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SAID HE'D DIE AND HE KEPT HIS WORD

NEGRO PROPHESIED THE EXACT DATE AND HOUR OF HIS DEATH.

DIED YESTERDAY

Had Seen Visions for Several Months Twenty Minutes Behind Schedule When He Passed Away.

After having prophesied his death several months ago, Peter White, an aged negro residing several miles out in the country, yesterday fulfilled his prophecy and passed away at 12:20 p. m.—twenty minutes later than the hour which he had predicted.

White's case was similar to that of Jerry Langley, the local negro who caused considerable interest in Washington several weeks ago by stating that he would die on a certain date. Unlike Langley, however, White kept his word.

It is stated that he first hinted at his death in April, when he claimed to have seen a vision in which he saw himself being drawn aloft in a golden chariot. A week or two afterwards, he announced that he would die in July. Since then he has had a number of visions and about a month ago he notified his friends that he would pass away during the middle of this month, or thereabouts. About a week ago he named the exact date, and last Thursday he stated that he would go into the great beyond at noon.

White, as did Langley, did considerable preaching between the time of his first vision and the date of his death. Quite a number of his colored brethren were on hand yesterday to see him depart from life. His death has caused a deep impression upon their minds and there is considerable nervousness in that section at present.

White was close to seventy years of age and in rather feeble condition. Old age is what was probably the natural cause of his death.

THAW STARTS TODAY FOR PITTSBURGH

Arrived at Philadelphia This Morning. Crowds Still Persist in Following Him.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 19.—Harry K. Thaw arrived this morning from Atlantic City, where he enjoyed the week-end. He remained here for only a short time and then left for Pittsburgh, where it is understood he will stay for the next few weeks.

While in this city, he was continually followed by large crowds, who congratulated him upon his freedom. Thaw appeared to be in the best of spirits and answered all questions good-naturedly. He was sunburned considerably from his stay at the shore and was apparently in the best of health.

RELEASED NEGRO WHOSE WIFE DIED AT FIRE

No Evidence That John Britton, of Aurora, Had Anything to Do With Death of his Wife.

(Special to the Daily News)

John Britton, the negro whose wife was burned to death near Aurora Friday night, has been turned loose, there being no evidence at hand which could connect him with the fire or the death of the woman.

In the meantime officials are still working on the case in the hope of discovering the cause of the fire.

House of Happiness.

BELLMO Theater

TODAY

"The Spark from the Embers" Broncho Drama in 2 parts

"THE MOVIE FAN" Faistaf Comedy in one act.

TOMORROW "AS YE SOW"

The Bellmo.

COOL, CLEAN, COMFORTABLE

HAD EXCITING EXPERIENCE ON VOYAGE

LOCAL VISITOR TELLS OF MEETING WITH GERMAN SUBMARINE.

A THRILLING TIME

Met German Vessel Near Lands' End Passenger Ship Was Allowed to Proceed Without Being Threatened.

An interesting account of the exciting experiences which trans-Atlantic passengers are now frequently meeting, was told this morning by Gerald W. Williams, of Norfolk, who was a local visitor today. Mr. Williams recently returned from England, where he had been sent by a Baltimore firm on a business trip.

"I believe nearly every passenger on board the ship was somewhat nervous," stated Mr. Williams, "and I must confess that I was among them. We tried our best to hide our feelings, however, and the subject of submarines and other dangers was tabooed.

"We must have been somewhere near the extreme southwestern portion of England, known as "Land's End," when we were threatened by a submarine. Most of the passengers were at dinner when the first mate came down the steps and after requesting that there be no noise or confusion, informed us that a submarine had been sighted a short distance in front of us. He advised us to go quietly to our cabins, secure life belts and then await further orders.

"This most of us did, after which we proceeded out on deck. There was absolutely no disorder and everything proceeded quietly. Some of the passengers were even laughing and joking, but the majority kept perfectly quiet. We saw the submarine about a quarter of a mile off our starboard bow. Our vessel was proceding at half-speed. Nearer and nearer we came to the submarine. I'll have to admit that I was feeling pretty scared by this time. Directly we were even with it. Then we passed it. It made no demonstration of any kind and finally we left it far behind us. Maybe there weren't some sighs of relief when the danger had finally passed."

Mr. Williams, who travels at present for a Norfolk business house, left this afternoon for Raleigh.

WILL INSIST ON THE RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS

Secretary Lansing Makes Public Paraphrase of the Note Presented to England.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Secretary Lansing made public today a paraphrase of the note presented to the British government July 14 to conserve the rights of American citizens in British prize courts. It has no relation, he said, to the forthcoming general note on contraband. The paraphrase follows:

"In view of differences which are understood to exist between the two governments as to the principles of law applicable in prize courts proceedings in cases involving American interests, and in order to avoid any misunderstanding as to the attitude of the Uited States in regard to any such proceedings, the government of the United States informs the British government that insofar as the interests of American citizens are concerned, it will insist upon their rights under the principles and rules of international law as hitertl established, governing neutral trade in time of war, without limitation or impairment by Orders-in-Council or other municipal legislation by the British government and will not recognize the validity of prize court proceedings taken under restrictions imposed by British municipal law in derogation of the rights of American citizens under international law."

Carranza Troops Defeat Villa.

Douglas, Ariz., July 19.—After a six-hour battle in Anavacachi Pass, west of Agua Priesta, General Calles Carranza commander in Sonora, was reported today to have decisively defeated Villa troops under General Jose Marie Ocosta. The Acosta force was reported to have totalled 1500 men and their opponents less.

HAD DISPUTE OVER BASEBALL GAME

Leonard Ormand Hit Across the Face With Bat in Argument at Chocowinity Saturday.

In a dispute over a baseball game Saturday afternoon at Chocowinity, Babe Harden seized a bat and struck Leonard Ormand over the head, inflicting a painful—and what was at first thought—serious wound.

The blow caught Ormand on the left side of the face, above the cheek. Dr. Josh Taylor, of this city, was summoned to treat Ormand. He stated that if the latter had been a man of weaker constitution, he might not have survived the blow.

Ormand today is in greatly improved condition and it is not believed will suffer any ill-effects from the blow. The side of his face has swollen considerably and is badly bruised.

LOCAL TEAM PLAYS 5 GAMES THIS WEEK

Game Scheduled for Every Day With the Exception of Saturday.

Unless later changes take place, the following will be the schedule of the local ball club for this week:

Today—Plymouth at Washington.

Tuesday—Greenville at Greenville.

Wednesday—Grimesland at Washington.

Thursday—Aurora at Washington.

Friday—Plymouth at Plymouth.

ASHEVILLE COPS ARE SOME CHAUFFEURS

When Owner of Auto Truck Says Machine Can't Make 25 Miles an Hour, They Show Him it Can.

Asheville, July 19.—When officers of the local plain clothes squad turned chauffeurs yesterday and speeded an automobile delivery truck belonging to Frank Hoffman up to 25 miles per hour, they won for the city of Asheville a machine valued at between $600 and $700. Mr. Hoffman's chauffeur was in court on a chare of speeding and the owner of the truck declared that it could not attain the speed named, as testified by the police. "If the plain clothes men can get 25 miles an hour out of that automobile," the owned said, "I'll give the machine to the city of Asheville." Judge J. Frazier Glenn asked if he desired to make that as a proposition to the court, and Mrll Hoffman replied in the affirmative. The officers promptly were instructed to make the run and over the course on the first trip they registered a speed of 25 miles an hour. Going over the distance again, their record stood at 29 miles an hour. "Come to my garage Monday and get the car," Mr. Hoffman told the plain clothes men. The case against the driver was continued until Tuesday.

EX-MAYOR PRESIDES AT A WASHTUB IN PRISON

Terre Haute's Former Chief Growled Says Paroled Man, and "Got His."

Little Rock, Ark., July 19.—Don C. Roberts, former Mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., now is engaged in rubbing soiled garments up and down a washboard in the laundry of the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., according to George Waddle, of Hope, Ark., who was paroled a few days ago.

Waddle, who declares he is innocent, and who appears to consider his imprisonment as a sort of humorous adventure, laughed loudly as he told the plight of the former Terre Haute executive.

"Roberts had a soft job," he said. "He is a civil engineer, it seems, and he was doing a little work of that sort. His work didn't amount to anything, and he had many privileges. But he is one of those fellows who never know when they are well off. He was always kicking. Finally he went to the warden with a complaint that the sheets on his bed weren't clean enough.

"'Oh, very well,' the warden told him, 'we'll just let you wash them yourself, and then you will be certain that they are washed clean.'

"And when I left the mayor still was at work over a washtub. And say, maybe he wasn't sore!

"The sheriff from Terre Haute who was convicted of election frauds at the same time as Mayor Roberts—I can't remember the sheriff's name—he commenced kicking about everything at the penitentiary. They put him to breaking rocks with a sledge-hammer. He was so sore he wouldn't speak a word to anybody.

"Yes, I had very distinguished company at the penitentiary. Another mayor arrived there just a short time before I left. He was from some city in Illinois. I didn't learn much about him, but he was a very impressive looking gentleman. I should judge he weighed about 300 pounds."

FRANK WILL RECOVER

BELIEVED THAT EFFECTS OF KNIFE WOUND WILL NOT BE FATAL. WOUND HAS BEEN SEWED UP AND FLOW OF BLOOD STOPPED.

GREEN IS SILENT

Milledgeville, Ga., July 19.—According to reports given out this morning, Leo M. Frank, who Saturday night was stabbed by a fellow prisoner, stands an excellent chance of recovery.

Physicians have stitched up the wound in his neck and have stopped the flow of blood. Frank is in a greatly weakened condition but it is believed that he will recover from the effects of the wound.

Green, the prisoner who committed the act, had little to say this morning, when questioned as to his motives.

EDITOR HAS LED A REMARKABLE LIFE

Mr. Biggs of the Greenville Reflector Has Visited Many Climes and Has had Strange Experiences.

Raleigh, N. C., July 19.—Asa Biggs, the youthful editor of the Greenville Reflector, was here Saturday night and yesterday looking for a linotype operator to pull the Reflector through tomorrow.

Mr. Biggs could not issue D. J. Wichard's paper Saturday on account of the absence of his operator. The only linotypist available failed to show up and Biggs took the keyboard. He had traveled the equivalent of two trips around the world, had been familiar with Russian and used to the tongue of the Czar. He had played around the preserves of Kaiser Bill and several other sovereigns, but when he tackled the linotype he met a man. Biggs could not persuade the refractory thing and let Saturday's paper go.

Young Biggs is the Wake county boy who spent two years in Russia and a small portion of that time in the prisons of the old world while trying to return to America. He is only 19 years old and is said to be the youngest daily papers editor in captivity.—Greensboro News.

The News leaves out some of the most interesting parts of Mr. Biggs' career. In his rather thrilling life, the juvenile editor has twice been shipwrecked, once off Cape Horn and again near the Zewpqoirec Islands. He was one of the party which started out with Captain Cook some years ago on the latter's expedition to the North Pole, and got as far as Norfolk, Va. Mr. Biggs was also a member of a strolling party of actors that toured Australia several years ago. He served with credit in the Spanish-American war.

When taking into consideration that Mr. Biggs has just recently put on long pants, it must be admitted that he has led a very remarkable life—very remarkable—VERY.

"NEW EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" STARTS TONIGHT

The new Theatre opens tonight with an exclusive picture program all the week. The 15th episode of "Elaine" will be shown tonight in which you will see the "New Exploits of Elaine." This serial will last for 10 weeks, and will be even more interesting than the old exploits were. There will also be three other reels tonight, making a five reel program, and one that will please every patron. Tomorrow night this house will show an Essanay release featuring that great screen comedian, Charlie Chaplin, in "The Tramp." So if you wish to laugh attend the New Theatre tomorrow night.

LIBERTY BELL TRAVERSES THE COUNTRY

Liberty Bell on its journey across the country to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, has been greeted everywhere by many thousands of persons, the children being especially enthusiastic. The precious relic is carried on a specially constructed car and is protected by a detail of Philadelphia police.

ORDINATION SERVICES TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Visiting Clergymen Will be in Attendance. Services Begin at 10 o'clock.

Ordination services will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal church tomorrow morning. Several visiting clergymen, including Bishop Darst, will be in attendance.

Morning prayer will be held at 10:30 a. m. and the ordination services proper will begin at 11:30.

TOOK DIAMOND FROM PASSENGER'S FINGER

Negro Woman Lost Ring Worth $300 Thief is Found and Arrested.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 19.—Screams, yells, cries and shrieks emerging from the colored coach on a southbound train, No. 49, yesterday on its entrance to the passenger station attracted a near riot of the curious, who besieged the car to find out what was happening. An officer interceded and found Vara Carter, a negro woman, a passenger from Norfolk to Georgetown, S. C., screaming as though frantic and claiming to have lost $300 worth of diamond rings which had been taken from her hand after she had fallen asleep.

The woman would not be consoled or quieted until an officer went with her on a search. After the train reached South Rocky Mount the woman pointed out Dossey George, another negro passenger en route from Norfolk to his home in Wilmington. The officer carried the negro to the public sub-station at South Rocky Mount and there searched him, but failed to find anything in his clothes but the negro's acts were so suspicious as to cause the officer to take him along. It was after the negro was started for the downtown station that he handed over his hat, and there were found under the band two diamond rings on which a local jeweler placed a value of $275.

The woman told a straight story of how she had come in possession of the property and that the rings represented the savings of a lifetime. The Norfolk police investigated the purchase of the diamonds and it was found that her story was correct. The negro thief was bound over to Edgecombe Superior Court under a bond of $500, which he couldn't give.

Acrobat at Breakfast Table.

He—Say, that friend of yours from the west is the greatest soup eater in the universe.

She—Why, how's that?

He—Well, I've seen soup siphoned and gargled, but he's the first one I ever saw who fodeled it.

POPULAR YOUNG LADY WEDS NORFOLK MAN

Miss McIlhenney, of this City, Last Night Became the Bride of Mr. Duffy, of Norfolk.

Thomas Hill Duffy, of Norfolk, and Miss Margaret Dudley McIlhenney, of this city, were united in marriage last night at nine o'clock, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy have left for Norfolk. From there they will go to New York on a brief trip and returning, will make their home in Norfolk.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McIlhenney and is one of the attractive and most popular young ladies of the city. She has the best wishes of her many friends here and elsewhere for a most happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. Duffy is in the employ of the Old Dominion Steamship Line and a well-known young man of Norfolk.

PRESIDENT IS BACK AT THE CAPITAL

Will Give Immediate Attention to the German Note Question.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—President Wilson today brought to a close the longest and most strenuous vacation he has had since entering the White House. He left Cornish, N. H., yesterday afternoon, and arrive in Washington early this morning prepared to give immediate consideration to the German situation and other problems.

President Wilson brought back with him to Washington the results of a careful and detailed study of the last German note on submarine warfare, for discussion with Secretary Lansing and other members of his cabinet.

ANALYSIS MADE OF POPULATION

Interesting Tabulation Been Prepared from Residents of Montclair, N. J.

Montclair, N. J., July 19.—Analysis of the population of Montclair, as cetrified to the secretary of state at Trenton, shows the total number of inhabitants to be 25,029, which includes 3,039 negro residents. There are 10,086 married persons, 5,93h unmarried males, 7,625 unmarred females, 1,355 widows and widowers and 25 divorced persons.

Of the inhabitants, 19,118 were born in this country, 847 in England, 1,142 in Ireland, 414 in Germany, 1,723 in Italy and 1,986 natives of other countries. The number of dwelling houses, 4,636; number of families, 5,496.

FIERCE FIGHT BEING MADE IN GALICIA

RUSSIAN LINES ARE STILE HOLDING AT WARSAW ACCORDING TO DISPATCHES SENT FROM PETROGRAD.

GENERAL ATTACK

Teutons Are Planning Fight Along an 800-Mile Battle Front. Mackenzen's Army Again Renewing Activities.

London, July 19.—Russian lines are holding north of Warsaw, where the greatest force of the Teutonic move against the Polish capital seemingly is being exerted, says the latest statement from Petrograd.

Russians Repulse Attack.

Attacks by "important forces" west of the river Orzyc have been repulsed with heavy loses, the Russians claim, and in sections where gains were made by the Germans their further advance was arrested.

Withdrawals of the Russian forces between the Pissa and Orzyc rivers to new lines along the Narew in the face of Von Hindenburg's attacks is admitted by Petrograd. Continuation of the German advance in Courland also is conceded. Increasing importance is attached by military observers abroad to this movement in the Baltic provinces.

General Attack Planned.

Von Mackensen's army that swept through Galicia is giving signs of renewed activity in pursuance of the assumed Teutonic plan to attack simultaneously all along the 800 mile front from the Baltic to Bessarabia. Unofficial reports through Geneva declare that at the lower end of this line Austrian troops who crossed the Dniester have been driven back and their retreat turned into rout.

Italians Repulse Austrians.

Fighting on the Austro-Italian front has resulted in few recent changes of position, according to the latest Rome report. Numerous Austrian attacks on the Italian advanced positions are recorded, all of wihch are declared to have been repulsed.

Strike Still Unsettled.

Attempts at solution of the South Wales coal strike problem failed again today. The miners' executive council adjourned until this afternoon after an abortive attempt to reach an agreement.

BIG BUILDING BOOM AT ALBEMARLE

Many New Business Houses Are Being Erected There. Rumored That Knitting Mill is to Be Built.

Albemarle, N. C., July 19.—Albemarle is rapidly growing. There probaly has not been a time in the last ten years when there was more building going on. A. F. Biles is commencing the erection of a large brick store building on Main street, adjoining the Smith-Biles building. Adjoining this structure, which will be rushed to completion at the earliest moment, will be another brick business building erected by I. B. Miller and J. M. Peeler.

The new cotton mill is nearly ready for the installation of machinery and the edwellings for the operatives are about all ready for occupancy.

It is reported on fairly [illegible] authority that either this fall [illegible] ter work will be begun on [illegible] the largest knitting mills [illegible] State.

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TONIGHT

15th Episode of the "NEW EXPLOITS OF ELAINE"

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Prices—5c and 10c