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NEGRO SHOT DURING CRAP GAME

FARMER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE WITH A RIFLE

Edward S. Farmer Commits Suicide Because of Despondency
LIVES 10 HOURS AFTER SHOOTING
Body Removed To The Home Of The Deceased In Harrison Township

Edward S. Farmer, aged 50 years, well known resident of Harrison township, died at the Mt. Vernon Hospital Monday evening at 5 o'clock the result of a self-inflicted bullet wound.

Farmer shot himself with a 22 calibre rifle at his home, not far from Howard, at 7 o'clock Monday morning. He shot himself between the eyes, the bullet just missing the brain. Dr. John R. Claypool of Mt. Vernon was called immediately after the shooting, and Farmer was removed to the Mt. Vernon hospital.

At first it was thought the bullet wound would not prove fatal, but on Monday afternoon he suffered hemorrhages from the brain and death came at 5 p. m.

It is said that Farmer has been despondent over domestic troubles for several weeks and this is said to have prompted him to take his life.

On March 30, 1922, Eva J. Farmer brought suit for divorce against Farmer in the common pleas court of Knox county. Since the separation, Mrs. Farmer is said to be living in Howard township while Farmer has been living on the home farm in Harrison township.

Farmer is survived by two sons and one daughter. The remains were conveyed to the late home in Harrison township on Monday evening.

The funeral will occur Wednesday afternoon.

W. C. JONES QUILTS THE KNITTING MILL
Mt. Vernon Manager of Rich-Sampler Plant To Return To Cleveland

W. C. Jones, manager of the Mt. Vernon plant of the Rich-Sampler Knitting Mills Co., has resigned, it is learned. He purposes returning to Cleveland, where he has accepted a position with another company.

Mr. Jones came to Mt. Vernon when the Rich-Sampler company opened a branch plant here.

ENTOMBED MINERS GIVE A SIGNAL

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 5—Miners entombed in the gold mine since a week ago last Sunday signalled twice last night to the rescue crew, Robert Lightner, one of the miners working with rescue crews, said today.

MARYSVILLE—Union County Republican central and executive committees have endorsed French C. Stillings for postmaster at Milford Center.

LIMA—A reduction in the deficit under which the city is operating from nearly \$150,000, last year to \$75,000, this year, is seen by City Auditor Sellers.

CONFEREES REFUSE TO SIDETRACK THE SOLDIER BONUS BILL

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Sept. 5—By a vote of 5 to 3, senate and house conferees refused today to sidetrack the administration tariff bill for the soldiers' bonus measure.

VAST ATTENDANCE IN CITY SCHOOLS

Enrollment In High School And Grade Schools Larger Than Last Year

With an enrollment in the Mt. Vernon high school and the grade schools of the city larger than ever before in the history of Mt. Vernon, school resumed Tuesday morning after the summer vacation.

Supt. Elliott announced this afternoon that the enrollment in the high school had reached 670 and would reach over 700 before the close of the school year.

"There is not a high school in Ohio working under a handicap such as ours," said Mr. Elliott this afternoon. "The building is crowded to its capacity and we have not the facility for taking care of the large enrollment."

Mr. Elliott added, however, that the fine personnel of the teachers and scholars would make up for the efficiency lost in handling the large enrollment.

Supt. Elliott was unable to give figures this afternoon on the enrollment in the grade schools of the city, but estimated that it would be much larger than last year.

The grade enrollment figures will be given out tomorrow, Mr. Elliott announced.

The Third ward building is crowded, there being 58 scholars in one room. Such crowded rooms will be thinned out tomorrow, Mr. Elliott stated.

Another new teacher has been added to the high school staff—Mrs. Helen McClure, instructor in Latin and English. Mrs. McClure is a graduate of Wooster university and taught last year in Alliance, O., high school.

CARL CLINE MEETS DEATH IN ACCIDENT

Former Resident Of Fredericktown Is Killed Near Ashland, Ohio

Carl Cline, formerly of Fredericktown, is dead and Miss Platt of Akron is in a hospital in Ashland suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, five miles out of Ashland.

Mr. Cline and Miss Platt were driving through from Akron where they reside to the residence of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cline of near Fredericktown. The car skidded and turned over, throwing the occupants under the machine. They were rushed to the hospital in Ashland where it was discovered that Cline had his lung punctured. Death came at 5 o'clock Sunday evening.

Cline is survived by his parents, and five brothers, Oscar, Clifford, Arthur, Irwin and O. P. Cline all of Fredericktown.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Berlin church with burial in Forest cemetery.

CINCINNATI—The Kroger Grocery and Baking Co., Cincinnati, with stores all over Ohio will extend its activities through Southern Illinois, it has become known here, with the filing of incorporation papers at Springfield, Ill., in order to transact business in that state.

LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE SEPTEMBER 11

Gov. Davis Today Calls Special Session For Monday, September 11

Legislature Called to Provide A Fair Price For Coal In Ohio

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) COLUMBUS, Sept. 5—Governor Davis announced today that he would summon the state legislature into extraordinary session Monday, Sept. 11, for the direct purpose of enacting legislation that will make it "possible to invoke the state's full power in assuring the public of sufficient supply of fuel at a fair price."

Announcement of the governor's contemplated action followed refusal last week of coal operators to agree to a list of scheduled prices for coal put forward by the state, they demanding a minimum of \$5.50 per ton at the mine. The state proposed prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$4.80 a ton.

Before announcing his intention to call the legislature into special session, Governor Davis had obtained from State's Attorney General Price an opinion holding that though the state now is without statutory authority to fix prices of coal, the power is vested in the constitution and that the legislature may enact necessary laws to carry that constitutional authority into effect.

FORTY MEN ARE ENTOMBED IN MINE

Bodies Of Ten Are Recovered; Accident Occurs In England Today

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW CASTLE, England, Sept. 5—Forty men were entombed through an explosion in a coal pit at Whitehaven this morning.

The bodies of ten men are reported to have been recovered.

ARMISTICE TO BE REQUESTED

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Sept. 5—General opinion in London today was that the disaster to the Greek army in Asia Minor was complete. The Greek government has appealed to the powers to originate, according to officials of the Nationalists.

COMMENT MADE ON NEW INJUNCTION

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Sept. 5—While the Chicago injunction proceedings will be followed up with the determination of guaranteeing the country against interfering with transportation, a high official of the administration declared today constitutional liberties of law-abiding men will not be abridged.

President Harding is said to feel that the injunction sought will not in any way hamper constitutional rights of the men on strike or of other citizens.

ARE INVESTIGATING HERRIN (ILL.) MASSACRE



E. J. Brundage, J. G. Glaser & C. W. Kildebrand

Attorney-General Edward J. Brundage, of Illinois; Chief Investigator J. G. Glaser and Assistant Attorney-General C. W. Kildebrand are conducting an investigation on the site of the Herrin (Ill.) mine massacre, where a score of strikebreakers were shot down by a frenzied mob which had taken them prisoners. Despite threats against his life, the Attorney-General is pressing his investigation before a Special Grand Jury in Williamson county.

PRIMARY IS HELD IN MISSISSIPPI

Democrats Are Registering Their Choice In Second Primary Today

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 5—Mississippi Democrats today registered their choice between former Senator James K. Vardaman and former Congressman H. S. Stephens in the second primary for nomination to the U. S. senate to succeed Senator John Sharp Williams.

Political observers have predicted that today's vote would reach a larger total than at the first primary.

CINCINNATI—Chamber of commerce officials have requested the government to send gliders to Grisard Field, local aviation field, for a demonstration.

Lord French's Sister Enters Politics



Mrs. Despart, sister of Field Marshal Earl French, of Ypres, is a candidate for the British Parliament. She has been a prominent factional figure in Irish affairs, is President of the Women's Freedom League and a pioneer in the fight for suffrage in England.

SHOOTING AFFRAY OCCURS JUST SOUTH OF MT. VERNON AT NOON ON SUNDAY; ONE MAN MAY DIE

John Fuqua Said To Have Been Shot Down By Evert Hopper, Who Makes His Escape; Has Not Been Located; Participants In Shooting Came To City A Few Days Ago To Work On Street Paving Contract

As the result of an argument in a crap game at noon Sunday, John Fuqua, negro, of Cincinnati, is in a most serious condition at Mt. Vernon hospital, suffering from a bullet wound said to have been inflicted by Evert Hopper, also colored, of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Hopper made his escape immediately after the shooting and is still at large, although Sheriff Lytle and Deputy Sheriff Walker have been searching for him ever since the shooting.

Details Are Lacking
The shooting affray occurred just at noon Sunday along Dry creek, near the Essex bottle plant.

Both Fuqua and Hopper were employed by the Strodtbeck Construction Co. and had been in the city but a short time.

Several participants in the crap game have been questioned by Prosecutor Ashbaugh and Sheriff Lytle, and a statement was obtained by the officials from the wounded man just before he was removed to the hospital Sunday.

According to Fuqua and eye witnesses, the shooting was done by Hopper, who also answers to the name of Cook, it is said.

According to Fuqua, a crap game was in progress Saturday night and Hopper is said to have lost \$50 or \$60.

Demanded Money
On Sunday morning the game was resumed along Dry creek, and it is said that Hopper became abusive in the game and demanded from Fuqua the money he had lost in the game Saturday night. Fuqua refused to pay over the money. One word brought on another until Hopper is alleged to have pulled a large .45 calibre automatic revolver from his pocket and fired directly at Fuqua. After shooting once, Hopper is said to have snapped the trigger twice, but the weapon failed to discharge.

In an instant, the crap game was broken up and the participants scattered in all directions. One or two of the ten men in the game were said to be white.

Sheriff Informed
One of the white participants in the game informed Sheriff Lytle of the shooting. When the sheriff and his deputy reached the scene they found no one but the wounded man. McCormick's ambulance was called, and Fuqua was rushed to the Mt. Vernon hospital.

An examination conducted by Dr. F. C. Larimore revealed the fact that the bullet had entered just above the right nipple, passed through the body and came out the left side just above the hip.

The attending physician expressed the belief Tuesday that the man's lung had been punctured by the bullet and that his condition was most serious.

Taken to Mansfield
Immediately after the shooting, Hopper is said to have accosted "Sil" Johnson, a colored man, and demanded that he take him out of the city in his automobile. Johnson is said to have complied with Hopper's request and it is alleged he took the man to Mansfield and then returned to Mt. Vernon. On Sunday evening, Chief of Police Parker arrested Johnson. He is being held at the county jail on the charge of aiding a fugitive from justice. Johnson claims he did not know of the shooting when he took Hopper to Mansfield.

Search Is Made
Acting on the clue from Johnson, Sheriff Lytle and Deputy Sheriff Walker started for Mansfield early Sunday afternoon. With the assistance of the Mansfield police, they

made a search of the city but were unable to find any trace of Hopper. Sheriff Lytle and Deputy Walker then went to Ashland, where it is reported Hopper formerly lived and where he has a sister. The officers searched in that city, but could not find any trace of the fugitive.

Search Is Made
Sheriff Lytle telegraphed to all cities and towns within a radius of 50 miles of Mt. Vernon, asking the authorities to be on a look-out for the man.

Late Sunday night, Sheriff Lytle and Deputy Sheriff Walker visited a camp at Fredericktown, where a number of negroes were camping, but were unable to locate Hopper.

Lives in Cincinnati
John Fuqua, the man who was shot down by Hopper, is said to reside at 710 West Fifth street, Cincinnati, according to his story told to Sheriff Lytle. He said he had been in Mt. Vernon but two days before the shooting. He said he came here to be employed on a street paving job.

Evert Hopper, the man said to have done the shooting, resides at Mt. Sterling, Ky., and has been in the city for several weeks, working on the streets.

Hopper At Ashland
According to a message received Tuesday morning by Sheriff Lytle from the Ashland police, Hopper was in that city sometime Monday. The Ashland police searched the home of Hopper's sister and are said to have found the gun with which the negro did the shooting. The police took the weapon.

Hopper appears to have made his escape from Ashland, according to the police of that city.

Seen At New London
Tuesday afternoon Sheriff Lytle received a message that Hopper had been seen at New London, O. Sheriff Lytle sent a telegram to the police department of that town to be on the look-out for the negro.

SUTHERLAND GOES TO U. S. BENCH

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Sept. 5—Former Senator George Sutherland of Utah was nominated today by President Harding to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. The senate confirmed the nomination. Justice Sutherland succeeds Justice Clark of Ohio, who has resigned, effective Sept. 18.

BUNK FIRE WAS ACCIDENTAL

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Sept. 5—Preliminary reports to the department of justice indicate that the fire which destroyed the bunkhouse of the Pennsylvania railroad at Pittsburg with a loss of seven lives was of accidental origin, according to officials of the department.

CINCINNATI—More than 3000 children from the 31 municipal playgrounds of Cincinnati are to take part in a "Play Day" carnival to be held at Eden Park, Sept. 2.

MEETING POSTPONED
The meeting of Circle No. 1 of the Vine street Church of Christ has been postponed until further announcement.