

WOMAN KILLED BY MAN IN CHARLOTTE

Body Left in Pantry of Deserted Home By Chauffeur For Mr. Z. V. Taylor

Charlotte, Feb. 16.—While Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Taylor were absent from the city, in Richmond, N.C., a Creole maid had had for ten years, was shot and killed in the Taylor home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the colored chauffeur, Tom Kelly, who had also been in Taylor's employ for ten years.

The Taylor, since selling their home in Myers Park, have been occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambeth, also in Myers Park, immediately opposite the new home of H. M. McAden. The police suspected the chauffeur would not hear to it, as he had been with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor for so long.

The chief of police, suspecting the negro, had him make footprints with those around the house, and they failed. The negro then confessed, saying that he and the woman had a quarrel and she came at him with a knife. The pistol with which she was killed belonged to Mr. Taylor. The negro had gotten it out of the drawer where Mr. Taylor kept it.

The woman was shot through the lungs. Jealousy is supposed to have caused it. After killing her, Kelly shut her up in the pantry. Kelly is in jail, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are expected home Tuesday morning.

M. C. Donnell, owner of Alet Brevard place in Lincoln county, has sold 2,500 acres of his estate, retaining only the homestead and 1,200 acres. The sale represents \$92,285, and the land was bought by citizens of Lincoln county. The Brevard estate has been in the family since Revolutionary days.

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INFLUENZA SWEEPS OUT ENTIRE FAMILY OF THREE

Funeral of Husband and Wife and Only Child Will Be Held Today

Greensboro, Feb. 16.—One of the tragic circumstances in connection with the epidemic of influenza and pneumonia here is the death of all of the members of a family of three within three days of each other, all of the three dying, following a short illness with influenza and pneumonia. This was the case of Charles Pressley and his wife of Revolution, one of the suburbs of Greensboro. Mr. Pressley and his wife dying within a few hours of each other on Saturday morning. The funeral services over the remains of the man and wife were to have been held this afternoon but after the death of the child arrangements were changed and all three will be buried in Green Hill cemetery at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, this being the first triple funeral and burial in which all of the members of a family had succumbed to the attacks of disease, in the memory of the oldest inhabitants of the city.

REPORT ATTACKS AIRCRAFT BUREAU

Republicans Characterize Program As "A Riot of Waste"; Democrats Differ

Washington, Feb. 16.—Reports on the long continued investigation of the aircraft production program were presented today in the House from the special committee inquiring into war expenditures.

Representative Frenn and Magee, the two Republicans of the sub-committee, which conducted the investigation characterized the aviation program in their report as "a riot of waste," and Representative Lea, the Democratic member of the sub-committee, declared in his report that the Republican members had sacrificed facts for sensationalism in an effort to discredit the government.

Both reports contain thousands of words. They differ entirely in the record of achievement in shipping American airplanes abroad and in the performance of the aircraft production generally.

A prominent part of both reports is given to the controversy over the construction of a government built railroad, which, it has been charged, is being abandoned to the benefit of the Chicago and St. Paul road of which Mr. Ryan is a director.

Disclaiming any attempt to determine motives, the majority report on that point says:

"If Mr. Ryan's statement of disinterestedness is true he has been most unfortunate in handling a public that in the judgment of your committee covered a broad effort to promote large private business interests and was accompanied by blundering explanations from beginning to end."

In contrast the minority report by Representative Lea says:

"The evidence shows that Mr. Ryan practically abandoned his own business affairs and devoted himself unremotely to the service of his official duties."

Beside Mr. Ryan the majority report attacks his assistant, William C. Potter, Colonel Edward A. Beards, who preceded Mr. Ryan in aircraft production, and Secretary Baker as responsible head of the aircraft production program. It describes the program as "an appalling record of orders and counter orders, ignorance and dickerings, waste and extravagance, evidence of self-interest and improper practices."

"It is not the province of this committee," says the majority report, "to declare the measure of responsibility of any official, but we would be derelict in our duty if we failed to present what we believed to be the causes of America's aviation failure and the resulting lack of confidence in a present War Department aviation plan."

John D. Ryan tonight issued the following statement:

"I have not seen the report nor have I been apprised of its contents. I am, however, familiar and so is the public with the character of the investigation conducted and the bias and partisanship that marked the endeavor of the two majority members of the sub-committee to capitalize for petty political purposes the unwarranted and unjustified attacks upon men who did their best to help win the war and do whatever work they were called upon to do.

"The chairman of the sub-committee having, as shown by his record in Congress, assumed a position hostile to the assertion of American rights during the pre-war period and having voted against the declaration of war with Germany, cannot now, in an sure, influence public opinion by submitting a report based upon an investigation so thoroughly discredited as the one which he conducted."

TRADE INSTRUCTION PROGRESSES IN STATE

City Classes Have Been Organized and Are at Work While Two Mills Are Interested

Sixty classes for instruction in trade and industry under the direction of the Division of Vocational Education of the State Department of Public Instruction are now in operation and twenty-two industrial plants have interested themselves in the work.

The first report of the work contained in the mid-winter letter prepared by Forest T. Selby, director of teacher training, and George W. Coggin, State supervisor, contains a comprehensive statement of the work that is being done along with reports from the field. "Owing to the fact that both members of this division were new men in this State and did not start this work until about the first of October, the organization of classes and the selection of teachers was done hurriedly," says the letter.

"The demand for evening trade extension classes has been quite large during the winter and the classes organized are widely scattered. This made it difficult to supervise the work in an efficient manner. For the coming year a definite program of organization for both classes and courses has been planned.

"The members of the staff appreciate the help given by the city and county superintendents and the industrial and mill people. It is necessary to have the cooperation of both public school and industrial forces to make trade instruction count for the most good."

WAKE FOREST FIVE WINS FROM ELON

Elon College, Feb. 16.—Elon College lost to Wake Forest tonight in a poorly played game of basketball, the score being 28 to 14. Both teams showed lack of practice, some of the local guard having been waiting on the sick at home during the epidemic. Elon was further handicapped by McCauley being out of the game on account of influenza.

Table with columns: Name, Position, Team. Includes Wake Forest and Elon College players like Stringfield, R. F., Atkinson, etc.

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BIG NEW BERN MEETING WAITS ON INFLUENZA

New Bern, Feb. 16.—The re-organization meeting of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce at which Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, and Senator F. M. Simmons had been scheduled to speak will not be held tomorrow night. It has been feared for some time that the influenza situation here would be such as to make it inadvisable to hold the meeting. It was definitely decided this morning to postpone it. It is hoped to hold it just as soon as the influenza epidemic abates. Forty four new cases of the disease were reported here today, making a total of about 500 cases here to date.

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Several Letters To Boost Maxwell For Commission

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for Asheville to investigate the charges of cruel treatment of patients there. Officials at the department, following receipt of an informal statement of the episode out of which the complaints grew, were inclined today to believe that the two soldiers, Marshal Webb and Mrs. Rogers were making a "mountain out of a mole hill." Surgeon General Ireland had received from Colonel Lyster, commanding Oticon, a statement regarding the charge that he had been abrupt to newspapermen and the Colonel excused his sharp manner with the statement that he had not been able to get at the facts in the mess hall fight and, therefore, was not in a position to be interviewed.

The inspector can recommend a court martial and the soldiers will be tried according to the department officials, who are relying upon the statements made in letters from Colonel Lyster. There was nothing in the mess hall fight besides an altercation between the guard and the patient who had been placed under arrest for "foul language" used in the mess hall. There is no information here regarding the charge that Lieutenant Williams threatened to "open fire" unless the general row, which followed the fight between the patient and the guard, stopped.

WILSON'S ACTION CAUSES SURPRISE

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to ratify a treaty which confirmed boundary lines beyond readjustment which it already had declared to be wrong. And furthermore it was recalled that this latest move had been made by the premier without consultation or advice from the Washington government though this country would be bound to abide by the results should it ratify the treaty.

Again Urge Danger From Presence of Kaiser in Holland

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rible results of that war of which William II was the author. Allies Express Surprise. "The Allies cannot conceal their surprise at finding in the Dutch reply no single word of disapproval of the crimes committed by the Emperor, crimes which outrage the most elementary sentiments of humanity and civilization and of which, in particular, so many Dutch nationals themselves have been the innocent victims on the high seas. To help bring to justice the author of such crimes plainly asserts with the aims of the League of Nations. "How can anyone fail to be impressed by the reactionary manifestations which have followed the refusal of Holland, and the dangerous encouragement to all those who are opposing the just chastisement of the culprit and their exemplary condemnation, whatever their social position. Holland's Long Struggle. "Holland, whose history tells of long struggles for liberty, who has suffered so grievously through disregard for justice could not place herself by such

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a narrow conception of her duties outside of the family of nations. A duty, which none can avoid for national reasons, however, weighty they may be is to unite in order to mete out exemplary punishment to responsible authors of the disasters and abomination of the war and endeavor to revive conceptions of solidarity and humanity in the German nation, which is still unconvinced of the falsity of the tenets of its government, who professed that might is right and success condoned crime. "It was from this point of view and not exclusively from a national standpoint that the powers requested the government of the Queen to hand over William of Hohenzollern, and from this point of view they now renew that request. The powers desire to remind the government of the Netherlands that if it should persist in its attitude of detachment towards the pliancy of the Imperial family on its territory so close to Germany, it would assume direct responsibility both for sheltering from the claims of justice and for that propaganda which is so dangerous to Europe and the world.

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the powers, who have made superhuman sacrifices to destroy this mortal danger, a message which they cannot be called upon to accept. The rights they possess in virtue of the most express principles of the law of nations entitles them and make it their duty to take such measures as are required for their own security. "The powers cannot conceal the painful impression made upon them by the refusal of the Dutch government to hand over the ex-Emperor to them, without any consideration of the possibility of reconciling the scruples of Holland with some effectual precautionary measures to be taken on the spot, or by holding the ex-Emperor at a distance from the scene of his crimes, making it impossible for him to exert his disastrous influence in Germany in the future.

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quest of the powers it would at least have afforded proof of those feelings which Holland cannot but possess. "The powers urge upon the Dutch government in the most solemn and pressing manner the importance attaching to fresh consideration of the question put before her. They desire that it may be clearly understood how grave the situation might become if the Netherlands government were not in a position to give those assurances which the safety of Europe so imperatively demands."

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