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Greensboro Is Stirred Over Coble Murder

Simon Coble, a young farmer who was found badly hurt yesterday night died this morning.

Young Man's Father and a Friend Are Arrested by Authorities on Suspicion of Having Committed Foul Crime.

Special to The News.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 11.—Simon Coble, a prominent young farmer residing 18 miles from this city, died this morning from the effects of an assault committed Tuesday night near his home in Green township, adjoining the Alamance and Randolph county lines.

Officers are bringing them to jail and will meet the coroner with a jury of inquest on the way to the remote scene.

John Amick and H. M. Holt came to Greensboro last night and reported they found Simon Coble lying in a gully ten feet deep near Elliott's house yesterday morning, with one eye knocked out, the skull crushed and a dislocated shoulder, and unconscious, with a pool of blood nearby, and that Elliott and the father, Dan Coble, admitted while helping to carry the wounded man to Elliott's house, that they saw him there the night before and did not help him because he did not deserve assistance.

The injured man was unconscious and never spoke before dying this morning.

Officers went to the scene at midnight and this morning arrested Coble and Elliott upon further evidence that they and Simon Coble had been enemies for two years, that they had a fight Tuesday afternoon, at a blockade distillery found near Elliott's home and on a phone message, H. M. Holt who was here to bring information of the finding of Coble's body yesterday morning, was arrested and placed in jail on a warrant charging ownership of the distillery.

The officers have the captured still along with the two men charged with the murder and will not reach here before 3 o'clock.

Near the scene of the fight Holt and Amick found Simon Coble's hat and pocketbook, the latter being open but containing \$18 unmoistened.

Death of Dr. A. T. Cotton

Special to The News. Raleigh, Nov. 11.—Dr. A. T. Cotton, highly esteemed practicing physician of Raleigh, died yesterday morning at 2:15 o'clock at Rex Hospital, after a brief illness, aged 65 years. He was a native of Wake county, having practiced at Morrisville, this county, for many years. His health failed a number of years ago and he went to Florida, acquiring quite an estate there. Later when his health improved he returned to Raleigh and has practiced here for a number of years past.

On account of the death of Dr. Cotton the service that was to be held today dedicating the Rex Hospital, just completed at a cost of \$50,000, is postponed to a date to be announced later.

To Attend National Horticultural Convention

Special to The News. Raleigh, Nov. 11.—State Horticulturist W. M. Hutt and his assistant, S. P. Shaw, have come to Council Bluffs, Iowa, to attend the National Horticultural Convention. They carried with them splendid specimens of apples and other horticultural products of the state to be exhibited in connection with the convention and to compete for the prizes offered and to be carried later to the National Apple Show where Mr. Hutt is confident that North Carolina will be awarded some of the highest premiums.

A CURE FOR PELLAGRA.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Nov. 11.—The transfusion of blood as a possible cure for pellagra in the first and second stages, was vigorously advocated at the Southern Medical Convention.

CAMPAIGN FOR MISSIONS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Two thousand delegates from 100 of the leading churches in the national capital are taking part in the big convention of the laymen's missionary movement, which held the first of its three days' sessions to-day. The list of speakers is headed by President Taft, and among other men of note who are to be heard are Rear Admiral A. T. Mahan, former secretary of State John W. Foster, Robert E. Spear, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions; John R. Mott, general secretary of the World's Student Federation; Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, Bishop (Coadjutor of Virginia, and J. A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe.

May Enlarge State Capitol

Special to The News. Raleigh, Nov. 11.—As the outcome of a stirring address delivered by Judge R. W. Winston before the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, a committee of twelve citizens of Raleigh has been appointed to ascertain the dominating sentiment of the people of the city on the question of whether the legislature should be urged to enlarge the present state capital building or provide additional separate office and other state buildings to meet the necessity of more room for the departments of state. Judge Winston spoke in favor of separate buildings but insisted that unity of purpose is necessary and pledged hearty support for the state house enlargement in the event it was found that this was wanted by the majority.

U. S. Army Sergeant Is Training Militia

Special to The News. Raleigh, Nov. 11.—Sergeant John Wadlington, of the United States army detailed from Fort Leavenworth for service in this state under the direction of Adjutant General J. F. Armfield in instructing the men of the companies constituting the North Carolina National Guard, is meeting with fine success in training Company B, Third Regiment here, the first he has undertaken in the state. There are already on file applications for him to go as soon as possible to High Point, Shelby, Greensboro, Gastonia and Washington. And other applications are coming in right along.

Judge Walker Unwell

Special to The News. Raleigh, Nov. 11.—On account of the absence of Associate Justice Platt D. Walker from the city, the supreme court failed to file the usual weekly delivery of opinions this evening. Judge Walker has been obliged to leave the city for a few days on account of trouble with his eyes.

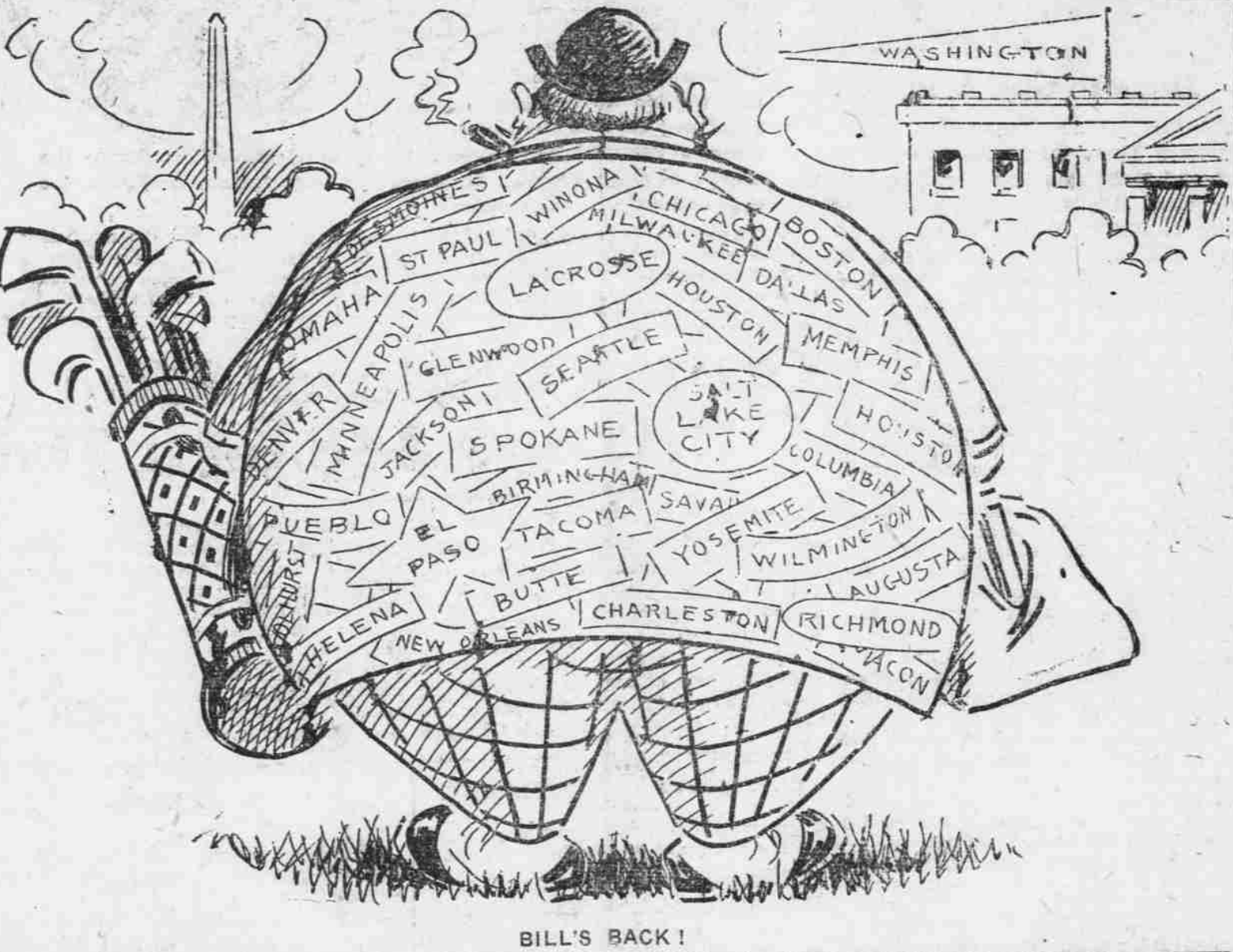
Approaching Wedding

Special to The News. Raleigh, Nov. 11.—The invitations are issued by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Nash, of Tarboro, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Arabel, and Mr. Albert Lyman Cox, of Raleigh, the ceremony to be on Wednesday, December 1 in Calvary Episcopal church Tarboro.

Mr. Will Heath, of Monroe, was a visitor to the city today.

TWELVE HURT IN FIRE.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 11.—Twelve persons were injured in a shirt waist factory on Seventh avenue today.



"NO REVOLUTION" SAYS GOMPERS TO FEDERATION

By Associated Press.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Organized labor's attitude on the vital question of industrial education, outlined in a report to the American Federation of Labor Convention by the committee, John Mitchell, chairman, urging the establishment of schools in connection with the public school system, where pupils between the ages of 14 and 16 can be taught the principles of trades by trained instructors.

He declared too many graduates of high schools are "misfits," industrially. If the American workman maintains a high standard of efficiency the country's boys and girls must have an opportunity to acquire educated hands and brains.

No Revolution.

"We are not going to be drawn into a revolution," said President Gompers, responding to the welcome extended him. "The American Labor Movement is a rational movement and we are going to hold together. We realize the wrongs of the past and the present. We do not underestimate the power of our opponents, but we propose to work out our emancipation in our own way, not by a revolution, but by evolution; and if there be a wrong done by any class in society the men of organized labor will be found defending themselves, not the aggressor. "Whoever may be wrong, the labor movement must always be right."

Joint Army and Navy Board.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—The president today approved the recommendation of the joint army and navy board, making Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands, a great naval station in the Pacific. This leaves to the army the sole protection of the Philippine Islands.

Commissioner West Resigns.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Commissioner West, of the District of Columbia, tendered his resignation to President Taft today. He will return to the newspaper field.

Another Victim of Pellagra.

By Associated Press. Durham, N. C., Nov. 11.—The city's tenth victim of pellagra, Miss Maggie Hutchins, daughter of a prominent family, is dead.

Urges Cox Appointment.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Vice-President Sherman urged the president to appoint Circuit Judge Alfred C. Cox, of Utica, N. Y., in Peckham's place on the supreme court bench.

Bigamist Fined.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., Nov. 11.—Lucian Pickett, convicted bigamist, who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and fined \$1,500.

Want Prize Fight.

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 11.—The Moscow Athletic Club, of Moscow, Idaho, offers one hundred thousand dollars to stage the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight.

Funeral of Mrs. Rhine.

The funeral of Mrs. Marshall Rhine, who died at her home at the Elizabeth Mills yesterday afternoon, was conducted from Calvary Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock, the services being in charge of Rev. Mr. Williamson the pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. E. L. Page. The interment was at Elmwood cemetery. A very large attendance of friends was at the funeral.

Teachers Meet In Winston

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 11.—Teachers from all sections of the state took this city by storm to-day and practically all accommodations are taxed to provide places for them. The occasion is the annual convention of the North Carolina Primary Teachers' association, which will be in session during the rest of the week. This morning the visitors inspected the local schools. At the initial session this afternoon the regular program of papers and discussions on practical school topics was taken up.

Infant Mortality Congress Opens

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 11.—The report just issued by the United States census bureau showing that 200,000 children die annually from preventable diseases in the United States attracts timely interest to the conference on the prevention of infant mortality, which assembled here today under the auspices of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

At the initial session of the conference held in Lecture hall of Yale University, President Hadley greeted the delegates, among whom were many noted educators, social workers, practicing physicians and representatives of the most important medical schools in America. During the two days' session of the conference the infant mortality problem, with the possibilities of its solution is to be discussed from four points of view—philanthropic, medical, institutional and educational.

Most Important Events Of Day at Atlanta's Speedway

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 11.—Several automobile and motorcycle races were on the program of events at the Speedway today. The chief event was a 120 mile contest for light cars. There were also three ten-mile contests; one 20-mile and four mile contests for stock cars, and two races of motor cyclists.

Harroun the Winner.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 11.—Harroun, driving a Marmor "32," won the 120-mile stock chassis race. Time, 1:49 26.42. Joe Matson's Chalmers-Detroit was second. Harroun's car did not stop the entire distance. Matson was six miles behind. Chevrolet's Buick, and Basle's Renault were 18 miles behind.

THREE KILLED IN MILL EXPLOSION

By Associated Press. Wilmington, Del., Nov. 11.—Three persons were killed, several injured, and two mills destroyed in an explosion in a section of the Dupont Powder Company's yards today.

Another Victim Added to List

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11.—Jim Kong Fook, fifth victim of the Yick Yee Tong war, growing out of the elopement of Be Gue, wife of Yick Tong Man, with a member of the Yee family, was shot and fatally wounded this morning. Members of both Tongs are infuriated and it is understood that there is a determination that all connected with either Tong will be exterminated.

Taft Finishes "Swing Round The Circle"

MANY CHICKENS BURNED.

By Associated Press. Hutchins, Kan., Nov. 11.—Eleven thousand chickens were burned in the fire which destroyed the United States Packing Company's plant with a loss of \$50,000.

Sales of Loose Leaf Tobacco

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Nov. 11.—The state department of agriculture reports sales of loose leaf tobacco on the forty-five North Carolina markets during October aggregating 27,009,158 total sales first hand for growers and 29,718,363 grand total including resales for dealers. Wilson leads with 3,126,357 pounds first hand, Winston-Salem second with 2,638,048; Kinston 2,465,797; Greenville 2,062,569; Rocky Mount 1,515,677; Oxford 1,471,768; Durham 1,258,344; Henderson 1,050,715. Sales on the other markets, all less than one million pounds each, follows: Louisburg 910,493; Roxboro 889,724; Mt. Airy 707,396; Reidsville 679,907; Goldsboro 616,716; Farmville 596,797; LaGrange 552,264; Smithfield 513,232; Warrenton 495,468; Robersonville 367,078; Apex 362,130; Burlington 360,811; Creedmore 360,371; Ayden 354,944; Snow Hill 335,611; Orlander 331,272; Warsaw 330,650; Richlands 332,870; Williamston 260,783; Youngsville 229,352; Zebulon 218,348; Greensboro 196,588; Fuquay Springs 186,000; Fairmont 175,895; Eden 155,053; Stanville 126,994; Madison 120,874; Wendell 118,585; Ahoskie 88,078; Clayton 72,257; Fair Bluff 70,610; Clinton 56,734; Dunn 56,022; Milton 50,811; Pilot Mountain 30,087; Statesville 19,294; Leaksville 18,933.

ANSWER TO OSLER.

Col. W. R. Henry Will Give Brilliant Lecture Tonight.

Mr. Walter Richmond Henry will give his splendid illustrated lecture on "Osler's Dead Life of Forty" at the Academy of Music tonight. This is the first time the lecture has ever been given. Mr. Henry has gone to great trouble to get some of the famous art treasures of Europe reproduced, and he shows 250 of these in the original colors. The News giving the list of these several days ago. This lecture is an educational treat which ought to draw a large audience of the culture of this city to see it.

The list of artists, reproductions of whose works appear, includes the world-renowned names of Phidias, Leonardo Vinci, Michael Angelo, Titian, Tintoretto, Paul Veronese, Raphael, Rubens, Rembrandt, Canova, Thorwaldsen, Gerome, Seimradzki, Piloty, Turner, Benjamin West, Munkacsy, Louis David, Kaulbach, Sir Edwin Landseer, Lord Leighton, Rosa Bonheur, Greuze, Bruniel, Richter, Meissonier, and many others equally illustrious. The lecture begins at 8:15 sharp.

Sixty Bales Here.

Cotton brought 14 1/2 today, 60 bales coming to the platform at that figure, as against a corresponding price of 9 cents this day last year and an offering of 250 bales.

Death of Mayor Lewis.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11.—Mayor Robert A. Lewis, of Belton, S. C., died here today after an illness of six weeks.

"My Past Contains Interesting Chapters" Says "Red Widow"

By Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 11.—"My past contains interesting chapters," cried Madame Steinhil in a fit of passion as the prosecution closed the evidence in a trial of the woman accused of the murder of Adolph Steinhil, and her stepmother, Madame Japy.

The state rested its case this afternoon and the defense began the examination of witnesses. While the prosecution was concluding, Madame Steinhil renewed her threat to brook scandal, involving persons of high standing, but Judge De Valles' invitation for her to proceed with the "Revelations" met with silence.

Popular opinion is that the state has not convinced the jury of the prisoner's guilt. Paris, Nov. 11.—The consensus of opinion is that the court failed to develop any material evidence against Madame Steinhil, and that the jury will acquit her on the charge of murdering her husband and stepmother.

When the trial was resumed this morning 20 witnesses were to be heard. The accused woman appeared exhausted, on entering the court room. She listened listlessly to the testimony of the uncle and expert accountant on the probable amount of money in the Steinhil home on the night of the murder. They testified books showed about \$900. The prisoner previously swore the murderers' took \$1,500.

First Witness for Defense. Indicating the Madame's anxiety to discover the identity of the assassins, the chauffeur, the defense's first witness, testified she gave him \$4 for endeavoring to locate the "blue automobile" in the front of the Steinhil home the evening the crime was committed. M. Scheffer, a French artillery officer, who 20 years ago contemplated marrying Madame Steinhil and other friends of the Steinhil family, testified for the defense, emphasizing the conviction that the prisoner loved her husband and stepmother. Before the judge advocate began his argument for the state, Judge De Valles announced that he would later raise the question of the prisoner's complicity in other crimes, indicating his intention of abandoning the original charge which held the madame as a principal. Roasts the Madame. The judge advocate's argument insisted that the madame, during her whole life, had been perverted and sensuous, "A miserable career of duplicity." He said as a basis of the state's cases, the madame's reticence, contradictions and lies during the trial.

Mr. Taft Back in Washington After 13,000 Mile Jaunt—Made Principal Address at Laymen Missionary Meet.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—President Taft arose this morning, apparently none the worse for his 13,000 mile "swing around the circle." After breakfast he delivered the principal address opening the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and this afternoon leaves for Middletown and Hartford, Conn., and expects to return at noon Saturday and Monday plunges into the mass of work at the executive offices.

The president was greeted on his return last night by a number of silk-coated and silk-hatted committees. All members of the cabinet were at the station.

Mr. Taft was cheered lustily as he whirled through the streets in an automobile. He lost no time joining Mrs. Taft who has been in ill health several months. The president is in the pink of condition and not increased in weight, although planning a vigorous campaign on Chevy Chase links to reduce his girth.

Favors Missionary Work.

President Taft heartily endorsed the missionary movement, addressing the Laymen's Missionary Meeting today, an organization of national scope. "I like to think, whether true or not," he said, "that we have in this generation people whose views of responsibilities of civilized nations differ from those which prevailed in the last generation."

Referring to the boxer movement he took issue with people who assert that missionaries caused the uprising, and stated it was caused by suspicion among the Chinese people, that some civilization wanted to acquire Chinese territory.

Shot Bank Officials.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—J. Garry Fancett, cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of New Albany, Ind., was shot down and killed, and President Woodward seriously wounded by an unidentified man, attempting to hold up the bank officials and their assistants.

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