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Mother Grieves



Grief was apparent on the face of Lady Aiko Yanigawara, mother of the late Emperor Yoshihito. This picture, taken during his fatal illness, is the first of the lady to arrive in this country.

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Certainty Of Punishment Will Check Lawlessness, Judge Says In Charge

Judge John M. Oglesby, in Charge to Grand Jury, Challenges Agencies and Individuals to Meet Situation Created by Law Violators in the State.

"What shall it profit the State of North Carolina to be a leader in agriculture, industry and education and lose its soul on the altar of lawlessness?" was the challenge of Judge John Montgomery Oglesby, of Concord, in his charge to the grand jury here this morning at the opening session of the January term of Cabarrus Superior Court.

"The certainty of the law will check the wave of crime that is sweeping North Carolina and other states," Judge Oglesby said, and he challenged the school, the home, the Church, the court and "every citizen interested in the proper development of the State" to rise in their might against the lawless element that is occupying now behind "petty excuses and sentimentalities."

"We have no more serious duty than to see that the law is properly enforced," Judge Oglesby said in the beginning of his charge, "and there is no better way to see to this matter than to serve on juries when called. It is useless to talk about our system of jurisprudence being wrong. It is the simplest and one of the best in the world, founded on the basis that the average man is interested enough in the well-being of his community to help in the enforcement of the law. When the jury, and the court do their duty we shall have less crime."

There are only two elements, rightness and unrighteousness, Judge Oglesby continued, and it is the duty of the public to determine which shall prevail. "We must have the law, sponsored by the criminal element."

Persons called to jury duty, Judge Oglesby said, should feel honored. "The State calls only men of good character and sufficient intelligence to act on matters likely to come before them," he said, "and we should respond without hesitation. It is as much our duty to serve in this important duty in time of peace as it is to serve the colors in time of war."

"We are leaders in agriculture, in industry, in education. We have Churches on every hill, yet we are faced with the serious problem of leading also in murders. The reason is lack of respect for constituted authority. This we find in the home, in the school, in the pulpit and in the court. It is estimated that 225 homicides occurred in North Carolina last year. Since 1920 there have been more than 1200 homicides in the State. This condition should challenge the finest agencies in the State. It should challenge every individual interested in the proper development of the State."

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SEES EVIDENCE OF MEXICAN ARMS AND AID IN NICARAGUA

In Explaining Nicaraguan Policy President Says Arms Bear Evidence of Coming From Mexicans.

FIGHTERS GIVEN MUNITIONS THERE

It Is Also Charged That One Case of Guns Sent to Liberals Was Guarded by Mexican Officers.

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Explaining his Nicaraguan policy to Congress today President Coolidge declared in a special message that munitions of war supplied to Nicaragua "revolutionists bear evidence of having belonged to the Mexican government."

He added that gun runners to the Saca group apparently have been fitted out in Mexico with the "encouragement of Mexican officials, and in at least one case sailed under the captaincy of Mexican reserve officers." He described the American policy in Nicaragua as one of thorough protection to American interests, in conformity with the traditional stand of the United States.

"The proprietary rights of the United States in the Nicaraguan canal route," the message said, "together with the obligations flowing from the investments of all classes of our citizens in Nicaragua, place us in a position of peculiar responsibility."

The message reviewed at great length the American attitude toward the Nicaraguan controversy, which the President said was grounded in the traditional policy of the nation to "take the steps that may be necessary for the preservation and protection" of American lives and property.

"I have the most conclusive evidence," said Mr. Coolidge, "that arms and munitions in large quantities have been on several occasions since August, 1926, shipped to the revolutionists in Nicaragua."

"Boats carrying these munitions have been fitted out in Mexican ports and some of the munitions bear evidence of having belonged to the Mexican government."

"It also appears that the ships were fitted out with a full knowledge of, and in some cases, with the encouragement of Mexican officials and were in one instance at least commanded by Mexican naval officers."

The message continued that the United States cannot "fail to view with deep concern any serious threat to stability and continental government in Nicaragua," especially if "such a state of affairs is contributed to or brought about by outside influence, or by any foreign power."

"I have deemed it my duty," said the President, "to use the powers committed to me to insure the adequate protection of all American interests in Nicaragua, whether they be endangered by internal strife or by outside interference in the affairs of that republic."

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Missing



Search was made for Marion K. Baker, twenty, formerly preceptress of Henderson High School, Watertown, N. Y. She dropped from sight the day before Christmas.

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RANDOLPH-MACON ACADEMY AT FRONT

ROYAL IS BURNED

Two Hundred and Fifty Students Forced From Their Beds Into Freezing Night.

SERIOUS INJURIES TO FIVE STUDENTS

Loss of \$100,000—The Fire Started From Over-Heated Furnace—Boys Jumped From Windows.

Front Royal, Va., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Two hundred and fifty students of Randolph-Macon Academy here were forced from their beds and into the freezing night by a fire that destroyed the three-story main building early today with a loss of \$100,000. Perhaps a score of students, all in their early teens, were injured, five of them seriously.

The blaze originated in the basement, probably from an overheated furnace, and spread so rapidly that many of the students were forced to jump from the dormitory windows on the second and third floors. Most of them stopped to gather belongings and had narrow escapes, and nearly all clad in scanty night attire, suffered from the cold. The ground was covered with snow and the thermometer registered several degrees below freezing.

The five most seriously injured were taken to a hospital in Winchester, and the other students were taken into homes here.

The fire was discovered at 4:45 o'clock in the basement of the academy and spread rapidly in all wings of the building. Front Royal firemen were powerless, and soon the structure, standing on a high hill, was destroyed. The loss was partly covered by insurance. The loss of personal effects of students is expected to increase the total damage.

The institution was a unit of Randolph-Macon system, under the patronage of the Baltimore conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Prof. Charles Melton, the principal, was unable to say whether the school would be rebuilt in the near future, but said the students probably would be sent to their homes today.

Real Estate Transfer—Filed For Record.

Fire real estate transfers were filed for record Friday at the office of the Register of Deeds Elliott. They were as follows:

Trustees of First Presbyterian Church to Z. A. and W. W. Morris, property in Ward Four \$10 and other considerations.

R. F. Cline to J. W. Cline, property in No. 5 Township, \$10 and other considerations.

Harvey E. Cline to Mrs. Ollie Cline Hicks, property in Ward 3, \$10 and other considerations.

Mrs. Lula F. Cline to Harvey E. Cline, property in Ward 2, \$10 and other considerations.

Harvey E. Cline to Mrs. Lula F. Cline, property in No. 5 Township, \$10 and other considerations.

A Bull "Surrounded by Water."

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Among the thousands rendered homeless throughout this vicinity by the Nashville flood, a lone Hereford bull stood atop a haystack eighteen feet high, in the center of a large field. Water surrounded the stack to a depth of fifteen feet. The bull munched the damp hay and kept silent watch over his small "island."

Chocolate Bon-bons Filled With Whiskey.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8.—Chocolate bon-bons filled with whiskey are thought to be the latest innovation in bootlegging.

The candies were of French manufacture and were sent to Atlanta as Christmas gifts from friends in Paris. The contraband confections have been confiscated by deputy customs collector, it is stated, and will be forwarded to customs officials for disposal.

Says Home Will Conform To North Carolina Laws.

Charlotte, Jan. 10.—C. Henry Edwards, attorney for the American Rescue Workers here, announced today that plans were under way to make the home here comply with the suggestions of Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, head of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Mrs. Johnson recently announced that the home had not met all the State laws regulating such an institution.

Heavy Snowstorm Is Raging in Western North Carolina.

Asheville, Jan. 9.—Snow which started falling shortly after dark is covering the western North Carolina plateau with a heavy white blanket tonight.

Reports from Murphy to Black Mountain indicate that the fall is general. This is the first real snow of the winter in Asheville although the mountains around the city have been covered much of the time.

Mrs. J. S. Walker is spending some time in Sanford with relatives.

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