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clergyman carries a military title.

The shortage of gasoline in

the East raises no problems in

the life of Hattie Caraway, tho,

as ranking member of the Senate

Commerce committee, she plays

an important role in the investi-

gation of the alleged shortage. The motherly Senator from Ar-

kansas is one of the few mem-

bers of the upper chamber who

doesn't own an automobile. Like

the lowiest government clerk,

Mrs. Caraway depends on street

cars and busses to get to and from her office. In the morning

she takes a bus near her home

at upper Colorado Avenue, trans-

ferring downtown to a street car which passes the Senate Office

building. At night the process is

reversed. "I guess I'm old-fash-

ioned," says Senator Caraway.

"but I like to study the faces of

people on street cars and watch

CHARLOTTE NEGRO SOMETIMES THE DEVIL FINDS HIS MATCH-**TURNS OUT TO BE When Fanatic Meets Fanatic** CATOE THE KILLER There Is a Surprise In Store (AN EDITORIAL)

His Brother Says the Wholesale

Murderer of Washington Left Here in 1928

The hardest rain of the year fell soon after the young woman started out in sport suit, and flimsy raincoat to was as dark as night.

Admits the Crime

who recently came here from her operated but invited her to get in out from her body, and carried it to an- doubt entered upon their excurleft it to be found hours later by a joy ride over a prostrate foe. servant of its owner.

It is possible that the most the opposing air force as was for each surprised and puzzled man in the done in all other countires and Catholic and Jewish soldiers worship world today is the German sol- the leaving of soldiers every- chaplains of each faith have offices KILLED WIFE OF DANCY dier in Russia. These young where unprotected from the div. in the buildings, which are outlined

men, trained from the cradle in ers and bombers. It means ev- with necessary equipment, and or-By H. E. C. (RED BUCK) BRYANT Washington, Sept. 8 — Charlotte sent to Washington a killer. Jarvis like romping school boys on a ranks expected. They have met General of the Army and the Secre-Roosevelt Catoe, according to his own story, has outraged and killed seven women, some of them of his own race. His brother John, who also came from Charlotte, is making a them. On tanks, trucks, armor-strenuous effort to save him from ed cars and motorcycle they were erations over a vast territory seminary graduates only are apthe hangman's noose, his contention able to dash swiftly through or where supply becomes every day pointed as chaplains, and no one is ly sound since he fell from a truck around such opposition as there and with every mile more diffi- named who isn't indorsed by his rein Charlotte and injured his head. was. This is what they were cult. spective denomination as suitable for Jessie Elizabeth Strieff, 23 year old War Department worker, left her apartment near the fashionable Du-was. This is what they were train-ed and equipped to move fast on apartment near the fashionable Du-

Pont Circle neighborhood, one day wheels, mobile enough to dodge far able to chew and the world lieutenant to colonel, though no last June to buy some butter to bake around where they could not go chortles at the picture. Are Rusher fiance a pie. She was never seen straight. Russia is something sians fanatical revolutionists? GAS NO WORRY TO HER

new to them. They may be. But they are not No wonder these young men, on a foreign soil. They have now in sport suit, and flimsy raincoat to go to a nearby grocery store. Clouds hung low, and were so black that it their superiority and invincibil- ing so much of the world as was ity as soldiers, had a contempt necessary to their plans. They for adversaries, a contempt for never brought on the war or

Catoe has admitted to police that peace, a contempt for anybody made the attack. But in fighting he raped and murdered Miss Strieff, who put peaceful and friendly Hitler they seem to have what it who recently came here from her home in Iowa. He said that, because a chauffer's cap he wore, she hailed What grand men they were, what a day that is enough for us him, thinking he drove a taxicab. He an all conquering army. Noth- freedom everywhere. May their explained that his car was privately ing in the world, nor all the strength increase, may the Gerof the rain, which, about that moment, world together, could stand be- mans be yet more surprised and was heaviest, and she accepted. He fore them. Bred in fanaticism, ultimately confounded, and may drove her into a garage that opened nurtured in hate as one of their we give the Russians all the help took what scanty clothes she wore higher attitudes of life, they no that we can, and then increase it. In the New York Times Magother garage several blocks away and sion into Russia as another great azine there is an article telehoned from Switzerland by Per-

the sights from the window." On leaving her apartment Miss What happened? The invin- cival Knauth, describing the kind Strieff told a girl friend who was cible force which was the Ger- of fighting which the Germans SMALL CROP, MORE MONEY there she would be back in a few man army came in contact with are meeting to their great sur-minutes but, when she failed to reminutes but, when she failed to re-turn, the alarm over her disap-pearance to the police and search able, has so far been moved able, has not taken part in it can fully the ravages of the boll weevil. Stati-After the remains of the young week the German army is pret- the Battle of Russia is being change, and they know their business, woman were found police officers sought clues but found none. Early in August a Mrs. Anderson was at-sive as the Russian. The Rus-ienced it and are able to report in August a Mrs. Anderson was attacked and slain in the Bronx, New sians are as fanatic in the de- on it cannot and do not attempt assumption that the new crop will York. Two very industrious policemen fense of their own country as to conceal their feelings — the approximate the Government forecast there learned that, when she left the Commons are in the belief in wearings of long forced marches of 10,800,000 bales and that present. there learned that, when she left home the morning of her disap-pearance, she wore a wrist watch. superiority and invincibility. through a countryside where ev-Following that clue the detectives The Germans are startled and erything has been destroyed; the the gross return to the growers up located the time piece in a pawnshop, and traced it to Catoe, who, by that dismayed. "Proceeding accord-heat, the dust, the filth and the a total of \$1,238,500,000, as contrasted with a total of \$912,000,000 last year. The and traced it to Catoe, who, by that time, had returned to Washington. The New York officers came here, and with the dust, the filth and the time, had returned to Washington. The New York officers came here, and with the dust, the filth and the time ing now than when first used in the New York officers came here, and traced it to Catoe, who, by that the New York officers came here, and traced it to Catoe, who, by that the New York officers came here, and traced it to Catoe, who, by that the New York officers came here, and traced it to Catoe, who, by that the New York officers came here, and traced it to Catoe, who, by that the New York officers came here, and traced it to Catoe, who, by that the New York officers came here, and traced it to Catoe, who, by that the New York officers came here, and traced it to Catoe, who, by that the New York officers came here, and traced it to Catoe, who, by that the New York officers came here, and traced it to Catoe, who, by that the New York officers came here, and traced it to Catoe, who, by that the New York officers came here, and traced it to Catoe, who, by that the New York officers came here, and traced in the first used in the New York officers came here, and traced it to Catoe, who, by that the transfer gives the soldier a ward-tor town which was to affold the Coolidge-Hoover boom, was the dof having in civilian life. and, with the assistance of local the campaign. Then it meant relief from all of these is found \$1,400,000,000. It should be borne in is indicted for the murder of Miss dashing over vast spaces where a smoking heap of ashes; the mind, however, that the present crop, opposition was not effective and dust, the filth and the near de-age, was far less expensive than those Has Three Lawyers Engaged Relatives of Catoe, including brothers and aunts, have employed three lawyers to defend him. No doubt the attorneys will base their nightly struggle against an army smoking heap of ashes; the sudfight on the claim of his kin that he equipped and manned more on den shock of unexpected combat TWO GRAND LADIES is mentally irresponsible. Catoe him- equal terms than any heretofore far behind the lines when Rusself was not very enthusiastic over the employment of counsel. Ever since he fell into the hands of the fighting, it means counter at-guerrillas strike at night; the officers he has been frank and free tack, ambush, guerilla warfare endless fatigue of days and with his confessions, and helped the and fighting from the rear. It weeks of sustained combat with evidence the police department might means an inability to wipe out _____ MORE ON PAGE TWO _____ State of Mecklenburg.

Human Interest Too Much Help to Juvenile Court May Not Be So Good EVENTFUL ONE IN CHAPELS AND CHAPLAINS The army now has 604 chapels at

There has been for some time army posts, camps and stations throughout the country. These are buildings of some kind put up by the government for use of the soldiers in worship. A chapel and a chaplain for considerable commotion regard-ing the Juvenile and Domestic Relations court over which Judge Redd presides. Just what the occasion for this is we are inclined to think that the public is not regiment. Prostestant fully aware.

> Of course no one, at least this paper, would object to seeing any or all shortcomings, if there be such, removed. The public has a natural concern in the matter, hence all bona fide efforts to get information and understanding are legitimate and necessary. The excellent ladies and gentlemen who have served on committees and are yet to serve have it within their power to do a public service of value.

This paper is not informed on the matter of the various criticisms of the local court, how they originated, what their justification may or may not be, but it feels justified in calling attention to a few general truths and principles which should not be overlooked.

The work of juvenile courts always falls short of what the public is often lead to expect. This is because, in presenting arguments for them, stress is laid upon the wholesale prevention of crime. There is no such thing as wholly preventing crime. The continued multiplicity of courts shows this. Juvenile courts should not be expected to abolish crime no matter how efficient they may be or how early they begin with the patient. They can only save some of the youth and thus prevent more adult crime.

The effectiveness of the juvenile work depends much upon the equipment which such courts are furnished. Judges, devoted fully and unconditionally to their work. with no outside interests, no hampering influences, and a suf-

CLOTHING HELPS

ficiency of high class and well trained helpers, are the primary considerations. Their work must be slow, care-

ful, and often unsuccessful. We are so impregnated with the idea of punishment that much of the population, and often the police influence, is against juvenile courts, because their work is essentially that of supervision, direction and discipline, often running over long periods. Given the opportunity, and the necessary means for doing this work, the juvenile courts can and do, prove highly successful. We should not forget this for a moment and we should not allow any dissatisfaction over, temporary questions and procedures to in any way prejudice us against the juvenile court principle. Some local officials have shown fretfulness, as always happens, because children passing through the juvenile court are not at once changed into perfect examples of reform and regeneration. No human agency can produce perfect re sults, and the courts of law should be the last to complain that the juvenile courts are not perfect in accomplishment. Domestic relations courts have very much the characteristics of the juvenile courts. Their functions are those of patience, healing, guidance, suggestion, all looking towards the healing of family difficulties, primarily for the benefit of the children. The

domestic relations judge should have the same disinterested devotion, the same sympathy and understanding, the same patience required of juvenile judges. These courts are an essential part of our public policy, their usefulness and success depend upon public support and understanding of their difficulties and upon the unalloyed wisdom and singleness of purpose of their of-

YEAR 1881 MOST **DIARY OF ARDREY**

Prohibition Election and Murder of Garfield Recorded With the Neighborhood Items

BECAME 43 YEAR OLD

By H. E. C. (RED BUCK) BRYANT Good old field schools were well supported in Captain W. E. Ardrey's day; they were well taught and well patonized.

Many boys and girls went to college from Carolina Academy, or Kell's school house. Mr. Lightner Shirley and Mr. John Boyd were two of the teachers who made impressions there. May 27, 1881 Captain wrote: "Our school exhibition today was a great success, the best we have ever had, hetter managed and better enjoyed. It was a great impetus to the school and a grand social feast for the com-munity. The crowd was large, and all enjoyed it.'

Captain Ardrey now and then did his bit at teaching. He was always willing to pinch-hit for the neighbor hood.

June 10: "Mr.' Bell and I went to Charlotte and came home by the Provdence road.

"The closing of bar rooms in Charlotte has made a wonderful change there."

Fish Fry and Ice Cream

June 18: "We went seining on the creek with the Rea and McGinn families. Had a nice fish fry and a splendid time. The creek was extremely low. We had ice cream in the even-ing; Cousin Ed Russell and the Potts children with us."

The summer of 1881 was very dry, and "the farmers badly discouraged." June 22: "My highest stalk of cotton is 15 inches."

June 24: "Cotton retains its color but is not growing much. It has been ight weeks since we had rain. A great deal of cotton in the county not up yet, and large part of bottoms not planted to corn, so hard and dry they could not be plowed." Attack on Garfield July 4: "Anniversary of national independence "Heard of the attempted assassination of President Garfield. Great excitement over the nation. An act to be discountenanced and condemned by all The government has 19 concentra- good loyal citizens. It is a stigma July 6: "Still hot; thermometer emption by reason of religion . . . One 104. Mr. Bell and I went to Pineion on the Buck Creek Gap road . . | about Pineville. I enjoyed Joe's lem-"I am more despondent over the crop than ever before; the worst prospect I have had in my 16 years of farming. Never felt such intense heat; even the breezes are hot. Some of our old men say this is a gloomier Some people look upon a soldier prospect for a grain crop than that of 1845, the dry year." July 1st: "Fine rain; the only sea-

made, but in vain.

police, arrested the Negro, who, now Strieff.

not have discovered.

Catoe, according to his brother John, who is younger, came here from Charlotte in 1928. He worked for a time as assistant to an undertaker. His admissions include the murder of a young married woman who came here from the Middle West, and lived in a large apartment building. He says she saw him on a street near her residence and asked him if he could wax floors of rooms and he went with her to see what she wanted him to do and he seized her, strangl-

One of his victims, according to now in prison for life may be guilty, as there are conflicting statements about dates.

Very little information about Ca- ficials, the county instructed the oftoe has come from the South. He fice of the revenue collector to issue was born at Kershaw, South Carolina, no licenses for the operation of carniand worked as a boy in Charlotte. vals and such shows during the time brother, John, in an effort to the army maneuvers go on. make the best showing possible for | The question of collection of back him, reported that the fall from the taxes still holds the seat when the per cent crop this year on account of lotte he tried to choke nurses who real estate. In all the discussions it boll weevil has done the damage. a sparrow." served him.

erved him. It would be interesting to know does not seem to be brought out why But, says Mr. Phillips, Mecklenburg farmers are resourceful and will dejust what his life in Charlotte was in Mecklenburg. The statue provides vise various means of offsetting the like. It might throw light on his be- the way to collect unpaid taxes on shortage. havior here and in New York. The real estate and why this has not been

Victim Widow of Negro Leader

ed her and robbed her of \$20.

of the most brilliant Negro orators church. The services are designed to age to care for 12 additional teachers. North Carolina ever produced. But, bring together great congregations of The sewage and water system at the names of persons he attacked but in Charlotte and three in Monroe, it mitted his crimes. He was not cer- reach laymen in every part of the tain that he killed a woman by the name of Dancy, sixty-five years old, county also are in the Charlotte disbut he went to the house where she trict, and it is expected that memhad lived, it being one of a row. bers of these charges will attend the Therefore, some doubt as to his guilt sessions which they may deem most in that case is expressed. The Negro | convenient.

NO CHEAP SHOWS

FIFTEENTH KILLING

MAKE A SOLDIER So the Quartermaster Pro-

in all Seasons. -healthy and happy.

Writing of the steady nerves and dogged courage of the every day people of England, a writer comes then to what we call some of the arastocracy, and finds there the same courage and determination never to give up. Then, he says, there is Margot Asquith. When I pleaded that she ought to move to the country and not spend another winter in London, this great old lady answered: "I shouldn't like anyone to say that the widow of a wartime prime minister had moved awa- from danger." That's the spirit of Lady Astor, as described by one of her servants: "My Lady made us join her in prayer when one bomb blew in the front door, another the back of the house and a third threw an automobile onto the roof. Then the Germans began to drop fire bombs. My Lady sprang to her feet.'Where in the hell is the fire bucket?' she cried one second after pray-ing as she led us all to the roof."

THERE'S ART IN LYING

A person who is lying to deceive had best steer entirely clear of exaggeration; understatement, instead s far more convincing. A person who lies to entertain, however, may exaggerate with effectivness, if he does so in moderation. Here's a little story that illustrates the difference between gross ezaggeration and moderate exaggeration in the art of lying: A traveling salesman who spent severe the night in a small town was trying next morning to entertain a group of men seated on the front of country store with tales of attacks on him by mosquitos the night be-

in my bedroom last night were as big the world. as crows." When the salesman left

an old codger seated on the end of the bench spat disgustedly and said,

THE TWO ENEMIES

The New York Herald Tribune says the dog's name was Tippy. The goose was Honker. They never did get along. Tippy

ABOUT A SOLDIER

YOU CAN'T TELL

Likely To Throw Down a vides Everything He Needs Thousand Dollar Bill, According To This Story

ficials.

The greatest men's furnishing shop (By Col. Ike London of Rockingham) n the world, the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army, adds to tion camps for interment of con- upon the fair name of our dear coun-Beginning with his feet, the Quar-

ed of having in civilian life. 150 of these objectors now there ...

Boots? Yes. Leather boots for They will be kept for the duration onade so much. he cavalry, rubber hip boots, rubber of the war, not as petted guests but knee boots, shoe pacs or heavy waterto do regular CCC work on roads proof work boots, arctic overshoes or and woods . . . Most of these men are galoshes with cloth or rubber tops, from other states. and snow shoes. Alaskan troops are * * * issued waterproof walrus skin boots

Shoes bought by the Quartermaster are designed for protection against in uniform as more or less of a the elements and for comfort. A rough-neck; but, believe me, you are oldier with pinching shoe is no good mistaken ... For instance, was talkon extended marches, or in drills, or ing Saturday to one of the draftees of the 58th Ordnance Ammunition The Quartermaster makes sure the company now camped near Ellerbe

... Incidentally found that he secur-ed his B. S. at Loyolo University in oldiers in the eight southeastern states, are foot-happy. Each soldier Chicago, and his master's degree at s immediately issued three pairs of the University of New Hampshire. shoes on entering the army. Shoes that have been tested for long, hard Which calls to mind the story of

on maneuvers.

vear. the three privates who went into a Service shoes, are worn on the swank cafe in Florida ... They orderiring ranges, in the field whenever ed liberally; finally the waiter, knowthe business of soldiering becomes ing privates get but \$21 a month, and tough. fearful that too large a bill was be-

Around camp and on leave the ing run up, suggested that perhaps oldiers wear the service shoes they they might not be able to pay out ... have saved for dress-the shoes that One of the privates casually reached are shined brightly for inspections. in his pocket and handed the waiter To keep the soles in good shape, a thousand dollar bill ... The waiter even on maneuvers, the shoe shops was frightened; he couldn't change are constantly in operation. When such an amount; the second private the troops are on the move, so is the remarked he could break the bill in half, and produced two \$500 bills shoe shop, in a unit on wheels. Taking care of the army's feet still the waiter was stalled; the third

s of prime importance. But the private said he could change a five matter of shirts, pants, socks and into ten \$50 bills; by that time the underwear is considered just as care-fully and handled just as ably by the ogetic . . . Which goes to show you fully and handled just as ably by the ogetic

Fourth Corps Area, which now has within its borders one-third of the what or who a soldier is in plain uniarmy in the continental United States. form . . . Regardless of who or what This summer the troops are wear- he is, treat them all as gentlemen again filled with water. Six Mile creek ing cotton khaki shirts, ties and slacks, spect and fellowship. and field caps. On heavy duty they wear blue denim or herringbone twill.

When winter comes, in addition to a Company is a Cornell graduate, and woolen coat and overcoat, the soldiers there are plenty of other college will also get woolen slacks, shirts graduates there but you'd never know it from any word from them and caps if the weather is extremely

evere. And finally, but of significance, is and proud of it . . . The "keeper" of the style of the uniforms. These the Post Exchange (store) is a pri wearable clothes are well cut and trim. vate getting \$21 a month-and was The Quartermaster has made our drafted from a job that paid him \$75 fore. "Honestly, gentlemen," he said, army not only the most comfortable, a week as an expert craftsman in the 'some of those mosquitoes that got but also the best dressed of any in big Eastman Kodak works at Rochester . . . Another is a former professional boxer, husky Billy May.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT

A large shipment of various ar-The Army tabulates the religious truck in Charlotte, necessitated a trepan to protect his brain. He said that while in the hospital at Chartional Red Cross warehouse in New denominational faiths may be repre-Jersey for future export to Great sented with chaplains . . . Figures Britain. All garments in the ship show that 59 percent of all draftees nent will be used for British war re- are Protestants-of the remainder 31

> Included in the cargo were 44 cent Jews, and 8 per cent list no de- of 150 persons. May their life be as five nomination. vettes 50 pairs of pajamas:

son since May 3."

July 16: "Having nice showers and crops improving.

"We went to the negro anti-prohibition speaking. They are doomed to barbarism. Nothing but education

can save them." July 20: "Baseball and picnic at Harrison's'.

Didn't Hear Colored Bishop

July 25: "We went out to hear Bishop Hood but were disappointed; heard Rev. Simpkins, colored. The egroes are in a deplorable condition; they have rejected their Bishop and their religion for political influence and all are anti-prohibitionists. It does seem that they was bordering on heathenism right here in this christian land."

August 4: "Election day, prohibition; great excitement. Providence township about 300 against and 190 for it.'

September 10: "Mr. Ross' gin house burned by an incendiary.'

A dry spell followed the rains in July but on the 16th of Setember Mr. Ardrey wrote: "Rain, rain. earth is well watered and dried-up streams are and 100 per cent worthy of your re- has not run for two months; all dry but the big holes.'

September 22: "President Garfield Another man in this 58th Ordnance | died from the wounds of the assassin, Guiteau.

October 20: "Heard of the sad death of Mr. Watson, killed coming from Monroe.

October 21: "Heard of the hanging of a negro in Union, for rape." **Rosser Wolfe Wedding**

Despite the drought and short crops Captain Ardrey found much to be thankful for in 1881.

"Under divine providence," said he, 'the year closes with favorable auspices in the enjoyment of good health, promising family, peace and quiet. We have a pleasant and happy house-

January 26, 1882: "Jimmie, Sister (Ida) and I went to the wedding of Rosser Wolfe and Miss E. Robinson. It was one of the most sumptuous feasts I ever saw; 75 persons present, percent are Roman Catholics, 2 per- and Mrs. Robinson had enough cooked

bright as their marriage, and as

STEWARTSHIP SERVICE "Stewardship Emphasis Week" for several hundred children who will be the Methodist churches in this dis- here as a result of the increased pertrict will be held in Charlotte and sonal of the government's airport. Monroe the latter part of the month. The board of aducation finds that The services will be held in First \$245,000 will be needed.

Methodist church, Charlotte, at 8:00 The project will include erection o'clock on the evenings of September of a 22-room, two-story, brick, fire-21, 22, and 23, and in Central church proof building probably alongside the on the evenings of the 24, 25 and 26. present Berryhill high school build-The six addresses will be delivered ing on the old Dowd road, which his own statement, was an elderly colored woman, Florence Dancy, cago, secretary of the General Board Also provided for the program is widow of the late John C. Dancy, one of Lay Activities of the Methodist an addition to the Berryhill teacher-

he did not know her name, and an-other rapist is serving time for that laymen, also ministers who can be school also will be expanded to care present, from Union and Anson coun- for the greatly enlarged plant, it was crime. Catoe paid no attention to ties. Through the six sessions, three explained.. The new unit is designed to care

could go to the places where he com- is proposed to make the observance for 525 extra pupils who are expected to enroll in the Berryhill school when the air base begins full

CROPS BADLY CUT

County Farm Agent Oscar Phillips

quota operations. The P. W. A. authorities last week

the program, and indications are that, since the school is required by the national defense program, the Federal

sent a representative to Charlotte to confer with school officials about On requests by state and army of- government will finance the entire

project.

says that the farmers of Mecklenburg are expecting only a forty or fifty

case is of more than ordinary in- followed through the years appears * * * sumptuous. woman's shirts; five cotton dresses; ually tried to choke Honker. The fifteenth killing in Charlotte terest for he is a killer of an unusual to not come out. "Roads are worse than they have ten boys' shirts; five boys' overalls; Athletic officials of the Big Five Honker eternally attempted to this year, all among Negroes, took type. His ability to grab a woman and remove Tippy's tail and ears 40 girls' woolen skirts; 15 convales- and Ft. Bragg officials conferred last been since 1865." choke her to death with his bare SCHOOL FOR AIRPORT KIDS place Tuesday afternoon, when Cheshands was an asset in his attacks. He ______ The county school authorities are ter Summers, 20 years old, shot and _______ from the rest of him. Then a car _______ ter Summers, 20 years old, shot and _______ ter Summers, 20 years old, shot and ________ ter Summers, 20 years old, shot and __