

Two Sheriffs Shot From Ambush During Search For Desperado Wanted For Wounding Officer

J. B. Worley, Of Washington County, And Sam Coin Of Unicoi, Wounded By Fire Shot From Hill

Search Vicinity Of Mountain Home

Officers Standing Near Still Captured on Premises When Shot Fired

Sheriff J. B. Worley of Washington county and sheriff Sam A. Coin of Unicoi county were shot from ambush in the Rock Creek section about four miles from Erwin yesterday afternoon about two o'clock while awaiting a posse who were searching for a man believed to be Cass Atkins, alleged to have perhaps fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff W. M. Barnett about noon.

Worley was shot in the thigh, the bullet entering his left hip, while sheriff Coin was shot through the left shoulder.

The officers state that both sheriffs were wounded by one shot which penetrated Worley's thigh from behind, and then passed through the upper arm of Sheriff Coin, breaking the bone between the elbow and shoulder.

Both the wounded men were lying comfortably last night, and indications were that the injuries should not prove serious.

A 50 gallon capacity still was found at the rear of Atkins' home in the mountain section and the officers were standing near the still when fired on, it was stated. This still was brought to search. Both men were shot by bullets from a rifle. It is believed, as several 30-30 Leuger shells were found on the ground in the woodland section.

The posse from Johnson City had just joined the posse from Erwin when making a search in the Rock Creek territory near Atkins' former home when the shooting occurred. The two men were standing together when they were wounded. The gun fire came from an adjoining ridge about 200 yards from them.

Worley was brought to the Appalachian Hospital here and Coin was taken to the General Hospital at Erwin.

Sheriff Worley was accompanied by deputies Dave Netherley, Jr., Creed Smith, Charlie Milburn and J. O. Hale when the shooting occurred.

All of the officers ran toward the ridge from where the person was standing who fired the shots but no one was found. The posse enforced by scores of other people from Erwin and Johnson City continue the hunt for Atkins.

Edwin B. Parker Dead.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Edwin B. Parker, who long had worked to settle the claims for damages by citizens of the United States, Germany, Austria and Hungary as a result of the war, died today after a lingering illness. Born September 7, 1868, in Shelby county, Missouri, Judge Parker was graduated from the University of Texas in 1889 and made his home in the state until the past

Grundy Upholds Bingham For Employing A Tariff Advisor

Says Complicated Conditions Render Expert Advice Essential; Norris to Stay Action

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON
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WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Further details of his tariff making activities, his life and his views were related today by Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, at the zoning lobby committee concluded its three day spirited examination of him.

The Pennsylvania republican again readily accepted credit for helping to get rate increases in the pending tariff bill, told of his attendance at a conference of party leaders which determined upon Warren G. Harding as the republican presidential nominee at the 1920 convention, and disclosed that he was host at a luncheon of Pennsylvania leaders last April when patronage matters were discussed.

Once more, the seventy-year-old high tariff advocate sparred willingly with figures and arguments to meet the questions. Again the committee members viewed his views on government and ethics as well as on tariff making.

After a little hesitation, Grundy said he believed he would approve the course followed by Senator Bingham, republican, Connecticut, in taking a salaried representative of the Connecticut Manufacturers' Association into the secret sessions of the finance committee while the rates were being written by the republican members.

"The tariff bill is so complicated," he argued, "that men who understand it should be called into consultation."

"You believe members of the congressional committees should be governed by those interested in the tariff rates, then?" inquired Chairman Caraway.

"Oh, no. I think they should be consulted," explained Grundy.

Meanwhile Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, who is prepared to propose a resolution of censure of Senator Bingham, said he was not sure whether he would act tomorrow in the absence of many senators attending the funeral of the late Senator Burton, of Ohio. Also, he said there was a wide divergence of view as to what course he should pursue and he was not certain what form his resolution would take.

Four Injured As Cyclone Hits Texas

Property Damage From Tornado Estimated at \$10,000

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 30.—(AP)—A small tornado struck vicinously in three outlying sections of Houston today, doing property damage estimated at \$10,000 and injuring four persons, one seriously.

Of these injured only one remained in a hospital. He was J. A. Martin, who with his wife was carried through the air 150 yards

Deputy Wounded Seriously After Raid On Distillery; Condition Considered Very Grave

Three Counties In Extensive Manhunt

North Carolina Officers Join Search; Fifty Men Comb Mountain Areas For Fugitive

ERWIN, Tenn., Oct. 30.—An armed posse of about fifty officers of Unicoi, Carter and Washington counties supplemented by city officers of Erwin are searching a nearby mountain section for Cass Atkins, fugitive from justice who is alleged to have shot and possibly fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff W. M. Barnett, of Unicoi county shortly before noon, and later shot Sheriff Worley of Washington county and Sheriff Coin of Unicoi county.

Sheriff Sam A. Coin, Unicoi county, was shot three times through his clothing but none of the bullets

"The shooting of the sheriffs of adjoining counties is an occurrence which invokes my sympathy and that of the police department of Johnson City, and I have just called on Sheriff Worley at the hospital, and have called Sheriff Coin and the families of both officers, expressing those sentiments and placing myself, personally and officially at their service in any way possible in the emergency. There is a bond of sympathy existing between the officers, not only in the city and county, but for those in adjoining cities and counties; and I want them to feel that the police force here deeply regrets the suffering caused the county officers here and in Unicoi county, in line of duty and that we stand ready to do anything in our power to step into the breach."

took effect. Both Barnett and Coin were shot from ambush near the home of Atkins on the Rock Creek road about four miles from this city. Worley and Coin were later shot while at a still near Atkins' home.

It is understood that Coin and Barnett had just completed a raid for Atkins, who several months ago shot deputy sheriff George Higgins. Atkins was sentenced to the state penitentiary but escaped a few weeks ago and has been seen at his home on Rock Creek on several occasions by his neighbors, it is stated.

Barnett was rushed to a hospital at Erwin where his condition is considered grave. He was shot in the left side of his body, the bullet passing entirely through his body puncturing his intestine.

Sheriff J. B. Worley of Washington county and a force of deputies with bloodhounds were summoned for aid shortly after the shooting and immediately came here to take

Radium Victim



This is Mrs. Quina McDonald, of No. 380 Highland Ave., Orange, N. J., who is dying in the Memorial Hospital here as a result of radium poisoning. Authorities say her end is a matter of a few hours.

Recess Plans May Further Delay Tariff

G.O.P. Leaders Disagree on Policy of Taking Rest Before New Session

By D. Harold Oliver,
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WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Disagreement among Republican leaders on whether the Senate should proceed with debate on the tariff bill without a recess before the regular December session was in evidence at the Capitol today after informal conferences of factional chiefs.

Chairman Smoot, of the finance committee, said he intended to go ahead with consideration of the revision measure tomorrow when the Senate left off yesterday, when it adjourned out of respect to the late Senator Burton. He said he had heard of no movement being afoot to take a recess about the middle of November.

Other Old Guard Republicans let it be known, however, that there was a growing disposition among "their followers" for a two-weeks' rest before the regular session. They based this on their belief that the tariff bill is destined to carry over into the December session anyway, and that there should be a brief interim in which to prepare for this meeting.

Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, has forecast ultimate death of the bill in conference with the House on the ground that