

WEATHER  
NORTH CAROLINA: Fair tonight,  
heavy to killing frost in central and  
west portions; Sunday fair.

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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR. FULL I. N. S. LEASED WIRE. DURHAM, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 29, 1925. AFTER MORNINGS PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## Durham Seeks \$60,000 Goal in 1925 Chest Campaign

### DECLARE STATE FORCED FAIMAN TO CONFESSION

Shepherd Defense Springs Sensational Claim That Faiman Faked Confession to Save His Own Neck.

### CHARGE STATE HOLDS MURDER OVER HIS HEAD

Crowe Stamps Statements as Ridiculous; Examination of Two Bodies Continues.

By International News Service. CHICAGO, March 29.—The death of an unnamed young woman, alleged victim of diploma mill surgery was being investigated here tonight to furnish fresh sensation for the seething cauldron of the McClintock death probe.

The woman is said to have paid with her life because the untaught hand of "Dr." Charles C. Faiman wielded the scalpel in an illegal operation, and it is this murder, the defense holds, that was used as a club over Faiman's head to bring out his "confession," that he had supplied Wm. D. Shepherd with typhoid germs to inoculate William Nelson McClintock, for whose death Shepherd and Faiman are under indictment for murder. He was promised immunity for that crime, attorney William S. Stewart, counsel for Shepherd charged, if he would implicate Shepherd in McClintock's death.

The defense charges were voiced at a hearing for the re-opening of the motion to admit Shepherd on bail pending his trial and they will be re-toiled with more startling details, Stewart declared when the hearing is resumed Tuesday.

Stewart also charged that the state was intimidating his witnesses. "Interests seeking to keep the McClintock fortune from Shepherd are at the bottom of this work," Stewart declared, but he did not identify the interests.

State's attorney Robert E. Crowe, tonight characterized Stewart's charges as ridiculous. He said state's witnesses were being guarded because of death threats.

Crowe also said he would investigate the alleged death of the woman in Faiman's school and determine whether or not it actually occurred and under what conditions. This information, he said, would have ready for presentation to the court Tuesday.

In the meantime, scientists are continuing their examination of the vital organs of Mrs. Mary McClintock and Dr. Olson whose bodies were exhumed yesterday. The post mortem examination revealed that both were afflicted with heart disease, the cause assigned for their death in the death certificates, but physicians said, is no indication that that was what they died from. The chemical examination for poisons, it was said, probably will consume several days.

### Dixieland News

By International News Service.  
Rain Halts Fires.  
BROKEN BOW, Okla., March 28.—A heavy rain began falling in this section late this afternoon bringing to an end the danger that accompanied the big timber fire that has been raging the past week in the Kiamichi Mountains.

Railroad Builder Dies.  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 28.—William J. Oliver, one of the most widely known manufacturers and railroad builders in the south, died at his home here tonight, following a long illness.

Mr. Oliver was long associated with the Southern railway company in its expansion program throughout the south. He built the Louisville and Nashville railroad line from Knoxville to Cartersville, Ga. He was the successful bidder for construction of the Panama Canal, when that undertaking was first thought of by the government. The final decision of the government to build the canal under its own supervision, kept Mr. Oliver from realizing his greatest ambition.

Thomasville Man Killed.  
THOMASVILLE, N. C., March 28.—Brown Finch, prominent young business man of this city, was instantly killed at a grade crossing near here this morning when his automobile was struck by a fast southern railroad passenger train.

Forest City Minister Dies.  
FOREST CITY, N. C., March 28.—Rev. Columbus M. Teal, prominent Baptist minister, who was charged at several places in upper South Carolina and Piedmont North Carolina, died suddenly today at his home here. He was 67 years of age and had been in the ministry for 40 years. He is survived by his widow and by several children.

### Nearly \$400,000 Has Been Contributed to Homeless in Mid-West Tornado Area

By International News Service. WASHINGTON, March 28.—Generous sympathizers with the thousands of homeless and injured in the mid-western tornado area have contributed nearly \$400,000 to relief work through the American Red Cross, it was announced tonight. This amount is exclusive of the \$50,000 appropriated by the Red Cross itself for relief work.

### H. HOYLE SINK MADE STATE'S PARDON CHIEF

Lexington Lawyer Named to Look Into Pardon Requests and Submit Reports to the Governor.

By International News Service. RALEIGH, N. C., March 28.—H. Hoyle Sink, prominent lawyer of Lexington, Davidson county, today was named state commissioner of pardons by Governor A. W. McLean. The office was created by the recent general assembly.

The pardons commissioner does not have the power to grant clemency to convicted persons, that right remaining vested in the governor. The commissioner will investigate all applications for clemency and make recommendations to the chief executive.

### LOIS MEREDITH TO SUE COLONEL IAN DENNISTOUN

American Movie Actress Will Allege Breach of Promise.  
PARIS, March 28.—Lois Meredith tonight was revealed as the American movie actress who proposes to sue Colonel Ian Dennistoun, principal in the famous English case just closed, for breach of promise and defamation of character.

Habitues of the boulevards and of the tea rooms and dinner clubs where fashion congregates, had guessed the identity of the American girl who, according to an announcement made by Dudley Malone, was destined to figure in the strange Dennistoun tangle. But what society guessed was not public property.

The American actress who now is connected with one of the principals in the most famous case in the British courts since the war, came to Paris four years ago, accompanied by her younger sister and lived in a luxurious apartment in an exclusive Avenue near the Bois de Boulogne. She was frequently seen at the Ritz, at Cairo's, and elsewhere as the companion of Dennistoun.

He is now on his way from Memphis to Asheville with his brother-in-law and Sheriff N. H. McGeehy has communicated with authorities there to hold him for Cumberland county officers.

### WORKING UPON PLANS OF NEW HOME FOR SUN

G. Murray Nelson Preparing Drawings and Specifications for Durham Sun Building on Main Street.

### PLAN HANDSOME FRONT OF INDIANA LIMESTONE

Building Will Be 50 by 116, Two Stories With Basement on Most Modern Lines.

Plans for the new home of The Durham Sun, to be erected upon Main street, are being prepared by G. Murray Nelson, architect, of Durham and Raleigh. The new Sun building will go up on the two lots recently acquired by The Sun on East Main street, opposite the First Presbyterian church and between the Central Filling Station and the U-Drive-It company building.

The two lots give a combined width of 50 feet and the structure will measure 50x116 feet. It will comprise two stories and basement, providing ample store-room and floor space for a complete and up-to-date newspaper plant.

The front will be of Indiana buff limestone. The property slopes to the alleyway in the rear and so permits both delivery and distribution from that point. This feature, with business offices on the first floor directly off Main street, insures one of the most efficient and up-to-date working arrangements in the South. Provision is also being made at this time for the addition of more floors as the growth of the enterprise demands and the structural requirements are being designed accordingly.

### Southern Power Plans Plant in South Carolina

By International News Service. CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 28.—Plans for the erection of an hydro-electric plant capable of generating 60,000 horsepower of electrical energy on Rocky Creek in Lancaster County, South Carolina, were announced here tonight by W. S. Lee, vice-president of the Southern Power company. The plant will cost, according to the announcement, \$1,250,000.

This will be the twelfth hydro-electric development built by the Southern Power company, which has plants located throughout Piedmont North and South Carolina.

Work on the project will be started at an early date and will be rushed to completion, Mr. Lee said.

Early completion of the plant is made necessary, according to Mr. Lee by the growing demand in the Carolinas for electrical energy, which now is taxing the capacity of the company's other plants in this section.

A British scientist estimates that 120,000,000 fish live in every square miles of the ocean.

### Prize-Winning Headdress



Mlle. Fernande was awarded first prize for the most beautiful costume worn at the Bal de la Couture, or the dressmakers' ball, in Paris.

### First Wife of James B. Duke Is Seeking to Set Aside His Divorce Granted 18 Years Ago

### FAYETTEVILLE TO BRING BACK YOUNG FORGER

Robert M. Horsburgh, Defaulting Chamber of Commerce Secretary, Is Caught in Memphis, Tenn.

By International News Service. FAYETTEVILLE, March 28.—Warrants were issued today by directors of the Prince Charles Hotel company here charging forgery and embezzlement against young Robert M. M. Horsburgh, former secretary of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce and of the hotel corporation who has been missing since January and who, it was learned today, has been located in Memphis, Tenn.

Horsburgh was working for the Salvation Army in Memphis under an assumed name, according to information reaching here.

He is now on his way from Memphis to Asheville with his brother-in-law and Sheriff N. H. McGeehy has communicated with authorities there to hold him for Cumberland county officers.

### Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Bible reading and meditation prepared for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

SUNDAY Saviour's Broad Sympathies  
Read Lk. 14:12-24. Text: 14:13.  
For every one that exalteth himself shall be humbled; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

### "Hot Stuff"

If That Is What "They" Want Holland Holton Offers It Today.

See Holton's Column

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IT IS WORTH READING

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### APRIL 21ST SET FOR OPENING OF INTENSIVE DRIVE

### Homer Collins Has Let Contract for Recovery of Body of His Brother

By International News Service. CAVE CITY, Ky., March 28.—W. H. Hunter, mining engineer of Central City, Ky., who has signed a contract with Homer Collins, Sand Cave victim, said here today that he would begin work on the project about April 1. Hunter has received an initial payment on the recovery contract from Homer, who is on a country wide theatrical tour raising funds for the work. Hunt has not definitely decided what plan he will use to pierce the 60-foot tomb of Floyd Collins.

### B. M. WATKINS MAY ENTER IN COUNCIL RACE

### J. E. Abernathy, Who Has Resigned Federal Office, Is Also Expected to Run from East Durham.

From present indications, the race for city council is going to carry plenty of pep and enthusiasm, as six petitions have already been filed with C. B. Alston, city clerk, and several others are now being prepared for presentation. It was announced yesterday. Those that have already filed their petitions are: R. H. Crane, ward six; R. T. Umstead, ward two; J. M. Lipscomb, ward four; Y. E. Smith, ward six; Clarence Ross, ward six, and E. T. Rollins, ward one.

In addition to the three men from East Durham who have already filed their petitions with Clerk Alston, it was learned yesterday that petitions would be filed during the next day or so for J. E. Abernathy and J. L. Sully, also of East Durham. If the last two petitions are filed, it will give East Durham five candidates in the race, and the citizens of that section will have to wait until the final election on May 5 to learn who will represent them on the city council.

### BATTLE IS COMING UPON VAN SWERINGEN MERGER

I. C. C. Divided Five and Five; Woodlock May Not Take Part.

By International News Service. WASHINGTON, March 28.—A bitter and long drawn out fight over the plan of the Van Sweringen brothers, of Cleveland, and their associates, to merge the Erie, Chesapeake and Ohio, Pere Marquette, Hocking Valley and Nickel Plate railroads into a unified system, is in prospect when the Interstate Commerce Commission begins hearings April 15 on the proposed consolidation.

Preliminary study has already brought about a division in the commission, five members being favorable to the plan, while five others are said to be in opposition. This was learned officially today.

### Foreign Newslets

By International News Service.  
Two Killed in Riot  
SOFIA, March 28.—A police officer and an anarchist were killed in a free-for-all fight in the streets when police broke up a radical meeting here today. A bomb was thrown by another anarchist who escaped.

Rawlinson Is Dead  
LONDON, March 28.—Preparations were made today for the funeral of General Lord Rawlinson, commander-in-chief of the British army in India who died last night following an operation for appendicitis.

Three Killed When Plane Falls  
LISBON, March 28.—Two aviators and a newspaper correspondent were dead at Barcarena today from the crash of an escort plane. It was flying with Portuguese airmen attempting a flight to Portuguese Guinea.

Sailor Drowned When Ship Sinks  
HOOK-OF-HOLLAND, March 28.—One sailor was drowned and other members of the crew were picked up when the British steamer Aysgarth sank today in a heavy sea on the Holland coast off the mouth of the Meuse river.

French Students Riot  
PARIS, March 28.—Twelve students were injured when rioting students clashed today with the police in the Latin quarter, the rendezvous of artists.

Communists Gain  
MOSCOW, March 28.—Communists gained a heavy victory in the Soviet election returns today showed. They captured 273 seats, while Independents took 127.



A good actress remembers her lines; a good dancer won't let you forget hers.

### BRIEF FLASHES

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 28.—Eight hours of deliberation has brought the jury considering the fate of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bennett of Rome, Ga., who are charged with the murder of their aunt, Miss Augusta Hoffman, in 1915, no nearer a verdict than when they took the case early this morning, from every indication at the court house here tonight.

BESSEMER, Ala., March 28.—The fate of Dr. George T. Edwards, Fairfield physician on trial for the murder of his wife, was placed in the hands of the jury shortly before 11 o'clock tonight.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Democratic national committee has countered the suit filed against it for \$84,200 by the Van Patten advertising agency of New York by filing a demand for a complete accounting. It was announced here tonight.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—American motorists will not tolerate any abuse by prohibition officers of the right recently granted them by the Supreme court to stop and search automobiles without warrant, the American automobile association declared today in a general bulletin addressed to its members.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Congressman John Jacob Rogers, of Massachusetts, one of the Republican leaders of the House, died here at 9:05 tonight after a lingering illness.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 28.—Scores of spectators were horrified tonight when Homer Waters, formerly an orchestra leader shot and killed Miss Lillian Tyler, 32, as she was playing an organ in a Euclid Avenue motion picture theatre. This shot was followed by another and Waters himself fell dead.