

BELIEVE \$850,000 CAMPAIGN CERTAIN TO BE SUCCESSFUL

Plans for the Campaign for Daniel Rhyne College, Formerly Lenoir College, Being Made at Present.

YESTERDAY GREAT DAY AT COLLEGE

Alumni Held Meetings and Noted Speakers Heard.—Church to Give \$100,000 on Campaign.

Hickory, March 8.—Preparations to spend an \$850,000 campaign during April for Daniel Rhyne College...

Alumni of the institution at a meeting here yesterday endorsed the campaign...

Joseph D. Elliott will preside at a mass meeting tonight at which a number of prominent speakers will make addresses.

Hickory, March 7.—Featured by an address by Dr. Frederick H. Kumbel, of New York, president of the United Lutheran Church of America...

Dr. John T. Peery, president of the institution, was toastmaster, and reported briefly on the work earlier in the day...

Music by the Lenoir college glee club gave enjoyment to the large company at the banquet tables...

Dr. Peery announced that the Lenoir college pageant would be held in the auditorium tomorrow afternoon.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Marshall H. Young, who expressed the interest of Hickory in the institution.

Dr. Edgar W. Knight, professor of education in the University of North Carolina, represented Dr. E. C. Brooks, state superintendent of public instruction...

Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, former president of the Community club, gave hearty endorsement of the college, and declared her belief that it was a great asset to Hickory.

A woman who died recently in an English town had lived in one house for 70 years, never sleeping out of it a single night.

Minnesota now has \$2,600 miles of improved road, not including that added last season...

S. Currell, former president of the University of South Carolina; Mrs. E. B. Menzies, president of the community club, and others.

ROTARY MEETING

Members Discuss Trip to Charleston Convention.—Musical Numbers Make a Big Hit.

A fine musical program, including a novelty act by Miss Helen Patterson, and discussion of several matters of a routine nature...

The Southern plans to run a special train from Charlotte for the event, and in addition to the train special Pullmans will be run on regular trains.

No report was made on the attendance contest which was held with the Salisbury Club during the months of January and February.

Miss Elizabeth Macey, member of the faculty of the high school, sang several solos, with piano accompaniment by Miss Margaret Hartsell.

Miss Macey was heard with great interest by the audience she received after each number.

Miss Helen Patterson, dressed as a negro "mammy," made a decided hit with the club members.

Interpretations of favorite old-time songs and her parodies on several club members, including Gus Hartsell, Shipp Webb and Maury Richmond...

BOXING LEGALIZED IN CITY OF WILMINGTON

"No Decision" Act Recently Adopted For All of New Hanover County.

First legal boxing match ever staged in Wilmington will be staged tonight when Harry Sales meets Frankie Lewis in a ten-round no decision fight.

The bout will be staged under the provisions of the recent law which legalized "no decision" contests in New Hanover county...

Marsden Bellamy, local attorney, and president of the Rotary Club, heads the commission, with W. A. French, Jr., wholesale shoe dealer...

THE COTTON MARKET

There Was Renewed Covering by Near Months Shirts Today.

New York, March 8.—There was renewed covering by near months shirts in the cotton market this morning.

First prices were steady at an advance of 3 points on July, but generally 7 to 14 points lower under realizing and scattered Southern selling.

These early offerings were very quickly absorbed, however, and within the first half hour May contracts sold up to 31.47, or 20 points net higher...

Cotton futures opened steady, March 30.90; May 31.18; July 30.35; Oct. 29.73; Dec. 26.28.

"Owsley Day" Observed in Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, March 8.—"Owsley Day" proclaimed by Mayor Mackethan in a proclamation in which he asked that merchants decorate their stores...

A woman who died recently in an English town had lived in one house for 70 years, never sleeping out of it a single night.

World War Veteran Has Walked 18,000 Miles and Regains Health

After walking 18,000 miles, Sergeant Patrick Thomas Howard Tressler, of Austin, Texas, veteran of the Canadian armies in the World War...

Tressler is walking for his health. Wounded, gassed and burned with liquid fire during the war, he was returned to America, and in January, 1921, was given six months to live.

However, with but a small part left of his self-imposed task of walking 18,000 miles, he is in perfect health, has gained thirty pounds and has a chest measurement an inch and a half greater than it ever was.

"Pat," a pet con, is his only companion. The con was captured in the swamps of Louisiana six months ago, and already almost has cost Tressler his life.

It was in Mexico, he said, "I was stopping over in a town in which a group of bandits made their headquarters. One of the bandits began to play with 'Pat' and not liking the man's looks the con took a bite at his mustache.

The greaser grabbed his sword, and I grabbed my gun, but there wasn't any fight for at that moment the president and a squad of officers rode up, and the bandits beat it. It was a close call."

Sergeant Tressler said he was delighted to hear that Linkie Tenner will fight here tonight. "I have seen Tenner in action and he is a real tough-fisted fighter," the sergeant said.

"Pat" seems to be a con of unusual intelligence and has created much interest during his stay here.

HAD TEMPERATURE OF 114 FOR MANY DAYS

Despite This Miss Evelyn Lyons Chats With Friends and Wants to "Get Out in the Cold Air."

Escanaba, Mich., March 8.—Miss Evelyn Lyons chatted cheerfully with her friends today apparently undisturbed by her temperature of 114 degrees which has persisted for 19 days.

She seemed to be resting better, physicians said, and her pulse was nearer normal. Dr. Harry Defnet reported there was no decrease in the thermometer readings.

Miss Lyons ceased to complain against her confinement today although she protested she knew she would feel better if she was allowed to "get out into the cold air."

A "FLU" PREVENTATIVE

Dr. Hale Has a Plan That Pulls the Fangs of Flu.

Fayetteville, Ark., March 8.—"Pulling the fangs of influenza" has been the chief duty of Dr. Harrison Hale, head of the department of chemistry at the University of Arkansas...

He has evolved a "flu preventative" that has received national attention, during the past few weeks.

During the influenza epidemic of 1918, Dr. Hale began experimenting with chlorine gas as the solution of an germ control. He experimented with a group of forty young men and women, and so successful was his work that only one of the number suffered even a light attack.

The results formed the basis for several special articles in scientific and medical journals of the country.

With the start of the present epidemic in this state, Dr. Hale again got out his chlorine apparatus and is now offering free preventative treatments to those who desire them.

The treatments consist of breathing a rarified chlorine treated atmosphere in the chemistry building of the University.

From the start, many have taken the treatment, the groups including from 100 to 150 daily. Five minutes a day in the chlorine air makes up the treatment.

Although statistics are not yet available on the effectiveness of the treatment during the present epidemic, it is believed University officials that many days of school work already have been saved by the method.

NEW LAW AS TO TAX DISCOUNTS AND PENALTIES

None Are to Be Applied Unless the County Commissioners So Decide.

The State law in regard to the application of discounts and penalties in the payment of taxes was changed by the recent Legislature, and it has been put up to the county commissioners to allow a discount or impose a penalty.

The following is the new law: "Except as otherwise provided by an act of the present session of the General Assembly with respect to the penalties for delay in the settlement of taxes for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the taxes shall be due the first Monday in October in each year.

Unless the Board of Commissioners of any County shall deem it wise so to do and shall by resolution duly passed at a regular or specially called meeting of said board prescribe discounts and penalties for the payment or non-payment of taxes then none shall be allowed or assessed.

In the event a Board of Commissioners by resolution duly passed, as provided herein, provides for such discounts and penalties, then such discounts and penalties shall not be in excess of the following schedule, to-wit: A discount of one-half of one per cent per month upon all taxes paid in the months of October and November and a penalty of one-half of one per cent per month for the months of February, March and April, provided, the penalty shall not exceed one and one-half per cent. Provided further, that if the Commissioners shall pass a resolution providing for discounts or penalties, then such resolution shall not be repeated as to the taxes for the year referred to in said resolution."

CONDITION OF MRS. D. E. PURCELL "NOT SO GOOD"

Woman Was Wounded Tuesday by Milton Seares, 17-year-Old Orphan Youth.

Greensboro, March 8.—The condition of Mrs. D. E. Purcell, shot three times at her home near Reidsville Tuesday morning by Milton Seares, 17-year-old orphan youth, was reported this afternoon.

Hospital authorities are awaiting developments, it is stated, before any surgical measures will be taken. Three bullets struck Mrs. Purcell, one entering through the breast, the others through the back.

Seares is still at large, and is believed to have left this section. Mrs. Purcell was shot when she failed to open her husband's safe and give the youth the money he demanded. He did not know the combination.

FRENCH WILL ACCEPT WASHINGTON PROGRAM

Naval Program of France "Ceived Within Framework" of Washington Program.

Paris, March 8. (By the Associated Press).—The government naval program was introduced in the chamber of deputies today by Minister of Marine Raiberti, with the remark that the program "was conceived within the framework of the Washington accord so that the government cannot give stronger proof of its intention to obtain their ratification."

Women Voters in National Meet.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—One month hence the eyes of the 2,500,000 members of the National League of Women Voters will be turned toward the city of Des Moines, where the fourth annual convention of the national organization will be in session for the five days beginning April 9.

Advices received at the general headquarters in this city indicate that the coming gathering will be the largest and most important that has been held by the organization.

Information gained from the community study groups will be featured at the convention. The first day, following the opening formalities, will be devoted to department and standing committee conferences, which in answer to a widespread demand will be open to the delegates this year instead of limited to committee members.

SAYS VETERANS' SCHOOL AT WAYNESVILLE POOR

Commander Lockhart Says the School Lacks Equipment and Men Get No Benefit.

Wilmington, N. C., March 8.—The veterans' school at Waynesville is sadly lacking in equipment and the 350 men in training there are deriving but little benefit from their efforts, State Commander Lockhart, of the American Legion, said last night.

The state commander also announced his opposition to the proposal to have the state grant a pension to veterans of the world war.

The federal government and not the state, the commander said, should handle the compensation for world war veterans and the state should give all its bonuses to Confederate veterans.

Young Man Killed by Train at Salisbury.

Salisbury, March 7.—A young white man, probably 22 years old, identified by army discharge papers found in his pocket as Vance L. Shuping, of Morganton, was fatally injured here today, dying this afternoon at a local hospital.

The body is being held tonight awaiting instructions from Morganton.

Shuping was picked up by the side of the Western railroad several miles from Salisbury. It is thought he was riding on top of a train and was struck by the overhead bridge at Ellis Street, rolling off the train after it had traveled several miles.

FIVE PERSONS SHOT BY PAROLED NEGRO WHO ESCAPED LATER

Brother, Mother and Sister of Secretary of State of Tennessee Victims of Negro's Bullets.

Spencer, Tenn., March 8.—Posses from both this and White county this morning were searching the banks of the Clinch River near Sparta for Lewis Douglas, negro, paroled convict, who at 3 o'clock this morning attempted to wipe out the Haston family home at Cummingsville, three miles from here.

The wounded include Sam Haston, a brother of Ernest N. Haston, Tennessee's Secretary of State, Mrs. George Haston, Sr., his mother, Mrs. E. D. Shaper, a sister, Tullus Trogen, a boy living on the place, and another person also living on the place, but whose name is not known here.

Members of the Haston family were sitting up at the bedside of Mrs. Sam Haston, who was critically ill, when at 3 o'clock in the morning someone paid a visit to the corn crib and is said to have found the paroled convict there. He was ordered away and left without creating a disturbance.

Later, however, the negro returned and when near the house called out. Members of the family went to the door and Douglas, who had armed himself with a shot gun, began firing. It is reported.

HUSTON TO GIVE UP FEDERAL POSITION

Rumor Says He Will Head New World Commerce Corporation, Which Will Deal in Oil.

Washington, March 8.—C. H. Huston, of Tennessee, assisting secretary of commerce, is expected to resign in the near future to accept the presidency of the World Commerce Corporation, a new oil company now being organized in New York and Pittsburgh for the purpose of acquiring control of oil lands in Venezuela and Central America and establishing a shipping service to market the product.

Mr. Huston would not confirm reports today that he actually had signed a contract with the corporation, but he indicated that he might have an announcement to make before the end of the week.

Wife of One of Jurors Is Ill, and Court Was Reopened by Presiding Judge.

Marion, Ill., March 8. (By the Associated Press).—The second Herrin riot trial was halted today by the illness of the wife of one of the jurors. Judge D. T. Hartwell announced a recess at the opening of the morning session to permit the juror to go to his wife's bedside.

HARDING STOPS CRUISE FOR ROUND OF GOLF

Chief Executive Played on Melbourne Country Club Course.—Mrs. Harding Greets Brother.

Melbourne, Fla., March 8.—Coming ashore here at noon today from his vacation houseboat President Harding had a round of golf over Melbourne country club course and then resumed the cruise down the Indian river. During the trip a stop was made at Rockledge, where Mrs. Harding was greeted by her brother, C. B. King.

Heavy Freight Loadings Continue.

Washington, March 8.—Freight traffic on railroads, according to reports compiled by the car service of the American Railway Association, is breaking all previous records for this season of the year. During the week ending February 24, 830,223 cars were loaded with revenue freight, or 101,298 cars more than the total loaded during the same week last year, and 171,581 cars in excess of the loading of the corresponding week of 1921.

Fires in the national forests of California have, in the past ten years, ending in 1920, burned over 1,200,000 acres, causing nearly \$4,000,000 damage, according to a bulletin just issued by the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, based on a study of more than 10,000 fires, most of which were "man-caused."

Wireless recently played a part in a burial at sea, when the words of the burial service were sent from a big steamer to a small freighter which lacked a Prager Book.

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BELIEVE TRACTOR EMPLOYED AS "TORTURE MACHINE"

Officers Investigating Deaths of Daniel and Richard Make Public the Results of Their Inquiry.

Bastrop La., March 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Persons who have examined carefully the report of the pathologists on the condition of the mutilated bodies of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard, found in Lake La-Fourche, December 22, 1918, and who are familiar with mechanical devices, declared they believe they have identified the so-called "torture machine" as one of the many road or farm tractors used throughout the parish.

Daniel and Richard were kidnapped on August 24, and nothing was heard of them until four months later when the two bodies were discovered in the lake, and identified as those of the missing men. The head of each was crushed to a pulp the scalp and skin forming a sack containing the shattered skulls.

The hands and feet of each had been crushed off, and at equal distances the lower legs, thighs, upper arms and forearms were broken. The chests had been brushed in, the ribs torn from the breastplates, and the flesh on the man identified as Daniel, had been forced to submit to a serious surgical operation.

The pathologists testified at the open hearing in January that an examination of the muscles at the stumps of the legs and arms and at the fractures indicated that the wounds had been inflicted before or just after death, basing their opinions upon traces of blood found in the muscles. The heart of each man, they said, had been drained of blood, indicating that virtually all of the fluid had escaped from the bodies.

About three miles from Bastrop on the Bastrop-Collinston-Mourou highway is a huge tractor used to pull a road scraper, a typical machine of its kind, propelled by a heavy duty gasoline motor.

The iron wheels are 7 or 8 feet in diameter, while the rims have a width of approximately three feet. Riveted to the rims to prevent the wheels from slipping in soft earth are steel cleats, the width of the wheels and about 15 inches apart.

The bodies apparently had been stretched the full length when they were mutilated with the arms brought above the head. Fractures of the forearms were on a level with the head and those who assert the bodies must have been broken with a tractor before they were stretched on the ground and the machine gun or pushed over them. Such a machine as the one near here, it is contended, would inflict such injuries, the heavy cleats on the wide wheels fracturing the arm and leg bones, crushing the head and chests, and severing completely the hands and feet at the wrists and just above the ankles where little flesh projected the bones.

It is known that the authorities had received numerous anonymous letters from plantation owners and farmers in all sections of the state suggesting that a tractor must have been used, and the arguments to sustain the theory are similar to those advanced here.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY DANIELS IS HELD TODAY

Services Held in Wilson and Interment Was Made in Cemetery in That City.

Wilson, N. C., March 8.—With hundreds of friends and relatives in attendance, the funeral of Mrs. Mary Cleaves Daniels, mother of Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, was held here today. Mrs. Daniels, who was 88 years of age, died in Goldsboro yesterday after a long illness.

Services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Davis, of Clinton, former pastor of Mrs. Daniels, assisted by Rev. Frederick S. Love, of Wilson, and Rev. C. L. Read, of Goldsboro. The services were held in the Methodist church.

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When you do business with the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, you are dealing with a group of business counselors sincerely interested in your success.

Capable of carrying several hundred men, a 6,000-ton submarine liner has been designed for the French Naval Ministry.

In Fiji and Samoa it is a common practice to tattoo on the hand of a mother the dates of her children's births.

Mrs. D. M. Watkins, of Forrest County, is the first woman in Mississippi to hold office as county treasurer.