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WHERE SNOWSLIDE HIT



The smashing destruction dealt homes which were in the path of the Sap Gulch, Utah, snowslides again is pictured here. Buildings were crushed to kindling wood as the slides swept down from the mountains which overlook the town. Caught without warning of the disaster, dozens of persons met death or injury.

Wage Body Has Right to Fix Vacation of State Workers, Brummitt Decides

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—Official ruling of Attorney General Brummitt this afternoon for Secretary Hoyle Sink, of the salary and wage commission, sets forth that the commission is within its rights in refusing to advance salaries to certain employees of the State, even though they are not drawing the maximum pay, asserting further that the commission has the right to fix the vacations of such employees.

Mr. Sink brought his suggestions case up. Mr. Jones is a senior stenographer receiving \$125. The maximum is \$150. "The salary and wage commission, while it has nothing what- ever to do with the person filling the position, says that the work done by Mr. Jones does not warrant the increase in pay and declines to approve the same." Mr. Brummitt holds that Mr. Jones is out of luck.

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SHARP INCREASE IN TRAFFIC DEATHS IN SOUTH DURING WEEK

48 Persons Killed and 228 Injured, According to a Survey Just Made by the Associated Press.

NORTH CAROLINA RANKED SECOND

Ten Deaths Reported in This State—Florida Held First Place With Fifteen Deaths Recorded.

By the Associated Press, February 22.—A sharp increase in the number of traffic deaths in the southern states in the week just closed over the preceding week was noticed today in a survey conducted by the Associated Press. The survey showed that 48 persons had been killed against 35 on the week which ended February 14th. There were 228 persons injured.

Florida leaped away into the lead with fifteen deaths, North Carolina being her nearest competitor with ten killed. South Carolina, Mississippi and Arkansas tied for the bottom, with one dead each.

Florida also led in the number of injured, with sixty; Virginia with 41 being her nearest rival. Alabama brought up the rear with only five reported injured.

SHOOTING IN BIRMINGHAM

Death of Woman is Still a Mystery. Trov, O., Feb. 21.—Authorities worked without a single clue today in their investigation of the mysterious slaying of Mrs. Frances Drake Nesbit, 25, Ohio State University graduate and Troy society woman, whose body was found in a bath tub of water in the blood splattered bathroom of her home here.

Jacob Nesbit, husband of the dead woman, who found the body when he returned home from Dayton late Friday night, was in a highly nervous condition today and could not be seen.

Police had not found the blunt instrument with which the assault struck Mrs. Nesbit on the head, causing a fracture of her skull, nor were they any nearer a decision as to the possible motive of the crime.

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Early Senate action will be urged. Only a few minor changes have been made in the original bill as drafted by representatives of the railroads and the railroad employees.

Two Killed by Train.

Newtown, N. C., Feb. 20.—(AP)—J. S. Bolick, 60, of Maiden, and Cole Williams, about 60, of East Maiden, were instantly killed this afternoon about 1:45 o'clock when a freight train backing out of Maiden on the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad struck their wagon and ground them beneath the wheels.

Report That Chinese General Has Been Assassinated.

Peking, February 22.—(AP)—Chinese newspapers today published a report coming from Koinchin sources that Marshal Wu Pei Fu, leader of the Hupei army, which is fighting the Koinchin or national army in Han- chow, had been assassinated at Han- chow during a memorial service for General Hsio Yu Nan, governor of Hupei, who died a few days ago.

Australia Not to Enter Davis Cup Tournament.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Australian lawn tennis authorities have decided not to compete for the Davis cup this year.

From Holland



Adrian Paulen, crack middle distance runner of Holland, who is now in this country to show what he can do against American performers. In his native domain, Paulen is quite an idol. What he can accomplish against chaps like Alan Heinrich and some of the other star runners in these parts is a matter of conjecture.

GILES MORGAN SHOT BY HORACE FURR NEAR CITY

Morgan Told Officers Shooting Was Accident.—Furr Has Not Been Found.

Giles Morgan, Concord man, is in the Concord hospital suffering from a pistol wound inflicted this morning by Horace Furr, also of Concord. The shooting occurred at the farm of H. A. Goodman, near Concord.

Sheriff R. V. Caldwell, Jr., quotes Morgan as saying the shooting was an accident, the officer being told that Furr picked up the gun, which was lying on a table, and pulled the trigger, thinking it was not loaded.

Furr has not been located, the officers reported after a search at his home and other places where he is accustomed to spend his time.

Morgan was shot through the joints, the bullet passing out of the lower part of his back. He was rushed to the Concord Hospital, where it is seriously wounded.

CRAZED WAR VETERAN CONQUERED WITH BOMBS

Barricaded Himself in Birmingham Building and Defied Officers to Arrest Him.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Heavily armed and barricaded on the second floor of the government building occupied by the district veterans bureau, Dave Bogue, a negro, former service man in the World War, today defied a riot squad for more than an hour. He was finally routed by tear bombs after a volley of shots had been exchanged without effect.

No one was injured. The man, injured in the war, had suddenly gone insane, authorities stated. A police riot squad was aided by national guardsmen and marines in dislodging Bogue, who held the entire second floor of the building to himself until the pungent odor of the bombs became effective.

The man flew into a rage when he called with reference to a compensation claim because a holiday was being observed by the bureau. He first fired aimlessly at the ceiling, then took his stand in the corner and defied all comers. He was locked up pending an examination.

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CAPITAL JOINS IN HONORING MEMORY OF G. WASHINGTON

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CONGRESS HONORS FATHER OF COUNTRY

Time Was Set Apart for Legislation Duties to Read in Both Houses Washington's Address.

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The capital joined today with the remainder of the country to honor the memory of George Washington.

Numbers of public ceremonies were arranged by patriotic organizations without regard for the recent controversy over the personal habits of the first President and the newer debate on how he would stand on the prohibition issue.

If Congress' time was set apart from legislative duties and for the reading in both houses of Washington's farewell address, and tonight President Coolidge himself will deliver an address before the National Education Association. The speech will be broadcast by radio.

North Carolina Joins Nation in Celebration

Charlotte, Feb. 22.—(AP)—North Carolina joined the nation today in paying tribute to America's first President.

Marking the 194th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the Father of his Country, folks in all paths of life today celebrated the occasion with respectful reverence.

Banks closed their doors, school children attended brief exercises in Washington's honor and then trooped away for a holiday, state life observed the day, and in many towns and hamlets ceremonies of commemoration were held by various patriotic organizations.

Herrick Gives Washington Birthday Luncheon

Paris, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, entertained the ambassadors, ministers and charges d'affaires of the Latin-American republic at a Washington birthday luncheon in the American embassy here today.

SECRETARY KELLOGG SPEAKS AT PHILADELPHIA

Emphasizes Washington's Admonition Against Foreign Entanglements.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—(AP)—George Washington's admonition against permanent alliances with foreign powers was termed "a settled national policy" by Secretary of State Kellogg at the Washington Birthday exercise of the University of Pennsylvania today.

The principle of avoiding foreign entanglements, he said, "is as important today as when the United States is a great and powerful nation as when it was a small and weak nation of thirteen states, struggling to maintain its existence. The principle has become the cornerstone of our foreign policy."

"This does not mean isolation or refusal to co-operate as we have always done with other nations, as the advancement of science, education, commerce and all other activities so important to modern civilization. It simply means that the United States through long experience has come to the conclusion that offensive or defensive alliances, political or military, are not in harmony with the principles of our government or interests of our people."

Referring to demands for extension of the Federal patronalism the Secretary said: "The government should not assume to carry on the activities necessary for good government, to restrict those rights and activities. The individual cannot be dependent permanently and directly upon the government for his progress and prosperity."

To Remove Gasoline Tanks From the Sidewalks.

High Point, Feb. 22.—(AP)—All gasoline tanks in High Point would be removed from the sidewalks and other city property, under provisions of a recommendation made to the city council by the city planning and zoning commission.

The recommendation which is said to have come as a surprise to gasoline station proprietors, has frequently been discussed by members of the council, and it is said that a majority of that body has previously informally expressed the belief that some such action as that recommended should be taken.

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