

NEGRO FACES MURDER CHARGE

Florence, Sept. 28.—George Rivers, negro, who has been held in the Florence county jail since July 19 when he was arrested in Darlington on a charge of vagrancy, was taken by Magistrate H. B. Gargis today to Aiken, where he will be arraigned tomorrow morning on a charge of murder in connection with the wrecking of train No. 54 of the Atlantic Coast Line May 20, in which Joseph Temple of Florence, engineer, was killed and several trainmen and passengers were injured. The wreck occurred about four miles from Augusta on the South Carolina side of the line.

Rivers has been suspected of having been involved in the wreck since his arrest and has been held since that time for investigation. The case against the negro was worked up by Detective A. A. Dorsey of the Coast Line railroad with offices in Florence and today Magistrate Gargis came with a bench warrant from Judge S. W. G. Shipp.

Much interest has centered around the case as several wrecks have occurred in the same section of the country. It was thought at the time of the wreck that some derelict former employee had endeavored to wreak vengeance upon the railroad because of his discharge from the company's service. Working on this theory three negroes, all former employees of the road, were arrested immediately after the wreck occurred. It now appears that Rivers also once worked for the railroad company in the capacity of a common laborer.

The train was wrecked as the result of a rail being loosened and lifted from the cross-ties causing the engine, tender and two express cars to roll down a shallow embankment. The injured included: E. E. Jordan, express messenger, who was slightly bruised; Charlie Josie, negro fireman, painfully injured; W. E. Summers, mail clerk, slightly bruised, and Harriett Damson, negress, passenger, slightly bruised.

LOCKHART JUNCTION

Lockhart Junction, Sept. 28.—I received a letter from Mr. Lawton Kerr, who moved from Jonesville to Tennessee. He says he will soon send me some money for The Union Times. He wants to read the news and happenings back in South Carolina. He will hear that way when he wouldn't get a letter from his friends.

The press today is telling us many things and you show me a man who is a reading man and he is a knowing man.

Mrs. J. O. Gault of Jonesville had several bales of cotton damaged by lightning which struck her barn where she had her cotton, setting it on fire. I was at Mt. Lebanon church Sunday afternoon, meeting many good people and heard a fine sermon by Rev. Stevenson of West Springs, who is the preacher in charge.

At New Hope church Sunday morning there was a large crowd at Sunday school. The Woman's Missionary Society also had a meeting and the members are increasing and they are doing good work.

Sam Vaughn told me of a narrow escape he had while driving his auto one night last week, meeting a car on the bridge crossing a little branch near Rocky Creek. While he was looking how near he was to the auto and to keep from hitting the car he ran off the bridge and his auto turned over with him, but it didn't hurt him, only a scratch on his hand, but did a great deal of damage to his car.

Oscar Harris, with some of his people, went to North Carolina on a pleasure trip. He reports a nice time, only it was rough on auto casings and wearing of the car.

The quarterly meeting held at Jonesville Methodist church today was largely attended and a good financial report was made.

One of Cherokee's young men took from Jonesville township another one of her fair ladies. It was Mr. Pierce Morris, married Miss Myrtle Reeves of Jonesville township. We wish them much success in life.

Miss Bonnie Alman of Tampa, Fla., is visiting relatives in Union county.

Wallace Lancaster of Bogansville township was a visitor at New Hope Sunday. Also his brother, Morris and wife, who was a Miss Gallman before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster are newly married folks and we were glad to see them.

Pack Bogan of Bogansville township said he went to the postoffice and found a boll weevil sitting there waiting to hear what his tribe was doing in Texas. Moxy.

Your light glasses can be polished beautifully with some crumpled newspaper which has been dipped in paraffin.

Milk will keep sweet longer if kept in a shallow pan than if put in a deep pail or jug.

When bamboo furniture becomes dingy wash it in water in which a little salt has been put.

HOWAT DECLINES TO END STRIKE

Indianapolis, Sept. 28.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas coal miners, was directed today by the vote of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America to order strikers at two Kansas mines back to work, but immediately after the convention's decision he declared he would not carry out the order. No announcement was made by the union officials what steps if any would be taken to enforce the decision. In voting, the convention had before it Howat's assertion that he would be expelled from the union before he would obey such an order.

By its vote, the convention sustained President John L. Lewis and other international officials in ordering the resumption of work which had not been obeyed by Howat. All of the anti-administration element was lined up behind Howat but the roll call showed an unofficial majority of 926 for the order, the vote being 2,701 to 1,775. Howat's opposition to the order was that it would support operators seeking to violate contracts with miners by imposing new working conditions but President Lewis declared the issue was whether the union held its own men to the fulfillment of their contracts.

Howat's fight with administration leaders ended for the convention with the disposition of the Kansas strike case. He expected to leave here early tomorrow to appear in court he would go to jail rather than give the bond required by the court not to call any more strikes. The disposition of the Kansas cases which had been before the convention since last Friday cleared the way for more rapid progress in convention work, but the end of the session was not yet in sight.

G. A. R. Condemns Ku Klux

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 27.—Protection of Memorial Day from commercialism and consecration of the day to the memory of the soldiers of all the nation's wars should be an aim of the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied organizations, Commander-in-chief William A. Ketcham declared in his address today at the first business session of the fifty-fifth national encampment. Failure to protect the day from desecration will be a reproach to the Grand Army, its leader said.

"The 30th of May is our Holy Day," said the commander-in-chief. "We instituted it and for 53 years we have, in rain or shine, stood at the shrines of men who died that the nation might live and paid tribute to their memories. No day in the year should be more absolutely free from commercialism of any sentiment except that of reverence and devotion to memory of the dead. We still note with pain that in too many localities sports of one kind or another are taking away the attention of the rising generation from the observance of this day. In many states by legislation it is protected from desecration, and in all it should be. If, with the assistance of our able and devoted auxiliary and allies, we are not able to inculcate a deeper reverence for the memory of the dead, it will be a reproach to us."

Revival of the Ku Klux Klan was condemned by Commander Ketcham along with other organizations. While the Grand Army has scant influence in the state in which the Klan was incorporated the commander declared the G. A. R. "should see to it that any organization with so offensive and discredited a name should not be permitted to invade state lines where we still have influence and strength."

"We ought to set our faces like flint," said Commander Ketcham, "against all the evils of the modern day that are threatening—Bolshevism, I. W. W. anarchy, Ku Klux Klans—whatever their name may be—tend to throw a blight on the fair name of the land that we saved and still love."

Death has taken a heavy toll of the Grand Army members during the last year the commander said, having taken two past commanders-in-chief, 45 past department commanders, the assistant adjutant general, three members of the council of administration and 9,281 of the members.

Today's Cotton Market

Table with columns for Open, Close, January, March, May, October, December, N. Y. Spots, Local market.

Detectives Tracing Couple

New York, Sept. 29.—Detectives are trying to trace a couple known as Mr. and Mrs. Boulanger, who are believed to have lived for several days unwillingly in a room where the body of a young woman who was murdered had been stored.

ALABAMA DIVORCE VALID IN CAROLINA

Spartanburg, Sept. 28.—The validity of a divorce was the issue in a report of a hearing before S. T. Lanham which was filed with the clerk of court yesterday afternoon in the case of W. J. Shirley vs. J. C. Harris. Shirley, who was known to be a widower, married a sister of Harris and sold to Harris a tract of land, for which part cash was paid and a mortgage taken for the remainder. Harris, subsequent to the deal, learned of a divorce secured by Shirley's first wife in Alabama and there being no renunciation of dower, Harris was unwilling to pay the mortgage without the dower being renounced.

The principal issue in the case was the validity of a divorce which was granted to Shirley's first wife by the court in the state of Alabama September 8, 1890. After the divorce, as it appears from the evidence, the first Mrs. Shirley married again on February 24, 1894, while Shirley came to Spartanburg and married Miss Emma J. Harris in February, 1907. The court says in conclusion: "The constitution of the United States provides that full (not some) faith and credit shall be given to judicial proceedings of other states. This divorce is therefore to be taken at its face value, and W. J. Shirley was freed by it from the bond of matrimony."

Sinn Fein Leaders Invited to Conference

London, Sept. 29.—The Sinn Fein leaders are invited to a conference here on October 11th in a note dispatched to De Valera by Premier Lloyd George, to consider the government's final words in the exchange of messages. De Valera is informed that the government is unable to alter the fundamental position denying to Ireland a separation from the empire.

Dentist Arrested

Denver, Sept. 29.—Dr. Gilbert L. Lininger, a Pueblo dentist, an ex army officer, was arrested at Pueblo charged with the theft of army dental supplies on August 1919; at Camp Jackson, South Carolina. Lininger was arrested before the United States commissioner, and ordered held for trial at Aiken, S. C. Bail was furnished.

Bandits Make Big Haul

Oklahoma City, Sept. 29.—A posse is searching for six masked bandits near Edmond who forced the mail clerks on the train to throw off four mail pouches, one of which is believed to have contained registered mail. No trace was left by the robbers.

The May-Walton Evangelistic Party in Buffalo

Buffalo, S. C., Sept. 28, 1921. The revival meeting in the Buffalo Methodist church started off last Sunday night with much interest shown. The pastors and the Christian people of Buffalo are praying for, and expecting an old-time revival meeting—a "come to the altar and pray through to God" meeting, the kind that will bring people to God and into the churches.

Rev. W. Glenn Smith has been doing the preaching this week, but Dr. John A. May, of Montealeo, Ala., will arrive today to do the preaching. Dr. May is one of the general evangelists of the M. E. Church, South, working under the General Board of Evangelism—Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, Bishop A. N. Ainsworth, Bishop James Atkins, J. J. Stowe, W. B. Bauchamp, T. E. Sharpe, R. L. Russell, J. W. Perry, E. B. Chappell, H. K. Boyer, and Rev. O. E. Goddard, secretary. Dr. May is also a member of the International Association Evangelists, Winona Lake, Ind., and author and publisher of "The Law of God on Tithes and Offerings; or God's Plan to Finance His Church." It is believed that Dr. John A. May is the greatest preacher that has visited Buffalo since Bishop Duncan dedicated the church.

Prof. A. R. Walton, evangelistic singer, chorus director and soloist, of Atlanta, Ga., is already in Buffalo, and is attracting people to the services with the gospel in song. Prof. Walton has the gift of getting folks to sing "in the spirit, and with the understanding." His sweet gospel solos are soul-stirring. All the ministers and the good people of Union would not spend their time badly if they were to come out to Buffalo to hear these men of God. You are invited to come.

Will be Brought to Trial in Few Days

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—District Attorney Brady is working on plans to bring Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle to trial within a few days, on a manslaughter charge.

SHRINERS PLAN TO HELP CHILDREN

Atlanta, Sept. 28.—Locations of six of nine free hospitals for crippled children which the Shrines of the Mystic Shrine are to establish in various parts of North America at a cost of \$2,500,000 have been decided upon by the trustees who met in St. Louis it was announced by Atlanta Shriners tonight.

A hospital to cost \$300,000 will be built in St. Louis and institutions costing \$200,000 each will be erected in Shreveport, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis and Montreal, Canada. Locations of the other three, one of which is to be in Virginia, one in New England and one in central Pennsylvania, according to present plans will be determined upon at a meeting of the trustees next January.

The first proposal of the Shriners was to build an immense hospital in St. Louis as a monument to the Masonic organization, but Forest Adair, past prelate of Yarrow temple, Atlanta, who promoted the Scottish Rite hospital for crippled children several years ago, was successful in his plea to "take the hospitals to the children." The St. Louis hospital will have 80 beds and the others, modelled after the one here, will hold 60 beds each.

"The trustees, after thoroughly inspecting the local hospital, announced that \$950,000 of the fund has already been collected and the remainder is due January 1. Each Shriner is to contribute \$2 annually for the maintenance and support of the institution."

Brotherhood Opposed to Acceptance of Wage Cut

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The union officials' counting the strike ballots of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen seemed in no doubt that the men overwhelmingly opposed accepting the July 1st wage cut authorized by the Railroad Labor Board. An unofficial report was that 90 per cent was opposed to acceptance.

Public Hearing to be Held

Washington, Sept. 29.—There will possibly be an emergency measure for the municipal government to the number of unemployed considered at a public hearing by the unemployment conference, public works committee.

Republican Senators Renew Campaign

Washington, Sept. 29.—Republican senators renewed the campaign for cloture rule with President Harding's assurances of non interference. The sponsors said the proposal was meeting with much favor among the rank and file and the chief task was to convert a few prominent Republican leaders, Johnson, La Follette and Borah are opposing the change.

Baptist Celebrating Anniversary

Franklin, Vt., Sept. 29.—The Baptists began celebrating at Iver the 20th anniversary of the beginning of the denomination's work in Virginia, celebration ends Sunday.

Cleveland to Have Great Flower Show

Cleveland, Sept. 27.—Preliminary arrangements are under way to conduct one of the greatest flower shows ever held in this country here next March 22. The show will cost \$150,000 to stage. Prizes amounting to \$25,000 will be offered.

The floral carnival, which will be known as the Fifth National Flower Show, is held officially under the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, of which Thomas Roland of Nahant, Mass., is president. Others behind the project are: The American Carnation Society, the Chrysanthemum Society, the Florist Club of Cleveland, the National Association of Gardeners, the American Orchid Society, the American Gladiolus Society, the American Sweet Pea Society, the American Dahlia Society and the Florist Telegraph and Delivery Association.

A special prize offering \$5,000 has been announced in the competition among rose gardens. The four gardens with the highest rating will receive \$1,000 each, while the one scoring the higher number of points will receive a bonus of \$1,000.

Prizes also are offered for plants in flower, palms and foliage plants, ferns and various other classes. For commercial growers there is a separate prize.

George Asmus of Chicago is chairman of the exhibit. William H. Duckham of Madison, N. J.; Patrick Welen of Boston; Frank H. Traendly of New York and Herman P. Noble of Cleveland, form the executive committee.

That Sing Sing convict who forged a number of prison checks simply proved that you can't prevent some men from forging right ahead.—Burlington News.

MAKES WORLD'S ALTITUDE RECORD

Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Lieut. John A. Macready, test pilot at McCook field, today shattered the world's altitude record, attaining a height of 40,800 feet in the same La Pere biplane used by Rudolph C. Schroeder, who set a record of 38,619 on February 28, 1920.

Lieutenant Macready was in the air one hour and 47 minutes, requiring all but a few minutes of the total flying time to reach his mark. At 39,000 feet ice formed on his oxygen tank, but he pressed on until the altimeter registered 41,000 feet. At this height his engine coughed and died. He then glided safely to the ground.

Macready's new record is 2,620 feet higher than that of Schroeder and in this flight the pilot suffered none of the hardships met by the former chief test pilot. Schroeder's eye balls froze and excessive dilation of the heart kept him in a hospital nearly two weeks after the flight.

The flight made today primarily was for the purpose of testing improvements made on the super-charger invented by S. A. Moss, who witnessed the flight, and also a new propeller of very high pitch, perfected by engineers at the local field.

On landing Macready declared he suffered nothing but numbness. He climbed out of the plane, unassisted and posed for several photographers immediately.

Lieut. George B. Patterson, chief of the technical data section of the field, assisted by Lieutenant M. Prarity, took charge of Macready's instruments as soon as accumulated ice was cleared off the ship and following calibration announced the official altitude as 40,800 feet.

Macready was clothed in the heaviest furs with special helmet and goggles. To insure vision special gelatine was used on the goggles to prevent collection of ice. The suit was electrically heated throughout.

Federal Authorities Speed up Investigation

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The federal authorities are speeding up an investigation of the liquor sings said to involve half of Chicago and 5,000 policemen.

Demonstrating his Unbelief

Zion, Ill., Sept. 29.—With a book, toy balloon, a brick and a feather, Voliva, overseer of Zion, demonstrated his disbelief in the theory of the law of gravity.

Get-Together Service at Sardis

There will be a get-together service at Sardis Sunday and dinner will be served on the grounds.

Rev. L. L. Wagon will preach at the morning hour of worship and Rev. J. B. Chick in the afternoon. The members and friends of the congregation are urged to come and bring dinner and enjoy the day together.

Notice

Pacolet River Baptist association will convene with Cedar Grove Baptist church, four miles west of Jonesville, October 6-9. We ask all the churches in the said association to send a delegation. Come to Jonesville, S. C., as the brethren have arranged a way of getting out. We invite all the brethren to attend as we are preparing to make this one of the best sessions ever in the history of the association.

Rev. C. Peak, Moderator. Rev. A. A. McKissick, Clerk. W. H. Johnson, Cor.

Grand Jury Ends Fruitless Inquiry

Greenwood, September 27.—The grand jury at the court of general sessions today reported that no evidence had been discovered in its investigation into alleged mob violence here when two negro women were taken from the city jail and whipped.

The jury formally reported that after examination of "a large number of witnesses, these being members of the city council, police officers and private citizens, we have not been able to get any information that would lead to the arrest of any of the guilty parties."

The grand jury further recommended that city council should begin an investigation and if any evidence should be discovered, it should be reported to the grand jury.

The investigation into mob violence has been in progress several weeks and followed a charge by County Judge C. C. Feathersone urging the grand jury to bring the guilty to justice. During the investigation a number of city officials, alleged to know members of the mob, were examined.

ARBUCKLE GETS RELEASE ON BAIL

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—The murder complaint against Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle was reduced to manslaughter today by Police Judge Sylvan J. Lazarus, who held him to answer to the superior court for trial on the lesser charge growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe following a drinking party in Arbuckle's suite here.

Judge Lazarus added that the evidence introduced by the district attorney during the six day hearing did not warrant the comedian's being held for murder. Miss Rappe, a Los Angeles motion picture actress, died September 9, four days after the affair in Arbuckle's rooms.

"I have decided to make a holding, for manslaughter, finding there is enough in the defendant's conduct to warrant his trial on that charge, said Judge Lazarus.

"I feel also bound by the grand jury whose indictment for manslaughter was voted after having heard more evidence than I was permitted to hear."

Arbuckle heard the decision with out movement or comment. The district attorney moved that Arbuckle be released on his own recognizance in view of the bail of \$5,000 cash or \$10,000 bonds fixed or the superior court charge of manslaughter growing out of a grand jury indictment.

As court adjourned a dozen women rushed forward to shake Arbuckle's hand. As he went into the judge's chambers his wife, Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbuckle, collapsed and he held her up and quieted her in an affectionate manner. Her mother, Mrs. Flora Durfee, meanwhile smoothed the hair back from the comedian's forehead.

The well known Arbuckle smile did not appear, however, and he merely said: "Thank you," in response to the handshakes and greeting of "congratulations, Roscoe," from various people.

Assistant District Attorneys Milton T. U'ren and Isadore Golden asked Judge Lazarus if he placed no credence in Miss Rappe's cries, "He hurt me," or the screams heard by the hotel maid, but the court said they "were not sufficient to implicate Arbuckle in the commission of a crime." The district attorney's aides also contended that the court could only either hold the defendant to answer for murder or dismiss the case altogether, but Judge Lazarus said that was not his understanding of the law.

Restaurant Association to Meet in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—Members of the National Restaurant Association to convene here October 3 to 7 will be entertained by an elaborate program arranged by the local organization, according to Al B. Carder, secretary of the association.

The Philharmonic auditorium will serve as the convention's headquarters. In the basement will be an exhibit of equipment and machinery used in the preparation of foods.

"The association has for its purposes the promotion of higher standards of service in the restaurant industry, and the guiding of the public to better eating places," Mr. Carder stated.

Mrs. J. H. Cathcart (Lilian Whisenant) of Spartanburg and Miss Osceola Whisenant, of Columbia, are spending sometime with their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Whisenant, on S. Church street.

Dr. Paul K. Switzer has returned to the city after taking a special six weeks' course in Northern hospitals. Miss Minnie McDaniel will leave Saturday for Orangeburg, where she will teach the coming session.

New York Opens Bread Line

New York, Sept. 29.—New York's first bread line since the start of the world war is operating at the Church of St. Marks in the Bowery. About 600 men were fed and 150 slept in the chapel. The Industrial Aid Bureau reiterated that the unemployment conditions were overestimated.

Chamber of Commerce

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will have a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock and every member is urged to be present. J. F. McLure, President.

Graham Poole in Hospital

Mrs. W. H. Poole has returned from Mullins, where she was called on account of the illness of her son, Graham Poole.

Mr. Poole had an operation in the Mullins hospital to have his tonsils removed and was seriously ill for some days, and his mother was summoned to his bedside. He had passed the crisis and she was able to return home yesterday afternoon.

ARGUMENTS BEGUN IN GOSNELL CASE

Pickens, Sept. 29.—Arguments begun in the trial of Jake Gosnell, the federal prohibition enforcement agent, charged with the murder of Sheriff Hendrix Rector, of Greenville, on July 4, 1919.

Pickens, Sept. 28.—The fate of Jake Gosnell, federal prohibition enforcement agent, charged with the murder of former Sheriff Hendrix Rector in Greenville, July 4, 1919, will rest with a jury for the second time tomorrow afternoon. Twenty-two witnesses, including the defendant and his wife, took the stand today. Their testimony was almost identical with the testimony they gave at the former trial at Greenville in May of last year.

Judge H. Withers Memminger announced this afternoon just prior to adjourning court until Thursday that his charge would not consume more than 15 or 20 minutes. Each side has been limited to two hours of argument. Gosnell was on the stand exactly one hour, taking the witness chair in his own behalf at 2:35 o'clock, immediately after court convened following the noon recess, and leaving the stand at 3:35 o'clock, after he had been subjected to a grueling cross-examination by Senator Proctor Bonham, aiding in the prosecution.

Mrs. Gosnell was on the stand for 40 minutes, beginning her testimony at 12:25 o'clock and ending it at 1:05 o'clock when Judge Memminger adjourned court until 2:30 for lunch. Colonel Dean conducted the direct examination of the defendant, who gave his age as 46 and stated that for two days prior to the 4th of July, 1919, he had been engaged in conducting raids in Pickens county.

In Memoriam

Whereas God in His all-wise providence removed from our midst by death on May 12, 1921, Deacon M. B. Meador. In the death of our brother we are conscious of a great loss both to the community and church. His place will be vacant in our midst, therefore be it resolved:

1st. That we, the members of Beulah church, do hereby express our sense of the great loss we have suffered in the removal from our church of so valued and efficient deacon and Sunday school teacher. Truly a pillar from our church is taken.

2nd. That while we deeply mourn the death of our brother, we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father.

3rd. That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, for he whom they loved is only gone before to welcome them to that heavenly home where parting will be no more.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to The Baptist Courier and county papers for publication. Also a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory.

Done in church conference June 12, 1921.

Mrs. D. D. Taber to Speak Here

Mrs. D. D. Taber, secretary of the Church School Service League, with headquarters in Columbia, will speak at the Church of the Nativity tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

The congregation and those interested are urged to attend this service.

Lockhart Citizens, Notice!

There will be an envelope left at your home for contribution to the Salvation Army work in this district and which will be called for Saturday, October 1st.

Give all you can and you will never miss it. 1185-22

Preparatory Worship

Preparatory worship at the Presbyterian church will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Every member of the church is urged to be present. J. F. Matheson, Pastor.

West Springs Dots

West Springs, Sept. 29.—A. T. Stoudenmire of Union will preach for the congregation of the West Springs Baptist church Sunday, afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Smith of Union will speak at Sulphur Springs on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject will be: "Co-partnership with God."

Rev. W. A. Stephenson left this week for a visit to Chester, Gastonia, King's Mountain and other points in North Carolina.

Purchases Corn Mill The corn mill located on S. Gadsberry street recently operated by S. W. Mitchell, has been purchased by Robert Bailey. The mill will grind every day and an experienced miller is on the job.