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## MURDER THREATS DIDN'T PREVENT COTTON DUSTING

### Tenants Register Serious Protests Against Use Of Weevil Poison

## GOLDSTEIN FAILS TO SUSTAIN OBJECTION

### Pope Threatened Life of Man Who Put Poison On Cotton—Use Of Poison Defined As An Attempt To "Get Ahead Of Almighty."

Defying threats of certain and immediate death if he did it, W. Bruce Mabey, entomologist in charge of the local government boll weevil field station, gave a dusting demonstration on the J. H. Pope farm, some three miles south-west of Dunn, Wednesday evening. The threats against the life of the man who went into the cotton field to dust with calcium arsenate were made by J. T. Pope, a tenant on the farm. Monroe West, another tenant on the farm, also made it known that he was bitterly and seriously opposed to the use of poison. Fear of being poisoned themselves and a belief that in dusting one was trying to "get ahead of the Almighty," were some of the reasons advanced by the opposers.

Messrs. West and Pope are working the land for Ellis Goldstein, of Dunn, and Mr. Goldstein was just as much determined that the cotton should be poisoned as the tenants were that it should not be. However, he did not bring any threats into play. "I have a good gun and the first one who goes into my field to poison will have to be carried out," Pope told Mr. Mabey and a Dispatch reporter, who were the first to reach the scene of action. In a short time quite a crowd had gathered for the purpose of witnessing the first real honest-to-goodness dusting demonstration put on near Dunn.

## CHINAMAN'S BODY SENT TO NORFOLK

### Kinmen Take Charge Of Remains. Interment Will Take Place Sunday

The remains of Sing Jung, Chinaman, who died here Monday night, were shipped Wednesday night to Norfolk, Va., where interment will be made Sunday. Charles Yuen, an uncle, and Tai Yuen, a cousin of the deceased, arrived here Tuesday night and made arrangements for shipping the remains to Norfolk for burial.

As was stated in Tuesday's Dispatch, Jung died from cancer of the stomach, from which he had suffered for several months. The laundry which he had operated here for several years will continue operation, according to his kinmen. They expect to send another Chinaman here to take charge of the laundry.

## MANUFACTURED WHISKEY IN FAMILY WASH HOUSE

A. B. Adams, local prohibition agent, yesterday captured a copper whiskey still and three barrels of beer in a wash house at the home of George Godwin, near Princeton, in Wayne county. Godwin was arrested and placed under a \$200 bond. The still was set up for operation and apparently had been operated in the house built for use in doing the family washing.

## SHELBY, MONT., FEELS STING OF THE FIGHT

Great Falls, Mont., July 10.—The First State Bank of Shelby, of which Jim Johnson, one of the backers of the Dempsey-Gibbons bout, is president, closed its doors this morning, according to a statement made here by State Bank Examiner L. Q. Skelton, who is here to take charge of the Stanton Trust and Savings bank which went into voluntary liquidation Monday noon.

## WILLARD KNOCKED OUT BY L. A. FIRPO

### Man-Mountain From Kansas Knocked Out In Eighth Round of Battle

Ringside, July 12.—Jess Willard, the man-mountain from Kansas, went back to fistic oblivion tonight, but he staged the last, though futile, act of his comeback before a throng of more than 100,000—the greatest in ring history—that filled Boyle's Thirty Acres to overflowing. Luis Angel Firpo, the dark-brown mauler from the Argentine, closed the door to Willard's attempted return to fistic fame by knocking out the giant in the eighth round of a slashing battle—one of the greatest in recent heavyweight history. Incidentally, he reached the goal at which he has aimed for the past year of his meteoric rise to prominence—a match for the title with Jack Dempsey.

There was no question of the superiority of the brilliant Argentine battler tonight. Willard's superior weight, height and reach enabled the big Kansan to check Firpo's rushing attacks in most of the early rounds, but, despite the American's gameness under fire, the tide of battle swung inevitably in favor of the younger, more rugged fighter. The final round opened slowly. They sparred at long range, and there was little hint that the end was near. But suddenly Firpo unleashed a scorching attack to Willard's

## NINE KILLED IN A POWDER PLANT

### Twenty-Five Others Are Injured; Three Most Seriously Injured All Women

Alton, Ill., July 10.—Nine persons were killed and 25 injured in an explosion this afternoon in the metallic shell department of the Western Cartridge company plant at East Alton.

Three of the dead were women. They were Mrs. Mittie Warren, of Alton, mother of 10 children; Miss Anna Gorman, of Alton; Miss Hazel Young, of Rockford, Ill., employee of East Alton; Frank Benz, of Alton; Russell Reburn, of Brownstown, Ill.; Charles Hawkin, Alton, and Howard Hunter, of Alton.

Three of those injured, it is feared, will die while three others are said to be in a serious condition. In addition to the 16 reported seriously hurt, 10 other employes were said to have been slightly injured.

The most seriously injured are, Miss Beanie Jenkins, Mrs. Minnie Wagner and Miss Ruth Green, of East Alton, for whose recovery little hope was held out tonight.

The cause of the explosion could not be ascertained. It occurred in a fireproof structure in which about 50 employes, mostly women, were extracting powder from cartridges. Fire followed the explosion but was soon extinguished.

## DR. J. A. CAMPBELL WRITES DISPATCH

### Gives An Interesting Account Of Voyage Across The Atlantic

On Board Mootclare, Friday, July 13, 1923.

Friday morning. We came down the St. Lawrence, passing in view of the snow-covered mountains of Quebec and the snowy banks of Newfoundland. We passed icebergs standing more than 100 feet above the water like huge blocks of marble, the sun shining upon them. It is estimated that seven-tenths of the icebergs were below the surface, that they were not more than half a mile distant. We came along the track of the Titanic disaster, and felt safer when we were passed the icebergs and the necessity for the sounding of the fog horns.

Sunday night we got a view about nine o'clock of the light-house on Cape Race, the last sight of land until this morning, when we came in sight of Old Ireland, the Fatherland. In just a few hours we shall get in sight of Bonnie Scotland, landing at Liverpool late this evening, disembarking early in the morning.

## FORMER NAVAL OFFICER ENTERS ADVERTISING

Clinton, July 12.—Lieutenant Commander O. F. Cooper, who retired three or four years ago from the navy and has been living here has accepted the position as advertising manager for the passenger department of the Atlantic Coast line railroad, and leaves this week for Wilmington to enter the service of the company. Mrs. Cooper will remain in Clinton for the present.

## MORE WORK CHECKS OFFICE

Sheriff McLaughlin has received his collection of work checks a few weeks ago when he received indictment against him. Something like \$1,000 worth of work checks were received on Monday by Sheriff McLaughlin. The sheriff has also received \$1,000 worth of work checks by the banks as being due. He says, where the checks are altogether \$2,000.

## LEVIATHAN REACHES SOUTHAMPTON

Southampton, England, July 12.—The American liner Leviathan, completed her first trans-Atlantic voyage as a passenger ship under the American flag when she arrived here tonight. Her speed was 23.64 knots an hour. The Leviathan was received by Albert D. Leahy, chairman of the United States Pilgrims' Association. The big liner, carrying 2,000 passengers and crew, and a few hundreds of South American pilgrims, where the three centuries.

The voyage was successful in every way, and the passengers and officials of the Leviathan, who spent the night on board, were very happy.

Special invitations were sent to some 250 capitalists and leading men in various lines of industry throughout the State to be present on this occasion and see the unparalleled advantages this county has to offer in the way of transportation facilities, hydro-electric power, mineral resources, agricultural interests, climate, health, etc. About 175 men representing many sections of this and other States accepted the invitation.

The first Sanford industry the guests visited was the Edwards Motor Co., which is one of Sanford's newest enterprises, and which is growing by leaps and bounds. This company is sending its products to the uttermost parts of America. They cannot manufacture the cars fast enough to fill their orders. General Jule Carr, of Durham, remarked as he passed through the plant that he was more favorably impressed with this enterprise than any he had seen in North Carolina, and that it was the basis of one of the largest enterprises in the State.

Among other industries visited was the Sanford Cotton Mill, which under the present management has made marked success through the years, the hard as well as the good. One of the principal objectives of the Chamber of Commerce transported the distinguished guests to the Curmeck, seven miles north of this city, where a sumptuous barbecue dinner, with all necessary trimmings, was served. After this the visitors were carried to the mine of the Erskine Ramsey Coal Company.

## A. C. L. RAILWAY TO SPEND 26 MILLIONS

New York, July 10.—The Atlantic Coast Line has authorized expenditures of \$26,000,000 for cars, locomotives and other improvements.

## COOK FAMILY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

### Car Driven By E. L. Cook Wrecked Saturday Near Rocky Mount

Mrs. E. L. Cook was painfully hurt, while Mr. Cook and their 8-year-old daughter, Dorothy, were also slightly injured, Saturday afternoon when a Ford coupe owned and driven by Mr. Cook was wrecked near Rocky Mount. Mrs. Cook's most serious injury was to the right kneecap and it will be several days before she will be able to walk. Dorothy also suffered slight injury to both knees, though Mr. Cook escaped with only minor scratches.

Mr. Cook and family were en route from Dunn to Littleton to visit relatives when the accident occurred. A broken radius rod was the cause of the accident, which resulted in the car leaving the highway and striking a stump near by. The front of the car was badly damaged and had Mr. Cook been running at fast speed, it is likely that much more serious injury to the occupants would have resulted. He had cut out of the speed of his car in passing another car just before the accident, he says.

The injured were taken to Rocky Mount, where medical attention was given and later the trip to Littleton was completed. All three returned to Dunn Monday night.

## SANFORD STAGES INDUSTRIAL DAY

### Prominent Visitors Inspect Local County Industries, Including Mines

Sanford, July 11.—Sanford's

ed, hand-flat, pigrope and hand-wards. For old negroes who had been standing near the door inside the church dived for the opening at the first alarm but "Lawdy, chile, three fingers done com' out on top o' me fo' I hit de ground," she said an hour later, her arms going like wind-mills as she described her flight. Much to the surprise of those on the scene there was only one casualty—another negro was badly bruised when she was trampled under foot in the rush.

It was fully fifteen minutes before the crowd was quieted so that the service might proceed, and it was with no little caution that a small band of the original mourners went back to their seats. At the grave they were given another scare when a snake slipped noiselessly out of the opening.

## LOCHIEL CHIEF TO VISIT RED SPRINGS

Red Springs, July 9.—Flora McDonald college has received word that Lochiel chief of the Clan Cameron of Scotland will arrive in the United States on October 15th, accompanied by his wife, Lady Hermione. They will be the guests en route to this country of the Anchor line steamship company and will take passage on the "Cameronia", this vessel having been christened by the wife of the chief. Plans are under way to make the occasion of the visit to Red Springs a great gathering of the Scots of the Carolinas and will be held under the auspices of the Scottish Society of America which last year extended an official invitation to Lochiel to visit the States.

## FARMER KILLED WHEN WIND BLOWS DOWN BARN

Wilson, July 12.—Last this afternoon an electric storm, accompanied by a heavy gale and rain and hail, passed over the Fremont and Black Creek sections, doing much damage to growing crops and uprooting trees and laying low out-houses. Near Black Creek a tobacco barn was blown down on Sid Turner, killing him instantly, according to reports reaching here.

## FUNERAL HALTED BY FLOOR CRASH

### Awe Stricken Congregation Of Negro Mourners Frightened Into Panic

New Bern, July 10.—Excitement that bordered on panic broke out in Mt. Calvin negro church here this afternoon when, during the funeral service for the wife of Miss Spittal, pastor of the church, a section of the floor in the rear of the auditorium broke through and 2,000 shrieking mourners plunged through doors and windows seeking safety.

John Israel and George Gashill, lay leaders in the church, were conducting the service. From the pulpit they chanted a solemn service over the body which lay in its casket just below them in the front of the auditorium. A respectful hush had fallen over the crowd that filled every pore and jammed the doors of the building, and only a reverent "Amen" from time to time interrupted their measured speech.

Then suddenly there was a splintering of timber in the rear of the auditorium. And a crash. Attention that had been fixed with awe turned to dread, and negroes nearby sprung hastily to see the flow of that was enough. Then near the speaker

## WILL ADVERTISE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA

### Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce Behind The Movement

## TWENTY COUNTIES ARE ASKED TO COOPERATE

### Will Issue Illustrated Magazine Depicting Advantages Offered By This Section Of Old North State—Want Harvest Represented

Secretary N. G. Bartlett, of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, was in Dunn Tuesday in the interest of the further development of Eastern Carolina. On a recent visit to Dunn, Mr. Bartlett, together with Mr. Geo. C. Spall, president of the Eastern Chamber, outlined the plans and purposes of the Eastern Chamber to the local Chamber of Commerce. Those present were very much impressed with the possibilities of such an organization for the development of Eastern Carolina. In fact, several of the business men, along with the local Chamber, became members of the Eastern Chamber.

In talking with a representative of The Dispatch, Mr. Bartlett outlined a plan of advertising which his organization is putting up at the present time. It is far-reaching, in that it has the whole United States as the field in which to work. The plan calls for a minimum of twenty counties to become interested, eight of which are already in. A minimum budget will be gotten out, setting forth the advantages of the section and the possibilities of the harvest.

To get these benefits into the hands of the right people, several thousand dollars will be expended in newspaper advertising, and magazines. Each advertisement will have a coupon attached to be clipped and mailed into headquarters of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce by interested parties. The booklet will be sent upon receipt of this coupon, and business firms and individuals all over the United States will be mailed copies without having to ask for them.

Mr. Bartlett said in discussing this plan, "Other states and other sections are advertising, and unless we do our share, we are going to lose," he continued.

In addition to getting the above direct advertising, each county that comes in will have a free booth at the Eastern Carolina Exposition, to be held in Wilson, April 7-12 of next year, under the auspices of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce. This within itself is no small item when you consider that more than 20,000 people will pass by your booth, who are not from your own county. It is the hope of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce officials that at least 20 counties will have booths at the next Exposition. The booklet will go out ahead of the Exposition, which in a way, will pave the road for some real effective advertising, in a very concrete way.

Mr. Bartlett was here for the purpose of conferring with the business men about Bartlett's getting in on this plan of world-wide publicity.

## A. W. LEE IS ARRESTED ON WHISKEY CHARGE

A. W. Lee, well-known Sampson county farmer, was arrested Tuesday after officers captured a whiskey still in the woods near his home and found two barrels of beer in an out-house on his farm. He was later released under a \$200 bond for his appearance before U. S. Commissioner E. Lee on July 20.