

THREE DEAD IN LUMBERTON CROSSING CRASH

Five Raleigh Men Nabbed Trying To Rob Wendell Bank

Sixth Man Is Sought After Allegedly Escaping from Officers Watching Bank

SHERIFF RECEIVED A TIP IN ADVANCE

Officers Were Posted At Spot To Wait Robbers; Bank Had Recently Advertised Its Deposits at All-Time Peak from High Tobacco Prices

Raleigh, Oct. 27 (AP)—Five Raleigh men were arrested at Wendell this morning while allegedly engaged in an attempt to enter the vaults of the Bank of Wendell by officers who had been tipped off to watch the institution, which this week published reports its deposits had reached a new all-time high record.

This morning, the six officers who made the arrests could not be reached as they sought J. C. Johnson, a sixth man, who was alleged to have been in the party which sought to break into the vault.

The five men placed in the Wake jail here were Eugene Albright, 32; Layton B. (Crip) Wilson, 36; Robert Fowler, 32; James A. Waller, 36, and J. E. Johnson, 50.

Sheriff Numa F. Turner, who did not take part in the round-up, revealed that his deputies had been aiding Wendell police for 30 days or more in maintaining a watch of the bank following a tip that it would be robbed.

Wendell is 18 miles of Raleigh, and a tobacco town.

Definite word, it was thought, was received yesterday that last night would be the time for the robbery, and the watch was intensified.

This morning at about 3 a. m. Sheriff Turner said he was informed of a party of six men drove up to the Bank of Wendell and one, Waller, entered the institution. The watch-officers said they allowed him to burn a hole in the vault door with an acetylene torch before they opened fire on the would-be robbers. Some 20 or 30 shots from shotguns and pistols were fired, mainly at the car in which "Crip" Wilson was seated, but no one was injured.

Methodists To Support Preachers Plan for Equalizing Salaries Studied By Conference at Greensboro

Greensboro, Oct. 27 (AP)—The Western North Carolina of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today took what was described by Bishop Paul B. Kern as a forward step when it adopted recommendations for the appointment of a fellowship fund commission of five members to study and recommend to the next annual conference a plan for the equalizing of salaries of the ministers.

The recommendations, submitted by Rev. B. C. Weaver, gave certain suggestions.

36 Books Written By Tar Heels Past Year

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—Thirty-six books written by residents of North Carolina and published during the 12 months period ending September 1, are eligible for the 1934 award of the Mayflower Society Cup offered annually by the State Literary and Historical Association, Dr. A. R. Newsome its secretary, announced today. The books deal with a wide range of subjects—poetry, acting, history, botany, ornithology, economics, fiction, industry, politics, literature, sociology,

F. D. R. Wants Tenant



A "For Rent" sign is displayed on President Roosevelt's New York City home as painters touch up the house in anticipation of a new tenant. The President and his family have used the house on East 65th Street since 1926.

CANDIDATES GIVE CAMPAIGN COSTS

Republican Aspirants in North Carolina File With House Clerk

Washington, Oct. 27 (AP)—Calvin R. Edney, Republican candidate for the House from the tenth North Carolina district, reported to the clerk of the House today that he had spent \$745.59 in his campaign so far against Representative Butwinckle, Democrat incumbent.

Representative Lambeth, Democratic candidate for re-election in the eighth North Carolina district, reported expenses of \$525, while R. Clarence Dozier, Republican candidate in the first, listed expenditures of \$158.20.

Representative Weaver, Democratic candidate for re-election in the eleventh North Carolina district, reported expenses of \$50.

BODY OF PHYSICIAN IS FOUND IN CREEK

Wilmington, Oct. 27 (AP)—Word was received here today by relatives of the discovery of the body of Dr. L. S. Webb, prominent retired physician, in a creek near Creswell, N. C., his homeplace. It is presumed that he stumbled into the water while strolling near his home. For the past five days he had been reported missing.

psychology, engineering and religion. The Mayflower Society Cup, presented to the State Literary and Historical Association in 1930 by the North Carolina Society of Mayflower descendants and awarded annually to the resident of North Carolina who publishes the best original work was won in 1931 by Prof. M. C. S. Noble for his history of public schools in North Carolina, in 1932 by Dr. Archibald Henderson for his life of Bernard Shaw, and in 1933 by R. B.

HUGE DEMOCRATIC VICTORY MIGHT BE SERIOUS DRAWBACK

Will Be So Overwhelming As To Cause Independent Groups To Rise Within

SOCIALISTS LOOM AS FRESH PLAGUE

Norman Thomas Going Up and Down Country Denouncing Destruction of Food While Millions Suffer; It Is Real Threat Even To Liberalism

By LESLIE EICHEL (Central Press Staff Writer) New York, Oct. 27.—The tremendous Democratic victory nationally that is predestined Nov. 6 may not be a god send to the Roosevelt administration. As a moral mandate it will be without precedent, something like Hitler's victory in Germany. Hitler, however, disqualified the opposition. President Roosevelt has disqualified nobody. He could not nor would he if he could.

But his chief tactician, James A. Farley, national Democratic chairman, has done something that may, in the end prove as damaging to the Roosevelt cause. He has, in some states, turned on the Progressives and has been trying to displace them with Old Deal Democrats.

The one place where the administration is giving tacit support to a Progressive is in Wisconsin, where Senator Robert F. LaFollette stands to win over John M. Callahan, conservative Democrat. But Phillip LaFollette, seeking to regain the govern-

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Unemployed Veterans in State Less

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. Baskerville.

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—The number of unemployed war veterans in North Carolina has been reduced from more than 15,000 a little more than a year ago to about 500 at the present time, due to the combined efforts of the Veterans' Placement Bureau of the State Department of Labor, of the National Reemployment Service, and the Federal requirement that war veterans be given preference on all PWA construction jobs. It was pointed out here today by H. P. Williams, veterans' placement officer of the Department of Labor.

Until March of this year, registrations of unemployed veterans with the National Reemployment Service continued to be in excess of the placements, Williams pointed out. In

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Youth Of 13 Is Made To Kill Sister

Mississippi Lad Says Father Made Him Shoot Girl 15 Years Old

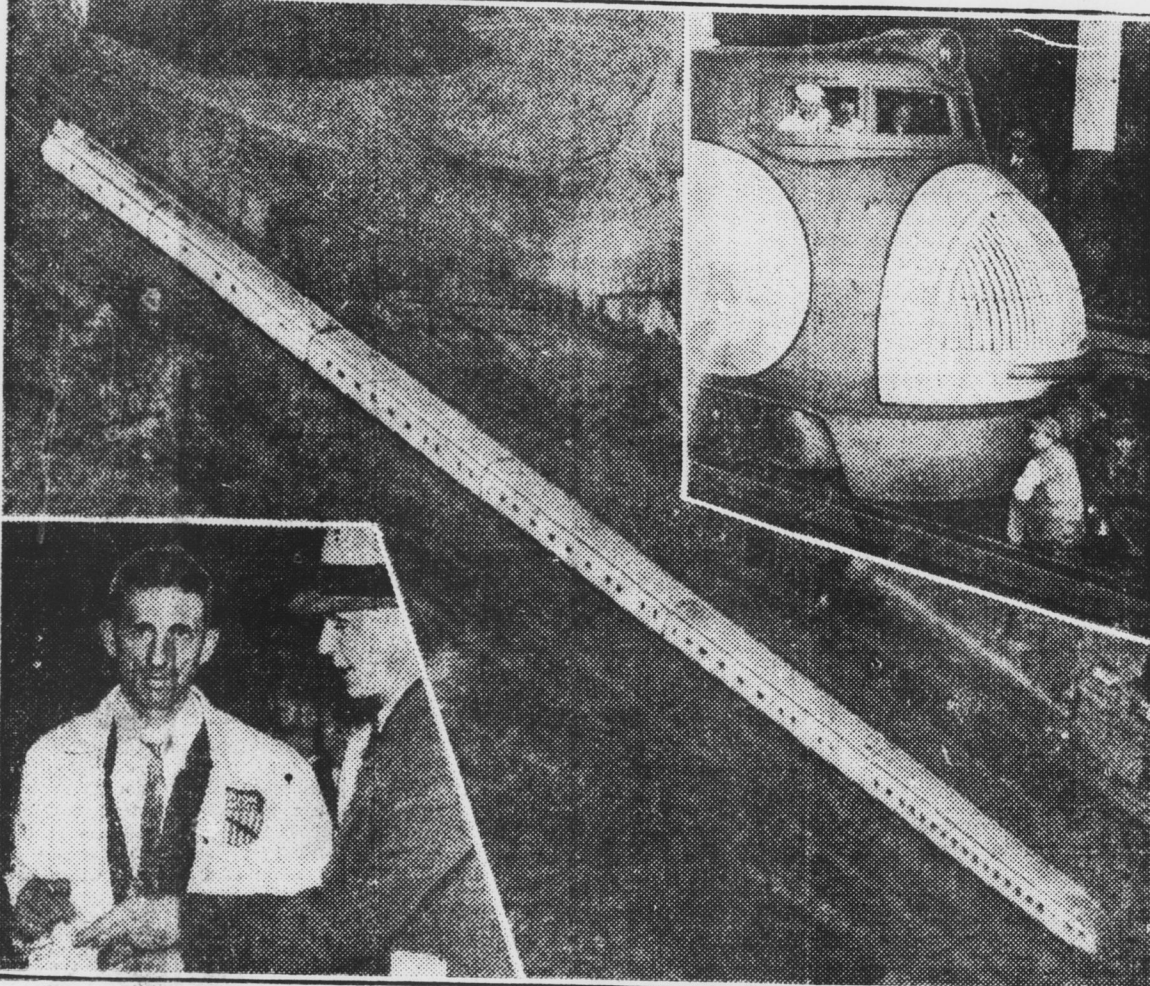
Laurel, Miss., Oct. 27 (AP)—A 13-year-old boy's confession that his father made him take a shotgun and kill his 15-year-old sister was under study by authorities today.

The boy, Kermie Jackson, was said by County Attorney J. L. Thompson, of Jasper county, to have confessed that he killed his sister, Hester Jackson, at the direction of his father, and also wrote a "suicide" note which his father dictated.

The girl was found dead in a room at her farm home on October 15 and it was reported that she had committed suicide. An investigation was launched at the insistence of neighbors. The body, when found, was fully clothed, neighbors said, but there was no blood on the clothing.

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End of Record Coast-to-Coast Train Dash



Airview of the Union Pacific's new streamlined aluminum alloy train approaching Grand Central Station, New York, where it came to a stop fifty-six hours and fifty-six minutes after leaving Los Angeles. At two stretches in the record dash the train attained a speed of 120 m.p.h. Inserts show the bullet-like nose of the Diesel motored locomotive and Engineer H. D. Robinson being assisted from the cab at the end of the run. (Central Press)

Florida Negro Lynched For Assault And Murder

Body Badly Mutilated and Strung Up In Court House Yard at Marianna; Father of Victim Sorry Mob "Done Me Wrong"; Investigation Demanded

(Copyright by Associated Press.) Marianna, Fla., Oct. 27.—(AP)—The body of Claude Neal, a Negro shot and mutilated with knives, swung from the limb of a tree on the court house square here today, bloody evidence of the fury of a mob that exacted toll for the assaulting and slaying of a white woman.

The body was brought into Marianna in the early morning by a small band of men who found it stretched in the yard of George Cannidy, farmer of near Greenwood, whose daughter, Lola Cannidy, 23, was ravished and beaten to death by an assault last week.

While a crowd of hundreds of persons waited at the Cannidy home for the mob which took Neal from a jail at Brewton, Ala., early yesterday to bring the Negro in front of the parents of the dead girl and kill him, others, reports said, slipped him away through the woods to a spot on the banks of Chippola river, and killed him.

Whether the Negro was shot to death first and mutilated afterwards, or whether he died in agony from his wounds, could not be determined.

Dead, witnesses at Greenwood said he was dragged several miles tied behind an automobile to the C

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Two Little Boys Burn In Stable

Neptune, N. J., Oct. 27.—(AP)—Two little boys, Stanley Bennett, 7, of Asbury Park, and William McClellan 5, of Neptune were burned to death today when they were trapped by fire in a box stall in a bakery stable where they had been playing.

Chief of County Detectives Harry Cross, and Chief of Police William Mass said the children had apparently slid down into the box stall from above and were playing with matches, which ignited the hay. They ran to the wrong end of the stall when the fire started and were trapped.

DEMAND GREATER FOR REAL ESTATE

Cotton and Tobacco Allotments Make Land Much More Valuable

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. Baskerville.

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—There is a renewed activity in real estate circles in this section of the State and a brisk demand for farm land, although most of the demand for farm land depends upon whether or not it has any "allotments" on it for cotton and tobacco, according to real estate men here.

The reason for this is that unless a farm already has an allotment of the number of acres which may be planted to cotton and tobacco, nei-

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Monarch Abdicates



KING OF SIAM

Singapore, Oct. 27 (AP)—King Prajadhipok of Siam has abdicated his throne at Bangkok, said reports reaching here today. The king is in London.

REMOVAL OF JAIL OFFICIALS SOUGHT

Richmond Grand Jury Denounces Escape of Two Condemned Men

Richmond, Va., Oct. 27 (AP)—The removal from office of the Richmond city sergeant, John E. Saunders, and two of his deputies, was recommended today in a report submitted to Judge John P. Halsey by a special grand jury investigating circumstances surrounding the escape of the con-

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Government's Testimony Ready Against Robinson

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 27 (AP)—The Government was ready to offer testimony today in support of its claims that Thomas Henry Robinson, Sr., 51-year-old engineer, should be removed to Louisville to stand trial on charges linking him with the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll. The preliminary inquiry into the charges against Robinson brought a parade of defense witnesses to the stand. Taking the stand in his own defense, Robinson told U. S. Commissioner Julian Campbell that he received the \$50,000 ransom for Mrs. Stoll and turned it over to Mrs. Frances Robinson for delivery to the kidnap-

TRUCK DIVES INTO SIDE OF A BOX CAR ON FREIGHT TRAIN

Two Killed Instantly And Third Dies In Hour Of Critical Injury Received

TWO OTHERS BADLY HURT IN COLLISION

Driver, Henry Liles, Who Was Killed, Apparently Did Not See Train Until It Was Too Late; Swerved To Right To Crash Into The Box Car

Lumberton, Oct. 27 (AP)—Three men were fatally injured and two others seriously hurt today as a large truck crashed into a Seaboard Air Line freight train at a crossing here. Henry Liles, 27, driver of the truck, and S. M. Shepherd, 30, were killed instantly. Willie Pickett Locklear, 25, an Indian, died of injuries within an hour.

Johnnie Locklear, 23, suffered a broken thigh and Ralph Oxendine, 24, an injured leg and back. Both are Indians.

The three dead and two injured were all residents of Maxton, and all except Shepherd were employees of the Lembe veneer plant at Alma.

The Indians had been cutting logs in a swamp five miles from Fairmont, and Liles was taking them to their home. Shepherd, a friend of the driver, was accompanying him on the trip.

Liles apparently did not see the train until too late to avoid the collision. He swerved to the right and struck a box car near the end of the train.

Coroner D. W. Biggs said no inquest would be held.

The crossing, on the southern edge of Lumberton, is the same at which eight tobacco farmers from Lenoir county were killed last fall when a truck struck a train.

GENERALS DEFEAT V. P. I., 13-7 SCORE

Lexington, Va., Oct. 27 (AP)—Washington and Lee defeated Virginia Tech 13 to 7 in their game here today.

Silk-Rayon Strike Now Near Close

Agreement About Reached Involving 30,000 Workers In North

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 27 (AP)—Settle 30,000 silk dye workers in the Paterson of the 30-day-old strike of the son and New York metropolitan area was expected today.

A committee of the federation of silk and rayon dyers and printers of America was discussing a tentative agreement which, if accepted, would send the workers back to their jobs on a 35-hour week.

The agreement was reached yesterday in Washington at a conference of union leaders and employers with the National Textile Labor Relations Board.

COTTON EXPORTS DECLINE ALARMS

Bailey Will Support Government Subsidy to Growers on Exports

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. Baskerville.

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—The alarming decrease in cotton exports this year as compared with last year and previous years, has convinced Senator Josiah W. Bailey that this country's export cotton business is going to vanish unless the government comes to the aid of the cotton growers and grants them a subsidy or bounty on all cotton sold for export, he said here today. Accordingly he expects to support any move made by the government to pay the farmers a bounty representing the difference between the price paid for export cotton and the existing market or parity price.

"There has already been such a heavy decline in sales of American cotton for export that export sales so far this year have been only 60 per cent as long as export sales last year."

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HARRY WOLLCOTT, 56, DIES IN WILMINGTON

Wilmington, Oct. 27 (AP)—Harry Wollcott, brother of Alexander Wollcott, noted dramatic critic and author died at his home here this morning after a lingering illness. He was 56 years old.

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