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CONFESSES TO CRIME FOR WHICH FATHER WAS HANGED

One Dead, Several in Critical Condition as Result of Poisoning at Nashville Insane Asylum

FLESHERTON, Ont., July 24.—(By United Press.)—"Arise and confess your sins," shouted Evangelist G. N. Sharpe, appealing to a revival meeting at Salem, near here.

Arnold Love, 21 years of age, an industrious, respected farmer, arose and confessed to murdering his mother seven years ago, the crime for which his father was hanged on circumstantial evidence.

Love, in a slow, hesitating voice, told of the struggle seven years before with a still voice of a guilty conscience.

The murder of Mrs. Henry Love was of a brutal character. Her body was found in the cellar of their home, her head battered and her throat cut. Arnold Love, the confessed murderer, then was but fourteen years of age, and was never suspected of the crime.

"We had just finished eating breakfast," said Love, "when mother warned me against bad company. I grabbed a stick of wood and hit her on the head and dragged her body into the cellar and went to school," he said.

Love will be charged with murder.

Explosive Bullets Being Used by Sinn Feiners; Rioting Continues in Belfast

BELFAST, July 24.—(By United Press.)—The police charge that Sinn Fein snipers are using explosive bullets, terribly mutilating their victims. The military charged the snipers yesterday, who were firing from Clonard monastery. Two women and two men were wounded when an armored car fired on hostile crowds near the nunnery. The crowd was dispersed.

Three more persons died in hospitals as a result of injuries in last night's rioting, bringing the total number of dead to seventeen. More than 350 persons have been wounded.

Orangemen have posted notices warning the Sinn Feiners that they were mobilizing their entire forces. It is reported that the entire military bodies are joining them.

Cox's Speech of Acceptance Will Attack the Speech of Harding

DAYTON, Ohio, July 24.—(By United Press.)—Gov. Cox in his speech of acceptance will make a vigorous attack on Senator Harding's acceptance speech, it is indicated by those close to the Democratic nominee.

Upon his return home after a two week's political conferences in Washington and Columbus, Gov. Cox will interpret the writing of his speech. He will meet a few democratic leaders today, and they will hang up a "busy" sign until Aug. 7.

Republicans Plan Extra Session of Congress If They Win in November

MARION, Ohio, July 24.—(By United Press.)—An extra session of congress will be called promptly after the inauguration of the new administration if Harding is elected and a republican congress chosen, is the belief of close advisers. The adoption of resolutions declaring peace with Germany, and the repeal of war legislation will be the two essential tasks, it is indicated.

President May Take a Hand in Illinois Coal Miners Strike

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(By United Press.)—President Wilson is considering sending a telegram to the striking Illinois miners, it was learned today. Just what his recommendations will be is unascertained.

Earthquake Shocks Felt in Fall River Valley of California This Morning

REDDING, Cal., July 24.—(By United Press.)—Four earthquake shocks shook Fall River Valley, eighty miles northeast of here, early this morning, according to telephone messages.

Falling Slate Kills Miners

WARTBURG, Tenn., July 24.—Edward Goldberg and Rufus McPeters, miners, are dead as a result of an accident in a mine about six miles from here yesterday, in which McPeters was pinned under falling slate and where Goldberg lost his own life in an ineffectual attempt to save his fellow worker.

The two men were working in a small mine, McPeters going in while Goldberg remained outside. McPeters was caught under the falling slate and his comrades on the outside hearing his cries for help ran to his assistance, pulling the big pieces of slate off the trapped man, when the roof of the mine caved in on the rescuer.

Johnson Approves of Harding's Stand

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Senator Hiram Johnson declared in a statement yesterday that Senator Harding, in his speech of acceptance of the Republican Presidential nomination, took "an unequivocal stand upon the paramount issue in this campaign, the League of Nations," and his position has "made Republican success and his election assured."

Quoting from the speech of acceptance delivered by Senator Harding Thursday at Marion, Ohio, Senator Johnson said the Republican standard-bearer was "to be congratulated upon his firm and emphatic stand against the proposed league," and declared his words "strike an answering chord with every American."

At the age of 8 years Macaulay wrote a treatise to convert the natives of Mainbar to Christianity.

Mrs. Jones Was Homesick

The news editor of The Journal interviewed a lady at the Q depot last Thursday who was suffering—and suffering seriously from that rare malady known to medical science as "nostalgia,"—get your dictionary. And she certainly was experiencing an attack of the malady in its most severe form.

The lady was Mrs. Effie Jones, late of the vicinity of Greenville, Tenn. She and her husband, Dana Jones, and several children arrived in Knoxville three weeks ago Monday. They came here direct from their mountain home in East Tennessee, intending to settle in Marion county and become citizens of this community.

Mrs. Jones was scarcely over out of sight of the old homestead where she was born, and was never on a train until she started to Knoxville. During the excitement of the trip the woman fared very well. They went out to the Frank Whitatch place, (where Mr. Jones had secured employment), but had only been there a few days when an intolerable longing for the old home came over the woman. She said she battled against the feeling with all her will and strength, but try as she would, she could not banish the memories of the dear faces at home, nor close the ever-wakeful "mind's eye" to the sights and scenes of that beautiful Tennessee valley where her ancestors had lived, loved, toiled and died since the days of Washington and Jefferson.

The upshot of that awful longing for the old scenes was that the poor woman's mind was finally wrought up to such a degree of loneliness and homesickness that she was unable to sleep or eat. She suffered from chills and fever by turns and was unable to do her house work or take care of the children. At last it was decided by the husband and Mr. Whitatch that Mrs. Jones should take the children and return home and the date of departure was set for last Thursday. She came to town with the children and spent ten long hours at the depot awaiting the evening train bound for Chicago. While at the depot the lady told the writer she had scarcely tasted food of any kind within the week.

Our sincere hope is that she may get her wish: To live and die in sight of the scenes of her childhood. Mr. Jones will return to Tennessee after harvest.

If you don't think there is anything pathetic connected with this little story, read what Surgeon Gen. Barnes said: "Moore men die during war from homesickness than from shot and shell."—Knoxville (Iowa) Journal.

Cassady Leaves Field to Remine

KNOXVILLE, July 24.—J. E. Cassady has withdrawn his candidacy for joint representative from Knox and Loudon counties in a letter received by Fred C. Houk, chairman of the Knox county primary board, leaving "Ceph" Remine the only candidate for the republican nomination. The name of Mr. Cassady will be left upon the official ballots, however, because of his withdrawal after the list of candidates had been certified by the chairman of the state executive committee.

Mr. Cassady declared that he would have been glad to have run for office had there been no opposition but that as the alternating system is in vogue and he approved of Mr. Remine as a man, he thought it the "better part of valor" to withdraw.

Greenville Loses 14-Inning Game

The Barley Cubs suffered another defeat at the hands of Morristown yesterday by a score of 3 to 2. The game went 14 innings before a decision was reached. The official score-keeper has not yet returned and the smoke of battle has not sufficiently cleared away for us to get an accurate account of just how it happened. We understand that there was a near-escape without bodily injury. We will give the box scores on the return of the score keeper.

Inmates of Insane Asylum Poisoned

NASHVILLE, July 24.—Mrs. Lizzie Brooks is dead and Mrs. Susie Littrell, Mrs. Dora Borders, Miss Willie Caffey and Mrs. John Ivey are recovering from the effects of poison placed in candy sent to Mrs. Littrell at the Middle Tennessee hospital for the insane.

Police today are hunting for the party who sent the poisoned candy to Mrs. Littrell.

Dr. William Littrell, bacteriologist, is making a chemical analysis of the contents of Mrs. Brooks' stomach and the candy. He has not completed his examination but has expressed the opinion that the poison was strychnine in powdered form. On Wednesday, Mrs. Littrell, an inmate at the hospital received a box of candy through the mail. The package was postmarked "Nashville," but there was nothing to identify the sender of the candy which was of a popular brand.

At the time, Mrs. Littrell was on the lawn of the hospital, in company with a number of inmates and several attendants. As is usual custom the box had been inspected by the hospital authorities before being delivered to Mrs. Littrell. Mrs. Littrell discovered that a piece which she had placed in her mouth was very bitter, threw the contents of the box upon the ground and a general scramble for the sweets followed.

Within a few minutes after eating the candy, the victims became suddenly ill and Mrs. Brooks, another inmate, the first to feel the effects of the poison, went into convulsions and died within thirty minutes.

The deceased was a native of Sumner county, as well as Mrs. Littrell to whom the poisoned candy was consigned. Miss Caffey and Mrs. Ivey were attendants at the hospital.

Body of Woman Found in Trunk

NEW YORK, July 24.—Removal of every vital organ save the brain from the body of an unidentified young woman found here yesterday unclothed and mutilated in a trunk shipped by express from Detroit, makes it virtually impossible to determine the cause of death, Medical Examiner Schwartz announced late last night.

"The cutting was, perhaps, the work of a butcher," he said, "or some one only slightly acquainted with surgery. A large bladed knife, similar to the type used by physicians in performing an autopsy, and a saw were used. The cutting was not done by a pathological student."

The result of the analysis of the brain will be known today or tomorrow, he said.

Dr. Schwartz expressed the opinion that the solution of the mystery must come from Detroit, and added:

"We are in possession of certain things that will not be made public until the police of Detroit have been given time to work out a solution of the murder."

The police theory is that the mutilation was the work of a maniac possessing a crude knowledge of medicine, but none of surgery.

Publicity for Draft Deserters

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Within a few weeks the war department will make public the list of names of draft deserters in Tennessee and other states and will begin a final roundup of the men who failed to respond when called to the colors. It is estimated that the list will contain the names of more than 100,000 men.

In Tennessee there were 3,562 outstanding desertions, according to the final report of the provost marshal general issued a year ago. Since that time, however, the list has been checked in order to eliminate the names of the men who later entered the military or naval service, so that the list of Tennesseans will fall considerably short of this number.

The average depth of the Antarctic ocean is less than 2,000 fathoms.

NASHVILLE, July 24.—(By United Press.)—Handwriting on wrapping paper on box of poisoned candy which caused the death of one person and the serious illness of several others at the Central Insane Asylum here, is the only clue that the police are able to obtain in what is believed to have been a death plot. The return address on the wrapper was found to be fictitious. Officers are seeking to identify the handwriting.

A partial analysis showed traces of strychnine in the candy. Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, an inmate, died with convulsions half an hour after eating some of the candy. Three attendants who ate some of the candy are in a serious condition. Mrs. Susie Littrell, to whom the candy was sent, escaped effects of the poison.

New Orleans Street Car Strike Expected to be Settled Today

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—(By United Press.)—Striking street car men at a mass meeting today were expected to ratify the agreement reached yesterday between representatives of both sides in the controversy, whereby all points would be submitted for arbitration, thus ending the three week's tie-up of all street car lines in the city. Under a tentative agreement the men are to return to work under the same working conditions and wages as received prior to June 30, pending the decision of wages and working conditions by a committee.

Authorities Believe They Have Clue to Murder of Body Woman Found in Trunk

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 24.—(By United Press.)—Local authorities here are convinced that the body of the woman that was found in a trunk in New York yesterday is that of Katherine Dan, twenty years old, who disappeared from her home at Cannonsburg, near here, early in June, in company with Alfonso Talliafrone. Talliafrone has been arrested in Detroit. The girl's clothes were found in a room where the man was arrested.

Every Coal Mine in Illinois Will Suspend Operations by Night, Believed

CHICAGO, July 24.—(By United Press.)—A complete tie-up of every coal mine in Illinois before night is predicted as a result of the unauthorized strike of miners. Ninety per cent of the mines are already closed, and it is feared the strike will spread to other fields.

Deciding Race of International Yachting Series Posponed; Next Race Monday

ABOARD U. S. DESTROYER GOLDSBOROUGH (Via Wireless).—(By United Press.)—The fifth and deciding contest of the international yachting series, scheduled for today, has been postponed because of heavy weather. The next race will be Monday.

Soviet Government Orders Bolshevik Commander to Arrange for Armistice

LONDON, July 24.—(By United Press.)—A government wireless today from Moscow stated that the Soviet government has ordered the Bolshevik commander in the field to arrange negotiations for an armistice with Poland.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Tenders His Resignation to Prepare for Campaign

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(By United Press.)—Franklin D. Roosevelt has tendered his resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Navy to President Wilson, to take effect August 9th.

Reed Warns U. S. of Impending War

WARRENSBURG, O., July 24.—Voicing the warning that another European war of major proportions is looming, United States Senator Jas. A. Reed last night, urged that the American troops be brought home. He declared the present situation as between Russia and Poland grew out of "Polish ambition, Japanese cupidity and the greed of Great Britain for further British trade territory."

The London fire department has recently experimented successfully with a portable wireless outfit, the aerial of which is attached to a lamp post.

While a woman performer was crushed to death in a Swiss music hall by a giant python, the audience applauded, thinking it a part of her "turn."

DEATHS

Mrs. Effa Bradburn, aged 21 years, died at her residence, on the Allen's Bridge, here, yesterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. The body was brought to the Doughty-Stevens Co. and prepared for burial, and was later moved to the home of her father on the Ridge road. The funeral will be held from the Fair View church this morning at 11 o'clock, interment in church yard nearby.

Mrs. Bradburn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bebbler.

The body of Mr. Roy D. Loyd arrived in Greenville this morning on train No. 23, and was removed to the Doughty-Stevens Funeral parlors. The body will be taken to Fall Branch where funeral services will be held some time Sunday.

Mr. Loyd died in Galesburg, Ill., July 22nd of pneumonia. His uncle, Mr. Loyd, and Mr. Moody accompanied the body here.