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NEMAR TO DRIVE BLINDFOLDED FRIDAY

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

DEMAND HIGHER PAY FOR TEACHERS

Winston-Salem, Aug. 21.—Better pay for teachers of North Carolina was demanded and any change in the present federal immigration laws was opposed in resolutions presented at the opening session of the 44th annual convention of the Junior Order here this afternoon. Presentation of the resolutions overshadowed all other business considered during the afternoon.

PREPARE TO QUESTION ASKEW

Goldboro, Aug. 21.—Department of justice agents tonight prepared to go to the bottom of the strange disappearance last week of H. H. Askew, 28-year-old evangelist who returned home Monday telling a weird story of being abducted, driven through several states and released at Nashville, Tenn.

GERMAN CHURCH SITUATION TENSE

Berlin, Aug. 21.—An outbreak of anti-Christian propaganda from Nazi sources today stirred deeper the troubled church situation in Germany, causing apprehension on the part of Catholics and some Protestant groups. Despite Chancellor Hitler's acknowledgment of "positive Christianity" in Hamburg recently, there were indications of a greater tension.

THUGS ESCAPE WITH \$427,000

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Swiftly and sensationally, a dozen bandits today held up and looted an armored bank truck of \$427,000—the biggest cash robbery on record. They escaped in a roar of fire from one of their own machine guns, which had been dropped, as their cars sped off. At the waterfront 19 blocks away they transferred the money and dashed away in speedboats.

OLD BREAKS WIDENING

Washington, Aug. 21.—Old breaks that never quite closed after the 1933 battle for honest Democratic leadership posts were being opened wider today in a conflict over the selection of a successor to Speaker Henry T. Rainey. Hurried plans to tighten their alignments were made by potential candidates for the powerful post.

LIQUOR TAX COLLECTIONS SPURT

Washington, Aug. 21.—A five million dollar spurt in liquor tax collections was reported tonight by the treasury to have carried July revenue from this source to a new post-repeal record of \$38,823,536.

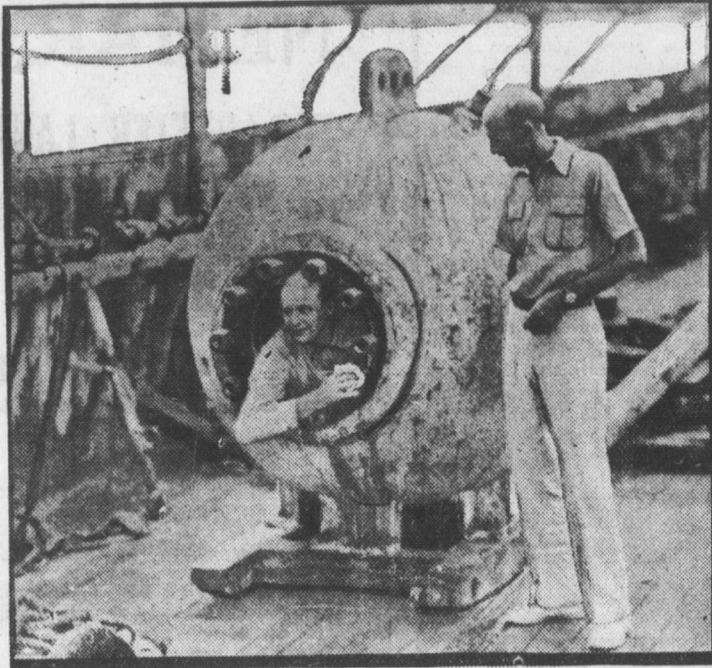
TOBACCO WORKERS MAY GET MORE PAY

Williams and NRA Labor Advisory Board Member Clash

Washington, Aug. 21.—Higher wages to workers in the tobacco manufacturing industry appeared as a possibility here tonight, following an all day public hearing by the NRA on the code of fair competition proposed by the industry. S. Clay Williams, of Winston-Salem, official of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, and Sidney Hillman of the NRA labor advisory board, clashed in heated fashion at the hearing this afternoon during consideration of the minimum wage provisions of the code. The code as proposed follows the lines of the President's re-employment agreement calling for minimum wages ranging

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Set Record in Deep Sea Diving



Otis Barton (left) and Dr. William Beebe with the "bathysphere" in which they set a new world record by descending into the sea to a depth of 3,028 feet off Nonesuch island in the Bermudas.

SPEAKER RAINEY DIES SATURDAY

Speaker of House of Representatives Is Pneumonia Victim

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—Henry T. Rainey, beloved speaker of the house of representatives, died unexpectedly in De Paul hospital here tonight. The picturesque, white-haired speaker, who had been ill for two weeks of bronchial pneumonia, would have been 74 years old tomorrow. Mr. Rainey died quietly at 7:50 p. m. three hours after Mrs. Rainey, happy over the apparent marked improvement in the condition of her husband had left the hospital after spending the afternoon with him. Three physicians, hurriedly summoned, and a hospital supervisor were with the speaker when he died. Dr. H. W. Soper, in charge of the physicians attending Mr. Rainey, said he developed angina pectoris and died before medical science could aid him. The speaker's wife said at her home in Carrollton, Ill., tonight that she had a premonition of her husband's death. "I knew my husband could not live long when I saw him today," she said. "We chatted together, had breakfast and dinner together. He appeared to be in good spirits at all times, and was so happy that I brought him some jam, which he liked so well. But something told me that he would not last much longer."

LANGUAGE VACANCY IN SCHOOL FILLED

Miss Lucile Young, Of Troutman, Succeeds Miss Turner

Miss Lucille Young, of Troutman, has been selected to fill the language vacancy in the grammar grade department of Elkin city school created by the recent resignation of Miss Mary Dwight Turner, who has accepted the position of Latin and French in Lillington high school, according to Mrs. Mason Lillard, secretary of the board of education. Miss Young has taught successfully in the Hudson consolidated school in Caldwell county. In releasing her from this year's contract at Hudson, Principal Huffines, of Hudson, former Superintendent Schaff that Elkin is fortunate to secure the services of Miss Young. It was pointed out that she is active in extra-curricula activities, especially in girl's basketball, as well as an outstanding classroom teacher.

WOULD AVERT STRIKE
Washington, Aug. 21.—Administration agencies engaged in plotting methods of averting a projected general textile strike tonight blew straws toward the department of labor as likely to be given at least temporary jurisdiction.

Members Ball Clubs Entertained Friday Evening After Game

Members of the Craddock-Terry baseball club, of Lynchburg, Va., and the Chatham Blanketeers were guests of the Elkin Kiwanis club at a picnic supper on the lawn of the shoe factory Friday evening following the game between the two teams here Friday afternoon, which the visitors won 6-5. The supper marked the second such event here within the past two months, the two teams having been entertained on the occasion of Craddock-Terry's first appearance here earlier in the season.

W. B. H. PEGRAM, 77, TAKEN BY DEATH

Former Elkin Resident Passes In Alhambra, California

William B. H. Pegram, former resident of Elkin, but for the past several years a resident of Alhambra, California, passed away at his home Sunday. Mr. Pegram was 77 years old. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and interment was in California. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Pegram; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Martin and Miss Bertie Pegram, both of Alhambra; three sons, William Pegram, of Long Beach, California; S. C. Pegram, of Alhambra, and J. H. Pegram, of Statesville, N. C. Two brothers, Dr. R. W. S. Pegram, of Canton, N. C., and M. C. Pegram, of Gaffney, C. S., and two sisters, Miss Aurora Pegram, of this city, and Mrs. H. H. Baughan, of Dillard, Georgia. Mr. Pegram is also survived by the following grandchildren: Margarite Pegram, Winston-Salem; Carl Martin, Jr., John Williams and Bertha Alice, of California, and Joe Tom Pegram, of Statesville.

Revival To Begin At Baptist Church Sunday

Services will begin at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, for a two weeks' revival, which will be conducted by Rev. W. T. Baucom, of Dallas, a former pastor of the church. Services will be held twice daily, at 9:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., during the two weeks. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

AVERY SWORN IN

Washington, Aug. 21.—Johnston Avery, former North Carolina newspaperman, was sworn in today as an assistant to the director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The director is Dr. Claudius T. Murchison, former professor of economics at the University of North Carolina.

KILLER OF IREDELL COUNTY SHERIFF IS CAPTURED TUESDAY

Ralph Davis Is Taken In Concord Rooming House

DENIES HE'S KILLER

Concord, Aug. 21.—Ralph Davis, 25-year-old outlaw wanted for the slaying of Sheriff G. C. Kimball, of Statesville, was captured here today. He was immediately carried to Raleigh and placed in a cell on death row, State Prison, for safe keeping. The outlaw, object of an intense hunt in two states since Kimball was slain last Friday, was found in a rooming house here and surrendered to Sheriff R. C. Hoover, Chief of Police B. F. Widenhouse and two deputies without resistance. Davis denied to the officers that he killed Kimball. Information that Davis was in the rooming house was given Sheriff Hoover by R. P. Hagler, who operates the house. Hagler informed the sheriff this morning that Davis had been in his house for two days. He said he recognized his roomer as the outlaw this morning from a newspaper photograph and immediately communicated with the sheriff. With two deputies, Sheriff Hoover and Widenhouse went to Hagler's door. The deputies were left to guard the doors, and Hoover and Widenhouse went to Davis' room, entering it with drawn pistols. The outlaw was in bed and surrendered without a show of resistance. "I know when I'm beaten," the arresting officers quoted him as saying.

The outlaw came to Concord in an automobile carrying a Reidsville, N. C. license, and officers were checking to determine whether it had been stolen. When Davis fled from Statesville last week he was in an automobile which had been stolen from E. R. Rankin in Statesville. This car later was found in Danville, Va., north of Reidsville, and the hunt for the outlaw during the intervening time has centered in that section. Officers presumed that after reaching Danville, Davis took the other car and doubled back on his trail, coming to Concord which is about 30 miles from Statesville. Kimball was slain after he and two deputies surrounded a man they believed to be Davis in a tenant house on a farm ten miles from Statesville. Their quarry came out of the house shooting, and Kimball was fatally wounded by a bullet in the abdomen. A deputy, L. R. Gilbert, was wounded in the leg. The officers with Kimball said they were certain the man they were attempting to arrest was Davis.

FOUR ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Wreck Takes Place On Highway 26 Near Klondike Farm

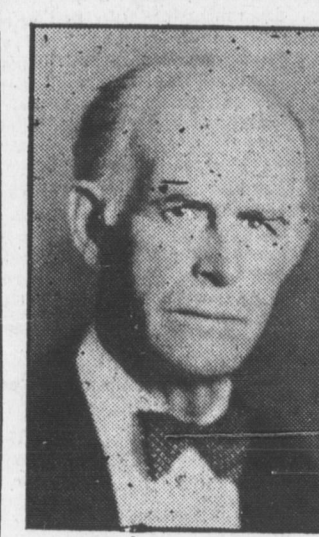
Four persons were carried to Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here Thursday night following an automobile accident involving three cars which took place on highway 26 near Klondike farm. The most severely injured were William Haynes, 38, of Ambridge, Pa.; his wife, Mrs. Anna Haynes, and Gaither M. Hamby, 36, of State Road. Paul G. Lewis, of Columbia, S. C., an occupant of the Haynes' car, suffered painful lacerations about the head, but after hospital treatment, was dismissed. DeWitt Calloway, local barber, occupant of a third car involved in the wreck, escaped injury of any consequence, but his car was damaged. Following the accident Hamby was placed under \$300 bond, it being claimed the accident was caused by negligence on his part. He will be given a hearing before Magistrate J. L. Hall September 3.

ROOSEVELT TO TELL PLANS

President Roosevelt plans to tell the nation's war veterans in a speech in October just what he proposes to do for them. The occasion will be the dedication of a new \$2,000,000 veterans hospital for mental cases at Roanoke, Va.

Thrilling Exhibition To Start At Corner of Market, Bridge Streets

Blindfold Driver



Professor J. F. Nemar, who will drive an automobile through the streets of Elkin Friday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. while absolutely blindfolded and with no one with him in the car. Hundreds are expected here to witness the thrilling exhibition.

CHATHAM TO FACE THREE TEAMS HERE

Game For Today to be With Team From Fries, Virginia

Nosed out by one run Friday afternoon by Craddock-Terry, and a chance for revenge rained out Saturday, the Chatham Blanketeers continue their baseball campaign here this week-end with games Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday's game will be with a team from Fries, Virginia, at 4 p. m. Sunday the Blanketeers will face Mount Airy at Mount Airy. Friday afternoon at 3:30 the Blanketeers will face the Unique Furniture Co., team, of Winston-Salem. Saturday at 3:30 p. m. a game will be played with Newton. In last Friday's contest with Craddock-Terry, Chatham held the lead until the seventh, having scored five runs in the first two innings. The first four runs were scored in the first, Robbins on a sacrifice and Mackie, Gough and Munday on a double by Hambright. Stockton scored in the second on Mackie's double. Trent batted for the circuit for the Virginians in the fifth and Perry in the seventh. Stockton's work on the mound was brilliant. Jones was superb behind the plate until the sixth when he was forced out by an injury and relieved by Parker. Perry and Goff; Stockton and Jones, Parker.

MILLIONS OF JOBS MENACED BY STRIKE

Six Hundred Thousand Textile Workers Await Orders to Quit

Washington, Aug. 21.—The thunder of industrial life muttered ominously again today jeopardizing jobs of a million workers and threatening a number of industries. Six hundred thousand textile workers awaited orders to abandon their machines, Chicago's transportation systems faced a labor gag, Portland, Ore., longshoremen were battling again and the Minneapolis truckers' walkout was in uncertain stalemate. The general situation carried grave potentialities. There are no indications of federal intervention, as yet, but labor department, national labor relations board and NRA officials

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DRIVE WILL BEGIN AT 1:30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

Merchants Featuring 2 Big Days of Value Giving

EXPECT HUNDREDS

Everything is in readiness for the thrilling exhibition to be staged here Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Professor Nemar and the former Baby Shirley of movie fame, who will demonstrate their mental psychology on the streets of Elkin by driving a new Ford V-8 through the streets of the business district while Professor Nemar is totally and absolutely blindfolded.

The drive will start from Elkin Motors, Inc., local Ford dealer, located on the corner of Market and Bridge streets, promptly at 1:30 o'clock, with Nemar blindfolded so that his vision is entirely cut off. He will be blindfolded by a local doctor. He will allow the doctor to place a silver half-dollar firmly in each eye and then seal them with adhesive tape, over which he will place several thicknesses of black gauze, which will also be taped in place. Over the gauze will be placed a metal mask constructed by T. H. Eldson, local tinner, which will reach from the middle of his forehead to the tip of his nose. This will be covered by other thicknesses of cloth, after which a cord will be drawn tightly around his face and head to cut off all circulation of the blood to the head.

After being blindfolded in this manner, Nemar will be placed at the wheel of a new Ford V-8, and, without anyone being in the car with him, he will weave his way in and out through traffic of Elkin's business section, stopping at various stores, going in and getting articles which he will bring out in the street and give away.

Nemar will be followed in a second car by Baby Shirley, and they claim that he is under her mental control all during the drive. Following Baby Shirley's car will be Reich-Hayes-Boren's ambulance, so that, should anything happen to Nemar, they will be there to rush him to the hospital. This is claimed to be one of the most sensational and thrilling exhibitions that has ever been staged in Elkin. This performance, which is mys-

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LEGION NAMES NEW OFFICERS MONDAY

Dixie Graham Is Elected Commander; Graham, Royall to Convention

The George Gray Post of the American Legion met Monday evening and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Commander, Dixie Graham; vice-commander, Edworth Harris; Adjutant, Joe Bivins; Finance officer, J. A. Carpenter; service officer, Paul Gwyn; guardianship officer, George E. Royall; Sergeant-at-arms, J. B. Bell; Chaplain, J. Kyle Thompson; historian, Marion Allen; athletic officer, F. W. Graham; child welfare officer, H. B. Holcomb; Americanism officer, Dr. H. L. Johnson; Graves registration, L. W. Laxton; employment officer, G. K. Cockerham; membership chairman, Joe Bivins; publicity officer, Dixie Graham and chairman Sons of Legion, B. C. Wood. F. W. Graham and George E. Royall were elected delegates to the State Convention of the Legion in Greensboro next week and Joe Bivins and Edworth Harris were appointed as alternates.