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Dr. W. H. Wooten Shot And Killed By Munroe Jetton

Deviseon Excited Over Homicide Which Occurred Last Evening About 7 O'clock—Wooten Shot in Jetton's Home—Died in Few Minutes—Ball Passes Near Heart.

"My Home Was Being Invaded" Only Statement Made by Jetton—Both Men Prominent in Jetton Brought to Charlotte This Morning.

Dr. W. H. Wooten, a prominent physician of Davidson, was shot by Mr. Munroe Jetton, a prominent citizen and prominent lawyer of Davidson last evening about 7 o'clock and died in a few minutes. The ball from Mr. Jetton's pistol penetrated the heart. The doctor was taken to the hospital, but he was pronounced dead at 7:45. Mr. Jetton was arrested and is being held in the city jail.

The coroner's inquest was begun at 11 o'clock this morning and will continue until this afternoon. The coroner is Dr. C. S. McLaughlin.

Dr. Wooten's wife is a first cousin of Mrs. Jetton. The two families are well known in the community.

Dr. Wooten's home was being invaded by Mr. Jetton at the time of the shooting. The doctor was in the act of leaving his home when he was shot.

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Later: (By Phone From Davidson by News' Special Representative.)

Coroner Hovis and his jury will not render a verdict until after an autopsy is performed at 3 o'clock. The jury consists of: F. A. Goodrum, C. D. Bradford, S. T. Caldwell, F. O. Johnson, J. Lee Sloan, C. D. Walley.

Two other witnesses, Dr. J. W. McConnell and T. S. Lothery were examined. They made practically the same statement as the two first witnesses.

"I'm done for, I'm innocent," could have explained—she was showing her new dress." Mrs. Jetton is prostrate. She is in bed and friends are with her. The autopsy will be held at 3 o'clock.

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INTENSE INTEREST IN HOME RULE PROPOSITION

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 11.—Whether home rule for Ireland should include Ulster was again the center of interest in the house of commons today. Sir John Simon, the attorney general, attacked the Unionist amendment to the reply to the King's speech. The amendment declared "that it would be disastrous for the house to proceed further with the government for Ireland bill until the measure had been submitted to the judgment of the country."

The attorney general said: "The real purpose of this amendment is to tear up the parliament act. Even in the event of a general election returning the liberals to power it would be a new parliament and the house of lords would be free to block the home rule bill for another three sessions."

Sir Edward Carson, head of the "provisional government" of Ulster, said: "Never before in a speech from the throne has a statement of such unparalleled gravity been made in reference to the domestic relations of the fellow citizens of Ireland as was made by King George yesterday."

NEW CONCERN TO BUILD RAILROAD

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—A charter was issued for a new corporation for the construction and operation of a railroad 14 miles from Beaufort to Cape Lookout. The name is the Seaboard Railroad Company, principal office, Raleigh. Capital \$25,000 authorized and \$15,000 subscribed by C. J. Becker, of Wilmington; George Westervelt, of New Jersey, and other Northern capitalists. The company is understood to be one of the forces for great development of Cape Lookout as a shipping point and seaside resort.

INTERSTATE TRADE COMMISSION BILL IS DISCUSSED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The interstate trade commission bill and many amendments to it proposed by republicans and democrats alike were discussed today between President Wilson and members of the senate commerce committee. The president spent an hour with the senators after which Chairman Newlands said an amendment prescribing the powers of the commission to proceed in its investigations only by due process of law and according to the established legal rule of gathering evidence was the main topic before the conference.

MUTINY AMONG EMMELINE'S FOLLOWERS

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 11.—Mutiny broke out today in the so-called "people's army" formed from the lowest classes of the East End of London by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst after her secession from the Women's Social and Political Union. Some of the men started smoking pungent shag tobacco in clay pipes at a meeting of the army. When told to desist the men retorted "if we are not allowed to smoke we will not come here again," and quit the meeting.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight in extreme west portion. Moderate northwest winds.

SCARLET FEVER COULD NOT STOP THIS WEDDING

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 11.—Swathed from head to foot in antiseptic wrappings, Milton Newman and Miss Theres Peyster were married here last Sunday according to an announcement made here today. The wrappings concealed one from the other during the ceremony which was performed by a rabbi banded up to keep out scarlet fever germs. The wedding date had been set for last Sunday at the house of a friend in this city but last week Miss Peyster became ill with scarlet fever and was quarantined. Newman insisted that the wedding be carried out as planned and was given permission by the board of health.

FIVE LOST WHEN THE GEM BURNED

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Five persons were drowned when the river packet Gem was destroyed by fire last night opposite Hahnville, 40 miles up the Mississippi river from New Orleans. The dead: E. J. Comeaux, 20 years old, son of Captain R. J. Comeaux, and clerk of the boat. W. E. Barr, one of the best known river pilots in the New Orleans district. A negro steward, a negro roustabout and a negro woman passenger.

ANOTHER NEW YORK FACTORY BURNED

New Orleans, La., Feb. 11.—At least five persons are believed to have lost their lives when the packet Gem burned late yesterday near Hahnville landing, 40 miles up the Mississippi. Details were not available here today.

RESERVE COMMITTEE AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Banking and commercial representatives of several southern cities today expressed to the organization committee of the federal reserve system their view as to where one of the regional banks should be located. Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, composing the organization committee arrived here today.

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THE NEWS' WANT Ad Page Is Alive.

Thirty to forty new ads appear daily in THE NEWS' WANT Ad Page. Sometimes more than this number, sometimes less, are "killed" daily—having done their work and passed on. This is why THE NEWS' WANT Ad Page is an interesting page to everybody—it is new daily—and a profitable page to many—more than 800 individuals used the page in January and over 300 so far this month. 976 ads have appeared to-date (not including today) this month—2651 in January—3627 since New Year. Everybody is reading 'em—more people using 'em. Page Eight—NUTTED.

TRIAL OF CAPT. BERRY IS BEGUN

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—When the trial of Osmyrn Berry, captain of the Merchants & Miners' steamship Nantucket, charged with negligence in the collision with the Old Dominion liner Monroe on January 20 began today before the United States local inspectors the scope of the inquiry would not be limited to the responsibility of the Nantucket's commander. The inspectors stated "every phase" of the collision would be investigated, not only to establish responsibility but also with the view of securing the enactment of legislation to guard against similar accidents. The construction of the vessels, conduct of crews and passengers, safety appliances and rules of the sea are among the things that will be inquired into.

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MEXICAN MINISTER FINANCE RETURNS

Paris, Feb. 11.—Adolfo de La Loma, Mexican minister of finance, sailed today for New York.

"I am returning to Mexico," he said, "to devote myself to Provisional President Huerta's administration. I have a plan to meet all the Mexican national obligations and I am convinced that the plan will accomplish its purpose."