

306 SUICIDES AT MONTE CARLO IN THE PAST YEAR

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Monte Carlo, June 27.—Three hundred and six persons committed suicide in Monte Carlo within the last year. At least that's what the official of the Casino told James Douglas, British war aviator, who happened to witness the last suicide drama in the private rooms of the Principality's chief gambling center.

"I was occupying my usual seat at the tables," said Douglas, in telling his story, "when a red-haired man next to me, presumably an Italian, suddenly shot himself in the head. His head fell upon my left shoulder and I was spattered with blood."

Casino attendants rushed up immediately and seized the body, opened a sliding panel in the wall and carried the body down a usually carpeted staircase.

Several more attendants seized me and carried me down after the fatality. I was placed in a chair and given a heavy drink of brandy. A prominent car racing official arrived, examined us to see that I was not wounded and promised that I had power to be a writer or journalist.

The second player whom I visited in the course of the night died within twelve hours. He also and without question, caused or witnessed.

"After being very strong in my clothes to remove blood stains, I was allowed to depart."

MOVIE SALARIES CUT

Los Angeles, June 24.—The first economy move in the motion picture industry, which is predicted ultimately to have far-reaching effect, came yesterday in the form of a 10 per cent cut in all salaries, which now exceed \$50 a week, announced by James L. Lasky for the Paramount-Famous Pictures Lasky organization.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by James Proffitt and wife Wilma Proffitt and Jane Proffitt to J. W. Wilson dated 11th day of August, 1922, to secure the sum of \$2,200 and default having been made in the payment of said debt thereon accrued, and the said J. W. Wilson having constituted and appointed the undersigned his attorney in fact, I will on Monday, July 15, 1927, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., at the courthouse door of Watauga county, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to wit:

For complete details see deed made from James Proffitt and Wilma Proffitt, his wife, dated April 27, 1922, and registered in Book 28 at page 192, in the office of the register of deeds for Watauga county.

This 15th day of June, 1927.

B. H. DUNCAN
Attorney in Fact for J. W. Wilson
Brown & Bingham, Attys.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR TOWN TAXES

On Monday, July 1, 1927, between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. at the courthouse door at Boone, N. C., I will offer the following property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy taxes of the town of Boone for the year 1927:

Blue Ridge Farmers Association building lot \$50.00
S. J. Barnett, house and lot 50.00
R. K. Bingham, house and lot 20.00

J. D. Council, house and lot 20.00
J. C. Cook, house and lot 15.11
E. S. Coffey, house (house and lot) (1924-25) 10.71

1925-1 house and lot 79.98
M. P. Critcher, hotel and lot 65.75
N. L. Harrison, lot 2.00
Lucie Hodges, lot 1.50

A. H. Hodges, house and lot 16.15
W. G. Hartzog, house and lot 53.70
R. E. Johnson, house and lot 10.00
W. R. Johnson, house and lot 13.00
Little heirs (1924-25) 12.50

C. C. Ragan, house and lot 12.00
John B. Steele, house and lot 6.65
Watson Hospital, house and lot 14.56
Mrs. C. A. Weeks, house and lot 14.20
J. M. Weeks, house and lot 13.50
J. Walter Wright Lumber Co., lumber (by J. E. Lindback) 20.25

Colored

Mum Grimes, house and lot 3.15
Rebecca Grimes, house and lot 2.00
Hut Horton, house and lot 3.55
Guss Horton heirs, lots 4.90
Sam Horton, house and lot 2.00
R. G. Hegler heirs 1.50
R. H. Hegler, house and lot 7.50

To the above amounts will be added the costs of this execution.

This June 8, 1927.
CHAS. L. YOUNCE,
City Tax Collector

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At Lasky, who is the president of stock movie organization, said the day after the shooting, "many exonerations will be effected."

A serious situation has arisen in the motion picture industry," his statement said, "and we must act to face the facts. There are that the net income from pictures is not sufficient because costs have mounted too high. The industry as a whole has been spending too much for what it has been getting and as far as Paramount is concerned, we can do the way we want."

Lasky declared that his own salary and those of other officials were the first reduced, and added that the entire New York office staff had accepted the reduction.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

At Charlotte
John S. DeLoach in behalf of himself and all other executors who may come in and make themselves parties, Complainant,

Mayview Manor Company, Defendant
(No. 33-1441)

Mayview Manor Company, a Corporation, d/b/a Hotel of the Woods, B. D. DeLoach, President, L. Alexander, Vice-President, W. Alexander, Secretary and Treasurer, F. Ernestine, B. M. and C. M. Reid, and T. H. Coffey, Administrators of the Estate of W. L. Alexander, deceased, Plaintiffs

E. Edward Hammon, John A. Hamilton and George G. Sawyer, partners, trading as Hammon & Company, Hammon & Company, Incorporated, and Security Life and Fire Company, Defendants—No. 113 in Equity.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance to a final decree made and entered in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Charlotte, at April 1, 1926, and Counter, as modified by an order and cause entered January 5, 1927, at a regular term of said court, in certain causes in equity relating in said court entitled above that w. L. Adams, F. H. Kennedy and Mark Squires, Special Commissioners appointed in said decree, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, or bidders, on the premises indicated described at Blowing Rock, North Carolina, on

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1927, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the property in said final decree ordered to be sold, and described in the Report of the Receivers and the Decree filed in said cause.

The description of the property to be sold is as follows:

Property covered by Virginia Tract Company, deed of trust, recorded in Watauga County in Book No. 3, at page 309, containing 217.00 acres.

For a description by metes and bounds see "Revised Boundary Map of the W. L. Alexander Property, Blowing Rock, N. C." as made by A. G. Burman, Landscaping Engineer, January 1922, as the same is recorded in Book No. 25, page 23, in the office of the register of deeds of Watauga County, North Carolina, and to which reference is hereby expressly made.

Out of the foregoing property there has been sold the several lots shown on the plat above referred to, except the following lots which are to be sold at the time above stated, namely, 102, 103, 104, 105, 120, 125, 126, 127, 128, 147, 168, 170, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 86