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DANIEL NOBLES PUT TO DEATH FOR THE SLAYING OF COUSIN

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READY FOR DEATH HE SAID IN CHAIR

Protested His Innocence to the Last.—Was Sentenced for Death of His Counsin Henry Nobles.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, June 26—Protesting his innocence to the last, Daniel Milton Nobles walked calmly and smilingly into the death chamber at the North Carolina State prison this morning and was electrocuted for the murder of his cousin, Henry Nobles, Columbus county farmer, in September, 1922. Nobles did not show the slightest emotion and walked to his death without a faltering step.

"Gentlemen," said Nobles, as he took his seat in the death chair, "I hope to meet you all up yonder. I've made peace with my Lord. May God bless each and every one of you. God bless Mr. Betts (spiritual adviser). My time has come and I've got to leave this old sinful world.

"I've made peace with my God—" here the prison attaches fitted the cap closely over his head, and he could say no more.

Nobles did not forget his friends in death row, stopping at the cells of two of them to say good-bye and shake their hands. He waved farewell to the other thirteen as he was led into the death chambber.

"Good morning, gentlemen," said Nobles as he passed Warden Busbee, and a few newspaper men.

Nobles spent the entire morning in prayer with his spiritual adviser, Rev. Sylvester Betts, Jo H. Weathers and another minister. Nobles told them that he slept well last night and ate a hearty breakfast this morning. He declared to Mr. Betts two minutes before he was carried into the death room that he was innocent.

It required three shocks to produce Nobles' death. His body was prepared for burial by a local undertaking establishment and will be shipped to his old home in Columbus county.

The execution was witnessed by about seventy persons, including two young women.

"How old are you?" he was asked by one of his interviewers.

"If they would let me live to July 14 I would be 38" he said, as he stopped to pick up a card one of the newspaper men dropped. The pasteboard was a ticket to Nobles' electrocution, but the fellow could not read it.

"They didn't have any compulsory school law in my day and I never got any schooling," he observed, as he sought to mitigate the plight in which he finds himself.

His message to the people was to be good to his wife, almost an invalid, and his five children who will be orphaned by his death.

Asked why he desired to be forgiven for wrongs that he hadn't done, he rejoined that his Bible told him he must be forgiven. He forgave everybody who had joined in the fight on him. And as for drawing a life sentence instead of death tomorrow, he learns to death, though he would like to live long enough to prove himself innocent.

Baxter McLendon to Hold Meeting in Greensboro.

Greensboro, June 26.—The advance members of the "Cyclone Mac" (Rev. B. F. McLendon) revival party arrived here Tuesday to prepare for a meeting here which is expected to run through July, perhaps longer. The tent itself has been shipped from Durham, where he has been holding a meeting. A big choir of 500 voices will be organized this week. Services start next Sunday, July 1. Meetings will be held twice daily, except Monday. It is expected that the meeting will attract crowds from Mebane and Spencer. At the former place he held a meeting just before going to Durham. Spencer is full of people crazy about the evangelist.

Predicts Weather to Be Cooler Tomorrow.

Washington, June 25.—The weather man relented tonight, and while predicting that warm weather would continue generally east of the Mississippi tomorrow, said he was certain it would be a bit cooler Wednesday.

In more specific language, his forecast calls for "somewhat lower temperature" Wednesday in New England and New York state with "slightly lower temperature" in the Ohio valley, lower lake region and the middle Atlantic states.

Local thunder showers are predicted for practically all sections tomorrow or tomorrow night.

Bank Situation in Salisbury Unchanged.

Salisbury June 25.—The bank situation, both in Salisbury and Spencer, remains unchanged with directors, bank officials and committees still at work on plans with a view to opening the two institutions.

President at Salt Lake City.

(By the Associated Press.)

Ogden, Utah, June 26.—President Harding and his Alaska bound party arrived in Ogden at 8:45 o'clock this morning and 15 minutes later left by automobile for Salt Lake City.

AIRPLANE RE-FUELED DURING ITS FLIGHT

Was Rushing in Air at the Rate of 90 Mines an Hour.

San Diego, June 26 (By the Associated Press)—An airplane in flight has refueled for the first time here yesterday.

Rushing through the air at 90 miles an hour, Lieutenant Hines and Zifert guided their craft above that flown by Captain Lowell Smith, and Lieut. John P. Ritcher, ran down a forty-foot steel wire encased in a rubber hose, and within two minutes the feat was a matter of history.

The officers many times in practice had succeeded in getting the pipe from one plane to the other, but never before had the gasoline been sent through it, as a few drops scattered over a hot exhaust pipes would have spelled disaster for one of the planes. Finally the officers regarded themselves as "letter perfect" and ready for the hazardous attempt.

The tryout was in preparation of the attempt of Captain Smith and Lieut. Ritched to smash all endurance records. Tomorrow they plan to go aloft and remain four days and nights. Only by re-fueling in air could they hope to keep the plane flying for anything like that period.

FORD TO MAKE MOTOR FUEL AS A BY PRODUCT

Will Establish Plant for the Low Temperature Distillation of Coal.

(By the Associated Press.)

Detroit, June 26.—Backed by Henry Ford, a plant for the low temperature distillation of coal whereby a ton of coal is expected to yield about 10 gallon of motor fuel as a by-product is under construction at the Ford factory at Walkerville Ontario. This announcement was made today by Wallace Campbell, president of the Ford Motor Co., of Canada.

The factory which will cost, it is said, approximately one half million dollars, will distill about 400 tons of coal daily.

The motor fuel by-product which its inventors claim may be as universally used as gasoline, will be distilled from the coal without affecting the fuel value of residue. This residue will burn as well or better it is claimed, as the "raw" coal.

Mr. Ford recently said that he would show the world "how to burn coal twice."

GYPSY WOMAN CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF MONEY

Alleged to Have Extracted $43 From Purse of Conferate Veteran.

Hickory, June 25.—Rosa Johnson, young gypsy woman is out on $1,000 bond as a result of the larceny of $43 from John Setzer, a Confederate veteran, of Maiden, who was visiting relatives here when the incident occurred. In company with two other gypsy women, Rosa appeared at a residence on Ninth avenue early in the morning, and offered to tell fortunes for the family—also in violation of law, no license having been obtained. Mr. Setzer had reached that stage in life where he did not take much stock in clairvoyants, but when Rosa asked for a penny, he pulled out a fat wallet and passed her a coin.

Then she wanted to see the purse, and while examining it is alleged to have extracted the money. When the former veteran sounded the alarm, the trio of women fled, Rosa later being captured in the southeastern section of the city.

The whole gypsy band, which had camped on the outskirts of the city, appeared in court, and gave a demonstration of dialectic chattering that had never been equaled in local court history. Rosa remained in jail with her year-old baby until the tribe was able to raise a cash bond.

Monahon to Be Supreme Dictator of Moose.

(By the Associated Press.)

Elgin, Ill., June 26.—Frank Monahon, head of the California Undertakers Association, will be named Supreme Dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose at the annual elections at Mooseheart tomorrow, it was learned today. He will succeed John W. Pierson, of New Orleans.

Willard M. Marakle, Rochester, New York, newspaper man, will be named Supreme Vice Dictator; Rodney Brandon will be named Supreme Secretary, and Arthur Capper, United States Senator from Kansas, will be elected to the Board of Governors.

Hardwick Gets Another Good Job.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 26.—Attorney General Daugherty announced the appointment of Governor Thomas W. Hardwick, of Georgia, to membership on the legal advisory council of the Department of Justice war frauds division.

Governor Hardwick, whose term in Georgia is now expiring, will succeed former Senator Thomas, of Colorado, who resigned from the advisory council several months ago. Other members of the council are Judges Charles Kerr and Thomas M. Bigger.

Oestricher Buried in Native Germany.

Salisbury, June 25.—A cable received by Mrs. Dave Oestricher this afternoon confirmed the cable of last week that her husband had been buried at Eberbach, near Heidelberg, and added that it was according to his own wishes that interment was made there. Mr. Oestricher, aprominent merchant of Salisbury, died while on a visit to his native Germany, and his body will be allowed to remain there.

Milkmem Must Keep Their Milk on Ice.

Greensboro June 24.—Because of the bacteria count in milk not handled with ice, accordingto the city physician, a decree has been made by him that all persons selling milk in Greensboro must deliver on vehicles equipped with facilities for keeping it on ice. It is the first time such drastic methods have been used to insure milk with low bacteria count.

Ice boxes at cost. See A. B. Pounds. new ad. today.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY FOR THE GARRETT CASE

Larkin and Robert Garrett Charged With Shooting to Death Rev. E. L. Pierce.

(By the Associated Press.)

Cumberland Courthouse, Va., June 26.—A special grand jury was summoned by Judge B. D. White in the Cumberland County circuit court here today to hear the case against Robert O. Garrett, and his brother, Larkin C. Garrett, county officials, charged with shooting to death the Rev. E. L. Pierce, on June 5th. The sheriff was instructed to have the prospective jurors in court at 1 p. m.

Throughout the morning intense excitement prevailed at the courthouse and in the town.

Larkin Garrett, who was present, said the condition of his brother, who is still at a hospital in Richmond suffering from a bullet wound received in the shooting in front of the Baptist parsonage, was "satisfactory."

A squad of Richmond police under command of Lieut. Bosquet was on hand to aid the many special deputies who had been sworn in to preserve order, and everywhere around the little court house groups of men assembled to discuss the killing of the minister in front of his own home here.

BIG FIRE AT HICKORY

Finishing and Packing Plant of Hickory Chair Company and Three Freight Cars Burned.

(By the Associated Press.)

Hickory, June 26.—Fire which destroyed the finishing and packing room of the Hickory Chair Manufacturing Company and three freight cars last night caused a total loss of around $125,000, it was estimated today. R. C. Buchanan, a fireman, was cut in the arm by glass.

George Bailey, manager of the company, is in Detroit, but other officers said arrangements would be made to finish and store chairs and to resume operations soon, and that a larger and better building would replace the burned structure. It was said that about sixty per cent. of the loss was covered by insurance.

Father Convicted For Whipping Girl.

Monroe, June 24.—Oscar Gardner, white man of North Marshville township, aged about forty years, was convicted in recorder's court last week on a charge of assault and battery upon his fifteen year old daughter and is held under a $500.00 bond until judgment is passed.

The evidence of the daughter was that she and her father were plowing in a field together and that as they drove to the end of the rows the father made improper proposals to her, which she resented. Gardner then, according to the girl's testimony gave her the flogging because she talked back to him.

Gardner denied the accusation of his daughter and testified that he whipped the girl because she was not doing the harrowing as it should be done.

The defendant was arrested a few days ago and committed to the Union county jail without bond until the hearing. According to Constable Griffin, the girl went to a neighbor's house and told what had taken place between her and her father, whereupon the constable was notified and the arrest made.

With Our Advertisers.

Tomorrow morning the Parks-Belk Co. will begin the last four days of the big Dollar Sale Days event. During these days this firm will offer many big bargains, and a dollar will go a long way. Read the big ad, on page five today. It is full of bargains.

The Standard Buick Co. has a number of used car for sale or exchange.

Cool wearables for men at the Browns-Cannon Company.

The Central Filling Station offers a number of used cars for sale. See adv. nished with electrical fixtures in the nished with electrical fixutres in the modern way, W. J. Hethcock can do it for you.

The Lorke & Wadsworth Co. sell Lancaster tires. Look up ad. today.

The Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co. will pay you $10.00 for your old range in exchange for a new one.

Prison Gates Open for Edwin Bergdoll.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 26.—According to word received from Leavenworth, Kans., Erwin Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia draft dodger, is to be released from the Federal prison there today, upon completion of the four-year term for which he was sentenced for draft evasion during the war with Germany. Bergdoll is a brother of Grover Bergdoll, the notorious slacker who escaped from the military authorities after conviction for draft evasion, and whose reapprehension has been vainly sought by the United States for several years. It has been reported that Erwin Bergdoll plans to join his brother, who is now living in Germany.

Becomes Bride of a Rockefeller.

St. Louis, June 26.—A notable wedding here today was that of Miss Helen Gratz, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Gratz, of this city, and Mr. Godfrey S. Rockefeller, of New York, son of the late William G. Rockefeller and Mrs. Rockefeller and grand-nephew of John D. Rockefeller. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father in Lindell avenue, and was followed by a reception which was attended by many prominent guests from New York and elsewhere.

Will Prepare Airplane Defense.

London, June 26 (By the Associated Press).—Prime Minister Baldwin announced in the House of Commons this morning that the government had decided to establish a home defense air force sufficiently strong to defend the country adequately from attack by the strongest air force within striking distance.

Druggists Meet in Greenville.

(By the Associated Press.)

Greenville, S. C., June 26.—Druggists and drug manufacturers from the two Carolinas today were gathering here for the opening annual three-day convention of the two state association. The Carolina Pharmaceutical show will be held in connection.

Concord Merchants Protest to Interstate Commerce Commission

Several local merchants have entered protest to the latest tariff regulations issued by the American Railway Express Company, it became known here today. The latest regulation of the American Company has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission to become effective July 14th, and unless the Interstate Commerce Commission makes changes in it, the new regulation becomes effective that date. For that reason local merchants have filed their protest with Mr. B. H. Myers, chairman of the commission.

It is stated here that various organizations and individuals in this and other States which are served by the Southern Railway Company and the Southeastern Express Company, have also entered protest to Mr. Myers.

The section of the new regulation which is being opposed reads: "From all offices of express companies party to this tariff, to all offices of express companies party to this tariff, whether carried by one company or by two or more companies, provided that the originating company shall have the right to the long haul so far as that can be preserved to it without causing unreasonable delay in the delivery of the traffic to the consignee."

"If that section gets by the I. C. C.," one local merchant stated, "the recent ruling of the commission relative to goods being sent by the most direct route will be made null and voil. The originating company in New York and other cities beyond Washington, is the American Company, since the Southeastern does not operate except on the Southern and the Southern has no lines beyond Washington. If the originating company gets the long haul, that means the goods will be routed over the American as they have been done in the past, and this will cause a delay in the delivery of the goods.

"Some time ago a Concord concern had a shipment of goods leave New York on June 8th. They reached Concord on June 20th. The American took advantage of the long haul, and as a result the goods were sent by a circuitous route. They should have reached Concord in two days if sent to Washington over the American and then to Concord over the Southeastern."

It is understood that the Southeastern company has entered a protest with the I. C. C. A ruling on the protected section is expected to be made before July 14th, when the new tariff becomes effective.

It is not known whether or not the local Merchants' Association will make protest also, but it is expected to do so. The Concord association has been fighting the long haul plan for some time and it is expected to enter into the latest fight.

Local merchants, it is understood, in their protest to Mr. Myers, contended that the shippers in New York or any other city, and the consignee in Concord or any other city, should have the right to determine how the goods should be sent. "They know which route will get the goods to Concord with the least delay, and they should have a voice in determining how the goods should be routed," one merchant stated.

It is known that several local business men have protested to Mr. Myers, and others are expected to file protests this week.

"BIG FOUR" MEMBERS CALLED TO CHICAGO

Members of Rail Union Are Called to Meet to Discuss the Movement for Increased Compensation.

(By the Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, June 26.—A meeting "for the consideration of the question of inaugurating a movement for increased compensation," the first in several years, by members of the "big four" transportation brotherhoods, has been called by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainment and L. E. Shepperd, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, in a circular to Chairmen and Secretaries of the general committees of both brotherhoods, to meet in Chicago Monday, July 9th.

The Southern Association of general committees of the two brotherhoods will meet in Washington, D. C., July 23, and a special meeting of the Eastern Association of general committees has been called to meet in Cleveland August 9th, for the purpose of considering the question of increased wages.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Frim at An Advance of From 5 to 31 Points.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, June 26.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of five to 31 points on the publication of further bullish private crop reports, and reports that very few if any notices had been issued against July contracts, either at New York or at New Orleans. July sold up to 27.53 and October at 25.25 after the opening, but met Southern selling and realizing which caused reactions of a few points after the call.

Cotton futures opened firm. July 27.50.; Oct. 25.20; Dec. 24.69; Jan. 24.31; March 24.22.

Bishop Denny Will Not Be at District Conference.

Salisbury, June 25.—Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, who dedicated Epworth Methodist Church at Concord Sunday, spent today here with Dr. T. F. Marr and this afternoon was in conference with the presiding elders and district lay leaders of the western North Carolina conference. At this meeting plans were formulated for the raising of the educational fund. Bishop Denny left tonight for Nashville to attend a meeting of bishops. He will not be able to return to preside over the Salisbury district conference which meets at Gold Hill next week, and Dr. Marr will preside.

John Bray Goes to Elizabeth City.

(By the Associated Press.)

Elizabeth City, June 26.—John Bray, former commissioner of public works of Raleigh, was elected city manager of Elizabeth City last night. His salary is $300 per month.

CITIES ANXIOUS TO GET PORT TERMINAL

Have Gone Before Committee Investigating Proposal for State Owned Boat Line and Port.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, June 26.—After hearing testimony in favor of the establishment of a state owned boat line and port facilities today the North Carolina Shipping & Port commission, appointed at the last General Assembly to investigate Governor Morrison's proposal, plans to take recess tonight to meet at a latter date to consider any later material which may be submitted by interested critics and private parties.

Southport, Williamston, New Bern and other North Carolina cities have appeared before the commission in behalf of the establishment of the shipping lie and port facilities. Each of the cities is attempting to secure official recommendation for the terminal in the event the commission renders favorable report on the governor's proposal.

SOVIETS WILL RELEASE ARCHBISHOP TIKHON

Soviets Declare He Is Ready Now to Swear Allegiance to Their Government.

Moscow, June 26 (By the Associated Press).—The Supreme Court has decided to release Archbishop Tikhon, pending his trial on charge of resisiting the soviet authorities, it was announced today. The decision is the result of the letter which government circles recently announced the former patriarch had written from his prison cell expressing regret for his past actions and declaring his readiness to swear allegiance to the soviet government.

Co-op Signers Begin Suit to Break There Contracts.

Raleigh, June 25.—Sixty-Seven suits against the tobacco co-operatives were started here tonight by Pitt county farmers who seek to break their contracts with the growers association.

The summons, signed by Skinner and Whedbee, E. F. Harding and James and James, did not indicate the method of procedure or the cause of action.

The effort will be to break the contract, but on what grounds it is not known.

Many farmers have intimated fraud in the procurements of signatures, but no such cases have been tried.

Street Paving in Statesville.

Statesville, N. C., June 26.—The Mayor and city treasurer of Statesville have been authorized by the council to negotiate loans amounting to $100,000 to pay contractors for street paving. The Boulevard and East Front street are the two projects to be included in the settlement, according to an official announcement.

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BAXTER SHEMWELL GOES TO CHAIN GANG

Will Serve Thirty Months.—Getting Old Now and Wants Friends.

(Special to Greensboro News.)

Lexington, June 25.—Baxter Shemwell went to the chain gang this afternoon. Twenty-four hours after he had been arrested in Salisbury Sunday afternoon he was taken to Davidson county road camp No. 1, in Reedy Creek township, about 14 miles north of Lexington, and was placed under the care of Fred Everhart, in charge of the camp.

The Lexington man, who has kept out of the way of officers of the law for many months, was in a contrite mood. News of his arrival Sunday afternoon spread rapidly over the city and many persons who knew Shemwell called at the jail to see him. A constant stream was pouring in all Sunday afternoon and many more saw him this morning.

Shemwell insisted that he was planning to give himself up. He had a little business to attend to, he said, and he thought this would take about a week. Then he planned to come back to Lexington and surrender to officers of the law and serve the 30-months' sentence that has been hanging over him since he was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon on J. C. Bower and Wade H. Phillips, local lawyers.

Shemwell told persons here that he had come to realize he ham made enemies enough. He was getting older now and he wanted friends. He intimated that he regretted much of his past and wanted to do everything he could to make up for it. He seemed to think more of friendship now than of hostility.

To no one, Shemwell said, did he bear any ill will. He spoke of the kindness and consideration of Sheriff J. H. Krider and Deputy Sheriffs Kesler and Rankin, who arrested him in Salisbury, and also of the kindness he received in the jail here.

"He seemed real glad to get back," said the jailer's wife, "and he was just as nice as he could be."

Among the callers was E. E. Raper, Lexington lawyer, with whom Shemwell was closeted for a long conference, apparently on business.

PRESIDENT HARDING SEEKS SECOND TERM

Western Tour Establishes Fact, Although Politics Are Taboo From Party Tangle.

Denver, Col., June 24.—Whatever may or may not have been determined by the President's tour, it has settled the question of his candidacy for re-election. He has made no announcement that he is to run again, this not being a political trip, a distinction that is being emphasized right along.

True, all the politicians within shooting distance come aboard at every stop; true, likewise, every speech abounds with references to the virtue, economy, efficiency and performance of the present administration, contrasted with the terrible Democratic regime of extravagance, usurpation, sordidness, delirium, etc.; true, also, every scrap of political news, from the chances of Henry Ford busting up the Democratic convention to a bye-election in Michigan and Governor Perus' fight in Minnesota, is consumed in the rear car of the Alaska special as fast as it is produced, and that Walter F. Brown, the scout who went head to test the sentiment of the people along the way, is an excellent producer of the right kind of reports—but that does not alter the emphasized stand that these speeches have nothing to do with a convention next year, vague rumors of which have reached the Presidential car.

North Carolina Least Affected by Exodus of Negroes.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 26.—Dr. James B. Dudley, President of the Agricultural and Technical College for Negroes at Greensboro, declared in a statement to The Associated Press that North Carolina is least affected by the migration of negroes north of any other Southern state.

"I have made a survey of the situation," Dr. Dudley said, "and I find that we are losing few of the best class of negroes. One method I employed was to write pastors of negro churches. Without exception, each one replied that his congregation had not only fallen off, but that it had actually increased.

"During the recent commencement season I sent speakers all over the state to remind negroes that their place is here at home and warning them against migration north. All of us encounter difficulties, no matter where we are located, and it is always better to face problems at home among friends than in strange lands among strangers.

"The race prejudice of the north is far more deadly than any which exists in the South, and in North Carolina our negroes not only enjoy good schools but are afforded justice in the courts. These two things alone should discourage migration."

Union Negro Beats an Infant to Death.

Monroe, June 24.—Holding his three months old baby girl by the heels and striking its head against a stump as he would kill a rabbit, Ernest Coureton, colored, of the Waxhaw community put an end to the life of his own child, according to his own testimony upon being arrested by Constable J. H. Shannon, who was notified of the terrible deed by colored people who had investigated the missing child and had discovered its dead body resting in a stump hole covered with leaves, where the desperate father had placed it after snuffing its life out.

Kentucky Republican Convention.

Lexington, Ky., June 26.—Enthusiasm appeared to be the keynote of the Kentucky State Republican convention which met here today with a large attendance of delegates and visitors. The work of the convention will include the adoption of a platform and the nomination of candidates for governor and other State officers to be voted for next Fall. Rival candidates for the head of the ticket are Charles I. Dawson, of Pineville, former attorney general of the State, and Prof. George Colvin, State superintendent of public instruction.

TAKING LIQUOR OFF SHIPS IS PROVING A BIG UNDERTAKING

Ten Ships Have Reached New York Since New Ruling Was Put Into Effect Last Week.

FOUR MORE ARE DUE THIS WEEK

Unless Work of Seizing Liquor Can Be Facilitated Ships Will Have to Postpone Departures.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, June 26.—The number of foreign liners which have entered New York with liquor supplies since the Treasury Department made its new dry ruling will be increased tomorrow to fourteen, when four more ships are due. Other vessels are expected to arrive later in the week to test the right of the United States to prohibit carrying sealed liquor across the three-mile limit.

The latest arrival slipped in this morning. She was the Scandinavion-American liner Frederick VIII. At her offices it was said all her liquor was marked "medicinal supplies" but that it exceeded the usual amount.

The Baltic and Berengaria, the first two whose supplies were seized, are bound back to Europe, but with more liners piling up fast, it became apparent today that seizures would have to be made more rapidly or else the vessels would sail back with their liquor or sailing dates have to be postponed.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 litres of beer will be dumped overboard from the French liner Paris now in port, it was announced today after a conference in which Collector of Port Elting, Dr. Sprague of the public health service, and Prohibition Director Canfield will take part.

BOMB THROWING BEING USED IN THE RUHR

In An Effort to Make Trains Controlled by French Unpopular With the Germans.

Wiesbaden, Germany, June 26 (By the Associated Press).—Bomb throwing has been resorted to in an effort to deter German civilians from patronizing trains controlled by the French. A bomb was thrown early today in the waiting room of the Wiesbaden station where a number of Germans were awaiting a train. The explosion wounded two persons seriously and caused considerable damage.

Doctor Poisoned by Safety Pin.

Savannah, Ga., June 25.—A slight prick from a safety pin which he was using temporarily to fasten his sleeve cuff proved fatal to Dr. A. S. Rochester, local specialist, who died here last week and whose funeral will take place in San Jose, Calif., this week. Dr. Rochester was a native of California and had recently opened offices in Savannah.

Having lost his cuff button, Dr. Rochester fastened his cuff with a safety pin and while so doing the pin slipped and stuck him. He thought nothing of the accident until infection set in. Efforts to save his life were futile. The infection is said to have been a gas bacillus, one common during the war.

North Carolina Has Another Champion Cow.

Pinehurst, June 25.—Pinehurst Caroline 63814, a junion three-year-old Ayshire, owned by Leonard C. Tufts, Pinehurst farm, Pinehurst, becomes the champion producer of North Carolina in her class on her production of 8399 pounds of milk, 324.97 pounds of fat. She is a daughter of O. T. B. Good 13550, sire of nine daughters with A. R. records, and of Carolina Mitchell 31907.

"Atta Boy," Says Judge to Sheriff.

Salisbury, June 25.—Today when Sheriff Jim Krider reached his office he found that Judge J. Bis Ray had beaten him there and had left this note on his desk: "Atta boy, you've got old Shemwell, congratulations." Judge Ray was the trial judge who sent Shemwell up for 30 months for his attack on Bower and Phillips. He was passing through early this morning and stopped off to congratulate the Rowan officer for taking Shemwell yesterday.

Good Roads Near Wilmington.

(By the Associated Press.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 26.—Road approaches to Wilmington are the equal of any other city of similar size in the United States, according to Frank Dean, Wilmingtonian, who has just returned from a 2,400 mile automobile trip through Washington, Maryland, Ohio and other points. Mr. Dean attended the Shriners convention in Washington and a family reunion in Cincinnati.

High Point Postal Facilities to Be Improved.

(By the Associated Press.)

High Point, N. C., June 26.—Effective July 1, three new carriers, two new clerks and an extension of city delivery will be improvements added to the High Point postoffice. Postmaster O. R. York recently returned from Washington, where he conferred with officials of the postoffice department in connection with the improvements which were authorized.

Permanent pastures need to be clipped to induce new growth and to prevent weeds from maturing seed, say extension workers of the State College.

Coins bearing the names of emperors who existed over 200 years ago are in daily circulation in remote parts of China.