

Bedford police tackled mystery

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Classes at the high school were dismissed. Judge Wilson put up a \$500 reward that was matched by the Bedford City Council. Grumbled the *Bedford Democrat*, "Bedford cannot afford to rest quietly under this disgrace . . . The murderer should be apprehended if possible, and there is but one way to reach him, if he can be reached at all, and that is by offering a liberal reward to interest detectives in the search . . . If anyone is suspected, arrest him immediately and put him through the sweating process."