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#### Propeller Of Plane Beats Feeble Man To Death Near This City

Spectator at Aviation Field Walked Into Prow of Airship Which Was Coming to Standstill After Flight In Air: Moving Slowly

AVIATOR HELD UNDER BOND UNTIL INQUEST

Witnesses of Tragedy Attach No Blame to Pilot of Plane For Man's Death: Victim Was Afflicted in Walking

William Henry Melchor, aged thirty years, was fatally injured by an airplane piloted by J. Shelly Charles yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, as the airman was landing his machine at the aviation field on the Lexington road, just south of the city. Melchor was caught by the propeller of the machine and his left leg wrenched off just above the knee, his right shoulder crushed to a pulp, and his left hand broken.

The injured man was rushed to the Lawrence Hospital in Vogler's ambulance, which was on the scene within a few minutes after the accident occurred. Death came within a few minutes after reach ing the hospital, due to the shock and loss of blood.

Hundreds See Accident

The accident was witnessed b several hundred people, who had gathered at the aviation field to watch the airplane in flight. It

watch the airplane in fight. It was an ideal day for flying, and the pilot had been taking up passengers during the day.

According to eye-witnesses no biame can be attached to the driver of the plane, as it was impossible for him to see Melchor from the cockpit. Those who were present stated to a Journal reporter that Melchor, instead of steper that Meichor, instead of step-ping aside to let the machine pass, walked right into the propeller of

Machine Was Landing

Charles had a passenger with him at the time of the accident, was landing his machine. Before attempting the landing, he and swerved low over the field and ned the spectators to clear the ways. He then rose again, and r about five minutes flying re-

Ar the time the accident oc-curred, the machine had almost come to a stop, the pilot having signaled to his mechanic to turn the machine around by the wing to place it in position for another

that as the mechanic, who was standing on the ground, was turn-ing the plane, Melchor, instead of stepping aside for the machine to pass, walked directly in front of the propeller of the machine.

The propeller, spun by a powerabove the knee, amputating the left leg. The limb was wrenched from the body and tossed twenty-five feet away, the body being thrown to the other side of the propeller, a distance of several feet.

Call for Ambulance

Spectators, realizing what had happened, rushed for a telephons and called for an ambulance, which reached the scene within a few minutes. In the meanwhile the young man was bleeding pro-fusely from the amputated leg, and a belt was used as a tourniquet in an effort to stop the flow. When the ambulance arrived he was taken immediately to the Law-rence Hospital, but he died before

A post-morten examination revealed the severed limb, the right shoulder crushed to a pulp, the left hand broken, and other bruises to cause death, it appearing that aboard they were busy pumping citizens (Continued on Page Seven, Column Two) (Continued on Page Two, Column Seven) Bib

Held in Russia



For the second time, Mrs. Mar-guerite E. Harrison, above, Baltimore. Md., newspaper woman, is reported to have been arrested at Chita, Russia, by the soviet gov-ernment and sent to a Moscow prison. She was released from that prison a year ago.

British Boat Rescues Men on New Foundland Schooner Wrecked By Waves

SINKING WHEN AID CAME

When Crew Left It

(By The Associated Press) New York, Dec. 26 .- After fighting off death for fourteen days in mid-Atlantic, during which time their battered craft was whipped about at the mercy of wind and heavy seas the crew of the New heavy seas the crew of the New Foundland schooner Gordon Fuz were safe in port here today. men were brought here by British freighter Menomines, which they were picked up 1,000 miles off the United States coast. Captain E. O. Fudge is not coast. Captain E. O. Fudge is owner and skipper of the schooner.

When the Menominee have to the Bulgarians and the anand sent her small boat to the
schooner, Fourth Officer Mackle
schooner, When the Menominee hove to tered by the gale.

But sitting astride the rail, with But sitting astrice the face, was a friendly grin on his face, was a friendly grin on his face, was and Turks and the Armenians. The young Turk government at that

match?"

The match being supplied, Hickey lighted his cigar and then helped pull the Menominee boat to the side of the steamer.

Captain Fudge told his story as the big freighter, three days overdue herself because of the steady

salt fish September 15. We had jettisoned part of the cargo because we hit bad weather going

"For fourteen days we had a series of westerly, northwesterly and southwesterly blows. They ripped from Oriental Thrace should be all our sails off. We put up extras and those were torn away. "We sprang a leak. When the ritory, and said they were ready to and abrasions on the head and tras and those were torn away.

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GERMAN ROYALISTS

HARD AT WORK

## STORM'S CENTER AT CONFERENCE

Turks Object to Allies Hearing Armenians Plea For Justice and Peace

**DECLARE ARMENIAN IS** WITHOUT ANY RIGHTS

Spokesmen Seek to Acquire Armenian Home in Turkish Empire

Lausanne, Dec. 26.-Armenia was the storm center of the near east conference today. The Turks refused to attend a meeting of the sub commission which had ar-ranged to hear the plea of the Armenians for the establishment of a national home in Turkey, and both Ismet Pasha and Risa Wur Bey sent strongly worded communications to the conference prolow the Armenians to state their

They declared that if the Armenians, who had no official standing and represented no independent government, were heard by the conference, there was no reason why the Egyptians or the Irish hould not be allowed to present

The so-called irregular Egyptian delegation has been waiting in Lausanne for more than a month for permission to be heard by the conference and voice a demand for the independence of Egypt and complete withdrawal of the British

Meeting Postponed

In consequence of the Turkish protest the official meeting of the sub commission was postponed and the representatives of the inviting Vessel Was Set on Fire Italy, sitting alone, listened to the Armenian spokeamen, who sug-gested that a home be established in the northeast Vilayetes of Turkey, which should include historic mount Ararat or a section in It was impossible, he declared, for the proposed Armenian home to amalgamate with the Armenian republic of Erivan, which had been taken over by the Moscow soviets. The Armenians would willingly accept the same re-lationship with Turkey as the do-minions with England. In conclu-sion he asked for exemption from military service for the Armenians and urged maintenance of the Or thodox patriarch in Constantinople The entente delogates took the Armenian petition under advisement, as they did also petitions from the Bulgarians and the an-

He said the tragic events of 1916 time had not only used unsneakable "I've got a cheroot," he yelled methods in dealing with those o Mackie. "have you got a Armenians who were loyal subjects of the Ottoman empire he asserted, but they also lacked the most elementary understanding of their

"We deeply regret that mutual distrust still exists between the Turks and Armenians" he contin-

Biblical History Reviewed

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Biblical history came before the
meeting when the representatives
of the Assyro-Chaldeans arose,
Their people live in Mesopotamia,
between Mosul and the Turkish
frontier; they wish to maintain
their own leaves and overteen their own language and customs and to be allowed to dwell in peace. General Aghpitros, their chief spokesman, said with dignity that history had proved that Adam and tung." appearing as the "Neue Preuesische Zeitung," restores the iron cross to its title head, with the motto: "Forward With Ged for King and Country." This in the capital of the German republic!

In the reichstag the monarchists shave deputies. Among the 459 remain in Constantinous. Eve were born in their country and have deputies. Among the 459 remain in Constantinople as an members the Social Democrats lead autonomous archbishop, with the

North Carolina, South Caro-lina and Georgia: Local rains Wednesday and probably Thurs-day; cooler Thursday. Virginia: Cloudy followed by rain Wednesday afternoon and night and on Thursday; colder

Thursday. Florid: Generally fair in south

# MOVEMENT IS ON

Politicians Proposes to Bring Government "Nearer to the People"

ELECTORAL COLLEGE MAY BE ELIMINATED

Entire System of Presiden tial Nominations Would Be Changed

(By FRANK W. LEWIS.) Washington, Dec. 26 .- The move ment to bring government "nearer to the people and the popularity at this time of tinkering with the constitution as a political pastime will result in legislation being proposed in congress in the near future for a federal primary law for the nomination of candidates for president and vice-president. The movement to bring about more "popular" gov-ernment is having a new vogue as a reaction from the present power of special interests in governmental The Party Convention

The presidential and vise pdesi-dential candidates are now nominated by party conventions, comrespective parties in the various states, in various ways. The party platforms are drafted in these same conventions. In some of the states, these delegates have been "instructed" by primary elections to support certain candidates for nomination. If it were possible to have all these delegates so instructed, then the effect would be largely the same as though a nation-wide primary had been held, provided, of course, the delegates car-ried out their instructions and voted for the candidates favored at the state primaries. Next to the nation-wide presidential primary, this is what the progressives would

Under the primary system, the making of platforms would be a different matter also. Wisconsin has been a pioneer in the matter of primary laws. There candidates for nomination to office announce their platforms. Since they are the men who have to carry out the platform pledges, if elected, it is considered logical that they should announce them. They are the in-dividual platforms. After the par-(Genianed on Page Two, Column Three) (Continued on Page Two, Column sour

### CHARGE OF MURDER; TROOPS REMAIN IN MORHOUSE PARISH State Troops Continued to Guard Jail in Morhouse

Parish and Lakes Where

**Bodies of Mutilated Men** 

OTHER ARRESTS ARE TO FOLLOW, SHERIFF SAYS

Were Found Recently

Think Hooded Men Are Responsible For More Than Five Murders Occurring Along the State Line

(By The Associated Press Bastrop, La., Dec. 28.—The sec ond arrest in connection with the Morehouse kidnapping of las August was made late today when Dr. B. M. McKoln, until a few months ago mayor of Mer Rouge, was taken in custody at Haitmore at the request of Governor Parker, who charged him with murder. The physician was taking The physician was taking a graduate course at John Hopkins.
The former mayor is expected

The former mayor is expected to reach here within a few days to join a former deputy sheriff who is now being held on a similar charge in the Bastrop jail.

Troops Guard Lake While the arrest was being made, a detachment of National Guard was reconnoitering along Lake Laforche, for evidence to lead to the arrest of dynamiters responsible for the blasting at a ferry landing last week when the bodies of two men, believed to bodies of two men, believed to have been tortured and murdered by masked and robed men, were blown from the bottom of the The company also was to act as

The company also was to act as a body guard for the sheriff who was to make arrests in the event his suspicions justified them.

During the day Adjutant General Toombs, suddenly called back from Washington by the governor, arrived in Morehouse to direct the operations of the three companies of state troops encamped here and at Mer Rouse.

at Mer Rouge.

It was persistently reported during the day that all preparations had been made to call out two additional state companies if песевилгу.

#### Yadkin County Defends Commissioner Doughton And His Highway Policy

Hard Surface Highway From Brooks Cross Roads to Elkin Was Urged By People of Yadkin and Authorized By Doughton After Being Endorsed by the Whole County.

BY L. J. HAMPTON

due herself because of the steady gale she had fought came into her pier.

"We left St. Johns loaded with gravity of the situation. It is impossible for us to consider the processible for us district highway commissioner, authorized the building of a hard surface road from Brooks' Cross Roads possible for us to consider as a mendation and at the earnest re-solution that the refugee Armenians quest of the Yadkin county com-

jettisoned part of the cause we hit bad weather going cause we hit bad weather going cause we hit bad weather going over, but October 8, we landed in over, but October 8, we landed in gesta."

It was only by the creation of an Armenian home that the Armenian ial in Carter's Weekly, a North problem could be solved, he insisted.

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The Bulgarians requested that the concensus of Bulgarians who had field appears to be the concensus of appears to be the concensus of a spears to be the concensus of a spear to be the concentration of a spear t appears to be the concensus of opinion among leaders as well as other prominent citizens, including farmers, bankers, merchants, etc., here, that the criticism of Governor Doughton was unmerited,

to say the least.

It was pointed out that with the exception of the stretch of hard surface now being built from Brooks' Roads to Elkin not a cent urkish of the state's money has been ex-untain pended in Yadkin county for per-ustoms menent road work. It is also borne peace. out by statements of merchants and chief other individuals that the great proportion of business traffic com-ing in and going out of upper Yadkin county passes along that particular stretch of road. That it is the lutimate purpose of the state highway commission to hard surface the road from the Forsyth line through this place to Brooks' Cross Roads is taken for granted. And it is also understood that the Boone Trail leading on to the Wilkesheros will be given the same Wilkesboros will be given the same "cost of dressing" in the not distant future, making a grand hard surface thoroughfare straight

(Staff Correspondent)

Yadkinville. Dec. 27.—Yadkin
county wants it known that when
Governor Rufe Doughton, Seventh
ber of the state board and a decision reached as to its construc-

> ers told Governor Rufe that they wanted the first money spent in this county but on the road from Brooks' Cross Roads to Elkin, be-lieving then as they believe now that it would serve the greatest number of people and many prom-inent men who have expressed themselves upon the matter declare they want it known that it wasn't any "one man" job.

> road affairs insofar as it concerns Yadkin county's part in the Yadkin county's part in the Seventh district.

Then, too, it is the belief confidently expressed that when ever Yadkin county wants anything within the bounds of reason in road matters all she has to do is to go to Governor Rufe and get it, for go to Governor Rufe and get it. For it is pointed out that he has never refused a request from this county. Because of the long division among the ten counties of this district of the funds coming to it. Yadkin has been careful to ask for aid only where it was imperative, but this aid was extended and the county is benefiting from a net

Wilkesberos will be given the same of "coat of freesing" in the not distant future making a grand hard strate the mountains and the county is benefiting from a net connect in east Tennessee with where the same the county is benefiting from a net county in the same time and the county is benefiting from a net county is benefiting from a net county in the same time and the county is benefiting from a net county is benefiting from a net county in the same time. The same time work of fine sand-clay highways north to tay the mountains and to county in the same time and the county is benefiting from a net county in the same time. The same time to take the same time and the county is benefiting from a net county in the same time and the county is benefiting from a net county in the same time. The same time to take the same time and the county is benefiting from a net county in the same time and the county is benefiting from a net county in the same time and the county is benefiting from a net county in the same time, and the county is benefiting from a net county is benefiting from a net county in the same time, and the county is benefiting from a net county is benefiting from a net county in the same time, and the county is benefiting from a net county is benefit in the county is benefiting from a net county is benefit in the county is an advanced to the from the county is an advanced to the from the from the from the fr

Revealing Egypt's Buried Treasures

DR. McKOIN ARRESTED UPON



Lord Carnaryon, head of the archaeological expedition, which dis covered in Egypt the tomb of King Titenkhamen with its wealth of omb. Left to right, are Lady Evelon Herbert, Lord Carnarvon, Howard

# ARE NOT FAVORED \$4,000,000 FRAUD

dollars loaned to European countries before the armistics and the two and a half billion dollars loaned after hostilities ceased and arrange different methods of pay-ment, but pointed out that the art of congress creating the commission would permit no such differ-entiation even if considered ad-

Members of congress generally expressed decided opposition to the New York banker's suggestion that at least a portion of the debt be cancelled.

The views of Mr. Kahn were pre

sented in a letter to Senator Smoot of Utah. Representative Frear of Wisconsin, a Republican member of the house ways and means com-mittee, addressed a letter to Senator Smoot asserting that "the debt funding commission should ap-pealse foreign governments at an praise foreign governments at an early day of the position presented by Mr. Kahn and that he does not speak for the American people or for congress." Other members of the debt funding commission, however, were quick to declare that the commission could do nothing toward differentiation in the debt as suggested by the banker.

as suggested by the banker.

The most that the debt commission could do in line with the Kahn suggestions, it was said, would be td present recommendations to congress if study found that it was

impossible to proceed within the authorization of congress.

Representative Frear in his letter pointed to Mr. Kahn's German birth, his British naturalization, and his membership in Kuhn, Loeb & Company banking firm, and "Possibly testimonies before our

committee (the house ways and means committee) that over \$4,-000,000,000 in foreign securities are held largely by international bankers, including Kuhn, Loeb & bankers, including Kuhn, Loeb & Company, may be a factor in constant appeals for cancellation of the government's debt. No payment of these foreign debts to New York' international bankers or their customers can be expected until the government's prior lien of approximately \$11,000,000,000 has been provided for. Mr. Kahn's foreign debt private holdings are not proposed by him for cancellation, nor does he suggest that foreign governments should relinguish

Apprehended By Baltimore Police Upon Request From Governor Parker Who Charged Him With Murder of Men Found in Lake

DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE DOUBLE MURDERS

Arrest of Doctor at Johns Hopkins Came as Pure Acoident After it Was Denied That He Was Student

Baitimore, Dec. 26.—Dr. B. M. McKoin. former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., who is wanted there in connection with the Morhouse parish kidnappings and the finding of two mutilated bodies in Lake Lafourche, was arrested here today at the Johns Hopkins university. Brady institute, where he is taking a post graduate course.

The arrest followed the receipt of a telegram from Governor John M. Parker, of Louisians, requesting the local police to arrest McKoin on a charge of murder. After questioning by police officials. Dr. McKoin was slocked up to await further action by Louisians of-ficials.

ficials.

Other than requesting the local authorities to arrest McKoin, there was nothing contained in Governor Parker Parker's telegram. It

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ARE NEW YORK Bankers Proposed New York Bankers Proposed Solution of Debt Complex

Unheeded

Solution of Debt Complex

Unheeded

Slick Scheme

William S. Cunningham Arrest Dr. McKoin for murder, Hold him for Louisians authorities.

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WORKED IN BALTIMORE

Kahn's German Nationality
Pointed To

The discovery of Dr. McKoin here and his subsequent acrest came about purely by accident. Word was received here surveyed days ago that Dr. McKoin him, It weeks, outlined and his subsequent acrest came about purely by accident. Word was received here surveyed days ago that Dr. McKoin him, It weeks, outlined to question him, It weeks, outlined the problem, proposed by Otto H. Kahn, the New York banker, failed generally to etrike a responsive chord today in financial circles in Washington.

Members of the American debt funding commission took note of funding commission took n

of waiving extradition.

Cunningham and Frank Carter, a valet employed by Austin Howard Montgomery, who is said to be wanted in Baltimore and New York for questioning in connection with the promotion of the Community Finance Company, were taken into custody yesterday by postal inspectors and private detectives. Carter laiser was released.

Cunningham said he was en route from Montreal to Mexico City. In his party were the valet, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Montgomery and her three children, a governose and a maid. He stated he was applied the organization, however, who, he said, was there. Montgomery was head of the Community Finance Company, which failed resembly with liabilities estimated at more than \$1,500,000.

Cunningham declared he was willing to return to New York to Mexico City to get Montgomery.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—Baring federal warrants for the arrest had not been made to assassinate him. Declared he was willing to return to New York to Mexico City to get Montgomery.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—Baring federal warrants for the surrants for the more since of the Community Finance Company. Which for St. Louis, which is the powers of the charges, and that as anong as he was able to furnish hond, he would continue the journey to Mexico City with Mrs. Montgomery, and to be the "master ing federal warrants for the arrest had not been made to assassinate the was more one also in killed with bootleggers and some one also is killed, the governor do? The case was able to furnish hond, he would continue the journey to Mexico City with Mrs. Montgomery, and to be the "master in facility of the Community Finance Corporation, and other alleged "billed pool" systems operating here, Jos. S. Knapp, Jr., receiver and Karl F. Steinderg, an attorney to the federal warrants for the community finance community fi

gomery, said to be the "master mind" of the Community Finance Corporation, and other alleged "blind pool" systems operating here, Jos. S. Knapp, Jr., receiver and Karl F. Steinderg, an attorney, left tonight for St. Louis, where Cunningham is being held in \$5,000 bond. The warrants, sworn out by the receivers, tharge Cunningham with possessing property belonging to others.

Cunningham, besides being want-(Continued on Page Six, Column Saven)

Soud element of the fown will control."

LP. McKoin stated he had received threatening letters a long time before he left Sier Rouge and asked the sheriff to Investigate, without success. "Just as I left the mayorship, and the successful candidate went into office," he continued the streets fired shots around my house. I asked the sheriff to take the matter in hand but nothing was done."

#### Scientists Advocate Teaching Of Evolution

In favored places, like "White" Bavaria, they are very bold. Even in "Red" Barlin and "Redder" Saxony, they have secret organizations. "Der Tag" used to be the day of which kalserist Germany was to declare war and beat France, England and any other countries that steed in the path of German monarchical plans.

Berlin, Dec. 26.-Openly, when

time, place and officials permit, secretly, when the reverse is true, German monarchists work for res-

toration of a throne.

"Der Tag" now is the day upon which they will overturn the re-public and substitute for it the old monocied swaggering Junker clan-Time, of cumstance and condi-tion so play into their handa that the monarchists are making sub-stantial gains.

To those who feel Germany hasn't a firend, they say: "You drove out the kaiser and got the Versailles treaty with its cup of To the workmen: "Under the kaiser your wages went farther."
To the small business man: "Un-der the Hohensollerns you never

had to pay such monetary tribute."

The monarchists have press.

members the Social Demograts sead autonomous archoisnop, with the with 173, the Central party has understanding that he would in no 68, the German National Peoples way represent political or adminisparty 67. This latter is the party of the junkers and monarchists, trative matters, or various ambions of the junkers and monarchists. Its reichstag leader is Karl Helf-

Not part of the National Peoples party, but playing the monarchist game, are organizations whose name is legion. Then there are such secret or-ganizations as brought about the murders of Erzberger and Rathe-

After these murders the government passed laws for the re-public's safety. These laws have brought the republic and the Bavarian government into sharp dis-pute. The latter has looked with

benevolent eyes upon various or-ganizations whose aim, to say the least, anti-republican. Bavaria insists upon self-govern-ment, home rule. This undoubt-edly has the support of the mass of Bavarians.

pamphleteers, book writers

A snuffy Bavarian professor in a big university repeats that Germans are so constituted that they must have a boxs.

The aid newspaper, "Kreus Zei- (Continued on Fags Two, Column Ex.) The aid newspaper, "Kreus Zei- (Continued on Page Two, Column but)

gious figure. WEATHER CONDITIONS

Florid: Generally fair in south and central and local rains in extreme north portion Wednesday; Thursday cloudy and cooler; probably local rains.

Alabama: Rain Wednesday; Thursday fair and cooler.

Mississippt: Rain, probably followed by clearing and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair and cooler.

cooler.
Tennessee and Kentucky: Rain
Wednesday followed by colder
Wednesday afternoon and night;
Thursday fair and colder.

that the contract for that stretch of road had been canvassed before

The Yadkin county commission

Yadkin county, its highway commissioners and, in fact, the leaders and spokesmen regardless of political faith or affiliations have expressed their absolute confidence in Governor Rufe on many occa-sions and have reiterated it time and time again. The great body of people here, the citizens of this county reflect that sentiment and investigation into quarters where it would be most expected reveals that no one has a criticism of Gover-nor Rufe or his administration of