

Child Tortured



With her hands in stocks and tied with a rope round her neck, Marjorie Elizabeth Neher, 6, was found in the attic of the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Neher of Chicago, Saturday afternoon. She had been tortured for several days by her captors.

BODY OF PROMINENT GIRL FOUND IN RIVER

Hon. Gwyneth Erica Morgan's Body Discovered in Thames River—Disappeared in December.

London, May 25 (By the Associated Press).—The body of a young woman found in the River Thames near Wapping today was identified by relatives as that of the Hon. Gwyneth Erica Morgan, daughter of Lord Treadgar. She disappeared about the middle of December.

DEFENSE DAY TO BE OBSERVED JULY 4th

Date Selected After President Objected to Having Muster on Armistice Day.

Washington, May 23.—A nationwide defense muster of American man power will be held under the direction of the War Department July 4th.

Fitting Up Living Rooms by Woman's Clubs

Salisbury, May 20.—A new idea is emanating from Salisbury and will be fostered by the State home demonstration department. It is the fitting up of living rooms by woman's clubs. Five clubs from as many sections of Rowan county have fitted up rooms in a local furniture store, selecting all furniture and furnishings and placing them according to the ideas of the club members.

Demanded For Child's Return

May 24.—George Lindsay, 14-year-old Pansy Lindsay, abducted here several days ago, returning received a letter, signed "Black Hand," asking \$5,000 ransom for his daughter's safe return.

Man Dies of Hurt Sustained in Fall

May 23.—Mrs. Jacob Feldt, one of one of Salisbury's oldest known merchants, died at the hospital this morning from injuries received when she fell from a store several days ago.

Ready to Ban the Poisonous Gases

May 25.—Germany announced she was ready to participate in international conference on complete suppression of the use of chemical and poisonous gas warfare.

TWO MORE TREMORS GIVE MORE TERROR TO QUAKE VICTIMS

Persons Who Were Made Homeless in the Quake Saturday Terrified When Other Tremors Are Felt.

RELIEF AGENCIES CONTINUE WORK

Late Report Says 278 Persons Were Killed in Three Towns Which Were Hardest Hit by the Quake.

Tokyo, May 25 (By the Associated Press).—Two additional violent earthquake shocks added to the terror of refugees at Toyo-Oka last night after shocks of the tremor of Saturday in the Tajima district in which approximately 300 persons were reported killed and 1,000 injured.

Official relief agencies continued to minister to the panic-stricken populace in the devastated rural area which had not been visited by an earthquake in 400 years. More than two-thirds of the Toyo-Oka, a town of 7,000, are in ruins as a result of the fire that came in the wake of the tremor, according to word received at the Home Department from the local Toyo-Oka government. The number of houses destroyed will exceed 3,000.

278 Reported Killed

Osaka, May 25 (By the Associated Press).—An official prefectural report today from three towns, Toyo-Oka, Kinokuni and Minato, shows that 278 persons were killed and 526 injured as a result of the earthquake and fire Saturday. The same report shows 444 houses collapsed as a result of the earthquake, and 2,324 houses were destroyed by fire.

BELMONT TO HAVE YET ANOTHER TEXTILE MILL

Will Proceed Entire Output of the Twelve Plants in Town—New Weave Mill Also.

Gastonia, May 23.—Officials of the Lineberger-Stowe group of fine yarn mills at Belmont have completed arrangements to construct a large new weaving plant there, it was learned here today.

The new mill will be built near the National Yarn mills, the last of the mills on the right of the highway in Belmont going to Charlotte. It will be located between that mill and the river.

The plant will be sufficiently large to process the output of the entire group of Belmont mills, there being 12 plants with a total of 81,000 spindles.

J. M. Hatch, who for several years has been assistant treasurer of the American Yarn and Processing company, Mt. Holly, will be active manager of the new mercerizing company. Plans of the same mill group, one of the most important in the south, to erect a weaving plant, were announced recently.

Higher Education Does Not Lead Girls From Marriage

Los Angeles, May 25.—Authorities at the University of Southern California, making public the results of a questionnaire of 992 women graduates of the institution during the period of 1920-1924, declare that a university education does not lead women away from marriage.

The questionnaire was intended to ascertain whether a majority chose careers rather than marriage.

The tabulation showed that more than a third of the feminine graduates who replied were married, either while attending the university or within four years after their graduation.

A total of 610 answered the queries. Of this number, 262 chose the profession of wife, homemaker and housekeeper.

Nine engaged in commercial pursuits, including banking.

Fifty-two took up fine arts, including music, dancing and painting. Twelve turned to the law, three to medicine, and three entered the ministry. Other occupations—such as nursing, agriculture, journalism, public service and social service—claimed 28, and 139 became teachers.

Coblentz Will Commemorate Rhine Services of the United States Forces

Coblentz, May 25.—The municipality of Coblentz and other districts where American forces were stationed during the Rhine occupation are planning for an American season in commemoration of the services of the United States soldiers.

It is proposed to open the season June 18th and have it extend through September so as to include the annual German Wine Congress to be held September 8-25.

For June 20 and 21 a rowing regatta is scheduled under the auspices of the Coblentz Ruderverein, that event to be concluded with the annual regatta ball on the evening of June 21st.

Denies Clemency

Raleigh, May 25.—Governor McLean has declined executive clemency in the following cases:

Alonzo Warren, Onslow county, serving 21 years in the penitentiary on the charge of manslaughter.

Lester Cornater, Davie county, serving an indeterminate sentence on charges of burglary.

James Knight, Anson county, serving ninety days on the charge of violating the prohibition law.

Napoleon always made his generals stand in his presence, regardless of how long they were with him.

JUDGE RULES THAT GRIFFIN HAS LOST RIGHT FOR APPEAL

Judge Sinclair, Who Heard the Case, and Solicitor Gilliam, Are in Agreement on the Matter Now.

FAILED TO FILE BOND ON TIME

Judge Rules That Bond of \$50 Should Have Been Filed When Notice of the Appeal Was Given.

Raleigh, May 25.—Henry Dennis Griffin, for whose release a bond in the sum of \$50,000 had been signed, has lost his right of appeal, Judge Sinclair and Solicitor Gilliam have ruled. It was pointed out that he failed to file the \$50 bond required by law when notice of appeal was entered.

Griffin has served less than two weeks of a 30-year sentence lying before him. He was sentenced after having been convicted of participating in the mutilation of Joseph Needleman.

STATUTE OF SAN MARTIN UNVEILED

Is Gift to United States From the Government of Argentina.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Amid the enthusiastic demonstrations of a large throng of people, a statue of Gen. Don Jose de San Martin, the South American liberator, was unveiled today. The statute is a gift to the United States government from the government of Argentina and its presentation and unveiling forge another link in the strong chains of friendship binding together the two great republics of the northern and southern continents.

General San Martin has been called the George Washington of South America. It has been said of him that "he was an American by birth, a revolutionary by instinct, and a Republican by conviction."

Born on the banks of the Parana, San Martin left the service of Spain with the rank of captain in 1811, and, returning to his own country, received from the revolutionary government of Buenos Aires the command of a division, with the rank of colonel.

A success over a royalist detachment at San Lorenzo in 1813 procured him the command of the Province of Tucuman, which ill-health obliged him to resign in 1814.

Obtaining, on resuming active service, the command of the Province of Cuyo, contiguous to Chile, he planned, with O'Higgins and other Chilean exiles, its liberation. In 1817 they obtained a complete victory over the Spanish forces at Chacabuco. A final victory over the viceroys of Peru at Mapu, April 5, 1818, achieved the deliverance of Chile.

San Martin now conceived the plan of liberating Peru, the only remaining possession of Spain in South America. The liberating army sailed from Valparaiso August 21, 1820, supported by a squadron under Lord Cochrane, and, being sustained by the Peruvians, gained possession of the country. A revolutionary government was installed at Lima, and August 3, 1821, San Martin was declared protector. A congress was convened by him at Lima September 20, 1822, into whose hands he immediately resigned all his authority, accepting in return, only the honorary titles of generalissimo and founder of the liberty of Peru, with a pension. He withdrew from Peru, first to Chile, and afterwards to Europe, where he passed his last years.

CONFERENCE OF STATE PARKS STARTS TUESDAY

Two Leaders in Movement for More Recreational Preserves To Be in Attendance.

Skyland, May 23.—The 5th annual conference of the State Parks opens here today. 4,000 feet above historic Shenandoah Valley, with nearly 200 leaders in the movement to increase recreational preserves in attendance. Skyland was selected for the conference in order to give the delegates a view of the proposed Shenandoah national park.

State and national officials will discuss during the three days' meetings plans for extending the park and reserve developments throughout the country. Secretary Work of the Interior Department, will outline tonight the government's proposal for a chain of parks east of the Mississippi with the Shenandoah if approved, the first.

Await Report

Columbus, O., May 25 (By the Associated Press).—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America in session here today expected the reports of the bills and overtures committee which recommended no action be taken on the memorial of the First Presbyterian Church of New York asking vindication for its stand in permitting Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick to occupy its pulpit.

No Report From Capt. Amundsen

Copenhagen, May 25 (By the Associated Press).—There is no confirmation here of the report in the London Daily Mail that Capt. Roald Amundsen reported yesterday to his base at Kings Bay, Spitzbergen after his Polish flight.

With Our Advertisers

If you want a tire that will hold and last, get the Goodyear heavy-duty cord, say the York & Wadsworth Company. Read about it in their three-column ad today.

The Parks-Belk Co. now is showing a wonderful line of silk and dress goods.

Getting Back to Beer



They knew where to go and they went there. These people, mostly Americans, are walking down the main street of Windsor, Ont., to pull a few corps and sample the new 4.4 beer. This is only part of the crowd.

PROF. SCOPES INDICTED: WILL BE TRIED JULY 10th

Indicted on Charge of Violating Anti Evolution Law in Tennessee.

Dayton, Tenn., May 25.—John T. Scopes, high school science teacher, was indicted by a Rhea county grand jury here today on a charge of teaching evolution in the public schools in violation of the Tennessee law.

The judge set July 10th at Dayton for trial of the case.

The grand jury was assembled in special session to pass on the case presented to it as a result of a preliminary hearing two weeks ago when three justices of the peace held Scopes for grand jury action. Judge John T. Raulston, presiding, charged the jury on the law of the theory of evolution as it shall be taught in the public schools of Tennessee, the first time such a charge had been delivered in a Tennessee court.

Judge Raulston in charging the grand jury in criminal court, told the jurors he considered a violation of the Tennessee statute against teaching the theory of evolution in the public schools a high misdemeanor, aside from the question of constitutionality or policy. He was referring to the case of J. T. Scopes, of the Dayton public schools, arrested on a charge of violating the Tennessee law.

Co-operative Carlot Shipments of Poultry

Portkton, May 25.—Co-operative carlot shipments of poultry are doing much to bring the county agent and the farmer together, reported the former, J. W. Cameron.

Mr. Cameron is in charge of extension work in Anson county. He reported that a second carlot of poultry was shipped from that county last week and that 160 farmer took poultry to the Citekes ranging from 22 cents to \$357.50 paid to the farmers.

"They were highly pleased with this method of selling their surplus chickens," said Mr. Cameron. "One farmer," he added, "had never taken much interest in the county agent's work prior to that time. This man admitted that the sale helped him get four cents a pound more for his poultry than he could get on the local market."

All changes for the Concord telephone directory should be phoned in to central office not later than Thursday as a new directory is now being made ready for the printers.

Governor Believes "Balanced Budget" Is Possible For North Carolina

Raleigh, May 25.—Governor McLean announced Saturday that he saw no barrier in the way of a "balanced budget" for the State and its various departments and institutions, beginning with the next fiscal year, which starts on July 1st. He explained that all spending agencies had been supplied with the proper forms which would enable them to make up their estimates and that he had requested the heads of these to expedite matters as rapidly as possible.

The Governor, again expressed his gratification at being able to lower the percentage proposed reductions in allotments two points, that is, from seven to five per cent. He said that he had held extended conferences with the Commissioner of Revenue and that he had given the departments and institutions the benefits of the conclusions reached as to what the State could do financially. He added, however, that the five per cent. basis was subject to change, according to revenue prospects but expressed the hope that if there should be a change it would be in favor of the departments and institutions.

"It is absolutely necessary that the State government, as a whole, live within its income," said the Governor, "and in order that it do so, all spending agencies must be governed by the same rule of equity. There is no option in the matter. A new system has been inaugurated. A transition is in progress. The change will become actually effective with the beginning of the next fiscal year."

The Governor added that it was not his purpose, as Director of the Budget, to act in an arbitrary manner but to carry out the executive budget law. He said he desired the sympathetic co-operation of every departmental and institutional head and declared that these officials were showing him every consideration.

Governor McLean advocated the executive budget system in his campaign speeches while making the race for the democratic nomination a year ago. Later, when he had been nominated, he continued the fight and when the General Assembly met he presented his views to the lawmakers who, in turn, passed an executive budget law. Since the General Assembly adjourned, he, as Director of the Budget, has been devoting his time almost exclusively to working out plans for putting the new system into effect. He has addressed numerous communications to heads of spending agencies and is now on the last stretch of the journey toward the new fiscal year.

Accompanying communication in which he notified departmental and institutional heads that he had seen his way clear to lower the reduction of allotments two points, the Governor sent final forms for making estimates, based on his latest findings as to the State's prospective revenues.

The executive stated Saturday he desired that the public should be fully informed as to the method of procedure. In this connection, he outlined the summary and estimate forms which are being filled out by heads of spending agencies.

Departmental forms are divided into the following groups:

Biennial estimate of expenditures, annual estimate of expenditures by bureau or division, request for quarterly allotment, and quarterly estimate of general fund revenues.

For the compilation of detailed information bearing on each subject a blank form has been prepared by the Governor and mailed to each official responsible for such information.

WITNESS IN SHEPHERD CASE MAY RETURN HOME?

Rumor To This Effect Creates Much Interest as the Task of Selecting the Jury Goes On In Slow Manner.

ROBERT WHITE IS WITNESS WANTED

He Is Said to Be In Philadelphia, Ready to Return to Chicago If Assured He Will Be Protected.

Chicago, May 25.—Reports that Robert White, missing state witness in the William D. Shepherd murder trial, was in Philadelphia, and intended to return to Chicago "if given protection" created interest here as the defense and prosecution continued the task of selecting a jury.

With only four jurors selected after a week's effort which was attended by two minor sensations, the disappearance of White and the statement of Philip Barry, a prospective juror, involving James C. Callen, a politician who, it was learned, that precautions of an unusual nature would govern every act of the state's attorney in the future conduct of the trial, State's Attorney Crowe said that every man picked by him would have to undergo a most careful investigation, questioning and scrutinizing. Every safeguard will be placed about the state's witness, it was stated.

Counsel for Shepherd reiterated his denial that any one acting in Shepherd's behalf had anything to do with the disappearance of White or the assertions of Barry.

Purported Letter From White Made Public

Chicago, May 25.—A purported letter from Robert White, missing witness in the murder trial of William D. Shepherd, was made public today by Assistant State's Attorney Joseph Savage. The writer declared he was "just commencing to fight Shepherd and his gang" and would come back.

The writer's signature was virtually identical with that signed by White for the rented car in which he is said to have disappeared and with the signature of a purported letter from White to a Chicago newspaper.

Postal Authorities War Against Obscene Matter

Washington, May 23.—Recent increase in the flood of questionable matter offered for transmission through the mails, has led to further tightening of the routine safeguards employed in the postal service for keeping it out and for prosecution of those violating the federal statutes in that regard.

Thousands of complaints have come to the office of the postmaster general from parents and associations asking that the department augment its efforts to protect children from obscene literature and pictures.

The close surveillance exercised over the character of matter passing through the mails, officials believe, has affected a material decrease in the number of dealers in pornographic matter. Federal courts have discouraged the efforts of such dealers by upholding the post office department in each instance where ruling excluding obscene matters from the mails has been challenged.

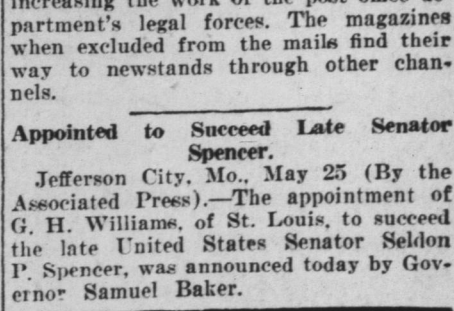
Foreign dealers, especially since the war and the return of American soldiers from Europe, have been active in endeavoring to dispose of their products in this country. In many instances foreign consignments are intercepted at custom houses. The trade of these offenders has been crippled by the postal authorities returning to senders letters addressed to all known dealers in obscene matter, by confiscating great quantities of unmailable advertising circulars and the materials as well, and by acquainting those attempting to import such matter with their responsibility and liability to prosecution under the penal provisions of the laws.

The numerous small magazines, depending for their popularity on the pornographic material in them, are the source of continual complaint and the exclusion of many of them from the mails curtails to a considerable extent their widespread circulation. Those publications have been responsible for increasing the work of the post office department's legal forces. The magazines when excluded from the mails find their way to newstands through other channels.

Appointed to Succeed Late Senator Spencer

Jefferson City, Mo., May 25 (By the Associated Press).—The appointment of G. H. Williams, of St. Louis, to succeed the late United States Senator Selmon P. Spencer, was announced today by Governor Samuel Baker.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Partly cloudy in east, fair with light to heavy frost in west portion, cooler in central and east portion tonight; Tuesday fair, cooler along south coast, and warmer in extreme west portion.