

## WILLIAM SWANNER-TAKES LIFE

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Yesterday evening, Swanner talked often of his wife and children. He also told of his trouble in Washington and spoke rather bitterly of the punishment he had had to endure.

"There are others there," he said, "who are as guilty as I am, but who are escaping detection. I have had to suffer all alone."

When asked if he had received any answer to his telegram, he replied that he had not. "My God," he exclaimed, "I don't know what I am going to do."

### Wept and Prayed.

During the course of the evening, he played with the little child in the house and carried on a rambling talk about his wife and his own baby. Then he suddenly became distracted and wept bitterly over the suffering he had had to endure. He went out in the hall and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards heard him praying and crying. He finally went to bed.

This morning he arose early. He called Mr. Edwards to his room and when the latter arrived upstairs he saw Swanner standing in front of the bureau, with the drawer open.

"Where's my revolver?" he asked.

Gave Revolver to Him.

Edwards told him that it was downstairs. He begged for it, saying that he did not intend to do any harm, that he had been in that condition for months and had always had the revolver. He said that he was going to leave

on the seven o'clock train and that he wanted to take the gun with him. Finally Mr. and Mrs. Edwards agreed to let him have the weapon. He went downstairs and they gave it to him. He then returned to his room.

A minute later, a report was heard. Instantly realizing what had happened, Mr. Edwards telephoned to Dr. Jones. When the physician arrived, Swanner was lying on the floor, breathing his last. He was unconscious when they found him and could not talk. The coroner was notified and an inquest was held today.

### Was Raised Here.

Swanner was raised in Beaufort county by J. O. Swanner and spent the early years of his life on the farm. He entered business here some years ago. He was charged with violating the liquor laws on previous occasions to the "herring" incident, but was acquitted.

### Said He Would Kill Himself.

A prominent lawyer of the city said this morning that he saw Swanner two months ago and talked with him.

"I'm afraid I'm going crazy," Swanner said at the time, "and if I don't get work soon and can make a living for myself, I believe I'll kill myself."

### Penalty of Fame.

A famous man can't have a cold without the whole world finding it out.—Toledo Blade.

## NAVY CANNOT HALT INVASION SAYS LEAGUE

Washington, April 15.—A national defense commission, a naval general staff and an immediate increase in the navy were demanded in resolutions adopted here today at the final meeting of the Navy League convention. Officers of the league were instructed to urge Congress to enact the necessary legislation. The resolution read:

"In our opinion the navy is entirely inadequate, not only in ships and personnel, but in many other essentials, to defend us properly

"This unhappy condition will of necessity continue until we adopt well-considered and enduring policy."

### RACES STOPPED WHEN FLOOD SWEEP TRACK AWAY RESUMED TODAY

(By United Press)  
San Diego, Cal., April 15.—The races which were stopped shortly after the New Year's day opening because a wood-sawpea down and gobbled up the Tia Juana racetrack, was resumed today when reconstruction of the new track was completed.

## BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Look young! Nobody can tell if you use Grandmother's simple recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application two, your hair becomes beautifully soft, thick and glossy.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Senatorial District: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as one of the State Senators from this district in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on June 3, 1916.

If nominated and elected, I promise to fairly and impartially represent the wishes of the people of the district. I will pass no injurious legislation. I will give notice of all local measures in the public press, and if any citizen desires a hearing on any measure, I will guarantee that he gets one.

Humbly ask the support of all democrats.

Respectfully,  
LINDSAY C. WARREN.  
Washington, N. C.,  
March 27th, 1916.  
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### NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by C. R. Flowers to the undersigned, dated the 16th day of December, 1913, and recorded in the Register's office of Beaufort County in Book 174, page 349, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Beaufort County on Monday, May 1, 1916, at noon, the following described real estate:

Beginning in Hahn or Tom Dixon line, 440 yards from A. Gaynor's corner, at C. R. Flowers corner, thence South 12 East to Silverthorn's line; thence South 71 West 4.24 poles to Flag Gut; thence down said Gut to South Creek; thence up South Creek to Jack's Creek; thence up Jack's Creek to C. R. Flowers old line; thence up Flowers line South 71 East to the beginning, containing 202 acres, more or less.

This March 27, 1916.  
W. A. THOMPSON.

4-1-4wc.

## COL. W.C. RODMAN DEFENDS POSITION

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I may mention no less a personage than our own distinguished Governor, the Honorable Locke Craig.

4. The spirit of the fourth paragraph of your resolution is sincerely appreciated and I assure you that I can appreciate your viewpoint of the situation.

(a) No doubt you have followed the proposed legislation along the lines of "preparedness" in Congress as closely as have we of the National Guard; and no doubt you are aware that the chief point of divergence of opinion between the National Guard and the "professional soldier" is Section 56 of the so-called "Chamberlain Bill." This section, as I understand it, is simply a re-hash of the so-called "Continental Army Scheme," proposed by former Secretary of the War Garrison under the idea that "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

During a debate on this section in the Senate of the United States, charges were made against National Guard Officers by Senator Chamberlain et al., that the National Guard were maintaining in Washington "a hold" and "insidious lobby" in the interest of the "Hay Bill," which had received the approval of representatives from the State of North Carolina.

As a member both of the National Security League and of the National Guard, I felt, so to speak, that if anything "the boot was on the other foot." I felt it my duty, therefore, as a guardsman, to call these facts, with such proof as I could offer, to the attention of my senators; and, as a member of the Security League, to tender my resignation.

My primary intention was not to attack the Security League, so-called, but to rebut the charges made against the officers of the National Guard.

The letter to which I referred in my communication of April 8th to Senators Simmons and Overman was not the first, nor is it the last, which I have received along similar lines.

As a citizen of North Carolina, as a National Guardsman of more than twenty years' service, and, as I hope, a patriotic citizen of the United States, I feel that I had the right to "think that the 'Hay Bill' was best for our country. This, it appears, was likewise the opinion of both Senators and every Congressman from our State.

When the full-page advertisement of the National Security League ap-

peared in the Washington Post, directed almost exclusively against the National Guard, and appealing to the representatives in Congress to defeat the bill reported by Mr. Hay of Virginia, (this when there is no more eminent member of Congress), it did not seem to me that the National Security League was proceeding along broad, National lines. For one, I had rather trust the destiny of our country in the hands and hearts of those gentlemen who compose the House of Representatives of the United States of America than a thousand Security Leagues.

When I received the letter of March 28th, signed by Mr. S. Stanwood Menken as President of the Security League, requesting me, not only to write or wire my Senators and representatives in support of Section 56 of the "Chamberlain Bill," but also to write "any other members of Congress that I might be able to influence," I thought and was convinced, as stated in my former letter, that this was not only a form of "lobbying" of the most undesirable kind, but that the supporters of Section 56 were using means to secure the enactment of that section which the members of the National Guard were not using, and were, at the same time, imputing their own faults to us. The letter from the National Security League has been published and it speaks for itself. No such communication has ever been sent me by any member of the National Guard Association.

Upon the question as to whether the National Security League is a "professional lobby" or not, let me suggest this as a reason for my conclusions. During all the period that I have been connected with it, they have sought contributions and services (my contribution was very small), but these contributions were used to influence legislation and in the way indicated in the letter of Mr. Menken. As stated before, I believe that this is the most insidious form that could have been designed.

With reference to the difference between the proposed law as contained in the "Hay Bill" and Section 56 of the "Chamberlain Bill," it would give me much pleasure to discuss this matter with you or any representative that you might name.

With assurance of my most cordial personal regard and respects, I beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,  
WILEY C. RODMAN,  
Col. 2nd Inf. N. C. N. G.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed January 20, 1912, by Bannan Keys and Peggy Keys to W. R. Cox, which mortgage deed is registered in Book 168 at page 294, Records of Beaufort County, to which reference is hereby made, and default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will on Wednesday, May 3, 1916, at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of Beaufort County the following described tract or parcel of land:

Lying and being in Chocowinity Township, Beaufort County, and described as follows: On the south side of Pamlico River and east side of Blounts Creek and known as the Hardy Moore land, whereon the said Bannan Keys lived at the time of the execution of said mortgage.

Terms of sale, cash.  
This April 2, 1916.  
W. R. COX, Mortgagee.  
L. M. SCOTT, Attorney.  
4-3-4wc.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

To the Democratic Voters of Beaufort County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative for Beaufort County in the next General Assembly subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to merit the confidence thus reposed in me.

Respectfully,  
F. H. JOHNSON,  
Fayette, N. C.  
4-5-16

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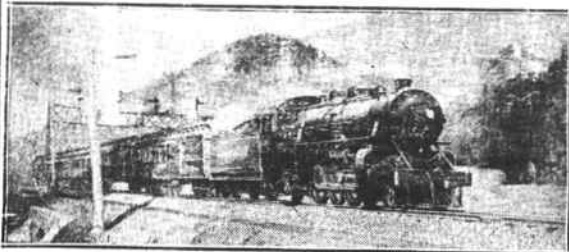
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