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NEGRO BURGLAR ENTERS HITCHCOCK RESIDENCE

Covers Mr. Hitchcock With Revolver and Makes Escape

After covering Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hitchcock with a pistol when discovered ransackign their rooms shortly after four o'clock Friday morning a bold negro burglar backed out into the hallway and down the stairs, firing as he went through the balustrade, and then escaped through the rear door of the home. A suspect who in a number of particulars filled the description of the burglar was arrested shortly before eight o'clock as he was purchasing a ticket for Spencer at the Southern depot. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock were unable to definitely identify the man and in the absence of other evidence, he was released.

On the same night someone entered the home of Luther Berrier, in Park Place, took Mr. Berrier's trousers from a chair in his bedroom, carried them into the hall, switched on the light and ransacked them, leaving the trousers lying and getting away without detection. Only about three dollars in change was secured here, Mr. Berrier having removed $50 from his pockets and placed it in a safer place.

When leaving the Hitchcock home the burgular took a coat vest and shirt belonging to Mr. Hitchcock. The vest contained a gold watch and chain. Saturday morning the apparel was found lying in the yard of the graded school building, but the watch had been taken. Mr. Hitchcock's trouser's lying on a chair contained a sum of money that was not molested.

Probably awakened by a flash light shining in his face, Mr. Hitchcock thought he heard someone about the dresser. By the time he had fully awakened the noise had ceased, but Mr. Hitchcock sensed that a burglar was in the house. He jumped out of bed and stepped through the hallway to switch on a light in his wife's room. As he did so he was near the door of Mrs. Hitchcock's room, which connects with his. The negro was standing inside her room covering Mr. Hitchcock with a pistol. He made an exclamation at the negro, whereupon Mrs. Hitchcock, now awakened, jumped from her bed and grabbed the negro's right arm, pulling the pistol downward. He shoved her aside and turning sideways made his way out of the door, keeping Mr. Hitchcock, who was standing near the door covered all the while. As the negro reached the first floor, Mr. Hitchcock switched on the hall light, whereupon the burglar fired a shot that went through the balustrade railing. He then hastily escaped through a rear door.

Mr. Hitchcock said the man was a young yellow negro, with rather sharp features, of medium height and wearing overalls. A cap was pulled down over his eyes, partially shading his face from the light. He spoke not a word, although Mr. Hitchcock was of the opinion that he kept him and Mrs. Hitchcock covered with the pistol for several minutes, before he backed out of the room and made his way down stairs. Entrance was made through a small pantry window at the rear of the home, which is located on Second Avenue West.

Burglary of the type committed at this home is classed as first degree burglary under the laws of North Carolina and is punishable by death.

PREACHER INVITES FRIENDS TO THANKSGIVING DINNER

Rev. B. H. Vestal and wife, of Clemmons, are going to have a tremendous Thanksgiving if the invitation which they have issued is generally accepted. In a note to The Dispatch they state that all who "have seen, heard of or know us" are invited to come to their home at Clemmons on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, for dinner. Those who will may bring a basket, says the note of invitation. There will be good singing, and preaching at 11 o'clock, it is stated.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL WILL BEGIN THURSDAY

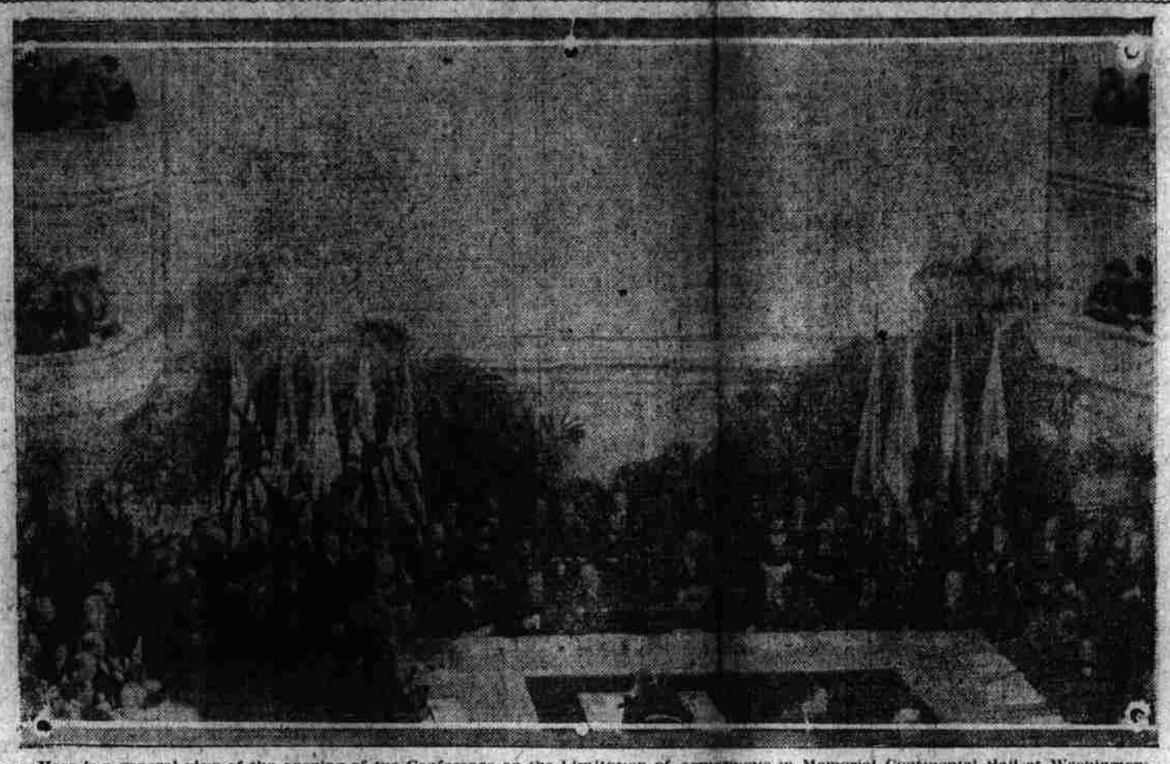
Thursday of this week is the time selected by the executive committee of the Lexington Red Cross as the time for beginning the fourth annual roll call, or membership canvass in Lexington and the territory of the chapter. Hubert E. Olive is chairman of the roll call, having been selected when George L. Hackney was forced to resign on account of matters arising over which he had no control. Mr. Olive has selected a number of live workers who will direct and conduct the enrollment of members.

The chairman appointed Mrs. T. E. McCrary as captain for the East Ward; Miss Pearl Moffitt as captain of the South Ward; Miss Dell Watson as captain of the North Ward, and Mrs. John Hunt captain of the West Ward.

The committee decided to offer a prize of ten dollars to the school in the county under the jurisdiction of the Lexington Chapter which raises the largest amount during this drive.

Mr. Olive asks for the hearty cooperation of all citizens to make it successful. The records of the local office show that the calls upon the Red Cross are increasing with each month and the work cannot be carried on successfully unless the funds are raised during the drive. Mr. Olive especially asks that the ladies rally to the support of the captains in their respective wards and volunteer for the work which will take only a few hours after it is systematically planned.

SECRETARY OF STATE CHARLES E. HUGHES ADDRESSING OPENING SESSION OF THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE



Here is a general view of the opening of the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments in Memorial Continental Hall at Washington. Secretary of State Hughes, president of the Conference, is shown addressing the delegates. At the right are the chief American delegates, at the left, British representatives.

NINETY-SEVEN MILES OF NEW ROAD IN DISTRICT

Over 500 Miles Will Be Let Soon in the State

Over five hundred miles of new state roads were authorized at the monthly meeting of the State Highway Commission at Raleight last Wednesday and Thursday. In addition to this, contracts were awarded the day prior to their meeting for more than a hundred miles of road that had already been authorized in the fourth construction district. Contracts will be awarded Friday of this week for one or more projects in this county as well as for several other roads in the fifth construction district, in which Davidson County is located.

None of the new building projects authorized last week are located in Davidson but one piece of hard surface road authorized in Davie county leads from Mocksville in the direction of Fulton's Ferry, from which point the State Highway commission expects in the future to extend it across a bridge over the Yadkin River and on into Lexington. The projects authorized in the district total ninety-seven miles.

The following fifth district projects were authorized:

Rockingham—Madison to Mayodan, two miles hard-surface.

Rockingham—Mayodan to Stoneville, four miles gravel.

Guilford—Greensboro north to county line, 17 miles hard-surface.

Guilford—Greensboro to Randleman, 15 miles hard-surface. Route to be determined by Commissioner Cox and Chairman Page.

Randoph—Asheboro to Moore county line, 18 miles gravel.

Moore—Montgomery county line to Aberdeen, 23 miles gravel.

Montgomery—From Moore to Randolph line, 13 miles of gravel.

WAKE FOREST FRESHMAN SHOOTS A SOPHOMORE

The condition of J. S. Saunders, a sophomore at Wake Forest college who was shot in the hip last Tuesday night by R. R. Patterson, a Freshman was reported as very satisfactory and it was said at the hospital he probably would be able to resume his studies in a day or two.

Patterson claims he fired his revolver when he and several other men were attacked on the campus by a party of masked men as they were returning from a basket ball game. He was the victim of a hazing party about a month ago and has resigned from the college, returning to his home in Fayetteville.

Hughes Proposes a Naval Holiday for Ten Years

Would Scrap Ships of Great Britain, U. S. and Japan

More drastic and far reaching than the most ardent advocate of disarmament dared to hope, America's proposals were suddenly laid before the arms conference at Washington Saturday, at its first session by Secretary Hughes.

A ten years naval holiday is the proposal in short, and the United States, Great Britain and Japan shall scrap 66 capital ships aggregating 1,878,043 tons.

Within three months after the conclusion of an agreement, the United States would have 18 capital ships; Great Britain 22 and Japan 10.

The figures include old ships to be scrapped, ships building or for which materials has been assembled.

Characterized by Baron Kato, the chief Japanese delegate, as "very drastic," but probably suitable as a basis for discussion and Mr. Balfour, head of the British delegation, as "a statesmanlike utterance, pregnant with infinite possibilities and most hopeful of satisfactory results," the American proposal concrete and detailed, fell on the opening moments of the great conference like a bombshell. The foreign delegates were stunned. No other word describes their feelings.

The principal features of the American plan proposed:

That not for less than ten years, competitive naval building cease as between Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

That all capital ships building or planned be scrapped and a few recently placed in the water be destroyed within three months of ratification of the agreement.

That the older ships of each fleet be destroyed reducing the British force to 22 battleships, the American to 18 and the Japanese to ten, each ship to be retained being specifically named.

That during the agreement, no capital craft be laid down except under a detailed replacement scheme included in the proposal which would provide for ultimate equality of the British and American fleets and for a Japanese force at 60 per cent of the strength of either of the other two.

That all other naval craft be similarly provided for in the same ratio, specific figures for aggregate tonnage in each class being laid down.

The naval aircraft be disregarded in the scaling down processes as a problem incapable of solution owing to the convertibility of commercial aircraft for war purposes.

That no naval building of any character be undertaken in any of the three countries on foreign account during the life of the agreement.

That no capital ships hereafter laid down exceed 35,000 tons.

That the life of a battleship shall be fixed at 20 years and that ships to be replaced be destroyed before the replacement vessel is more than three months passed completion.

How About Trying it Here?

On its rounds of inspection the grand jury was accompanied to the County Home on Wednesday of last week by Sheriff Rosser and Judge Crammer. All were served dinner at the home by Superintendent Godfrey. Members of the jury tell The Express that they have never been invited to a finer dinner. In quality, quantity, variety and preparation it was all that one could desire. Something unusual to see a high sheriff and a judge breaking bread at the county home, but why not? The grand jury was impressed with things about the county home and found the institution clean and well kept.—Sanford Express.

One hotelman, who has a summer resort at Uniontown, Pa., and a winter resort in Florida, has banned dances in his hotels on the grounds that they attract "only vampires and bootleggers."

LOCAL DEER HUNTERS SLAY FOUR IN CRAVEN

R. Lee McCrary, Paul Hinkle, Paul E. Peacock and Oliver Peacock returned Saturday morning from Craven county, where they spent four days deer hunting the past week and brought back with them three fine deer, four having been slain by their party during their hunt, about eight miles east of New Bern.

Paul Hinkle proved to be the champion hunter, getting two fine bucks. Oliver Peacock slew one, while a guide with the party accounted for the fourth. Paul Peacock had several shots and took effect but did not spot a vital place. A dozen squirrels and four ducks were also slain as a side pastime.

A humorus incident is reported by the party. While returning from one day's hunt with their kill, riding in a cart, a deer was seen to enter the road and come toward them for a mile or so. Paul Peacock tried to load a rifle with a package of cigarettes. Oliver Peacock finally got his rifle loaded and took a shot when the deer was within about a hundred yards. At the sound of the rifle the mule jerked the cart and Paul Peacock fell over the deer carcass in the cart and tumbled to the ground. Mr. McCrary didn't get a shot during the hunt. Members of the party reported that no "side shots" were available.

Messrs. S. A. Delap and Harold Willis went by automobile to attend the Armistice Day football game between Trinity College and Wake Forest College, at Raleigh Friday, and returned home happy because Trinity won, 27 to 9.

Steam Distilling Outfit Taken Friday in Tyro Township by Local Officers

County officers made a raid into Tyro township, about a mile east of the Yadkin River, at a point near where the Squire Hairston and the late Squire Hartley lands join, and captured a big steam blockading outfit, Friday afternoon. About 250 gallons of beer was destroyed and the plant confiscated, but no one was at the place of operations.

A water heating plant like used in many homes had been buried in a bank, underneath which was a furnace. This furnished steam for boiling the mash, while a Coca-Cola barrel served as the still proper. Apparently the place had been in use for a good while and was prepared to make better than the average grade of hootch.

A path lead away from the still site, but it emptied into a road about equal distance from the two nearest houses so that placing ownership is a rather difficult matter from such evidences as were on the ground.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED FAVOR DISARMAMENT

Union Service in Favor of Peace—Address by Rev. W. L. Hutchins

Resolutions addressed to the conference on limitation of armament, which gets its work under way at Washington this week, with the seven leading nations of the world represented by their most prominent statesmen, were adopted by a unanimous rising vote at a union service held in connection with Armistice Day, at First Presbyterian church, Friday night. These resolutions express the hope that the conference will approach the matter at hand in a spirit of prayerfulness and that their efforts may result in the adoption of some method whereby war may be abolished.

Rev. R. E. White, chairman of the ministers' conference of the city, presided. Prayers were offered by Dr. J. C. Leonard, Rev. R. E. White, Rev. P. J. Bame and Rev. J. H. Smith, with scripture reading by Dr. L. T. Wilds, Jr.. Special music was tendered by a picked choir, while the congregation joined in the singing of "America" and of several fine old hymns.

The chief address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. W. L. Hutchins, pastor of First Methodist church, who spoke on disarmament and peace. He reviewed the causes of war and the failure of past efforts to find a method for their prevention and declared that only the adoption by the nations of the world of the realities of the brotherhood of man as taught by Jesus Christ would ever succeed in the prevention of armed clashes. The sermon was a strong one and was an able presentation of the arguments against the slaughter of war. War no longer is a thing of glory, he declared, remarking that no writer who has discussed the recent war has failed to be impressed by its horrors instead of any glorious aspects. War today is nothing but sordid slaughter, said the speaker.

MODERN BAKERY PLANT WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Veazey Bakery, a thoroughly new and modern baking establishment operated by Sumner S. Veazey, who has been in the baking business in Lexington for ten years, for the past three years owner of his own bakery, will open a thoroughly modern and out-and-out new establishment here tomorrow. Invitations have been sent out by Mr. Veazey for a house warming tomorrow night, when hot chocolate and baked delicacies will be served.

The new bakery is located in the new part of the Moffitt building, and all equipment is new. 3 large rooms containing big windows that furnish almost perfect light will house the establishment, with show and sales room first, then mixing and supply room and finally the big oven and steaming compartment in the third of the suite of rooms open to inspection from the sidewalk, while the materials used will also be displayed to show the character of ingredients. The oven is a large and up-to-date one and gives a large capacity to the plant.

The sales room will be in charge of Mrs. Veazey and sister, while Mr. Veazey will look after the baking end of the business.

WOMAN TWICE WEDDED UNDER ARREST HERE

Second Husband is Also Held—Claims First Marriage Nul

Mrs. Lucy Holloman-Rhodes-Calahan a young woman of the Wennonah mill community, was held for superior court Friday morning at a hearing before Recorder J. H. Moyer on the charge of having two living husbands. Her second husband, Von Callahan, whose name is a curious mixture of German and Irish, is also being held pending a hearing on the charge of adultery.

Mrs. Callahan—by which name she may be called for convenience sake—declared in court that her marriage with Elbert Rhodes, whose accusation brought the arrest here, was null and void on account of Rhodes having a living wife at the time he married her at Wilmington in March, 1915. Rhodes, who found his wife, or former wife, living here and charged her with living in bigamous relations with Callahan, denies the woman's statement.

Mrs. Callahan said that she was married to Rhodes in 1915, she believing him to be a single man although he had told her he had before been married to Annie Moore, of Spartanburg, who had died. Some time after her marriage, she testified, Rhodes admitted he was married to Dolly Frisbee, of Asheville, who did not die until five months after their marriage. She lived with Rhodes for some time after this she said, although they parted and were reconciled several times. She left him on December 2, 1918, at Columbia, S. C., she testified, and returned to Wilmington. There she met Callahan and after a few months acquaintance they left together for Augusta, Ga., on May 17, 1920, being married in that city the next morning. The couple showed the officers a marriage certificate signed by a minister of Augusta.

On cross-examination the woman admitted she had not written to her father since she left Wilmington with Callahan, saying she had not wanted to. She also admitted she did not tell Callahan of her marriage to Rhodes until someime after the second ceremony.

Attorney J. F. Spruill, who represents the couple arrested here, asked for continuance in Callahan's case until a jury should determine whether the former marriage was legal or illegal. Should the woman's statement about the Frisbee woman be proven then the first marriage was null and void, it is said, and neither she nor Callahan would be guilty of crime. Failing to prove this then the woman is admitted guilty.

Callahan and his wife came here about the first of June and both have since been working in the Wennonah mill. Both are in Jail, having been unable to furnish bond. Both husbands were present at the hearing Friday.

An interesting point of law was divulged in this case, this being that where a couple are married in this state, then later one goes to another state and marries again and comes back to the state and lives with second wife or husband while the first is still living, there is no cause of bigamy. The statute covering bigamy was so amended in 1913, however as to provide that such person should be guilty of bigamous combination, which carries the same penalty.

EVERY DOG IN THE COUNTY MUST WEAR A TAG NOW

Two thousand and four hundred tags have been secured by Sheriff Fred C. Sink to adorn the necks of the dogs of Davidson county during the year of 1922. The dog tax books have been made out and the tax is now due and payable. The tax is one dollar for a male and two dollars for a female and its payment is mandatory upon every keeper of a dog. Many people have dogs of which they do not claim ownership, but the tax on a dog falls where the canine sleeps and gets its meals. Refusal to list or pay tax on a dog subjects one to a fine of fifty dollars and costs. In addition the dog may be killed.

Last year over $2,400 was collected in revenue from this source, but the tax this year may be somewhat less on account of the fact that some dogs have been slain because they were not considered worth a dollar a year in taxes.

FEDERATION WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET HERE

The districts meeting of the Woman's Federated Clubs, including the towns of Greensboro, High Point, Asheboro, Thomasville and Lexington, will be held in the Reformed Sunday School building, Wednesday morning and afternoon, November 16th, and the Clubs of this city will entertain delegates at luncheon inthe basement of the building at noon. All members members of the Woman's Club of the Twelve, will take part, and are invited to attend.

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Mrs. Sidney Cooper, of Henderson, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak at the opening of the afternoon session; she will be presented by Mrs. E. R. Michaux, of Greensboro, state vice-president.

AN UNKNOWN SOLDIER RESTS AT ARLINGTON

Great Ceremony Marks the Burial at Capital of Unknown Hero

The nation paid a wonderful tribute Friday to those who fell in France when the body of an unknown American soldier from the fields of that land which had been brought to America in state on a famous old battleship, was laid to rest in the national cemetery at Arlington.

On Thursday the casket containing the unknown remains had lain in state in the capitol and more than 90,000 people filed by in an unending procession. H. B. Varner, of this city, was in Washington that day and joined the throng that passed by the bier of the nation's hero for the day. He was presented by a friend to Sergeant Woodfill, the great war hero who held the chief place of honor in the ceremonies as a representative of the armed forces in the war. When Mr. Varner left Washington around 9 o'clock there was a line of people about a mile and a half long and four abreast waiting to file through the capitol.

The Associated Press usually confines its stories of events to facts so dry that they crackle, but on their staff of regular writers are then who are great journalistic artists. These were assigned to "cover" this story and some of the finest writing that has ever been done in the history of American journalism resulted from heir efforts. Here is the "lead" of the afternoon story Friday:

Home at last from France, an unknown American soldier, was laid to rest with all the homage a grateful

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FINE ATTEANDANCE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET

Honline and Sims Are Heard in Excellent Addresses

Attendance at the Davidson County Sunday School Convention in session at the First Baptist Church of Lexington has been very gratifying according to the members of the local committee on arrangements. Twenty-six Sunday Schools were represented at the opening sessions yesterday.

Among those present were ninety-one Sunday school teachers, twenty-three Sunday School Superintendent and eight Pastors. The convention will continue through Tuesday, closing with Tuesday night session. It is expected that workers from many other schools will attend the Monday and Tuesday sessions which will be each afternoon at 3:30 and each night at 7:30.

The addresses delivered by Prof. M. A. Honline, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, have been very helpful and practical.

In discussing the subject, "Doubling the Sunday School," Mr. Sims, gave five different plans that had been used in as many different Sunday Schools, all of which had more than doubled the school that tried the plan. According to Mr. Sims the most essential thing is for the teachers and officers of the school who desire to double its membership to have a meeting and "unanimously adopt some definite plan." He followed by giving examples of how two plans worked.

In his address on Sunday afternoon, Prof. Honline said, "Education to be truly good and socially useful must be religious." He discussed the two streams that make up human development, nature and nurture. Nature he said, gave us the barbarian, nurture gave us Gladstone. He gave a scholarly analysis of the elements which compose the life of the child. The also stated the purpose of the Sunday School was the development of Christian character.

In discussing the subject, The Place of Religion in Education, on Sunday night, he said, in part:

"Every child has a right to be well-born with a healthy body and mind. There is not a single authenticated case on record of a normal child emanating from a congenitally feeble minded father and mother. We talk about foreordination and predestination in theology. I find it in biology. There are some poor souls born into this world so warped and twisted by nature that all the training we can give them will not prevent them from becoming vicious, criminal or insane. Politically, men may be created free and equal, but biologically they are created bound and unequal. Education does not increase one's capacity, it only releases it and makes it usable; and if nature does not put it in the teacher can't bring it out. Education can never transform mediocrity into genius. Of equal importance with the kind of education we give our children is the kind of children we give to be educated. He said if I were to choose a text for tonight it would be "Let us make Man."

England manufactures little of its own tea. The greater part of her supply comes from Nippon in special fast wooden clipper ships.

The wheel of Sergeant York's Alvin C. York was built has been identified by many veterans as genuine.