

MANIAC SLAYS PUBLISHER.

MANIAC OF JACKSONVILLE: TMIES-UNION KILLED ON CLYDE LINE BOAT.

George B. Perkins of Boston Arrested and Held for Murder—Also for Shooting Captain and Passenger on Boat.

Charleston, Nov. 12.—F. W. R. Hinman, business manager of the Jacksonville Times-Union and president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association, was fatally wounded and Capt. Andrew D. Ingram, master of the vessel, and B. H. Wright of Utica, N. Y., a passenger, seriously wounded last night, it is alleged, by George Batcheler Perkins, an architect of Boston, Mass., on the Clyde line steamship Mohawk, when that vessel was off the North Carolina coast bound from New York for Charleston. Mr. Hinman died this morning at 8.37 o'clock, 12 hours after sustaining the two fatal wounds in the abdomen and to the side of the chest from a .32 calibre revolver.

Accompanied by his widow and a son-in-law, Mr. Hinman's body was carried late tonight to Jacksonville, Fla. A preliminary inquest was held tonight by United States Commissioner Arthur Huger. Perkins, who heard the warrant read without being affected and who showed an attitude of not knowing what he had done, did not attend nor did Capt. Ingram or Mr. Wright, both of whom are in a hospital here. J. Wallis Waring, assistant United States attorney, questioned the witness. It was decided to hold Perkins for trial on the charge of having killed Mr. Hinman.

It was brought out at the hearing that Perkins had been taking what he called headache powders to excess and his roommate, N. K. Wentworth of Connecticut, said he was suspicious of Perkins because of this.

Soon after 8 o'clock last night Perkins, clad in pajamas and a raincoat, approached Capt. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Hinman, who were in conversation. He addressed a remark to Capt. Ingram, who replied that Perkins must wear more suitable apparel if he wished to mingle with other passengers. Perkins whipped out his revolver and fired at Capt. Ingram, the bullet taking effect in the captain's abdomen. He then shot Mr. Hinman and turned the weapon on Mr. Wright, who was reclining on a settee. He shot Mr. Hinman again and tried to shoot Capt. Ingram, the bullet going wild. He turned the pistol on himself, but his five cartridges had been discharged. The steward and assistant steward of the Mohawk and several passengers, hearing the shots, rushed to the scene and overpowered Perkins, who told his captors that they could do as they pleased with him, but witnesses allege, that he wanted to get others who were on the ship. Perkins was placed in irons and held under close surveillance and when the Mohawk docked this afternoon he was given into the custody of the authorities by whom he was placed in the insane ward of a hospital here.

Capt. Ingram and Mr. Wright are expected to recover. Capt. Ingram was wounded in the abdomen and Mr. Wright in the thigh.

STATE MAY LOSE MONEY.

Attorney General's Office Advises Penitentiary Authorities That They Can Only Collect by Suit.

Columbia, Nov. 13.—The attorney general's office informed the superintendent and directors of the State penitentiary by letter yesterday that there was probably little chance of recovering about \$1,500 alleged to be due the State by the Columbia Chair company which recently operated a factory at the penitentiary.

The letter said that it appeared that the contract between the Columbia Chair company and the board of directors of the penitentiary, approved by the attorney general and the general assembly, had been rescinded and a new agreement substituted. The second contract was surrendered by the company on October 25. Under its terms it is alleged that the concern is indebted to the penitentiary for \$1,500 or \$1,600. The penitentiary authorities asked the attorney general whether they would have the right to take charge of the manufactured products the company left on hand and its machinery under a lien. The directors are informed by the attorney general's office that in all probability under the existing contract any lien they might have by money due from the chair company would not have priority over claims of other creditors. The attorney general's office is of the opinion that the only way in which the claim may be recovered will be to bring suit and get out attachment proceedings.

Dry Goods Concern Burns.

Lagrange, Ga., Nov. 13.—The Merchants Dry Goods and Furnishing Store was burned early today with a loss of twenty thousand dollars. The store, covered half of the town.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Policy of Retrenchment Necessary on Account of War.

Atlanta, Nov. 12.—As indicating the necessity for the policy of strict retrenchment inaugurated by Southern Railway Company about the middle of October, said President Fairfax Harrison today, "attention is called to the fact that, while there was a small increase in gross operating revenues in July, there has been a steady and progressive decrease in such revenues since the European war began. For August this decrease amounted to 1.20 per cent. for September 8.33 per cent. and for October 18.75 per cent. The results of operation for October are not yet in hand, but for September the decrease in gross operating revenues of 8.33 per cent. resulted in a decrease of net operating revenues of 27.81 per cent. It was not until the tendency of revenues was clearly apparent after the close of September that the retrenchment was begun with the purpose of holding expenses within actual revenues. This has been both a difficult and a disagreeable task, but we believe we now have our situation safely under control.

"The management of Southern Railway company has not deluded itself with the belief that this curtailment of expense is in every case an economy. It is clearly a necessary war measure accomplished largely at the expense of the convenience of the people of the South and at serious loss to many officers and employees. Every effort is being made to avoid curtailment of necessary maintenance work, and in that interest the cuts have been made so far as possible in matters affecting the convenience of the public as distinguished from matters affecting safety and efficiency of operation, in which the public has a larger interest.

"I am glad to say that the organization of Southern Railway officers and employees is responding nobly to the calls made on them by this emergency and are doing better work than they have ever done.

"I am glad to also to certify that, in accordance with the spirit of President Wilson's recent letter to the railways, most of the public authorities, most of the commercial organizations, and many private citizens throughout the South have shown a just appreciation of the present problem of the railways and have given us their earnest and patient co-operation in matters involving personal and business sacrifice to many individuals who use our lines.

THEIR LOSSES HEAVY.

Japanese Paid for Capture of Tsing Tau.

Peking, Nov. 12.—A Japanese military report received in Peking sets forth that the casualties of the Japanese before Tsing Tau were something over 1,500.

The British lost 12 men killed and 61 wounded. The Japanese recital indicates that the German losses were equal for the reason that the German garrison surrendered as soon as the Japanese infantry stormed the trenches. No detailed report of the Tsing Tau campaign from the German standpoint yet has been received here.

NINE BANKS STAY OUT.

Boston Financiers Chary of Help to South.

Boston, Nov. 12.—Nine of the 11 national banks of this city took adverse action today on the advisability of entering the \$135,000,000 cotton pool which is being formed under government auspices to finance the Southern cotton crop. Two others, the Commercial and the Fourth Atlantic, voted to enter the pool.

Many of the bankers were said to favor extending financial help to New England cotton mills in their purchase of cotton rather than to the receiver direct.

PLAYED A STRAIGHT GAME.

Defeated Republican Makes Single Confession.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Charles H. Robinson, of Roxbury, Mass., a defeated Republican candidate for congress, filed this report of the contest today: "I received nothing, promised nothing, expended nothing, got nothing."

COTTON LOAN FUND INCOMPLETE.

Strong Efforts to Make up Required \$135,000,000 Pool Have Not Succeeded.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Strong efforts in the last few days to complete the \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund so far have been unsuccessful. It was said tonight that much depended on Boston and Philadelphia bankers and that their participation would insure the raising of \$95,000,000 in non-cotton producing States. This would be within \$4,000,000 of the amount required from these States. Officials hope the New England and Philadelphia bankers will contribute the portion allotted to them and believe they can announce the completion of the syndicate.

The seriousness of the situation, however, was shown today when Amery Elliott of Boston and J. G. Wells of Providence conferred with Gov. Hamlin of the federal reserve board and Secretary McAdoo. Although he would not discuss the conference tonight, Gov. Hamlin said he believed the Northeastern banks would respond to the call.

Will Raise Their Share.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 13.—St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth banks will raise \$1,000,000 as part of the \$135,000,000 cotton pool, according to a report made today.

THANKSGIVING AND THE ORPHANS.

Don't Forget Your Orphans at Home.

The Thornewell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C., has 300 orphans to care for. Every Presbyterian in the State should send a Thanksgiving contribution to aid in caring for them.

The low price of cotton is affecting every benevolent, educational and public enterprise, but the cotton is here and will sell for what it is worth after a while. It sold at four and a half cents in 1898.

However, the orphans cannot wait very long for their daily bread.

EAVES HEADS SHRINERS.

Orangeburg Club Holds Meeting for Election.

Orangeburg, Nov. 12.—Orangeburg Shrine club held a meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: Havelock Eaves, president; John Cart, vice president; J. Leroy Dukes, secretary-treasurer. The club has a large membership and is growing fast. The ceremonial to be held by Omar temple in Florence on Thanksgiving day was discussed and the Orangeburg Shriners expect to attend in good numbers. There will be meat sent over from Orangeburg commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar.

Clarendon County News Notes.

Manning Times. It is practically settled that the Atlantic Coast Line railroad will soon begin making considerable improvements in Manning, one of which is to bring the depot nearer the business section of the town.

Some of the cotton coming to Manning has the appearance of having been stored in the weather, this should not be, for the price is low enough without adding the additional burden of neglect to it to press down the price. Keep your cotton under shelter.

The cotton holding movement in this county is on the increase. Several additional warehouses have been put in operation, and we are told these are rapidly filling up. There is much complaint of the charges for storing cotton, but this is not justified when other towns are considered. Manning's charges are less than Sumter, Columbia or Charleston.

The business men of this town should get together to urge the Insurance Commissioner at Columbia to ascertain why it is that the South-eastern tariff association makes an annual increase of rates in this town. Unless this matter is called to the attention of the authorities the rates of insurance will soon be prohibitive.

The midnight thieves have begun their prowling and their depredations. One night last week a bale of cotton was stolen from the plantation of Hon. James Reeves in the District section and it was traced across the river to Sandhills, but the thief went on his way until arrangements can be made to settle it up."

Georgia Cattle Diseased.

Beaufort, Ill., Nov. 13.—Indicating the widespread territory of the foot and mouth disease, a large condemnation of blooded cattle from Georgia intended for a fancy stock sale at Houston, Tex., was being returned from the disease and the sale was called off. State authorities refused to reimburse the shippers for half the loss because the stock came from outside the State.

Tenth Monthly REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SUMTER COUNTY, S. C. October 1-31, 1914.

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