

ENGINES CRUSH E. A. BRIDGES TO DEATH AT SHOPS

Was Coupling Shifter to Dead Locomotive— Caught About Waist and Badly Mashed Up.

(By A. W. HICKS) Spencer, July 30.—E. A. Bridges, an employe of the mechanical department of the Spencer shops, was instantly killed shortly before noon today when caught in some unaccountable manner between two locomotives.

The accident happened in the roundhouse when workmen were coupling a shifter to a dead locomotive to pull it out. Other workmen around the engines got out of the way and it was thought that Mr. Bridges had also cleared the place, but his dead body was found when the engines moved. He was caught about the waist and while not badly mashed up was killed instantly.

Mr. Bridges was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and one daughter to whom he was greatly devoted. The family came to Spencer about 15 years ago and had many friends here. Mr. Bridges was an esteemed employe, a splendid citizen, and had a fine record.

He was at one time master mechanic for the Durham & Southern railroad at Dunn and stood high among his fellow employes.

HARDING ENROUTE TO MASSACHUSETTS

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 30.—President Harding was aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower today en route to Plymouth, Mass., where on Monday he will attend a special dinner at exercises commemorating the tercentennial landing of the Pilgrims.

After the Plymouth celebration of Monday the President and Mrs. Harding will go to Portland, Maine, and from there to Lancaster, N. H., in the White mountains, where the rest of the week will be spent at the country home of Secretary of War Weeks.

ASSISTANT PROH. SUPERVISOR NAMED

Washington, July 30.—Commissioner Blair announced today the appointment of Daniel J. Gantt, former supervising prohibition agent at Atlanta, to be assistant field supervisor with supervision over the Southeastern district.

TOUR PLANNED BY INDICTED PLAYERS

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, July 30.—Plans for a "storming" tour by former White Sox players charged with conspiracy to throw the 1919 world's series were being made today as Edward Prindle addressed the jury in the prosecution's final argument in the baseball trial.

The players selected Eddie Cicotte captain of the team and began work on an itinerary which will include most of the larger cities of the country. Weaver is the only player on trial who refused to consider the tour. He has refused to play ball with any one since his indictment. The players who are expected to make the trip are Cicotte, Jackson, Williams, Gandil, Risberg and Felsch.

MRS. W. H. STEWART LOSES EYESIGHT

Mrs. William H. Stewart, wife of Editor W. H. Stewart, of the Carolina Watchman, has returned from Washington City, where she spent some time with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Walker, and where she was under treatment of a specialist. Mrs. Walker accompanied her home.

It will be distressing news to the people of Salisbury to know that Mrs. Stewart has completely lost the sight of both eyes. It was not thought she had any serious eye trouble and the loss came on rather unexpectedly. Relatives and friends have hopes that when she regains her normal health her eyesight may be restored.

K. OF C. IN FRISCO.

San Francisco, July 30.—From all parts of North America, the outlying American territories, Knights of Columbus are gathering in San Francisco tonight for the thirty-ninth annual international supreme council of the order, which will be held August 2, 3 and 4.

The council will be the first ever held in San Francisco by the Knights of Columbus and a non-sectarian committee of citizens, named by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., has arranged an elaborate entertainment program for the 20,000 knights and ladies expected.

Although the formal sessions of the gatherings are not due to open until Tuesday, the entertainment program will start tomorrow with automobile tours of San Francisco and the counties surrounding San Francisco Bay. Sunday there will be special convention services in many San Francisco churches.

DIPLOMACY



Women have long been diplomats at home. Now they're entering the diplomatic service of Uncle Sam, for the first time in history. This is Miss Mota Hanay, the first woman ever to take the examination of the State Department of a diplomatic post.

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COTTON GROWERS NEAR COOP-GOAL

Raleigh, July 30.—With North Carolina cotton growers nearing their goal in the sign up for cooperative marketing, it is probable that some of the larger cotton producing counties will not be included in the organization the first season, according to Campaign Manager A. W. Swain, of Raleigh.

Growers in these counties yet have time to put on membership drives before September 1, but once the goal of 200,000 bales is reached intensive campaigns will not be arranged from the headquarters office.

Growers living in counties where local interest is not sufficiently awake to put on a real sign up campaign may find themselves on the outside once the cotton marketing association is formed and will have to wait until another season to obtain the benefits that will be assured to all members when organized.

Farmers in this country own more than 90,000 trucks.

ROCK QUARRY TO BE DRAINED NEXT WEEK BY STATE

Expenses Will Be Met By Building and Grounds Commission From the Normal Fund.

Raleigh, July 30.—The public is going to know exactly what is at the bottom of the lake formed at an old abandoned rock quarry, from which two automobiles, reported to the police as having been stolen, recently have been recovered. The State Board of Buildings and Grounds has directed that the lake be drained and the state is going to bear the expense.

The State Board of Public Buildings and Grounds committee yesterday ordered the superintendent, W. D. Terry, to drain the quarry, and work will start Monday morning and will probably be completed before the end of the week.

State Treasurer Lacy who has opposed the drainage of the quarry by the state was won over by the opinion of Attorney General Manning that the state, as owner of the property, had authority to make such expenditure as was deemed necessary to its proper upkeep. Judge Manning held that drainage of the quarry, a part of the state grounds, could come within formal expenditures provided for other pieces of property.

It is estimated that it will take one hundred hours of pumping to clear the quarry of water, and it will probably be Tuesday or Wednesday before the pumping begins as it will require some time to install pumps and other equipment. Convict labor will be used in the work, arrangements have already been made with the superintendent of the prison.

The committee ordered all private enterprises at the quarry to stop and a guard will be placed around to keep the curious away. The quarry will probably be filled in to above the water line by blasting out the walls of the pits. The state board now has under a consideration to improve the property around the quarry and offering it for sale after it is drained. But whether this is done or not, it is almost certain that water will never be allowed to collect in the quarry again.

RESOLUTION AGREED UPON

The resolution agreed upon yesterday afternoon follows: "Resolved by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds that the Rock Quarry be drained and that the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds is directed to supervise and take charge of the said draining.

"Resolved second: That we request the Chairman of the State Highway Commission to render aid available in the draining of the said quarry and to furnish the machinery and skilled labor necessary to operate the same in draining the said quarry, and we also request the Superintendent of the State Prison to furnish convict labor as may be required to drain the said quarry. The Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds is instructed to furnish the Chairman of the State Highway Commission and Superintendent of the State Prison a copy of these resolutions."

The question of draining the quarry was put up to the Board Monday after the city authorities had definitely disowned any responsibility for the condition of it, and the State Insurance Department had declared there was no authority in law for its intervention. Solicitor Norris had appealed to the Governor for assistance, and the Governor in turn placed the matter in the hands of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds. Delay in the decision was occasioned by the absence of the Attorney General.

Mr. Norris' letter. The correspondence between the Solicitor and the Governor was made public last night for the first time. Solicitor Norris' letter is as follows: "You, of course, have seen in (Continued on page 4.)

TWO BODIES OF SOLDIERS HERE

The remains of Private John A. Easter, Co. C, 120th Infantry, son of Mrs. Martha Easter, of near Sowers ferry, who met death in the dash to break the Hindenburg line in France during the world war, arrived here this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, instead of 12 as first announced, and will be at Smith Grove in Davidson county, with military honors. All members of the American Legion who are to participate are requested to be at Smmersett's undertaking establishment tomorrow morning at 9:30.

Another soldier's body arriving here this morning was that of Sam McKinney, colored, Sergt. Co. D, 344th Labor Battalion. The remains were consigned to Mary McKinney, 706 West Bank street. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral and burial. McKinney is the first negro soldier from Rowan that died overseas to arrive here.

ONE WAY OF TAMING WILD WOMEN



When the Sultan of Funban, Central Africa, holds court he has his wives present. This, to show them that he really exercises authority. The native custom requires their presence and they dress up for the occasion. Here is the tribal suit hearing a prisoner's plea for mercy. Some of his wives look on.

PA. TRAIN ROBBED, MAIL CLERK SHOT

Four Robbers Board Pa. Train and Rifle Mails After Shooting Mail Clerk.

Pittsburgh, July 30.—Four bandits boarded the Manhattan limited west bound on the Pennsylvania railroad at Cassandra, 90 miles east of Pittsburgh this morning at 2:45 o'clock and after wounding A. L. Lantz, mail clerk, rifled the mail car and escaped.

The robbery occurred between Gallitzin and Cassandra while the train was in motion. The robbers having boarded the train when it stopped to drop an engine which assists heavy passenger trains over the mountain grades.

They climbed down over the coal tender and while the other two were at work in the mail car, they ordered the engineer to stop the train. This, he did, and at almost of the same time, a series of shots sounded from the mail car which was just back of the engine.

The two bandits upon boarding the car ordered the seven mail clerks at work there to throw up their hands. The clerks complied and the bandits, selecting Lantz, demanded to know from him where the valuables were kept. Lantz told them that there was no valuable mail on board, at which one of them opened on him, shooting thru both legs. As the train pulled into the little station at Cassandra, the robbers dropped to the ground and disappeared into the darkness.

Federal and county authorities were quickly notified and hastened to the place where a search is being made for the bandits.

THOMASVILLE SIGNS SOME NEW PLAYERS

Greensboro, July 30.—It was announced yesterday from local baseball headquarters that Oscar Donaldson, Patriot outfielder, has been released. He is now playing with Tiny Stewart's Thomasville team. Coley Lohman, Proximity boy, who played with Doyle's patriots years ago, has been signed by Manager Carroll to pal in the outfield. Lohman has been playing with Thomasville and is said to have hit around 400 in that circuit.

R. R. Atkins, pitcher, has also been released by Greensboro. He has gone to Thomasville to play with Stewart.

It is expected that Otto Parmelee, who was injured several days ago, will be back in the game against Winston-Salem here Monday. Carpenter, of the Bi-State league, will return to Spray upon Parmelee's return.

In letting Atkins go, Carroll plans to carry but four pitchers. With Saddler, Ferris, Whitney and O'Quinn going good it is said that the Patriot chief believes he will get along just as well and at the same time cut down his expense account.

Atkins is a good pitcher and should make the Davidson county outfit a good man. He pitched several close games while with the Patriots.

High Point, July 30.—High Point Firemen are indulging in a daily drill preparatory to taking part in the races at the firemen's tournament and convention at Gastonia next month. The local department expects to make a creditable showing in the contests.

AMERICANS TO BE RELEASED BY SOVIETS, ACCORDING TO A MOSCOW DISPATCH TODAY

RUNS ON BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA BANK IN PROGRESS

Malicious Propaganda Causing Run in Boston, Police Say—Depositors Waited All Night.

(By The Associated Press)

Boston, July 30.—Several hundred persons, influenced, the police say, by malicious propaganda, were in line to withdraw deposits from the Boston Five Cent Savings Bank when the doors of that institution opened this morning, continuing the run which began in a mild form yesterday. Some depositors had been in front of the bank since 11 a. m. waiting to take out money, notwithstanding reassuring statements issued yesterday by the bank commissioner declaring the bank absolutely sound.

Five women fainted, the police say, by hysterical when mounted policemen turned back a score of persons who broke through the police guard at the door. No one was seriously hurt.

Officers of the bank said they were not disturbed by prospects of a run as there was \$2,000,000 in cash in the vaults and \$22,000,000 in other securities which could be converted into cash in 24 hours.

Another Run in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, July 30.—The Northwest Trust Company, an uptown institution, today weathered a run that began yesterday. A false rumor of the Trust Company's condition started a line of timid depositors yesterday and caused many to withdraw funds today.

When the bank opened this morning \$1,000,000 in cash was on hand to pay all demands. During the run a counter movement was started when many business men and others came to the bank to show their confidence by increasing deposits.

The Trust Company's deposits amounted to more than \$8,000,000 when the last statement was issued. The bank remained open beyond regular closing time to meet demands upon it.

All of the Philadelphia newspapers today carried an advertisement inserted by the Trust Company offering a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest of the person who circulated the false rumor about the bank.

JESSE JAMES IN ACTION AGAIN

Yellowstone Park, Wyo., July 30.—"Jesse James" Yellowstone's famous "hold-up" bear is back on the job.

For a time park officials thought he had retired to an honest life, because weeks came and went with no sign of the clever highwayman.

But M. P. Skinner, park naturalist, officially reports that Jesse once more daily blocks the highway near the "Thumb" on Lake Yellowstone.

MARSHALL WEBB IS ASKED TO RESIGN

Asheville, July 29.—Charles A. Webb, United States marshal for the western district of North Carolina, was today notified by H. M. Daugherty, attorney general, that a change in the office at Asheville is desired. Marshal Webb immediately tendered his resignation to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor, whom it is generally believed will be Brownlow Jackson, of Hendersonville.

In official circles, it is believed Mr. Jackson will be appointed to the office immediately.

When Marshal Webb goes out of office the following deputies also go: Joseph D. Pool, of Asheville, and J. F. Garner, of Randolph county, who are stationed in the office here; Reuben F. Lee, of Asheville, and J. B. Holloway, of Morganton, field men; R. B. Slaughter, Robbinville; Charles C. Moson, Dillsboro; J. Rogan Rousseau, Wilkesboro; John L. Millholland, Statesville; H. C. Trotter, Salisbury; W. E. Ogburn, Winston-Salem; C. T. Roane, Greensboro, and C. W. Russell.

Marshal Webb was appointed December 29, 1913, and served out his four years' commission. He was reappointed for a term of four years on January 7, 1922. Sometime ago the attorney general announced that the appointees would be allowed to serve out their commission and the local office was declared in good shape, however it appears the republican administration desires to make the change in the marshal's office at once.

Garner and Pool have been informed by the republicans they would be given a place in the event they cared to remain in the service. Neither is expected to remain in the Asheville office. Mr. Pool will accept a position in the business office of The Asheville Citizen.

Action Surprises Senator France, Who Arrived in Riga From Russia Today With Mrs. Marguerite Harrison, One of the Americans Who Was Held in Prison—Still Favors Trade With Soviets.

RIGA, July 30.—The offer of Herbert Hoover to aid Russia in relieving the suffering due to famine on conditions that all Americans now held prisoners in Russia be released has been accepted by the Russian authorities who suggest immediate negotiations in order to bring about speedy assistance, according to a dispatch from the Rosta news agency, of Moscow, received here today.

The text of the reply was made in the name of Leo Kamenef, head of the non-partisan famine relief commission is as follows:

"The Russian government upon learning of proposals made by Herbert Hoover in the name of the American relief association finds them quite acceptable including the question of release of American prisoners."

The American government representatives in Riga consider the note of Leo Kamenef announcing the acceptance of the American conditions for famine relief as constituting also an answer to the demands made by Secretary of State Hughes for the release of American prisoners in Russia.

Mrs. Harrison Released

Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison, of Baltimore, a newspaper correspondent who was among the American citizens held prisoner in Russia, has been released by the soviet authorities and arrived here this morning.

The release of Mrs. Harrison was secured through United States Senator Joseph I. France, of Maryland, who has been on a visit to soviet Russia to investigate conditions there, and it was under his escort that Mrs. Harrison reached here today, the senator having concluded his Russian visit.

Mrs. Harrison is pale and thin but not in a particularly bad condition as a result of her imprisonment.

Announcement Surprises France

Senator France expressed surprise at the announcement, received here from Moscow, that Russia had agreed to release American prisoners.

"I had not decided at all that way when I left," said the senator. Senator France's trip was an interesting one, he reported.

"I still favor trade with Russia," the senator declared. He said that while in Moscow he had seen Nicola Lenin, Russian soviet premier.

TO BUILD HIGHWAY LEXINGTON TO RIVER

Lexington, July 30.—Arrangements have been perfected by the board of road commissioners and the county commissioners for borrowing the money which the county will advance to the state for the building of the Central Highway from Lexington to the Yadkin river, a distance of eleven miles. State engineers are now completing the survey of this project and it is expected that it will be let upon contract within the next few weeks.

Advance is also being made to the state for the construction of the approaches to the city of Lexington. Concrete has already been placed on the stretch on the south end of Main street to the city limits and work will begin shortly from North Main street to the city limits on the Greensboro road.

With the completion this fall of the street building program in Lexington that has been under way for nearly two years, this little city will have about seventy-five blocks of concrete-asphalt streets and will take rank as one of the best paved towns or cities in North Carolina. The Central Highway is expected to be built of concrete entirely thru the county before two years have passed and the Winston-Salem highway will probably come next, making Lexington a delightful traffic center.

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 30.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: South Atlantic states, generally fair and normal temperatures, but with widely scattered local thunder showers. There are no indications at this time of disturbances in the West Indies.

COTTON MARKET

Opening Steady. New York, July 30.—Cotton futures opened steady.

October ..... 12.00  
December ..... 12.57  
January ..... 12.54  
March ..... 12.95  
May ..... 13.40

Cotton Closed Steady. New York, July 30.—The cotton market closed steady.

October ..... 12.14  
December ..... 12.65  
January ..... 12.60  
March ..... 12.95  
May ..... 13.08

Concord Market. Concord, July 30.—Cotton sold for 11-1-2 cents on the local market today.

Thinkers Needed. "There are too many men running the railroads who let somebody else do their thinking for them. We want men who can think for themselves.

"That's why I made my son, Edsel, president of the Ford Motor Company. He thinks for himself. "Another thing is that too many men let titles spoil them. That's why I made myself president of the D. T. & I.

"I'm glad to say the title of president didn't spoil Edsel." As a railroad president Ford receives season passes from other railroads. But he doesn't use them. They offer to haul his private car free. He always pays for it.

"As long as money is the medium of exchange, it's the only way to get business." Ford said he "wasn't a magician" and "didn't wield a magic wand." This is his recipe: "Keep the railroad busy and the