

COMMITTED SUICIDE AT VANCEBORO

MRS. FENNER HEATH TAKES PARIS GREEN AND ENDS HER LIFE.

DEATH WAS SLOW

She Suffered for Over Seven Hours From the Effects of the Drug, Before She Passed Away.

A message reached here yesterday from Vanceboro which was to the effect that Mrs. Fenner Heath, who resided with her husband near Mari Swamp, which is only a short way from that town, committed suicide Wednesday by taking Paris green. The fatal dose was taken about nine o'clock in the morning, but the end did not come until four o'clock in the afternoon.

A short time after taking the fatal dose Mrs. Heath was taken violently ill and suffered intense pain until she passed away. She was conscious until a short time before her death and talked freely about the tragedy and stated she was sorry that she had taken the poison and told her brother that she wanted to get well and requested him to go for a physician, which he did and the doctor did all in his power to save the woman's life, but to no effect. The only reason that she gave for her desire to pass to another world was that she was tired of married life.

Mrs. Heath, who was about thirty-five or forty years of age, had been married twice and was the mother of two children. She was married to Mr. Heath about a year ago and since that time it is reported that she has not been happy, and some time during last spring attempted to end her life by taking some kind of a drug.

NO MORE BALL TILL FRIDAY

Grimesland Will Probably Be Next Opponents of the Wallopers.

Local fans will have to do without another game until next Friday afternoon, according to information given out this morning.

Mr. Cleary called up Dr. Jones of Grimesland, this morning and asked the doctor whether the Grimesland team could come over for a game today. Dr. Jones stated that it would be impossible to get all of the players together until next Friday, and asked for a game on that day.

BUNYON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cutler, of Jessama, attended service at St. Stephen's Sunday night.

Jessie B. Nixon, of Pineville, and little grandson, Roscoe Peel, were Bunyon visitors Thursday night.

Miss Myrtle Pinkham and Leslie Byerette were the guests of Miss Laura Bright Saturday night.

Wm. S. and A. D. Eborn were among the many visitors at Morehead Sunday. They report a fine trip.

Willie Asby, of Surry, made a flying trip to Norfolk Saturday night.

Prayer services will be led by Raleigh Sheppard at Asbury church next Sunday night. Everybody cordially invited.

Magnolia and Old Ford will cross bats on Magnolia diamond next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Black and Children, of Washington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Winstead Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. D. Eborn attended services at Magnolia school house Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha Alligood was a Washington visitor last week.

Revival services will begin at Beaver Dam on Tuesday night after the fifth Sunday in this month. Rev. Mr. Tingle, of Ayden, will do the preaching.

Magnolia debating society will debate the Hawkins debating society Wednesday night. The subject will be "Segregate the Negro Race."

GIVING THE PERSONAL TOUCH



Lord Kitchener personally inspecting a body of troops in front of the schoolhouse in Manchester.

RAISE FUNDS FOR LOCAL INSTITUTE

CAMPAIGN IS ON FOR NECESSARY FUNDS FOR LOCAL INSTITUTION.

\$12,000 NEEDED

Half of This is to be Raised in Washington and the Other Half to be Obtained from Outside Sources.

A campaign for raising funds for the Washington Collegiate Institute has recently been inaugurated by the board of trustees of that institution. Twelve thousand dollars is required by October 1st, in order to pay amounts due on the building and other bills. It is not required that the contributions be paid by October 1st; the donors having a year's time in which to make good their pledges.

It is planned to raise half of the \$12,000 in Washington and obtain the other half from outside sources. \$2,000 has already been contributed by local citizens, according to information given out this morning. A donation of \$1,000 has been received from a resident of Chattanooga and several other large contributions have been promised.

COPPER COIN FAMINE HAS HIT ASHEVILLE

Asheville, Aug. 13.—Somebody has cornered the market on pennies in Asheville, and merchants who desire to mark down articles to 95 cents or other fractional prices are experiencing much difficulty in making change. It is stated that one cent pieces could not be found even at the banks yesterday. Just exactly why any one would desire to make a collection of all the copper currency in the city is not known. Gold is often hoarded and withdrawn from circulation in times of monetary famine, but financial history records few parallels to the state of affairs existing in this city of coinage and special sales.

In order to restrict the circulation of the penny the currency laws enacted by the federal congress have placed a limit beyond which no man may go in burdening his neighbor with bronze and copper under a pretense that it is change, and it has long been known that five pennies are legal tender but more than that number are accepted only by the good nature of the recipient.

Reduced prices, those ending in odd cents, are said to be responsible for the present financial stringency in pennies. It is believed that in a few days the ordinary processes of trade will adjust the conditions to normal without the Asheville Bankers' Association having to call on Secretary McAdoo for help.

STRAYED OR STOLEN: Red Irish Setter Dog, answers to name of Bruno. Had chain and block on him. Suitable reward for return or information as to his whereabouts. John H. Goulet, 2-12-21c.

ROARERSTAKE SERIES FROM WALLOPERS

WON YESTERDAY'S GAME, MAKING IT TWO OUT OF THREE.

WENT 10 INNINGS

Every Run Made Resulted from Errors. Visitors Scored Two Tallies in the Tenth on a wild Pitch.

THE FRAME OF FAME.

Eugene Hooker. Six chances without an error and three hits out of five times at bat are among the reasons for sticking Hooker's name in this Pot of Publicity today. In addition to that, Hooker, also started the rally which resulted in Aurora's winning out in the last inning of yesterday's game.

The Goddess of Luck deserted Washington in the tenth inning of yesterday's game. With the score 1-1, the Old Lady went off to other parts and her place was taken by Old Man Jim, who perched himself on a ball that was thrown by Fulford to first base and carried the pill over Moore's head, allowing two runs to score. The final score remained at 3-1.

Errors were responsible for all of the tallies made in yesterday's game. In the fourth inning, with E. Hooker on base, Darden Muffed R. S. Thompson's fly and Hooker scored. In their half of the same inning, with Moore on base, Washington secured their first run when Floyd threw the ball into center field in an effort to catch Fred stealing. The latter scored before the ball could be relayed to the plate.

Brown and Pace pitched good ball and both of them pulled themselves out of bad holes a number of times. In the seventh inning, with Moore in third base and one down, Hackney, who was coaching, gave the signal for the squeeze play. Fulford was at bat. Moore started for home but Reg. was unable to touch the ball and Floyd put Fred out easily. The next minute, Fulford cracked out a beautiful single. The play was the proper one at the time, although not very good judgment was selected in the batter, for Reg. never has bunted successfully.

Several pretty feinting stunts were seen. Fulford made a one-handed stab of Floyd's line drive in the fourth inning that couldn't be beat. Powell also made a prettyunning catch of J. Hooker's long fly in the ninth inning.

There were two men out in the tenth inning when Aurora broke up the game. Bonner flew out to Phelps and Rives grounded out to Moore. E. Hooker singled. Pace singled and then R. S. Thompson knocked the grounder to Fulford, which ended the game as far as Washington was concerned. Reg. made a pretty stop of the ball, but heaved wild to first.

The Summary.

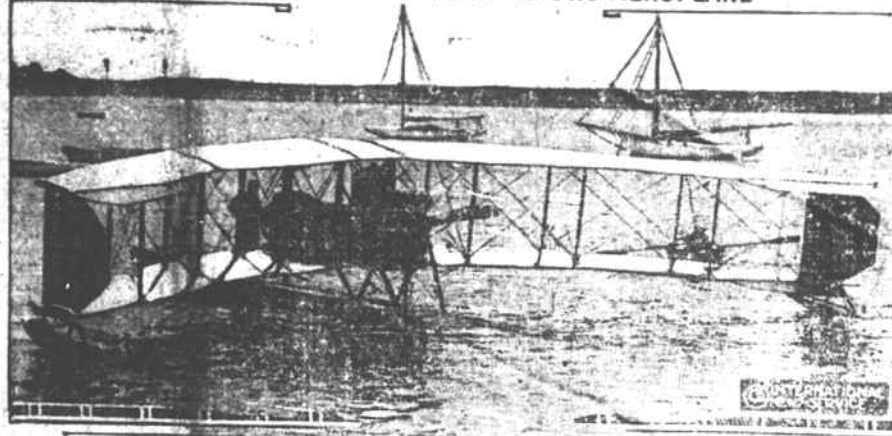
Aurora	A. B. R. H. E.
R. Thompson, lf.	5 0 2 0
Lanier, cf.	8 0 1 0
Bonner, ss.	4 0 0 1
Rives, 3b.	5 0 1 1
E. Hooker, 2b.	5 2 3 0
Pace, p.	5 1 1 6
R. S. Thompson, rf.	4 0 0 1
Floyd, c.	5 0 0 0
J. Hooker, 1b.	4 0 0 0
Total	40 3 8 8
Washington	A. B. R. H. E.
J. Hackney, 3b.	5 0 1 0
Phelps, 2b.	4 0 1 0
Carrow, cf.	3 0 1 0
Brown, p.	4 0 2 0
Davenport, c.	4 0 1 0
Moore, 1b.	3 1 1 0
Powell, rf.	3 0 0 0
Fulford, ss.	4 0 1 3
Darden, lf.	4 0 1 1
Total	34 1 7 5

R.H.E. Aurora 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2-3 8 3 Washington 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1 7 5 Struck out: by Brown, 8; by Pace 5. Base on balls: off Brown, 4; on Pace, 3. Two-base hits: R. Thompson. Sacrifice hits: Carrow, Powell.

BAKER SAYS. Two automobiles full of people came into the city this morning, one from Pitt and one from Martin county. All had their pictures taken. Don't you know I would like to see this happen every day or so. BAKER'S STUDIO.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS SAYS GOVERNOR FERGUSON OF TEX

VINCENT ASTOR'S NEW HYDRO-AEROPLANE



The first hydro-aeroplane made for Vincent Astor having been smashed in its first flight, he ordered changes, and the result is the machine here shown, the first of its type. The seats are not on the top higher, in the center of the plane, and the wings are in the form of a broken V.

WOULDN'T DO AS HUSBAND

Answers Advertisement of Girl; Wants to Marry Her, But He Wouldn't Suit.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—Persisting in his futile efforts to woo and win Victoria Focus, 19 years old, of 2821 Cambridge street, whom he met through the medium of an advertisement inserted in a New York paper, Albert Lobinski, of Flatbush, N. Y., after coming to Philadelphia to meet the girl, found his attentions coldly received. As he continued to annoy her, and maintain a constant vigil on her front steps, the girl called a policeman and had Lobinski arrested. He was taken to Twenty-eighth and Oxford streets police station, where, at a hearing Magistrate Grella sentenced him to five days in Moyamensing prison "to give his ardor a chance to cool off."

About a year ago the girl came to this city from Hungary. Feeling lonely, she placed an advertisement in a newspaper stating she desired to meet a man who was "gentle and loving and would make a good husband." Lobinski saw the ad and applied to it. The correspondence continued until about a week ago, when Lobinski wrote he was coming to Philadelphia.

Dressed in his best clothes, Lobinski rang the door bell of Victoria's home. After surveying him Victoria told Lobinski "he would not do." Lobinski still waited.

STATON HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Alleged Negro Murderer Given Hearing Yesterday, He'd Without Bond.

Jim Staton, colored, charged with the murder of John Howard, another negro, was given a hearing before Recorder Vaughan yesterday afternoon. He was held without bond to await trial at the next term of Superior court.

FAVORS LOANS TO ALIENS WHO COME HERE AFTER WAR

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—Secretary of Labor Wilson outlined here today a plan to aid aliens who are expected to flock to the United States at the end of the European war. He recommended a Federal law authorizing loans for purchase and development of land, through use of surplus money derived by the government from the head tax imposed on immigrants. This money, Mr. Wilson estimated, would amount to more than \$1,000,000 a year, and could be loaned by the government, mortgages being given as security.

NOTICE TO ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER CONSUMERS:

Those who have not paid their bills by five o'clock evening of the 12th services will be discontinued on morning of the 13th and a fee of 50 cents will be charged for re-connection. Light & Water Commission, 8-13-15c.

SHOT AT NEGRO WHO HAD TOO MUCH LIQUOR

GREENVILLE POLICEMAN SECURED FOUR GALLONS OFF N. S. TRAIN.

NEGRO ESCAPED

Made Dash for Liberty When He Was He'd Up. Officer Fired at Him but Missed. Has Not Been Seen Since.

(By wire to the Daily News) Greenville, August 13.—Officer Brewer met the Norfolk-South train from Norfolk here early this morning and becoming suspicious of a suit case in the hands of a negro passenger, requested the latter to open it. The negro set the grip on the station platform and made a sudden dash for liberty. Brewer fired but missed. The suit case was afterwards opened and found to contain four gallons of liquor. Nothing has been seen of the negro since.

NORTH CAROLINA MILITIA WILL HAVE MUCH MONEY

Federal Government Apportions \$75,471.37 for this State's Soldiers During Next Year.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—The federal government will spend \$75,471.37 on the North Carolina state militia for the year ending July 1, 1916, according to a statement issued by General Mills, head of the militia division of the army. Today. Of this amount \$43,957.27 will be used under "section 1961" and \$32,494.10 under "section 157" of the militia law.

This amount, it is said, is much larger than allowed last year. The increased interest shown by the officers and men during the past year and the excellent showing made by the men at Camp Glenn during this year's recruitment was highly gratifying to Captain O. F. Snyder, who attended the encampment, as well as to General Mills.

BOB CLUB BOYS ARE EXPECTED.

Will be in Raleigh From August 16 to 20 for Meeting of Demonstration Agents.

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—Fully three hundred club boys of the State will be in Raleigh on August 16th for the meeting of the county demonstration agents at the A. and M. College. The meeting will continue through August 20th.

Many of them will remain over for the meeting of the North Carolina Farmers Convention which opens at the same place during the following week. Club Boys, Pig Club Boys, Poultry Club Boys, all of them will be here, bright, eager, and anxious to sit at the feet of those who have gathered knowledge by study and by experience, and they will go back to their homes, encouraged and benefited by the inspiration they have received.

TOURNAMENT ENDS TODAY

Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention of State Farmers Comes to a Close This Afternoon.

New Bern, Aug. 13.—The twenty-eighth annual tournament of the Farmers' Association of North Carolina which has been held here this week, will come to a close today with the interstate events which include the grab reel contest, horse wagon contests and the hand reel contests. The grab reel and the hand reel contests will be held this morning beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting until noon. In the afternoon the horse wagon contests will take place. There is marked interest being manifested in each one of these events, and several thousand spectators will doubtless witness the events.

At the conclusion of the horse wagon contests a game of baseball will be played at Ghent Park and this will also be well attended.

The following is the official program for the day:

- 10:00 a. m. Interstate Hand Reel Contest.
- 11:00 a. m. Interstate Grab Reel Contest.
- 2:00 p. m. Interstate Horse Wagon Contest.
- 4:30 p. m. League Baseball at Ghent Park.

THIS MAN'S SLAP HAS PUNCH IN IT

Merely "Touched" the Other Fellow, and He Went Down for The Count.

New Bern, Aug. 13.—"I don't intend ever to get out of the running and fall to 'come back,'" New Bern has a man that can easily take his place. This new "white hope" is Clarence Jones, a street car motor-man, and he has a punch that will put most any of them out of business.

Yesterday afternoon young Jones and George Himmelman got together at Ghent Park and as a result the latter is today probably still and sore in many of his joints. Spectators who witnessed the "fight" say that Jones merely slapped his opponent, yet the latter was unconscious for several minutes and for a while it was thought that he was dead.

GARNER MAN TRICKED OUT OF \$40 BY NEGROES

(News and Observer)

A Norfolk paper in its Thursday's edition carried an article in which told of Z. M. Maynard, a citizen of Garner, being tricked out of \$40 by two negroes. The negroes escaped and Mr. Maynard is \$40 poorer. "Another visitor to Norfolk fell for the time-worn, but still efficient 'found pocketbook' scheme," reads the article. "Z. M. Maynard, of Garner, N. C., near Raleigh, is the latest 'come-on' to unfold a tale of woe to the police. He is \$40 poorer as a result of his experience. "Maynard said as he was walking up a business district street yesterday afternoon two negroes in front of him found a pocketbook contain-

GOVERNOR HAS ASKED FOR HELP

PRESENT FORCE OF SOLDIERS ON THE BORDER UNABLE TO STOP PREDATIONS OF BANDS OF MEXICAN RANCH RAIDERS.

FEAR INVASION

Mexicans Have Widened Territory of Operations. Small Bands Are Now as Far as Eighty Miles North of Brownsville.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 13.—Action by the Federal government in response to the appeal to President Wilson of Governor Ferguson of Texas for an increase of troops in the lower Rio Grande Valley, was awaited today by officials, who have not been able to stop depredations of bands of Mexican ranch raiders.

Governor Ferguson in his appeal declared the situation was perilous and grave and he was doubtful of the ability of the State forces and local officers to longer control the situation. Citizens of Brownsville and other border cities did not agree that the trouble were due to political feuds. The raiders were said to be organized into several bands working under the plan of San Diego, Texas, where resolutions were passed declaring for wresting from the United States a strip of territory along the border to be added to Mexico.

While the situation was expected to be partly relieved with the arrival of the Third Battalion, Ninth Infantry, sent from Laredo yesterday, expression of officials generally were that it would require more troops to suppress the movement.

The zone of operations of the raiders was widened to a large extent in the last 24 hours. The latest meeting of the raiders with troops was reported from Katherine, eighty miles north of Brownsville, where a band of fifty or more Mexicans attacked a large ranch on the evening of the 11th. The attack was the most serious since the United States soldiers returned to the zone, who had only a handful of men, including two mounted men. No reports of further killing since Monday when ten persons were killed.

Four Mexican Invasion. Contributions was lacking of reports that Mexican soldiers in companies numbers were crossing the border to join the revolutionary movement, although Governor Ferguson in his appeal to the President declared that any unusual occurrence now would cause a disastrous invasion of Texas from Mexico.

One of War's Evils. Edmund Burke said "War is a long suspended in the danger of really abhorred."

ing a \$100 bill. They consented to let him in on the end and he gave them \$40 to hold while he went to get the century note changed. The bill was worthless and his 'benefactors' were gone with his \$40 when he returned."

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