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WHISKEY GETS 'EM INTO LAWS TOILS

Possessors of Whiskey Fare Bad At Hands Of Local Officers

Three negroes — Doris Crowder, Henry Judd and Leah McKay — were arrested Sunday by Officers H. H. McLeod and L. K. Matthews on the charge of transporting whiskey. The officers found three quarts of "the old familiar" in the car occupied by the three negroes. The arrest took place on the highway between Dunn and Benson. Both the car and the three quarts were confiscated and the negroes placed under a \$2,000 bond for their appearance before Recorder M. M. Jernigan Thursday.

Carl Jones, local jitney driver, was also arrested Sunday on the same charge when Officers B. A. Rowland and A. B. Adams found a pint of "joy water" in his car. His car was also taken in charge by the officers and he will have to face Recorder Jernigan Thursday.

Sunday proved to be an active day for local officers. Hill Massey placed himself on the outside of too much whiskey and when Chief of Police B. A. Rowland attempted to place him under arrest he offered stiff resistance. He was subdued, however, and as a result of his actions towards the officer will face an additional charge, that of resisting an officer, when called to trial Thursday.

THREE BROTHERS ARE SENT TO JAIL

Strickland Brothers Of Sampson Sentenced By Federal Judge

W. A., A. I. and D. R. Strickland, three brothers of Westbrook township, are in jail at Raleigh, on sentence of Federal Judge Connor, who gave them six months each for

who had never met were united here tonight when Miss Mildred Moore, of Bay City, Michigan, arrived and joined her brother, M. V. Moore, a proffreader on a local newspaper. Young Moore left home before the birth of his sister and has never returned. It was not until after his military service, following the war, that he learned of his sister's existence, and established communication with her.

KILLS SWEETHEART, NOW READY TO DIE

Eloigo Lozade, Filipino, Strangles Blossom Martin to Death—Caused By Jealousy

New York, June 1.—Crying for execution as punishment for his deed, Eloigo Lozade, Filipino houseman, was taken to Westside court today for arraignment on a charge of strangling to death his sweetheart, Blossom Martin. Despite his plea for quick action his case was postponed until tomorrow. Lozade, arrested at Elizabeth Port, Staten Island, when he attempted to cast the body which he had bundled into a package into the river, was haggard and worn when taken from his cell this morning. He had paced his cell throughout the day, unable to close his ears to the jeers heaped upon him by other prisoners in the same tier.

Yesterday Lozade told police he had killed Miss Martin with his bare hands. He was said to have confessed to them that he became angered because Miss Martin told him she did not think he was able to support a wife and because he was jealous of her friendship with a married man.

FOUR BANKS CLOSED IN ROWAN COUNTY

Salisbury, June 9.—Three banks in Rowan county closed their doors yesterday evening and this morning after a national bank examiner took over the affairs of the People's National bank, of Salisbury, it became known here today.

The other banks that closed are the Merchants and Farmers bank, of Granite Quarry, the First National bank at Spenser, and the Bank of Rockwell.

The People's National bank was closed voluntarily by its officers because of withdrawals of deposits after the Mecklenburg mills were thrown into receivership, it was announced when that institution was closed yesterday, and the reasons for the other three closings were understood to be identical. The People's National bank was said to have been interested in the financing of the Mecklenburg mills.

TOWNSEND OF HARNETT RETAINED AS COUNSEL FOR WELFARE BOARD

N. A. Townsend, of Dunn, one of the sanest and most able members of the General Assembly for the last two sessions, has been retained by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to advise and assist it temporarily. Mr. Townsend is one of the most prominent lawyers in North Carolina, and the Board considers itself fortunate in having the benefit of his advice. He was retained by the Board before Governor Morrison withdrew his request that the Board make investigation of the prison system of the State.—Public Welfare Progress.

SEEK DIVINE AID IN WEEPAL FIGHT

S. C. Governor Designates Next Sunday As Day Of Fasting And Prayer

Columbia, S. C., June 7.—Governor McLeod yesterday called upon the people of South Carolina, to unite next Sunday in imploring divine aid in their battle against the boll weevil. Declaring his belief that the cotton pest and other evils had been sent "as a judgment on our people," not only for their sins, but as a means to bringing them back to Him," the Chief Executive issued a proclamation designating Sunday as a day of fasting and prayer to God "for deliverance from the ravages of the boll weevil, in such way or ways as may seem wise to Him, either by direct supernatural intervention or through the workings of natural causes which are under His control."

The Governor's action was suggested to him by resolutions adopted by the Black River Salem church and a number of organizations, he announced.

BROTHER AND SISTER MEET FOR FIRST TIME

of science degree in the botany course by the college senate after three and one-half years of study. She was past 50 years of age when she started studying in the four-year course in horticulture. She was out of college for over a year and later became a special student, elected to specialize in the study of botany due to her love for outdoor life.

MONTGOMERY IS SAVED FROM ELECTRIC CHAIR

Raleigh, June 11.—Clyde Montgomery, New Hanover county man, who was under sentence to be electrocuted Thursday next, will not die in the chair for an alleged assault on a 12-year-old girl in December, 1921.

The death sentence was this afternoon changed to life imprisonment by Governor Morrison, and Montgomery, for whose life many Wilmington women have begged clemency, will say goodbye today to 16 condemned men in death row.

Herbert McClammy, Wilmington, attorney, who appeared with J. C. King for the defendant at the trial in January, 1922, made the principal oral plea for commutation. The Rev. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of a Wilmington church, a sister of Montgomery's and his sister-in-law, also asked the governor to change the death sentence to life imprisonment.

W. U. MANAGER AT NEW BERN FALLS TO DEATH

New Bern, June 11.—Mangled almost beyond recognition in a fall from the fifth story window of the Elks temple, the lifeless body of Arthur L. Church, manager of the Western Union office here, was found on the pavement of a narrow alley between the temple and the adjoining cafe on Pollock street at 11 o'clock last night by Robert Shaw, negro porter, a few minutes after he was starting to close the lodge rooms.

NATION'S GRAIN CROPS LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Wheat Estimated At 581,000,000 Bushels; Spring Wheat 236,000,000 Bushels

Washington, June 9.—The principal grain crops of the country will be smaller this year than last with the exception of oats which has been planted on larger acreage than a year ago, according to the department of agriculture's monthly report issued today. No reports have been made yet on corn.

Winter wheat shows slightly improved prospects, resulting from May conditions, and a crop of 581,000,000 bushels is forecast. This total is a little more than was indicated a month ago and about 5,000,000 bushels less than last year's crop.

In Kansas there was a reduction of more than 10,000,000 bushels in the forecast compared with a month ago and in some other states there were slight decreases.

The season's first forecast of spring wheat production reports the prospective yield at 236,000,000, or 40,000,000 bushels less than last year's crop which was placed at 276,000,000 bushels in revised statistics today.

The spring wheat acreage is 5.1 per cent less than last year's crop. North Dakota's crop promises about one-third less than a year ago, while S. Dakota and Minnesota will have slightly smaller crops. Montana and Washington show increases over last year.

Smaller crops of apples and peaches than last year are indicated although they will be larger than the average crops of the five years 1917-21 inclusive.

GRANDMOTHER OF 57 YEARS IS TO GET HER SHEEPSKIN TODAY

State College, Pa., June 11.—A grandmother with 12 grandchildren is to be graduated from Pennsylvania State college tomorrow.

She is Mrs. Sarah Shoemaker, of Swarthmore.

CONVICT KEPT IN JAIL

A. A. Weaver, J. B. Lamb, Supervisors

At the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners here Monday, A. A. Weaver, J. B. Lamb, Supervisors, reported that the convict, J. B. Lamb, who was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of five years for the crime of larceny, had been kept in the county jail since his arrest. The board of commissioners decided to keep the convict in the county jail until he can be transported to the State Prison.

A motion made by W. J. MacStewart, Commissioner, and seconded by J. C. Young, County Attorney, was carried to the effect that the convict be kept in the county jail until he can be transported to the State Prison.

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METHODIST CHURCH MEMBERS HARD HIT

Crash of Mecklenburg Mills And People's Bank at Salisbury Wipes Out Savings

Salisbury, June 10.—Salisbury passed a quiet Sunday with no new developments in the situation regarding the closed banks or the status of the Mecklenburg Mills Company. At First Methodist church the pastor, Rev. John F. Kirk, preached to a large congregation the same kind of a sermon he preached at Statesville immediately following the great flood of 1916 when such havoc was wrought in that section of the country, and the sermon was as appropriate here today as the one he used after the flood for members of First church were hit harder and more often by the failure of the mills and the closing of the People's bank than any other group of people in the county. Several lost practically all they had in the world in the mill crash and scores have all their savings as well as their checking accounts tied up in the closed People's bank. Individual losses to members of this church range from a few dollars to tens of thousands. A few of the largest organized classes in this section, the teacher, A. L. Smoot, who has taught the class since its organization attempted to offer his resignation because of embarrassment that might arise on account of his connection with the closed bank as cashier, but he was interrupted by protest and words of affection and a general vote of confidence and handshaking followed that was engaged in by every one present.

NORTH CAROLINA STILL HAS HIGHEST BIRTH RATE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, June 7.—A decline in the birth rate and a slight increase in the death rate in 1928 was shown in provisional Census Bureau figures for the year announced today by the department of commerce.

FORCED TO SAVE LIFE HE ATTEMPTED TO TAKE

Husband Who Cut Wife's Throat Made To Submit To Blood Transfusion

Chicago, June 11.—In what was termed by the police today to be an unparalleled case of retributive justice, a husband who had attempted to kill his wife was forcibly held and unwillingly made to give his blood to save the life. He had tried to take. As the climax to a family quarrel, Theodore Marty cut the throat of his wife, Martha, and fled. At a hospital it was announced that an immediate transfusion would be necessary to save Mrs. Marty.

Made "Bottled in Bond" Labels

Charlotte, June 11.—Charges that C. D. Watkins, of Concord, who is held in \$500 bail for trial at the October term of federal court had an ingenious machine for making labels that made possible the sale of moonshine liquor at "bottled in bond" prices were made here today by Henry E. Thomas, secret service agent. Thomas arrested Watkins in Concord last week.

FINE TOBACCO CROP IS REPORTED IN EAST

Kinston, June 11.—A few brief weeks stand between thousands of Eastern Carolina farmers and prosperity, in the opinion of authorities here. The thousands specifically referred to have not known prosperity since inflation "blew up" after the war. The finest tobacco crop in three years is maturing in fields for many miles in every direction from this city. Reports from scores of localities in Lenoir, Jones, Duplin, Wayne, Greene, Pitt, Craven and other counties during the past few days have indicated the best stand since 1920. Experts here, keeping an eye on the foreign as well as the domestic markets, since great quantities of Eastern Carolina tobacco are consumed in Europe, Australia, Asia and other parts of the world, are frank to state belief that the prices for good quality "weed" in September, October and November will be "very satisfactory." Tobacco marketing experts are a remarkably conservative lot.

SAMPSON SAILOR LAD ON PRESIDENT'S SHIP

Clinton, June 10.—W. A. Peters, a young Sampsonian who enlisted in the navy a year or two ago and is with the U. S. S. Henderson, called with his ship from Norfolk on June 1 for San Francisco, where the Henderson will take on President Harding and party for the trip to Alaska. Mr. Peters was home two weeks ago.

NINETEEN MULES AND FARM HOUSES WORTH \$15,000 ARE BURNED

Scotland Neck, June 9.—There was a \$15,000 fire loss at Halifax Farm, Inc., near Norfolk, eight miles from Scotland Neck early last night. Most of the outbuildings, including the mule stable, hay barn filled with alfalfa, implement shed, all farm implements, 19 mules and horses and storage barn burned. All were splendid buildings partly covered by insurance. The family was in Scotland Neck where the oldest daughter of Manager T. D. Temple was graduating at the high school. There is no clue as to the origin of the fire. Several of the mules that were burned were owned by Charles Van Landingham.

"GLOBE TROTTER" TROTTED TO JAIL

Negro Attempted To "Lift" Two Dresses From A Local Store

Early risers were treated to a speedy foot race yesterday morning when a negro who gave his name as "Globe Trotter" stole two dresses from E. G. Taylor's store and attempted to make a get-away. The negro went into the store soon after it was opened and bought two pocket handkerchiefs. While in the store he "lifted" the two dresses and placed them under his coat. The observing eye of Mr. Taylor caused him to suspect that the negro had placed something under his coat that did not belong there. He called to the negro as he was leaving the store, but the call caused the "Globe Trotter" to "pick up" his trotting speed and Mr. Taylor followed close behind. Seeing that Mr. Taylor was in close pursuit, the negro decided that his trotting qualities were not sufficient for his escape and he hopped into an automobile driven by Leonard Connor, a local negro, of South E.

TWO MEN KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Shifting Engine And Freight In Wreck Near Greensboro City Limits

Greensboro, June 7.—John H. McDearis, a road inspector of the Southern Railway, and J. M. Lawhorse, shifting engineer here, were both instantly killed here this afternoon when the shifter and local freight No. 160, from Mount Airy, hit head-on on the Greensboro-Mount Airy line. When the two collided the engine of the freight was bumped from the track and rolled down a ten-foot embankment. The accident happened just at the western edge of the city limits.

FALCON FARMERS ARE SHIPPING DEWBERRIES

A total of 35 crates of dewberries were shipped yesterday by the farmers of the Falcon community. Several farmers in that immediate section grow dewberries on a small scale, and are reaping good prices for their produce. Shipping has been in progress for several days, and the growers have realized as high as \$9 the crate. While there has been a slight decline in prices since the shipping season opened, there is good profit in the berries at the prices prevailing.

GOT MONEY FROM ONE WIFE TO WED ANOTHER

Bohaster, N. Y., June 7.—Lloyd Smith, chemistry student at Mecklenburg Institute here, is held by the police on a charge of bigamy. Smith, it is charged, married Dorothy Ball, of Toronto, Jennie Freeman, of New York, and Lila Hubbard, of North Rose, N. Y. All the girls were in court today. Dorothy Ball, second wife, comforted him in his cell at police headquarters.

WESTERN FLOODS DO GREAT DAMAGE

Many Districts In Kansas, Oklahoma And Texas Are Inundated

Kansas City, Mo.—With at least five persons reported killed, thousands driven from their homes and property, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas are suffering from the worst floods since 1917.

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TWO FIRE LOSSES IN A WEEK'S TIME

G. F. Pope Loses Sawmill And Local Plant Is Also Damaged

Fire which started in the dust house at the G. F. Pope lumber plant, in the north-western part of town, about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon damaged the boiler and boiler room around \$500. The top was burned off the boiler room and the boiler was somewhat damaged by the heat, though the damage is being repaired and operation will be resumed at an early date. The fire fighting forces at the lumber plant succeeded in keeping the flames confined to the boiler room until the town's fire company reached the scene and what at one time promised to be a destructive fire was quickly extinguished.

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