

# 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 reaching the hospital, due to the shock and loss of blood.

### Held in Russia

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

### CREW OF STORM SWEEPED SHIP SAFE

### British Boat Rescues Men on New Foundland Schooner Wrecked By Waves

### SINKING WHEN AID CAME Vessel Was Set on Fire When Crew Left It

The accident was witnessed by several hundred people, who had gathered at the aviation field to watch the airplane in flight. It was an ideal day for flying, and the pilot had been taking up passengers during the day.

### Machine Was Landing

Charles had a passenger with him at the time of the accident, and was landing his machine. Before attempting the landing, he had swerved low over the field and asked the spectators to clear the area. He then rose again, and after about five minutes flying returned to swooped to earth.

### Call for Ambulance

Spectators, realizing what had happened, rushed for a telephone and called for an ambulance. The ambulance arrived within a few minutes. In the meanwhile the young man was bleeding profusely from the amputated leg, and a belt was used as a tourniquet in an effort to stop the flow of blood. The ambulance arrived here, was taken immediately to the Lawrence Hospital, but he died before medical attention could be rendered.

# GERMAN ROYALISTS HARD AT WORK

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Openly, when time, place and official permit, secretly, where the reverse is true, German monarchists work for restoration of a throne.

In favored places, like "White" Bavaria, they are very bold. Even in "Red" Berlin and "Redder" Saxony, they have secret organizations. "Der Tag" used to be the organ of the monarchists, but it is now a paper which declares war on France, England and any other countries that step in the path of German monarchist plans.

"Der Tag" now is the day upon which they will overturn the republic and substitute for it the old monarchic swastika Junker clan. Time, circumstance and conditions are playing into their hands that the monarchists are making substantial gains.

To those who feel Germany hasn't a friend, they say: "You drove out the Kaiser and got the Versailles treaty with its cup of humiliation."

To the workmen: "Under the Kaiser your wages went farther."

To the small business man: "Under the Hohenzollerns you never had to pay such monetary tribute."

The monarchists have press, pamphlets, book writers.

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

The old newspaper, "Kreuz-Zei-

### ARMENIA IS THE 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

(By The Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 26.—Armenia was the storm center of the latest conference today. The Turks refused to attend a meeting of the sub commission which had arranged to hear the plea of the Armenians for the establishment of a national home in Turkey, and both James Paasha and Riza Suur Bey sent strongly worded communications to the conference protesting against the decision to allow the Armenians to state their case.

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 should not be allowed to present demands.

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 army.

### Meeting Postponed

In consequence of the Turkish protest the official meeting of the sub commission was postponed and the representatives of the inviting powers Great Britain, France and Italy, alone, listened to the Armenian spokesmen, who suggested that a home be established in the northeast Vilayets of Turkey, which should include historic mount Ararat or a section in Cilicia. It was impossible, he declared, for the Armenian people to amalgamate with the Armenian republic of Erivan, which had been taken over by the Moscow soviets. The Armenians would willingly accept the same relationship with Turkey as the dominions with England. In conclusion he asked for exemption from military service for the Armenians and urged maintenance of the Orthodox patriarch in Constantinople.

### Text of Petition

He said the tragic events of 1915 had widened the gulf between the Turks and the Armenians. The young Turkish government at that time had not only used unspeakable methods in dealing with those Armenians who were loyal subjects of the Ottoman empire he asserted, but they also lacked the most elementary understanding of their country.

### Biblical History Reviewed

Biblical history came before the meeting when the representatives of the Assyro-Chaldeans arose. Their people live in Mesopotamia, the Taurus and the Turkish frontier; they wish to maintain their own language and customs and to be allowed to dwell in peace. General Agapitos, their chief spokesman, said with dignity that Adam and Eve were born in their country and the early chapters of early life moved about the Assyro-Chaldeans.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS

North Carolina: South Carolina and Georgia: Local rains Wednesday and probably Thursday; cooler Thursday.

Virginia: Cloudy followed by rain Wednesday afternoon and night and on Thursday; colder Thursday.

Florida: 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.

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

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

# DRACK ON ARRESTED FROM CHARGE OF MURDER; TROOPS REMAIN IN MORTHOUSE PARISH

### State Troops Continued to Guard Jail in Morthouse Parish and Lakes Where Bodies of Mutilated Men Were Found Recently

### OTHER ARRESTS ARE TO FOLLOW, SHERIFF SAYS

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

(By The Associated Press)

BASTROP, La., Dec. 26.—The second arrest in connection with the Morthouse kidnaping of last August was made late today when Dr. H. M. McKoin, until a few months ago mayor of Mer Rouge, was taken in custody at Bastrop by the request of Governor Parker, who charged him with murder. The physician was taking a post graduate course at Johns Hopkins.

### Revealing Egypt's Buried Treasures

Lord Carnarvon, head of the archaeological expedition, which discovered in Egypt the tomb of King Tutankhamen with its wealth of buried treasure, is shown here descending with a party to the inner tomb. Left to right, are Lady Evelyn Herbert, Lord Carnarvon, Howard Carter and B. E. Callender.

### 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 Accident After it Was Denied That He Was Student

(By The Associated Press)

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—Dr. H. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., who is wanted there in connection with the Morthouse parish kidnappings and the finding of two mutilated bodies in Lakes Le-fourche, was arrested here today at the Johns Hopkins university, Brady institute, where he is taking a post graduate course.

### 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 (Special Correspondent))

Yadkinville, Dec. 27.—Yadkin county wants it known that when Governor Rufe Doughton, Seventh district highway commissioner, authorized the building of a hard surface road from Brooks Cross Roads to Elkin, he did it upon the recommendation and at the earnest request of the Yadkin county commissioners and that practically the whole county unqualifiedly endorsed the move.

### Politicians Proposes to Bring Government "Nearer to the People"

### ELECTORAL COLLEGE MAY BE ELIMINATED

### Entire System of Presidential Nominations Would Be Changed

(By FRANK W. LEWIS.)

Washington, Dec. 26.—The movement 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" government is having a new vogue as a reaction from the present power of special interests in governmental affairs.

### THE PARTY CONVENTION

The presidential and vice presidential candidates are now nominated by party conventions, composed of delegates selected by the respective 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 nationwide primary had been held, provided, of course, the delegates carried out their instructions and voted for the candidates favored at the state primaries. Next to the nationwide-presidential primary, this is what the progressives would prefer.

### STANLEY BALDWIN SAILS FOR THE UNITED STATES

(By The Associated Press)

London, Dec. 26.—Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer and member of his mission, which is going to the United States to discuss the British debt to the United States, will sail tomorrow on the steamer Majestic for New York.

### Scientists Advocate Teaching Of Evolution

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 26.—A resolution affirming that "the scientific generalization is more strongly supported by the thoroughly tested evidence than is the doctrine of evolution" was adopted by the council of the American Association for the advancement of science today. The resolution expressed the conviction that any legislation attempting to limit the teaching of the doctrine of evolution would be "a profound mistake."