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South Atlantic States: Mostly fair weather except for showers Friday or Saturday; temperatures near normal.

Southern Plains and Western Gulf States—Generally fair weather will prevail, except there will probably be showers in northern portion about middle of week; seasonal temperatures will prevail, except that it will be cooler at close of week.

Southern Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions: Generally fair and nearly normal temperatures.

HEARING AT AMARILLO.
AMARILLO, Tex., Oct. 3 (AP).—Chairman C. V. Terrell of the Texas railroad commission, and R. D. Parker, supervisor of the commission's oil and gas division, were here today to conduct a hearing on gas operations in the Panhandle field under Texas' new pipeline law.

Slain Girl's Brother Shoots Negro in Jail Although Gun Taken From Him on Entrance

By Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 3.—A moment after Miss Nell Williams, society girl, re-affirmed identification of a negro held as the slayer of her sister and another girl in a mountain holdup, he was shot down in the jail by her brother, Dent Williams.

The shooting came as a dramatic climax to an inquiry Assistant Solicitor J. M. Long was conducting at the Jefferson County prison last night in the presence of members of the Williams family.

Today the negro, Willis Peterson, 34, was in a critical condition at a hospital here while city and county officers stood guard with riot guns to prevent possible disorder. More than 100 members of the Birmingham units of the Alabama national guard were mobilized against an emergency.

Peterson was arrested Sept. 23 when Miss Williams pointed him out on the street as the negro who held up her automobile Aug. 4, shot her and fatally wounded her sister, Augusta, and a friend, Miss Jennie Wood, after keeping them captive several hours on a lonely mountain road.

Miss Williams had reiterated her identification of Peterson at the jail and officers began to question him further, when her 25-year-old

brother whipped out a pistol and fired five times. Two of the shots took effect in the negro's chest and one in his left arm.

Williams was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to murder and later released under \$1,000 bond. Persons present in the jail at the time of the shooting besides Miss Williams and her brother, were her mother and father, Chief of Police Fred H. McDuff, Sheriff J. F. Hawkins, Long and other officers. Before the conference officers searched all persons entering the jail and Sheriff Hawkins said a gun was taken off of Dent Williams at that time.

Roderick Reddow, attorney for Williams, said the young man had hidden the second gun in his waistband and that the weapon was overlooked by the officers.

Dent Williams declined to make a statement but his attorney said he was so convinced the negro was the slayer that he was unable to restrain himself.

The dead were:
FRANK SEBELLA, 41.
CATHERINE MATES, 24.

Both lived at the Inn.
Frank Morrow, 18, was shot and seriously wounded.

After emptying their revolvers, the two men fled from the house and ran to an automobile which they had parked a short distance away.

State police said they were of the opinion that the shooting was the result of "roadhouse warfare." Intense rivalry, they said, has developed among operators of roadhouses in the section.

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