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37 Known Dead In Ship Explosion

Orange County Farmer Slays Family And Suicides

NEIGHBOR ALSO IS SHOT AND LIKELY WILL DIE SHORTLY

Sam McPherson, 56, Kills His Wife and Daughter, 17, Before Taking His Own Life

DAUGHTER WAS TO BE A MOTHER SOON

Neighbor Said Daughter Had Tried To Get Her Father To Get Her Something To Kill Herself Because of Her Condition; Father Took Charge

Raleigh, Sept. 9. (AP)—Sam McPherson, 56, an Orange county farmer, shot and killed his wife and 17-year-old daughter today, critically wounded a neighbor and then killed himself.

At 10:23 p. m. the neighbor, is lying in a Burlington hospital. Physicians say he cannot live.

McPherson, who was armed with a shotgun, went to the home of the neighbor, who lived on the road and shot her.

Returning to his home McPherson fired a shotgun and killed his 57-year-old wife and daughter, Ida. He then turned the gun on himself.

The coroner, S. N. Nathan, of Orange county, rendered a verdict of insanity on the mother and daughter and that McPherson committed suicide.

The coroner said that an examination of the body of Ida McPherson showed that she had become a mother.

She was a neighbor whose name was not disclosed but had found out that McPherson, in which she had something with which to threaten because of her condition, that McPherson had made up his mind that they should "all go to the same place."

Examiner Prints Article On Plot Used By Murderer

San Francisco, Sept. 9. (AP)—The Examiner prints in a copyrighted article today that police knew Frank Ryan, former public defender, plotted to kill Mrs. Jesse Scott Hines nine months before she was shot.

Ryan was convicted Tuesday of the murder of the widow's husband.

Series Will Start 28th In New York

Yankees To Get First Game on Home Lot; Admission Remains Same

New York, Sept. 9. (AP)—The National League under present prospects of a tie between the Yankees and the Cubs or Pirates, will open in New York on Wednesday, September 14, with a meeting with Judge Landis. There will be no change in the price of tickets, ranging from \$1.50 for the lowest to \$5.50 for the reserve and box seats, including tax.

The first two games, September 23-24, will be played at the Yankee Stadium, whether the Cubs or the Pirates win the National League opposition.

The next three scheduled in the National League city would be October 1, 2 or 3 at Chicago, or September 29, October 1 and 3 at Pittsburgh.

With the Yankees and Cubs competing for the sixth and seventh games, a tie game would be played here October 5-6. If the Pirates get in the last two games would be October 7-8.

FLOOD SWEEPS BRIDGE AND HUMAN CARGO INTO RIVER



While onlookers stood powerless to help them, 15 persons were carried into the swirling Rio Grande when flood waters washed away part of the Missouri & Pacific railroad bridge shown here. The view is from Texas looking to the Mexican town of Laredo across the river.

League Commission Would Leave Japan In Manchuria

\$200 Reward for Granville Slayer

Raleigh, Sept. 9. (AP)—Governor O. Max Gardner today offered a \$200 reward for the arrest of the slayer of Otho D. Lyon, filling station operator, who was killed at his place of business in Granville county several weeks ago. The reward commission named Buster Baker, alias Buster Edwards as being sought for the crime.

FUNDAMENTALS ARE NEEDED BY FARMER

Must Be Sought Out Before Agricultural Problem Can Be Solved

MANY COMPLICATIONS

Farmer Has Fallen For Appeals For High Tariff, Which, Having Failed, He Now Turns To Export Debiture

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Washington, Sept. 9.—If it were possible for the farm folk, at their Sioux City meeting to discuss their problem in simple terms, there might be some prospect of a solution of the agricultural question.

Unfortunately the issue has become so complicated that no one can understand arguments concerning it.

The nub of the whole thing is that farming is no occupation at which to get rich. It should yield a living; the farmer produces that for himself. And it should yield a little over-enough, by good rights, to make the farmer comfortable in his old age, but not as much as even the country town trader, for example, can reasonably expect to accumulate. It is not that kind of a calling. In its favor is

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Trio Officers In Third Degree Case Acquitted by Jury

Minneapolis, L. I., Sept. 9. (AP)—The prosecution's second attempt to pin the "third degree" killing on Hyman Stark, deputy police chief and a dry candidate placed in the field in this year's election.

The proposition has been laid before the individual members of the board in a letter by Canon William F. Chase, of New York, suggesting that either Senator Borah of Idaho or Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania be offered the united support of all the dry forces in the country.

Chinese Sovereignty Would Be Recognized But Japanese Advisors Would Be Permitted

SUGGEST AGREEMENT WITH NEGOTIATIONS

Report of Inquiry Commission Sent to Geneva, To Be Made Public Later In the Month There, In Nanking and Tokyo Simultaneously, Reports Say

Tokyo, Sept. 9. (AP)—Continuation of the Japanese in Manchuria in an advisory capacity has been recommended by the League of Nations Inquiry Commission in its report to the League, officials said here today.

The information, they said, came from Japanese representatives in Peiping, where the report was signed last week.

These advices, which contained a purported summary of the commission's advice, said however, the reports recommended an arrangement recognizing Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria, but establishing the autonomy of the territory under Japanese advisors.

This, they said, should be worked out with negotiations between China and Manchuria, with representatives of the League present.

The report of the League was sent to Geneva last week without being made public. Arrangements were made, Lord Lytton, the chairman, said at the time, for publication simultaneously in Geneva, Nanking and Tokyo later this month.

Drys Might Yet Put Up Candidate

Definite Proposal Will Be Laid Before Board of Strategy Tonight

Washington, Sept. 9. (AP)—The prohibition board of strategy will meet here tonight with a definite proposal before it that a third party be organized and a dry candidate placed in the field in this year's election.

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N. Y. Committee Backs Roosevelt

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 9. (AP)—After unanimously endorsing the presidential candidacy of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and selecting Albany for the State convention October 3 and 4, the New York State Democratic Committee adjourned its meeting today four minutes after it had been called to order.

ATTACK ON U. N. C. UNLIKELY TO PROVE MORE THAN A DUD

Tatum's Petition Likely To Reach Waste Basket Ultimately, If Belief In Raleigh

NOT VERY SPECIFIC IN ITS ALLEGATION

Will Be Referred to Trustees, Then to Committees And Allowed to Die There; But Damage to University as Result Is Considered Probable

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Star-Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Sept. 9.—The petition presented to Governor O. Max Gardner signed by some 283 names protesting against "these so-called modern educators" at the University of North Carolina, and some of their alleged teachings, will probably find its way to the waste basket—after being duly presented to the board of trustees of the University, in the opinion of observers here.

The petition was presented to Governor O. Max Gardner yesterday by L. A. Tatum, of Belmont, together with an exhaustive statement purporting to show that the State's educational institutions are being invaded by "modern educators" who are anti-religious and teach things contrary to the "things of the spirit."

The two State institutions named in the petition are the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and North Carolina College for Women in Greensboro, State College was not mentioned.

Most of the statement read by Mr. Tatum was made up of quotations from various editorials concerning the appearance of Bertrand Russell as a lecturer at both these State institutions, and of Langston Hughes, New York.

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LAFAYETTE HOTEL IN FAYETTEVILLE WRECKED BY FIRE

Damage Estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000 In Early Morning Blaze In Building

ONE FIREMAN HURT AND MAY NOT LIVE

Falls Two Stories And Is Wedged Between Buildings; Hole Has To Be Cut To Rescue Him; Skull Is Crushed and His Condition Is Reported Critical

Fayetteville, Sept. 9. (AP)—The half century old Lafayette hotel here, pride of the upper Cape Fear section, was wrecked early today by fire that probably will cost one fireman his life.

Damage by the fire was said by firemen to be between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The blaze was discovered on the first floor and swept like wildfire through the pine framework that supported the brick exterior. Firemen said the immediate cause was undetermined.

All guests fled from the hostelry safely with their baggage and the only loss was said to be to the building and furnishings.

The injured fireman, Blake Wilkins, fell two floors in an adjoining building as he fought the fire, and lodged between two buildings. A hole had to be cut to reach him. He was taken to a hospital where physicians said his skull was crushed. His condition is critical.

CLARK'S NAME NOT SIGNED TO PETITION

Raleigh, Sept. 9. (AP)—The associate Press in news dispatches incorrectly stated that David Clark, editor of the Southern Textile Bulletin of Charlotte, was one of the signers of a petition to Governor Gardner to ask the executive to "save our State from further predatory cuts by these so-called modern educators."

Mr. Clark's name was not signed to the petition.

The Associated Press regrets the error, and is glad to make the correction.

Robins Is Reported As Found

Chicago, Sept. 9. (AP)—Colonel Raymond Robins, missing prohibition and peace leader, was seen in Chicago yesterday by a friend who knew him through his former residence here. The Daily News said today.

The unnamed friend, reading of the mysterious disappearance of the New Yorker, volunteered the information at the newspaper office that he had passed Robins yesterday afternoon. He professed to be certain of the identity.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS ASSIGNED TO THE SEARCH
Washington, Sept. 9. (AP)—Attorney General Mitchell said today that special investigators from the prohibition bureau had been assigned to the hunt for Colonel Raymond Robins, social worker and prohibitionist, on the theory that he might have been harmed by a gang of bootleggers.

200 Iron Workers Upon Craft Either Killed Or Injured

Governors Study Farm Relief Plan

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 9. (AP)—Midwestern governors and their representatives gathered today for a conference on farm relief proposals, called to seek some unified plan of action. Individually they avoided disclosure before the parity of their plans, but unanimously agreed something of permanent value would come of their deliberations.

This morning's preliminary meeting was closed to the public. The conferees replied, however, that routine matters would be considered, and the plan of attack on the farm problem would be outlined.

MURPHY DECLARES PEOPLE OF STATE WANT NO NEW TAX

Veteran Legislator From Rowan Says Tax-Payers More Interested In Economics

SHIFTING OF LOAD IS NOT REDUCTION

But Folks Want Neither General Sales Nor Luxury Tax; Latter Difficult To Collect and Evasion Is Easy; Says Farmers Becoming Aroused

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Star-Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Sept. 9.—The people of North Carolina do not want any more taxes on any kind, not even any form of sales tax, and this sentiment is going to be powerfully reflected in the 1933 General Assembly, according to Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, who will represent Rowan county in the House.

"I have attended quite a number of county conventions in the Piedmont and western part of the State lately and have been in many other counties and I have found a growing sentiment everywhere against any additional taxes of any sort," Murphy said. "There is also a growing conviction among the rank and file of the taxpayers that there is no need for any additional taxes if the expense of the State government are only trimmed down to meet the revenue that can be obtained under present schedules. As a result, I believe that the next General Assembly is going to be more interested in reducing expenses and effecting economies in the operation of the State government than in trying to find new sources of taxation."

It has been taken for granted for some time that an effort would be made again in the 1933 General Assembly.

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Lost Woman May Be Missing Lady In Bern Suicide

San Francisco, Sept. 9. (AP)—Dorothy Millette possibly the woman prominently named in the Paul Bern suicide, disappeared Tuesday night from a river steamer between here and Sacramento, leaving her luggage in her cabin.

Police here were told today by F. J. Oliva, Jr., Oakland ticket agent for the river lines.

Whether this was the same "Dorothy Millette" named in the will of the dead motion picture executive as "my wife Dorothy Millette" could not be definitely ascertained, but Oliva said the woman's ticket was signed with that name before she boarded the steamer.

The steamer made one stop en route to Sacramento. Steamer line officials said they found no trace of Miss Millette on arrival at Sacramento Wednesday morning, September 7.

Vessel Blown To Bits As Boiler Explodes Short Distance From New York Pier

EAST RIVER SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT

Old Ferry Boat Built In 1888 Is 25 Feet From Pier When Blast Occurs; Bodies and Debris Catapulted Into Water; Other Boats Flock To Rescue

New York, Sept. 9. (AP)—A ferry carrying 200 iron workers from the Bronx to their work on the new Rikers Island Peninsula in the East River was blown to bits by a boiler explosion today killing many and injuring many more.

Within an hour 25 bodies had been recovered and an hour later the number had risen to 37. Half a hundred were killed or unaccounted for and practically all others were injured.

The ferry, No. 92 steamer "Observation," had already made one trip to the island from the 135th street pier dock and had just started with its second load when the explosion occurred.

The Observation, built in 1888, was about 25 feet from the pier when people ashore were struck by a terrific roar. The ferry boat disappeared in a dense cloud of smoke which catapulted bodies and fragments of wood and iron.

When the smoke cleared there was nothing left of the boat but wreckage floating on the water.

Police took charge and boats flocked to the scene and joined in saving the injured and transporting the dead to shore.

Priests came to the pier with a kneeling and the rows with bowed heads administered last rites to the dead.

Police Commissioner Mulrooney and District Attorney McLaughlin were called to the scene and directed the rescue work.

Fogleman Case Is Given To Jury As Judge Ends Charge

Wentworth, Sept. 9. (AP)—The case of Clay Fogleman, charged with murdering a filling station operator and a deputy sheriff, went to the jury today.

The case went to a Rockingham Superior Court jury immediately after Judge A. M. Stack completed his charge.

Fogleman is charged with slaying W. J. Carter, the filling station operator, during a robbery attempt with a companion, and with killing Deputy Sheriff J. A. Robertson when the latter was investigating a light in a school house a week after Carter's death. Both slayings occurred at Spray.

Tobacco's Average Is \$12 To \$13
Light Sales Occur, However, on Markets in Eastern North Carolina
Williamston, Sept. 9. (AP)—Approximately 50,000 pounds of tobacco on floors here today sold for an estimated average of \$12.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer in west and south portions tonight.