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March 21.—(AP)—The Cantonese army entered the city this morning. The Chinese fled at their approach, and the city was taken without fighting.

The municipal council declared a state of emergency, and the British, American, and French consuls fled to the international settlement.

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EDITORS WILL MEET AT MOREHEAD BLUFFS

State Press Association to Hold Annual Convention There July 20, 21 and 22.

Morganton, March 19.—The 1927 convention of the North Carolina Press Association, will be held at Morehead Villa, Morehead Bluffs, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 20, 21 and 22.

The time and place for holding the convention was selected at a meeting of the executive committee of the association held in the lobby of the Morganton News-Herald last night with the following members of the committee in attendance: Miss Beatrice Cobb, Morganton, secretary-treasurer; B. Arp Lowrance, field secretary; J. W. Atkins, Gastonia; Lee Weathers, Shelby; J. W. Noell, Roxboro, and A. L. Stockton, Greensboro.

The committee heard the field secretary detail the results of his investigation into accommodation, rates, etc., and accepted the invitation of the management of the Morehead Villa to meet there in July.

The executive committee went somewhat into details relative to the program and authorized the secretary and president to prepare a tentative program for approval by the executive committee at a meeting to be held sometime before May 1. It was the sense of the committee that the morning hours should be devoted to business sessions with general discussion of topics and problems having to do with the publishing business in North Carolina; that the afternoons be given over to recreation such as boating, bathing, golfing, etc., and the evenings to addresses and talks dealing with the newspaper business in general. This general outline may be changed to some extent when the program is finally approved, but the committee felt that it would be wise this year to pattern the convention somewhat after the plan of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association and devote the afternoons to recreation.

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SAYS LOVER KILLED HUSBAND AND THEY PLANNED TO MARRY

New York Police Say Mrs. Ruth Snyder Told Them Her Husband Was Killed in Home by H. J. Gray.

GRAY SAYS TALE IS NOT TRUTH

Arrested in Syracuse, Gray Says He Has Not Been to New York City Within Past Several Weeks.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 21.—(AP)—Henry Judd Gray, 31, of East Orange, N. J., constable's assistant for a Rochester firm, was arrested at the Onondaga Hotel here early today in connection with the murder of Albert Snyder, 45, art editor in New York yesterday.

Gray was arrested after the Syracuse police received a long distance telephone call from John J. Gallagher, of the Long Island police district. When detectives went to Gray's room he was found sitting fully clothed in his room.

Gray denied any knowledge of the killing, saying he had been in Syracuse since Friday.

Gray, who had been registered here since March 18th, said he has not been near New York City for two weeks.

New York detectives are due to arrive here at 2 p. m. today. The detectives who arrested Gray said they found a pin and a pair of rubber gloves among his baggage.

Inspector Gallagher, in asking the Syracuse police to arrest Gray, said his information was obtained from Mrs. Ruth Snyder, wife of the victim. Mrs. Snyder was found bound and gagged. She obtained a good view of the murderer's face, it is said.

Couple Wanted to Marry. New York, March 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Snyder today asserted in a statement to the police that Henry Judd Gray now under arrest in Syracuse, had murdered her husband Albert Snyder, art director of a magazine, in order that she might be free to marry him.

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According to the alleged confession, Mrs. Snyder said that Gray was concealed in their home in Queens Village when she, her husband and their nine year old daughter, Lorraine, returned early Sunday morning from a card party.

Gray, according to the confession, beat Snyder to death and then wound a picture wire around his throat. After the murder, Gray bound Mrs. Snyder in order to throw an aspect of burglary over the crime.

Police said Mrs. Snyder had told them she had known Gray for two and one-half years, and that she wanted her husband out of the way in order that she might marry him.

SAY PRISONER'S WIFE ABANDONED HER CHILD

Mrs. Carl Talley Claims Prominent Lawyer Is Her Father

Greensboro, March 20.—Mrs. Carl Talley, wife of the man who is in the State penitentiary serving a life term for murder of Officer McCusick, here some years ago, was arrested here today on a charge that she is the mother of the infant, which was found abandoned on a South Forbis street home last month.

Mrs. Talley was released on recognition to appear in court on Tuesday morning. She is charged with abandoning the child by leaving it on the porch of a home along with a letter asking that it be cared for and saying it was born out of wedlock and that the father is a prominent attorney of Virginia.

Mrs. E. Royal is also under arrest for aiding in the abandonment of the child, the police claiming.

was born at the home of Mrs. Royal and was placed in a basket at her house, she knowing it was to be left on the porch where it was found. The police say the father is not from Virginia, but they suspect he is an attorney from a nearby city and if the other will talk, a warrant will be secured against him.

Charlotte Planning Military Celebration

Charlotte, March 21.—The greatest military celebration in Charlotte since the hectic days of the world war, when 70,000 soldiers at one time were quartered temporarily at Camp Greene, will be held here April 4 in connection with the joint annual inspection of the three local units of the National Guard, it was learned today.

Supreme Court Rules Against Carroll. Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Earl Carroll, the theatrical manager, must serve the sentence of a year and a day imposed upon him for perjury, day imposed upon him for perjury, day imposed upon him for perjury.

He may delay commitment by asking a rehearing, but such requests seldom are granted.

Dennis Denies Charges. Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Flat denial that he had ever been instructed by the State department to work for the designation of Adolfo Diaz as president of Nicaragua was made here today by Lawrence Dennis, former American charge in Managua.

SALM DROPS SUIT AGAINST WIFE AS PUBLIC EXPECTED

New York, March 21.—(AP)—Attorneys for Count Ludwig Von Salm today handed to the clerk of the Supreme Court a stipulation and proposed order to discontinue his separation suit against his wife, the former Millicent Rogers. The action was forecast a few days ago.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Opened Firm at Advance of From 26 To 54 Points on Active Covering and General Buying.

New York, March 21.—(AP)—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 26 to 54 points on active covering and more or less general buying inspired by the Census report which showed a gaining of 17,687,007 running bales, counting round as half for the season, equal to 17,910,258, equivalent 500 pound bales.

These figures with compared with the December crop estimate of 18,618,000 bales, were evidently below expectations and active months sold 53 to 59 points net higher before end of the first hour, May advancing to 14.43 and October to 14.75. A good many stop orders were uncovered on the advance. After their execution the market was quiet, but held within a few points of the best.

New York, March 21.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened firm. March 14.06, May 14.10 to 14.25, July 14.40 to 14.50, October 14.00 to 14.67, December 14.80 to 14.84.

MRS. HUTCHINS FORCED TO ABANDON LONG HIKE

Burnsville Woman Is Stricken With Appendicitis and Is Forced to Postpone Hike Now.

Asheville, March 21.—(AP)—Stricken with a ruptured appendix and fighting against a fever of 103, Mrs. Chas. Hutchins, of Burnsville, who had planned to walk to Asheville, 43 miles, March 25th, in competition against long distance walking records, held by Miss Eleanor Sears, of Boston, today cancelled her hike until later in the summer.

Mrs. Hutchins was stricken on Friday while on a twenty-mile walking journey for two days to evade a surgical operation, but today was brought to a local hospital for medical attention.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Irregular Price Movements Characterized Opening of Market—Some Rise, Some Fall.

New York, March 21.—(AP)—Irregular price movements characterized the opening of today's stock market. Leading industrials showed conflicting trends on initial sales, United States Steel improving slightly while General Motors was off.

Baby Falls Into Tub of Water in Union, Drowning.

Monroe, March 19.—Little Keith Bingham, aged 20 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bingham of Indian Trail fell into a tub of water and was drowned.

Mrs. Bingham, the mother, was sick in bed and the little fellow was playing about the house with the other children and for some moments was not noticed by other members of the family until he was pulled from the tub by a young brother.

A physician was called and every effort was made for his recovery but it was soon found that assistance was too late.

Woman, 75, Is Beaten By Men.

Raleigh, March 20.—Wake county officers tonight were searching the countryside for three men, alleged to have beaten Mrs. Fannie Davis, 75, at her home in Barton's Creek township today. The woman said she refused to cook some chickens they brought her; that she was beaten about the face and head, her own chickens taken and her home badly damaged by the men.

Mrs. Davis said the men became enraged when she refused their requests. She said they broke down the front door of the house and "turned everything in it in a topsy-turvy order and left."

Pictures on the Clouds.

New York, March 19.—Successful experiments in projecting pictures on the clouds, recently carried out at Long Beach, may result in the sky being used as a giant advertisement board. By means of this invention pictures may be thrown, giant-size, on the clouds, and during the recent experiments pictures came out with great clearness. It is thought that in the near future it will be possible to show moving pictures in this way. Which is something for the motion picture theatre proprietors to think about.

Two Young Girls Smothered to Death.

Water Valley, Miss., March 20.—Two young girls were smothered to death when their cave playhouse collapsed. Evelyn Hunter, 12, and Edna Earle lot, 6 were the victims. Evelyn was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, and Edna Earle was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Lott, of the first Baptist church. The cave-in was the result of recent heavy rains, and came without warning.

With Our Advertisers.

The Parks-Bell Company is having a special offering in Spring caps, dresses, coats and hats. Dresses worth up to \$18.50, on sale at \$9.50 to \$12.05, says the ad. today.

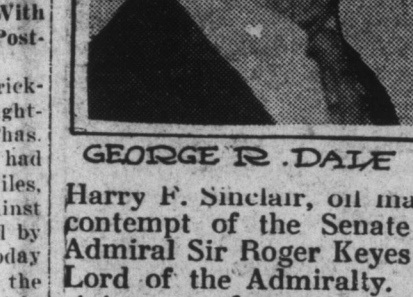
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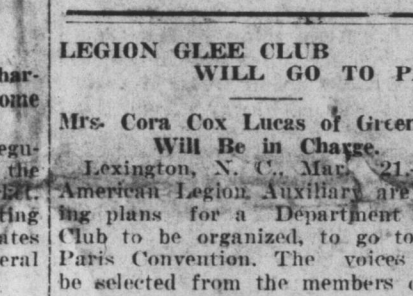
HARRY F. SINCLAIR



SIR ROGER KEYES



GEORGE R. DALE



ARTHUR R. GOULD

Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, was to be tried March 7 for contempt of the Senate in refusing to answer questions.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes was mentioned in England as next Lord of the Admiralty. The Supreme Court ordered reinstatement of an appeal taken by George R. Dale, Muncie, Ind., publisher, who was charged with contempt of court during a fight on the Ku Klux Klan. The Senate absolved Senator Arthur R. Gould, of Maine, of censure for his part in an alleged \$100,000 bribery case.

AMERICANS LIKE COFFEE; DRINK 500 CUPS EACH

(By International News Service.) Washington, March 21.—Americans like coffee. They drink about 500 cups a day, according to Edward H. Montgomery, chief of the foodstuffs division of the commerce department.

The per capita consumption was about a pound heavier than in 1925.

Imports for last year amounted to 1,500,000 pounds, establishing a new record. The value of imports was approximately \$323,351,000 with retail sales of coffee probably double that figure.

Seventy per cent. of the foreign purchases of coffee came from Brazil.

COUNTY ACCOUNTANTS TO BE APPOINTED BEFORE APRIL 1

County Commissioners Notified That This Is To Be Done.

Raleigh, March 21.—(INS)—It is up to every one of the 100 counties of the State to appoint a county accountant on or before April 1.

County commissioners of the counties were notified of this today by Dr. E. C. Brooks, chairman of the County Government Advisory Commission.

The county government reform bills, enacted at the 1927 session of the General Assembly, provide for the appointment of a county accountant, among many other things.

Five outstanding "fusts" are:

1. Appointment of a county accountant—which may be the county auditor—on or before April 1.

2. That a county budget be made before July 1.

3. That an estimate of the needs of each governmental department be made on or before June 1.

4. That the budget must be adopted by the fourth Monday in July.

5. That taxes sufficient to produce the amount of revenue necessary to the first Wednesday after the third meet the budget must be levied by Monday in August.

NORTH CAROLINA TO BE FISHERMAN'S PARADISE

Streams Being Restocked While Effort Is Made to Preserve Present Stock.

Raleigh, March 21.—(INS)—North Carolina is soon to become a fisherman's paradise, if plans now under way by the Department of Conservation and Development are kept up, yearly.

According to an announcement from the department today, fingerlings for distribution from North Carolina hatcheries during the 1927 season will equal the number sent out during the entire two preceding years.

The announcement was made by J. K. Dixon, chairman of the Fisheries Commission, which will be merged with the Department of Conservation and Development on April 1, under the provisions of a bill enacted at the 1927 session of the state legislature.

It was estimated that the number of fingerlings available this season will be something like 3,000,000, while for the two preceding years there was a total of 2,847,539 fingerlings raised in the five state hatcheries and the co-operating Edenton hatchery.

The report of the Fisheries Commission for 1926 showed the distribution as follows: brook trout, 1,570,971; rainbow trout, 380,458; lake trout, 27,400; steel-head trout, 35,000; large mouth bass, 154,450. The total for the year reached 2,177,170.

ADVERTISE CAROLINA AS INDUSTRIAL FIELD

Opportunities For Business in Piedmont Section Will Be Broadcast By Duke Interests.

Charlotte, March 19.—A campaign of considerable magnitude to advertise the opportunities for industry in the Piedmont Carolinas has been planned by the Duke Power company, owners of the Southern Power company and the Southern Public Utilities company, the first advertisement being scheduled to appear in publications selected on April first or the first issue after that date, according to information given at the offices of the Duke interests yesterday.

The campaign as planned will probably be by large odds the most ambitious effort of its kind ever undertaken in the Carolinas. Nearly a score of nationally circulated publications will be used, including magazines of general circulation, textile and other trade papers, and business and financial journals. Among the selected are Literary Digest, World's Work, Nation's Business, Textile World, American Wool and Cotton Reporter, Manufacturers' Record, Chicago Journal of Commerce, Boston News Bureau, Wall Street Journal, Industrial Management, Factory, Manufacturing Industries, Brick and Clay Record.

17,910,258 BALES OF COTTON PICKED SAYS FINAL REPORT

The Total Was Less Than Expected in View of the Forecast of 18,618,000 Bales Made in December

MILLION BALES IN THIS STATE

Report Shows 1,204,496 Bales Ginned in North Carolina—Figures 707,000 Bales Not Yet Picked

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—The 1926 cotton crop, the largest ever grown, was placed at 17,910,258 equivalent 500-pound bales today in the census bureau's final ginning report.

Since the department of agriculture's final estimate of 18,618,000 bales was made last December, there has been much uncertainty as to the amount of the crop which would be picked. The low price of cotton and the scarcity of labor, the department thought, would influence many farmers to leave the low grades of cotton unpicked in the fields.

Since that time the price has shown an increase, however, and the amount of unpicked cotton therefore, is probably smaller than it would have been, the apparent amount being around 707,000 bales.

Ginnings include: North Carolina, 1,204,496; South Carolina, 997,481.

MISSING BOY FOUND ON UNION CHANGANG

Bennettsville Youth, Who Disappeared March 8, Was Serving Term For Hoarding.

Monroe, March 19.—Mecklenburg rural policemen, who reported that M. H. LeViner was seen near Charlotte on the Salisbury road yesterday, are in error, says J. C. Winchester, superintendent of Union county chain-gang, for the 15-year-old Bennettsville youth was at that time building roads along with other convicts in Union county and was released late last night in the custody of his father to return to his parental roof.

The Bennettsville lad left home on March 8 and his parents had advertised for him far and wide. They had offered \$50 reward for information as to his whereabouts and had spent most of the time since his departure in search of him.

J. W. Spoon, Monroe chief of police read in the daily papers the advertisement for the boy and, from the description given, recognized him as the one arrested in Monroe on March 10 for hoarding. He communicated with his father at Bennettsville, and he arrived in Monroe late last night and identified the young convict as his missing son.

Going to the convict camp, the father found the boy asleep on his bunk. He took him by the leg, awoke him and said, "Come on, son, and let's go home."

The boy replied, "I cannot go, father, until my time is served out on the gang."

But the father had provided for his release. He had gone to Recorder W. O. Lemmond and secured the order.

METHODIST EDITORS DEBATE ON DANCING

Memphis Church Paper Takes Exception to North Carolina Article.

Greensboro, March 21.—The last issue of "The Southern Methodist," published at Memphis, Tenn., devotes two columns of regular space and two of editorial space to recent statements of Rev. A. W. Plyer in "The North Carolina Christian Advocate," which he edits. The statements of Mr. Plyer were denials that a leading editorial paragraph of two weeks ago in the Advocate condemning dancing and the chaplains of dances was an attack on the dance given at Duke University on February 11.

The Southern Methodist quotes the last editorial in the Advocate as including a reference to the "distant city of Memphis. This reference to 'The Southern Methodist' gets the editor's dander up and what started up as a discussion of modern dancing becomes a verbal battle between the two Methodists.

The Memphis man says very plainly that Mr. Plyer has made specific exception of Duke University from his dance criticism lest he give offense to the power that be at Duke.

Tower on Mount Mitchell to Be Opened This Spring.

Raleigh, March 20.—Plans are being made by the department of conservation and development for the formal opening of the stone tower in Mt. Mitchell state park on the summit of the mountain this spring, probably about the middle of May.

The tower is a combination public and forest lookout, presented by Col. C. J. Harris, of Dillsboro. Construction was started last summer and completed in the fall.

Work of Inter-Alleed Commission.

Paris, March 19.—During the seven years it was functioning, the Inter-Alleed military commission paid 33,400 visits of inspection to Germany, and ordered the destruction of vast stores, including over 14,000 aeroplanes, nearly 30,000 trench mortars, and over 100,000 machine guns.

WEATHER

Rain tonight, probably clearing Tuesday morning; colder. Fresh south-west winds.