

BURDETT SHOTS HIMSELF IN ROOF TO AVOID ARREST

Was Wanted by County Police and Was Being Hotly Pursued When He Jumped From Roof of 21 West Baker to Roof of Woman's Club.

HOOK AND LADDER REMOVES THE BODY

Carl Burdett, Brother of the Young Man, Was Bound Over Tuesday in the Municipal Court on Charge of Auto Stealing.

A few seconds after he had jumped from the roof of 21 West Baker street to the roof of the Woman's club next door, two pistol shots rang out, and Walter Burdett, aged 20 years, was killed on the charge of stealing automobile and hotly pursued by County Policemen T. J. Davis and A. J. Carroll, led to the roof with a gasping wound in his body which was self-inflicted.

Death was instant. The bullet penetrated the heart.

Prior to firing the fatal shot the young man fired at one of the county officers.

Shortly after the shot was fired Dr. Robert Grambling phoned to the fire department and the hook and ladder responded and removed the body of the young man.

Walter Burdett was the brother of Carl Burdett, who was yesterday bound over in the municipal court on the charge of stealing automobile. They lived on State street.

County Policemen Davis and Carroll had been pursuing Burdett all day. Shortly before 1 o'clock they traced him to 21 West Baker street. The attempt of this house refused to grant them permission to enter. Thereupon they telephoned the chief of police, who told them to go into the house regardless of the occupants.

A moment later young Burdett was seen to jump from the roof of 21 West Baker to the roof of the Woman's club next door, a distance of eight feet. Two shots rang out. The county and city police present at the time state that they did not fire, and supposition is that the young man shot himself rather than be captured.

YOUNG BURGLES IN HEART OF CITY

Henry Bone, aged 19 years, son of Policeman W. H. Bone, of the evening shift, was arrested last night by Policemen W. E. Chapman, in the act of burgling the home of Mrs. M. S. Bradford, 31 West Alabama street.

When discovered young Bone threw up his hands and surrendered without resistance. In his pockets was found \$1.25 in nickels and dimes, and there was a 5-cent piece on the floor beside the cash register.

Mr. Bradford, when called up by telephone last night, stated that he had been in his kitchen and dining room at the time.

Young Bone, who gave his occupation as a plumber, was out of work, according to his statement.

His father, a police constable, for a patrolman Chapman approached the store, a man, standing some yards away, ran rapidly toward the store.

Bone's father was deeply grieved over the loss of his son's money and responded to the call of Patrolman Chapman, who helped search the store.

TRAP SET IN ALBANIA

Reported Object Is to Engage Italy More Deeply.

Rome, Italy, January 5.—Revolution in Albania is making headway, and it is made here that it is fomented by certain Austrian and Turkish elements with the object of forcing Serbia and Montenegro to employ some of the troops along the Albanian frontier.

Another object, it is said, is to engage Italy more deeply in Albania, thus diverting her attention from the European war.

Rome newspapers without distinction urge the government not to fall into the trap, as it is called, and to reserve all the energies of the country for the conservation of Italy's supreme interests as involved in the European war.

SAILOR KILLED BOXING

U. S. Seaman Dies After Friendly Bout on Florida.

Washington, January 5.—Edward C. O'Leary, ordinary seaman on the battleship Florida, at New York, was killed Saturday night in a boxing match aboard the ship. He details have been received by the navy department here.

New York, January 5.—It was said aboard the Florida today that O'Leary was boxing with another seaman, a fellow named Walsh, both men were wearing boxing gloves and boxing shoes. The fight was on the ship, and he fell to his death.

Walsh was placed under technical arrest and is now in the hands of the military police, pending investigation.

Three Are Electrocuted

Trenton, N. J., January 5.—Three men were electrocuted today in the prison tonight, marking the first time since the institution was opened in 1907 that three men were executed.

150,000 Prisoners Will Be Liberated By Pope's Proposal

England and Germany to Exchange the Severely Wounded — Others Indorse Plan.

London, January 5.—The official information bureau announced tonight that an agreement had been reached between England and Germany for exchange of prisoners who are incapable of further service. The announcement follows:

"On December 10 the British government proposed to the German government that the United States should arrange to be made for exchange of British and German officers and men who were severely wounded and physically incapacitated for further military service. The acceptance of this offer by the German government was conveyed to the British government on the 11st. Arrangements are being made to give effect to it."

Rome, January 5.—Replies received by Pope Benedict from the United States, whom he sought to arrange the exchange of wounded prisoners of war, were given out at the Vatican today.

The first answer from the Pope's office said:

"It is with pleasure that I thank your holiness for your letter of the 1st of December, in which you expressed your profound satisfaction, 'my government' received the proposal of your holiness, which was a very generous suggestion. I already had made to the German government, which government has notified in just a few days that it has accepted the proposal. I trust that an agreement will be reached before many days pass from the new year."

London, January 5.—Austria's dispatch from Vienna says Emperor Francis Joseph has accepted the proposal of the Pope's office for the exchange of prisoners of war for military service, and will immediately inform the other governments concerned.

It is believed that an agreement for 150,000 prisoners, unfit for further war service, will be liberated through advance to the Pope's proposal.

Francis Joseph, King Ludwig of Bavaria and the Sultan of Turkey, President of the United States, are also known to favor the plan.

BELGIAN PRIMATE HELD

Cardinal Mercier Reported Arrested by Germans.

Amsterdam, January 5.—(Via London.) Cardinal Mercier, of Belgium, was arrested by German soldiers in his own residence in Brussels, Belgium, and held in a prison in the city.

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LEAVES FOR ROTTERDAM

City of Savannah Now Carrying Cotton Across Ocean.

Winnington, N. C., January 5.—Significant news was received from the transatlantic rates and the scarcity of neutral vessels to transport American goods to Europe in the sailing from here today of the American passenger ship City of Savannah with a cargo of 9,529 bales of cotton for Rotterdam.

The City of Savannah usually sails between New York and Savannah, but this time she is carrying a cargo of cotton to Rotterdam.

The Danish steamer Osborn, with a cargo of 3,000 tons of oil, sailed for Copenhagen today.

DARES NORTH SEA MINES

Pilot Refused, U. S. Shipper Carries Cotton to Bremen.

Bremen, January 5.—(Via The Hague and London.)—Through the daring of a Dutch pilot, the steamer Monte, with 6,600 bales of cotton, which sailed from Galveston, Texas, December 3, arrived at Bremen on January 1. The cotton was the first to reach this port since the outbreak of the war.

After the Monte reached the first of the Dutch pilots, who were to assist her captain, Edward T. Pinchin. They declared it was impossible on account of mines in the North Sea.

Pinchin, however, was determined to go on, picking his own course without mine charts or other aid. He sailed on, and the Monte arrived at Bremen on January 1.

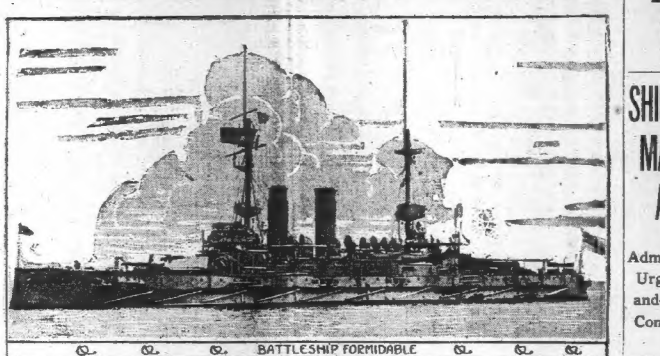
CLEMENCY GRANTED NINE MORE

Columbia, S. C., January 5.—Clemency was granted by Governor Blease to nine more prisoners of the state, making the total during the four years of his administration 1,000.

Three were convicted of murder and two of criminal assault. The others were convicted of various crimes.

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ENGLAND'S LOSSES ON SEA GREATER THAN THOSE OF HER ENEMY, GERMANY



BATTLESHIP FORMIDABLE

Although authoritative records show that Great Britain has lost no ships in the war, her losses on sea are greater than those of her enemy, Germany.

Germany Does Not Expect U. S. to Stop War Exports

BRITAIN TO REFUSE CERTIFIED CARGOES

England Cannot Give Up Right of Search Because of Possibility of Shifting Cargoes at Sea.

London, January 5.—Although the foreign office regards with high favor the suggestion of Germany that Britain should refuse to certify cargoes destined for Germany, it is not prepared to accept such a suggestion as an absolute guarantee of the nature of the cargo in case of suspicion.

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GERMANY'S ARMY CAPTURES PUEBLA

Villa and Zapata Troops Killed or Captured in the Swiftest and Bloodiest Battle of Mexican War.

Puebla, January 5.—Puebla, capital of the state of Puebla, was taken by the German army in the bloodiest battle of the Mexican war. The German army, under the command of General Alvaro Obregon, defeated the forces of Villa and Zapata.

The battle was fought on January 4, and the German army captured the city of Puebla. The forces of Villa and Zapata were killed or captured.

SUBMARINES SUCCEEDED

Austrian, Battleships Torpedoed, Says Report.

Geneva, Switzerland, January 5.—A dispatch from Vienna reports that the Austrian battleships Viribus Unitis and Radetzky had been torpedoed during the attack by the Anglo-French fleet on Pola. The dispatch was received in a dispatch from Vienna.

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"SHIP TRUST" FIGHTING MEASURE, HE DECLARES

Congressman Saunders Opposes Bill, Declaring It Would Breed International Complications.

Boston, Mass., January 5.—The administration of government purchases of ships as proposed in a bill pending in Congress was declared by a "merchant marine" dinner of the chamber of commerce tonight.

Congressman Saunders, sponsor of the bill, characterized it as the "Magna Charta of American shipping."

GERMANS HELD BACK BY SEVERE WEATHER

In North Poland, where Russia is confronted with the most serious task, the weather is proving a useful ally. The Russian army is making only slow progress with their offensive operations.

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WEATHER PROPHECY

Georgia—Rain Wednesday and probably Thursday.

Lowest temperature... 20
Highest temperature... 30
Normal temperature... 25
Deficiency since 1st of month... 1.25
Deficiency since 1st of year... 1.25

REPORTS FROM VARIOUS STATIONS

STATIONS	Temperature	Rain
ATLANTA, Ga.	25	0.00
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.	25	0.00
CHICAGO, Ill.	25	0.00
CINCINNATI, Ohio	25	0.00
CLEVELAND, Ohio	25	0.00
DALLAS, Texas	25	0.00
DENVER, Colo.	25	0.00
DETROIT, Mich.	25	0.00
HOUSTON, Texas	25	0.00
KANSAS CITY, Mo.	25	0.00
LOUISVILLE, Ky.	25	0.00
MEMPHIS, Tenn.	25	0.00
MIAMI, Fla.	25	0.00
MONROVIA, La.	25	0.00
NEW ORLEANS, La.	25	0.00
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.	25	0.00
PORTLAND, Ore.	25	0.00
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.	25	0.00
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah	25	0.00
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.	25	0.00
ST. LOUIS, Mo.	25	0.00
TOLSON, D.C.	25	0.00
WASHINGTON, D.C.	25	0.00

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committee of the city council. The last installment on the purchase of the building was paid off last year. The committee stated in their report that the Auditorium was doing more to advertise Atlanta than any other agency.



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