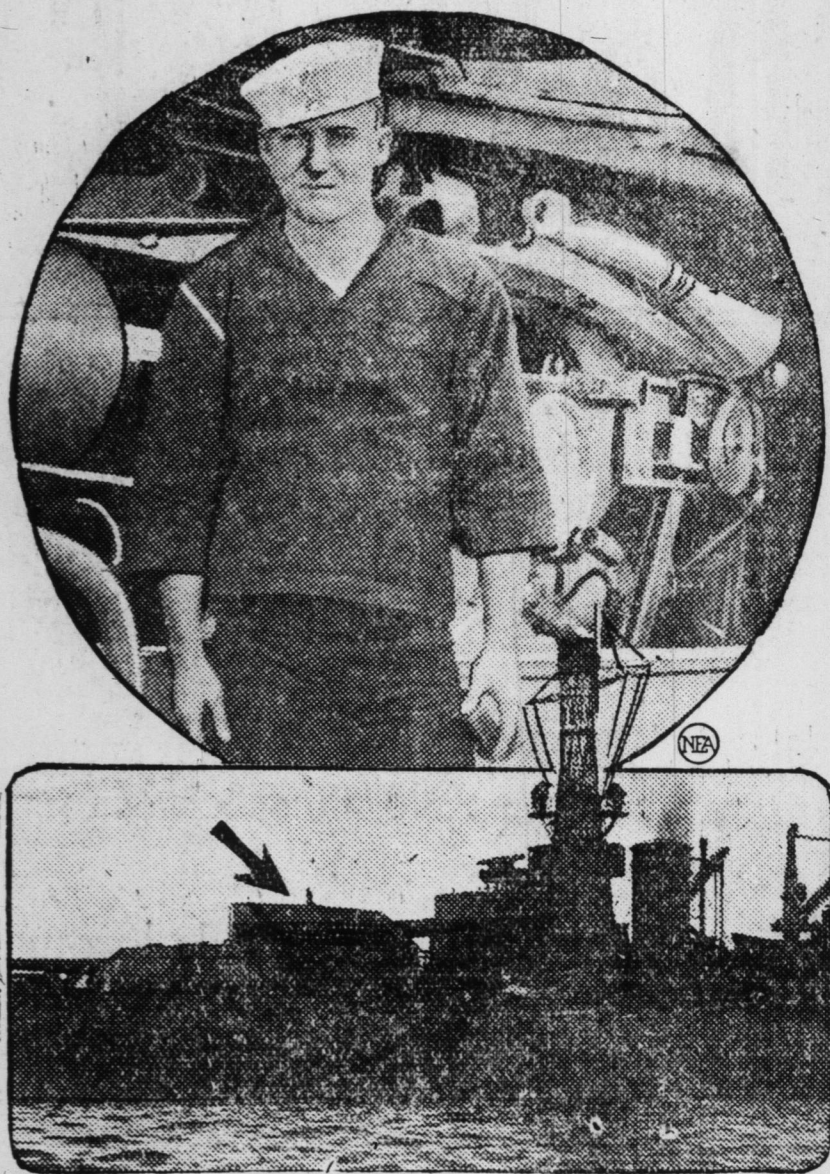


Lone Survivor of Warship Blast



Joseph Cayezel, first class seaman from Los Angeles, who miraculously escaped the blast in the turret of the battleship Mississippi at San Pedro.

MEANS TRIAL

Jacob Stein Tells About \$5,000 That Was Paid to Gaston B. Means.

New York, June 18.—Jacob Stein, former Brooklyn lawyer, testified today at the trial of Gaston B. Means, charged with violating the prohibition law, that \$5,000 had been paid on account in a whiskey deal in 1922, and had been kept by Means, but that no whiskey had been delivered.

Stein admitted upon cross examination that he had served a 30-day jail sentence in 1919 for criminal assault, for which he was debarred from practicing law, and that he had been indicted in Brooklyn in a liquor case which had never been tried.

10,000 KIDDIES TO SEE QUEEN CITY SHOW

Southern Railway General Manager Provides For Entertainment.

Charlotte, June 17.—Ten thousand children of Charlotte, or however many of them may be in the community, will be guests of R. E. Simpson and out of State friends of his, at the Shrine Circus to be held in this city June 18-28.

COTTON SEED CRUSHED

During Ten-Month Period Ended May 31st Number of Tons Crushed Was 3,223,257.

Washington, June 19.—Cotton seed crushed during the ten-month period, August 1st to May 31st, totaled 3,223,257 tons, compared with 3,192,895 tons in the same period a year ago; and cotton seed on hand at mills May 31 totaled 66,127 tons, compared with 53,675 tons a year ago, the Census Bureau announced today in its monthly report.

Removal Specials at Efrid's.

The big Removal Sale at Efrid's has seen hundreds of bargains secured by shoppers but the company still has many attractive features left.

Special price features are being offered for Friday and Saturday. For thirty minutes each morning the company will sell standard dress gingham for 5 cents a yard and pajama checks, short lengths, at the same price.

Youth Killed by 'Live' Wire.

Charlotte, June 9.—Worth Rogers, 8 years old, son of A. M. Rogers, was instantly killed here last night when he came in contact with a 2500-volt power line which had been blown down during a heavy wind, rain and electrical storm.

UNION MINERS AND MINE GUARDS MEET DURING THE NIGHT

Fight Followed and Union Hall Was Burned and One Man Wounded as a Result of Battle.

NON-UNION MEN WORKING IN MINE

This Thought to Have Caused the Trouble.—Fight Occurred at Brady, Near Morgantown, W. Va.

Morgantown, W. Va., June 18.—One man was wounded, the Union Hall was destroyed by fire, and a number of houses occupied by miners were fired upon during a battle early today between mine guards, and a group of union miners at Brady, near here, Sheriff W. M. Yost reported on his return from the scene.

Four men, one of them wounded, arrested by the sheriff and his deputies, and brought to the county jail here, said they were union miners formerly employed by the Brady Warner Coal Corporation, owners of the mine, which resumed operations recently with non-union labor, after the union men refused to return to work under the 1917 scale.

Special mine guards employed to patrol the Brady property defended the mine against the attack of the men who secreted themselves in a hill overlooking the operation. Automatic rifles were used, the sheriff reported. When the battle started women and children took refuge in the basements of their homes. These houses, the sheriff said, were "shot full of holes."

TOTAL OF 340 CHILDREN IN BARIUM ORPHANAGE

Serious Falling Off in Orphanage Funds During the Summer.—Hard to Make Ends Meet.

Barium Springs, June 18.—Twenty-two Presbyterian orphans' home so far this month, making a total of 340 children here. There are, on an average, 15 new applications for admission every week. By September 1st the capacity of the institution will be 360, and the general manager states that applications for nearly that many have already been accepted.

The summer time, a season of relaxation, when church workers and others slow down in the varied activities, brings on the usual falling off in orphanage contributions. "During the summer our funds reach such a low ebb," says General Manager Joseph I. Johnson, "that we are put to it to make ends meet." "Less than one-third of what is required to meet our expense is collected during the summer," he added.

The destructive storm of last Saturday, which devastated much of the country five miles from this place, did very little damage around the orphanage. Outside of a little wheat that was blown down and one of the shade trees on the campus that was uprooted no loss has been reported.

THREE KILLED AS RESULT OF A TRAIN ACCIDENT

N. C. & St. L. Passenger Train Collided With Work Train at Adairsville, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., June 19.—Three persons were killed and four others injured today when the Nashville, Chattanooga, St. Louis southbound passenger train No. 3 collided with a work train 1-12 miles south of Adairsville, Ga., according to local officials of the road.

The dead are: H. J. Robinson, engineer of the work train, and J. L. Lockridge and John Tomlinson, brakemen on the work train. All of the injured were members of the train crews. None of the passengers were hurt.

POSTAL WORKERS AT MONTREAL ON STRIKE

1300 Workers Left Job When Union Officers Told Them Strike Had Been Called.

Montreal, June 19.—The order supposedly sent by officials of the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees, deferring yesterday's strike order for 24 hours, today was branded as false in a telegram to local postal employees. As a result of the message, 1300 Montreal postal workers left their jobs this morning.

Weather in the State Mostly Favorable For All the Crops.

Washington, June 18.—Crop and weather conditions in southern states during the week ending yesterday were summarized by the Department of agriculture today as follows:

North Carolina: Generally favorable for most crops, except too much rain locally and sterer damage by hail. Cotton continues to improve, except some wet areas, mainly in east; progress fair and condition poor to fair. Corn, tobacco, peanuts, sweet potatoes, truck and minor crops made good progress, except where some lowlands too wet. Wheat nearly ready to harvest.

300 Men Fighting Great Forest Fire.

Denver, Colo., June 18.—A serious forest fire is raging one quarter of a mile south of West Portal of the Moffat tunnel, according to a telegram received here late today by the Moffat tunnel commission. Three hundred men are fighting the flames.

Life's deepest thrills and its greatest surprises are found in the path of duty.

WIDOW IS ACCUSED OF PLOTTING DEATH OF FIRST WIFE OF HER LATE HUSBAND



The Eggleston home in Larned, Kan., and Mrs. Eggleston (below), David Ely (upper right), and W. C. Pool (lower right).

The town of Larned, Kan., is stirred by charges made against Mrs. Mary K. Eggleston, widow of E. E. Eggleston, pioneer merchant. She is accused of plotting to end the lives of David Ely, real estate man, and Mrs. Laura Eggleston, first wife of Eggleston. W. C. Pool, a laborer, told police the accused woman tried to hire him to give poison to Ely and Mrs. Laura Eggleston. That failing, he was to shoot them. Mrs. Mary Eggleston denies all of the charges. Ely says he believes her.

INNOCENT PICKANINNY SOUGHT BY TWO CLANS

Durham Almost Witnesses a Real Battle as Heads of Two Families Fight For Him.

Durham, June 18.—A near riot was precipitated in Superior Court here yesterday between the Parker and Barrett clans when Judge Oliver Allen handed down a decision giving Frank Sneed, a little negro pickaninny, over whom the two factions were fighting for, into the custody of his mother. All went well until Bettie Parker, mother of the boy, started from the courtroom with the boy in her arms. The little fellow had not lived with his mother for four years and had forgotten her, therefore he set up a plaintive cry as he was rushed from the presence of the judge and the court spectators.

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THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Declines of 5 to 12 Points Under Realizing.

New York, June 19.—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 6 to 12 points under realizing, apparently prompted by prospects for cooler weather in the Southwest and belief that the technical position of the market has eased through recent covering. Liverpool made fairly steady showing, however, and after selling off to 28.75 for July and 26.03 for October, the market here rallied a few points. Business was quiet and fluctuations were narrow. The opening prices were: July 28.83; Oct. 26.12; Dec. 25.85; Jan. 25.10; March not quoted.

Bill Brennan's Funeral Is Attended by 5,000 Persons.

New York, June 18.—The funeral of Bill Brennan, heavyweight pugilist, shot to death by gangsters who sought him out in his Bronx cabaret last Sunday morning, was held today.

Two thousand admirers followed the hearse to the Roman Catholic Church of St. Rose de Lima, where 3,000 more joined the mourners.

Lawn tennis is the right game for women, with badminton a good second," says Mr. Arnold Bennett.

Smith Still Favorite in Betting, McAdoo Next; Coolidge in Election

New York, June 19.—Gov. Smith still is first choice in Wall Street betting on Presidential nominations on the Democratic ticket, according to an announcement yesterday by J. S. Fried & Co., No. 20 Broad Street. The odds offered against his receiving the nomination are 2 to 1.

STATESVILLE WOMAN TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Took Overdose of Poison in Greensboro Hotel—Used Assumed Name.

Greensboro, June 19.—A woman, apparently 30 years old, who had registered at the O. Henry Hotel Saturday as "Mrs. C. M. Fesperman, Philadelphia," but identified last night by her husband, J. H. Denton, of Statesville, committed suicide in her room at the hotel yesterday by taking an overdose of poison. She left no note to explain her act.

There was considerable difficulty encountered in identifying her or telling of her home address. It developed, though that she had been a patient at a state institution at Raleigh as a drug addict. Coroner Schoonover, who held a post mortem examination, pronounced it suicide, and stated that he had information that the woman had made an unsuccessful attempt to take her life a day or two ago, when a physician refused to give her a drug. She tried to slash her throat with a knife at that time, he said.

SAYS CONGRESSMEN HINDER ENFORCEMENT

Mrs. Willebrandt Declares They Make "Unreasonable" Request For Liquor Permits.

Washington, June 17.—Politics and politicians are responsible for most prohibition enforcement troubles, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, told the Senate Daugherty investigating committee in three hours of breezy testimony today.

Senators and Congressmen themselves make enforcement hard by unreasonable requests for issuance of whisky permits to persons who shouldn't have them, and for appointment of men as dry agents who are "crooks or useless," Mrs. Willebrandt said.

For three hours, Mrs. Willebrandt, in full charge of prohibition prosecutions for the Government, indignantly retorted charges of laxity and inefficiency of enforcement by the Justice Department, and threw the accusations back in the faces of the Senators.

New York's Narrowest Store.

New York, June 19.—High rents have caused cramping in New York, both in dwellings and in business buildings; but it is doubtful whether any one has solved the problem more thriftily than a locksmith and electrician who has just opened a shop in Seventh Avenue. The entire facade of his store is just eighteen inches wide, and he gets the use of it for \$15 a month.

Five feet back from the sidewalk the shop widens to three feet, allowing room for a drill press in addition to a machine by which keys are made while you wait. Customers, however, must do the waiting on the sidewalk.

With Our Advertisers.

Read the new advertisement today of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. White hats, in straws and braids, at the Specialty Hat Shop.

The Yankee batsmen appear to have Walter Johnson's number. Although pitching excellent games against all other big league teams, the veteran Washington twirler cannot seem to hold the Yankees in check.

McADOO SUPPORTERS CONFIDENT HE WILL GET THE NOMINATION

Declare They Are Preparing Certain Plans to Be Put in Platform as McAdoo Men Will Control Committees.

McADOO ARRIVES TO TAKE CHARGE

Begins Conferences With His Leaders Who Have Arrived in the Metropolis From All Parts of Country.

New York, June 19.—Wm. G. McAdoo today took active charge of his own campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination, and began a series of conferences at his headquarters at the Vanderbilt Hotel.

Among those with whom he talked were Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, Homer Cummings, Bruce Kremer of Montana, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Thos. B. Love, of Texas, a national committee man, and Frank H. Harris, Missouri state chairman.

David Ladd Rockwell, who has been managing Mr. McAdoo's campaign, said that work had already been started in framing planks acceptable to Mr. McAdoo. Mr. Rockwell said that the McAdoo forces expected to control most of the convention committees, including that on resolutions.

Anti-McAdoo leaders began conferences, seeking to select possible opponents. Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, already selected for temporary chairman of the convention, is the latest to be mentioned as a possible compromise candidate for the nomination.

George E. Brennan, Illinois leader, who arrived yesterday, came out strongly against the Ku Klux Klan.

On the subject of whether the convention would be long in session, or whether the nominations would be made quickly, Mr. Brennan said, "My guess and my prediction is that the convention will take more than five, and possibly more than ten ballots, before a Presidential nominee is named. There will be no quick nomination."

SHIP AND WATER REPORT ENDORSED BY MERCHANTS

Report Unanimously Endorsed by N. C. Merchants' Association.

Morehead City, N. C., June 19.—The North Carolina Merchants' Association today unanimously endorsed the recommendations of the State ship and water transportation commission. The action of the Governor and the Council of State in calling a special session of the General Assembly to consider the matter also was endorsed.

The resolution adopted by a standing vote, gave unqualified endorsement to the report and the action of the Governor.

During the brief discussions preceding the vote, however, it developed that many of the merchants feel that the Legislature should take final action instead of carrying the proposals to a vote of the people.

The convention is expected to elect officers and choose the next meeting place today.

STORM CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE IN CLEVELAND

Shelby and Other Towns in County Damaged During Wind, Rain and Electrical Storm Last Night.

Shelby, June 19.—Damage estimated at more than \$5,000 was done in Shelby and vicinity last night by a wind, rain and electrical storm. In the city \$50,000 damage was done when lightning set fire to the Thompson Lumber Co. plant, and destroyed it. The fire caused by lightning also damaged a residence and the Princess Theatre, doing \$5,000 damage to the residence. Heavy rain that followed extinguished the flames in the theatre.

Reports from Stubbs, four miles east of here, said that the roof was blown off the Buffalo Cotton Mills there, and a number of other buildings damaged. Telegraph and telephone lines are down, and great damage to crops is reported.

Nine Cent Sale at Fisher's.

Friday, June 20th, marks the beginning of the Nine Cent Sale at Fisher's, which will last for nine days. If you will read the big four column ad. on page four today you will be surprised at the many things you can get for only 9 cents, as well as for 19, 39c, 49c, 59c, and so on.

Many Die as Ship Sinks.

Christiania, Norway, June 17 (By the Associated Press).—Twenty persons, mostly women and children, were drowned when the Norwegian mail steamer, Haakon Jarl, sank yesterday after a collision with another steamer.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Generally fair tonight and Friday, except widely scattered thundershowers.