

# AUTO TRAGEDY NEAR BELHAVEN: 4 BODIES FOUND NEW YORK CAR MEN ON STRIKE Record for Local Tobacco Sales Broken

## AUTO CRASHES THRU A BRIDGE: NEGRO PASSENGERS DROWNED

### Horrible Tragedy Occured Last Night at Belhaven. Two Bodies Have Been Recovered

A Ford automobile, belonging to Vergil Howard, colored, and supposed to have contained five passengers, ran off the county bridge, across Pantego creek, at Belhaven, last night at about ten o'clock, drowning all of the occupants of the machine.

The bodies of Dora Harding and Allen Mann, both colored, were found this morning. Searchers are hunting for the other bodies and the car is being dragged up out of the river.

The cause of the accident is not known. The bridge tender heard an automobile coming along the bridge and was startled by a loud crash. He went out of his home, looked at

long the bridge, but could see no one. This morning, upon investigation, it was found that the railing on one side of the bridge had been torn away. Oil was floating on the surface of the water. It is believed that the car attempted to turn around on the bridge and that the driver lost control and shot through the railing.

Who the other passengers were, is not known, but it is believed that there were three other persons in the machine at the time of the accident.

(Later)—The bodies of Vergil Howard and Besse Wahab have also been found. Dora Harding's body was found near the ice plant, over a hundred yards away.

## SURFACE, ELEVATED AND SUBWAY INCLUDED

### Famous Strike Breaker is Being Rushed to New York in Special Train. Scenes of Disorder Have Already Taken Place.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Sept. 7.—James T. Waddell, "Boss Strike Breaker of the World," will arrive at New York today to direct the strike of the elevated and subway lines. He left here at midnight alone, and on a special Pullman train. The trip will cost \$3,000. All speed records are being broken between Chicago and New York in order to have Waddell in New York for the conference of the street car magnates, which takes place today.

Waddell is said to have 5,000 strike breakers already.

Big Strike is On.

New York, Sept. 7.—The biggest transportation strike in the history of New York is on. The surface employees are acting in co-operation with the elevated and subway men.

Few cars were running this morning. jitneys appeared in droves.

Disorders occurred at several points. There was brick throwing on the part of some of the men, but no injuries are reported as yet.

Thousands of strikers poured into the Grand Central subway station today, demanding the ticket choppers and employes to strike. Five thousand policemen are engaged in special strike duty. Motormen in the subway are encircled with wire netting, to protect them from missiles.

The Interurban company have refused to arbitrate. The men struck because the company refused to abrogate individual contracts, which were made following recent strike threat. The contracts bound the men to work two years under present terms.

## OVER 160,000 POUNDS SOLD ON THE LOCAL MARKET TODAY

### Another Record Established Today. Prices Excellent. Good Quality of Weed is Sold.

Another record was established on the local tobacco market today when over 160,000 pounds was disposed of at excellent prices.

All of the warehouses were well filled, but there were no block sales, and everything went along smoothly. Some good quality of tobacco was brought in and everyone is pleased with the excellent prices that were obtained.

## MISSING BOY IS FOUND IN ROCKY MOUNT

(By Eastern Press)

Rocky Mount, Sept. 7.—Willie Howell, the Goldsboro boy, who disappeared from Goldsboro about two weeks ago was found by local police officials in this city today. He was working in the cotton mill district.

Howell was the adopted son of Tom Carter, a prosperous Greene county farmer, who has been in Snow Hill awaiting a hearing a week from today, and who had been suspected of having murdered the boy. Howell stated that Carter had beaten him severely just before he left his home, and that he had made up his mind to run away. He is being returned to Goldsboro today.

## SUES PULLMAN COMPANY FOR ATTACK ON HER

MISS EULA NUNN, WHO WAS ATTACKED ON TRAIN, WILL ASK FOR LARGE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES

WAD VISITING AT NEW BERN

(By Eastern Press)

New Bern, Sept. 7.—While no definite statement has yet been made it was learned today that Miss Eula Nunn, of Nashville, Tenn., who was attacked in a Pullman car at Raleigh a few days ago by a young white man, named Thomas, will enter suit against the Pullman company for a large amount. The charge is that the company did not furnish her protection while traveling.

Miss Nunn had been visiting relatives in this city and was en route to her home in Nashville. Had help not been near at hand, it is believed that Thomas would have accomplished his purpose. Relatives from here have gone to Raleigh to attend the preliminary hearing.

Visiting Here From Tennessee

John Gray Blount of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting relatives here. He is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hoyt. Mr. Blount formerly resided in Washington, but has not been here for a number of years. He expressed himself as greatly surprised over the development that has taken place since his last visit here.

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TODAYS PROGRAM

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**New Theatre**  
Orin Johnson in "D'ARTAGNAN," 5 REEL Triangle Kay Bee Feature  
Coming Saturday Night "THE DUMB GIRL OF PORTO"  
Most Sensational Picture of the Age. Admission Saturday 25 Cents.  
Admission Tonight 3c and 10c

## COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

At the meeting of the County Board of Education this week, a delegation of committeemen and patrons from District No. 10, Chocowinity township, appeared before the board to ask for a larger appropriation for the two branch schools in that district than it had been allowed in the board's estimate of July. It was ordered that an appropriation, equal to that made to one-teacher schools, not exceeding \$150 be divided equally between the two.

Upon investigation it was found that the election for a bond issue of \$5,000 for high school facilities in Pantego High School District, had not been properly advertised and a new election was ordered for that purpose to be held on the 7th day of October. The petition for this election was presented by the board to the County Commissioners.

A petition was presented by Attorney J. D. Grimes for certain patrons in the Pantego High School District, asking that the board lay off and establish a new district in the north end of the aforesaid High School district, the boundaries of the new district to be the same as those of the original No. 7 district. After hearing the petition, it was declined.

W. H. Hooker was appointed a member of the Aurora High School committee in place of R. L. Jones, resigned. O. M. Hooker was appointed a committeeman of the Aurora graded school.

A petition from District No. 1, Long Acre, signed by the patrons of the public school, asking for certain patrons and their property to be transferred to No. 13, this school being nearer than the one they have always attended, was presented before the board. Action on the matter was deferred until the committee of District No. 1 could be heard from.

Until a loan could be secured from the State loan fund for the erection of an additional room in the present house in District No. 13, Long Acre, the board authorized its chairman and secretary to endorse a note with the committee so as to make the funds immediately available.

A petition for a special tax election in District No. 1, Chocowinity

township, was heard and being signed by the required number of freeholders, was allowed. A district, consolidating a part of No. 1, all of No. 2, and most of No. 3, in Chocowinity, was created.

The committee was authorized to proceed with plans for a building same to be approved by the county superintendent.

Certain patrons of Chocowinity School District No. 5 appeared before the board and insisted that the Penny Ecklin school site was the best adapted for the convenience of the district as a whole. And among other things, the committee stated that the new site, recently purchased from W. L. Godley was within less than three miles of the present Moore schoolhouse by the nearest traveled route. It was moved and seconded that the county surveyor survey from the Moore schoolhouse by the nearest traveled route to the said site, purchased from W. L. Godley and also on to the Penny Ecklin schoolhouse and on to the back line of W. A. Blount's farm, also any distances that the committee of said district may desire to have determined; said surveyor to give all three committeemen notice in writing of the time of said survey. A full report of this survey to be made at the October meeting of the board.

A. B. Robbins was appointed a school committeeman in District No. 5, Washington, in place of Neal Wilkins, who is soon to leave the district.

The white schools of the county excepting the special tax schools, were ordered to open on the first Monday in November. The schools for the colored children will open November 27.

## PRESIDENT WILSON SIGNS SHIPPING BILL

(By United Press)  
Washington, Sept. 7.—President Wilson today signed the shipping bill, providing for the purchase of vessels for the development of American trade and commerce. The bill creates a board of five members,

## VILLA AGAIN COMES UP IN LIMELIGHT

(By United Press)

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 7.—General Pershing, acting upon the suggestion of General Funston, is reporting to be hurrying back to his field headquarters from Columbus, N. M., following information given military

authorities here that Pancho Villa, with 1,500 men, fully equipped, is less than 100 miles from the American outposts. Fears are openly expressed to the effect that Villa, in desperate effort to discredit Carranza, will attack the American expedition.

## ALLIES MAKE BIG GAINS ON WEST FRONT

Combles and Chaunoy, Two Important Cities, Are Now Near Capture.

(By United Press)

Paris, Sept. 7.—Combles and Chaunoy, two of the main supports of the present German lines, have almost succumbed to the allied advance and are now near capture. The French have thrust through Berry en Santerre and were in the outskirts of Chaunoy yesterday, fighting in the face of desperate resistance. Numerous counter attacks have been made by the Germans, but without success. Another sharp advance by the allies will cut the Combles-Peronne railway.

The British captured the Louve woods in a surprise attack while the Germans were heavily engaged by the French on the outskirts of Combles. When the main body of the Germans were drawn there, the British suddenly pierced the wood in the west, cutting off a big body

of Germans and driving into their present positions in less than thirty minutes.

French Take Trenches.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The French have taken 1500 yards of first-line trenches, extending from Vaux Chaptre to the Cheners wood, northeast of Verdun.

Roumanians Evacuate Tutrakan.

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—The Russians are bombarding Halits, six miles southeast of Lemberg, and key to the Teuton defenses of the Gallician capital from the south. An official statement announces that Halits is in flames.

The Roumanians have evacuated Tutrakan, on the Danube, 33 miles southeast of Bucharest. It is occupied by the Germans and Bulgarians after three days fighting.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lafayette McClees announces the marriage of their daughter Matilda Willis to Mr. Howard Winfield on Wednesday, September the sixth nineteen hundred and sixteen Lake Junaluska, North Carolina At Home after September fifteenth 307 Market street Washington, North Carolina