

KITCHENER'S NOT LOCATED SHIPPING CASE

Which Frank Powell's Body Said to Be of Kitchener Held Coffin.

MAKING INVESTIGATION

as Opened at Wat-Station in London Presence of Many Official.

Aug. 16.—(AP)—The British announced today of a... case recently... the Waterloo Station and... the body of Lord... was found to contain an...

...the packing... Constable Wensley and... Brown went... office, where they held a... with officials, and...

...originally was shipped by... a British newspaper... announced recently, that he... believed to be the body... on the coast of Nor...

...Premier Baldwin... step was up to the... which hitherto had dis... story of finding the... of the tragic... the sinking of the Cruiser... the World War.

...was opened this morning... of Coroner Ingelby... Spilsbury, a fam... pathologist, was pres... Yard officials... photographers also were...

...served surrounded the... far as the public was... serving to what the... large crowd which sur... from an early...

To Africa



William Hoover, director of the Smithsonian Institution observatory, took Betty Jean Hoover with him when he left for a trip into wildest Africa. Hoover will observe the sun there.

THE VIRGINIA DARE HOME-COMING WEEK

Sir Esme Howard Will Be Principal Speaker—A Great Occasion Expected. Roanoke Island, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Centering around the commemoration of the birth of Virginia Dare, "homecoming week" will be celebrated in Dare county this week.

Hundreds of former natives are expected to return for at least a portion of the week of festivities and additional hundreds are expected from all sections of North Carolina for the events of Wednesday. On that day the 330 birthday anniversary of Virginia Dare, first English child born on American soil, will be celebrated.

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CHARGES JURY THAT WILL CONSIDER MELLETT CASE

Millerwright Says He Saw Mrs. Gibson on a Mule, But Saw No One Else. Summerville, N. J., Aug. 16.—(AP)—The testimony of Mrs. Jane Gibson, woman pig raiser, was partially corroborated today at the hearing of Henry Carpenter and Willie Stevens, charged with the murders of Rev. W. W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

Officials of Canton and Stark county have been accused by various investigators of having been implicated in a multiplicity of misdemeanors and crimes including a liquor conspiracy and even in murder itself.

WACO DIGH FATALLY HURT IN ACCIDENT; ANOTHER MAN HURT

Accident Occurred About Midnight Near Newells When Auto Crashed Into Truck on Highway.

REX WEST IS IN HOSPITAL

Rushed to Charlotte Where His Condition Remains Critical—Dunham Digh Not Seriously Hurt.

Charlotte, Aug. 16.—(AP)—One man was killed instantly and two others injured, one perhaps fatally, today when an auto in which they were riding, crashed into the rear of a huge truck. The tragedy occurred on the Concord highway east of Newell shortly after midnight.

Waco Digh, 20, of near Bostic, was dead, and Rex West, 18, of the same place, was in a local hospital suffering from a fractured skull, a broken jaw bone and other injuries. Dunham Digh, 20, brother of the dead youth, was the third occupant of the auto and escaped with only minor bruises.

The accident occurred while the three were on the way from Bostic to the scene of employment at the Southern Power Company project near Spencer. The truck, a grocery vehicle, was going from Charlotte to High Point. Dunham Digh explained the cause of the wreck, and said that their auto struck the truck when it was seen to be impossible to turn without colliding with another machine which was approaching. The third car, he said, sped on, and did not halt to assist in removing the men from the wreckage.

Digh said in the hospital that he was driving and that he did not see the truck until the three cars were in such a position that a crash was unavoidable.

He said he noticed after the accident that the truck's rear light was burning.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS KILLED 53 PERSONS IN SOUTH IN WEEK

Of the Total Reported to the Associated Press 11 Were Killed in North Carolina.

TOTAL IS LARGER THAN LAST WEEK

In Addition to Those Killed 103 Persons Were Hurt in Accidents in Eleven Southern States.

(AP)—Traffic accidents in eleven Southern States took a death toll of 53 lives and injured 103 persons during the last seven days, it was revealed in a survey conducted yesterday by the Associated Press. The total represents an increase of seven deaths and 27 persons injured over the total of fatalities reported the week before.

Four of the fatalities were from grade crossing accidents, two of which were in North Carolina and one each in Georgia and Tennessee. A trainman also was injured in the Georgia grade crossing crash. A train derailed at Midland, Ga., injured three persons.

North Carolina reported a death toll of eleven persons and twenty-seven injured for the week. Georgia, Florida and Tennessee each had seven persons killed.

Florida led the group in the number injured with 54, while Louisiana was second with 40, and Georgia third with 37.

A tabulation by states of number of persons killed and injured includes: North Carolina—11 killed, 26 injured. South Carolina—2 killed, 7 injured.

TESTIMONY OF MRS. GIBSON PARTIALLY CORROBORATED

STATE MAKES GREAT PROGRESS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

Special Issue of "School Facts" Sets Forth Public Laws Concerning Education in North Carolina.

"RED SCHOOLHOUSE" HAS PASSED AWAY

Since 1917 the Number of Four or More Teacher Rural Schools Increased From 409 to 1082.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16.—(AP)—The progress of public school education during the first 25 years of the present century is set forth in State School Facts which will be issued tomorrow. The issue of the semi-monthly publication of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction is devoted entirely to summaries of what has been accomplished in the 25 year period. It is called the sesqui-centennial number and will be placed on exhibit in the North Carolina booth at the Sesqui-centennial at Philadelphia. Copies of it also will be distributed at the Exposition.

The issue sets forth the public laws concerning education in North Carolina. From that point the publication goes into the amount spent for education, the increase in teachers and their improvement in scholarship, the increase in enrollment, especially that of the high school, the increase in high school graduates, the lengthening of the school term for both whites and negroes, the progress made in vocational and visual education, the tendency toward consolidation of rural school for efficiency and the growth of the transportation of school children. At the close are given two tables which comprehensively convey the entire situation to the lay minds in terms of figures.

The constitution provides for public school education between the ages of 6 and 21 years. The public schools of North Carolina are supported by a county ad valorem tax sufficient, usually, to provide the six months minimum term. The State aids in payment of teachers' salaries by a fund known as the Equalizing Fund. Sometimes special school districts levy an added property tax to increase the length of the term or to supplement the teachers' salaries.

During the 25 year period, the school year has been lengthened for both races. The Constitution now provides a six months minimum and in many school districts this is augmented by county funds.

In 1900 the white child had an average school term of 86 days while in 1925 this had been increased to 148 days. In 1900 the negro child had an average term of 79 days which in the 25 year period was increased to 136.3 days.

The State entered upon vocational education in 1917-1918 and in that year 21 schools handled 323 pupils in agricultural courses. In 1925, 110 schools taught this subject to 5,800 pupils. In 1917-1918, three schools taught home economics to 100 girls. In 1925 147 schools instructed 6,261 girls in this subject. In 1918-1919, there were 246 classes with 3,699 pupils.

Visual education has become a regular part of the school work. In 1922-23, the first year, 29 schools with enrollment of 79,722 had these courses. In 1925 there were 90 participating schools with enrollment of 198,980.

The old "red schoolhouse" with its one teacher for all is passing in the State. In 1900 there were 7,829 of these one teacher schools. In 1925 this number had been reduced to 2,720. From 1917, the number of four or more teacher schools in rural centers has increased from 400 to 1,082 in 1925 while there has been a tendency toward consolidation. This is illustrated by the fact that in 1922 there were 356 consolidated schools in 1925 there were 796.

Increased highway facilities has aided the development of consolidated schools and it has also brought about transportation of children to schools by the State. In 1915, six vehicles carried 150 children to school. In 1925, it is estimated that 2,500 vehicles were employed to transport 90,000 children.

To Equip a Kitchen in the Rowan Courtroom. Salisbury, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The county commissioners of Rowan county will remodel and equip a kitchen in the court house to promote nutrition work among the women's and girls' clubs of the county, reports Miss Gertrude Tribble, home agent.

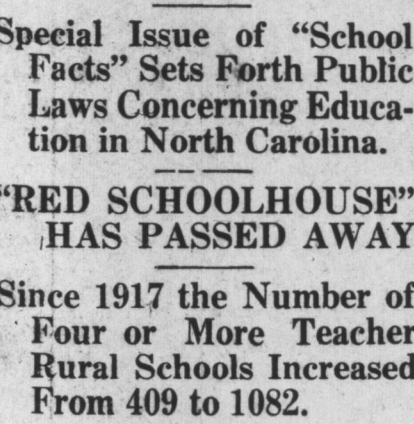
Modern equipment and labor saving devices will be installed, and the kitchen will be used in demonstrating the proper methods of preparing food and in patterning farm women in selection of equipment of their own kitchens.

Big Prices for Tobacco. (By International News Service) Macon, Ga., Aug. 16.—With prices ranging from 58 cents down to 50 cents a pound, the highest in years, tobacco growers throughout this state are selling their biggest crop in years. The market continues strong and selling heavy.

Valentino Out of Danger. New York, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Rudolph Valentino, "sheik" of the movies, who underwent a serious double operation at the Polyclinic Hospital last night, was reported on the road to recovery today.

Hospital physicians, cautious in their statement last night because of the serious nature of the operation, said definitely today that he was out of danger.

In Strife That Makes News



ALEXANDER KERENSKY

Col. WILLIAM MITCHELL

OSBORNE WOOD

ROMEO ORTEGA

Alexander Kerensky, leader of the Russian Whites, promised to aid any revolt against the Soviet. Efforts were made to make Col. William Mitchell president of the National Aeronautical Association. Romeo Ortega, Attorney-General of Mexico, injured during religious rioting, is shown in his latest picture to arrive here. Osborne Wood, son of General Leonard Wood, was working for \$125 a month in an Indiana factory.

ALLEGED SPECIMEN MARK HOPKINS' HANDWRITING FOUND



Persons Fighting for Part of Estate of the Railroad Builder Said to Have Found the Specimen.

WRITTEN UPON BACK OF LETTER

Notations Were Made on Letters Sent to Hopkins by Leland Stanford Back in Year of 1867.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The Examiner says that several specimens of the handwriting of the late Mark Hopkins, the multi-millionaire railway builder, have been found and may have an important bearing upon the outcome of litigations now underway to divide his estate to 137 claimants, the majority of whom live in North Carolina.

The specimens are in the form of notations written by Hopkins upon the backs of some old letters sent to him by Leland Stanford in 1867 while the "big four" were negotiating for the purchase of the Western Pacific railroad. They were found by G. T. Clark, librarian at Stanford University in the private collection placed in his care by Timothy Hopkins, an adopted son of the pioneer.

Two weeks ago a will purporting to be in Hopkins' handwriting was filed for probate in superior court here. P. B. McClellan is the principal figure in the contest to gain a share in what is estimated as a \$200,000,000 estate. He claims that he is a grandson of Martin Hopkins, alleged brother of Mark, and his filed letters of administration for the estate pending a re-distribution.

2,115 CARLOADS OF PEACHES Had Been Shipped From the Sandhills Up to Saturday.

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—A total of approximately 2,115 carloads of peaches were shipped from the sandhill section of the state up to Saturday, the division of markets of the State department of agriculture reports, and there are still more than 400 carloads on the trees that probably will not even be picked, as the present low prices do not make it worth while to harvest the remaining peaches and prepare them for shipment. Friday and Saturday it was possible to buy the very best peaches at the orchards for 25 cents a bushel, and seconds and culls could be obtained for as little as ten cents a bushel.

Not more than 75 cars will be shipped this coming week, as prices still are very low and the cream of the crop has already been moved. Only a sudden rise in prices would increase shipments now. The principal shipments this week will be from the Mount Airy section, where the crop is later.

The excessively low prices were caused by the fact that the Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Arkansas crop ripened about the same time, with shipments from all these sections reaching the principal markets about the same time, with the result that the market was glutted and prices dropped to the bottom. As many as 600 carloads of peaches reached a single market in a single day.

Birmingham Sticks to Anti Bare-Knees Edict. Birmingham, England, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Birmingham's anti bare-knees regulations relating to the stage must be observed regardless of heat waves.

This was the answer of the city fathers to the appeal of chorus girls appearing here who endeavored to have the law suspended so long as the hot weather continued. "Tights must be worn at all times," the council decided.

Birmingham is the only town in England which insists upon the wearing of tights on the stage, and the chorus girls have been talking of boycotting the theatre here, especially in summer.

Crippled Watchman Saves Life of a Woman. (By International News Service) Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 16.—C. T. Childress, crippled railroad crossing watchman, saved the life of an elderly woman from a train a few days ago.

The woman was walking up the tracks. He shouted at her that the train was approaching behind her. She did not hear him. Dashing across the tracks, Childress, paralyzed in his left side, shoved the woman from the tracks and leaped to safety himself, just as the train sped over the spot where he reached her. The woman departed before leaving her name.

Mayor and Chief of Police Suspended From Office

Staubenville, Ohio, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Mayor John F. Patton and Chief of Police Blaine D. Carter of Staubenville, were suspended from office today by Common Pleas Judge J. F. Paisley, following the filing of formal application by 700 petitioners.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight except local showers in the extreme west portion tonight and Tuesday. Moderate southwest winds.