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## THREE COLORED CHILDREN BURNED BY GASOLINE, ONE FATALLY; DIED LAST NIGHT

Selvin Higgins' Children, Aged Six, Eight and Eleven, Attempt to make Fire with Gasoline at their Home on First Street Yesterday Afternoon—Bodies Covered with Flames—Parents Out in Country Picking Cotton at the Time—Fire Alarm Turned in Thinking House Afire.

Three colored children aged six, eight and eleven were severely burned, one seriously, at the home of their father, Selvin Higgins and wife on First street yesterday afternoon between five and six o'clock. The eight year old girl was burned so badly that her death followed last night. The other two children, it is thought, will recover.

When the smoke was seen by the neighbors issuing from the Higgins home thinking the house was afire, the fire alarm was turned in from box 27. The house was not damaged however.

Higgins and his wife were not at home at the time but were out in the country engaged in picking cotton. As has been their custom they left their three children at home to look after things. Late yesterday afternoon they decided to make a fire in the wood stove and poured gasoline on the wood. When a match was applied the blaze just leaped out of the stove door and completely covered all three. They were burned on different parts of the body and face but the eight year old girl got the worst of it. The result being she died during the night.

## LATE BULLETINS

Cincinnati, Oct. 14.—Admiral Benson told the Knights of Columbus today that America cannot afford to be caught as she was during the last war and must retain her merchant marine.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Representatives of every government department and diplomatic corps gathered today to pay tribute to the memory of the late Senator Knox.

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Harding has issued an order giving the world war veterans preferential consideration as applicants for post-masterships.

Logan, West Va., Oct. 14.—Eight members of the United Mine Workers have been indicted for conspiracy and murder in connection with the Boone Logan counties disorders. They have been granted bail.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Illness prevented the Imperial Wizard Simmons from appearing before the house committee now examining the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

## 14 COTTAGES BURN TO THE GROUND

Fire Drives Dozen Families at Willoughby Beach, Norfolk, From Home—Damage \$125,000.

Norfolk, Oct. 14.—Fire of incendiary origin destroyed fourteen cottages at Willoughby Beach yesterday morning.

A dozen or more families were driven from their homes, many barely escaping in night attire. The buildings were all located on the Chesapeake Bay side of Willoughby between Fourth and Fifth streets. The loss is estimated at \$125,000; only partly covered by insurance.

For a time as the flames spread west, cottages on the Little Bay side of Willoughby were threatened, but prompt action on the part of the Ocean View Fire Department, assisted by apparatus from the Naval Operating Base and Norfolk, confined the flames to one block.

According to G. H. Stockton, a real estate salesman of Norfolk, who occupied the Killarney Cottage, the fire started on the outside of a vacant cottage, owned by H. Carcase, of Norfolk.

This was the attempt to burn this cottage in the last few weeks, and insurance adjusters had only yesterday completed a survey of the building to determine previous damage.

## MUST HAVE CLOTHES TO GO TO SCHOOL

Children of Four Families in the County Unable to Provide Wearing Apparel

"How is the county welfare work getting on?" K. T. Furell, the head of its important work was asked by GREENVILLE NEWS representative this morning. "Pretty good," was his reply. "While our work in the county is progressing we still have much room for improvement," said he. "You know, I travel all over the county looking after things generally in my line of work and see conditions that the people in towns are ignorant of. There are families light now in the county, said Mr. Furell, that are unable to provide sufficient clothing for their children in order for them to attend school this winter. You know that it is compulsory for the children between certain ages to attend school, so you see the gravity of the situation when a family is unable to furnish clothing for their children." "I have told all the people I know of in the county," said he, "to let me know if they were unable to provide clothing for their children, and already I have had a response from four families. They work for their daily bread they cannot make both ends meet and that they cannot provide ample clothing for their children in order to send them to school."

Mr. Furell is anxious to provide clothing for the children of these families. Some generous-hearted citizen in Greenville could perform no better act than to see to it that these children are given clothing for the winter.

The little brown jug leads to the little town dug.

YEYSTONE STATE IS NOW GROWING TEA

Reading, Pa., Oct. 14.—It is not generally known that Pennsylvania has a tea crop indigenous to the Blue Mountain region near here and which largely supplants the use of the Oriental tea in several counties of this section. The crop is now being gathered and tons of the tea are being picked and dried for winter use. The soil, where this little-known product of the Keystone state grows, is rocky but there is plenty of moisture. The plant closely resembles Chinese tea. The leaves are long and slender and of a deep green color. The beverage, prepared from the dried leaves in the same manner that ordinary tea is brewed, is said to be mildly stimulating and rich in medicinal properties.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE GREENVILLE NEWS which has been published as an afternoon paper since its birth, four years ago, beginning next Tuesday, October 18th, will appear as a MORNING PAPER. This change from an afternoon to a morning edition has been carefully wrestled with by the management and after mature thought and consideration the change will be made. There will be no issue of THE GREENVILLE NEWS next Monday afternoon but bright and early Tuesday morning the paper expect to greet its numerous readers as a morning visitor. Decided improvements are contemplated along with this change. The Associated Press, this paper being the only one in Pitt county carrying these dispatches will be received after midnight over long distance phone, thus enabling the readers of the paper next morning to read around the breakfast table the latest news from all parts of the world. In other words, THE GREENVILLE NEWS is going to give its readers news, when it is news. Other features are also in contemplation.

By this change readers in both city and county will get their news quicker daily. The management is firmly convinced that a morning paper will be more popular in Greenville and Pitt county and with this change THE GREENVILLE NEWS as a morning paper.

## AS THEY HAVE ALWAYS DONE



## RATIFICATION IS LOOKED FOR SOON

German Treaty Advocates Have Votes and Predict Victory Within Next Few Days

Washington, Oct. 14.—Ratification of the German peace treaty within the next few days was forecast tonight by leaders of both sides after a canvass of the Senate had been completed. A vote had been expected by Friday or Saturday at the latest, but a view of the death of Senator Knox some delay is expected.

A safe margin above the necessary two-thirds majority for ratification was claimed by the treaty's advocates. Fourteen Democratic votes, it was said, would be cast for ratification.

Senator Lodge, after discussion with Senator Underwood, announced that the treaty would have exclusive right of way beginning not later than Friday when the unanimous consent agreement limiting each Senator's time to one hour would become effective.

Comparatively few Senators, it was said, were planning to speak. Little time, it was said, would be required to act on the Austrian and Hungarian treaties with immediate votes after disposal of the German treaty.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, spoke at length today against ratification. He declared the treaty "useless as well as vicious," and argued that it reserved privileges without assuming equal obligations. He intimated unescapable moral duties. His principal objection was that it provided for the disarmament of Germany without pledging the United States to protect Germany against aggression as other nations were pledged in the Versailles Treaty.

The report was circulated in the Senate that prominent Democrats out of public life were appealing to Democratic senators to stand by the Versailles Treaty. Named in the reports as especially active were William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, and Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the war industries board.

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## DEED TRANSFERRING A THREE MONTHS OLD RECORD IN FLORIDA

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 14.—A deed transferring the three months old home of Mrs. Nettie Davis to Mrs. Norma L. Wilson was recorded today.

The transaction took place in the state of Texas before Mrs. Wilson moved to this city. The officials declare that the deed is official because it would derive authority from the state of inheritance.

## LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB BE GIVEN THEIR CHARTER THIS EVENING

Work of Laying Foundation for Structure Now Going On—One of Handsomest in State

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BLDG. JARVIS MEMORIAL

Ground has been broken and the work of laying the foundation for the Sunday School of the Jarvis Memorial M. E. Sunday is now under way. The basement it is said will be 100 x 43 which means a building that will be a credit, not only to the church but to the entire city. The lot on which the building is being erected was purchased from Mrs. Ada Cherry, et al, the consideration being \$8,000. Those who have seen the plans for the Sunday school building pronounce them perfect in every respect. The building will be ample for the needs of the church for a number of years to come. The Sunday school of this church has grown in leaps and bounds lately making it imperative for larger quarters. The main auditorium has had to be used and several tents provided.

## 80-GALLON STILL FOUND NEAR STOKES

Five Hundred Gallons of Beer and Seven and Half Gallons Booze Also Destroyed.

Federal prohibition agent W. J. Manning for this district and Police- men Noble and Rollins of Bethel last night captured an eighty-gallon copper still and fixtures within six miles of the town of Stokes. The still was located on the land of one Philado Bullock, a white man, being operated within five hundred yards of his home it is said, in the woods.

Not only was the stilling apparatus out of commission but 500 gallons of beer and seven and half gallons of Monkey Rum destroyed.

As the officers were going to the still they saw two parties on their way with a jug each. On seeing the officers coming they ran.

## LITTLE BRUIN SAYS

New York, Oct. 14.—Bishop Gallor has announced that November 11th, Armistice Day, will be observed by special services in all of the Episcopal churches throughout the world.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH TO OBSERVE THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

## HOUSING COST IS HIGH IN COUNTRY

Big Tumble is Necessary in Order to Reach Pre-War Levels According to Statistics

Washington, Oct. 14.—The cost of living has a long tumble to make before the pre-war level is reached. Large cities in all parts of the United States, studied by the government's statistical cracks, showed today that the average cost of running the American household has decreased less than 20 per cent since the unprecedented price inflation of eighteen months ago.

That calculation considered only essential for the average family, such as food, clothing, housing, fuel and light and furnishings, and miscellaneous incidentals.

The cost of housing the average family still is around the top figures attained in the upward price sweep of two years ago. There has been a substantial saving on that score. There has been but little less in clothing or other necessities named. Reductions in food prices account almost entirely for whatever saving householders are able to show.

## N. Y. ILLITERATES NUMBER 281,121

There Are 423,022 Residents of that State Unable to Write, Says Census Bureau

Washington, Oct. 14.—There were 423,022 persons ten years of age and over in the State of New York in 1920 unable to write in any language, according to figures made public today by the Census Bureau. The percentage of illiterates for ten years of age and over was 5.1, compared to 5.5 in 1910. The native whites of native parentage listed as illiterates numbered 1,150; 12,256 of foreign or mixed parentage and the foreign-born 389,603.

In New York City the percentage of illiterates was 6.2, one-half of 1 per cent less than in 1910. The total number of illiterates in the city was 81,112 of whom 270,788 were foreign-born whites. The percentage of illiteracy by boroughs was: Bronx 3.3; Brooklyn, 6.1; Manhattan, 4.5; Queens 4.3; Richmond, 4.

Of the cities in the State of 25,000 population or more, Rome, with 9 per cent, Amsterdam, with 7.6, and Niagara Falls, with 7.5, were the next highest, while Kingston with 2.1, Elmira, with 2.2, Troy, with 2.4 and Watertown, with 2.9, ranked lowest.

The population of the State in 1920 was 71.1 per cent native white and 28.9 foreign-born white. Hardly more than one-third (33.1 per cent) of the white people in the State were native Americans, born of native parents. The total native whites of native parents being 3,668,266, while the foreign element was represented by 2,848,112 foreign-born whites, 1,150 native whites who had foreign-born parents and 873,566 who had foreign-born parents and the other being native. Among the total population was included 198,488 negroes and about 8,000 Orientals.

## BOY 15, HANGS HIMSELF IN DOORWAY OF HOME

New York, Oct. 14.—Charles Koop 15 years old, of 11 Audubon Avenue pupil of the St. Rose of Lima parochial school on 165th street between Audubon and Amsterdam Avenues, took his life yesterday by hanging himself from the door jamb between his kitchen and dining room of his home. The boy's nine-year-old sister Marlan returning from school, found the body hanging and ran to the street screaming.

The girl's cries attracted Detective Wesley Redding and Magistrate Max S. Levine and Assistant District Attorney Henry M. R. Goodman. Goodman had just emerged from Washington Heights Court near by. They rushed into the Koop home, and Magistrate Levine tried to revive the youth pending the arrival of Dr. Cason from Columbus Hospital. The Magistrate removed a stocking that had been placed in his mouth. Dr. Cason pronounced the boy dead.

No note was left in the boy's suitcase which caused him to end his life. According to his sister, he was a sensitive person, who read a good deal and was a dependent.

The notes notified the boy's mother, Mrs. Charles Koop, who is employed as saleswoman in Adams Station, Dr. Cason's Store on West 125th street. On going to bed last night the boy left the following message for his mother: "Dear Ma: Please do not take me at 7:30, as I have to go to confession at 9 and all this week."

Women of Protestant Episcopal Church Throughout the Country Have Been Organized Half a Century—Exercises Will Take Place in Local Church Sunday Morning at 7:30 O'Clock—All the Ladies of the Parish Are Urged to Be Present—Special Offering Will Be Taken.

Next Sunday, October 16th, the Women's Auxiliary of the Protestant Episcopal Church will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. On October 16th, 1871, the general convention of the Episcopal Church authorized the organization of the Auxiliary. It first admitted its affairs to one of its congregations. This did not succeed and in January 1872, headquarters were established in the old Bible House in New York. Miss M. A. Emery being placed in charge as secretary. The Missionary Board gave the women the utmost freedom in developing its work, and this they did with wonderful success. Branches of the Auxiliary were rapidly established in every parish and mission of the Episcopal church under a central management. In 1878, Miss M. A. Emery, upon her marriage to Dr. A. T. Twing, resigned as secretary and was succeeded by Miss Julia C. Emery, who served until 1916 to be followed by Miss M. G. Lindley.

The Women's Auxiliary now have a well equipped headquarters in the church Mission House in New York and has become one of the greatest powers for good in the Episcopal Church. The women have raised more than \$1,000,000, they have sent clothes and substantial aid to hundreds of needy Christian workers, they carry on mission study classes, gradually spreading the message that missions, foreign and domestic was the duty of the whole church. Under the law of the Episcopal church every member is a member of its missionary force, and is expected to take part in its work.

In every Episcopal church in that country some recognition will be taken of the Semi-Centennial of the Auxiliary, usually by a corporate communion of its women.

This anniversary will be fittingly observed in St. Paul's church Sunday 10 A. M. All women of the Parish are earnestly requested to be present. A special offering will be taken at its service for the Emory Fund.

## MERCHANTS TO PUT ON PAY UP WEEK

Greenville is to have another "Pay Up and Trade Weeks." This was decided upon this morning at a very enthusiastic meeting of the Merchants Association held this morning in their rooms in the Chamber of Commerce. The plan for campaign was carefully gone over and perfected. The campaign will start on Monday, October 24th and will close Wednesday, November 23rd, just a month. As was done last year valuable prizes will be covered and given away such as Ford touring automobile, several "unpaid dollar" in gold and other prizes which will be announced later. The same plan of campaign will be used this year as was last that coupon tickets will be given each person trading at the different stores in the city, out for trading and one for paying accounts. Last the campaign moved to be a decided success so the merchants believe that another Pay Up and Trade Weeks would not be their's again. By this scheme persons wishing to trade, and they all do sometimes, can get a coupon entitling them to a chance for one of the prizes or the person paying something on account is given the same privilege.

A more definite announcement of the plans for the Pay Up and Trade Weeks campaign will be made through the columns of this paper later.

## GREENS ON COMMISSION FOR FUNDING ALLIED DEBTS

Washington, Oct. 14.—A commission of which the Secretary of the Treasury would be chairman would have full authority to fix terms for funding and refunding of the foreign debt under provision of a bill which was agreed to today by the House Ways and Means Committee as a measure. Chairman Fordney said, will be favorably reported, probably tomorrow, as a substitute for the Administration's bill which would give the Treasury Secretary authority to arrange for funding and refunding of the debt.

Exclusive of the Secretary of the Treasury, the commission would not have more than four members to be appointed by the President with the consent of the Senate. The commission would continue in existence for three years.

One provision of the substitute bill would prohibit acceptance of the bonds of one debtor nation in settlement of obligations of another Government without the consent of Congress.

**COTTON MARKET.**  
Spot cotton is selling on the Greenville market today for seventeen and half cents.