

## MISSING AVIATOR IS LOCATED AND PICKED UP BY U. S. SEAMEN

Locatelli and Comrades in Flight Found Last Night by the Cruiser Richmond after a Long Hunt.

## AMERICANS TO DESTROY PLANE

Was Gratified Soon After Aviator Was Placed on Ship—Forced to Land on Water by Engine Trouble.

By the U. S. Cruiser Richmond, Capt. Farwell, Greenland, Aug. 24.—The missing aviator, Lieut. Locatelli, was located by the U. S. Cruiser Richmond at 11:35 o'clock last night.

He was picked up 125 miles from Cape Farewell. The Italian thief was uninjured, although he had been forced to land on the water during the night.

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## Dawes' Specs



Yes, Brig. Gen. Charles R. Dawes, like most famous men, wears glasses. Maybe you never knew that before. But here's the proof. The picture was taken while he was at his desk.

## TENNESSEE PRAISES THE ROADS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Calls It "North Carolina's Road Building Romance of Achievement."

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—Practically the entire monthly bulletin of 18 pages of the Tennessee Highway Commission for the month of July is devoted to the subject of highways in North Carolina. It is shown by the receipt of copies of the bulletin, "The Tennessee Highways," at the office of the North Carolina State Highway Commission here.

The July issue carries for its cover a picture of the King George Drive, the improved road through miles of foliage near Wilmington, and profusely illustrated throughout with views of the roads of North Carolina. It draws attention particularly to the old story of "Before and After" and illustrates it with views of roads in Alleghany County. Good roads views in many other counties of the state, including the mountain sections and Eastern Carolina are shown frequently in its pages, while bridges of the state also are a conspicuous part.

A large photograph of Frank Page, chairman of North Carolina Highway Commission, accompanies the article, praising his work in the development of the state's roads.

The bulletin terms the progress made in road improvement in this state as "North Carolina's Road-building Romance of Achievement."

"The expenditure of more than \$76,000,000 in road building in North Carolina with its tremendous returns with no political gifts or sinecures," says the bulletin, "is what has been accomplished so far in North Carolina, and the progress has not yet begun to stop."

## FIVE KILLED ON FARM IN IREDELL

Sheriff Deaton Recalls History of Other Killings.

Statesville, Aug. 24.—A singular coincidence was recalled today by former Sheriff J. M. Deaton, referring to the double homicide which occurred on the McKnight homestead, six miles east of Mooresville, N. C., on Wednesday evening, August 20, when Locke McKnight, landlord, and Grover Stutts, tenant, met each other in mortal combat.

"Five persons have been killed on the same farm and near the same spot within 17 years," said Sheriff Deaton, who added that it was in the year 1907, about this time of the year, that John Moore, colored, killed three other negroes, all tenants on the McKnight farm, then owned by the father of Locke McKnight.

Mr. Deaton was at the Sheriff W. A. Summers, and he recalls that he joined a large number of citizens from that section of Iredeed and rode horseback for two days and nights without rest in a diligent, but fruitless search for the alleged murderer.

Pictures and minute description of the negro were sent out in circular form all over the United States, but no trace of the man could be found. After Mr. Deaton became sheriff of Iredeed County he made Locke McKnight a deputy and the two worked hard on the case, but they could never secure any clue as to the whereabouts of Moore.

A possible explanation of the man's escape was that he had brothers who are porters on some of the fast trains and he might have eluded the officers through their assistance. This was the only criminal of any consequence who ever succeeded in getting away from Sheriff Deaton, either during his 12 years a deputy or his eight years as sheriff of Iredeed county. "Sheriff Jim Deaton" was universally recognized as a terror to evil-doers.

YOUNG TEMPORARILY TO BE AGENT GENERAL Will Get Staff Well Organized So Dawes Plan Can Be Put Into Effect Without Delay.

Paris, Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press).—Owen D. Young, of New York, is to serve temporarily as agent general under the Dawes reparation plan, probably for three months, during which time he will get the staff well organized and break in his permanent successor. In this work he will be aided by Rufus C. Dawes, brother of General Dawes, and Henry M. Robinson, who served on the experts committee which drew up the plan.

Miss Della Benson, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Black on Depot street.

## MRS. FERGUSON WON IN CAMPAIGN WITH FELIX D. ROBERTSON

Returns Available So Far From Democratic Primary Show Woman Has Majority of 80,000 Votes.

## ROBERTSON WAS KLAN CANDIDATE

Robertson Has Conceded Defeat and Wires Opponent Offering Congratulations—Heavy Vote Was Cast.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, wife of former Governor James E. Ferguson, was the Democratic nominee for Governor of Texas today, returns from Saturday's run-off primary giving her a victory by a majority of more than 80,000 over Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas, who was endorsed by the Ku Klux Klan.

Returns tabulated by the Texas election bureau gave Mrs. Ferguson 403,060 votes, and Robertson 324,297. These figures were from 230 of the 252 counties in the state, 67 being complete.

Mrs. Ferguson yesterday received a telegram from Robertson congratulating her on her victory. She also issued a statement in which she said the chances for a Democratic victory would be increased manifold if the people could be made to understand that the Democratic platform "condemning religious intolerance means, as everybody knows it does, emphatic opposition to the Ku Klux Klan."

## LESLIE PARK CHARGED WITH KILLING FATHER

W. L. Park, of Union County, Shot Through Door of Home As He Sat in Chair.

Monroe, Aug. 24.—Leslie H. Park, a young white man, is held in jail here in connection with the killing last night of his father, W. L. Park, who was shot to death through an open doorway as he sat in a chair in his home in Jackson township, about 15 miles from Monroe. Young Park, following the shooting, made his way to Monroe and voluntarily surrendered to county officials.

According to the officers, young Park confessed that he shot his father, following an alleged attack upon Mrs. W. L. Park, wife of the dead man and mother of the prisoner.

Young Park told the officers that his father came home about 8 o'clock last night from Lancaster, S. C., in a quarrelsome mood and proceeded to choke and beat his wife. The young man, according to the officer's version of his confession, left the room where his father was abusing his mother, secured the elder Park's double barrel shotgun, went around the house and opened fire upon the father through an open door.

When neighbors arrived, it is said, the dead body of the elder Park was found sprawled in a chair. A pistol with several empty chambers was on the floor by his side. Young Park told the officers that his father announced his return home last night by firing several shots just before he entered the house.

## WILSON AND COMPANY IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Company One of the Largest of Its Kind in the United States.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 25.—Wilson and Company, Inc., one of the large packing establishments, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. On complaint of Maurice I. Klein, of Newark, vice chancellor, John H. Baekes has temporarily named State Banking Commissioner Edward Maxson receiver for the company.

In a lengthy complaint attached to the insolvency charge of Klein, it is alleged that the big packing concern is indebted to various banking institutions for nearly \$30,000,000 and has a funded debt outstanding of \$47,177,000.

## Man Beats Horse Eight Miles in Six-Day Race

London, Aug. 23.—A six-day running contest at the Crystal Palace between a man and a horse ended tonight with a decisive victory for the man. The human contestant was C. W. Hart, fifty-nine-year-old runner, and the horse was Raucy Lassie, ridden by Jockey Arthur Nightingall.

Both the horse and the man ran ten hours daily until tonight when the horse was withdrawn and Hart won by eight miles. The total distance run was Hart, 345 miles; horse 337 miles.

## Cabaret Ship Was Only Dream; Reporter Fired

New York, Aug. 23.—The 17,000-ton floating cabaret ship which was reported to be anchored beyond the twelve-mile limit, off New York, and to have been the scene of hilarious drinking parties was admitted today to be a myth.

The New York Herald-Tribune, which first printed the news in a copyrighted article, will say tomorrow that the discovery was a reporter's dream and that the reporter has been dismissed from the staff of the newspaper.

Miss Lula Belle Paris, of Marion, who has been the guest of Miss Kathryn Carpenter, is visiting Miss Margaret Hartwell at her home on South Union Street.

## Keeping Off Cigarets



This cigarette holder makes it comparatively easy. It's the latest in it isn't so hard for Irene Corlett of New York to keep away from tobacco midday's smoking equipment.

## LEAK AND HALE RECEIVE THEIR SENTENCES OF DEATH

In Ten Minutes After Sentence the Sheriff is on Way to Raleigh With Them.

Lexington, Aug. 23.—John Leak and Kenneth Hale, two negroes charged by the state with the murder of Charles Garwood, taxi driver, on the night of August 7, stood up in Davidson county courthouse this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and received the sentence of death in the electric chair at Raleigh. The pair of blacks were convicted by a Davidson county jury after 27 minutes of deliberation. Judge Thad Bryson, presiding over the present term of Superior court, fixed October 9 as the date for the execution.

Ernest Dinkins, Greensboro negro, was given 10 years in the state prison for being an accessory after "highway robbery in which murder was committed."

Within 10 minutes after sentence was imposed the negroes, in the custody of Sheriff R. B. Talbert, were being hastened to Raleigh.

The conviction of the two negroes, 15 days after the murder was committed, was received quietly by the crowd that packed the Davidson county courthouse to its capacity.

## JOINT FUNERAL SERVICES FOR 8 STORM VICTIMS

Persons Were Killed When Storm Destroyed Church They Were Worshipping In.

Vacherie, La., Aug. 25.—Joint funeral services will be held in the new St. Phillips Catholic Church today for the eight victims of a wind storm which demolished the old church here yesterday afternoon, while a crowd was gathered for a church festival.

The community was oved in sorrow. The dead were all members of prominent families of this French Catholic community, and related to many in the neighborhood.

Among the score of injured, little hope was held for the recovery of Miss Mary Floyd, member of a family of whom three were killed outright and another injured.

## General Assembly Transacts Much Important Business

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—The general election in November will be one in which referendums, as well as candidates, will be voted upon, as the results of the legislation enacted by the General Assembly, which was called into extraordinary session by Governor Morrison for the purpose of acting upon the report of the State ship and water transportation commission, which was authorized by the 1923 General Assembly, and to correct an error in the proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for the inconvertibility of the sinking fund, which was passed by the same session.

Even national legislation was affected at this session, when the proposed amendment to the federal constitution, giving Congress power to regulate the employment of minors under 18 years of age, was almost unanimously rejected.

Governor Morrison sent the proposed amendment to the Senate by special messenger on Thursday afternoon at the same time Senator Harris, of Wake county, introduced a resolution providing for the postponement of its consideration until the 1924 session. Both amendments to the constitution were referred to that night. The committee reported unfavorably on both and offered a substitute, providing for the rejection of the proposed amendment. The substitute passed the Senate by a vote of 34 to 4 and the next day met the same fate in the House by a vote of 97 to 7.

The chief objection to the proposed federal amendment, as expressed by the members of both houses, was that it interfered with states' rights and had no regard for the needs of the respective states, especially those of the agricultural sections.

Questions that will be submitted to the people by referendum at the November election are:

The ratification of the act, known as the port commission bill, that provides for the establishment of ship and water transportation along the coast and inland waterways of North Carolina; creates a port commission to direct the affairs; and authorizes the State treasurer to issue \$5,500,000 in bonds to procure funds for this purpose. Only \$7,000,000 of the appropriation will be used for the construction of ports and terminals while the remaining \$1,500,000 will be held in reserve for the construction of a merchant ship line, should it be deemed necessary for the success of the project.

## STATE CONVENTION OF LUTHER LEAGUE TO START TONIGHT

Delegates From Many of the 93 Leagues in States Have Been Arriving Today For the Opening Session.

## FINAL SESSION TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Rev. L. A. Thomas Will Conduct Devotional Exercise at the Opening Session—Miss Wolff to Extend Welcome.

Delegates from all sections of North Carolina are arriving in Concord today for the sessions of the fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Luther League. The sessions of the convention will be held in St. James Lutheran Church beginning at 8 o'clock tonight and continuing through Wednesday night.

Several hundred delegates from the 93 Leagues in the State are expected to attend the convention sessions. The State League has 2,000 members, and many representatives from the various leagues in the State already have registered for the convention.

"Meet For the Master's Use" will be the convention theme and addresses and talks are to be made by a number of very prominent Lutheran laymen and ministers. In addition to the business sessions interesting social features, including a ride over the city, a banquet and a pageant, have been provided for the delegates who will be quartered in private homes of the city.

The address at the opening session tonight will be delivered by Dr. Charles F. Steck, whose theme will be "God Calls Young Workers." The address will follow the devotional service by Rev. L. A. Thomas, greetings from Concord by Miss Dorothy Wolff, the response by H. J. Rhyne and a special musical program.

Tuesday afternoon Rev. C. M. Trufel, chairman of the intermediate committee of the Luther League of America, will speak on "Message From the National Luther League." Wednesday night Rev. Clarence Norman, who has been a missionary in Japan for seven years with headquarters at Kumamoto, will speak on "Messages From Japan," and Rev. J. Roy Stock, president of the Boys college in India, will speak on "Messages From India."

Dr. A. G. Voigt, dean of the Southern Theological seminary at Columbia, S. C., will conduct the devotional services. Last year he attended the world Lutheran convention at Eisenach, Germany, being one of the four men chosen from the United States to represent the Lutheran church in America. Representatives of countries with a constituency of 1,000,000 members attended.

Rev. S. White Rhyne, a native of Charlotte, now eastern field representative of the North Carolina synod with headquarters at Goldsboro, and Mrs. Mary Propst, assistant to Rev. Oscar Blackweider, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church at Roanoke, Va., will have charge of the discussions on "Methods." Preparation to accepting the Roanoke work Miss Propst studied for a year at the Deaconess motherhouse at Baltimore.

A luncheon will be tendered the state executive committee Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Concord Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon the Concord Kiwanians will conduct a sight-seeing tour for the visitors. Tuesday night the Concord league will give a dinner at the "Y." About 100 members of the St. John's league of Salisbury will present the convention pageant, "America's Unfinished Battles," Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the new Concord high school.

Special music will be rendered during the convention by the St. James church, assisted by Miss Nina Norman, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Grace Kohn, of Mt. Holly; Miss Mary Hiller, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Samuel Goodman, of Concord.

During the summer school for church workers at Lenoir-Rhyne college last month the Concord League presented "The Luther League Convention Special" as its "stunt night" performance. A miniature train was arranged on their stage, showing churchfolks with their baggage crowding in, the conductor and engineer busy with their duties and the news-butchers selling magazines and drinks.

The full program for the convention follows:

Monday, 8:00 P. M.  
Devotional Service—Rev. L. A. Thomas.  
7:30 P. M.  
Missionary Pageant: America's Unfinished Battles. By the Salisbury League in the New High School Building.  
8:15 P. M.  
Special Music.  
Missionary Messages: From Japan, by Rev. C. E. Norman; From India, by Rev. J. R. Stock, President of the Boys' School in India.

Tuesday 9:30 A. M.  
Devotional Service—Rev. A. G. Voigt.  
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Business.  
2:30 P. M.  
Devotional Service—Rev. A. G. Voigt.  
D. D.  
Message From National League—Rev. C. M. Trufel.  
Luther League Methods—Rev. S. White Rhyne, Miss Mary Propst.  
4:30 P. M.  
Sight seeing tour, given by Kiwanians.  
7:15 P. M.  
Banquet at Y. M. C. A.  
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WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Generally fair in west and rain in east portion tonight and Tuesday; somewhat cooler tonight.

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