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YOUNG FAIRMONT MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER AT OAKLAND

Charles Hood Struck Miner of Rowlesburg DEATH FOLLOWED IN FEW MINUTES

News reached this city this morning to the effect that Charles Hood, son of Mr. Quitman Hood, of Maple avenue, this city, had struck a man at Oakland last evening, the man dying in a few minutes thereafter. Young Hood is well known here. He was a painter by trade and has been away from this city only about two months. About three weeks ago he was married to Miss Maude Bailey, of this city. They were married in Oakland where Hood was working in a restaurant. It was there that the tragedy described by the message given below took place yesterday.

Mr. Quitman Hood, the well known meat man, of Maple avenue, left on 14 this afternoon for Oakland to see what can be done for his son in his hour of trouble. From the message it seems the young man was greatly wrought up by the insult offered his young wife by the drunken man whom he struck. The message telling of the affair is as follows:

OAKLAND, Md., July 19.—Charles Hood, aged 22 years, recently married killed R. E. Clingan, aged 30, a mine boss from Rowlesburg, W. Va., with a catsup bottle at his place yesterday. Hood clerked in the restaurant of William Hinebaugh, on Railroad street. Clingan, who had been drinking, it is alleged, used offensive language in the restaurant and Hood ordered him out. Clingan went out and looking up to the second-story window saw Mrs. Hood peeping out. He is alleged to have made a very offensive remark concerning her in the hearing of both her and her husband. Hood grabbed a catsup bottle, and rushing toward Clingan, struck him over the head. He fell on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad track, his head striking the rail. He never moved after he fell, death being instantaneous.

MUST HAVE AUTOS

"WIVES MORTGAGE THEIR HOMES FOR THEM," SAYS WOMAN'S CLUB.

PITTSBURG, July 19.—"Pittsburgers are mortgaging their homes in order to buy automobiles. So fearful are they of being outshone by their neighbors that they are resorting to the most reckless extravagance and trying to present the appearance by squandering what they have acquired by years of toil and savings."

This is quoted from a report submitted this week to the women's clubs of Pittsburg by the committee that has been investigating social conditions. The report denounces the women who are charged with resorting to such tactics and places on them the blame for the extravagance of their husbands.

"Something must be done, and done quickly, to prevent the women of Pittsburg from resorting to the means they do to acquire social prestige," declares the report. "Mothers are neglecting their children and young wives driving their husbands to the wall."

Special committees were appointed at a recent meeting to consider plans for concerted action.

Glidden Tourists on the Way.
CANTON, Ohio, July 19.—The Glidden touring party made their departure from Canton for Pittsburg this morning under the most favorable conditions. The distance is about one hundred miles. The party will arrive at the destination for the day early this afternoon.

GAINES MAY GET DOVENER'S PLACE

'UNCLE JOE' CANNON IS FEELING AROUND AMONG THE BOYS A LITTLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—As "Uncle Joe" Cannon is to be the next speaker, he is now feeling around among the old and new members to learn just what they want in the way of committee honors. There are vacancies on the big committees like ways and means—in fact there are five vacancies on that most important committee of the house and it is possible that one of these vacancies will be filled by a man from West Virginia. Congressman Gaines may be picked for this committee.

Congressman Hughes, Woodyard and Hubbard all aspire to the place on the rivers and harbors committee formerly occupied by Capt. B. B. Dovener. Some Ohio man will probably get the place vacated by Grosvenor, but it will be with the understanding that if Grosvenor comes back next year he is to have his old job. There have been intimations from the Grosvenor district that Douglas may have trouble in securing a renomination and the silence of Grosvenor gives color to the suggestion that he is playing a very foxy game.

THREE SHOCKS

WERE REQUIRED TO KILL MAN IN ELECTRIC CHAIR—INVESTIGATION NOW ON.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 19.—Prison officials are to-day investigating the failure of the death chair in the penitentiary to properly dispose of Henry White, a negro, murderer of Marshal Gasore, at Franklin, executed early today. It required three shocks to kill White. Seventeen hundred and fifty volts were thrice sent through his body, but only after the third shock when sheet of blue flame burst from the man's head did the doctors decide White was really dead.

TRIED TO JUMP TRAIN AND LOST BOTH FEET.

GRAFTON, W. Va., July 19.—Allen Metzger, an employe of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in the yard office here, aged 19 years, had both feet cut off about noon yesterday as a result of being run over by a 97 freight at Lasmalinton, three miles east of here. He was at that village on business and was at the station waiting for the noon accommodation, but when he saw the freight coming he tried to jump on. He missed his hold and fell under the train, with the result that both feet were cut off near the ankles. Metzger was immediately picked up and brought to the sanitarium in this city.

THE MACHINE WAS A SIGHT

BEN DERING AND BROTHER HAD MUDDY RUN TO MORGANTOWN YESTERDAY.

MORGANTOWN, July 19.—Ben S. Dering, of Fairview, accompanied by his brother, J. E. Dering, of this city, made the run from Fairview here in a steam automobile yesterday, notwithstanding the storm and badly washed roads. They started about 8 o'clock, stopped for some time in Fairmont, got as far as Smithtown all right, and then saw evidences of the cloudburst. A few minutes later they ran into the storm. Water came down the hillside in perfect torrents, cultivated fields being turned into ragging runs. They found it impossible to continue along the usual trolley route, and came down on this side of the river reaching here soon after 6 o'clock. Mr. Dering left the car here and returned to Fairmont by train. His machine, while perfect order, is a sight as were also the passengers yesterday evening.

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CONFESSED TO STEALING MONEY

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED AT MORGANTOWN AND BROUGHT HERE FOR THEFT.

MORGANTOWN, July 19.—E. A. Tichenor, a young man about 20 years of age, whose home is near Catawba, was arrested this morning while visiting at the home of Leonard Guthrie, at Sabraton, by Deputy Constable M. A. Snider, and was taken to Fairmont this afternoon to answer the charge of larceny.

Wednesday night, July 17th, several rooms at the Hotel Commercial in Fairmont were entered and rifled. The thief secured \$40 in money besides numerous articles of clothing. M. A. Snider, proprietor of the hotel, was led to suspect Tichenor of the theft, so swore out a warrant before Justice Swindler for his arrest.

Constable J. S. Walker and Mr. Snider went to Tichenor's home near Catawba Thursday. They found several of the stolen articles of clothing in a bundle of clothing which Tichenor had left at home. In the same bundle was a note, saying that he, Tichenor, was going to Morgantown to visit his relatives. The youth's father informed the officers that they would be likely to find his son at the home of Leonard Guthrie, a distance relation of the Tichenor family.

Constable Walker was unable to come down here, so he deputized Mr. Snider, who arrived this morning at 6 o'clock. The authorities at the police station were notified, and Policeman Dan White accompanied the deputy to Sabraton.

The officers had no difficulty in locating their man, returning on the 9 o'clock Sabraton car. Tichenor was placed in the city cages where he remained until noon when he was taken down to the station and placed aboard train No. 50, bound for Fairmont.

When he was arrested, Tichenor broke down and confessed to stealing the money and clothes. He had on a suit of blue serge, a shirt, collar and necktie, all of which he had taken. He had only small change, amounting to less than \$1, in his pocketbook. A pawn check calling for a watch was found. Mr. Snider could not say whether or not the watch belonged to any of the guests at the hotel. Tichenor received a loan of \$3.60 on the timepiece.

The young man is well known locally, as he has been employed here at different times. For more than a year he was employed at the Stag restaurant, acting as chef and waiter. He is known as "Arlie" Tichenor, not using his first initial.

Judge Adjudges Trial.

BOISE, Idaho, July 19.—Judge Wood adjudged the Haywood trial until this afternoon to give him more time for examination of authorities in deciding in the Colorado deportation cases.

EAR IS KEPT IN JAR OF ALCOHOL

AS AN EXHIBIT IN AN ASSAULT CASE—FINDING THE EAR LED TO THE ARRESTS.

CLARKSBURG, July 19.—Lettia Alvino and Frank Maestro Andrea, foreigners employed on a section crew of the M. R. division of the B. and O. railroad, fought in a bloody combat on Elk creek bank in the West End Wednesday evening until they fell exhausted. Both were arrested and put in jail to-day to await their hearing. Their arrest was brought about by the finding of one of Andrea's dismembered ears on the creek bank by a boy who took it to a constable. The ear, preserved in a jar of alcohol, has been filed in Magistrate Gordon's court as an exhibit in the case. The prisoners are terribly battered, bruised and cut.

Killed By Live Wire.

GRAFTON, July 19.—John Meneer, aged 24, was killed instantly to-day at the Elkins mine near Kingwood by coming in contact with a live wire.

EMPEROR OF KOREA STEPS DOWN AND OUT

Closes Reign of Forty-four Years

SEOUL, Korea, July 19.—Emperor Yi Hyeung formerly abdicated the Korean throne at eleven o'clock to-day. He expressed regret in parting words to his people that national calamities have marked his entire forty-four years' reign. His decision to transfer the crown, he added, was due to his conviction that no other means existed of relieving his country's distress. It is yet uncertain who will succeed the emperor, but it is certain, however, that in any event it means the tightening of the Mikado's hold on the country. The Emperor's receipt announcing his abdication names the heir apparent, the crown prince, as his successor, but it is by no means certain that the Japanese will accept the suggestion.

MT. MORRIS MAN WAS DROWNED

JACK CLIFFORD SWEEP DOWN STREAM WHILE AT WORK YESTERDAY AFTER-NOON.

MORGANTOWN, July 19.—Jack Clifford, of Mt. Morris, Pennsylvania, aged 50 years, was drowned Thursday afternoon. He was trying to save an oil tank from the high water that came rushing from a cloudburst when he was swept down by the stream. His head struck a bridge and it is thought that the blow was hard enough to make him unconscious. He leaves a wife and five children. The funeral will be held Sunday morning.

DROWNED MAN HELD FOR IDENTIFICATION

BELIEVED TO BE ROBERT HAMRICK OF CLARKSBURG AND BROTHER WILL INVESTIGATE.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 19.—Chief of Police Robert Scott has received word from a coroner at New Cumberland to the effect that the body of the man who was drowned from the steamer Kanawha at Wellsville, O., and supposed to be Robert Hamrick of this city, had been recovered in the river there.

The relatives of Robert Hamrick here were at once notified and a brother will likely go to New Cumberland to view the body although he says that the description given does not tally with that of his brother. The coroner at New Cumberland will hold the body awaiting the action of the Hamrick family here. Robert Hamrick left Clarksburg last March.

Miss Ella Jones has been ill for the past week at her home on Maple avenue.

ONE MAN KILLED OTHERS HURT

REAR END FREIGHT COLLISION THIS MORNING BROUGHT DEATH AND INJURY.

PITTSBURG, July 19.—A rear end freight train collision in Woods Run yard of the Fort Wayne railroad this morning crushed brakeman George E. Johnson, of Youngwood, to death. Conductor John E. Riley was perhaps fatally injured, being crushed about the head and shoulders. Two other trainmen were also badly hurt, but will probably recover.

Big Payday To-morrow.

To-morrow is the regular monthly payday for the Fairmont Coal Company. The pay for to-morrow is a big one and much of this money will find its way into the channels of local trade.

Had Heavy Load.

Chief Shumaker found a man that had too big a load to carry. He got down in the gutter and the officer assisted him to the city jail. The arrest was made on Monroe street this afternoon.

Elks' Parade and Intense Heat Caused Thirty-five Hundred Cases Of Prostration in Phil'a. Yesterday

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 19.—Out of this great number of victims of the extremely high temperature only five cases proved fatal. The hospitals were overwhelmed with cases those in the neighborhood reviewing stand having ten hundred and ninety patients.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

WELL KNOWN HARRISON COUNTYMAN STRUCK WHILE SHELTERING FROM STORM.

CLARKSBURG, July 19.—Coleman Morris, a well known citizen of this county, was instantly killed by lightning Wednesday afternoon on the Greenbrier road some distance out from Salem, while three of his fellow workmen were seriously injured.

Mr. Morris was engaged, with a number of other men, in working the county roads. When the storm came up they all sought shelter under a tree. The tree was torn by a heavy crash of lightning, and Mr. Morris got the full force of the terrific shock which snuffed out his life almost in the twinkling of an eye. The other men under the tree were badly injured.

Morris' clothing was stripped from his body, which was burned to a crisp. Other members of the party who were uninjured at once summoned medical aid for those who were injured. The body of the unfortunate victim of the storm was carried to his home, where a scene of great sadness was enacted. The agonizing cries of the mother were pitiful to hear. The entire community is shocked to have such a tragedy visited upon them.

The deceased was about 45 years of age, and was a brother-in-law of Mr. Nicholson, manager of the Nicholson Gas Company at Salem.

He is survived by his aged mother, with whom he made his home. Sylvester Nichols, who was with Morris at the time was stunned into insensibility and for a time it was thought he could not recover. Later, however, from his home, however, are to the effect that he has been restored to consciousness and the physicians say that he will have entirely recovered in a few days.

TWO BULLETS

WERE FIRED AT MEN IN AUTO TO-DAY FROM PARTIES IN AMBUSH.

PITTSBURG, July 19.—Just before reaching Darlington, near Rochester, a car driven by R. H. Tucker, occupied by A. D. McLaughlin, Charles Jardine and F. S. Epsy, was twice fired upon by parties in ambush. No one was injured, but narrowly escaped two 38 caliber bullets which embedded in the tonneau. A large number of local enthusiasts have gone in motors to the meet the tourists. They will be royally entertained this afternoon and evening in Pittsburg.

LARRIO HELD FOR GRAND JURY

MAN CHARGED WITH ASSISTING VINCENZO CAVELLO TO ESCAPE PUT UNDER BOND.

Napolio Larrio, who is charged with assisting Vincenzo Cavello in making his escape after stabbing Nickolo Roberto at Everson last Sunday night, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Amos last night and was held to await the action of the grand jury. Several Italians were examined and gave conflicting statements. Benedetto Laurio was the first witness that was examined by the State. He stated that he was not at the scene of the encounter at the time that it occurred, but arrived soon after. He grabbed Cavello to hold him until proper officials could make an investigation. Napolio Larrio demanded that Laurio release his hold on Cavello and threatened to shoot him if he did not obey the command. It was then that Larrio relinquished his hold and Cavello made his escape. Larrio gave bond in the sum of \$100 with Marie Vio count as surety. Attorneys Lowe and Morris represented the State and Harry Shaw appeared for the defendant.

NEW GEOGRAPHY WRITTEN BY A WEST VIRGINIAN

Prof. M. P. Shawkey Is The Author

CHARLESTON, July 19.—Hon. M. P. Shawkey, superintendent of schools of Kanawha county, and ex-president of the normal department of the West Virginia Wesleyan college at Buckhannon, is the author of the best geography of the State of West Virginia yet published, and as a text book it is conceded it will find large usage in the schools and colleges of the State. It is published by the Rand McNally Co., in connection with a series of geographies. The Dodge series have been compiled by Prof. Richard E. Dodge, of Columbia university. The new geography has been adopted in the city of Wheeling and several other places, and some predict eventually it will be used in the majorities of the schools of the State.

The new geography treats the State of West Virginia as to its position with reference to the other States, its size as compared with the other States in the union, its surface, drainage, climate and people. All the great industries of the State are fully discussed in the geography. The remarks on agriculture show that both the climate and the soil of the State are well adapted to agricultural and farm lands cover nearly 68 per cent of the area of the State and more than one-half of this area is improved land with a large proportion under crops.

Prof. Shawkey has treated the mining industry of the State very extensively. Nearly seven-tenths of the total area of the State is included in the coal fields of the Appalachian system which extends across West Virginia from northeast to southwest. The coal area of practically 17,380 square miles exceeds that of Pennsylvania, the leading coal producing state of the union. Coal is found in fifty of the fifty-five counties of the State, and is of superior quality. The operations in the oil and gas fields are also very extensive and explorations are making constant additions.

The discussions of forests and lumbering is very interesting. The geography says: "In Washington's time West Virginia was one vast forest, and the only highways were the streams which nature had carved out, and the trails made by the Indians. To the early settler these forests were an obstacle to progress rather than a source of wealth, and for many years the finest timber in the world was cut, rolled into log heaps and burned simply to get rid of it. As the country became more thickly settled the value of the timber began to be appreciated and in recent years lumbering has become one of the State's most profitable industries. In 1900 the wooded area of West Virginia was estimated to be about 18,500 miles and its wealth in lumber is still considered enormous.

In manufacturing the State is exceedingly prosperous because of the abundant supply of gas and coke within the confines of the State, and these fuels are always conducive to manufacturing plants favorably situated. Because of the large quantities produced for distant markets the freight carriers in the State have a very profitable industry and for the transportation of these products the rivers and the railroads are utilized.

The new geography discusses the government of the State, the State institutions and education. In the closing pages of the geography will be found short descriptions of all the leading cities and towns of the State which should be of the greatest interest to the pupil. Likewise is given the organizations, area, population, value of farm products and manufactures of each county in the State, the population of the State according to the federal census from 1850 to 1900.

The geography contains sixty-four illustrations of cities and towns and features of the State, including the urban population, the congressional districts, the value of manufactured products per mile, the value of lumber and timber products per square mile, the oil and gas fields, the coal fields, the value of farm products per square mile, the production of corn per square mile, the mean annual rainfall and temperature, a physical and relief map of West Virginia.

Dr. C. W. Waddell, who had been here on a visit to friends has gone to his home in Braddonville, Preston county, to visit his mother. En route there he spent a day in Morgantown.

Miss Dora Watson is spending a week with relatives at Smithtown.