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WITNESSES SOUGHT HERE IN FOX TRIAL

Alleged Accomplice of Man Accused of Renaker Murder, Faces Court Today

Richmond Boys on the Stand
(By Associated Press)
Winchester, Ky., Aug. 25—Harvey Ringo, of Richmond, and Harry Kreis, of Lexington, were called today in the examining trial of Reese Fox, charged with complicity in the murder of Leon Renaker. The defense seeks to prove they and not Fox and Scobee Hardman crossed the Kentucky river the night Renaker was killed, and thus establish an alibi for the defendants.

There will probably be several witnesses from Richmond and this county called to testify at the examining trial of Reese Fox charged with complicity in the murder of Leon Renaker, which was scheduled to be called at Winchester Friday morning.

One of the principal witnesses for the prosecution is expected to be Hardin Smith, who operates the ferry at Boonesboro in conjunction with his father-in-law, Mr. Asher. Mr. Smith was working on the night shift at the time Renaker was murdered and has already said at the examining trial of Scobee Hardman, who is accused of the crime, that he saw a runabout containing two men, who looked like Hardman and Fox, cross the ferry very late in the night. Attorneys representing Fox were here this week seeking other witnesses.

A dispatch from Winchester Friday morning said this of the trial to be held: Fox has employed G. F. Wyckoff and Col. J. S. Winn of this city and James Denny, of Lexington. The defense has summoned about 40 witnesses and will attempt to prove according to Attorney Wyckoff that Fox had nothing whatever to do with the murder of Renaker and that his alibi will show that he not only is innocent but knows nothing about the case. It will be recalled that the defense of Hardman did not offer testimony and left the burden of the proof on the commonwealth. Indications are that in Fox's trial that the defense will have the majority of witnesses and will present most of the evidence.

The commonwealth will use about the same witnesses that were used in the examining trial of Hardman, who implied in their testimony that Fox was with Hardman the night Renaker was slain.

Maury Kemper, of Lexington who is assisting the prosecution with a detective, spent Wednesday at Boonesboro, presumably to find witnesses to corroborate the testimony of Hardin Smith, ferryman, who said that Hardman and Fox crossed the river the night Renaker was murdered.

Now Denies He Killed Collins
Cork, Ireland, Aug. 25—Tom Hales, who led and accepted the responsibility for the ambush in which Michael Collins was killed repudiated it today, threw down his arms and offered to join the national forces.

WIND STORM DOES HEAVY DAMAGE

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Aug. 25—One person dead, three seriously injured and property loss estimated at probably \$200,000, is the toll of a terrific wind storm which swept part of Louisville and Jeffersonville, Indiana early today.

The gale first struck Jeffersonville, where it damaged a number of dwellings. It then moved north to Port Fulton, a suburb and, then shot across the Ohio river to Louisville at Campbell street and Riverroad. It circled to Clifton a suburb and returned to the river where it spent its force. Unroofed buildings toppled chimneys and uprooted trees are left in the wake of the storm. Trees on Towhead island and on the River road for miles were blown down. The only fatality was in a section of Louisville known as the Point where George Massie, 48, a laborer, was caught in the collapse of a cottage and killed. A dozen other persons were injured.

FARMER-LABOR PARTY BREAKS OUT IN IRVINE

Irvine, Ky., Aug. 25—One thousand members of the Farmer-Labor party met at a theater in Irvine Thursday morning and nominated Mose M. Bryant, of Irvine, chairman of the federated shopcrafts railroad unions, as their candidate for the congressional election in this district. Bryant will oppose Congressman Cantrill, democratic nominee.

The assembled farmers and laborers were addressed by George Keldey, who is a national organizer for the Farmer-Labor party. Wilber Berryman, of Clark Ky., and secretary-treasurer of the farmers union, also spoke.

The meeting began at 10 o'clock and the theatre was packed to capacity.

DeVaiera Is Active Again
(By Associated Press)
London, Aug. 25—Eamon de Valera, Irish republican leader, has emerged from his seclusion since the death of Michael Collins, and is reported active with a large force of rebels, according to de laas reports.

The Elkton & Guthrie railroad was assessed at \$45,000 for the purpose of taxation in Kentucky for the year ending December 31, 1921.

ALLEN H. DOUGLAS WINS FIRST HONORS

Richmond Boy, Playing in Indiana Tournament Beats The Star Hoosier Players

Allen H. Douglas, of Richmond, won the championship of roque players in the third division of the big tournament at Indianapolis this week. This, of course, the good, old-fashioned game of croquet, called by its professional title.

Mr. Douglas showed 'em all up by his fine playing, according to the Indianapolis Times, a copy of which was received here at noon Friday. This paper had the following to say about the Richmond star, which will be read with great interest by his many friends and admirers at home:

A. H. Douglas, of Richmond, Ky., won the state championship in the third division in the roque tourney being held at Garfield park. He far outplayed the other competitors in the third class. The first division championship lies between C. W. Hines and Grant Dazey, of Indianapolis. Dazey is the city title holder. The two other divisions remain in doubt. On Tuesday two more noted players entered the meet. W. A. Rounds, of Cleveland, president of the American Roque League and C. C. King of Chicago competed in the championship class.

After they had learned of his victory, a number of his friends at home had Mayor O'Neil to wire Mr. Douglas as follows: "The City of Richmond congratulates you upon winning the roque championship of Indiana."

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED IN WRECK

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 25—Three trainmen were killed in a collision between two freight trains at Daniel Boone, near Nortonville, on the Illinois Central railroad at 9:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The trainmen killed were:

Conductor Beaver, of Kuttawa, Ky.; brakeman A. Carr, of Paducah, and brakeman G. Sherrill, of the Tennessee division of the Illinois Central.

The injured were engineer Kit Walker, of Princeton, leg and ankle wrenched; engineer Leslie Crane, of Paducah, and fireman Brandon, leg broken.

Officials Investigate Wreck
(By Associated Press)
Paducah, Ky., Aug. 25—Officials are investigating the wreck of two freight trains near Nortonville late yesterday, in which five persons are known to have been killed and five trainmen injured. They have made no statement on the cause of the collision. The bodies of Jess Beaver, of Paducah, conductor, two negro brakemen and two unidentified men were recovered from the wreckage early today. Nortonville reports say no other bodies have been found.

Catch Confidence Crooks
(By Associated Press)
Denver, Aug. 25—Police early today rounded up 35 persons alleged to have conducted confidence operations in Colorado, Florida, Cuba and other tourist centers. They placed the prisoners in the basement of a church in order that the raid might not be tipped off. They are said to have fleeced persons throughout the country of a million and a half dollars. Officers seized \$10,000 in cash and telegraph instruments and paraphernalia of a stock exchange.

Caught Foxes; Fined
Maysville, Ky., Aug. 25—D. D. Baldwin, of the county, captured 2 young foxes and chained them to a tree, expecting to catch the mother when she appeared for her young. The game warden had Baldwin arrested for having furbearing animals in his possession. He was fined \$25 and costs.

Miss Laura Fogg, of Mt. Sterling, has disappeared and a hunt is being made for her in Louisville.

T. M. Russell, of Maysville, has resigned as president of the Blue Grass League.

PETERS' shells for your hunting trip can be bought from T. J. Moberly at a saving. 199 4t

One Wedding Not Delayed by Strikes



Sergeant Frank Becker of the Illinois guards and Miss Theresa Frank, Chicago, had everything arranged for their wedding when he was ordered to rail strike duty at Bloomington. So they were married at camp. Here Lieut. Col. Richmond is kissing the bride just after the ceremony.

MUNCY IS NAMED MADISON CORONER

E. H. Muncy has been appointed Coroner of Madison county by County Judge John D. Goodloe to succeed the late W. N. Kinser. Mr. Muncy served in this position some time ago, during which he showed his capability as coroner. Mr. Muncy's friends are sure that he will show he is efficient in the position.

TWO MORE USELESS OFFICES DISCOVERED

Editor of the Register:—It is frequently said that every taxpayer has an office holder on his back and I verily believe it is true. The tendency in both national, state and county is to increase the number of offices. Gov. Morrow called attention to this in his campaign and promised to remedy it, but if one was ever let off it has not come to our ears.

Last week two gentlemen of middle age stepped into the office of the Mayor and spent an hour with him. They were gathering statistics, finding out the tax rate of the city; how much was expended on cleaning the streets, maintaining the same; the bond issue, how it was cared for, etc. There was not a question on it that could not have been answered by mail at a cost of two cents from Washington. I doubt whether it was worth that. Yet two full-grown aged men were out to gather this information on salary and expenses. Will such extravagances never cease? This is a sample of the thousands of useless offices with untold expense. It is dependent on the press of the country to expose and denounce such a useless waste of the public funds.—A Citizen.

Women Fight For Man
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 25—Approximately 500 persons formed a ring last night in which two women, Eileen Closen, 35, and Sadie U. Palmer, 32, fought with bare fists for the love of a man. The man, a witness of the fray, is said to have told the contestants he would throw his affections to the winner. Both women were arrested and fined \$10 each in city court today.

18-Year-Old Bride in Fayette
Lexington, Ky., Aug. 25—John Armstrong, 27, farmer, and Alice Davidson, 13, secured license to wed here. The girl's mother, Mrs. R. M. Davidson, gave her consent. The bride to be is the youngest ever licensed here.

LOST—Week ago pair of spectacles; suitable reward if returned to Mrs. E. B. Morton on Red House pike. 201-2p

K. T. COMMANDERY INITIATES SIX

Richmond Commandery No. 19 conferred the orders of Christian Knighthood on six promising candidates Thursday afternoon and night. Between sessions a delightful lunch was served at the Glyndon Hotel. Several of the new knights are former Madisonians or related here though now located elsewhere. They are: Lantie O. Hurst, of Ravenna, Joe P. Foley and Dr. Burton M. Brown, of Blue Diamond, Galey J. White and Ed Webb, of Staub and John B. Herndon, of Berea.

BEREA STUDENT MAY BE FREED

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 25—Police court hearing of charges against R. C. Fowler, student at a college in Kentucky, who, the police allege, chloroformed and obliged his uncle, Col. Asbury S. Fowler in the latter's office here late Wednesday, was postponed today. The police say the youth took jewelry valued at \$950 from his relative, while he was under the influence of the drug, in order to insure another year at college, which he feared his relative might not finance. Col. Fowler indicated that he would not prosecute and asked that the boy be released.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Drenching rains late Thursday night and early Friday morning were general all over central Kentucky. The downpour was accompanied by a severe electrical storm, but so far as could be learned early Friday little damage was done thereby. The rain was very greatly needed in many sections, though it may retard tobacco cutting around here.

B. D. Gordon, foreman of the Daily Register for many years, and perhaps the best all-round printer in the world, is visiting his old home at Nicholasville on a short vacation. Duke's host of friends at home hope he has a pleasant rest and recreation.

The Lexington papers estimate the crowd at the Blue Grass fair Thursday at 30,000. You couldn't hardly squeeze another one in anywhere. A few years ago before the fair had races on the program hardly a corporal's guard attended and it was understood that the fair lost money nearly every year. Kentuckians should love to see the ponies run.

The Weather

Fair tonight; Saturday cooler.

Friday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Aug. 25—Hogs 35-000; packers \$8.50 to \$9; mediums \$9.75; lights \$9.25 to \$9.50; pigs \$8; sows \$6.50; stags \$4.75. Cattle 1,000; market steady; calves \$6 to \$12; sheep 3 to \$6; lambs \$5 \$8.50, \$13.50. At Chicago 18,000 hogs \$9.55; 5,500 cattle.

Louisville, Aug. 25—Cattle 200 market slow and unchanged hogs 1,000; 10c higher, tops \$9.35; 500 sheep, steady and unchanged.

RICHMOND LOSES NATIONAL FOX HUNT

Richmond lost the meet of the National Fox Hunters' Association this year, after all. It will be held at Washington Court House, Ohio.

This news came from Lexington about noon Friday. The executive committee met at the Lafayette hotel there to select the place of meeting to be held in November. Richmond sent over fox hunters and boosters by the score but the Ohio city seems to have had a stronger argument of some sort for she won out. Lebanon, Ky., was also one of the bidders for the privilege of entertaining the fox hunters of the nation in their annual chase.

Irvine's New Banker to Wed

Harrodsburg, Ky., Aug. 25—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Franklin Moore, of this city, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emma Louise Moore, to Mr. Walker Bryan Keightley. The wedding will take place at an early date. Mr. Keightley recently resigned from the State Bank & Trust Company in this city to accept the assistant cashiership of a bank at Irvine, Estill county.

Morrow Heads St. Mary's Drive

(By Associated Press)
Covington, Aug. 25—Gov. Edwin P. Morrow, of Kentucky, an alumnus of St. Mary's College at St. Mary, Ky., has been named chairman of the executive committee which is launching a campaign for \$750,000 for improvements at the school and the construction of new buildings. It is planned to improve the school until it is one of the finest Catholic schools in the nation, it is said.

Provides Ambassador Permanent Home.

Construction of the Brazilian Centennial Exposition at Rio de Janeiro. It will serve later as the United States Embassy.

FUTURE ambassadors of the United States to Brazil will be more fortunate than most of their brothers in the diplomatic service through the construction by the United States Government of a \$300,000 building at Rio de Janeiro which will be the permanent American embassy.

When the Brazilian Centennial Exposition opens its gates within view of the towering promontories of the harbor at Rio on Independence Day, September 7th, this building will contain the official American exhibits. After the close of the exposition, the building will be the home of American representatives to the South American republic. It will be one of the few embassy buildings actually owned by this country, the others being in the capitals of Siam, China, Japan, Salvador, Turkey, England, Cuba, Chile, Panama and Morocco.

EFFORTS TO SETTLE RAIL STRIKE FAIL

Railroad Heads Leave and Say Negotiations Have Blown—Unions Plan More Fight

(By Associated Press)
New York, Aug. 25—Attempts to end the rail shopmen's strike by separate settlements with the individual roads failed today and the conferences have been broken off.

Daniel Willard, head of the Baltimore and Ohio, who, Wednesday, said he would continue the negotiations, the mediating brotherhoods, however, said that separate settlements were possible and the other rail heads are preparing to leave town.

Announcing the breaking off of the negotiations, David Williams, head of the eastern strike committee, said: "Nothing else could have happened. If they quit fussing around, we will beat these fellows."

One brotherhood leader said the mediators made every possible effort to settle the strike but the negotiations have blown up. He indicated there is no likelihood that they will be resumed.

From unofficial sources it is learned that the breakup came when the labor men rejected the proposal advanced by the roads which was regarded by the executives as a big concession and included a willingness not to curtail "pension or other privileges" which had been earned by the strikers before quitting and to restore all strikers with pension privileges unimpaired.

It is said the unions are prepared for a finish fight, telegrams are being dispatched all over the country, calling upon the strikers to continue the struggle with renewed vigor.

Senator Wants President Given Power to Condemn Mines

(By Associated Press)
Washington, August 25—The president would be authorized within his discretion to acquire by condemnation or otherwise and operate any or all coal mines of the country under an amendment to the Borah coal commission bill proposed today by Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey.

ICE cream supper, Friday, August 25, Green's Chapel school on Barnes Mill pike. Molly Powell, Mrs. Luther Burrus. 200 2p

Lord Mountbatten Looks A Gift Car in the Hood



Lord Mountbatten and his wedding present. Lady Mountbatten in the circle.

LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN, daughter of King Edward and heir to the million of the late Sir Ernest Cassel. At her marriage to the second cousin of King George and son of the late Prince Louis of Battenberg the Prince of Wales was best man. The Mountbattens will visit this country in a few weeks ago. Lady Mountbatten was Miss Edwina Ashley, god-

daughter of King Edward and heir to the million of the late Sir Ernest Cassel. At her marriage to the second cousin of King George and son of the late Prince Louis of Battenberg the Prince of Wales was best man. The Mountbattens will visit this country in a few weeks ago. Lady Mountbatten was Miss Edwina Ashley, god-