

## NIGHT RIDER MAKES LONG CONFESSION

"Ted" Burton of Tennessee Tells of the Murder of Lawyer Rankin.

### NOT A MEMBER OF PARTY.

HE HOWEVER WAS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH AS HE LED HIM INTO TRAP—BIG RIDER SUIT FILED.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Oct. 28.—"Ted" Burton, self-confessed night rider, told a remarkable story of night rider depredations in the vicinity of Reelfoot Lake, confessing to the part he played in the outrages, which reached a culmination in the putting to death of Captain Quinten Rankin, a prominent attorney of Trenton, Tenn., on the banks of the lake a week ago and implicating men prominent in this section of the state.

Of the number he declares that had a part in the killing of Captain Rankin more than half are now in custody at Camp Nemo, the military base near Samburg. The confession was made at the jail here to Sheriff Haines of this county, Judge Harris, who has suffered much at the hands of the raiders and Mayor Cleveland Donelson of Tiptonville.

The confession was made freely and voluntarily, with no offers of a lessened punishment of threats and apparently without a quail of conscience he glibly unfolded his story. While Burton denied that he was present when Captain Rankin was put to death, he admits that it was through information given by him that the band congregated and secured the attorney while he slept at the hotel at Walnut Log. According to Burton's confession Tom and Garrett Johnson, under arrest, and William Watson, under bond in connection with another raid, were the leaders of the lake band.

#### Burned Fish Dock.

Burton declares that the first part he played as a member of the night rider band was when he aided in the burning of a fish dock at Samburg, and several weeks later was one of a party which crossed the county line from the Reelfoot Lake district into the adjoining county of Lake and whipped Justice of the Peace Winn, an aged man.

Coming to the killing of Captain Rankin, Burton declared that on the night before the lynching he went to Walnut Log and there met James F. Carpenter, the attorney of Union City, at whose solicitation Rankin and Judge R. Z. Taylor his associate in the West Tennessee Land company, the owners of the land upon which the lake is situated, came to the lake.

#### Lured Lawyers.

It was stated that the visit of the two men was to arrange a timber deal with Carpenter. After this conversation, Burton states he communicated with the night rider leaders and told them of the intended visit of the representatives of the land company. On the following night he saw the two men at supper at the hotel, but declares that he left Walnut Log early in the night and went out into the lake to fish. He states that he was fishing when he heard the shots which ended the life of Captain Rankin, but did not return to the shore for some time. In the course of his confession Burton gave the names of no less than 40 members of the night riders.

#### TOBACCO GROWER

Filed \$100,000 Suit Against Eighty-Seven Night Riders.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 28.—In the federal court here this afternoon Henry B. Bennett, of Jeffersonville, Ind., formerly a Kentucky tobacco grower, of Dyersburg, Crittenden county, filed a suit against 87 Kentuckians, charging them with being night riders and co-conspirators with night riders. He seeks to recover damages from them in the sum of \$100,000. He declares that the Dark Tobacco District Planters' association of Kentucky failed in its purpose to control the price of dark tobacco grown in Crittenden, Caldwell, Trigg and other counties of Western Kentucky, because he and others failed to affiliate with it.

Bennett says in his petition that early on the morning of February 4, 1908, the defendants, who were members of the conspiracy and a large number of others of the same society and co-conspirators with the defendants, set fire to his tobacco factory and distillery and destroyed them, and then by violence and oaths came to his house and took him out, beating him with clubs and switches.

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## ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., Oct. 28.—Roll Hite has returned to Kokomo after a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin and sons were in Winchester recently.

Mrs. R. W. Routh, of Richmond, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Matilda Martin today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lamb are back home after a visit with Williamsburg relatives.

Oler & Taylor are shipping several carloads of hogs to Pittsburg.

B. W. Clark, a wealthy farmer, is in Chicago buying sheep to be shipped back here to be fed for the spring market.

Johnny Bowman is still very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradford, of Richmond, have returned home after a brief stop here with relatives.

George Battenger spent Monday in Farmland with Dr. Bodkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Swain entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scher and daughter Pauline, of Richmond, Mr. Wood of Farmland, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petty of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hunsicker have returned from Blountsville, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed. Duke, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daugherty entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Greensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Deck Haxton and children, Hulda, Hazel and James at dinner recently.

Harry Chapman, of Lynn, was here on a pleasant trip today.

Mrs. Hulda Haxton has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Charles Mendenhall, John Replogle and Ed. Martin were guests of Edwards brothers, Monday.

Rev. Anna Lawrence and husband have returned to their home in Dublin after a few days here.

Lon Edwards is contemplating going on the stage and giving hunting scenes with his two pretty bird dogs, Beesie and Pearl.

Charley Atkinson, of Muncie, was here Tuesday looking after his farm.

## FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How It Is Done in Richmond.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Richmond citizen.

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## MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Oct. 28.—Miss Effie Hubbell is at Bentonville at her brother's, John Hubbell's.

Mrs. Frank Wallace was at Richmond, Monday.

Daniel White of New Castle visited his nephew, Ora White and family this week.

Oscar Kirlin was at Richmond, Tuesday.

Karl Hoel was at Richmond, Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Stover is at Greencastle to attend the wedding of her nephew, Carl Helm, of Indianapolis, and Miss Alma Higert which takes place at the home of the bride at Greencastle, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lucian Moreillon and baby, Catherine, of Columbus, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Wilbur Elwell. Mrs. Moreillon was formerly Pansy Thompson.

Mrs. John Fancett is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Siring of Boone county.

A large crowd of Milton people attended the Watson meeting at Cambridge City today.

The Socialists have announced a meeting at Kinsey's Hall Saturday night.

The oyster supper given by the pupils of Clinton Bertsch at the Kimmel school house netted \$31, which will be used for the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries of Maxwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Kuhns, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schuder entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham of Edinburgh over Sunday.

Mrs. James Shannon and Miss Low Shannon of Union City are at Mrs. Oran Bragg's.

Joshua Gresh was home from Indianapolis over Sunday. His friend Earl Dougherty accompanied him.

Mrs. Pinnick has returned from Indianapolis.

Mrs. I. F. Sweeney and Miss Sarah Meehan spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sweeney at Cambridge City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Basson of Connersville visited Milton friends, Monday.

Marie Snyder entertained Miss Edna Barker of Connersville, Sunday.

To improve the golden moment of opportunity and catch the good that is within our reach is the great art of life.—Johnson.

## CAMPBELLSTOWN, OHIO.

Campbellstown, O., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Wm. Frame formerly of this place but now making her home with Mitchell Frame and wife of Hollansburg is very sick and her death is expected any time.

Mrs. Ida O'Neill and Miss Airmath, John DeMotte of this place were recent guests of L. L. Harris and wife of West Florence, O.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Laird are the proud parents of a nine pound boy.

Joseph Lonn, wife and daughter Zelah visited recently with Mrs. Ashworth and family of near Eaton, O.

Mrs. Nannie Campbell of Eaton, Mr. Wm. Campbell and wife, Mrs. William Swisher and Mrs. Sallie Swisher were recent guests of B. F. Campbell and family.

Chas. Cooper and wife and Frank Thompson and wife visited recently with Mrs. J. M. Cooper and family.

Mrs. Otis Swisher has returned after a week's visit at Chicago and Zion City.

Mrs. R. E. Brandenburg has returned after a visit with relatives in Germantown and West Elkton, O., last week.

D. W. Cooper and wife and son Otto, visited with Chas. Deem and wife of near Eaton, recently.

Geo. Reid has returned from New York.

J. S. Cooper and family, Everett Yost and wife, Earl Brandenburg and wife and Chas. Wolford visited with E. H. Ervin and family recently.

Laurence Kirk and Miss Letha Cooper were in Riota recently.

Mrs. Stella Burg is visiting in Eaton.

Miss Elsie Campbell will spend from Thursday until Sunday with Miss Ella Frame and attend a party at the home of James Call on Saturday evening.

Miss Bertha Jones of Eaton is spending a couple of weeks with her mother Mrs. Ed Shaffer.

Mrs. Etta Davidson and Mrs. A. R. Smith visited with Mrs. Francis Padcock recently.

Wm. Geeding and family visited with Clem Oler and family.

Samuel Swisher has returned from a hunting trip in Maine.

James Shumate and family entertained the following recently: Cliff Gard and wife and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Billingsble of Chicago; Mr. Alice Neal, New York; Mr. Thomas Hodge of Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Madison Saucer of Kellogg, Iowa.

## STRAUGHN, IND.

Straughn, Oct. 28.—The Straughn brass band went to Cambridge today to play at a Republican rally which is to be held here.

Mrs. J. M. Haskett and daughter, Mrs. Chesleigh Haskett were the guests of New Castle friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Scott were the guests of Mrs. Scott's grandfather, J. B. Tapscott and other relatives.

Mrs. Betsy Walters, who has been seriously ill for the last several weeks is not improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hood, of New Castle, who have been the guests of local relatives during the past several days have returned home.

The Rev. C. W. Hoeffler, of Richmond, will conduct the morning and evening services at the Christian church here next Sunday.

The new improvements that were recently started on the M. E. church have been completed and the church presents a much better appearance.

Mrs. Emma Brown, of near Louisville, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Weddell for the past several days has returned home.

## GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork, Ind., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Eva Corbet has shipped her household goods to Indianapolis, where she will make her future home.

Hon. E. B. Reynolds of Hagerstown was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Janet Burton has returned to Richmond after spending a short time at home.

Misses Maud Brooks and Mattie Archer have returned to their home in Richmond after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks.

Miss Oghorn of New Castle, is spending a few days with Ed Hatfield and family.

Miss Channah of Mooreland spent Monday here.

A number from here attended the Beveridge-Barnard meeting at Richmond, Tuesday night.

Miss Maggie Ragen has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd spent Wednesday at Cambridge City.

Rev. Speckin of Williamsburg, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Wise and son are repainting the Methodist church.

Mrs. Jane Hamm is spending a few weeks with relatives at East German-town.

## NEW PARIS, OHIO.

New Paris, Oct. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dagler are entertaining Mr. John Dagler, of Centerville.

Miss Nellie McNeill is visiting friends at Richmond.

Miss Harriet McKeon fell at school, Monday, and received a severe cut on the knee, it taking five stitches to sew up the wound.

Mrs. Olive Billman returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Clara Smelker, at New Madison.

Miss Kate Marrison is spending this week in Richmond.

The Rebecca lodge met Monday night, one candidate being initiated.

Mrs. Ara Tillman, of West Sonora, came Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. T. Barber, who has been sick.

Polly Hughes who has been sick is out again.

Mr. Oliver who lived on the Stephen Kuth farm died Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitts returned home Tuesday after a few days

## NO WORRY NOW OVER OHIO

Sure to Go to Taft—Missouri May Go Same Way.

New York, Oct. 28.—According to the latest reports received by Chairman Hitchcock, the Republicans have no worry as to the outcome in Ohio. Indications in Missouri are far more optimistic than they hitherto have been, and in consequence, Mr. Hitchcock says he is almost tempted to expect that state to appear in the Taft column.

It is not expected that Kentucky will be carried, though there is promise there of several electoral votes. Indiana is not giving the Republicans any concern, but Mr. Hitchcock is not so hopeful, he said, of Montana and Nevada. The latter two are held the only doubtful states west of the Mississippi river.

visit with relatives in Green county, Ohio.

Mr. George Kessler has bought out the grocery formerly owned by W. L. Hahn. He has opened up his grocery at the corner of Main and Washington streets.

The members of the Universalist church had a business meeting Monday evening.

Several from here went to Richmond Tuesday evening to hear Senator Beveridge.

## GIANT'S BONES ARE UNEARTHED

Skeleton of Indian Found Near Whitestown.

Whitestown, Ind., Oct. 28.—While a number of farmers were loading gravel at the gravel pit on the farm of Rhenus Isehour, three miles north of Whitestown, Monday they found a human skeleton of great size at a depth of about four feet. A slight cavern from the side of the pit revealed the skeleton, which lay in a horizontal position. David Neese and Linsey Hine, supervisors of the roads north of Whitestown, directed the men to remove the bones carefully and they succeeded in exhuming them practically intact. Resting beside the skeleton were the bones of a smaller animal, resembling those of a dog.

The skeleton was removed to Whitestown and Dr. P. B. Little pronounced it to be that of an Indian of immense stature. The bones forming the lower half of the skull are very large, especially the jaw bones, which contain perfect sets of teeth. The skeleton was left at the office of Dr. Little, where it has been viewed by great numbers of people.

## BIRDS ARE KILLED; COUNTRY SUFFERS LOSS

President of Audubon Societies Appeals for Creatures.

New York, Oct. 28.—William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon societies, declared at the annual meeting of the association in the American Museum of Natural History that Americans were robbing posterity and permitting an annual crop loss of \$800,000,000, due to destruction of insect eating birds. He called for a fund to fight the commercial bird killers in every state legislature.

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## SIMS DENIES CHARGE

Says He Did Not Receive \$100,000 From Big Corporations.

### MADE FOR A PURPOSE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28.—Concerning the Democratic charge that the Indiana Republican committee has received a large sum of money from the national committee, Fred A. Sims, acting chairman of the state committee, last night said:

"My attention has been called to a statement reported to have been made by John W. Kern in a speech made at Tipton, in which he makes the specific charge that I received \$100,000 of money, largely contributed by trusts and unlawful combinations at Chicago last Sunday to be used in this campaign."

"This charge is false, and is probably made for the purpose of attempting to cover up the large contributions which have been and will be made to the Democratic state and local campaign fund by the brewers. This committee at no time in this campaign has received any money whatever from trusts, unlawful combinations or corporations, and the allegation on the part of Mr. Kern is given currency without foundation in fact, and made for the purpose of throwing dust in the eyes of the people of this state to cover up the large contributions which they themselves have received from the sources mentioned."

### CAMPAIGN YARN.

Said Upham, of the G. O. P. Offices in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 28.—Fred W. Upham, assistant treasurer of the Republican campaign fund, when shown J. W. Kern's charge that \$100,000, collected largely from trusts, had been sent into Indiana, said:

"Not a dollar of anybody's money has been sent out of my office to Indiana. If there had I would know it, and Mr. Kern's statement is untrue. 'I don't even know Mr. Sims. It's an 'end of the campaign' yarn, scarcely worth denying."

### The Benefit.

Deacon—We must devise some way of paying this \$100 of outstanding bills against the church, as we are being pressed for the money. Vestryman (in surprise)—Indeed! What are they for? Deacon—For flowers, decorations, music, and so forth, furnished for the entertainment last month to celebrate the church being at last free from debt.—Pathfinder.

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10 STAMPS with 2 boxes Stove Polish at 5c a box.

50 STAMPS with one lb. of Tea at 70c a lb.