

## ARMED OF BANKS KEPT MONEY AT HOME AND NOW IT IS GONE

New Bern, July 16.—Just because they were afraid of banks, Lathel and Ben Leary, two residents of the Goose Creek Island section, are "short" several thousand dollars, the saving of a life-time which they had locked in a safe in their home and which was stolen by some unknown thief or thieves. News of the robbery reached New Bern yesterday and was to the effect that the money was purloined from its hiding place while the men were away from home attending to some business matters. Upon returning they discovered that some one had ransacked the house and upon investigating found that their safe had been opened and the last dollar had been taken therefrom. The exact amount stolen is not known but all their life the men have been saving whatever cash they could and it is supposed that the amount was at least \$10,000. Efforts are being made to trace the thief but so far these have proven of no avail.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY MAKES EXCELLENT RECORD.

Atlanta, Ga., July 16.—More than sixteen and a half million passengers—a number greater than the combined population of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky—were transported by Southern Railway during the year ended June 30 with only one fatal injury to a passenger while on a train and that was standing on a car platform in direct violation of the Company's rules.

Of this great number of passengers, not one was killed in a train accident. This excellent record was shown in the official figures given out today indicating the high degree of safety that has been attained in the handling of Southern Railway passenger trains.

In marked contrast are figures recently given out by President Fairfax Harrison, of Southern Railway, showing that during the same period twelve persons riding in automobiles were killed in accidents at public highway crossings, every one of which accidents could have been prevented had the driver of the car observed the familiar warning, "Stop, Look, and Listen."

## SWISS DYE MAKERS WILL BE IMPORTED.

## Federal Government Planning to Build Up New Industry in America.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Importation of a corps of Swiss dyestuff chemists to aid in the development of the new American coal tar dye industry is the latest project of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in its effort to meet the American dyestuff famine resulting from the cutting off of the German supply.

A combination of Swiss technical skill, American capital and the vast American supply of coal tar would be of "untold value" in developing the American industry, according to statement by Dr. Thomas H. Norton, of the Bureau made public today. Dr. Norton asserts that the plan, which already has been successfully tried by Russia, would be the logical development of the present scheme, under which United States coal tars are to be exported to Switzerland, manufactured into dyes and returned to this country. Two Swiss dye chemists, through the Bureau, already have begun negotiations with American firms to undertake the establishment of plants in this country.

## TWO LYNCHED IN GEORGIA.

## Negroes Accused of Aiding Peter Jackson.

Cochran, Ga., July 15.—Two negroes who were suspected of giving aid to Peter Jackson, alleged slayer of three white men near here Tuesday night, were lynched last night near Hawkinsville, by a posse of citizens. One was named Peter Flambo and the other was Jackson's brother. Jackson was shot and killed yesterday by a posse which had surrounded him in his home.

## DEAD IN AUTO RIDE WITH WOMAN.

Don E. Herbert Found Near Asheville With Bullet Wound Through Head—Woman and Driver Held.

Miss Aray Watkins and Chauffeur Tell Police Man Killed Himself; She Says She Came to Asheville First of Week and Had Spent Time "Joy Riding" With Herbert.

Asheville, July 16.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide and Miss Watkins and Ownbey were released.

Asheville, July 16.—Don E. Herbert, 28 years old, son of the State Senator J. C. Herbert, of Hayesville, Clay county, died as the result of a bullet sent crashing through his head just behind his right ear at an early hour this morning on the Swannanoa road. Deputy Sheriff Weldon Penland passed minutes later in his automobile and brought to this city Miss Aray Watkins, of Andrews, and Herman Ownbey, a local chauffeur, companions of the deceased who were taken into custody.

The deputy stated that as he passed the scene the chauffeur and the woman were out of the car and he thought that they were having trouble with their machine. He asked if he could be of aid and they told him that their machine was broken. He brought them to Asheville.

The officer immediately placed the two under arrest and advised Sheriff E. M. Mitchell who went to the scene of the shooting, accompanied by Coroner E. R. Morris. Herbert died within a few minutes after their arrival.

To a newspaper man, Miss Watkins stated that she had known Herbert two years, that they came to Asheville during the early part of the week and had spent their time "joy riding," that Herbert was discouraged and had been threatening to kill himself all day. She stated that when he said that he was going to "end it all," she attempted to take his pistol from him but that he resisted her efforts and sent the bullet into his brains.

## HIGHLAND'S MAYOR AND WIFE ARE FIRED ON.

Bullet Sent Through Window While They Are Asleep Narrowly Missed Them.

Charlotte, N. C., July 16.—As Mayor W. S. Stanley, of Highland, N. C., and Mrs. Stanley lay in their home asleep this morning at one o'clock, two shots were fired through a window near their bed, one pistol bullet piercing the headboard a few inches above Mrs. Stanley's head, the other going out another window in the room. A special from Hickory, N. C., says that a vigorous search for the unknown assailant has been instituted by the officers, who say that the prowler evidently was familiar with the residence or had watched Mr. and Mrs. Stanley retire.

## SELLING OF APPLES.

Charlottesville, Va., July 15.—Virginia apples were sold in the Panama Canal Zone for the first time during the past season, the market agent of Southern Railway having put the growers in touch with the purchasing department of the Panama Railroad which supplies food products to the population throughout the Zone. Many carloads of Pippins and Winesaps from orchards along the Southern Railway, north and south of Charlottesville, were sent to the Isthmus, weekly shipment having varied from 150 to 500 barrels.

Despite the tropical weather, the Virginia apples reached Panama in excellent condition and gave such entire satisfaction to consumers that growers have been assured another permanent export market. This new market was particularly valuable to the Virginia growers, coming in a year when prices were relatively lower on account of interference with the usual exports to Europe, and the market agent of Southern Railway has received a number of letters expressing appreciation of this practical aid extended to growers.

## PULMOTOR SAVED LIVES AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Mrs. E. C. Wemple and Mr. Woodard Come Near Losing Their Lives in the Surf.

Wilmington, July 15.—Mrs. E. C. Wemple, of Fayetteville, and Mr. M. L. Woodard, of Wilmington, had narrow escapes from drowning in the surf at Wrightsville Beach this morning about 11 o'clock. They were caught in a slue one hundred yards from shore. Mr. Woodard endeavored to rescue Mrs. Wemple and finding that he was unable to do so, put to shore for a boat. When he finally reached the beach he was exhausted and fell on the sand unconscious. It was some time before he was re-

scued. Mr. Woodard went to the aid of Mrs. Wemple in a small canoe, using a board as a paddle. Jumping out of the canoe, Mr. Strange caught hold of the unconscious woman and held her until four negroes in a larger boat could get to their assistance. Mrs. Wemple is a large woman and Mr. Strange, although a strong swimmer, knew it was unsafe to start to shore with her. Mrs. Wemple had stopped breathing when she was gotten ashore, and it was through the use of a pulmotor that life was restored. It was two hours before she was pronounced out of danger.

Some things that are well shaken are not to be taken. There's the Dardanelles, for instance.

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## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

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