and days and weeks of damp, cloudy, wet weather. They are in as good condition today as they were when made and have stood the test of the hard winter in every respect most admirably. The Charlotte Observer has several times editorially commented adversely as to the durability and wearing qualities of top soil dirt roads, but if they will send an expert to Greenville we can satisfy him that our roads of that character have stood the unusually hard winter most successfully and are giving good satisfaction.—Greenville News.

Rheumatism Should Be Nipped In The Bud

Rheumatism in its early stages may delude you into believing that it is a disease of a purely local and temporary nature. Beyond a slight numbness of the limbs and pains in the joints or back, there may be no outward indications of it, but if you do not heed these warnings, or if you rely upon liniments to cure you, it will grow rapidly worse until you have Rheumatism in its most violent form. These symptoms, mild in the beginning but growing steadily worse, indicate that your blood is impregnated

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Shake Off That Grip

When Spring comes, with its changeable weather and your exposure, it is best to clear away all the symptoms left after an attack of grip. That evil disease leaves you weakened, and when its victim attempts to "do his bit" he exposes himself to the risk of a second attack, for which he is less prepared, and which may have graver consequences.

There's Danger in Delay

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