

WITNESS TELLS OF NAPOLEON'S BURIAL

St. Helena Rites Described in Letter to Mother.

London.—Among the 1,600 British troops who assisted at the burial of Napoleon at St. Helena, May 9, 1821, was Lieut. Duncan Darroch, of the Twentieth Foot. The day after the ceremony he wrote his mother an account of it. Napoleon had died May 5, and his body remained in its island tomb until 1840, when, by direction of King Louis Philippe, it was conveyed to Paris and placed in a magnificent sarcophagus under the dome of the Hotel des Invalides.

Lieutenant Darroch's letter has been published for the first time in the Sunday Times, of London. The Sir Hudson mentioned in the letter, which is reprinted here, was Sir Hudson Lowe, who had been governor of St. Helena since 1816, shortly after Napoleon was interned there. The letter read:

"We yesterday interred the remains of Napoleon Bonaparte with military honors. The funeral I will describe as best I can.

"In the first place, you must understand the figure of the ground near Longwood. The island (generally speaking) is composed of high and narrow diverging ridges of hills running, or rather diverging from Diana's Peak toward the coast, where they terminate abruptly in tremendous precipices; the valleys between these are very deep.

Chosen by Napoleon.

"Longwood is situated on one of these ridges, and the place Nap chose for his body to lie in was in the valley between that and James' valley, where the town is, and which, from its circular form, is called (at least, near the head of it) the Devil's Punch Bowl, the part near the sea is called Ruppert's valley.

"The troops, of which there were about 1,600, were formed from Longwood Guard house on the bank above the road in succession, by seniority—Twenty-fifth Marines, Sixty-sixth St. Helena Artillery Regiment and Volunteers; on the left eleven guns of the Royal artillery as the firing party. We were in open order, resting on our arms reversed. Bands playing the dirge.

"After a little while the procession appeared through the gate. First came the priest and Henry Bertrand, carrying the censer, after these, Doctor Arnott and the French doctor, next the undertakers, and then the body.

"The body of his own carriage had been taken off, and something like an open hearse put in its place. He was drawn by four of his own horses with postillions in his imperial livery. There was a plain mahogany coffin, and instead of a pall his cloak was thrown over it. On the top was a large book with his sword lying on it.

"Napoleon Bertrand and the head valet walked one on each side of the hearse; six of our grenadiers, without arms, marched on each side.

French Wear Black.

"After the body came the lead horse, beautifully caparisoned; on either side rode Counts Bertrand and Moutholon; after them, a small carriage with the countess and two of her children in it. (All the French were in black). The naval and staff military officers followed, and as soon as the whole had passed the left of the rear, we rounded arms and followed.

"The troops did not go down into the valley, but formed in the road immediately over the grave, in the same order, resting on our arms while the ceremony went on.

"I must now describe the grave or tomb that was prepared for him. The spot that he chose is in the highest extremity of a small garden belonging to a Mr. Forbett; it is completely overhung for a space of about thirty square yards or more with five or six weeping willows, and a little on one side was a spring of the best water in the island and which he used every day to bathe in.

"The road runs down the valley; there is a stream perceptible; near the spring the moisture is just sufficient to keep the turf completely green and the grass cool—here the grave was excavated. Interior capacity was 12 feet long, 8 feet wide and 6 feet high, surrounded by a wall about 3 feet thick the way down and plastered with white cement to about 2 feet from the top and resting on blocks of stone. A stone coffin was constructed like a large stone box with the lid open and the lid resting on one of its edges."

Police Are Told Whisky Will Counteract Poison

Kansas City.—Members of the homicide squad exchanged pleased grins when they received future orders commanding them to add whisky, or some other alcoholic beverage, to their usual equipment, following a session at a recent police school here.

"They were advised by a city laboratory head that such might be a handy addition.

"Whisky, gin, or any other alcoholic beverage," he told them, "is the best possible counter for any poison containing carbonic acid."

Old Cabin Ship Found

Berea, O.—Workmen digging a trench for a sewer system in the Dominion government shipyard here uncovered the keelson and stern of an old vessel built of oak, imbedded deeply in the sand. No trace of the craft's name could be found.

Wit and Humor



REAL ENJOYMENT

"Yes, sir, it was just about the ideal vacation. Nothing to do but loll around all day in comfortable chairs. No mosquitoes, no insects of any kind. Pleasant, smiling people on all sides. No big bills running up, no relatives, no sunburn.

"Just peace and quiet all day long. A thorough rest for the mind and body—the kind of vacation you've always dreamed about.

"Yes, sir, it was ideal. We certainly enjoyed that vacation the boss took."—Judge.

Highly Entertaining

"What time did you say the next train comes in?" asked a small boy of the family waiting in the little depot.

"I've told you it comes at 4:44, half a dozen times," the elderly station agent answered impatiently. "Can't you remember that?"

"Oh, I can remember the time all right," said the little rascal. "I just like to see your whiskers wobble when you say '4:44'."

Heavy Competition

Jiggs—What happy people you must be to have eight nice daughters! What resources for your old age!

Jags (very sadly)—Yes, resources enough! But the difficulty nowadays consists in husbanding one's resources.—Everybody's Weekly.

Technical Education

First Father—Has your son's college education proved helpful since you took him into the firm?

Second Father—Oh, yes; whenever we have a conference we let him mix the cocktails.—Stray Stories Magazine.

AH, HA!



Butcher—This pound of butter you sent me is three ounces short.

Grocer—I mislaid the pound weight, so I weighed it by the pound of chops you sent me yesterday.

Explained

"It has been discovered," said the professor ponderously, "that the human body contains sulphur."

"Sulphur?" exclaimed a girl student wonderingly. "How much sulphur is there in a girl's body, professor?"

Up to Style

Judge—Have you ever appeared as a witness in this suit before Madam?

Witness—No, your honor, I think the last time I wore a brown afternoon gown. How do you like this new one?—Capper's Weekly.

Shadow Shooting

"Are there any professional bad men left in Crimson Gulch?"

"No," answered Mesa Bill. "There's nothin' left for the boys to shoot at except the motion pictures showin' that crime doesn't pay."

Hooked

"Why won't you accept me?" said Willie Wibbles.

"Because," replied Miss Cayence, with a critical and coercive glance, "I already have you."

Strictly Cash

Merchant—No sir, no checks cashed here. I wouldn't even cash a check for my own brother.

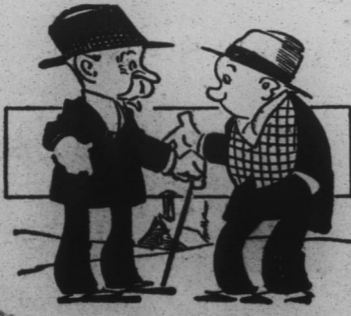
Customer—Well, of course, you know your family best.

Overlooked

Realtor—Now here's a beautiful home overlooking the lake.

Buyer—Where's the lake? Realtor—That's what's overlooked.

GRAND FINALE



"Well, I had the last word in an argument with my wife last night."

"That so? How did you get it?"

"I said, I am entirely to blame."

Ways and Means Committee

Bella—Your Mr. Robinson is good looking, but I don't care for his ways.

Phyllis—Never mind his ways, my dear—think of his means!

ARMORY PROJECT AGAIN CROPS UP

Grand Jury Report Brings Out Fact That Building Is Condemned; Telegrams Sent

The report of the grand jury for the December term of Chowan Superior Court was read in open court Wednesday. The report contained little of importance, referring for the most part to the report and action taken relative to the last report.

The jury did, however, recommend a cow for the County Home and referred to the armory which has been condemned. Major M. P. Whichard, commander of the National Guard outfit, was questioned regarding the matter, telling the Court that he put forth efforts to have the Federal Government include Edenton in the list of armories to be erected, but as yet has not been successful.

Mayor E. W. Spires, who has cooperated with Major Whichard in urging the Government to erect a new armory here, got in touch with WPA officials in Elizabeth City relative to the project, and sent the following telegram to John D. Spinks, State director of projects and planning; E. S. Askew, district director at Raleigh, and Van B. Metts, adjutant general, Raleigh:

"The Grand Jury of the September term of Superior Court condemned armory building as unsafe for use by 115th Ambulance Company, North Carolina National Guards. The Grand Jury of the present term summoned Major M. P. Whichard, commanding officer, before them today. The building, a frame structure, is in the fire zone and cannot be repaired. The project providing for a new building only awaits allotment of funds by Allotment Board in Washington. The town has tendered excellent site for a building and drill ground and would be willing to supplement salaries for skilled labor wherever necessary. We urge your influence upon Washington for special allotment. This is the only National Guards unit within entire Albemarle section.

Mayor Spires received an answer to his telegram to Mr. Spinks late Wednesday afternoon to the effect that he would visit Edenton immediately to talk over the matter.

V. D. Jones Store Guttered By Fire On Wednesday

The Edenton Fire Department was called out Wednesday afternoon when the store of V. D. Jones on the corner of Oakum and Albemarle Streets caught fire. The fire started on the second floor as the result of a defective flue, the building being pretty well gutted. Aside from the damage to the building right much of Jones' stock was damaged by fire and water.

The damage could not be figured Wednesday night, but it is estimated to be considerably over \$500.

SIGN AT HOTEL CHANGED TO READ "JOSEPH HEWES HOTEL"

The sign in front of the local hotel, which since the building was remodeled several years ago, read "Hintor Hotel" was changed this week to "Joseph Hewes Hotel."

The new name was recently selected by W. R. Horton, the new manager of the hotel, when he offered a prize for the name chosen.

197 In County Enroll In Red Cross Drive

The annual Red Cross Roll Call in Chowan County fell short of its quota of 250 members this year, 197 signing for the year 1936. Of this number there were 157 white signers in Edenton, 34 colored, and seven white members in the County. Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman for Chowan County, is somewhat disappointed in not reaching the goal, but is very appreciative for the work of the canvassers and the cooperation of those who signed up.

The campaign this year was handicapped due, in the first place to being postponed on account of the United Charities drive, and secondly, when Mrs. Pruden was injured, again causing delay of the drive. She conducted the campaign from her bedside, and in view of the many calls made at this time, upon citizens for help, Mrs. Pruden feels that the drive was successful.

Signers who have not previously been reported are as follows:

In the County: Mrs. J. D. Twine, L. W. Belch, Mrs. Thomas W. Elliott, Mrs. W. H. Whitmore, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Chowan Woman's Club, and Miss Lois Shearin.

The colored members, secured by Mrs. Julia Hines, Mrs. Annie Holley, Miss Madeline Holley, Mrs. C. C. Cox, Mrs. Janey McClenny, and Mrs. Aggie Holley, are as follows:

Mrs. Annie F. Holley, Mrs. Dinah Robins, Mrs. E. T. Madre, Dr. O. B. Hines, Mrs. Julia Hines, Miss Bernice Brandon, Mrs. Delilah Holley, Mrs. O. A. Smith, Willie Charlton, Walter B. White, Rev. E. S. Parker, Edenton Colored High School—2nd Year Class, Mrs. Madeline Griffin, Mrs. Alexander Blaine, V. D. Jones, Mrs. Emma Wynn, Mrs. Eva C. Cox, Edward Holley, Herman Worrell, Mrs. James Blount, Mrs. Sadie Fayton, Prof. D. F. Walker, Mrs. Tamar R. McClenny, Mrs. Rosa Bright, Mrs. Janey McClenny, Mrs. Lizzie Lowther, Mrs. Joanna Holley, Mrs. Ella Sharp, Rev. L. G. Nichols, Rev. Trotter, Stephen Welch, Tom Roberts, Mrs. Aggie Holley, Mrs. Sadie Hawkins.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Bill Harrell, a student at Fishburne Military Academy, is spending the holidays with his father, T. E. Harrell, near Edenton.



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John Moore Loses Wrestling Match

John Moore, of Edenton, last week participated in the inter-annual wrestling tournament at Chapel Hill, representing the 126-pound class for the D. K. E. fraternity. A total of 106 boys were entered in the mat tournament, it being the largest in the school's history.

Moore lost his match to John Hastie, of Charleston, S. C.

HUSBANDS AND FACULTY ARE GUESTS OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Cross Roads on Wednesday night entertained the husbands of the members and the faculty of Chowan High School. A delightful occasion is reported.

Designed for home use, an inexpensive clock has been invented in England that tells the time at all important cities of the world at once without the use of moving hands.

Chicken Shooting Contest

CHRISTMAS DAY

at
Elmo School

Come and try your luck... and have plenty of fun.

W. E. Forehand

GET A LIFT WITH A CAMEL

AS A CAMEL SMOKER OF LONG STANDING, I FIND THAT SMOKING A CAMEL RENEWS MY PEER AND GET A LIFT. CAMELS HAVE THE FLAVOR TOO!

AFTER SKIING, HOW GOOD IT IS TO ENJOY A CAMEL. EXHAUSTION SLIPS AWAY AS CAMELS UNLOCK MY STORE OF ENERGY. ANOTHER NICE THING: CAMELS DON'T BOTHER MY NERVES.

YOU'LL LIKE THEIR MILDNESS TOO!

DAVE IRWIN Arctic Explorer
OUTDOOR GIRL Mardee Hoff

CAMELS COSTLIER TOBACCOS

NOTICE

City License Tags for all types of Motor Vehicles are now on sale at the Collector's office.

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