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HEIRESS SPEEDS TO WED HER LOVER

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Marion H. Cannon, heiress to the \$400,000 estate of her father, the late Norman Cannon, today was speeding to New York where on Saturday she will marry Antzave Andrevich, a young Russian employed by the Baldwin locomotive works. Arriving in Chicago hurriedly, she transacted important business, reiterated her idea of matrimony and the place of the woman in the home. "Happiness," she said "is not a question of money. Money has nothing to do with my marriage one way or another. We shall live very simply in accordance with my husband's position, although we are not going to live in the kind of workingman's garage described as very typical. The man I am going to marry is older than his years. The experience he has gone through in the armies of General Denekine and Baron Wengel have broadened him immensely. I have always been fond of Russia. Its people I think have been much more than a word—'with great sports.'" Her fiance is 23 years and Mrs. Cannon is 45.

SAYS RAILROADS SHOULD SAVE MONEY

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 2.—The cost of operation of the nation's railroads could be enormously reduced and efficiency greatly increased under a direct and unified system under private control, William G. McAdoo, wartime director, declared today before the interstate commerce committee investigation of railroad rates. Declaring there is no competition at present between the railroads in either freight rates and passenger fares, which had been established by the government, the only possible competition is in service. He added that the public would profit in the economical use of terminal facilities and to have competing tracks of common carriers considered double tracks for the benefit of both. "The public has paid a high price for alleged competition," Mr. McAdoo declared, and added that it was of doubtful value.

FRANCE WILL TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE

By the Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 2.—France will be officially represented at the international financial and economic conference at Genoa early next month. The assurance of France's attendance was given in a communique from the foreign office, which does not say in so many words that it will be represented, but indicates that it will do so.

ITALIAN CABINET QUILTS ITS OFFICE

By the Associated Press. Rome, Feb. 2.—The Italian government of Premier Bonomi has decided to resign, the semi-official Stefani agency announces. The cabinet met this morning to discuss the situation created by the parliament, says the statement, not due to resign.

LET WESTERN UNION PUT DOWN CABLE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 2.—Issuance by the state department of a license to the Western Union Telegraph Company for the leasing of its Barbadoes cable at Miami, Fla., may be expected in a few days, it was indicated at the state department today. An agreement, it was said, had been reached by the Western Union and the All-American Cable Company for the surrender of the exclusive rights held by these companies in Ecuador, Chile and Brazil and the leasing of a landing place at Miami is a question of only a few days.

GOVERNMENT READY FOR COAL STRIKE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 2.—Plans of the government to cope with the situation which might arise in the event of a strike of the coal miners when the present agreement expires next month were indicated today by Attorney General Daugherty. He said he was watching developments, as well as the proposed junction of railroad workers with the miners to prevent wage reductions. He said nothing would be done for the present.

GARDEN CAMPAIGN URGED BY GOVERNOR

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—Governor Morrison has called upon the state board of health to aid him in the campaign for better gardens, more cows and pigs for North Carolina, and the health authorities will lend a helping hand whenever necessary. The governor has already obtained support of the department of agriculture and the campaign will be launched at an early date. The board of health is to point out the importance of a well balanced ration and pure milk have in the life of the "better North Carolina."

BUY KNICKERBOCKER SITE AS MEMORIAL

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 2.—Proposals that the site of the Knickerbocker never again be used for commercial purposes, but transformed in a park to be used as a memorial to the 98 persons who lost their lives in the disaster. The committee, it was said, had received several such proposals. Congress could purchase the site if the present owners would sell or acquire by condemnation proceedings.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY MISSISSIPPI MOB

By the Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 2.—Lynching of a negro east of Crystal Springs was revealed at daylight today when the body of Will Thrasher was found suspended from a tree. A note attached to the body said the negro had been identified as the one who attempted to attack a school teacher at Fair Play yesterday at noon. Authorities are investigating.

ASKS PHYSICIANS TO AID GORGAS MEMORIAL

(BY MAX ABERNETHY) Raleigh, Feb. 2.—Dr. W. S. Rankin, state health officer, is writing physicians in North Carolina asking their aid in the interest of the memorial which is now being planned to the late William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the United States. State headquarters have been established at Raleigh and the campaign for contributions will be conducted from this city with Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, as chairman. The Gorgas memorial, as planned, will be raised by popular subscription from every state in the union and North Carolina is asked to give \$100,000 of the six million dollars. With this money a research laboratory is to be erected in Panama City, a site and \$500,000 having already been contributed by Panama, and a school of sanitation at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. General Gorgas was surgeon general from 1914 to 1918 and his work in combating yellow fever and kindred disease during that time is well known, for it was because of his work that completion of the Panama Canal was made possible. General Gorgas died a year ago. The state is now being organized by General Carr from the Raleigh headquarters and chairmen will be named in every county to direct the campaign for funds. Dr. Rankin's letter today is to members of the medical fraternity but a similar appeal is to be made to every citizen of the state. Governor Morrison has appointed the following as trustees of the state Training school for negro boys: N. B. Hart, Tarboro; W. N. Everett, Rockingham; L. R. Vassar, Lumberton; Thad L. Tate, colored, Charlotte; and S. G. Atkins, colored, Winston-Salem. Under an act of the 1921 legislature the school for delinquent negro boys was created and the governor trustees will select the location for the building, an appropriation for this purpose having already been made.

THIS GROUND HOG WAS NOT LOOKING

By the Associated Press. New York, Feb. 2.—It looks like an early spring. That is, if any reliance is to be placed in signs, for the ground hog snooped his way out of his hole today, blinked a bit at the light, swept the horizon with a calculating eye, then noted his plum form was unaccompanied by a shadow and remained out. This is ground hog day and superstition says that the absence of sunshine weather on his first winter appearance means a short winter. The weather forecast was for cloudy weather on the Atlantic seaboard.

ARBUCKLE CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

By the Associated Press. San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The case of Roscoe (Patty) Ar buckle today for the second time was in the hands of a jury. The trial closed unexpectedly at 4 o'clock yesterday when the defense refused to make argument after the state had presented its case. Twice during the night the jury returned to the court room, once to have the stenographic record of certain testimony read and once to have certain instructions of the court.

TO CONDUCT SCHOOL FOR ADULTS AGAIN

(BY MAX ABERNETHY) Raleigh, Feb. 2.—Miss Elizabeth Kelly, director of schools for adult illiterates, of the state department of education, announces that the school of education for teaching adult beginners will be held this year from June 19 to June 30 in connection with the Asheville normal school at Asheville. In order to now being made by Miss Kelly to have 1 or more women from each county in the state to attend this school of instruction and she is calling upon women's clubs and other organizations in each county to select a capable woman who with the approval of the county superintendent of schools shall cooperate with him in the work of teaching adult beginners. In counties with large city school systems it is suggested that a special worker for each city be named. The clubs making selections are asked to provide expenses of their teacher to the school. The plan of organizing a school of education for teaching native adult beginners grew out of the following needs, said Miss Kelly. "The vital interest and support of the public, authoritative leadership; an intelligent coordination of existing public funds; an order to meet these needs it is our purpose to bring into this school one or more women from each county in our state. The business of these women will be primarily to find the best methods of attacking the native adult illiteracy problem in their own counties and to link the work up with the public schools and other agencies by which it must be done. So that women may be given definite and intensive training for teaching native adult beginners, the following courses are offered: "Methods for organizing and conducting community schools for adult beginners; 10 hours by Elizabeth Kelly. 2—Texts, materials, methods and outlines of subjects to be used in teaching adult beginners; 20 hours by Mrs. Elizabeth Norris. 3—Plays, songs, games and contests to be used in community schools; 10 hours by Alton C. Roberts."

CARDINALS MEET TO CHOOSE POPE

By the Associated Press. Rome, Feb. 2.—The conclave of the sacred college, which is to choose a successor to Pope Benedict XV, is sitting today. The 52 cardinals who are in Rome went into seclusion last night and when the great oak barrier at the entrance was closed they were cut off from communication from the outside world until their task is done.

FIRE IN SELAWN

Fire on the roof of the Selawn Hotel, at 3:30 this morning drove the guests out of the building in their night clothes, but was quickly extinguished, with little damage, according to reports reaching Hickory. W. H. Barkley of this city was a guest in the hotel last night and he skinned down the fire escape in his nightgown. He performed well it is learned.

BANKER SENTENCED

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 2.—L. Carter, president of the Jessups Banking Company and vice-president of the Odom Banking Company, charged with violating the state banking laws was found guilty this morning and sentenced to not less than six years nor more than eight.

BASCOM HOPKINS DEAD

High Point, N. C., Feb. 2.—Bascom Hopkins, well known furniture salesman, died at a local hospital here at noon today following an illness of several months. He was 40 years old and is survived by his widow and two brothers.

TAKE NINE BODIES FROM EXPLOSION

By the Associated Press. Gates, Pa., Feb. 2.—The bodies of nine miners killed in an explosion of the Gates mine of the U. S. Frick Coke company here today had been brought to the surface at noon from the entrance one and a half miles from the foot of the shaft, where the explosion occurred. Miners expressed the belief that all in the mine were dead.

ENTOMBED IN MINE

Gates, Pa., Feb. 2.—Seven men are known to have been killed and 22 others entombed in a room in the Gates mine near here as the result of an explosion early today. Trained rescue crews from all parts of Connellyville field are working in relays trying to reach the shut in men.

SHAUGHNESSY IS DEAD FROM INJURIES

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 2.—Edward H. Shaughnessy of Chicago, second assistant postmaster general, died early today at the Walter Reed hospital as a result of injuries received in the Knickerbocker theatre disaster. Although Mr. Shaughnessy's injuries were known to be of a serious nature, his condition was thought favorable until yesterday, and his death was a surprise. Mr. Shaughnessy's wife and his ten-year-old daughter, Ruth, both of whom are recovering from injuries, had not been told of the death of Mr. Shaughnessy. The death of the second assistant postmaster general brings the fatalities as now recorded by the police up to 98.

TWO BOYS PRESENT THINGS FOR BOYS

Two young men—Clair Wolf, president of the senior class of the Hickory high school, and Hugh Rhyne, member of the senior class of Lenoir College—were the principal speakers at the Rotary luncheon at Hotel Hartley this afternoon and pleaded the cause of the needs of the boys of Hickory. Granting that Hickory had done everything possible for the mental development of youths, these young men said the physical side was being neglected. They pleaded for all round growth. A gymnasium and playground were suggested as immediate needs and both were given hearty applause. The youngsters were presented by Neil Clark and George Llyerly in charge of the program for today.

GRILL TAKES POISON

Greensboro, Feb. 2.—Helen Mayer, 12 years old, who took poison rather than go to jail, is in a hospital here, with a chance for recovery. It has not been known just how much she took of mercury she swallowed when the door of the cell in the city lockup clanged shut, but she made two attempts to swallow the poison. "Well, after tonight you won't have to bother with me," she said just as the door shut, and pulled a bottle from the bosom of her dress, turned her back and swallowed two tablets of poison. The officers hurried to unlock the door and took the girl to the city physician in the city hall. He was out but another doctor was summoned. He used a stomach pump. The girl was determined. She resisted the efforts of the physician to save her life and when she got a chance she slipped another tablet into her mouth. The doctor immediately stuck his fingers in her mouth and got it out. The girl is pretty almost to the point of beauty and was smartly dressed. She was warned to stay out of the city, but she had boasted that she would die before she went to jail. When she was told to leave her before she said she would but that she would be back. The police had standing orders to arrest her.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING COST SHOWS A GREAT INCREASE

Washington, Feb. 2.—The cost of the government for the vocational training of men who were disabled in the world war jumped more than two million dollars between the months of September and November, according to figures prepared by the U. S. veterans' bureau. Col. Charles R. Forbes, director of the bureau, attributes this increase directly to the "clean-up" campaign in which thousands of disabled war veterans, ignorant of the assistance the government offers them were discovered and placed in schools and shops, where they are receiving instructions to overcome the handicaps of their disabilities. On September 1 there were 82,738 men receiving training under the direction of the bureau.

HICKORY GROUND HOG IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Picking his way cautiously out of his hole at 7:15 this morning, the groundhog stretched his legs, inspected his lean sides from which the fat had disappeared during his months of hibernation and bethought himself of an early spring. He was quite confident that winter was over and that he need not worry about the future. It was muggy and sloppy of course, and probably a little snow lying to the north side of his domicile, but these things did not alarm him. To the ground hog it looked like a cinch. He had read yesterday's weather forecast before retiring and he was positive that winter had broken her cruelly toiled hard winters, some of them very long, and he loved as how this would be much different. Of course he expected the strong March winds, sent by providence to blow the water off the soil and help the farmer in his early plowing to make him shiver, but that is all a part of ground hog life. He takes that as a matter of course. Much to his surprise, a large portion of broke through the mist, about 10 o'clock—he was careful to note the time—and an hour later the sun shone with a brilliance and warmth suggestive of early May. He stayed out as long as he could stand it, and then raced back to his hole. And why he did not think that summer was actually here is more than any of his supporters have explained.

FAVORS SPECIAL TAXES TO PAY BONUS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 2.—The soldiers' bonus should be paid out of a special tax, such as increased first and second class postage and tobacco levies, Secretary Mellon declared today before the house ways and means committee. Secretary Mellon indicated his belief that it would be impracticable to depend on the foreign debt to pay the five way plan, as it was uncertain. These estimates of revenue from special sources were made by the secretary: One cent increase in first class postage, \$70,000. Increased second class postage to wipe out deficits in that branch of the post-office department, \$30,000,000. Increase cigarette tax, the increase amounting to 50 cents on \$1,000, \$25,000,000. Increased tax on tobacco two cents a pound, \$5,000,000. Increased documentary stamp taxes, \$46,000,000. A tax of two cents on each bank check, \$30,000,000. A license tax of 50 cents a horse power on automobiles, \$100,000,000. The total estimated return from these taxes is \$300,000,000. Mr. Mellon said the bonus would cost \$453,000,000 a year for the first two years and told the committee it could extend the taxes to make up the deficiency. He made it clear that he was not recommending any of the taxes suggested. The treasury secretary opposed a general sales tax on the ground of the cost and difficulty of administration.

SHIPMAN MAY ENTER RACE FOR CONGRESS

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman is being urged by friends of his to make the race for the Democratic nomination for congress in the tenth district, it was learned here today. Unless the commissioner has a change of heart however he will not get into the fight which seems to be on in earnest in the mountain section. Mr. Shipman would not make any statement regarding the urge that he is feeling but friends here declare that he will not offer for the nomination. The tenth district is warming up to the fight in earnest, the capital heats, and it is likely Congressman Weaver will have opposition other than Candidate Styles, of Buncombe county.

GRANTS RESPITE FOR WRIGHT ROUSE

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—With preparations all made and within 30 minutes of the time set for his execution, Wright Rouse, aged negro, was granted a respite of two weeks today by Governor Morrison in order to give time for an investigation to be making in the old negro's case. Rouse was convicted in Greene county for the murder of William Whitley, a Winston-Salem merchant and farmer. He was sentenced to die in the electric chair. Whitley's widow and Thomas Hayes are now serving the sentences after being convicted of implication in the killing.

ASKS FOR RESIGNATION OF TWO DEPUTIES

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—Governor Cameron Morrison has called for the resignation of deputy commissioners T. W. Penner of Raleigh and A. J. Hauser of Winston-Salem of the State Department of Revenue, it is learned from an authoritative source here today. The deposed tax collectors will relinquish their work with the state department soon and Commissioner A. D. Watts will name men to fill their vacancies. Both officials were appointees of the old State Tax Commission which functioned under the state corporation commission until the legislature divorced the department and created the new system as it is now being operated. No changes of any kind have been preferred against Messrs. Hauser and Penner, but their posts with good records.

HARDING OPPOSES SECTIONS OF BILL

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 2.—President Harding objects to some of the provisions of the allied debt funding bill as passed by the senate, it is understood, and after Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee had conferred with Secretary Mellon, he said he would take no action before seeing the president. Disappointment with the release of the two men has been heard, even some supporters of the administration thinking that the governor could have overlooked their lack of faith back in the days when the three-cornered primary scrap was underway. Nobody knows whether Hauser and Penner were active in the support of Gardner or Page, or whether they were active at all. Probably the Governor and Commissioner Watts know, but it does not appear that either of the ex-deputies turned any votes any way or the other. But they have been told to get out and make way for strictly Morrison men, so the story goes. Commissioner of Labor and Printing gives the following figures showing the work of the six free employment bureaus in the state for January: Work was found for a total of 1,403. Asheville is credited with 123; Charlotte with 402; Greensboro, 109; Raleigh 277; Wilmington, 311; Winston-Salem, 151.

NAMED TO PUSH CANVASS FOR HOTEL

At the executive session of the board of directors of the Chamber of commerce President Ivey appointed J. D. Elliott, A. A. Shuford, K. C. Menzies, L. F. Abernethy and J. A. Morez to serve as a soliciting committee to secure subscriptions for the proposed new hotel. Secretary Van Herwie was instructed to at once notify the five gentlemen of their appointment so that an organization can be perfected with a minimum loss of time. Hope was expressed by several members of the board that this special committee would be honorably discharged before March 1st thus assuring the success of the undertaking at an early date.

COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Feb. 2.—The cotton market was easier during today's early trading. The opening was barely steady at a decline of five to 19 points owing to lower Liverpool cables. Open Close March 16.72 16.86 May 16.45 16.52 July 15.91 16.12 October 16.45 16.57 December 16.43 16.59 Hickory cotton—none offered.