



Leon Renaker Is Murdered In Home

With the head crushed and the left side badly mutilated, the body of Leon Renaker, aged 35 years, prominent business man of Winchester, was found lying across a bed in his home in the heart of the residential district by Mrs. Renaker shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning following her return from a visit to Cincinnati.

There were no signs of a struggle. The wire screen of the back door had been removed.

All telephone and electric light wires were cut.

A large amount of money believed to have been carried by Mr. Renaker was missing.

Mr. Renaker had not been seen by anyone so far found since his return late Sunday night from Cincinnati, where he, accompanied by Mrs. Renaker, had gone on business, and where she remained until yesterday.

Mr. Renaker had undressed for bed, and was ready to retire, it is thought, when he was attacked and murdered.

Mr. Renaker conducted a large poultry and egg business in Winchester and has been in the custom of carrying from \$400 to \$500 in cash on his person.

The body was found in bed in a room on the second story of the home.

The indications are that his assailant had crept into the room and dealt him several blows with a blunt instrument.

Blood was found on the window curtains and marks resembling crimson finger prints were found on the window sill.

The body itself was found in the center of a pool of blood.

No verdict has been returned by the coroner.

Police are working on the case, but there are no clues so far which might lead to the identity of the murderer.

Mr. Renaker was a son of the late Sell Renaker, who for a number of years was a partner in the poultry business in Mt. Sterling with the late Thomas Heinrich. Young Renaker was well known in Mt. Sterling where the news of his untimely death was received with much sorrow.

STRAYED—From my place, one heifer, pale red, with black stripes. Reward for information leading to its recovery.—N. A. Moore, Owingsville, R. F. R. 2. (pd)

VALUABLE PIN FOUND

Last week while John McKee, of Cincinnati, was in this city acting as special judge at the races here during the fair, he had the misfortune to lose a very handsome scarf pin, diamond set, and valued at several hundred dollars. A small ad placed in *The Advocate* at a trifling cost located the lost pin and restored it to its owner. Just five minutes after our paper was out on the streets the son of W. D. Burns, who had found the jewel, returned it and was the proud possessor of the \$50 reward offered.

J. & M. Dunlap's and all shoes at cut prices.—The Walsh Co.

No Compromise In Sight In Rail Strike

With the government assuming control of freight traffic from midnight Tuesday night, the eastern railroads continuing their efforts to form new unions of shopmen and indications from Montreal that a walkout of 40,000 Canadian shopmen had been authorized, peace in the railway strike today seems a remote possibility.

Good will was apparent in the meeting at Baltimore between officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and representatives of the shopmen, which have been regarded as a possible precursor to other individual settlements if successful.

No further spread of the strike was looked for, although fifty maintenance of way men at Shawnee, Okla., and a number at Moberly, Mo., quit work Tuesday because armed guards are patrolling railroad property.

A resolution adopted by representatives of nearly 300 general chairmen of the clerks' and freight handlers' union after they would resort to the "economic power" if their grievances are not adjusted, but it was believed that they would take no further strike action pending negotiations.

Plans have been perfected for delivering mail by motor truck at least once a day to every community in upper Michigan, North and South Dakota and Minnesota.

Motor trucks already are being used in portions of Wisconsin, Michigan and North Dakota.

Curtailment of train service during the last 24 hours was negligible.

In Chicago preparations were being made to substitute oil as fuel in the event of a shortage of coal as a result of the combined rail and coal strikes.

Reports of violence or threatened violence were slightly increased and troops were called out in three new states, while in Montana the Great Northern railroad was promised protection of United States deputy marshals at Havre and Wolf Point.

Three companies of Alabama state troops were mobilized at Birmingham ready for call to Albany, Ala., where disorders were reported.

Kentucky troops were ordered to Ponce, Bell county.

In Pennsylvania additional troops were called, several detachments being sent to strategic points.

Reports from Kingsville, Texas, said that two non-union workers had been attacked and beaten by a number of strikers.

An aged employe of the St. Louis, San Francisco railroad was beaten and cut in the yards at Memphis, Tenn.

A special deputy sheriff guarding the shops of the Seaboard Air Line at Jacksonville, Fla., was shot in the leg by unidentified men.

In Richmond, Va., a temporary injunction was granted to the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad and a similar one to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad restraining strikers from placing more than one picket at a point.

FOR RENT—Four room flat with all modern conveniences. Phone 237. (82-1f)

THE AGRICULTURAL SITUATION

(By National Bank of Commerce, New York)

Good crops at fair prices make the United States prosperous. Nearly one-half the people of the country are directly dependent upon agriculture and a much larger proportion are indirectly dependent upon it for livelihood. The ability of this country to produce food and other agricultural raw materials has made possible its rapid industrial development and is the basis of its foreign trade.

It is now mid-season and although adverse weather might result in marked downward revisions of crop estimates, it can be safely assumed that the crop year 1922 will be reasonably satisfactory. Even if harvest results should fall below the yield which has been forecast there is no doubt that the United States has a good wheat crop. The corn crop is by no means made. The July estimate is for a crop somewhat less than last year, but slightly in excess of the average crop during the five years 1916-'20. There is a large carry-over, however, and a yield equivalent to the five-year average would mean satisfactory conditions in the corn belt. With the exception of oats the outlook for other grains is good and large crops of potatoes and tobacco are expected. A cotton crop considerably larger than last year is now indicated, but uncertainty as to deterioration which may be caused by the boll-weevil makes the final yield uncertain.

The American farmer is assured of a market. The domestic market is the greatest consuming market of the world, the population of this country being equal to the combined population of the United Kingdom and the German Republic. The methods of handling, shipping, financing and marketing the crops of the United States for export trade are unexcelled, and the only important competitor of this country from the standpoint of freight haul to Europe is the Dominion of Canada. The exportable surplus of the American crops of 1922 will be very promptly absorbed by the international market.

The last two years have been discouraging to farmers, but they are increasingly becoming aware of their advantageous competitive position and are recovering their old confidence. Prices of leading farm products are now much above their recent low point and also well above the pre-war level. There is no reason to expect a return of the price levels of the boom years, but there is likewise no reason which might justify a fear that the unprofitable prices of the adjustment period of 1920-'21 will return. Farmers are reducing their indebtedness. They are expanding their purchases of agricultural implements, fertilizers and other farm necessities, and the time is not far ahead when they will be in a position to increase their purchases of other classes of goods. Business in the agricultural districts shows confidence and that confidence is a justifiable basis for faith in the entire business situation of the country.

QUISENBERRY RESIGNS

Donald Quisenberry, who has been holding a position with the Standard Oil Company in this city, has resigned and has been succeeded by Frank Ray. Mr. Quisenberry is one of the most capable young business men in the city and it is hoped by friends that he will remain in Mt. Sterling. Mr. Ray is an energetic young business man and is thoroughly qualified for the position at the service station.

STRAYED—To my place, on the Grassy Lick pike, six cattle. Owner may have same by proving property and paying all charges.—W. E. Paris.

CONTRACT LET

Victor Williams has accepted the contract to build for his brother, Squire N. Williams, a modern bungalow on his lot in the Bella Vista Addition.

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES! Maiden's Blush apples, 25 cents a peck.—The Ayres Co.

AYRES SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY
Lemons, 20c dozen.
Bananas, 30c to 40c.
Apples, 25c peck.
Peaches, watermelons, cantaloupes.
Eat the best; forget the rest.
Always dependable.
Ice cream Saturday at moderate prices for our customers.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—From Woodford's farm, a brown mare mule, 15 1/2 hands high. The person who returns or gives information so that the mule be recovered will be awarded.—C. C. West, Levee, phone 327-1. (82-1f)

Rev. F. Nickel and C. K. Stacy have purchased the one-third interest of J. C. Stacy in the Mt. Sterling Bottling Works. Mr. Stacy will continue his citizenship here, but is undecided on the business he will engage in.

Ben Senieur has purchased the interest of his partner, William Kimbrell, in the Senieur-Kimbrell buggy shop.

John F. Cain has sold his oil interest in 60 acres of Magoffin county fields for \$5,000 and retains an eighth royalty.

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Low Insurance On Leaf Urged

Lower insurance rates on tobacco in barns may grow out of a movement started some time ago, state representatives now being engaged in working out a plan to present the matter of lower rates to the Kentucky Fire Insurance Underwriters' Association August 1.

In addition to a lower rate it was said yesterday that an agreement practically has been reached to increase considerably the amount of insurance allowed on tobacco, the proposed maximum being approximately \$25 to \$300 an acre, which is about twice the amount allowed per acre last year.

The proposal for lower rates is credited to what one of the state agents called "the systematic and business-like methods of handling tobacco used by the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association." S. B. Kennedy, of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company, is head of the committee working on this proposition, which also will include a central adjustment bureau for the prompt settlement of any claims of growers on policies of tobacco in the barns.

The proposal for lower rates on insurance in barns, it was said by one of the state agents, it is not justified by experience of the companies for the past five years with the class of business, as it has not proved a particularly profitable class, but the business-like system of the new Burley Association is said to have impressed the insurance men, and the great increase in price over a year ago caused the decision to increase the maximum of insurance allowed the growers.

CORNWELL'S SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Georgia watermelons on ice.
Georgia peaches.
All fruits and vegetables in season.
Beans, corn, Irish and sweet potatoes, tomatoes, etc., canned goods, both vegetables and fruits, at special prices. Meats, choice cuts of beef, lamb, veal and pork.
COURT STREET, PHONE 154.

Hoover Heads Coal Control Committee

President Harding has set in motion the federal emergency fuel control organization with the selection of a central coal distribution committee of government officials under the chairmanship of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover.

The commerce secretary, at the request of the president, immediately wired governors of the various states asking them to set up emergency state organizations as the first step toward decentralizing organization for equitable distribution and maintenance of fair prices for coal under the administration's plan.

"Under this plan," Hoover said, "the distribution for railway use will be directed from Washington, but, with the possible exception of a few state public utilities, the responsibility for all other distribution will rest upon organizations set up under the state control."

Co-operation of state organizations also was asked by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Atchison, who telegraphed the several transportation regulatory bodies of the states east of the Mississippi river requesting them to act as representatives of the commission in facilitating operation of the emergency service orders giving priority to the shipments of coal and necessities.

The federal coal distribution committee selected by the president consists of Attorney General Daugherty, Secretary of the Interior Fall and Secretary Hoover and Commissioner Atchison, or their representatives, under the temporary chairmanship of the commerce secretary.

A fifth member is to be added to the committee later, Mr. Hoover said, who will undertake the administration direction, while the ultimate character of the organization "must depend on the situation."

This was taken at the commerce department to indicate that the committee would be an elastic body with administrative sides representing the railroads or geographical sections, pressed into service as expert advice on the needs of those sections may be required.

SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

3 rolls Waldorf toilet paper.....25c
Regular 10c toilet soap, cake.....05c
Palmolive soap, 3 for.....25c
Good quality table oil cloth, yd.....25c
Large size jelly glasses, dozen.....45c
Mason fruit jars.....75c to \$1.15
Nice metal lunch boxes.....20c
Good fresh roasted coffees, 20c to 35c
High grade pkg coffee.....25c to 45c
Big line of Hickok's candies.
Very attractive prices on dishes, granteaware and aluminumware.
McGUIRE BROS., Bank Street.

All shirts at cut prices. Walsh's removal sale.—The Walsh Co.

COLORED FAIR SEASON TICKETS

Season tickets for the Montgomery County Colored Fair are on sale at the following places: R. L. White Drug Co., P. L. Hensley's store, J. J. Tucker's Cafe, East Locust street, and Stockton's Electric Dry Cleaning Co., South Maysville street.

Paris Plays Here Saturday and Sunday

Paris, probably the strongest team in the league just at this time, and at present tied with Maysville for first honors, will be the attraction here at Fair Grounds park Saturday and Sunday. As the Mt. Sterling team has been materially strengthened, our boys are confident of winning one if not both of these contests. Harrison, our star twirler, will be in the box Sunday—which is 'nuf said to insure an immense crowd.

Maysville is the attraction at the local park this afternoon and the pitchers scheduled to oppose each other are Slim Salles, formerly of the New York Giants, for Maysville, and Harrison, our sterling ace, formerly with the Cincinnati Reds, and who has struck out 20 men in his two starts in the league.

President Hill was in Louisville yesterday and secured the services of Tincup, a cousin of the star twirler of the Louisville Colonels, and said to be equally as good a pitcher. Brunner, a third baseman, formerly in the Kitty League, and said to be one of the best in the country both in the field and at the bat, will report tonight and will participate in Saturday's and Sunday's games. Tincup will make his initial start Saturday.

"REPORTED MISSING" GIVES OWEN MOORE BIG CHANCE

Owen Moore's long motion picture career has included many successes, but it is doubtful if he has ever before reached the heights he does in the Selznick special, "Reported Missing," which will be at the Tabb Theatre next Tuesday. This is a picture which absolutely lives up to the slogan adopted for it, namely, "the greatest action picture ever made." Owen is the center of more amusing and thrilling scenes that it has ever before been his good fortune to take part in. In the laugh-producing moments of the picture he is ably assisted by the genial Tom Wilson, long a standby with D. W. Griffith. Wilson is a master of comedy and has acquired the fine art of inspiring enjoyment as few men have.

In addition to the comedy incidents in which Owen Moore figures, he is the principal in a number of thrilling scenes which the makes of serial thrillers may well envy. Some of these shockers are the race between the Sea Sled Broadway III and a hydroplane. Moore is in the sea-plane and the very villainous Oriental ship master is the sea sled. The sled wins and upon reaching dry land the Chinaman makes use of an automobile. Moore gives chase in another machine and is overtaking his rival when a child crosses his path. In an attempt to steer clear of the youngster Moore throws his machine over an embankment. Another incident which smacks of the real Drury Lane melodrama is the fight in the stronghold of the Oriental schemers. Here is a battle which is worth the price of admission alone. If you want romance, laughter and excitement, don't miss "Reported Missing."

All ladies silk hose at cut prices.—Walsh's Removal Sale.

COLONIAL HOME AT AUCTION

On account of having sold the lot on which the property stands to the city school, the old colonial B. F. Wyatt home of about 16 rooms, on Harrison Avenue, will be offered to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, July 29th

at 2 o'clock p. m. This property will be sold with the understanding that it is to be moved at once. It is so constructed that it can be moved in two sections and made into two ideal homes. The property has a stone and brick foundation; 4 large brick chimneys; a beautiful antique stairway; 6 mantels, hearths and screens.

The property will first be offered complete as above described and then the lumber; the stone; the brick; the antique stairway; the mantels, hearths and screens offered separately, and the bid accepted the way the property brings the most money.

At the same time and place will be sold shades, linoleum, matting, pictures, several hundred feet gas pipe, gas lighting fixtures, 4 gas heaters and many other household goods.

IF YOU ARE CONTEMPLATING BUILDING A HOME OR WANT TO MAKE A GOOD INVESTMENT IT WILL PAY YOU TO ATTEND THIS SALE.

Turn Your Wishes Into Action

"I allowed all my high wages to get away from me," said Arnes to Bartin. "Now that I can't save, I wish I had."

"That's pretty much my story, too."

"But there's one thing very sure: If times ever go back to what they were, my wife and I are going to do differently. We're going to save something!"

"We aren't waiting for times to go back," said Bartin; "we've begun to save right now. True, it's only a little we can spare—but something goes into our savings account every single pay day. We're tired of just breaking even."

Do you wish you had saved more? Ought you to save more? Then don't wait—but begin to save now! Deposit a definite amount in a Savings Account every pay day. Then, as times improve, you can save still more—and save it more easily.

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