

Mother Sought in Kidnaping



Vernous and Beatrice Walsh have not been seen since they disappeared while on their way to school in Peru, Ind., Sept. 10. Their father, Thomas J. Walsh, divorced their mother five years ago and was awarded their custody. He charges the mother has kidnaped them. Vernous is 7 and Beatrice is 8.

Colonel Mitchell On Stand Repeats Cause For All His Charges

RETURN TRUE BILL CHARGING MURDER

Dr. C. S. Britt and Buford Robertson Indicted For Murder of Young Woman.

Charlotte, Nov. 20.—The Mecklenburg grand jury brought in a true bill of murder against Dr. C. S. Britt and Buford Robertson, committing the state to an investigation of the facts surrounding the death of Miss Ruby Helms and the injuring of her fiancé, A. L. Jackson, on the Salisbury road, the night of November 6th. Miss Helms and Mr. Jackson were walking along the highway on their way home from uptown when they were hit by a passing automobile, receiving such serious injuries that Miss Helms died on the way to the hospital and Mr. Jackson had to be at the hospital for some time.

Dr. Britt and Mr. Robertson were arrested the next day, November 7th. Selection of a jury in Mecklenburg county criminal court for the trial of J. B. Vickers, 33 years old, charged with the murder about October 7th, of Ellison G. Rogers, also 33, formerly of Monroe, was completed Thursday and the State called one witness to the stand before adjournment. Vickers pleads not guilty.

A proposal that a Presbyterian church be organized in Myers Park, constituting the first new church of that faith in Charlotte in recent years, is being discussed by Presbyterians of the city.

Former Governor and Mrs. Cameron Morrison, and Miss Ida Morrison, sister of the former governor, left Thursday night for New York to spend the Thanksgiving with Miss Angelia Morrison, daughter of Governor Morrison, who is in the Miss Spence School in New York City.

Latest Bobs and Waves Now Available to Chinese Girls. San Francisco, Nov. 23.—(AP)—For the first time the beauty shop has invaded Chinatown. Two of them are doing a flourishing business. The operators are Chinese girls, graduates of hair-dressing and manicure schools, and on the walls hang diplomas informing customers that they are duly qualified.

Most of the patrons are Chinese girls who want the latest bobs and waves. However, an occasional Chinese sheik, with pinch-bank coat and 22-inch trouser cuffs, can be seen opposite the manipulator of orange stick, cuticle knife and buffer.

With Our Advertisers. See the new ad. today of the Reid Motor Company, Concord's Ford dealers.

Excellent values on school dresses at J. C. Penney Co.'s. From 6 to 14 years, only \$2.98.

Western ammunition is sold here by the Ritchie Hardware Company.

Would Pay Grange Big Sum. Columbus, O., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Rode Range will receive from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a game if he decides to play professional football starting Thanksgiving Day. It was stated today by Clyde Tuttle, treasurer of the Columbus Tigers, a member of the national professional football league.

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STANDARD OIL CO. LOSES ONE POINT IN PROPERTY CASE

Chief Justice McCoy, of District of Columbia Supreme Court, Rules With the Government.

TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE LAND

The Oil Company Secured In One of the Leases Granted It in California.

Washington, Nov. 23.—(AP)—A move by the Standard Oil Company of California to stop the Interior Department's investigation into the mineral character of certain of its Elk Hills, Calif., land holdings, was overruled today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Chief Justice McCoy, in denying a preliminary injunction sought by the company, declared the secretary of the interior was authorized by law to press the inquiry, and that no court had a right to stop him.

The land, a part of the naval reserve, was turned over to the state of California for school purposes, under the representation that it contained no minerals. Subsequently it was acquired by the Standard Oil Company. Title of the company was brought into question during the administration of Secretary Lane, and later hearings were conducted before Secretary Fall.

On the contention that the title had been finally awarded the company without hearing of the government's case, the Senate on motion of Senator Walsh, democrat of Montana, instructed the Interior Department to bring action for recovery of the land.

SALISBURY GETS LARGE STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT

Southern Power Company Acquires Land and Will Begin Work of Grading This Week.

Salisbury, Nov. 21.—Definite announcement made here this afternoon by officials of the Southern Power Company is that the new 100,000-horsepower steam electric plant of the company will be built at Salisbury, and that the project means more than the mere building of a supplementary steam plant is indicated by the amount of acreage purchased. Three hundred and seventy acres are included in the deed of transfer from Love Honbarrier to the power company.

The land lies two miles east of Salisbury and about an equal distance from East Spencer, and railroad connection will be made with the Southern at the latter place. The land deal has been closed and right-of-way procedure taken. It is announced that actual work of grading for the construction will begin next week.

Almost all the equipment for the new plant has been contracted for. Included in this are two steam turbines of 50,000 horsepower each contracted for with the General Electric Company a few days after the death of J. B. Duke. This purchase at least the speculation as to whether the company would carry on with its program of development after the death of Mr. Duke. With the new plant, it is announced, the Southern Power Company will have added 210,000 horsepower since the beginning of the present year. It is understood the plans of the power company will mean the coming to Salisbury of several hundred employes of the most desirable type.

DUKE GIVES TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND TO KITTRELL

Announcement Is Made at Conference of African Methodist Church at Greensboro.

Greensboro, Nov. 22.—Following announcement Saturday at the session of the annual meeting here of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference, African Methodist Episcopal Church, that B. N. Duke, of New York, has given \$200,000 to Kittrell College for negroes, located at Kittrell, the conference suspended business and prayed for the recovery of Mr. Duke from his present illness. A resolution was also adopted thanking him for the gift. The conference voted to meet next year in Hamilton.

Says Lespedeza Is Finest Clover Grown

Albemarle, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Math Mabry, of Route No. 5, Albemarle, is so thoroughly convinced that Lespedeza is the finest clover grown that he is willing to borrow money to sow every acre on his farm to this legume.

Such is the report of County Agent C. H. Phillips, of Stanly county, who quotes Mr. Mabry as follows: "When I started sowing Lespedeza, my land wouldn't produce over two or three bushels of wheat per acre, and now this same land will produce 10 to 12 bushels. This year I produced 40 bales of cotton and that planted on Lespedeza sod was the best, by far. I could even tell to the row where the Lespedeza stopped."

Mr. Mabry is one of the progressive farmers in Stanly county, and has done much toward bettering farming conditions in his vicinity, says County Agent Phillips.

Contested



Jerald P. Nye, North Dakota editor, has been appointed to the U. S. Senate by Governor Sorlie to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Edwin F. Ladd. Now leading senators claim Sorlie is not empowered to appoint him, and a contest over his right to enter the Senate is in prospect.

THIRTY-SIX DEAD IN AUTO WRECKS

In the States of the South During the Week-end—Ten Deaths Occurred in Georgia.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Death riding over Dixie in an automobile last week claimed a toll of 36 lives and made attempts to take 170 more, it is revealed by reports gathered today from 11 southern states by the Associated Press.

Georgia yielded the largest number of deaths, her number being 13n. Louisiana and Virginia escaped with no deaths.

A tabulation of reports includes: North Carolina—Deaths 7, injured 10. South Carolina—Deaths 2, injured 9.

THINKS "STOP LAW" REDUCES ACCIDENTS

Swift Hooper, Veteran Southern Engineer, One Time on No. 97.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 22.—Swift Hooper, for nearly 40 years an engineer on the Southern railway and who at one time pulled the throttle on famous "No. 97," the fastest train ever operated in the United States, does not hesitate to express the opinion that the "stop law" passed by the legislature several years ago and which has been in effect now for something like two years, has greatly reduced the number of grade-crossing accidents.

He says that while many do not stop and take the change of beating the train, the majority by reason of the law are far more careful than they otherwise would be. In the days gone by was the track walker that was the bane of the engineer's life but in recent years it has been the grade crossing and the swift rushing automobile.

Mr. Hooper is now on the run between this city and North Wilkesboro, and it has been on this run that he has spent the greater part of the 40 years riding an engine.

FREIGHT STEAMSHIP IS ASKING FOR HELP

Steamer Suerchico Is Aground at Punta de Maternillas, Cuba.

New York, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The New York freight steamship Suerchico was aground today at Punta de Maternillas, Cuba. S. O. S. calls picked up here indicated that the steamship was in communication with the radio station at Port au Prince, Haiti.

The Suerchico, 1,997 tons, after a recent trip from New York, left Havana for other Cuban ports.

Faint wireless class were picked up last night by various stations, but the sender could not then be identified.

"Slim" Anderson Was Clarence Neagley

Raleigh, Nov. 21.—(AP)—"Slim" Anderson, slain robber, whose body lies unclaimed in a local undertaking establishment, was Clarence Neagley, who was sentenced to ten years in the Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntington, Pa., May 24, 1923, for breaking and entering, according to a letter received here by H. H. Honeycutt, director of the State Bureau of Identification, Department of Justice, Washington.

Wound Ban "Seamy Attire" Pictures

Charlotte, Nov. 20.—Pictures of women in "seamy attire" and display here of "Nehi" advertising posters should be placed under the ban, according to the Mecklenburg grand jury, which today completed its six months' term of service and was discharged by Judge J. L. Webb.

London, Nov. 21.—A man who dropped a one-pound note on a railway platform at a village station in Lancashire returned next morning and found it carefully folded and weighted by a stone.

It costs the states of the Union twice as much for education in 1925 as in 1918.

JUDGES' STATEMENT

Tribune-Times Campaign

We, the undersigned members of the Executive Committee appointed to have supervision of The Concord Tribune and Times Free Gift Distribution concluded this date, November 21, 1925, and who have been selected to act as counting judges and auditors, certify and state that we have this date made a careful check and count of all ballots cast in this election and find results to be as follows:

First Choice of Cars—Miss Dorothy Roberts, with 25,801,025 votes.

Second Choice of Cars—Mrs. J. H. Laughlin, with 22,706,550 votes.

Third Choice of Cars—C. H. Lipe, with 14,299,550 votes.

Fourth Choice of Cars—Miss Lucile Cline, with 13,670,325 votes.

Ford Special Prize—Mrs. J. H. Laughlin, with 437,182 points.

\$200 Cash Prize—Mrs. R. M. Sappenfield, with 6,297,250 votes.

\$200 Cash Prize—Miss Billie Sapp, with 2,190,825 votes.

\$200 Cash Prize—E. Myers, with 9,643,800 votes.

\$100 Cash Prize—H. A. Allred, with 2,755,075 votes.

\$100 Cash Prize—A. O. Maulden, with 494,800 votes.

\$100 Cash Prize—J. E. Gray, with 4,072,800 votes.

We further find that the contestants whose names here appear received the number of votes opposite their names and are declared winners of the prizes listed before their names. It is our belief that the Campaign has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner to everyone interested and concerned and we commend The Concord Tribune and Times and the Campaign management for the businesslike methods employed in conducting the election.

Signed: G. S. KLUTTZ, L. E. FOIL, BOYD BIGGERS, C. L. PROPST

J. C. W. SWINK, H. P. CATON, G. H. HENDRIX, T. N. SPENCER

GIVES MORE FACTS ABOUT SHENANDOAH

Aviation Chief Rigger for the Craft Says He Has Kept Back Certain Information About Ship.

Washington, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Arthur E. Carlson, aviation chief rigger of the wrecked Shenandoah, told the Shenandoah naval court today that one of the surviving officers of the airship, Lieutenant C. Bauch, had told him not to give certain information to the court, unless it was asked for specifically.

This information, which Carlson withheld when he first testified at Litchfield, was that fifteen minutes before the Shenandoah broke up, he had closed off at amidships, the internal gassing manifold connecting the eighteen helium gas cells, and designed to permit equalization of the gas in the individual cells.

Carlson testified that he stopped up the manifold on his own initiative because helium was rushing to the after cells, and the ship already was up by the stern.

Asked why he had not given the court this information before, he said he "did not regard it as material to the inquiry."

Carlson said he told Lieut. Bauch about it the night of the wreck.

"What did he say to you?" the witness was asked.

"He said if they don't question you on that subject don't mention it. He no doubt had the same opinion that I did, that it was immaterial."

The witness said he also spoke to Lieutenant Mayer, another survivor, who replied that "he didn't know anything about that, that it was up to me."

"Bad Check" Law Still Effective in This State. Statesville, Nov. 23.—Officers of the North Carolina Merchants Association, the organization which fathered both the laws now on the statutes of North Carolina against the giving of worthless checks, are very anxious to correct the impression which appears have gotten abroad that the recent decision of the supreme court nullified the new "bad check" law passed at the last session of the general assembly. Inquiries have come to the state office here as to whether the law was "still in force," and State Secretary Paul Leonard is answering emphatically that it is.

Buy Graham Truck Company. New York, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Purchase of a majority interest in Graham Brothers, said to be the largest independent motor truck manufacturer in the world, by Dodge Brothers, Inc., was announced today by Clarence Dillon, of Dillon Read & Company, bankers, who acquired control of Dodge Brothers last April in a cash transaction of \$146,000,000.

Dekies at Charlotte. Charlotte, November 23.—(AP)—Suez Temple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will be the mecca for the gathering of votaries Tuesday, when the fall ceremonial will be held.

EXPECT BRIAND TO FORM CABINET IN FRANCE RIGHT SOON

Former Premier Is In Paris and Has Been Confering With the French President.

PAINLEVE GIVES UP THE OFFICE

His Cabinet Not Able to Solve Problems That Confront France at the Present Time.

Paris, November 23.—(AP)—Aristide Briand, dubbed "the man of Locarno" since his success at the security conference, is regarded as certain to be called upon by President Doumergue to form a cabinet in succession to the fallen Painleve government.

The foreign minister, who has held the premiership seven times in his lengthy political career, returned to Paris this morning and had two long telephone conversations with M. Doumergue. Opinion is expressed that the president succeeded in convincing him of the patriotic necessity of his acceptance but no official summons to the Elysee Palace has been received at the Quai d'Orsay early this morning.

M. Briand was suggested as the only man capable of leading France out of the present political and financial jungle by the president of the senate, M. de Solvès, the president of the chamber of deputies, M. Herriot, and other parliamentarians consulted by the chief executive since the beginning of the cabinet crisis.

Called to Presidential Palace. Paris, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Briand went to the Elysee Palace this afternoon accompanied by his secretary. The statesman chosen to form a new cabinet is customarily summoned to the Elysee, the presidential palace.

Receives Invitation. Paris, Nov. 23.—(AP)—For the ninth time in his long political career, Aristide Briand today received the charge of the President of the Republic to form a cabinet, and tonight he stands on the verge of accepting his eighth premiership. M. Briand promised President Doumergue that he would consult his friends and bring him a definite reply in the course of the evening.

"The Man of Locarno" was the President's first choice last spring to head the government after the fall of M. Herriot, but the socialists refused their support and compelled M. Doumergue to call M. Painleve, the retiring premier.

was by far more exotic than the first, Mr. Davis said. "Did you love this girl when you wrote that?"

"Yes," answered Rhinelander.

Although he had kept his eyes fixed on the floor during the reading of the more lurid passages, he turned squarely on Mr. Davis and answered in a firm voice. His characteristic stutter, however, recurred at intervals when the questions were more than usually intimate.

Finally young Rhinelander, said he could see nothing wrong in his actions at the Marie Antoinette, indicating that he did not agree with the shocked attitude that Mr. Davis took on the revelations.

Although that at first he denied that these letters were written to tend Alice on, he admitted that in one of the letters written June 6th he was trying to tempt her. "I had no other outlet to explain my emotion except in my letters," he said. "In them I put my heart and soul."

"Did you have any letters using this kind of stuff from Alice?" asked Mr. Davis.

"No," admitted the witness. "Did you intend to make this girl your wife when you wrote these letters to her?" he asked.

"I had visions of it."

In the midst of his cross examination on the mystery letters Mr. Davis asked that the court be cleared in order that he might show Alice's skin to the jury. Justice Morschauer interposed an objection, and it was agreed to retire to the jury room. Alice returned to the court room and broke into copious tears as she walked into the jury room.

Those who went with her to the private room were Leonard, Mr. Davis, Mr. Mills, Alice's mother, Justice Morschauer, the court stenographer and the jury. Alice was wrapped in a heavy coat, and was comforted by her mother.

The party returned from the jury room about 10 minutes later.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:

Written by Leonard, they were held by the defense to offset the effect of Alice's letters read at the beginning of the trial. Their contents admittedly were more erotic than the love letters written by Mrs. Rhinelander.

When reading of the letters began Alice and her mother left the court room and remained outside during subsequent cross examination on their contents.

The letters were each about 500 words long, and were concerned with events that occurred when Alice and Leonard spent a week at the hotel Marie Antoinette in New York in 1921.

Picking up the second letter, which Fair tonight, colder in central and east portions, probably freezing temperature to the coast; Tuesday fair. Fresh to strong northwest winds this afternoon diminishing tonight.

