

Members of League of Nations Again Unable To Reach Settlement

Opened Barely Steady at Decline of 4 to 11 Points... Snowdrifts of the West Highway Must Wait for President

After Secret Meeting Members Separate Without Being Able to Reorganize Council of League.

SEE SOLUTION TO PROBLEMS Tension Is Easing Up Now and It Is Hoped That by Wednesday Crisis Will Have Been Passed.

MISS MAGGIE LOWE DIES AT SALISBURY Was Trained Nurse in Atlanta For Many Years—Mrs. Katie Shive Pneumonia Victim.

WANTS GEORGE HAYES TRIED BY GOVERNMENT Senator Walks Asks for Prosecution of "Surprise" Witness in Wheeler Case.

MANY GASTON SPINDLES STANDING IDLE TODAY Lack of Demand for Yarns Causes Curtailment in Some Plants.

Bessie Love Says Parisians Copy Styles Worn U. S. Films. Culver City, Calif., March 15.—(AP)—The salesladies of Fifth Avenue still may prattle, "This is very smart; just from Paris."

White Bill Passed. Washington, March 15.—(AP)—The White bill, to control all phases of radio, was passed today by the House, by a vote of 218 to 124.

The Final Vote

Seven hundred and seventy-five votes have been cast here in the matter of prohibition enforcement. The vote stands as follows: For strict enforcement, 529. For Repeal of Amendment, 50. For modification of law, 216.

NO NOMINATION AT D. A. R. MEETING

Mrs. Gregory Rules That Mrs. W. O. Spencer Did Not Receive Majority of Votes at Meet.

Salisbury, March 15.—(AP)—A ruling has been made by Mrs. E. C. Gregory of Salisbury, regent of the North Carolina Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, that the vote of 69 to 68 in which Mrs. W. O. Spencer of Winston-Salem was endorsed for Vice President General does not constitute a necessary majority.

NO CANDIDATE ENDORSED RULES HEAD OF D. A. R.

President General of National Society Settles Disputed Point. Charlotte, March 14.—No candidate was endorsed for the office of vice president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution by the North Carolina D. A. R. in this recent annual meeting at Charlotte, according to a telegram from Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president general of the National Society, addressed to Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, of Salisbury, State regent.

NOTORIOUS RETAILER AGAIN BEHIND BARS

Bud Lippard, Notorious Law-Breaker of Catawba, Arrested at Salisbury. Newton, March 13.—Bud Lippard, Catawba's notorious bootlegger, is again in the Newton jail, having been arrested in Salisbury, Sheriff Bost, upon being notified of his arrest, sent Deputy W. C. Curlee to Salisbury after him.

WARRANT IS ISSUED AGAINST GROUNDHOG

Judge Murray, of Burlington, Decries Animal Shall Answer For His Crimes. Burlington, March 13.—Judge E. H. Murray today established a precedent in the application of the law in this city when he issued a warrant against "the groundhog" for alleged tampering with the weather.

Five People Burn to Death in Fire

Shreveport, La., March 14.—Five bodies had been recovered tonight from the ruins of the Crewell hotel, a three-story brick structure destroyed by fire here early this morning. More than a score of guests escaped without injury.

160 ARE REPORTED LOST IN ACCIDENT

Those Killed Were Natives of Costa Rica, Believed to Have Been on Religious Excursion.

Boston, March 15.—(AP)—Cable advices received today by the United Fruit Company said that 160 natives of Costa Rica were killed in a railway accident at Virilla River bridge near San Jose yesterday.

Report 248 Killed.

San Jose, Costa Rica, March 15.—(AP)—Two hundred and forty-eight persons were killed and 93 injured in Sunday's disastrous train wreck on the Costa Rican railroad, it has thus far been established.

NESBITT ENLARGES HIS CONFESSION OF CRIME

Recites Details of Wife's Murder, Clearing Up Many of the Uncertain Points. Troy, O., March 13.—The last words Frances Nesbitt uttered before she met death at the hands of her husband were: "Oh, Jake, don't you still love me?"

Forbes and Thompson Denied Review.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—(AP)—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans bureau, and John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, convicted in connection with hospital contracts, were today denied a review by the Supreme Court.

Refuses to Review Chapman Case.

Washington, March 15.—(AP)—Gerard Chapman, the mail bandit, under sentence to die April 6th, today was refused a review of his case by the Supreme Court.

John Calvin Coolidge



Col John C. Coolidge, father of the president, is dangerously ill, and at this printing the president is said to be starting for his father's bedside.

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Kerosene Is Now Replacing Electricity on Buoy, Barge Canals, and in Railway Signaling.

Certain special lamps will burn continuously for a year without attention.

Mrs. Jap Odum Killed When Auto in Which She Was Riding Skidded and Threw Her Out.

Albemarle, March 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Jap Odum was fatally injured today and two others were shaken up as the result of their automobile skidding on the Troy road near here, throwing the occupants from the machine. Mrs. Odum's neck was broken. Her husband is a prisoner at the State penitentiary at Raleigh. She was a resident of Gold Hill.

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FEWER DEATHS ARE REPORTED IN SOUTH DURING PAST WEEK

One of Low-rolls to Traffic During Week, Only 34 Being Killed.

SIX DEATHS IN TAR HEEL STATE

Georgia Leader in Injuries Column, With 55—Nineteen Were Hurt in North Carolina.

(AP) Dixie yielded one of the lowest tolls to traffic during the week just ending that has been recorded in several months' 34 killed and 321 injured. These figures were revealed in a survey conducted today in eleven Southern states by the Associated Press.

North Carolina was at the top of the column with six deaths, and Florida a close second with five. Kentucky, brought up the rear with none, the only state having this record for the week.

Georgia was an easy leader in injuries column with fifty-five. Florida came next with 43, Louisiana with 30 being her nearest rival. Mississippi reported the lowest number hurt with four.

The figures were compiled in these states from automobile railway train, trolley car and motorcycle accidents.

THE SINNING SPOUSE IN KANSAS CITY

Holmes Morris Sends His Wife Money as Evidence of Contrition.

Monroe, March 13.—Emsley H. Morris, who lives near this city and who is the father of Holmes Morris, whose strange disappearance on the night of February 18th, developed into a sham murder stunt, has returned from a visit to his son in Kansas City, Mo., and reports Holmes as having a good job and doing well. Sheriff Clifford Fowler located Holmes shortly after it developed that his shot-up ear, an eyebrow blood in the Wynoma mine section was a sham. The sheriff stated yesterday that he waited for some time for a warrant for Holmes and the money to go after him, but when it appeared that no one was interested in bringing him back, he made known to his people his whereabouts, and his father went and found him where the sheriff instructed him to look for his son.

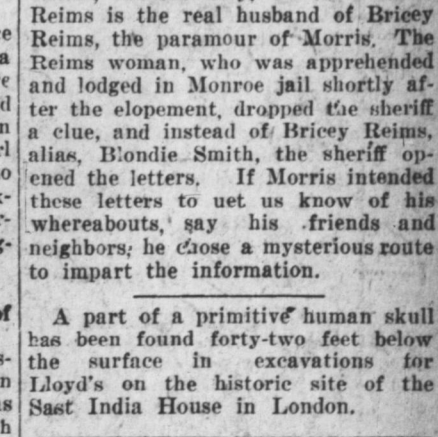
His father walked up behind him, laid his hand on his shoulder and said, "Hello, boy." His wayward son, who evidently thought that by this time a tombstone had been erected to his memory, turned, and in great surprise exclaimed, "Where in the world did you come from?"

His father spent the night with him and they talked over the sham which he attempted to pull, and which for three days created great excitement and wonder in Union county. The young man, it is said, was somewhat on the fence as to whether he would stay where he is, or return home to his wife and babies. He sent his wife some money and an expression of his love.

He plead to his father that financial reverses had impaired his reasoning faculties, and that at the time he was going through the sham murder act, he was not conscious of what he was doing. In the opinion of the people here, it is unfortunate for him that he did not have an alienist with him on that night to testify in his behalf. Referring to the letters written by him to the woman with whom he left, under a fictitious name, and through which the sheriff located him, young Morris said that he wrote them on purpose to let his people find him. The letters intended to be received by Bricey Reams, the woman with whom he eloped, were addressed to "Miss Blondie Smith, 12 S. College Street, Charlotte, N. C." Enclosed envelopes for reply were addressed to "Richard Reims, Kansas City, Co." Richard Reims is the real husband of Bricey Reams, the paramour of Morris. The Reims woman, who was apprehended and lodged in Monroe jail shortly after the elopement, dropped the sheriff a clue, and instead of Bricey Reams, alias, Blondie Smith, the sheriff opened these letters to get us know of his whereabouts, say his friends and neighbors; he chose a mysterious route to impart the information.

A part of a primitive human skull has been found forty-two feet below the surface in excavations for Lloyd's on the historic site of the Sast India House in London.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:



Partly cloudy tonight, Tuesday fair, not much change in temperature. Fresh southwest shifting to northwest winds.