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J. E. TAYLOR, CHIEF OF POLICE KILLED BY J. W. PEACOCK

THOMASVILLE OFFICER SHOT DOWN ON STREET BY PROMINENT DOCTOR

Henry Shaver, Mechanic, Is Seriously Wounded.

THOMASVILLE IS DAZED

Four Bullets From German Automatic Luger Enter Breast and Head of Taylor.

BACKGROUND TO TRAGEDY

Taylor Central Figure Of Long and Bitter Factional Fight—Peacock's Barn Burned Saturday Morning—Taylor Is Accused Of Doing It.

By E. H. HUNTER. Thomasville, April 16.—John E. Taylor, chief of police of Thomasville, and ex-service man, was shot and almost instantly killed, and Henry Shaver, a mechanic in a local furniture factory, was seriously wounded here this morning about 3:30 o'clock by Dr. J. W. Peacock, of Thomasville, one of the most prominent physicians in Davidson county, and until about two weeks ago a member of the town council.

Noted Tenor Caruso Nearly Well Again



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A NEW DRIVE AGAINST RELIGION IS STARTED BY THE RUSSIAN REDS

Churches Are Desecrated and Priests Persecuted. IS GOVERNMENT'S ORDER

Reds' Profession Of Faith, Tacked On Church Doors, Says There Is No God.

CLERGYMEN ARE SOUGHT

They Are Either Imprisoned, Shot Or Held As Hostages and Sometimes They Are Tried On Charges Of "Witchcraft."

The desecration of churches and persecution of priests, which marked the beginning of the bolshevist regime but which had been more or less abandoned in consequence of the invincible passive resistance of the Russian people, has set in again. In all towns and villages in our correspondent's reliable information, posters have been affixed to church doors on which is printed in red letters the following bolshevist profession of faith:

HEAVY TOLL TAKEN AS STORM SWEEPS OVER 5 STATES, 75 ARE DEAD

The Property Damage Will Run Into the Millions.

ARKANSAS IS HIT WORST

Fifty Persons Are Reported Killed In Hempstead and Miller Counties.

TEN KILLED IN ALABAMA

Relief Parties Continue Their Search and Complete List of Dead Is Not Yet Known—Storm Started In Northeast Texas.

Memphis, Tenn., April 16.—Seventy-five persons dead, several hundred injured and property damage roughly estimated in the millions made the toll of a series of tornadoes which broke in a series of outbreaks over Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

CHARGES AGAINST AMERICA MADE BY FRENCH DEPUTIES

Paris, April 16.—The indignation of the French chamber of deputies concerning shortages in the still unpaid for American army stocks sold to France and also that America shipped such large supplies in order to evade a commercial embargo campaign need not be taken too seriously once the facts are known.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE LABOR BOARD NAMED

Nominations Of W. L. McClenahan, Samuel H. Hays and E. Hoover, No Hooper Sent to Senate.

COMMANDING OFFICER AT OTTEN SUSPENDED

Charges Against Officer Of A Personal Nature—Building At Asheville Held Up.

MR. AND MRS. D. L. DONNELL ENTERTAIN AT OAK RIDGE

Oak Ridge, April 16.—On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Donnell gave a 6 o'clock dinner. The honor guest was Mr. Brown, of Ohio, father of Mrs. J. Gilmer Korner, Jr. Covers were laid for eight.

ST. L. AND S. F. TRAIN DITCHED

Springfield, Mo., April 16.—St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train No. 124, bound from Kansas City to Springfield, was ditched 18 miles northwest of here late today, according to word received tonight.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, April 16.—Cotton goods and yarns were firm. Hosiery were quiet. Most of the goods were recorded at lower prices. Hosiery orders are increasing.

WILL OF MISS MAGGIE ROSS DECLARED VALID BY UNION COUNTY JURY

Decides Against the Caveators On Every Issue. COURT REFUSES TO GRANT REQUEST OF CAVEATORS TO SET ASIDE THE VERDICT.

DISPOSES OF BIG ESTATE

Numerous Bequests Made To Churches and Schools But Terms of Will Give Larger Part of Estate To Three Negroes.

Monroe, April 16.—At a quarter past twelve today the jury in the Ross will case called for the judge and returned a verdict for the propounders on every issue. The jury was out only 45 minutes.

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SUCCESS OF MORRISON AND LACY IN NEW YORK NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN

Unofficial Reports Reaching Raleigh Are Of Two Kinds. GOT NO MONEY, SAYS ONE

Another Is They Received Assurance Of All The Money The State Needs.

MUST DECIDE ON A RATE

This Is A Question For The State Council To Consider Monday—Council Has No Chance Of Getting Pritchard's Place.

The Greensboro Daily News Bureau. Mr. Morrison and Mr. Lacy.

Raleigh, April 16.—Unofficial advice from New York, where Governor Morrison and Treasurer Lacy are doing the town for money to put in North Carolina institutions and on its new roads have been two kinds: one report says they did not get a penny and the other that they will bring every assurance of all the money the state needs.

Clerks in the state departments say they have had no message from the officials since they left nearly two weeks ago. But the grapevine between the two great cities, Raleigh and New York, say that money isn't to be had for less than seven and a half per cent. The question for the state council to consider at its Monday meeting is whether the state will stand. The legislative dead line has put a hardship on North Carolina salesmen. They cannot make the New Yorkers lend money at a lower rate than other states, bonds draw.

Bond dealers do not think North Carolina can do better than other states and these bond sellers expect all will be sold, perhaps a special session of the general assembly in order to make a rate harmonious with the light times. The governor is opposed to the session and the council is in no possibility of holding one with the officials who would call it dead weight.

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