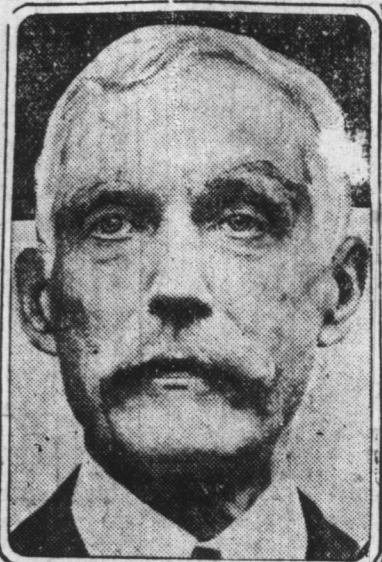


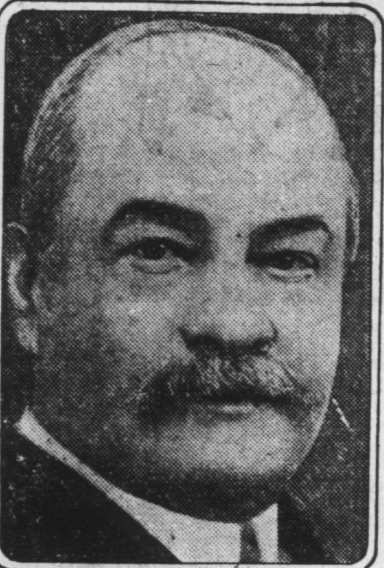
News Spotlight on These



LOLA FISHER.



ANDREW MELLON



DR. NICHOLAS M. BUTLER.



JOHN R. PRENTICE.

Lola Fisher, the actress, was seriously ill at Yonkers, N. Y. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, may be a witness before the Senate Committee investigating expenses in Pennsylvania and other primaries. Nicholas Murray Butler denied he was a candidate for President on a wet platform. John Rockefeller Prentice, grandson of the Oil King, won a \$75 prize for excellence in Latin at Yale.

KIWANIANS ARRIVE IN MONTREAL FOR CONVENTION

Seven thousand members and visitors crowded the city for a simultaneous commencement Monday. The thirty-seventh annual commencement at State College will begin this evening at 8:30. In Pullen hall, with the baccalaureate sermon, which will be preached by Bishop William Fraser McDowell, of Washington, D. C., president of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The choir of the Edenton Street Methodist Church will furnish the music for the baccalaureate service, with Mrs. Alice Stitzel Gray as soloist.

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SAYS MARRIED MEN HAVE LONGER LIVES

Chicago Health Commissioner's Figures Show Their Mortality Lowest. Chicago, June 6.—The tag who asked why do married men live longer than single ones? and then answered, "They don't, it only seems longer," was wrong in only one respect. They do.

Dr. Herman Bundesen, City Health Commissioner, today made public records of the health department for 1925 showing that for each age period married men have lower death rates than single, widowed or divorced men.

May Continue Cranford Case.

Albemarle, N. C., June 7.—(AP)—Indications were today with the convening of Stanley County Superior Court, that the trial of Nevin C. Cranford, former "convict boss" charged with murder would not be heard at this term of court.

Settles Arkansas-Tennessee Boundary Dispute.

Washington, June 7.—(AP)—The Supreme Court today formally approved the boundary between Arkansas and Tennessee, carrying into effect its recent decision in the boundary dispute between the two states.

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BELIEVE JEALOUSY AND LIQUOR CAUSE OF TEXAS MURDERS

Four Persons Were Killed and Several Others Were Wounded in Shooting Affray in Houston Home

ALLEGED SLAYER AMONG THE DEAD

R. R. Tarter Is Said by Eye-Witnesses to Have Been Slayer.—Woman Among the Dead.

Houston, Texas, June 7.—(AP)—Jealousy fanned by a prolonged drinking spree, is said by police to have been responsible for four deaths early today in a Houston suburban residence, with a fifth momentarily expected. Two white men and a negro woman also were wounded in the shooting.

R. R. Tarter, Port Arthur, Texas, a steward on the freighter Brush, tied up in the Houston ship channel, is said by eye witnesses to have been the slayer. Tarter's body was found some three hours after he ran amuck, in the house in which a party was in progress, a pistol near his body.

In addition to Tarter, the dead are: Mrs. Edna Milan, about 33, at whose home the shooting took place; A. J. Lat'ennis, 31, Houston; and Johnnie Doming, of Port Arthur, Texas. William Somner, 25, of Port Arthur, Texas, is in a serious condition and is held for his recovery. Hospital attendants said. His jugular vein was pierced by a .32 caliber bullet and he has a superficial wound in the right shoulder.

Anderson Beckman, 22, of Port Arthur, Texas, was shot through the right thigh. A negro woman, Cora Robinson, of Beaumont, was shot through the leg. Ambulance drivers found her a half mile from the scene of the shooting. According to Beckman's story to authorities, he went to the Milan home Sunday afternoon "to drink some beer." Later he said Tarter came in followed by Doming and Somner.

"Tarter left the room," Beckman said. "Edna (Mrs. Milan) and Doming sat together. When Edna (meaning Tarter) returned to the home he drew a gun and started shooting at Doming. Doming fell and Tarter shot Edna. She fell and as Somner tried to run he was shot down. Alex Lat'ennis jumped up and was shot falling over Somner. I ran out the back door and was trying to get my car out of the backyard when Doming ran out that way calling for his mother.

"I went back after him and was trying to carry him to the car when Tarter came to the back door and started shooting. I got shot in the leg, then we both fell to the ground."

Police and sheriff's deputies were summoned by neighbors who heard the shooting, and upon being told that Tarter did the shooting instituted a search in the ship canal area. The report and flash of a pistol shot led the officers to a pier where Tarter's body was found, the weapon which he is alleged to have committed the crime, by his side.

The three young men were arrested and are being held for questioning. A justice of the peace withheld a verdict pending a more thorough investigation.

L.L.D., Conferred on Josephus Daniels.

Huntington, Pa., June 5.—At the jubilee commencement of Juniata College here today the address was delivered by Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina. This college has as its president Hon. Martin G. Brumbaugh, who was the war governor of Pennsylvania during the World War. Mr. Daniels spoke of the place and service of a college in this age, holding that the chief purpose and need was to "train men for service in church and state."

The degree of L.L.D., was conferred on Mr. Daniels by the college. The citation after references to his services as Secretary of the navy and journalist, said: "A Christian gentleman whose life has been given freely and fully to the service of the King, living in the imminent power and guidance of God and helping other to walk the ways of the Son of God."

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She's Cause



Marwin Lafferty shot himself in front of the home of Adelaide Bartels, seventeen, at Hempstead, N. Y., "to see if she'd feel sorry." She did, and he's happily convalescing.

LOYD GEORGE DEFIES CRITICS, DARES OUSTER

Former Premier Refuses to Accept Dismissal From Liberal Party. Manchester, June 5.—"I have no intention of accepting my dismissal from the Liberal Party," declared David Lloyd George, Parliamentary Liberal chief, in a fighting speech before the Manchester Reform Club today.

The speech was in answer to the recent attack by the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, head of the Liberal Party, and his followers, who virtually read Lloyd George out of the party, or at least out of his leadership in the House of Commons.

"I see no signs of my being driven from the leadership of the party in the House of Commons," added Lloyd George. Then, referring to his plans to increase the agricultural productivity of England, he said he intended to continue fighting for his land scheme and that he wanted to see a revival and regeneration of contentment, happiness and health in the country districts.

The former Premier created the publicity attending the internal dispute within the Liberal Party and criticized the fact that the letters between him and Lord Oxford had been published. The reason they had been given to the press, he said, was because he had not attended the meetings of the "shadow cabinet" of the Liberal Party.

"If there is to be a split, let it be a real quarrel and not a rotten quibble," he declared. "Sir John Simon (one of the Liberal leaders) in a speech within the year said that they thanked God for Mr. Lloyd George. He now says he meslad the Deity on that occasion. . . . If they mean to drum a man out of the Liberal Party, because he erred on the side of conciliation with millions of British workmen in a great dispute—then, on that proposition, I will fight right through to the end."

"As long as the constituencies that have stuck to me for thirty-six years, and know me best because I am one of them—as long as they continue to return me to Parliament and there is breath in my body—I will be a Liberal member of the House of Commons with all that it means, all that it implies, all that it involves."

SALISBURY'S BOARD SPLIT IN A WRANGLE

Mayor Henderlite and Three Aldermen Stick Together Against Five Other Members. Salisbury, June 5.—Salisbury now has two sets of aldermanic committees as a result of a split meeting of the city government Friday night. Mayor Henderlite and all eight members of the aldermanic board met in a called session last night but when a proposition was made to pass on its second reading an ordinance that restricted the mayor in the appointment of committees Mayor Henderlite declared the meeting adjourned and he and three of the aldermen left the building. The other five aldermen continued in session and passed the ordinance later naming committees to look after the city's business. The personnel of the committees is the same as it was last year. Mayor Henderlite had made change for the present year but these changes were not acceptable to the five aldermen. The five aldermen named one of their number, J. R. Maynard, as city auditor to pass on all bills, and selected five attorneys to act as advisory counsel for the city.

Present status of affairs indicates that another breach has occurred between Mayor Henderlite and his board.

Destroying the Boll Weevil.

(By International News Service) Biloxi, Miss., June 7.—As a result of Mississippi's declaration of war on the sweet potato weevil several months ago, the pest has been almost completely destroyed, and an excellent fall crop of potatoes is in prospect.

A large force of men were employed by Dr. K. L. Cockerham, assistant scientist for the department of agriculture in South Mississippi to combat the weevil.

Prospects for at least a normal potato crop are reported in other sections of the state.

Judge Pettigrew Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., June 7.—(AP)—Judge Charles L. Pettigrew, of the Atlanta municipal court, died today after an illness of two months.

Ross Family Refuses To Accept Dellinger As Missing Relative

BIGHAM'S THIRD TRIAL

Twice Convicted Slayer of His Family of Five to Again Face Trial. (By International News Service) Florence, S. C., June 7.—Stoicism, which has marked Edmund D. Bigham's five years of "living death" under the shadow of the electric chair, today had waned into mingled hope and anxiety.

For this week the twice convicted slayer of his family of five again will get a chance to prove to a jury that he is innocent of the wholesale slaughter of which he is accused. Bigham's third trial will begin June 10th in Horry county circuit court.

From his cell in the Florence county jail, the prisoner, jaded after his long confinement while his counsel waged the longest legal battle on South Carolina court records to save him from his doom, said today that he only wanted "to get through with it all."

"I am innocent—and they can't send an innocent man to the chair," he cried vehemently.

Having twice heard the death sentence fall from the lips of a judge, the higher courts, Bigham's third trial probably will write "fate" to his long court career. He will either be convicted again or gain his freedom, according to a consensus of legal opinion in this section.

The five members of the Bigham household were found dead from pistol bullets January 15, 1921. The bodies were strewn over the premises of the Florence county plantation, all dead apparently from the same gun. The dead were: Mrs. M. M. Bigham, the defendant's aged mother; Mrs. Margie Black, a sister, and her two little adopted boys, John and Lee McCracken. The body of Smiley Bigham, Edmund's brother, was found dead or dying in a ravine near the home the next day, a pistol gaped loosely in his right hand.

The State contends that Edmund Bigham killed his family to become sole heir to the Bigham estate, which at the time, was said to have been valued at around \$75,000. Bigham, offering an alibi, maintains that as he drove up to the homestead on the fatal day, he saw his mother, struggling across the road, blood streaming down her face, and as she gasped a dying breath that "Smiley did it," he caught her in his arms.

Edmund is the last of the three Bigham brothers, all of whom have had court careers in South Carolina. While the whereabouts of Cleveland Bigham, once a prominent physician, are unknown, he is generally believed to be dead. He became a fugitive after having been convicted of manslaughter in the kill of his wife near Murrell's Inlet. His brother Smiley—one of the victims in the 1921 slaughter—was also accused of various crimes.

FINDING CHARLEY ROSS IS CALLED RIDICULOUS

That is Comment of Members of Ross Family Relative to New York World Story. Philadelphia, June 6.—Members of the family of Charley Ross, kidnapped from his home here in 1874, characterized the report that he had been found as "ridiculous" and another of the "false reports that crop up periodically."

Walter L. Ross, a brother of Charley, denied that Mrs. Pierre Starr, who claimed to have found the missing man, was a relative of the Ross family.

"She is an imposter," said Mr. Ross, "and this is not the first time she has tried the same trick."

Bobbed Hair Causes German Concern to Face Bankruptcy.

Berlin, June 5.—Although it is estimated that less than 20 per cent of German women, including school girls, who still wear braids, have bobbed their hair, an ornamental feather manufacturing company has given the abbreviated hair styles as the reason for filing a petition in bankruptcy.

The petition asserts that in keeping with shorn locks, hats have become so small that there is no longer any room on them for feathers. In response to the court's question as to whether the business could be conducted by a receiver until styles changed, an official of the firmously replied:

"The bobbed hair craze is just starting."

Salisbury Woman Dies of Ptomaine Poisoning.

Salisbury, June 5.—Mrs. H. J. Fenton, aged 37, of South Long street, died early Friday, death being caused by ptomaine poisoning. Surviving is the husband and five small children. The funeral took place from Sacred Heart Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and the body will be taken on the afternoon train to orth Philadelphia for interment. Mr. Fenton and family were preparing to move to Philadelphia and were to have left for that place Friday.

The \$77,000 receipts of the Pete Latzo-Mickey Walker welterweight title bout held at Scranton on May 20 represented the biggest "gate" ever recorded for a boxing show in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boykin, and Miss Bertie Dry spent Sunday in Lexington with friends.

Walter L. Ross, Brother of the Kidnapped Boy, Says Mrs. Pierre Starr Is An Imposter.

DELLINGER SEEKS ONLY HIS NAME

Says He Does Not Care Anything About Getting Money From Wealthy Ross Family.

New York, June 7.—(AP)—The half-century old mystery of the kidnapping of Charley Ross was under a revived cross fire of claims and denials of solution today.

Mrs. Pierre Starr, of New York, presented in a newspaper today a claim that she had found the missing Ross in the person of a rugged Southerner who had adopted the name of W. C. McHale. Mrs. Starr claimed to be a cousin of the late Christian K. Ross, of Germantown, Pa., wealthy father of the child kidnapped in 1874.

Mrs. Starr brought the man she claims is Charley Ross to New York from the mountains of North Carolina.

Members of the Ross family now living in Philadelphia immediately branded her story as ridiculous. Walter L. Ross, a brother of the kidnapped boy, said:

"She is an imposter and this is not the first time she has tried the same trick."

McHale, or Julius Coleman Dellinger, as he was also known in North Carolina, declared he wanted no money but only his birthright, and said he knew he had been abducted as a child. He told of having been carried through the South in his youth by a wandering tinker and gunsmith who went by various names.

This man, McHale said, admitted to him that he was not his father and promised some day to tell him who he was, but died without fulfilling his promise. One of the theories of Charley Ross' abduction was that he had been carried off by peddlers. Two such men on whom suspicion was settled were caught and fatally wounded while robbing a house. One of them said the other could solve the Charley Ross mystery. Both died of gunshot wounds before telling anything.

Christian K. Ross spent \$60,000 in searching for the boy before he died in 1897. In a book about the search he said some 300 children had been put forward as his son. Since his death the solution of the mystery has been claimed many times, but each claim proved without foundation.

Mrs. Starr said she had affidavits from many persons who had known the present claimant since boyhood, telling of incidents which coincided with the few clues unearthed after the kidnapping.

THE COTTON MARKET

Easy Cables and Favorable Weather Reflected in Opening Decline of 2 to 7 Points. New York, June 7.—(AP)—Relative ease Liverpool cables and reports of favorable weather in the South were reflected in an opening decline of 2 to 7 points in the cotton market early today.

July sales fell to 18.16 and December 17.35, but covering and trade buying of near months led the market fairly steady during the first hour. The early selling seemed to be based chiefly on belief that the rains or showers late last week had relieved drought conditions in the western belt and the forecast for generally fair weather with normal temperatures during the week evidently made a favorable impression on sentiment. Private cables attributed the decline in Liverpool to hedge selling and liquidation.

Cotton futures opened steady. July 18.17; Oct. 17.45; Dec. 17.37; Jan. 17.30; March 17.46.

Youth Builds Biplane.

(By International News Service) Pascagoula, Miss., June 7.—A biplane which was built by J. D. Crane, 17-year-old Pascagoula youth, with his own hands, today was at the county-owned landing field near here awaiting the arrival of an experienced pilot to give it a try-out.

Experts who have examined the plane declare that it is capable of making a sustained flight of 240 miles and a speed of 65 miles an hour. The youth purchased all his material for the plane with money he earned while working in a local printing shop, and put the plane together in his spare time.

The machine weighs 550 pounds, has a wing spread of 22 feet, a length of sixteen feet and a height of seven and one-half feet. The frame is built of cypress and steel, and the wings are of mercerized cotton. The engine weighs 125 pounds. It is 30 horsepower.

Make Good Will Tour to Johnson City, Tenn.

Statesville, June 6.—Under the auspices of the Statesville Kiwanis club, with ex-Sheriff J. M. Deaton heading the committee, an Iredell County Good Will tour to Johnson City, Tenn., has been definitely planned, leaving Statesville Tuesday morning, June 15.

The world's largest hotel, now under construction in Chicago, will have over 3,000 guest rooms.

REPORTS TODAY DO NOT SHOW CHANGES IN OVERMAN TOTAL

Senator Continues to Lead Robert R. Reynolds by Large Majority.—Nineteen Counties Complete.

OVERMAN LEADS IN 13 OF THESE

Several Western Counties Expected to Add Something to the Total of the Asheville Candidate.

Raleigh, June 7.—(AP)—Lee Starr Overman, who for 23 years has served North Carolina in the United States Senate, apparently will return to that body for another six years.

On the face of incomplete unofficial returns from Saturday's primary, the incumbent running for re-nomination on the Democratic ticket early today maintained a lead of approximately 30,000 votes, with slightly more than half of the precincts in the state reporting.

With 893 out of 1717 precincts accounted for, representing the scattered vote in 67 of the 100 counties, Overman had 85,781 votes, while Reynolds polled 56,312 votes.

In the early stages of the returns Senator Overman maintained a lead of 2 to 1 over his opponent, but Mr. Reynolds' strength was reported from the western counties and this lead was cut down, though at no stage of the race did Overman lose the lead.

Though Mr. Reynolds cut into the Overman lead, in later returns today it appeared there was slight change in the Overman column; are: Anson, Camden, Chowan, Clay, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Gaston, Harnet, Iredell, New Hanover, Pamlico, Rockingham and Rutherford. Reynolds polled a majority in Buncombe, Henderson, Hertford, McDowell, Perquimans and Polk.

In the two contests for Congressional nominations on the Democratic ticket the incumbents had what appeared to be safe majorities. In the ninth district, with 117 out of 223 precincts reported A. L. Bulwinkle polled 17,087 against 826 for J. A. Dimmett.

In the tenth district, Zebulon Weaver had 17,670 votes, while Felix Alley had 6,750, with 163 out of 220 precincts reported.

STAGE FIGHT FIGHT IN HOUSE COMMITTEE

Representative Rankin, Commissioner Felling and Latter's Counsel in Fight.

Washington, June 7.—(AP)—An exchange of blows, the throwing of an ink well, and a glass of water, took place today at the capitol in a fight between Representative Rankin, Democrat, of Mississippi, on one side and Commissioner Frederick A. Fenning, of the District of Columbia, and his counsel, Frank J. Hogan, on the other side.

The encounter was staged before the House judiciary committee, where the investigation of Mr. Fenning's administration is underway.

Mr. Hogan received a slight injury about the left temple, but the participants were separated before others were hurt. Representative Rankin admitted the throwing of the ink well, and Fenning said he did all in his power to reach Rankin with his fist, but was unsuccessful. Rankin said someone had struck him, and that he thought it was Fenning.

The fight was precipitated when Rankin became angered over an interruption by Hogan to his line of questions.

Churchill Has Narrow Escape.

Westerham, England, June 7.—(AP)—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, had a narrow escape this afternoon when his automobile collided with a motor van. Both machines were badly smashed. The chancellor escaped unhurt, but the van driver suffered a broken rib and other injuries.

Editor of Preachers Magazine Sentenced to Prison.

St. Louis, June 7.—(AP)—William E. Rutledge, 64, editor of the Preachers Magazine, was sentenced by Federal Judge Paris today to serve four years in prison for use of the mails to defraud in promotion of the Economy Oil Company. Rutledge was convicted by a jury last Friday.

Russian women have the reputation of being born politicians.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, rising temperature in central and northeast portions. Tuesday fair. Fresh southwest winds.