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BOYS ADMIT KILLING SHAPIRO TO POLICE

Willie Collins Taken Last Night Confesses He Pulled the Trigger.

Hall Brothers Also Say Former Is One Who Shot Merchant.

The trio of negro boys who murdered Nathan Shapiro, merchant, 2601 Hamilton street, Wednesday night, have been arrested and have confessed to the crime, according to the police.

Willie Collins, aged 17, 3010 Linsey avenue, was arrested last night at his home. Governor Hall, 14, and Luther Hall, 15, brothers, 2118 North Twenty-eighth street, were arrested Thursday afternoon.

Collins told the police he drew a revolver on Shapiro, demanding the merchant to throw up his hands.

"When he refused, I pulled the trigger of my revolver, but the gun didn't fire," said Collins. "I was scared and didn't know what to do. We wrestled and he pushed me to the sidewalk. I pulled the trigger again, and ran. I was not planning to shoot him, but I was almost crazy."

Following the shooting, the three boys separated and decamped. Collins and Luther Hall went to the latter's address and sat on the back porch. They thought Governor Hall had been killed, and started into the house to tell the mother.

As they opened the door they saw the third member of the gang enter the front door. Collins left and went to his home. He could not sleep, he told the police. He walked all night, and finally fell exhausted in a brick-yard.

He returned to his home Thursday morning, and remained there until the police found him late yesterday evening.

The Hall boys say Collins did the shooting.

Heavy Loss From Fire in Merced

Merced, Cal., Aug. 28.—Fire originating in the rear of a former saloon wiped out two square blocks in the heart of the business section of Los

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK FORCE TRAPS RED ARMY NEAR KIEV

Advance of Twelve Miles Will Result in Capture of Large Numbers.

COSSACKS SUCCEED IN TAKING PRISONERS

13,000 Caught When Kamontov Breaks Line—Thousands Flee.

London, Aug. 28.—The Cossacks under General Kamontov, who succeeded in breaking through the red army, captured 13,000 bolsheviks and dispersed 20,000 mobilized but untrained men. A dispatch has been received to this effect from General Kamontov, which refutes the bolshevik claim that his communications have been cut.

A red regiment with forty officers deserted to Kamontov, who is forming a division made up of former bolsheviks. He has evacuated Tambov and is proceeding northwest towards Koslov.

General Denikine's advance is continuing rapidly; he is now within ten miles of Kiev and twelve miles from Petlura's forces. If a junction occurs the entire bolshevik force remaining in the pocket, 250 miles deep on a fifty-mile width to the south of Kiev, will be cut off.

To the northeast General Denikine has captured the important railway junction of Bakhmac. Denikine's cavalry and armored trains are leading the advance and are not meeting with any opposition along the whole western front. The bolsheviks however, are massing on his center and right. The plan of General Denikine is to clear the left flank, preparatory to a general advance.

The bolshevik claim of the capture of Pskov, southwest of Petrograd, is probably correct. Further to the south the Poles are advancing on Dvinsk and to the eastward have forced the bolsheviks back to the

INDIANS M PLANES

Mexican Tribesmen Prostrate Fly Over in Search on Southern

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 28.—An experience replete with hardships and damages was described tonight by Major Theodore MacCauley and Captain S. S. Eberle, North Island military aviators, on their return from an aerial trip into the trackless wastes of Lower California, Mexico, in search of Lieutenants Frederick Waterhouse and C. S. Connelly, missing airmen, who were finally found by Mexican soldiers. They left North Island, August 24. While flying over the Pedro Martez mountains they encountered a severe electrical

KING HELD FOR MURDER OF WILLIAM F. RINGER

Kansas Liveryman Must Answer to Two Murder Charges at Eskridge.

One Victim Thought to Be Brother of Two Nebraska Men.

Eskridge, Kas., Aug. 28.—Rufus King, charged with murder in connection with the disappearance at Maple Hill several years ago of John A. Woody, a young farmer, at a preliminary hearing here late today was ordered held without bail for trial in district court.

Relatives of Woody identified a skeleton exhibited in court today as that of the missing youth. The skeleton was dug up in the yard of a livery barn formerly conducted by King at Maple Hill.

King took the decision calmly.

The Woody hearing was uneventful. John Woody, uncle of the missing youth; Dawson Woody, his father, and several cousins testified to their belief that the skeleton exhib-