

COTTON CROP PROMISING

Is the Largest in Its History, Says Frank Parker, Statistician.

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—The cotton crop of North Carolina is unusually promising considering the planting season and is the largest in its history.

"With the acreage at 103 percent," says the report "North Carolina shows the least increase of any state. The average for the cotton belt is 12 per cent increase. It is reported that the increase would have been more had the April report not been given publicity.

That report showed the same acreage per cent according to the planting industry. It is further recognized that it was the speculator who entered most by that intentions report, which indicated prospective planting.

"The present condition of 80 per cent of a normal or full crop prospect for 256 pounds per acre, if applied to the 1,703,460 acres means that the crop might be over 910,000 bales if the state conditions remain favorable. The boll weevil and adverse weather conditions must be reckoned with before the early frost gets its share. These figures are based on conditions now and do not include any but favorable influences to follow. The last crop made 250 pounds per acre and \$51,000 bales.

"There are estimated to have been planted in the United States the greatest acreage of any year, 38,287,000 acres with a prospective yield of 11,412,000 bales or 17 per cent increase over the 1922 production. The present condition prospects are 1.3 per cent below last year's report and six per cent below the ten year average.

"The weather conditions in North Carolina have been unusually favorable for cotton during June. The recent rains have helped to relieve the drought that might soon have become serious, even on cotton. The boll weevil has not become noticeably bad with its presence and activities are now chiefly in the sections of the southern cotton counties of the state. The stands are poorest on the stiff eastern soils and in the northern Piedmont or clay belt. The crop has grown and re-ripened wonderfully during June."

PRESIDENT IS PLEASED WITH ALASKA'S PEOPLE

Likes Their Appearance and Behavior.—Party Will Stop Off at Wrangell.

Aboard U. S. S. Henderson with President Harding, July 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The naval transport Henderson carrying President and Mrs. Harding, steamed northward along the Alaskan coast today after making the first acquaintance with the territory yesterday at Metlakatla and Ketchikan.

An all night sail brought the transport early today off Wrangell, where the party will go ashore for a brief visit before proceeding to Juneau.

The President was very favorably impressed at the first stop in Alaska, particularly by the appearance of the people, who with the exception of the natives, he declared, might pass along the streets of any United States city and be taken for citizens of the place.

Growing Sponges From Seed.

New York, July 9.—So important has the sponge become in everyday life that it is now grown from "seed" like ordinary land plants.

FORMER ASSOCIATE JUSTICE DAY DEAD AT MICHIGAN HOME

Retired From Supreme Court of United States Some Time Ago on Account of Long Illness.

McKINLEY GAVE HIM HIS CHANCE

Served as Assistant Secretary of State.—Appointed to Supreme Court by Late President Roosevelt.

Mackinac Island, Mich., July 9.—William R. Day, former Associate Justice of United States Supreme Court, died at his cottage here at 5:30 o'clock this morning. With him at the time was his son, William L. Day, and the latter's wife.

Death was attributed to a general breakdown following an attack of bronchitis last fall. The body will be taken to Canton, Ohio.

Mr. Day, who was in his 74th year, came here two weeks ago and although in failing health expected to benefit by the quiet of his summer home here. He had spent his summers here for the last forty years.

Death came peacefully this morning. The name of William R. Day is indelibly linked with that of William McKinley. When the latter was elected President, Justice Day was little known outside of Ohio, where he was born in 1849.

He had graduated from the University of Michigan, studied law in a law office, taken a few law lectures, and began the practice of his profession. He had been elected judge of the common pleas court in Stark county, Ohio, when 37 years of age and in 1889, President Harrison had offered him the position of judge of the district court for the northern district of Ohio, but ill health forbade his accepting.

Shortly after the election in 1897, President McKinley let it be known that he would make John Sherman, then old and near the end of his career, Secretary of State, and that he would name his fellow townsman, William R. Day, as assistant Secretary of State.

It is doubtful if the new assistant Secretary of State had ever met a foreign ambassador until he came to Washington in 1897. Sherman could not carry many of the burdens of his office. The untrained diplomat in the second position in the department had to shoulder the responsibility of the department in such a tactful way as not to offend his superior. How well he filled the office, and a year later the office that Sherman occupied as Secretary of State was expressed later by McKinley when he said: "Day absolutely never made a mistake."

It fell to Secretary of State Day to attempt to avoid the crash with Spain over Cuba. The shrewd moves to avert war were his. To him later, came the work of restoring peace. President McKinley selected him as chairman of the commission of the United States to meet the commissioners of Spain in drafting a treaty to end the war. The treaty of Paris is a monument to him.

With this duty over, President McKinley named him a circuit judge of the United States for the Sixth circuit. Here he served, until President Roosevelt appointed him to the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States in 1903.

A man of slight build with a thin face, Justice Day never enjoyed robust health. Once he had to give up his work for half a year in order to seek health in the pines of northern Michigan. A great student, this Ohio man was extremely reticent. Probably the only intimate man he allowed to share his inner thoughts was President McKinley. So reticent was he in public life in Washington before he was elevated to the bench that he became known generally as "The Silent Man."

The Day family was not fond of society life. Unlike some of his associates in official life, Day, when in the state department did not spend several times his salary in rent for a mansion, but lived in an unpretentious residence, trusting to his ability and demeanor to bring the requisite dignity to the position he held.

Justice Day had one hobby. It was baseball. Few games he missed, when business would permit his attending.

COMPANY LEFT FOR CAMP EARLY YESTERDAY

Men Reported at the Armory Saturday Night at 12 O'clock and Left on Train No. 136 Yesterday.

Members of Company E, Concord's national guard unit, left Concord yesterday morning on train No. 146 for Morehead City, where the annual encampment is being held now at Camp Glenn.

About 85 members of the local company left for Camp Glenn. The members of the company reported at the armory Saturday night at 12 o'clock. They spent most of the night preparing for their departure, but were able to get some sleep in the armory. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning they were marched to the Ideal Lunch Room, where breakfast was served. This cafe-prepared sandwiches also for the men's dinner.

The company reached Camp Glenn last night. They will return July 23rd. The program arranged for camp this year is one well rounded of instruction and recreation. Drill will be conducted from 7 to 11:30 a. m. with mess at 12:30 o'clock. Organized athletic activities will consume the entire afternoon and a loving cup will be presented to the company having the greatest number of points at the end of the camp season. Major H. B. Fowler, of Durham, will be athletic officer and instructor in swimming will be given. The company making the best showing in shelter tent pitching will receive a cup and another prize will be given to the machine gun that makes the quickest advent into action.

An outstanding feature of the encampment will be the decoration of the colors of the 120th infantry by a representative of the Portuguese government for its activities in the world war. Governor Morrison and other high officials of the state and nation will attend the ceremonies, which will include a regimental review. The second week will be devoted largely to range work, marksmanship badges to be awarded to men qualifying.

This will be the third annual summer encampment of the 120th infantry and 3,000 men are expected to attend, a larger number than that of either of the other two camps. Col. Don E. Stearns of Graham, will command and Col. A. L. Parker, of Raleigh, will be senior instructor. Captain James H. Barbin, of Charlotte, has been detailed as instructor for the men.

J. Wilson Smith, secretary of the state Y. M. C. A., went to Camp Glenn last week to prepare the Y. but for the reception of the military men. Other state officers will assist him at the Y., as has been the case during the past two encampments. The organization provides movie shows, athletic equipment, stationery, distributes mail and does many other things to make the outing pleasant for the men.

Among the national guard units to be at Camp Glenn are Company F, at Charlotte, Company K, at Shelby, Company G, at Winston-Salem, Howitzer company at Gastonia, machine gun company at Waynesville, Company B at Burlington, Warrenton company, headquarters at Oxford, service company at Raleigh, company at Plymouth, and medical detachment at Graham.

HIGGINBOTHAM GUILTY

Verdict of Murder in Second Degree and Gets Twenty Years.

Lake City, Fla., July 7.—Thomas Walter Higginbotham was late today found guilty of the murder of Martin Tabert, of North Dakota, in the second degree by a jury here. The jury was out one hour and twenty minutes.

Higginbotham was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. He was released on a \$10,000 bond pending hearing of appeal. The former convict whipping boss was accused of having caused the death of Tabert as the result of a beating administered while the North Dakotan was serving a term in the Putnam Lumber Company convict camp. The trial consumed thirteen days.

Higginbotham Denied New Trial by Judge.

Lake City, Fla., July 8.—After making bond of \$10,000, Thomas Walter Higginbotham, convicted yesterday of second degree murder and sentenced to serve 20 years, left here early today with Mrs. Higginbotham and their four-year-old son, for his home in Green Cove Springs, Florida. Members of counsel for State and defense also have departed.

His attorneys are preparing his appeal. Judge M. A. McMullen today notified the motion for a new trial and sentenced Higginbotham to 20 years, the punishment fixed by the jury.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance on July But Generally 19 to 27 Points Lower.

New York, July 9.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 point on July but generally 19 to 27 points lower in response to the poor showing Liverpool and the favorable weather news. July sold at 27.04 at the start, but quickly eased off to 26.75 after the execution of a few over-Sunday buying orders, and the general list soon showed net losses of 25 to 35 points, with October declining to 23.45 and December to 22.97.

Cotton futures opened steady. July 27.00; Oct. 23.55; Dec. 23.03; Jan. 23.75; March 22.72.

FRENCH DEPUTIES IN FAVOR OF ACCEPTING TREATY OF PACIFIC

Chamber Passes Bill Approving Treaty Concluded December 12, 1922, by Several Larger Countries.

GOES TO SENATE FOR ACTION NOW

On Saturday the Chamber Approved the Washington Agreement on Naval Limitation After Much Debate

Paris, July 9 (By the Associated Press).—The chamber of deputies today unanimously approved the Washington treaties relating to the Pacific.

The chamber passed a bill approving the treaty concluded December 12, 1921, by France, the United States, Great Britain and Japan covering their island possessions in the Pacific and the declaration adopted on the same date relating to the Pacific mandates.

It also accepted the complementary agreement made in Washington on February 6th, 1922, in which application of the treaty was precisely defined as it concerns Japan.

On Saturday the chamber approved the Washington agreement on naval limitation. Both treaties now go to the Senate.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE CLOSES AT GOLD HILL

Unusually Fine Meeting of Methodists. Held Last Week.

Salisbury, July 8.—The Salisbury district conference of the Methodist church has just closed a two-day session held with the church at Gold Hill and presided over by Dr. T. F. Marr, president of the conference.

There was a good attendance of the preachers and delegates and large numbers of visitors at each session. Nothing out of the ordinary occurred on the program. The usual routine work of annual gathering being attended to. There were, however, several features that stood out prominently. One of these was an excellent sermon by a young man, Rev. W. A. Rollins, of the Concord circuit, who preached at the 11 o'clock hour Friday.

The Friday night session was given to young peoples' work, the Sunday school and Epworth League. Those who took part in this program included O. V. Woosley and Miss Virginia Jenkins, of the conference. Sunday school headquarters, Prof. C. A. Reap, of Stanley county, Rev. M. B. Woosley, Miss Bradley, conference field secretary of the Epworth League, G. G. Adams, of Norwood, conference secretary of the intermediate and junior league work, and Miss Johnnie Hobson, of Salisbury, who was recently elected district secretary of the league.

The district conference licensed four young men to preach, these being Fred H. Shinn, of Mt. Olivet, Reuben Roy Rogers, of Richfield, Marrion Charles Henderson, of Concord and James Bradford Wilder, of Concord. Vance O. Dutton, of Salisbury, was recommended for admission on trial into the annual conference.

J. F. Shinn, of Norwood, was re-elected lay leader for the district and P. N. Peacock and C. G. Goodman associate leaders for Rowan and Cabarrus counties. Delegates to the annual conference which meets in Winston-Salem October 17th were elected as follows: J. F. Shinn, of Norwood; W. R. Odell, of Concord; C. A. Reap, of Albemarle; George A. Troutman, of Millington; J. C. Kesler, of Salisbury; J. P. Curlee, of Salisbury; C. J. Goodman, of Cook's Crossing; and C. G. Frick, of Gold Hill. Alternates: Mrs. W. W. Went, of Salisbury; A. Hall Sides, of Kannapolis; C. H. Barber, and A. S. Webb, of Concord.

PICKETS ARRESTED IN MASSACHUSETTS CITY

City Attorney Rules That Picketing in Breach Has Been Illegal and Arrests Follow.

Brockton, Mass., July 9.—One hundred pickets were arrested today as a result of the opinion of City Solicitor Jas. A. Handran that picketing during the shoe strike now in progress here, is illegal. Among those arrested were two strike leaders.

Every cell in the police station was filled and the prisoners, led by their leaders, sang "America." There was no disorder attending the arrests.

PRESIDENT HARDING ADMITS ADMIRATION FOR APT IMPOSTER

Has a Fondness for Being Struck by Lightning.

Washington, July 9.—President Harding has confessed to a characteristic often ascribed to Americans by foreigners—a fondness for being buncoed when it is done painlessly.

The confession was made in a letter written to Colonel George B. Christian, father of the secretary to the President, and has a background extending into the days when Warren G. Harding was editing the Marion Star. It was then that a stranger dropped into Marion one day, called on Editor Harding and, introducing himself as a member of the Virginia branch of the Harding family, mentioned that his cash in hand had unexpectedly run low and that a small loan would be useful. The President then as now was proud of the name of "Harding" and extended the loan.

A few days later Mr. Harding met Judge Scofield, a leading citizen of Marion and a close friend, and told the story of the stranger's call. When he had finished Judge Scofield announced that he had been visited by the same gentleman, who described himself as a distant cousin named "Scofield," and a member of the Scofield family of Virginia. The judge like the editor extended financial aid.

Mr. Harding and Judge Scofield had many a hearty laugh over the incident, and they laughed even more heartily on learning several weeks later that Myron T. Herrick, then a Cleveland business man but since governor of Ohio and ambassador to France, also had helped out in the hour of need "a cousin by the name of Herrick from Virginia who would accommodate him on his virtuous way." Mr. Harding ceased to think of it, until the other day he received a letter from Colonel Christian, recalling the visit of the "Virginia cousin," and saying that he himself had been recently victimized in a similar way.

"I am in receipt of your letter," President Harding wrote in reply, "in which you tell me of the call upon you by the breezy and companionable chap who, after the fashion of the gentleman who was named Harding one day, Scofield another day, and Herrick another day, took you in for a small loan which would accommodate him on his virtuous way. I can only sympathize with you. You remember the chap who represented himself to me as a Harding from 'Old Virginia,' and I recall that I presented him to you and that he took you in as well as me, and that you and he fought over some of the battlefields of the Civil War without your detecting any fraud in him, but you did escape being touched as I was for a small draft upon my cash account.

"Somehow, I have always enjoyed being buncoed by that fellow. He was so clever about it that he skinned me without wounding me. One encounters so many confidence men in the activities of our present day life that it is a pleasure to meet up with an artist who can skin you without your having felt it. The thing that gets on my nerves most is the cruder and bolder confidence man who tries to put something over on me, and I know that he is trying it, and yet he thinks me susceptible enough to be wholly innocent of his plans.

"In other words, when you are taken in it is a joy to be taken in so beautifully that you haven't the slightest knowledge of it until you come to the later realization that a promised loan is not returned. I do not know but that it is a good thing that we have some of them in our midst at all times. It serves to remind us that one needs to be cautious without being suspicious, and also that the world is full of wonderful talent which, if only applied in a righteous way, might result in notable accomplishments. Moreover, I think it brings us to a helpful degree of humility to be reminded that there are smart chaps who can take us in without our even suspecting it."

ISMET PASHA PROVES HIMSELF A DIPLOMAT

Peace in Near East Was Just About Like the Leader of Turks Demanded From the Star.

Lausanne, July 9 (By the Associated Press).—Ismet Pasha has proved himself a great diplomat for by the Near Eastern peace which was arranged in principle between the allied and Turkish representatives early today he achieved a signal victory for his country.

He never relinquished his grasp on the delicate situations that often confronted the conference. He was better than the brilliant Marquis Curzon in the first stage of the negotiations and kept all the skilled diplomats guessing from the start. He smiled always, but seldom if ever did he yield.

The Ankara government still must be consulted on several points concerning allied concessions in Turkey, but everybody in Lausanne believes peace will be signed within ten days.

To Prospect For Oil.

Raleigh, July 9.—For the purpose of prospecting for oil and dealing in titles for lands for such purposes and conducting a business such as would be conducted by an oil prospecting concern, the secretary of state has chartered the Stony Point Oil Company, of Stony Point, N. C., with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000. Incorporators are named as N. F. Steele, A. L. Watts, and W. W. Watts, of Stony Point, and C. R. Stimpson, of Statesville.

Convicts Stampede When Mule in Camp Is Killed by Lightning.

Monroe, July 8.—The Union county chain gang was badly disorganized yesterday afternoon during a severe wind and rain storm when a mule standing within about 10 feet of where the convicts were sheltered in a barn at the home of Harvey Green in Goose Creek township was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crooks, of Jacksonville, Fla., will arrive this afternoon for a short visit with Mr. Crooks' parents on Academy street.

ATTEMPTING TO FLY ACROSS CONTINENT FROM DAWN TO DUSK

Lieut. Russell L. Maughan Left Mitchell Field, New York, This Morning at 3:56 O'clock on Flight.

SAN FRANCISCO IS HIS GOAL

Aviator Hopes to Make Trip in Sixteen and a Half Hours.—Four Stops to Be Made on the Trip.

Mitchell Field, N. Y., July 9 (By the Associated Press).—Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, U. S. A., piloting a pursuit plane, hopped off at 3:56 a. m. Eastern daylight saving time today on the first leg of his dawn-to-dusk flight across the continent.

The attempt to reach the coast by the light of a single day was begun in the flood of a dawn of high visibility which held the promise of excellent flying weather on the first leg of the flight to Dayton, Ohio.

Lieut. Maughan, flying his plane stripped to the bare necessities, circled above the field once before heading for Dayton. The take-off was witnessed by army officers in the flying corps and officials of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce. Lieut. Maughan expects to reach San Francisco in 16 1/2 hours of daylight savings time. The distance is estimated at 2,640 miles, and an average speed of 160 miles an hour will be maintained.

Four stops will be made: at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio; Municipal Field, St. Joseph, Mo.; Air Mail Field, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Salsdru, Utah. The object of the flight, said the commanding officer here, is to blaze a trail for the transporting in one day of fleets of airplanes from coast to coast in the event of an attack on the United States by hostile forces. It will also show, he said, the proper sites for the establishment of landing fields, and will aid the development of commercial aviation.

At Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, July 9.—Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, flying across the continent, passed directly over Indianapolis at 9:12 a. m., Central Standard time.

Passes Dayton.

Dayton, Ohio, July 9.—Lieut. Russell L. Maughan arrived over McCook Field here at 9:10 Eastern Standard Time, one hour and 38 minutes behind his schedule on the first lap of his dawn to dusk flight across the continent.

He Hopped off again at 9:36 a. m., Eastern Standard time for St. Joseph, Mo.

Springfield, Ill., July 9.—Lieut. Russell L. Maughan passed Springfield, Ill., at 10:22 a. m., Central Standard time, flying low.

Springfield is approximately 100 miles from Indianapolis and the distance was negotiated in one hour and ten minutes. This would indicate that Lieut. Maughan is keeping to his stride of 160 miles an hour.

Southern Industrial Conference.

Lake Junaluska, N. C., July 9.—The Southern Industrial Conference under the auspices of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association, which closed here today was attended by 227 delegates from seven southern states it was announced here tonight. Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, North and South Carolina and Virginia were the states represented. The delegates, it was said, represented industrial clubs of city Y. W. C. As, business girls' clubs, and southern colleges. North Carolina College for Women, Converse, Randolph-Macon, Salem College, Florida State College for Women, Wesleyan College, Peabody College, Farmville Normal, and Hollins College sent delegates.

The purpose of the conference was to plan for club work during the coming year. Many speakers addressed the sessions on various phases of Christian fundamentals and industry. There was also time for all of the delegates to enjoy the wonderful scenery and the recreational advantages of this section.

Boston Is Chosen by Elks for 1924.

Atanta, July 8.—Boston has been decided on for the convention city next year by the delegates who are gathering here for the 50th grand lodge convention and reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, according to a story which will appear tomorrow in the Atlanta Constitution. The Massachusetts city has been assured of the convention, according to the story.

Farmer-Labor Party Splits on New Platform.

Chicago, July 5.—The federated farmer-labor party, with a platform under the leadership of the workers' party of America, was born here tonight, but in which the farmer-labor party refused to participate. A substitute to the organization's committee platform was submitted by the caucus of the farmer-labor delegates but was tabled by thunderous vote. One of the substitute's sections provided that no organization affiliated with the third international at Moscow could be a group to the party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crooks, of Jacksonville, Fla., will arrive this afternoon for a short visit with Mr. Crooks' parents on Academy street.

According to official data, 2,561,000 automobiles were produced in the United States last year, topping all previous high figures.

BODY OF BALLOONIST BROTH FOUND LASHED TO CRAFT'S BASKET

Body Was Found in Lake Erie by Men in a Fishing Boat.—Body of Lieut. Null Not Found.

BALLOON MISSING FOR THREE DAYS

Lieut. Roth Was Dressed Only in Underwear, and Seemingly He Had Been Killed by Exposure.

Port Stanley, Ont., July 9.—The basket of the United States Navy balloon, containing one body, was found floating in the western end of Lake Erie, about 13 miles southwest of this town.

The body, clad only in underwear, was found lashed to the basket.

Fishing Boat Finds Basket.

Port Stanley, July 9 (By the Associated Press).—The body of Lieut. L. J. J. Null, of the United States Navy, was found floating in the western end of Lake Erie, about 13 miles southwest of this town.

The basket, for which a vain search had been made by airplanes, flying boats and other agencies for three days, was found up by a fishing boat out of Port Stanley in command of Capt. Geo. Wilson.

The body was found in the basket of the balloon, and was apparently placed in a fish house in the rear of the boat.

It is believed that Lieut. Roth died of exposure when he was hanging over the side of the basket. Identification was established by laundry mark "L. J. R." on his underwear. A ring on his third finger of his left hand contained a red stone.

The U. S. Army balloon No. A-6698 was one of the thirteen entrants in the national elimination race that started in Indianapolis last Wednesday afternoon. The other 12 entrants were accounts for many hours before they were felt.

The last sight of the A-6698 was over Lake Erie on Wednesday.

This Man's Body Has Been Found.

Windsor, Ont., July 9.—A body believed to be that of Lieutenant T. B. Null, the second American balloonist to disappear with Lieutenant L. J. Null in the ill-fated balloon A16698, was found today in Lake Erie at Point St. Charles, near Leamington.

The body was discovered shortly after that of Lieutenant Roth had been picked up in the basket of the balloon 14 miles from Point Stanley where the big bag fell into the lake. The body apparently had been in the water about a day and a half.

The body was apparently that of a man about five feet and seven inches. It was dressed in blue serge with army buttons.

LEAVE FOR INSPECTION OF ROADS OF STATE

Gov. Pay and Other Prominent Men to Visit Various Cities in North Carolina.

Charlotte, July 9.—Governor Austin Pay of Tennessee, who is on a tour of inspection of North Carolina highways, and is accompanied by North Carolina and South Carolina good roads engineers, left here today for High Point.

The party is to visit Greensboro, Greensboro, Durham, Chapel Hill and Raleigh before returning to Charlotte Wednesday evening. The purpose for linking up the highway systems of the Carolinas and Tennessee was discussed by officials of the three states during a conference in Asheville held was marked by the presence of Governor Pay and Morrison.

To Encourage Building and Loan Associations.

Atlanta, Ga., July 9.—A bill defining, regulating, and encouraging local, mutual or cooperative building and loan associations in Georgia has been introduced in the general assembly here. The measure, which has been referred to a committee, would make the state law very similar to that of North Carolina.

Warrant For American Issued in China.

Shanghai, July 9 (By the Associated Press).—A warrant was issued here today for the arrest of Lawrence H. Brown, American, charged with being the head of a plot for the wholesale sale of arms into China from Russia and Japanese sources.

North Carolinian Drowned.

Marblehead, Mass., July 9.—Jas. C. Brown, Jr., of Rocky Mount, N. C., was drowned at Bathing Beach here today. He was a student at Howard Law School.