

## LOWE DANIELS IS ARRESTED HERE BY LOCAL POLICE

THE NOTED ASHEBORO COUNTY PRISONER, SERVING LONG TERM, IS TAKEN.

## HAD KILLED THREE PEOPLE

Captain Cauble of the Local Force Arrests Escaped Penitentiary Prisoner and He is Positively Identified by Solicitor Clement, Who Prosecuted Him—Will Be Returned to Raleigh.

The arrest of a noted prisoner was made in this city this morning, the taking into custody of Lowe Daniels, who some months ago escaped from the penitentiary where he was serving a 33 year sentence for the murder of a man named Gardner, also his (Daniel's) sister, his wife's sister and at the same time shot his wife's arm off in an effort to murder her. This terrible crime took place near Asheboro, in Randolph county a year or more ago. It stirred that entire section. Daniels was arrested and tried in Randolph Superior court and was prosecuted by Solicitor Hayden Clement of this city, escaped the electric chair but was sentenced to a term of 33 years in the State prison. One afternoon some months ago he told a fellow convict that "this will be my last night here," and sure enough next day Daniels made his escape. That was the last officials heard of him and a description of this noted escaped prisoner was sent to the officers in every county in the state and to other States. The Salisbury and Rowan county officers were among those to get these.

A suspicious character was seen here this morning and Captain Cauble and Policeman Julian got busy. This man was known to have gone up the Western railroad and carried a suit case. The officers headed him off and took him into custody at a point near Mr. M. L. Jackson's residence. He was brought to the city and while the authorities were sure they had the original Lowe Daniels he maintained that that was not his name and gave the name of McDaniel. Solicitor Clement, who prosecuted the man in Randolph court, was called in and when he walked into the room in the lower floor of the court house where the prisoner was being held he at once recognized him and said "Lowe, Lowe." It was then that no further bluff could go and Daniels had to admit his identity. He was placed in jail and the penitentiary authorities notified and he will be returned to that big prison within a few days.

## FIRST RECOGNIZED BY CAR CONDUCTOR.

The arrest of Daniels came about in a somewhat peculiar manner. This morning as the 9:20 street car was coming in from Spencer and just as it was crossing the Western railroad on North Main street, at which place the conductor always goes ahead to see that there are no trains approaching a man passed walking up the railroad and carrying a suit case. The car conductor was Mr. F. J. Stafford, a former resident of Randolph county, living at one time only a short distance from the Daniels home and who was on the scene shortly after the killing took place. His wearing a uniform probably kept Daniels from recognizing him or the escaped prisoner either did not look at him. When the conductor boarded his car again he informed Capt. Terry Davidson, of the Southern, who was coming in on the same car, that the man going up the road was the one who killed three people in Randolph and had escaped. Captain Davidson on arriving in Salisbury sought Captain of Police Cauble and imparted this information and the two with Officer Julian boarded a fair ground car to head the man off, getting off at the Jackson crossing. Officer Julian went around toward Jersey City, having seen a man cut off that way. Presently Captain Cauble spied a man coming down the track with a suit case. He stood Captain Davidson between him and the man in order to hide his brass buttons and when Daniels walked up he was informed that he was under arrest. He wanted to know what for and asked other questions, and was told he would be advised further when they reached the city. Coming back a wait was made for the street car conductor to come through on

## HELD BONDS VALID.

Hickory, Jan. 17.—Judge Cline has held valid the issue of \$150,000 worth of good roads bonds of Alexander county and vacated an injunction which was filed against the board of commissioners forbidding the sale of these bonds.

another run and when he did Daniels was taken before him and he identified him. Later he was scrutinized by Solicitor Clement and this settled beyond all doubt his identity.

## HAD BEEN ON A VISIT TO WIFE.

Daniels, after his escape from the penitentiary went to see his wife, and she met him at the station, so he says, and he rode home with her in a buggy. When he left home, after a short stay, he wandered about for a time and finally secured work at Catawba. It was from that place he again made a journey home to see his one-armed wife, going down through South Carolina and then up to Asheboro, "going in the back way" as he expressed it at the jail this morning. He was on his return from his wife's home to Catawba to take up his work. He came through the country, crossed the river at Hedrick's ferry, putting himself across in a little boat, and then walked on to Salisbury. He said he had no idea he would be recognized in cutting around the "Y" and not going up by the station.

Chief Miller this afternoon received a wire from Superintendent Mann instructing him to send Lowe Daniels to Whitney to be turned over to the squad of State convicts at work there.

## SCRANTON CHURCH SCENE OF FATAL SUNDAY RIOT

One Man Killed, Two Probably Fatally Injured and a Dozen Hurt When Trouble Breaks Out at Sacred Church of Jesus Christ.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 16.—Rioting which broke out between rival factions at the church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in DuPont, near here today, resulted in the death of one man, the probable fatal injury of two others and the serious injury of at least a dozen more. Knives, revolvers and clubs played a prominent part in the riot, 11 state troopers being among the injured.

George Greizer, the dead man, was shot through the thigh, the bullet severing an artery. Trooper Ross Humer, of Pottsville, sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and Joseph Tinn, of DuPont, was shot through the lungs. Neither is expected to live.

This church has been the scene of half a dozen riots in as many weeks, one faction objecting to the authority of Bishop M. J. Hoban, of the Catholic diocese, in naming a priest to take of the affairs of the church and the other supporting him. Every time the newly appointed priest has sought to hold services he has been prevented from entering the church by the opposing faction.

## BELGIUM SUFFERS FROM FLOODS.

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 17.—Reports from the Dutch frontier indicate that Belgium has suffered heavily from floods. The river Scheldt has risen and numerous villages are completely inundated.

## PRESIDENT PARDONS TWO MEN

Had Been Convicted and Were Serving Sentences for Interfering With Voters.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 17.—Frank Guinn and J. J. Beal, two Oklahoma farmers who as election officials were convicted in Federal court of intimidating in preventing them voting under the grandfather clause in the Oklahoma constitution, were pardoned today by President Wilson. The pardon was said to be based on the assumption that State officials evidently held the grandfather clause valid and election officials in enforcing it acted in good faith. The Supreme court several months ago held the grandfather clause unconstitutional.

All men may be born equal, but they don't stay that way long.

## MAY ESTABLISH NEUTRAL ZONE NORTHERN MEXICO

Another Resolution Offered in the Senate by Senator Gore Relating to the Mexican Situation.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 17.—The establishment of a neutral zone in northern Mexico to be policed jointly by the government of Mexico and the United States unless Mexican disorder is speedily controlled, is proposed in a resolution today in the Senate by Senator Gore, of Oklahoma.

## RELIEF TRAIN DUE TODAY.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 17.—The relief train which left several days ago to bring Amrejeans and others to the border from the bandit infested region in Chihuahua, Mexico, was due to arrive here today. More than 150 Americans are said to aboard.

## NEGRO SHOOTING SCRAPE AT SOUTHERN SHOPS

Ray Harrison Fires at John Mitchell and Then Flees, Believing He Has Killed His Man—Safe on Exhibition.

Spencer, Jan. 17.—John Mitchell, a negro employe of the Spencer shops, caught a bullet in his pocket Saturday afternoon when a fellow workman, Ray Harrison, negro, fired at him while at work. The artillery used by Harrison was defective and the ball lodged in the clothing of his victim, who, believing himself mortally wounded, started in a run for a physician. Falling breathless on the ground, he decided to find out how badly he was wounded. Failing to find a bullet hole in his hide he located a bullet hole in his pocket and returned to work, telling General Foreman C. L. Bunch, that he "cotched the bullet in his clothes."

Under the delusion that he had killed a man, Harrison took to the woods and is supposed to be still running. The men fell out over a trivial matter and Harrison refused to stand for a "dragging" by Mitchell. The demolished safe which yegmen blew open in the Spencer post-office some nights ago, has been placed on the edge of the sidewalk in front of the office and attracts much attention. It only takes a glance at the big iron vault to convince one that the job was a complete one.

## WANTS NATIONAL BANKS PROBED.

Representative Howard of Georgia Hears That Some Are Charging Unlawful Rates of Interest.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 17.—Representative Howard of Georgia today urged the House rules committee to report his resolution for investigation into the charges that certain National Banks in the Federal Reserve system are charging usurious rates of interest.

## PROMINENT BAPTIST WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. D. Rich of Winston-Salem Succumbs to Operation—Was Great Missionary Worker.

(By Associated Press.) Winston-Salem, Jan. 17.—Mrs. D. Rich, one of the most active and prominent members of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union of North Carolina and President of the Winston-Salem Young Woman's Christian Association, died here today following an operation Saturday. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

## ANOTHER WATER POWER SIGHT

Thirty-One Engineers and Surveyors Go to John's River Near Colledgeville to Plan for Sight.

(Special to the Post.) Hickory, Jan. 17.—A special to the Record from Lenoir says thirty-one engineers and surveyors have gone to the John's river near Colledgeville to survey for a water power sight. There is talk of big developments in that section, including an electric line from Lenoir to Morganton, Blowing Rock and Boone.

There were three defendants for drunk in the county court this morning. One paid coss, one five dollars and costs, being disordrely with the drunk, paid ten dollars and costs.

## RUSSIAN OPERATION ARE INCREASING IN MAGNITUDE

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE ALONG 150 MILE FRONT HAS BEEN INAUGURATED.

## TO ACT WITH BRITISH

Important Developments of the Other Fronts are Lacking—There are No Indications That the Teutonic Allies are Ready for the Expected Drive on Saloniki.

## (By Associated Press.)

The Russian operations in the Caucasus are growing in magnitude and importance from indications furnished by official reports. It is announced from Constantinople that a Russian offensive along a one hundred mile front south of Aras has been inaugurated. Further news is that the attack is being pressed, although the Turkish war office announces that the attempt to make headway lacks success.

Military observers have been expecting for some time developments of this character in this region. These are slow in developing in magnitude but it now appears a separation has been made and that a drive into the interior is being attempted. The move will doubtless be in conjunction with British operations and nearby Mesopotamia.

Important developments on the other fronts are lacking. There are no indications that the teutonic allies are ready for the expected drive on Saloniki, although the entente forces in Macedonia are expecting an early move in that direction.

Russia has again slackened her activity in Bessarabia but Austrian pursuit of the Romanians is being continued with the latter falling back toward Scutari.

The Serbian government has established headquarters at Brindisi, Italy.

## Montenegro Asks for Peace.

Berlin, by wireless to Saville, L. I., Jan. 17.—The Overseas News Agency announces today that Count Tizza the Hungarian premier has announced in the Hungarian Parliament that Montenegro has asked for peace.

## Indicted Men Plead Guilty.

New York, Jan. 17.—Edward Weber, Paul Schmidt, Max Jaeger and Richard Wohlberg, accused in Federal indictments of conspiring to supply contraband rubber to the German government in violation of the custom laws, today plead guilty.

## JUNIOR ORDER WINS CASE.

Horner's Suit Against West Durham Council Lost.

Durham, Jan. 16.—After remaining out 20 hours and 10 minutes, the jury in the case of J. E. Horner against L. E. Pickard, recording secretary of the West Durham Junior Order, Saturday morning returned a verdict favoring the defendant.

The jurors were out from Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock until Saturday morning at 10:10 o'clock. They remained in the juryroom throughout the night, not being allowed to go to their homes.

Horner was suing Pickard for \$500, which he claimed due from the Junior Order for the death of his son, who, he alleged, had paid his dues and was in good standing. Pickard, the plaintiff's complaint said, had failed to turn in dues in due time and the insurance policy had been automatically dropped.

## MRS. PANKHURST WILL LAND.

London Suffragist Will Be Allowed to Enter the United States—Has the Support of President.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 17.—Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragist leader, on parole in New York under immigration authorities, will be formally admitted to the United States soon after the papers in her case reach Washington. President Wilson was opposed to her exclusion. Mrs. Pankhurst is working in behalf of the Belgian relief committee.

No. 37, southbound fast passenger train had a heavy load Sunday morning, running a double header with twelve solid Pullmans.

## FREEZING POINT FORCED DOWN SOUTH.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The cold wave sweeping over the country east from the Mississippi river today forced the freezing line down to the middle gulf states and the line of zero weather to the Ohio river.

Rains and snows prevailed over the east and south Atlantic states as far south as Mobile and cold weather is promised tonight with a cold wave extending into central Florida. Warmer weather will follow in the interiors and east of the Mississippi.

## SECRETARY DANIELS TO NAME SPECIAL BOARD

Two Inquiries, Civil and Naval, Being Made Into Cause of Explosion of the E-2 in New York Navy Yard.

## (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 17.—The board investigating the explosion in the E-2 had not reported to the Navy Department today and no further information concerning the explosion reached officials here. Secretary Daniels will later designate a special board of inquiry to investigate the cause of the explosion.

## Naval and Civil Inquiries.

New York, Jan. 17.—Official conduct of two inquiries—naval and civil—into the cause of the internal explosion Saturday on the submarine E-2 at New York navy yard, which caused the death of four men and injury of others, were evinced today that the accident was due entirely to natural causes. They were giving no consideration to the suggestion that outside agencies might have been responsible for the explosion. Three of the six enlisted men injured are in a critical condition.

## To Be Thoroughly Tested.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Batteries, engines and other vital parts of submarines will here after be more thoroughly tested in laboratories and extensive experiments will be conducted before being placed in submarines. The new policy announced by Secretary Daniels is expected to prevent so far as humanly possible such accidents as befell the E-2.

## FOUR WERE KILLED.

New York, Jan. 15.—Four men were killed and 10 others injured, five of them dangerously, in an explosion which occurred this afternoon on the submarine E-2 while the craft was undergoing repairs in dry dock at the New York navy yard. One of the men killed was an enlisted electrician and the other three civilian workers. At least three of the ten now in the hospitals are not expected to live.

## Usher Makes Statement.

New York, Jan. 15.—A statement indicating that the new Edison storage battery was not in any way responsible for the explosion on the submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard yesterday was made tonight by Miller Reese Hutchinson, chief engineer for Thomas A. Edison and a member of the Naval Consulting Board.

The preliminary inquiry into the explosion was held in secret today by the board of inquiry appointed by Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, commandant of the navy yard. Neither Admiral Usher nor any of these present would discuss what occurred at the inquiry, at which persons on board or near the E-2 at the time of the explosion were questioned at length.

Rear Admiral Usher made the following formal statement tonight:

"The board of inquiry met today and went aboard the submarine, where they conducted a thorough investigation. The investigation was not finished and therefore the board will again meet tomorrow. No conclusion was reached."

Secretary of Navy Daniels, who is expected to name tomorrow a board of inquiry to conduct a formal investigation, left for Washington this afternoon without making any statement regarding the explosion. At the navy yard, inquirers were turned away with the statement that Rear Admiral Usher and the others conducting the inquiry had "nothing to say."

## No Escort Necessary.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 17.—Evidence collected at El Paso by the State Department authorities is that Carranzas authorities assured C. R. Watson that no escort was necessary for the party that was killed near Chihuahua.

## HOUSTON OVERCASH IS ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

WIFE OF ROWAN MAN SHOT THROUGH WINDOW AT HER HOME AT NIGHT.

## COUPLE WERE ESTRANGED

While Sitting in Room at Her Home Mrs. Overcash Receives Load of Shot in Her Body—Husband Suspected and Arrest Made at Home of His Father.

Sheriff Krider was notified this morning of the arrest of Mr. Houston Overcash, a well known young farmer, at the home of his father, Mr. Locke Overcash, near Barber, the arrest taking place early this morning and being made on a serious charge. The arrest is believed to have been made by Deputy Sheriffs Rankin and Gaither.

Details are meagre but from what could be learned by noon were as follows: Houston Overcash and his wife lived and operated a farm across the Rowan line in Iredell county. Domestic troubles began to brew and they did not, it is said, live happily and for a time have not lived together. Sunday night at an early hour Mrs. Overcash while sitting near a window in her home was shot by some one, the weapon used being a shot gun and the same was fired through a window. The nature of the woman's wounds were not learned for certain but it was said she was in a serious condition.

No one saw the would-be assassin but suspicion at once fell on the young husband and his arrest was sought with the result that he was located at the home of his father. The affair has created much feeling in the section where the woman lives and the report of the shooting caused widespread interest in western Rowan and lower Iredell.

Another Veteran is Called.

Mesback Franklin Hunt Dies at the Home of Mr. S. F. Lord—Funeral and Burial This Afternoon.

Mr. Mesback Franklin Hunt, a Confederate veteran, died at the home of Mr. S. F. Lord on South Fulton street Sunday morning of paralysis. The funeral was held from St. Luke's Episcopal church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, being conducted by the rector Rev. W. W. Way, and the interment was in the English cemetery on North Church street.

Mr. Hunt had made his home with Mr. Lord for some time. He was a lieutenant in the Confederate army. No immediate relatives survive, tho he was related to Mr. Lord, Mr. E. B. Neave, Miss Fannie McNeely and Commander Robert McNeely of the United States Navy.

## SHERIFF MAKES EXTRA ROUND

State Law, However, Only Requires One Tax Collecting Round.

Although the State law now requires sheriffs to make one tax collecting round of the various townships and that in the fall, Sheriff Krider is to make the regular first of the year tour of the county, doing this in order to accommodate the tax payers, many of whom are not aware of the change made by the last legislature requiring that the sheriff only make one tour of the county each year. Sheriff Krider will begin this extra tour at Trexler's store in Franklin township on Monday, January 24th and will close at Pooltown, in Morgan township, on Friday, February 11th.

## CHANGE IN CAR SERVICE.

Last Car Leaving Empire Hotel for Fulton Heights in Future Will Be the 10:20 P. M. Car.

Superintendent Joe Robinson of the street railway lines announces a change in the operation of the night cars. Heretofore, for some time, the southbound 10:40 car has been operating in through to Fulton heights. This has been discontinued and the last car leaving the Empire hotel for Fulton heights will be the 10:20 car. The cars to and from Spencer will continue to operate as in the past.

A horse may have a pedigree, but it takes money to make the mare go.

## MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS AT CHINA GROVE

The moonlight schools for the town of China Grove will begin on Tuesday evening, January 18th, at 7 o'clock. The first meeting is important and it is very earnestly desired that those interested in this important matter be at the school building at this time 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

These schools will be held in the school building on three evenings each week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings—the hours being from 7 to 9:30, and the instructions by the teachers of the town will be free for those who attend.

## EIGHT COAL CARS DERAILED.

Wreck Due to Broken Flange on Wheel Causes a Sunday Deraiment on Division of Southern.

Asheville, Jan. 17.—Due to a broken flange, on one of the wheels, eight cars of coal were derailed at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at a point near Tryon, causing considerable damage. The track was not cleared until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but owing to the speedily made arrangements for transferring passengers, none of the regular passenger trains were materially delayed. Train No. 41 was one hour late, and train No. 9 was delayed for one and one-half hours, but the passengers of train No. 42 and train No. 28 arrived on time.

Some of the cars that were derailed are said to be badly smashed and the exact amount of damage sustained has not been ascertained.

## SALISBURY TO HAVE A S. S. TRAINING SCHOOL

Nearly One Hundred Sunday School Workers Attended Sunday Afternoon's Meeting—Course Will Continue for Twelve Weeks.

The meeting called for the Community Building Sunday afternoon to consider the establishment of a training school for Sunday school workers in this city was well attended, there being nearly a hundred enthusiastic workers in the Sabbath schools present, these being composed of both men and women. The meeting was addressed by Mr. J. W. Long of Greensboro, who was called on a number of times to explain certain features and workings of these training schools.

The meeting resulted in it being definitely decided to conduct a Sunday school teachers' training school in this city, and this will continue for twelve weeks, and will begin the first week in February. The course will be given probably in the community building and is a township affair, all of Salisbury township being embraced in the territory which the school will cover.

## FALLS INTO OPEN FIRE DIES OF HER INJURIES.

Statesville, Jan. 15.—Mrs. George Smyre, of Newton, aged 32 years, died at the sanatorium here yesterday from effects of burns received Thanksgiving Day. She suffered a sudden attack of illness and fell into an open fire. When found by members of the family she was so badly burned that bones in her hips, arm and jaw were exposed. She was brought to the sanatorium December 22nd. Her husband and several children survive. The body was taken to Newton tonight.

## Kitchen Arrives at Daughter's Bed-side.

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—Representative Claude Kitchen, majority leader in the National House of Representatives, arrived in Raleigh yesterday, being called here by the serious illness of his daughter, Miss Gertrude, who is a student at Meredith college. He will remain here several days.