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HIFER, WELL N AND BELOVED AT HER HOME

in South For His- Knowledge and As uthority On Con- te History.

Y FAMOUS N SOUTHLAND

Home Was Held Full Meeting Of derate Cabinet.— Many Documents.

Aug. 25.—(AP)—Miss Cor- widely known throughout for her vast store of his- ledge and authority on history, died at her home after a lingering illness. have been 78 years old had until tomorrow.

fer had been ill since last days ago her condition ical and members of the a distance were summoned ide. She is survived by one Josephine Phifer Durant, e, and one brother, George fer, of Charlotte.

fer was born August 26, historical ol Phifer home- orth Tryon Street, where nate cabinet held the last with President Jeffer- presiding. She was a the late Col. W.. Fullen- fer, and Mary Martha hifer.

ly childhood she showed ination for retaining in historical lore and date. during her later years of the foremost his- librarians to seek benefit ce.

out her life she collected cuments said by historians into Confederate lore to s. Particularly did she quire complete records of the Confederate Cabinet, ident Davis and his aides her father's home en route Lee's surrender at Ap- This collection is said to t valuable existing record t.

er collection are letters of E. Johnson, wife of com- the Confederate army that to Sherman at Durham, wives of members of Con- embers, together with let- abinet members themselves. was an assiduous collector of the life at Camp Green world war.

a member of the Second church here.

COTTON MARKET.

sy Today at Decline of 22 Points Under Realizing and

k, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The cot- opened easy today at a 22 to 26 points under l local selling inspired by easy Liverpool cables and able early weather reports. sold off to 21.47 and 21.69 under initial offerings reports of rains in parts a and Arkansas seemed to ore buying at the decline were rallies of several points t, the market showing net 12 to 16 points at the end hour.

ing promted by private re- ns in Oklahoma was sup- rally of 10 to 12 points, arket easing later on favor- of the official weather fore- ontinued realizing or liqui- A somewhat reactionary sen- med to be encouraged by able average of the weather some southern and local s reported on the decline. sold off to 21.33 with the arket showing net losses of points during the middle of g, but there was some trade d covering on the decline, ay prices 8 to 10 points the lowest.

futures opened easy: Oct. 21.50; Jan. 21.50; March 21.80

Closing Figures.

21.52, March 21.75, May 21.58, October 21.32, De- 55.

L IS TRANSFERRED.

Producer is Given Better Berth.

, Ga., Aug. 24.—Far from ng shadows of prison walls, reful pursuits in the open Carroll now is permitted by k on the future with more en from the confines of the entiary honor farm. ement was made at the night that the New York producer was transferred to on August 1 to serve the of his sentence of a year r for perjury, growing out brated "bath tub" party.

Cent Sale at Efird's

will offer hundreds of un- gains on Friday, Saturday day when an 88-Cent Sale ducted.

of articles in the big store repriced for this bargain you will be surprised to you can get for 88 cents. ge ad. in this paper for k.

Press Association Meets.

, Ga., August 25.—(INS)— e most interesting meetings gia Press Association has according to attending mem- ed Wednesday with election and choosing of a conven- for next year.

WILLIS TRIAL GETS UNDERWAY AND JURY IS QUICKLY NAMED

Less Than Two Hours Required for Selection Of Jury In Famous Trial At Greenville, S. C.

MRS. WILLIS IS ONE DEFENDENT

She and Henry S. Townsend Plead Not Guilty to Charge Of Slaying Sheriff Sam D. Willis.

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Ethel Willis and Henry S. Townsend went to trial today for the murder on June 12th of Sheriff Sam D. Willis, the former's husband.

Jury Chosen.

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 25.—(AP)—A jury to try Mrs. Ethel Willis, and former Chief Deputy Sheriff Henry S. Townsend, on trial for murder in connection with the mysterious shooting June 12th of Sheriff Sam D. Willis, husband of the woman on trial, was chosen in less than two hours today. Only 35 talesmen were called before the jury box was filled.

Sheriff Willis was found shot to death near a garage of his home. Townsend was arrested a few days later, and soon thereafter Mrs. Willis was taken into custody.

Under State law both were required to plead "not guilty."

The jury: C. S. Chandler, J. W. McAllister, garage man; J. D. Bartlett, clerk; Jack Flynn, farmer; W. Beatie Smith, railroad conductor; Z. C. Grier, business man; A. Bomar, farmer; J. S. Ashmore, farmer; J. W. Flynn, farmer; Robert McCaulay, farmer; Lester E. Poole, business man, and R. T. Moore, farmer.

The court recessed until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

GRAHAM TRIAL WILL BE STARTED TODAY

Negro Being Tried for Murder for Slaying of Captain Paul W. Johnson.

Raeford, N. C., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Trial of Hector Graham, negro, accused slayer of Captain Paul W. Johnson, Raeford, two weeks ago, was expected to get underway some time today as the selection of a jury from the special venire of 75 Scotland County men began when court convened.

Graham is alleged to have shot Johnson, prominent Hoke county resident and son of former congressman, to death. He surrendered to county officials two days after the killing, after having been the object of a man hunt extending over parts of two counties, in which several score citizens and officials took part.

Although feeling was high, the negro returned here yesterday from state prison, Raleigh, where he had been taken for safe keeping after his surrender, was quiet, and there have been no demonstrations.

Fur Skirts Popular.

Paris, August 14.—Fur skirts, originally launched by Paul Poiret, have caught the fancy of other dressmakers. Among the early showings Paul Caret takes up the fur skirt idea and develops it with a short straight coat banded with fur. Sometimes there are inserts of cloth in the Caret fur skirt. Short haired, soft skinned furs are used for the models which are usually slightly circular in form. Cloth blouses, worn with them, come to a low waistline, giving a narrow hip effect.

Twelve Killed in Wreck.

London, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Twelve persons were killed, 48 injured, 24 of the latter seriously, in a wreck of a Southern Railway train last evening, an official revision of casualties showed today. Four bodies were still unidentified this afternoon.

Among the slightly injured were Lord and Lady Lewisham, both of whom suffered cuts on their legs. They were able to leave the hospital after treatment.

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 21 cents per pound.

STOCK MARKET REPORT.

Reported by Fenner and Beane.
(Quotations at 1:30 P. M.)

Atchison	198¾
American Tobacco B	143½
American Smelting	170
American Locomotive	112
Atlantic Coast Line	198
Allied Chemical	156½
American T. & T.	169⅝
American Can	61½
Baldwin Locomotive	259¼
Baltimore & Ohio	120¼
Bangor	78½
American Brown	8
Bethlehem Steel	63⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	195
Corn Products	55½
Chrysler	59
Coca-Cola	117
DuPont	304
Fleishman	63
Frisco	112⅞
General Motors	244½
General Electric	128¾
Hudson	86⅛
Int. Tel	144
Kennecott Copper	70⅞
Lorillard	41½
Liggett & Myers B	119⅜
Mack Truck	103
Missouri-Pacific	53⅜
Stand. Oil of New York	31½
New York Central	156
Pan American B	50¼
Rock Island	110⅞
R. J. Reynolds	138½
Southern-Pacific	123
Stand. Oil of New Jersey	38⅜
Southern Railway	135⅛
Studebaker	52⅞
U. S. Steel	138⅝
Westinghouse	85¾
Western Mayland	58¼

PROCLAIMING A FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY KING OF RUMANIA

A five-year-old boy is King of Rumania—in name. Picture shows the proclamation. The "King," Michael, is seated at the left, a little in doubt as to what the whole business is. In the centre may be seen Prince Nicholas and the Patriarch of the Rumanian Church announcing Michael as King and themselves as Regents. Behind them is the Cabinet; to the right are the generals of the Rumanian Army.

PLAY PAW CREEK TODAY.

The American Legion team this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock is scheduled to meet the Kendall Mills clubs at Webb field. On the last two visits to Concord the Kendall club (Paw Creek) has been defeated. George (Lefty) Smith, it is believed, will hurl for the visitors while Howard Lawson will take the mound for the doughboys. It is understood that a Detroit scout will be here to lok over the Paw Creek southpaw.

DIRECTOR OF BUDGET DISAGREES WITH DURHAM

Burke Says Budget Bureau Shall Determine Travelling Expenses.

Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—"I don't care what sort of a letter Auditor Durham has sent out," stated E. T. Burke, acting director of the budget bureau, when informed today that Baxter Durham, state auditor, has notified heads of departments, and written to Governor McLean stating that he would not comply with the regulations of the budget bureau in not honoring travel expense accounts which are not reported on blanks furnished by the budget bureau.

Mr. Burke's position is that the bureau has the right to determine what are legitimate travelling expenses and what are not. The view of the budget bureau is that the state auditor has only the mechanical function of approval to perform, while that bureau is to lay down the rules under which he eshall work.

Mr. Durham's letter says, in part, "I am not permitted to transfer a duty of this office to any other department or officer. The law clearly makes it the duty of the auditor to examine and liquidate all claims against the state. He is also directed to 'satisfy himself of the corectness of accounts of persons applying for warrants.' If the auditor, therefore, agrees with the Budget Bureau that he will not pay a warrant until the Budget Bureau os satisfied that it is in proper form and correct, he would be transferring a duty that he has sworn to perform.

"I had no objection to the Department's giving the Budget Bureau any information it may want, but if a State officer or subordinate in any department travels on official business and the expense account is properly approved by the head of the department, the account will be paid."

Mr. Durham's letter was adressed to Governor McLean, who is the director of the budget bureau, and Mr. Durham's break with the bureau is interpreted as an attack on the Governor.

Mr. Durham's action has started an inter-departmental row which will be the most serious of all the problems which will face the governor on his return to the state. Governor McLean has always been closely identified with the Budget Bureau, and the fact that the auditor addressed his communication to the governor, and referred to the bureau's order as "your memorandum," indicates that he is prepared for a break with the governor.

In addition his quotation of the law is taken by some as a hint that he is willing to fight the matter through the courts, although no definite threat of carrying the matter further has come from either the budget bureau of Mr. Durham.

FEAR MANY PERISHED IN CRASHES AT SEA

Four Japanese Warships Involved in Two Collisions During Night.—129 May Be Dead.

Tokio, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Four Japanese warships cruising through darkness with lights extinguished were involved in two collisions last night which may have cost 129 lives, according to dispatches to Maizuru naval station.

In both cases the destroyers were struck by cruisers which were practicing night defenses against the destroyers.

The cruiser Jintsu struck the destroyer Warasi, which sank in 15 minutes with the loss of 102 members of her crew, it was feared. The cruiser Waka collided with the destroyer Ashi. 26 being reported killed, although the Ashi was able to reach port in tow.

American Gunboat Fired on.

Washington, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The American gunboat Isabel, flagship of rear admiral Hough, was hit 50 times by rifle fire while passing Nanking on the Yangtze river today the Navy Department was informed by Admiral Williams, commanding chief of the Asiatic fleet.

The Australian Government has ordered two giant super-marine flying boats from the manufacturers in England. At present Australia does not posses any large flying boats.

THIRTY COUNTIES HAVE NAMED COUNTY HISTORIAN

Respond to Call of State Historical Secretary for Such Action.

The Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—Thirty counties have responded to the call of A. R. Newsome, secretary of the State historical commission, and appointed a county historian. The matter was first suggested to the county officials in an open letter by Mr. Newsome a few months ago.

Mr. Newsome firmly believes that a capable worker in a county is in a position to make a distinct contribution to the history and education of the community and the state. He is planning to ask the next General Assembly to authorize the appointment in each county of a county historian.

The duties of the county historian, according to Secretary Newsome, include the finding of historical data in the county, the collecting and preserving of this material, the forwarding to the State historical commission in Raleigh for permanent safekeeping this material after it has been used locally unless there are means in the county of safely preserving it, and the stimulating of local interest and knowledge. Interesting articles may be written about various events in the history of the county as they are disclosed and published in local or other papers. Another way to use this material would be the presentation of pageants showing the history of the county at the school entertainments as part of their program. Mr. Newsome hopes that at least a careful file of the local newspapers will be kept by the county historian, and that all articles appearing in any publication touching on the events of the counties will be preserved.

The county historians appointed to date are: W. K. Boggan, Anson; S. M. Dugger, Avery; Rev. C. B. Heller, Bladen; Mrs. A. C. Avery, Jr., M. H. Caldwell, Cabarrus; Mrs. H. A. London, Chatham; H. M. West, Cherokee; Dr. Richard Dillard, Chowan; W. E. White, Cleveland; K. B. Council, Columbus; Mrs. John H. Anderson, Cumberland; Mrs. Mary Heitman, Davie; Col. John L. Bridgers, Edgecombe; Mrs. Adelaide L. Fries, Forsyth; Dr. D. T. Smithwick, Franklin; Mrs. W. B. Pruett, Harnett; Alex McMillan, Hoke; Mrs. W. A. Eliason, Iredell; Ralph Pool, Pasquotank; Lucy Cherry Crisp, Pitt; Roy Cox, Randolph; C. E. D. Edgerton, Richmond; Cornelia Spence McMillan, Robeson; Clarence Griffiin, Rutherford; T. C. Henderson, Trannsylvania; Mrs. Walter C. Crowell, Union; F. B. Hendren, Wilkes.

ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING AND ATTACKING GIRL

Robert Dalton Said to Have Carried Young Woman Off By Ruse.

Danville, Va., Aug. 22.—Robert Dalton, 25, was under grave charges here today, accused by the 16-year-old daughter of a Pittsylvania farmer whom he is also accused of kidnaping. A third charge of larceny also stands against him. Dalton was captured last night, after having kept the girl a prisoner in his car most of the day. He was pursued by police and civilians, but in the speedy car he rented last week he led a merry chase.

Hemmed in by the police he abandoned the car and girl, fled through a cornfield and was captured at midnight and brought here. Circumstances in the case have led to a request for a special grand jury and trial. Dalton is said to have offered to bring the girl and relatives to Danville Sunday morning. After starting the journey he is said to have feigned a breakdown and after asking the girl's aunt and two children to alight, climbed into the car and escaped with the girl, who has told the police she was twice attacked. Six Danville officers spent most of the day in the county trailing Dalton in order to liberate the girl.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Heavy Buying of General Motors Overshadowed All Other Developments.

New York, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Heavy buying of General Motors common stock, which soared 7 points to 246, a gain of 18 points within last week, overshadowed all other developments in today's stock market. Pools lifted about a score of other issues to new peak prices, but considerable irregularity developed in the general list due to extensive shifting of speculative accounts.

With Our Advertisers.

Fa... ...beautiful. See them at Fisher's today.

Quality goods at money-saving prices at the J. C. Penny Co. Read new ad. today for particulars.

Here and ready—Goodyear Speedway cord tire, 30x3 1-2 for only $5.95 at the Yorke & Wadsworth Hardware Co.

Annual August showing of fine fall dress fabrics at Belks. See the attractive ad. in this paper for prices.

REDFERN HOPS OFF IN EFFORT TO GET TO BRAZIL IN AIR

Georgia Aviator Left Glynn Isle, Near Brunswick, Ga., Shortly After Noon On Long Flight.

BRAZIL CAPITAL IS OBJECTIVE

May Have To Stop Before Reaching That City If Gas Supply Proves Insufficient For Trip.

Glenn Isle, by radio to Brunswick, Ga., Aug. 25.—(AP)—The Stinson Detroiter monoplane Port of Brunswick with Paul R. Redfern, Georgia aviator as pilot, took off from the beach here at 12:46 o'clock today on an attempted non-stop flight to Brazil.

With Rio de Janeiro, the Brazilian capital, 4,600 miles away as his objective, Redfern hoped at least to make Pernambuco, port city, several hundred miles to the north. He will try for long distance and endurance records.

In seeking to be the first to link the two Americas in a non-stop airplane flight, Redfern was guided by recoknings estimating for a 4,600-mile course, the first leg of which lies over a stretch of water for approximately 2,400 miles.

Striking straight to sea from Glynn Isle beach, Redfern's course lay S. 45 degrees, East, swinging him east of the Bahamas to cross overland for the first time in Porto Rica where he was scheduled to cut the southwestern corner, passing over Port Guanica where there is a lighthouse.

If all goes well the monoplane then will jump across the Carribean Sea, breeding ground of hurricanes, passing near Brenda islands, Tobago, Trinidad and soaring over continental land in Dutch Guiana for the first time shortly after sighting St. Andrews Point, British Guiana.

Traversing Dutch Guiana, Redfern would steer direct to Macupa on the north bank of Amazon. It is there, he says, he will decide whether to turn to Pernambuca or continue to Rio de Janeiro.

"If I drop a green flare everything is fine, and I am going on to Rio de Janeiro, but if I drop a red flare, it means I intend to land at Pernambuco" the pilot said.

Decision will be made on the gasoline supply and weather conditions.

His Course.

Brunswick, Ga., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Paul Redfern, 25-year old customs enforcement flyer, gave his huge Stinson Detroiter monoplane its final inspection today as he prepared to hop off at noon for his 4,600-mile Brunswick to Brazil flight.

Redfern, flying a Lane plane, seeks to link the Americas by air in a non-stop journey to establish new long distance and endurance records. He has charted a course for Rio de Janeiro along a route east of the Bahamas, thence over the Carribean Sea to a point about 56 miles east of the Port of Spain on the Isle of Trinidad, winging his way along the South American coast he will head 50 miles east of Georgetown, British Guiana, before swinging inland toward Macapa on the northern bank of the Amazon River. Here he will drop a flare to indicate whether he will proceed for his destination of Rio or cut short his flight by heading for Pernambuco because of shortage of fuel or other causes.

EAGER TO PURGE ELECTION BOOKS

Woman Voters of Mecklenburg Will Work For Honest and Fair Elections.

Charlotte, Aug. 23.—Women voters of Mecklenburg county, planned their autumn campaigns, determined to fight for purging of election books, for the secret ballot and other reform measurers, according to Mrs. J. P. Lindsay, president of the local league of woman voters.

Mrs. H. G. Moore and other leaders in the affairs of the local organization made extensive investigations of voting conditions here during the municipal election several months ago. The information thus obtained will be made the basis of the county league's effort to cause a purging of polling books.

Mrs. Moore, as chairman of the state league's committee on finance, will begin in September an effort to raise funds with which to meet the league's $2,400 budget for the current fiscal year.

ONE LEGGED MAN TO TRY TO SWIM CHANNEL

(By International News Service)

Dover, Aug. 25.—The question whether or not a one-legged man is capable of accomplishing the approximately 30-mile swim from Dover to Calais is being asked with the arrival here of Arthur J. Luscombe, a 32-year-old one-legged amateur swimmer.

Luscombe has started training, and says he will make an attempt to swim the Channel shortly.

GOV. McLEAN STILL ON HIS VACATION

Department Heads, However, Say Business of Government Proceed As Usual.

Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel.

Raligh, August 25.—The State Capital and its business have not been seriously inconvenienced by Governor McLean's extra-long vacation, which has entered its seventh week, according to the heads of the departments here who were questioned about the matter.

Sentiment among the state officials was pretty much unanimous that the state got along quite well without the governor, not because a governor is an unnecessary official, but because Governor McLean had left the state's business in well-organized shape when he departed for Wisconsin, and because of secretary, to whom he delegated the power of attending to routine matters.

The various commissions at the capitol have been functioning as they were instructed to throughout the summer, although, of course, they have been without the power to inaugurate new policies.

So far as is known here, Governor McLean is the only governor in the United States who has ever attempted to take a two month's vacation in an isolated spot far from the state which he governs. In this case however, Governor McLean's experiment has worked very successfully, with the department heads carrying on routine business, and Lieutenant-Governor Long nearby in Durham to take care of all emergency matters.

No communication has been received from the governor at the executive offices relative to his return since his statement that he will be back at his desk on August 29 to catch up with the few matters which need his personal attention, although it is anticipated that he may return for the State Fair meeting next Saturday.

TO CHECK UP ON THE CHILD LABOR COMMISSION

Charlotte is the Only City in Which Have Been Found Not Complying With Law.

Raleigh, August 23.—Child Labor Commissioner E. F. Carter is now engaged in an effort to check up on the news dealers of the state to see that they are complying with the law concerning the employment of newsboys.

Charlotte is the only city in which Mr. Carter's investigators have found violations of the law to date, and there the matter was cleared up, the office here understands, when the provisions of the law were called to the attention of the newsdealer.

Mr. Carter states that the law prohibits the employment of boys under 12 in any cases, and of boys under 14 who do not have proper permits from the welface officers of their cities. In addition the law prohibits the employment of children under 14 years of age after 7 p. m.

Mr. Carter stated that violations have been found both in the matters of overtime work, employment of boys below age, and employment of boys who do not hold permits, but that in general the newsdealers of the state have shown a fine spirit of cooperation, and he anticipates no trouble in enforcing the law.

Ancient Coins Found in Aged Barn in Jones.

Kinston, Aug. 23.—Jason Hicks, farm tenant, today exhibited 37 gold dollars found under the floor of an abandoned barn in Jones county. The coins were minted many years ago. The barn was erected before the civil war, in the belief of residents of the neighborhood, who concluded that Hicks found the hidden wealth of some family who placed it under the barn floor during the '60s when federal troops overran the section.

It was forgotten, perhaps, or the persons who hid it died without retrieving the money. The coins appeared to have been in a small box, fragments of which, thoroughly rotten, were found under a sill with the gold.

The Gray Shop is offering dresses Friday and Saturday at $6.85. These are $12.75 values. Also a hat free with each dress.

SEEKS ARREST OF MEXICAN BANDITS FOLLOWING ATTACK

It Is Charged That Bandits Fired On Train In Mexico and Wounded Miss Anderson, an American.

SEVERAL HUNDRED IN THE ATTACK

Miss Anderson Was the Only American On Train Injured—Fifteen Believed To Have Perished.

Washington, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Vigorous representations to the governor and military authorities of the state of Nayarit have been made by J. Winsor Ives, American vice consul at Mazatlan, for the capture and punishment of Mexican bandits who seriously wounded Miss Florence M. Anderson, of Los Angeles, in an attack on a train south of Acatoneta on the west coast.

Miss Anderson, a Pomona, Calif., high school teacher, was wounded in the left side, a bullet piercing her intestines, and was taken to a hospital at Mazatalan. Ives reported that an operation was deemed necessary. She was returning to California after attending a summer lecture course at the National University of Mexico City.

The attack Tuesday on the train was participated in by several hunlred men, and more than 400 shots were reported to have been fired. Miss Anderson was the only American injured out of the party of eleven, although Ives advices to the State department said the number of dead and wounded was as high as fifteen.

PREDICTS DESTRUCTION OF ATLANTA ON AUGUST 31

Other Seers, However Say the Weather Will Be Fair and Hot on that Date.

Atlanta, Ga., August 25.—(INS)—Fellow prognosticators are disagreeing to a very disagreeable extent with the predictions of W. B. Leathers that a storm is to destroy Atlanta on the last day of August.

According to one of the rival seers, Professor Albert Lee Snider, the long-range seer of Griffin, Ga., his peer into the future regarding atmospheric conditions revealed no trace of disturbances for this section on August 31, the day Atlanta's "carpenter Jeremiah" foresees doom and destruction for those who remain in the city.

Another, E. D. Webb, who dispenses groceries, gas, and oils at Rome, Ga., according to the letterhead of his dispatch, states that August 28 to 31 will be fair and hot in Atlanta and vicinity. Webb goes farther and forecasts weather conditions for each day a week prior to the much-discussed 31.

In the meantime, around hotels, cafes, and all places where those dark complexioned gentry are employed, comment is rife with much rolling of eyes. Negro churches wer crowded Sunday with many "erring brothers," according to reports.

DID GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN MAKE SECRET PACT?

Washington Post Says Such Agreement Was Made by Nations at the Geneva Conference.

Washington, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The Washington Post today says that word has reached State Department officials from trustworthy sources that Great Britain and Japan came to a mutually satisfactory secret understanding regarding future naval supremacy when it finally became apparent the United States would not accept the British program at the recent Geneva conference.

The gist of the secret understanding has not been divulged, the newspaper adds, declaring it is doubtful if much definite information on its contents is available to officials of the American government. The newspaper also says the secret understanding is being discussed behind closed doors by officials here with a view to weighing possible consequences.

Apparently the advance discussions between the British and Japanese representatives, according to newspapers, have had reference to reviving the Anglo-Japanese alliance of 1911.

Health "Expert" Exposed as "Fake."

The Tribune Bureau,
Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—P. O. Sampson, who has been making a tour of the civic clubs of the state posing as a health expert, was exposed at the dinuer of the Lions club yesterday by Dr. G. M. Cooper of the State Health department.

Dr. Cooper read a letter from the American Medical Association which branded Sampson as a "fake" and alleged that his National Health League was a non-existent organization. He also alleged that Sampson had offered him $100 for the letter, but stated that he had refused to sell it.

"Dr. Sampson had been preaching a unique theory of food values to the civil clubs of the state, which stressed the importance of mineral salts in the food as a preventitive of heart disease, and advocated the refusal to drink water with meals. He was an interesting talker, and made a great success in Raleigh until the board of health doctor exposed him.

Five Killed in Explosion.

Norwalk, O., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Five persons were killed in an explosion in the kitchen of a farmhouse near Greenwich in Huron county last night. Gasoline was poured by mistake on a cook stove fire.

The airdrome constructed by the Imperial Airways, Ltd., at Gaza, Palestine, covers nearly 100 acres of ground.

WILL NOT ABANDON SEARCH FOR SEVEN MISSING AVIATORS

Navy Gives Destroyers Permission to Continue Hunt So Long as Officers Think It Is Useful.

SHIPS ARE GOING ON TO HONOLULU

Drift Areas Between Present Position and Hawaiian Islands Will be Given Much Careful Attention.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—(AP)—With authority to continue search for the missing Dole flyers, six men and a girl lost while trying a flight from the Golden Gate to Honolulu, as long as the officers in charge think there is a chance of finding them, the U. S. S. Omaha, flagship of the destroyer division and six destroyers, today were ploughing the Pacific with renewed energy.

The Navy had announced that the search would be given up tonight if news of the missing aviators failed to materialize. Then Admiral Eberle, chief of naval operations in Washington, authorized Admiral R. H. Jackson in charge of the hunt to use his own judgment as to how long the search would be continued.

Result was a radio order to the Omaha and her fleet to continue on to Honolulu, sweeping probably drift areas between their present positions and Hawaiian islands. Naval communication officers were scrutinizing charts closely in hopes of finding unexplored areas in which the planes or life rafts launched by the stranded flyers might have drifted.

SPINDALE MAN HELD FOR ATTACKING GIRL

Carman Johnson Surrenders After Escape When First Arrested at Rutherfordton.

Rutherfordton, Aug. 24.—R. Carman Johnson, 30, of Spindale, wanted for criminal assault on a young girl of the Cleghorn mill village, walked into the office of Sheriff Hardin and surrendered.

Johnson was arrested on July 30, shortly after the alleged crime was committed, but made his escape while being taken to jail and since that time has been at liberty.

Bound Over.

At a preliminary hearing before Recorder John P. Beam, Johnson was bound to superior court under $5,000. The hearing, bitterly fought throughout, occupied almost the entire afternoon, and the large courtroom was filled with spectators. The prosecution was conducted by Solicitor R. R. Blanton, with Attorneys Ridings and Jones, of Forest City, appearing for the defense. Each side put on five witnesses.

The victim of the attack stated on the stand that she was not acquainted with Johnson. The defense maintained that he had a "date" with her the night the crime is said to have been committed.

Girl's Story.

The girl told the court that she and another girl had gone to a spring about 150 yards from her home, and that as she stopped to get water Johnson reached from behind some bushes and seized her, dragging her into a patch of woods where the assault was committed.

Superintendent Kennedy, of the Cleghorn mills, appeared to give the girl a good character.

Johnson has a wife and four small children.

HUSBAND KILLS WIFE AND HER COMPANION

Dead Man Had Previously Been Given Warning to Keep Away From Yarbrough Home.

Marianna, Ark., Aug. 24.—Ed West and Mrs. Vennie Yarbrough were shot to death with a double-barreled shotgun this afternoon on Mrs. Yarbrought's front porch, and the woman's husband Will Yarbrough, surrendered to F. A. Gray, deputy sheriff, with the statement that "I killed them," the officer said.

The shooting occurred about eight miles northwest of Marianna. West and Yarbrought was about 50 years old.

"I killed them; that was all there was to do," Deputy Gray said Yarbrought told him, adding that he had warned West he would kill him if West did not "quit coming there." Yarbrough was placed in jail on a charge of murder.

BILBO NEXT GOVERNOR.

Has 9,500 Lead Over Murphree in Mississippi Run-Off.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 24.—With Theodore G. Bilbo considered the nominee for governor, interest tonight centered in the run-off primary for the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor.

With 13 precincts missing in the governor's race, Bilbo had a 9,500 vote lead over Governor Dennis Murphree, his opponent for the gubernatorial nomination.

Col. Sherrill Still Improving.

Asheville, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Colonel C. O. Sherrill, city manager of Cincinnati, in a hospital here suffering from ulcer of the stomach is much improved, his brother, Dr. G. Garland Sherrill, Louisville surgeon who is in charge of the case, announced this morning.

WEATHER

Cloudy tonight and Friday.