

GOVINGTON FUNERAL WILL BE HELD FROM RESIDENCE AT 2:30

Body Will Be Taken on Evening Train to Rockingham for Interment Wednesday

Wilmington this afternoon will pay final tribute to the cherished memory of Charleston Coleman Covington, one of the best known citizens of this city. At funeral services at 2:30 o'clock in the late residence, 312 South Third street.

The Rev. Frank P. Dean, assistant pastor, St. James Episcopal church, and chaplain of the Wilmington Rotary club, and the Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will conduct the services.

Following these services, the body will be borne to the union station and conveyed to Rockingham on the 2:30 train for interment there in League cemetery, after services at the graveside by the Rev. Jesse Bundy, pastor of Rockingham Methodist church.

The pallbearers will be: Honorary, J. Allan Taylor, William H. Sprunt, Marcus W. Jacoby, Edward L. Prince, Jr., J. G. Murphy, Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, Charles E. Taylor, Jr., Judge W. P. Stecy, J. Williams Murchison, H. McF. Green, J. Veevor Grainger and George B. Elliott; active, Roger Moore, John G. Jones, Jr., John R. Murchison, John Hazeburt, Jr., Dr. David B. Sloan, W. L. Williford, Isaac C. Wright and William M. Creasy.

The funeral party, escorting the remains, arrived in Wilmington last night at 8 o'clock, and was met at the station by the vestry of St. James' church, together with delegations from the Rotary club, the Young Women's Christian association, and a large number of sorrowing friends. The body was then carried to the Covington home, on South Third street, and hundreds of friends called last night, and will call today to pay last homage to the man they loved.

The personnel of the funeral party arriving last night follows: Mrs. Covington, widow of the deceased, who is convalescent from an attack of influenza; Mr. and Mrs. I. Wright Jewell, of Greensboro; Mrs. D. Thompson, Herbert D. Thompson, Jr., and Edwin Covington Thompson, of Baltimore, and Miss Lizzie Dell Sutton, of Fayetteville.

Mr. Covington died Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock, in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Murphy, in Greensboro, whom he was visiting when he contracted flu, later developing pneumonia. He had been in ill health for several years, and a year or so ago some time at the home of Mrs. Saturday night he rallied, recognizing those around the bedside, but not for long, and he soon relapsed into unconsciousness.

Born July 3, 1857, at Rockingham, a son of Ernie Poythress and Laura Coleman Covington, Mr. Covington was, therefore, in his 66th year. His parents moved to Wilmington in 1871, and the boy entered the famous Jewell school, from which he graduated in the most famous and useful men in the state. When the university opened its doors after the Civil war, Mr. Covington was among the first to enroll, and he graduated from that institution in 1878. He afterwards became associated with his father in the wholesale grocery business here, later embarking in the wholesale and importing molasses business, under the style of C. C. Covington company. He continued this business until about January, 1919, when he sold out to the American Molasses company, of New York.

Mr. Covington thereupon retired from active business, although he maintained an office in the Murchison building up until the time of his death, and he continued to evince much interest in commercial affairs. He was prominently identified with the local Rotary club and was one of the club's most beloved and esteemed members.

He married Miss Emmie C. Cromar, on December 18, 1884, his wife being the daughter of Duncan and Mary Ann (McKay) Cromar. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. I. Wright Murphy, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Herbert Dalton Thompson, of Baltimore; a niece, Miss Adele Sutton, two nephews, Herbert Dalton Thompson, Jr., of Norfolk, and Edwin Covington Thompson, of Baltimore.

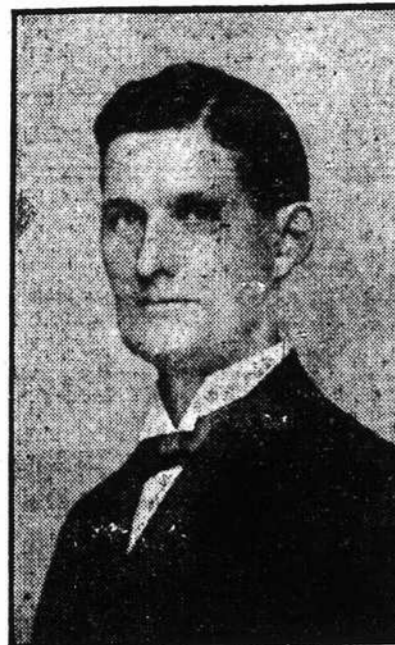
In a tribute to a friend, Mr. Covington was described as a "consecrated, conscientious, Christian, a devoted husband and a genial, lovable friend, and there are hundreds of friends in Wilmington, throughout the state and in many parts of the nation, who will grieve over his death."

Mr. Covington was very much interested in the work of the Young Women's Christian association and gave liberally of his means for its advancement, and three years ago, when ill health occasioned his resignation from the Wilmington Rotary club, he was elected an honorary member of Rotary, an honor which he cherished. A delegation of Wilmington citizens will accompany the remains to Rockingham this afternoon, and Young Women's Christian association officers and secretaries, together with representatives from the Rotary club and other organizations, will attend the funeral services here today in a body.

Members of the Covington household last night extended a request that all Mr. Covington's friends desirous of paying their last respects, to call at the home this morning and also to attend the funeral services this afternoon.

Among the out-of-town friends and relatives in Wilmington for the funeral are the following: Mrs. Charles Rankin, of Fayetteville; Miss Lizzie Dell Sutton and Thomas Sutton, of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. I. Wright Murphy, of Greensboro; Mr. E. Whitfield and Miss Mary West Cromar, of Elizabethtown; Herbert D. Thompson, Jr., of Norfolk; Edwin Covington Thompson and Mrs. Herbert D. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Stewart, of Baltimore.

C. C. COVINGTON



Prominent Wilmington Citizen Who Died in Greensboro Sunday.

UMPIRE OLLIE CHILL ABSOLVED OF BLAME

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 15.—Ollie Chill, veteran American league umpire, was exonerated from all connection with the murder of Edward J. McGregor, 26, who was shot to death during a drunken brawl Saturday night in an apartment house, in an alleged confession made by George R. Roedel late today.

Chill and Robert J. Burke, a local contractor who with Roedel were found in the apartment were released from custody and Roedel was charged with first degree murder.

The police say that Roedel admitted he shot McGregor, after the latter had fired two shots at him. He said, according to the police, that he attempted to act as a peace maker between McGregor and Chill, and was pleading with McGregor to stop quarrelling, when McGregor took a revolver from a dresser and fired at him. In the struggle which followed Roedel is alleged to have said, the gun fell to the floor and he picked it up and shot McGregor twice.

By starting now and working an hour every night on your income tax you may get it finished in March.

The south is showing a great era of prosperity, but this is not due to the bank cashiers who have gone south.

EVERETTE ACCEPTS; TAKES OATH TODAY SUCCEEDING GRIMES

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portant work, so that it was found essential for Mr. Everett to enter the office at once.

It was not known here tonight whether or not a special election would be held in Richmond county to name a successor. One could be called in 20 days, but Mr. Everett and others thought it might not be worth while to go through the expense of a special election for the selection of a new man who would not be familiar with the trend of legislative affairs.

In the loss of Mr. Everett, the legislature must shift to other members many of the most important duties as chairman of the appropriations committee, the Richmond man had great responsibility for financial provision for the work of the state government during the next two years. He was especially anxious for the maintenance, and increase in some instances, of the 1921 appropriations for educational and charitable institutions. He was greatly interested in Governor Morrison's program and had planned to throw his powerful influence in the fight for the executive's recommendations.

In naming him, therefore, the governor has taken from the house one of his staunchest and strongest supporters.

Although in another office, Mr. Everett expects to keep in touch with legislative affairs for this session. His familiarity with the work of the budget commission and of the appropriations committee will make his advice and counsel frequently necessary.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Everett will make their home at the Yarrowood hotel. Later they expect to take a home here. They have a daughter at St. Mary's.

In accepting the appointment Mr. Everett must give up active business connections of an extensive character. His conference with his brothers today was devoted to plans for turning over his business responsibilities to others. The state is getting in Mr. Everett one of the most substantial business men in North Carolina. He has been remarkably successful in business life and heretofore his private work has occupied the greater part of his time.

Universal satisfaction over the appointment of Mr. Everett is apparent here. He received scores of letters over the week-end urging him to accept the appointment. One of them came from Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes, who expressed the belief that it would be a great gratification to her husband if he could know "that his work had passed into the hands of a friend whom he not only loved but in whom he had absolute confidence."

Governor Morrison likewise was generally commended for his selection of Mr. Everett. The appointment was declared on a par with the selection of Justice W. J. Adams and predicted as one that would prove popular among the people of the state.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE FOR JAMES WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Civic and Church Organizations Asked to Have Representa- tive at Meeting Tomorrow

At a recent meeting the North Carolina Sorosis discussed the need for closer relationship between the women of Wilmington and the James Walker Memorial Hospital and a small committee was appointed to formulate plans to enlarge this committee in order to make same representative of every woman's organization in the city. Last night the Business and Professional Women's club decided to name one of its members a member of the committee.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock every civic and church organization is requested to have a representative at the initial hospital committee meeting at the James Walker Memorial hospital.

Many organizations, particularly certain church auxiliaries, have been doing some work along this line, and it is supposed to augment the work already being done and to co-ordinate the work so that it may be made more systematized and sufficient.

It is expected that such mutual benefit will result from such a committee, as various women's societies will become informed through their representatives on the hospital committee of the inside workings of the hospital, its needs and its problems. The hospital, it is thought, by this closer affiliation with the citizens of Wilmington, will be able to benefit by a systematic and constructive criticism, which, it is believed, will serve to enlarge the usefulness of the institution.

The James Walker Memorial hospital is a community hospital, and it is the duty of the entire citizenry of the city and county to make the institution as efficient as its resources will permit.

Forsyth Senator Would Put Limit on Municipal Indebtedness in State

Star Bureau.
312 Tucker Bldg.
RALEIGH, Jan. 15.—Legislation limiting the amount of bonded indebtedness cities and counties may contract, is proposed by general assembly leaders. Senator Sams, of Forsyth, is understood to be preparing a measure for early introduction that will fix a limit, beyond which municipal corporations and counties may not go. Representatives B. Everett and Durham are contemplating the introduction of a somewhat similar bill in the house.

The proposal is in line with Governor Morrison's recommendation as a limit on the bonded indebtedness of all cities and counties to list with the state auditor the amounts of their indebtedness. Through this act the state keeps an accurate check on the amount these units of government owe, the aggregate at this time being \$119,000,000.

Governor Morrison's plan for the state limit would not permit the bonded indebtedness to go beyond 5 per cent of the assessed value of property. The limit is based on the county limit is not known, but it is presumed it would be in the neighborhood of that set for the state.

VALUE OF LAND BIG QUESTION IN SUIT

acres of land, which the Carolina-Tennessee Power company proposed to cover with water, backed up by a 150 dam in the upper reaches of the Hiwassee river is the outstanding legal question involved in the condemnation suits brought against the Hiwassee Power company, now being heard by Judge P. A. McElroy, in the Cherokee county superior court. It was stated by attorneys tonight.

Attorneys for the Carolina-Tennessee company claim the land is worth from \$25 to \$30 per acre, while Messrs. Ledoux and Whitman, hydraulic engineers of Philadelphia, appearing as witnesses of the Hiwassee Power company, claim the land is worth around \$500 per acre.

ALLEGED WAKE SLAYER IS RELEASED ON BAIL

RALEIGH, Jan. 15.—Norman Pennell, Wake county farmer, who is charged with killing Bass Woolard and seriously wounding his brother, Pelcher Woolard, in Johnston county, Friday, has been released under \$500 bond, according to information received by Sheriff D. Bryant Harrison here today. Investigation, it was stated, developed that Pennell acted in self-defense, as the Woolard brothers opened fire on him with pistols, Pelcher Woolard is in a Raleigh hospital, where he was brought Saturday for the treatment of his wounds. He is not seriously wounded, it was stated at the hospital.

TOBACCO CO-OPERATIVES GET SECOND PAYMENT

RALEIGH, Jan. 15.—The second payment to members of the Tobacco Growers' cooperative association in the old belt of North Carolina and Virginia, amounting to \$7,000,000 and bringing the total payments of the association of \$19,000,000, will be Monday, January 22, according to an announcement from the headquarters here following the meeting of the directors in Richmond, Va., today.

Unposed



This picture of a golden eagle was one of the many unusual photographs taken by a committee of the National Association of Audubon Societies for the Protection of Wild Birds and Animals. Unconscious of the concealed lens near his nest, the eagle came to rest within camera range.

DAY IN WASHINGTON

Pending receipt of instructions from London, the meeting of the British debt commission with the American negotiators was postponed.

Ratifications validating the Tacna-Arica arbitration protocol were exchanged by the Chilean and Peruvian ambassadors in the presence of Secretary Hughes.

Ending a controversy of long standing, the supreme court decided the south cut bank of the Red river constituted the boundary between Texas and Oklahoma.

Secretary Denby and a group of senators and representatives interested in naval affairs, it was announced, plan to witness the fleet maneuvers off Panama this spring.

The report of the special naval board assigned to recommend a shore establishment policy for the department was transmitted to congress by Secretary Denby.

Construction by the Florida East Coast railroad of a 133 mile line which would provide a transportation outlet for 1,670,000 acres of land in Florida, between Miami and Okeechobee, was authorized by the Interstate Commerce commission.

The senate bill authorizing the Capper farm credits bill after Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, had made an unsuccessful effort to have his bill which would create a government corporation to sell and buy agriculture products given priority.

The senate oil investigation turned to an inquiry in the dealings of the "independent" companies, with L. V. Nicholas, president of the National Petroleum Marketers association testifying there was "no real independence in the oil business."

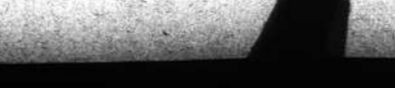
NEGRO GETS FIVE YEARS ON HIS 26TH SENTENCE

Jason Capot, a negro with an extra long court record, was sentenced to serve five years in the state penitentiary by Judge W. A. Devin yesterday afternoon, following conviction by a jury on the charge of store breaking. This is Capot's 26th sentence in the last ten years.

Thomas Greenwood, a negro also, charged with storebreaking, was sentenced to 12 months on the county farm by Judge Devin. Greenwood was convicted by jury on the charge of breaking into the storeroom of the Murray Transfer company on North Second street.

Living is high, but the real article is not so very scarce.

Assassin



This is the first photograph to be received in this country of Eligiusz Niewiadomski, the Polish painter who assassinated President Narutowicz at an art exhibition in Warsaw. Niewiadomski has been sentenced to death.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS GET A LOVING CUP

Grand Commander John J. Phoenix, of Greensboro, Pre- sents Trophy

Presentation of the loving cup to the local commandery by the grand commandery of North Carolina, Knights Templars, was made last night by the Right Eminent Grand Commander John J. Phoenix, of Greensboro, following the business session of Plantagnet commandery No. 1, Knights Templars, in the Masonic temple.

Grand Commander Phoenix arrived in the city last night at 8 o'clock, and was met by a Knight Templar escort, headed by three past commanders. The distinguished visitor was escorted to the Knights Templar asylum, where he was received by the local commander with official honors.

Preceding the presentation with a beautiful talk on the virtues of Knight Templarism, Grand Commander Phoenix presented the loving cup to Dr. W. E. Storm, past deputy grand commander of North Carolina, who received the trophy for Plantagnet commandery No. 1 and made a short speech of acceptance.

Following the presentation, refreshments were served in the banquet room and impromptu talks made by past commanders and others.

The cup was awarded Plantagnet commandery No. 1 for the splendid exemplification of Knights Templar degrees before the grand commandery during the last regular meeting at Winston-Salem. This was the first time such an exemplification has ever been given before the grand commandery and it was pronounced perfect by all past commanders present.

Grand Commander Phoenix is well known in Wilmington and throughout the state. He will remain in the city today and tonight, departing early tomorrow morning to attend the opening of the grand lodge of A. F. and A. M., which opens in Raleigh Wednesday morning.

The loving cup is on display in the window of George W. Huggins, Jeweler, Front and Market streets. Many people have admired its beauty.

LETTER MAY GIVE CLUE TO MYSTERY CONCERNING ESCAPE OF DR. PEACOCK

LAKELAND, Fla., Jan. 15.—Court records show that Dr. J. W. Peacock, who escaped last year from the criminally insane department of the North Carolina state penitentiary, was declared sane at Arcadia, Fla., last Thursday before Judge George W. Whitehurst after an examination by Dr. H. M. Richards and Dr. R. R. Sullivan of Lakeland.

Thomasville, Jan. 15.—A letter received today from Dr. J. W. Peacock, former physician of this town, who made a sensational escape last year from the criminal insane department of the state penitentiary, is said to contain a statement that he has been declared sane by Florida alienists and has been released by a Florida judge.

The letter, which is postmarked Lakeland, Fla., is also said to contain a request to his wife to send him his office fixtures, as he plans to begin the practice of medicine in Florida.

Dr. Peacock was confined to the criminally insane department of the penitentiary last year, following his trial on a charge of killing the chief of police of Thomasville. The jury found that Dr. Peacock was insane at the time of the killing, and his commitment followed.

RALEIGH, Jan. 15.—Dr. Peacock escaped from the criminal insane department on September 30, 1922, by making a rope out of sheets from his cot and lowering himself through a window of his cell after he had sawed through the bars.

Behind him he left a note directing the disposal of his personal effects and notifying Warden Busbee that he would probably see him Thanksgiving.

Since that time the mystery of the man's escape has remained unsolved. Several clues were developed, but in each case the prison authorities ran against a baffling wall. The letter which purported to come from Dr. Peacock today, sent the prison officials into feverish activity again. Telegrams were dispatched to several counties in Florida, but no answer has been received tonight by Warden Busbee.

Authorities here are not inclined to credit the alleged letter as authentic, but nevertheless, they are neglecting no step that may lead to the arrest of the fugitive in the event that he has really turned up in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 15.—Efforts to ascertain the whereabouts of J. W. Peacock, who escaped last year from the criminally insane department of the North Carolina penitentiary, and who was reported to be in Florida, proved unavailing tonight.

It was said tonight was known of him at St. Petersburg, where a Thomasville, N. C., dispatch said he was reported he would be today.

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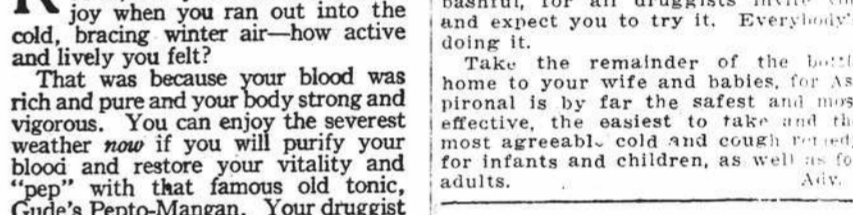
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Quiet Sheik



The once war-like Sheik ul Islam who was credited with inciting Moslems to massacres of Armenians is now a refugee from Constantinople in Cairo. He is on his way to Mecca.

About all the girls save for a rainy day now is silk stockings.

ENJOY THE COLD WEATHER

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