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HOMICIDE AT PEMBROKE

Alf. S. Thomas, Indian, Shot and Bolsheviki Uprising in Petrograd Robeson Teachers Association Will Regiments Loyal to Kerensky Exhibits Were Fine and Crowds Policeman of Pembroke-Coroner's Inquest Yesterday.

Alf. S. Thomas, an Indian merchant of Pembroke, was shot and killed Saturday night about 7:30 o'clock by W. D. Dixon, also of Pembroke. Dixon in Petrograd is nearing its end and Robeson teachers' association passed Premier Kerensky may soon again be resolutions memoralizing the teach-

fired five shots at Thomas and all of them took effect. Thomas only lived 45 minutes after he was shot.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis was notified in power.

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street in front of the Thomas store

Thomas' store and called to Thomas power in the province. that he wanted to see him a minute: that Thomas was weighing out something for a customer and replied "All right, in a minute"; that Thomas, in his shirt sleeves, went to the from the store bits and French. Even the fact as soon as they got a few steps from the store Dixon turned, caught. Thomas by his shirt front, and short him several times; that Dixon them several times; that Dixon them werel times; that Dixon them werel times; that Dixon them should give managed to walk to the side door of his store and fell with the store of the store of his store and fell with the store of the A young man who sleeps in the store at night testified that he keeps a pistal picture at night testified that he keeps a pistal picture at night testified that he keeps a pistal picture at night testified that he keeps a pistal picture and the school puditorium decision whose baby had won out in has been laid connecting the A. C. L. tol in the store and that when the to blow up the bridge crossing the overcome these obstacles. shooting took place a brother of stream.

because he knew he (Thomas) would not fighting. stand for it, and that he would kill Thomas' dog and Thomas ,too, that

inquest. The jury was composed of Austrian gunners serving the guns general meeting will be held some messrs. H. C. Freeman, C. M. Bark-were killed or wounded. er, H. C. Rogers, R. C. Birmingham, I. B. Townsend and W. W. Davis. The President Sets in Motion New Maverdict of the jury was that "Thomas came to his death from a gunshot wound, the gun being in the hands of W. D. Dixon.'

sisted in arresting him. Reliable men being forwarded to local boards, but also say that Thomas had threatened have not yet been made public. to kill Dixon if he ever attempted to an officer at Pembroke for some time.

Jackson.

Nine selected men from Robeson district No. 1 left Lumberton Satur- plan of dividing all registered men day evening for Camp Jackson. These not already mobilized into five classes,

el, Odie Walters, Duncan S. Davis, J. er." B. Strickland, Worth Floyd and Robt.

H. Elwanger. Mr. L. E. Blanchard was made captain of the party and Mr. Meade H. Mitchell lieutenant captain.

First Gasoline Famine.

Co. and the Gulf Refining Co., both of which have tanks here, were cut. However, a car load of gasoline was Saturday. A few automobiles that were driven into town Friday had to be abandoned because of the fact that here drivers could not get enough gasoline to run the cars back home.

Frimary Department.

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Press Summary.

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In Palestine the British forces un. ence of the teachers. the was going over there and shoot the liver out of Thomas. Mr. Proctor said he tried to dissuade Dixon being aided by German and Austrian to from having any trouble short a dog from having any trouble about a dog, gunners. During the latter part of that the public school teacher has a but that Dixon walked on with him last week several additional towns good part of any good thing to do. ago, when he turned a pot of boiling and left him as they neared Thomas' and villages were captured on the 600 In closing his talk Dr. Cooper de- water over on himself. store, Dixon walking toward the store and villages were captured on the county and he, Proctor, walking on toward home; that soon he heard four or five East of Gaza a large enemy force was State" in the teachers of the county must "Hold Robeson and Save the Statements From Mayor Proctor State" in the matter of inspecting the and Manager Thompson. shots and ran on home.

Coroner G. E. Rancke was out of twelve guns, three machine guns and tertaining and instructive. The next town and Mr. J. P. Townsend held the a hundred prisoners were captured. tertaining and instructive. The next

chinery for Selective Draft.

President Wilson formally put the Dixon was formerly policeman at new machinery for the carrying out Rowland and later at Pembroke, and of the selective draft bill into operaassisted in arresting Thomas some tion Saturday night with the publicatwo years ago when Thomas shot up tion of the foreword he has written to the town, and bad blood is said to the regulations under which the sechave existed between the two men ond call will be made. The regulasince that time. Thomas served a 12- tions themselves and the questionmonths road sentence as the result aires which more than 9,000,000 regisof his doings at the time Dixon as- trants will be required to fill out, are

War department officials estimate arrest him again. Dixon had not been that the whole process can be completed within 60 days. This means that no second call will be made upon Nine Selected Men Off to Camp the draft forces between now and the middle of next February, as the period of classification will not begin until December 15.

The President describes the new subject to military service by classes, L. E. Blanchard, Furman H. Powell, as being intended to produce "a more Walter Grady Davis, Meade H. Mitch- perfect organization of our man pow-

Speaking at Court House This Evening.

Prof. Coe, one of the Y. M. C. A. will speak at the court house this eve-Lumberton experienced its first gasoline famine Friday. All gasoline dealers in town sold all they had or the county for the campaign which could get as both the County for the campaign which

Ask State Association to Appeal Marching on Capital. to Legislature-Teachers Shown London Dispatch, Nov. 11. How to Make Required Physical Examination.

While in session here Friday the

In was in evidence at the coroner's inquest yesterday that Dixon went to Thomas' store and called to Thomas' store Ina Auman, music teacher in the Parkton high school, rendered splen-

Along the middle and southern Prof. R. H. Taylor, principal of the than it has ever done before. side. These men also testified that they went to Thomas immediately after the shooting and found no pistoleither on his person on anywhere else. A young man who sleeps in the store of the Piave the Italians are liable to A young man who sleeps in the store of the Piave the Italians are liable to A young man who sleeps in the store of the Piave the Italians are liable to the State, where they do the State, which are done before.

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Themas we it to the door and asked where is bixon?" and that from the ground taken that, fearing he would get the pistol, he went to where it was kept, found it in its usual place with every chamber loaded, and hid it.

Justice N. McInnis was summoned at once and took Thomas' dying statement, in which he said he did not the ment of the ment

Continued Progress Against Turks. | ined a boy of school age in the pres- of her and still she was not burned in

Grammar Grades. Reported for The Robesonian.

utes of the last meeting were read the ed in Thursday's Robesonian. following officers were elected: president, Miss Mary Hugh Stewart, Har- of Philadelphus, president; Miss Eu-O. Bobbitt, Fairmont high school; sectory, Miss Mabel Townsend, Alma public school.

dent; Miss Lillian Nance, Lumberton, selected from 500 cans put up by herpertary, Miss Mabel Townsend, Alma public school.

Miss Bernard of Raleigh, a representation on the cob, sliced squash, whole okra,

Miss Lela Floy Butler on "How I clearly demonstrated by the intensely a lot of prizes. Make Dodge's Geography Interesting interested audience, while Miss Berto My Pupils". Then the very vital nard made, by her manner of telling, question of "How to Develop the the characters in the story of Little cussed in a most efficient and inter- real. story "The Palace of Music".

The program committee, composed and Mr. Jim Hall, Glendale school, was to be held in January.

appointed by the president. The meetOfficers High School Association.

KERENSKY COMING BACK TEACHERS WANT MORE PAY REVOLUTION COLLAPSING | COUNTY FAIR BIG SUCCESS | BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

The Bolsheviki revoluton in Petrograd is reported to be approaching collapse. Regiments loyal to Premier Kerensky are marching on the capital and fighting is under way in the city, according to reports reaching here today from Petrograd. An organization which has adopted the

rograd council of soldiers and work-men's delegates, issued a declaration to the effect that the provisional gov-to the effect that the provisional gov-

there will be a public declamation con-test to choose our representative for judge The next speaker on the program test to choose our representative for

From Flames.

of the State Board of Health, exam- clothes were practically burned off the least. Mrs. Bullock covered the

lock was badly burned a few weeks

and Manager Thompson.

general meeting will be held some time during the month of January, in this issue were received and put in Be that as it may, its booth was certiype either Saturday or early this tainly a wonder and would have atmorning and later commi ications tracted attention anywhere. It was were received from Mayor Proctor and arranged by Miss Katie Buie and Miss The grammar grades department of Manager Thompson in regard to the teachers of Robeson held their same thing. It is regretted that May. Mr. O. O. Dukes, principal of the first meeting of the year Friday in or Proctor's and Mr. Thompson's com- farm-life school, and Mrs. Dukes; The meeting was presided over by the publication today, other important president, Miss Effie Smith of St. matter which could not be held over given special mention in The Division in The Di Pauls. In the absence of Miss Elli-demanding attention between the time ian, so no attempt will be made to deson, Miss Josephine Evans of St. Paul they were received and the time of scribe it again. acted as secretary. After the min- going to press. They will be publish-

mony school; vice president, Mrs. J. lalia McGill, Lumberton, vice presi- 72 different varieties of canned stuff,

Child's Reasoning Power" was dis- Black Sambo seem very near and

esting manner by Miss Mary Hugh After this, a program committee

Officers were elected for the high ed among the workmen, it is said. school association as follows: S. E.

Each Day Exceeded Expectations-Friday the Big Day-Winners in Baby Contest-Gambling Schemes Hurt the Fair.

Robeson's third annual county fair closed Friday night at 10 o'clock. That 3:30 p. m. Wednesday in the director's the fair was a big success none of the room of the National Bank of Lumname of All-Russian committee for thousands of people who visited it berton. The president urges all memsaving the country and the revolution announced the defeat of the Bolsheviki fair were agreeably surprised at the movement was a matter of only days number of splendid exhibits and the arrived to take charge of Messrs. Bell or hours

of Petrograd, where former Emperor While large crowds attended the day for Camp Jackson. Nicholas lived much of the time, is fair each of the four days it was on, __Sot R L Cox of Nicholas lived much of the time, is fair each of the four days it was on, said to have been captured by loyal Friday was the red-letter day so far as the Lumber Bridge light infantry, forces, after which the rebels retired to Petrograd in disorderly mobs.

The Maximilists obtained control of Petrograd Thursday and issued a proclamation saying the new government lamation saying the new government would prepare in the county visited the fair forces, after which the rebels retired as attendance was concerned. It is estimated that more than 5,000 people visited the fair Friday. That was school day, and hundreds of school children and practically all the white teachers in the county visited the fair officer left Friday evening for Memory and the county of the fair of the f

Leon Trotzky, president of the cen-tral executive committee of the Pet-41 babies were entered in the con-—The president ernment was no longer in existence and that some of its members had been arrested. The preliminary parliament was dissolved.

W. A. McFnaul and J. A. Martin and Confederate woman's nome in Fayerment was no longer in existence and standard rules were the judges in the contest and standard rules were used. The winners were announced Saturday afternoon. A 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boddaughter of Lumberton was the win-

The judges say that the majority

of the babies entered were boys. The Only Reason for a Kick. about the warehouse where the fair was held. It is true that too much guard against this in the future.

ter fair for 1918. Mrs. Berthan M. Singletary of Hillcrest farm, R. 3 from Lumberton, won ialist. the first prize on cucumber pickles, this being the third year in succes- Ford against a horse driven by Jim sion that Mrs. Singletary has won Kelly, colored, on the Rowland road first prize for pickles.

Communications kicking about the Some contend that Philadelphus hurt. Locklear and his load abandon-

The display of canned goods by Mrs. Lumberton, was astonishing. She had part of the county, is a Lumberton Joe Regan, who lives on R. 1 from Much benefit and pleasure was de- sentative of the B. F. Johnson book apples stuffed with raisins, potatoes, rived from the short program which company, made a very instructive talk apples cut in squares, English peas followed the election of officers. A on story telling. The great advant- but one would have to go through wine. very interesting paper was read by age and effect of story telling were the whole list. No wonder she got —I

Big Fire at New York. the scene of another disastrous fire killed Saturday night. No particulars vesterday when the factory of the were given. He was 71 years old. Washburn Wire company which was Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree and three chil-working on large car orders for the dren and Mr. Crabtree's mother, Mrs. Stewart. Last on the program was the never-old subject "story telling" which was thoroughly enjoyed by all when Miss Maude Barnard told the Winfred Rowland of St. Paul.

When Miss Maude Barnard told the Was appointed, composed of MissDovie working on large car orders for the government was destroyed, with an Winfred Rowland of Lumberton, and Winfred Rowland of Lumberton, and Winfred Rowland of St. Paul.

The patrolman who discovered the fire Crabtree will return home Wedness-There were other numbers on the declared he found three separate day. program, but on account of the teach- blazes at different places in the facof Miss Elizabeth Breece, Lumberton, ers wanting to attend the fair, these tory. Twenty-five Germans and 200 Steps to Standardize Bread and Lowsecretaries at Camp Greene, Charlotte, chairman; Miss Effie Smith, St. Paul, were left over for the next meeting, Austrians were included in the force of 1,000 employes in the factory. Fourteen nationalities are represent-

-K. O. T. M. meets Tuesday night. -License has been issued for the marriage of Clifford T. McClellan and Sarah Lee Johnson; Jno. W. Davis and Linnie Malone.

-Mr. Haywood Smith, who lives on R. 2 from St. Paul, had the misfortune to lose in Lumberton Thursday a purse containing between \$30 and

& Jardon's jewelry store, succeeding Mr. J. B. Strickland, who left Satur-

officer, left Friday evening for Mem-phis, Tenn., to attend a meeting of Perhaps one of the most interesting features of the fair was the baby meeting opens today and will last

-The president of Robeson chap-

with the cotton mill site, and the

-Maxton Scottish Chief: The friends of Corporal Dan McQueen are delighted to meet him at home this week. He came in last Saturday on a fur--and that was not a part of the fair lough lasting until today, when he -was about the large number of will return to Camp Sevier. He regambling schemes that were allowed ports the Maxton boys well and all of them have been made officers.

-- As the result of his gun becomof this was allowed and it is to be ing unbreeched when he fired it at a hoped that the fair management will squirrel Thursday, Mr. H. A. M'White of R. 1 from Lumberton came very All together now for a bigger, betof metal from the shell flew back and stuck in his eyeball. Mr. M'White went to Fayetteville to consult a spec-

> -Lee Locklear, Indian, drove a about a mile west of town late Saturday night. The horse was badly

-A Ford auto driven by Will Gavin ,colored, collided with a two-horse wagon driven by Mr. S. J. Gore of R. 5 from Lumberton, corner Elm and Fourth street, early Saturday morning. The wagon tongue was broken. Careless driving of the Ford is said to have been the cause. The negro paid Mr. Goré \$2.50 to have a new tongue put on his wagon, however.

-Mr. F. H. Walters of "Kansas" a section bordering on Lumber river about Princess Anne in the Southern visitor today. Mr. Walters says two women mixed it up in "Kansas" yes-He says they terday. up a bad fight. However, neither of the women were dangerously hurt Mr. Walters says they were drunk on

-Mrs. F. A. Crabtree received a wire message early yesterday morning stating that her father, Mr. John T. Whitaker of Atlanta, Ga., had been New York city's water front was killed by a train. Mr. Whitaker was

er Its Price.

Washington Dispatch, Nov. 11. Definite steps taken to standardize bread and lowed its price will be taken tomorrow when President Wilson issued a proclamation placing all bak-

