

Deadly Explosive Discoverer Would Prove On Animals

Washington.—The inventor of "the most deadly" explosive sought permission today to demonstrate its force by blowing up animals with it.

"It won't hurt them," he said, "since it causes instantaneous death."

Lester P. Barlow, of Stamford, Conn., so impressed the Senate military affairs committee yesterday with a description of his new explosive that the committee burned the minutes of the two-hour session lest a foreign power learn the formula.

A joint meeting of the Senate and House navy and military affairs committee has been called for next Monday to discuss the experiment. War and Navy Department officials will be invited to attend.

Barlow said he was asking to demonstrate the explosive by exploding mines of it in a field of animals. He has asked the committee for permission to so demonstrate and that the committee would discuss it with military authorities.

Talked at Hearing
Rep. Ralph E. Church (R-Ill.), who attended the Senate committee meeting, announced in a statement that the experiment with animals as victims was discussed, but said that Barlow had assured the committee there would be no suffering.

"I am sure," Church said, "that he is as much inclined to prevent suffering of dumb animals as any representative of a society for the prevention of cruelty to dumb animals."

"He said that any animal that could be wounded by the explosive would be close enough to be instantly killed by the detonation. He says the death of such animals will be much quicker than any means used in packing houses."

NYE IS DIVORCED

Fargo, N. D., March 13.—In a five-minute court proceeding today Anna M. Nye was granted a divorce from United States Senator Gerald P. Nye, North Dakota Republican. In her complaint, Mrs. Nye charged cruelty. Neither of the Nyes was in court. They were represented by attorneys. Except for the fact that Senator Nye will be permitted to see his two children, Robert, 18, and James, 16, whose custody were given Mrs. Nye, terms of a settlement remained secret.

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Ronda Home Club Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Richard Martin was hostess to the members of Ronda Home Demonstration club on Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, March 12.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Dobbins. For devotional Mrs. J. B. Bell read the first ten verses in 28th chapter of St. Mark, followed by short prayer.

Poem, "True Greatness," was read by Mrs. Ralph Martin. A picture study of "Christ and the Doctors," was briefly related by Mrs. E. T. Edwards.

The roll was called and minutes read in the presence of the eleven members attending. Each member answered her name with the name of her favorite vegetable.

Mrs. O. D. Bentley, Mrs. R. R. Crater and Mrs. Hobson Blackburn were appointed program committees for the District Federation meeting to be held May 23rd, by Mrs. Dobbins.

A report was made on Home Gardens by Miss Harriet McGoogan, home agent, in the absence of Mrs. H. A. Pardue. Leaflets on vegetable and fruit canning, budget and dairy food essentials were distributed to each member.

Mrs. F. T. Moore was asked to make a report on baking and cake judging by Mrs. Rice held at Lenoir on March 7th. Mrs. M. S. Pardue also attended.

Those attending the special meeting of the county council on March 1st. were Mrs. O. D. Bentley, Mrs. F. T. Moore, Mrs. Richard Martin, and Mrs. Everette Dobbins. All club members present were specially grateful to Miss McGoogan for the delicious dinner she had prepared for them.

Demonstration for this month was furniture arrangement. During the demonstration, Mrs. Martin's furniture was actually rearranged for better conveniences.

For recreation Mrs. R. R. Crater directed a contest on Spring flowers, the prize going to Mrs. Elbert Bradley, visitor.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Martin, served refreshments, carrying out the Easter colors.

Honor Mrs. Jones On 72nd Birthday

Sunday, March 10th, was a happy occasion when a number of people gathered at the home of Mrs. Mollie E. Jones, Purlear Route 1, and gave her a surprise birthday dinner. Mrs. Jones, though no one could believe it, was celebrating her seventy-second birthday. A delicious dinner was served in picnic fashion.

The members of Mrs. Jones family present were Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eller and family, Purlear; Mr. and Mrs. Coite H. Jones, Gastonia; Mrs. Charles L. Younce and family, Hays; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones and family, North Wilkesboro; Mr. and Mrs. C. Glenn Williams, Goshen; and Mrs. Pearl Cooke and family, Purlear. There were a number of relatives, friends and neighbors present. Everyone enjoyed the day and wished for Mrs. Jones many birthdays yet to be.

Attends Meeting Of Westinghouse Dealers Monday

W. M. Day, of Day Electric company, local Westinghouse dealers, attended a meeting of Westinghouse dealers in Charlotte Monday when a special showing was made of 1940 model Westinghouse appliances.

The 1940 model Westinghouse refrigerators, ranges and washers are now on display in the Day Electric company showrooms and embrace many outstanding improvements. The beauty, efficiency and value of these Westinghouse products can best be shown by a visit to the store and demonstration, which the company invites the people to take advantage of.

Day Electric company showrooms have recently been remodeled and repainted, adding much to the attractiveness of the interior.

Carlton's Hardware Sale Is To Begin Saturday Morning

Annual sale at Carlton's Hardware store in this city will open on Saturday morning.

For the sale prices have been reduced throughout the store in spite of the fact that replacement costs may be higher. The reduced prices apply to the entire stock, including nationally advertised brands of hardware and furnishings. The management assures the customers of the firm that a visit to the sale will be well worthwhile.

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Viiupuri Now In Red Hands

Moscow.—Jubilant Russia announced today the Red Army's final triumph against Finland—occupation of Viiupuri, which the treaty of peace already had made Russian.

The besieged city apparently was the last active sector of the 105-day war. An army communiqué said the Russians occupied it yesterday five hours before "hostilities ended on all sectors of the front in conformity with the peace treaty."

Tass, Soviet news agency, reported crowded mass meetings throughout Russia to acclaim the peace which the Soviet Union scored as a gain strategically and materially.

An editorial in the government newspaper Izvestia declared that the changes in the Finnish-Russian border were reasonable and just.

Funeral Services For Ira G. Dancy

Funeral services were held at Reddies River Baptist church Monday morning at 11 o'clock for Ira Gilbert Dancy, who died at a Veteran's Hospital at Johnson City, Tenn. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Luke.

Pallbearers were members of the American Legion Post 125: W. C. Greer, W. M. McNeill, Otto Whittington, Odell Whittington, Coyd Elledge, and R. M. Yale. Honorary pallbearers were C. B. Ellory, Lattie Welch, Noah Harris, Clyde Harris, Sanford Mastin and Will Brown.

Ira Gilbert Dancy was born June 24, 1891. Died March 9, 1940. Age 48 years, 8 months and 15 days.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Phillips Dancy, and six children, Pansy, Gilbert, Mary Katherine, Phillip, Norman and Joyce. Also surviving are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dancy; three brothers and one sister: E. L., O. G., and Clyde; of Fayette county, West Virginia; and Miss Annie Dancy, of North Wilkesboro; two brothers preceded him in death.

Ira Dancy enlisted in the U. S. Army and served a number of years in peace times. He was honorably discharged from the Navy, and returned home. Very soon after he got out of the Navy, the United States went to war. He again enlisted in the Army and served until the end of the War. Thus giving a large part of his life in the service of his country, and this service he rendered to his country caused him to suffer much pain and agony and finally was the cause of his death.

I would like to mention a few words in regard to his brothers who also gave their lives for our country. His oldest brother, who had many years of service in the Navy, was still in the Navy at the outbreak of the War. He was on the "Collier" (Cyclops) that left American port bound for South America. This ship and the crew were never heard from. It has been a great mystery as to what became of this ship and its crew. Many believed that the ship was sunk by a German submarine or a mine.

I would like to say a few words about his father, Mr. Norman Dancy. He gave three sons to the service and they are all dead. I think he should receive the respect and admiration of all the people of North Carolina and especially Wilkes County, and I doubt if there is another father that gave so many sons that liberty and Democracy should not perish from the earth.

Our hearts are saddened at the passing of this fine soldier and citizen. He was a good worker, and provider for his family, and he will be greatly missed by them.

The World War veterans are answering the roll-call at the rate of 112 a day. At this rate it won't be long until the majority have passed to the great beyond. W. B. McNEILL.

Orchard Workers Killed At Crossing

McAllen, Texas.—At least ten persons were killed and ten others injured today in a grade-crossing accident. A Missouri Pacific passenger train smashed into a truck loaded with fruit pickers six miles east of here.

Eye witnesses said bodies were strewn along the right-of-way for 500 feet. Ambulances carried the injured to hospitals in nearby lower Rio Grande Valley towns.

Names of the dead and injured were not immediately available. The accident happened at 8:10 a. m. (c.s.t.).

The truck in which the orchard workers were riding apparently was struck squarely in the center. It remained jammed on the front of the locomotive when it came to a halt.

"Boy! Oh Boy!" Do you want some pure Rio Grande coffee at only 10c a pound? Come around! —The Goodwill Store.

Gandhi Ready To Open Rally

Ramgarh, India.—Mohandas K. Gandhi came today to this "magic city in the forest" where he hopes to rally all wings of his congress (nationalist) party behind his "slow but sure" pressure for Indian independence.

The "little Indian leader's" problem is to get the youthful, impatient elements to prolong their trust in him as sole judge of whether and when—to begin civil disobedience. They are smarting under a flurry of British arrests of anti-war lecturers.

Peace between Finland and Russia and the assassination in London of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, former lieutenant governor of the Punjab, have had deep repercussions here.

Gandhi said the O'Dwyer shooting would not be allowed to affect his political judgment and added that the incident caused him deep pain. He offered condolences to the O'Dwyer family.

Prevette Case Is Heard In Court

Greensboro, March 13.—Joseph M. Prevette, prominent attorney of Jefferson and former conciliator for distressed farm debtors in the northwest section of the state, came before Judge E. Yates Webb in U. S. district court today and admitted violation of fee regulations in the United States veterans' law.

Prevette's counsel admitted he was paid \$574.35 on October 18, 1935, at Concord, for his services in securing for the minor son of John A. Kindley, deceased veteran, the payment of \$5,000 in war risk insurance. The law sets \$10 as the maximum fee for such a service.

Judge Webb, serving in place of Judge Johnson J. Hayes, who had disqualified himself because of a remote kinship with Prevette, imposed a sentence of six months but suspended it on condition Prevette make restitution of \$550 to the Kindley estate. Counsel reported he had already repaid \$250 and was offering a mortgage-secured note for \$300. He will be on probation for 18 months, or until the entire \$550 is repaid.

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Musical Program At Mulberry Soon

The Glee Club of Woodlawn school will present a musical program at Mulberry school on Friday night, eight o'clock. Admission charges will be 10 and 15 cents and the public is cordially invited.

Use the governing columns of this paper as your shopping guide.

Britons Believe Nazi Red Pact Impossible

London.—Peace between Soviet Russia and Finland has killed a possibility of Russia and Germany being driven into a full military alliance, authoritative foreign office circles said today.

They asserted it was the British government's view that Russia and Germany are not military allies now nor do they believe

Russian aid to Germany will extend beyond the economic sphere. Since intervention in Finland by the Allies first was discussed it was the belief in some informed quarters that intervention by a large power would result in a Russian-German military alliance.

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