

VOODOOISM BLAMED FOR DEATH OF TWO NEGRO CHILDREN

Negroes in Maryland have new sect which calls for infant sacrifice

2 HEADLESS BODIES FOUND IN POND

(By Associated Press) Crisfield, Maryland, April, 23.—Belief that two negro children whose bodies with their heads completely severed, were found in a weighted sack in a pond last Thursday, were victims of voodooism, which apparently is gaining ground. According to citizens voodoo ceremonies have been held by negroes who hold in awe the Sorcerers, who can work his audience up to a frenzy. These ceremonies it is claimed, some times involved the sacrifice of negro infants.

BUSINESS LIBRARIES ARE INCREASING IN NUMBERS

Hot Springs, Ark., April, 23.—Business libraries that serve specific business are increasing rapidly in the east and middle west, but in other parts of the country the Public Library's Business Branch must supply this need, Miss Virginia Fairfax, of New Orleans, vice president of the Southwestern Library Association told the American Library Association in convention here today.

"Business libraries have proven their worth by making available to the executives and their employees the knowledge desired in their particular business by a constant stream of new and up to date facts gathered from technical periodicals and trade journals, government reports, books and newspapers," said Miss Fairfax.

"Where such libraries have been of importance has been on the coast and they are everywhere, but in the south there are few business men who realize the value of this service, while it is true that a large majority of business men cannot afford to maintain a business library within their own offices. It is this class of business men that must depend upon the public library for their facts, and right here is the place for the Public Library's business branches.

"It is essential that all red tape be cut and that all of the latest matter be on hand. First with the latest should be the slogan of every library, and new material 'news' should be made immediately accessible to the public."

GERMANY IMPORTS WILD ANIMALS

(By Associated Press) Hamburg, April, 23.—One of the heaviest shipments of wild animals ever to pass through the Suez canal arrived here recently from India. It included nine young elephants, having a combined weight of more than five and a half tons, seven tigers, and a number of Indian leopards, besides black panthers, Tibet bears, monkeys, and birds.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

HOA! STOP! DON'T SEND THAT DOLLAR AWAY! IT'S BEEN WORKING FAITHFUL EVERY DAY, PAYING BILLS, BUYING CLOTHES FOR THE KIDS, FEEDING THE FAMILY, PAYING THE RENT, BUYING GAS FOR THE CAR, PAYING OUR TEACHERS! WE CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT THAT OLD FAITHFUL DOLLAR! DON'T SEND IT AWAY!



R. J. NEWMAN MAKES NEW DANCE RECORD

(By Associated Press) Dallas, Texas, April, 23.—R. J. Newman quit the floor here at 3:52 this morning having set a record of 107 hours and two minutes of dancing. He was allowed a 15 minute rest period each four hours of his endurance test which started at 1:45 last Wednesday.

MR. J. S. TROGDON WILL BOOST THE GAZETTE

The Tri-City Daily Gazette welcomes "Jim" Trogdon back to the community. He informs us that he expects to locate here for the next two or three months and will do local engineering work, if sought. The Gazette is going to enlist his aid in making our News and advertising departments more interesting which he promises to give some of his time to until such time as his professional duties occupy his entire time.

Mr. Trogdon carries a letter of recommendation from the mayor and Town council of Morganton, where for eight months he has been Town manager. Because of a change in the personnel of the town Board Mr. Trogdon resigned.

ENGLAND IS TOLD AMERICANS ENJOY LENGTHY ORATIONS

London, April, 23.—Recent dispatches from the United States describing the closing days of Congress have given the British public the impression that much of the time of that legislative body is taken up with speeches unrelated to governmental affairs or to public events.

Comparisons are made between the rigid rules of the British parliament, which limit the length and character of the debate, and those of the American Congress, which are so flexible that the members talk interminably. British readers are told that Americans have a passion for oratory.

"The American Congress," says the Washington correspondent of the Morning Post, "is supposed to exist for the making of laws, but I am inclined to believe its real reason for being is to enable men who constitute the membership to talk about any subject under the sun except the pending bill, and to ride their hobbies. There being no limit to debate in the senate, and the rules of the house being elastic, men talk incessantly, knowink they will not be called to order for their remarks not being germane to the matter under discussion.

"A few days ago the agricultural appropriation bill being before the House of Representatives," this correspondent continues, "Mr. Hawes of Missouri spoke for half an hour or so on the dog. Mr. Hawes breeds dogs and loves them, and this was an opportunity no member of congress could neglect. His speech was recorded verbatim in the official 'Congressional Record' copies of which are furnished the member free of charge and may be sent through the mails to his constituents free of postage.

"If he wants to give his speech wider circulation he can have it printed in pamphlet form at the government printing office at the actual cost of the printing and paper, and this pamphlet also the government will obligingly circulate through the mails without the payment of postage. The member's constituents receive these speeches and are duly impressed. They are proof that their representative is an important man and is not idle. The average constituent is an ingenious person. He believes that speeches pass bills."

PROVES AGE BY WEATHER

Washington, April, 23.—Prove your birth by the United States Weather Bureau; it can and has been done.

Recently, they say, a man was called upon to prove the date of his birth. Family tradition pointed to it as being in a year "when New Years Day was very, very cold—the lowest temperature on record" for that district.

The bureau looked up its records for the vicinity and was able to substantiate the man's claim to being born in 1864, when the new year was ushered in with temperatures from 10 to 18 degrees below zero, unusual for his state.

Opportunity Is Knocking at Your Door - - Knocking With Sledge Hammer Blows Wake Up Before It Is Too Late - - It Can Be Done.

The many valuable awards distributed by The Tri-City Gazette in its mammoth "Everybody Wins" gift distribution are clamoring for more real attractive hustlers enter campaign and expend some real effort to land them. And when it is taken into consideration that every active participant is guaranteed either a cash prize or one of the larger awards, it seems strange that so few readers are taking advantage of this tremendous profit-sharing opportunity.

If an opportunity were presented to you whereby you could secure, without one penny of cost, a new 123 Durant touring car worth \$995.00 or a classy little new model Overland worth \$630.00, or one of the late model famous Fords cars worth \$430.47 for a little of your interest and spare time during the next few weeks, would you take it? Or if you were offered an armful of merchandise, or a bag of gold, would you accept it? Or would you stand back and say, "Surely it is not real. I never did or never could get so much so quickly or so easily."

Or if you were offered 10 per cent on every \$1.00 collection you secured would you believe it possible? Wouldn't you think that a mighty generous reward for spending a few moments of your spare time collecting credits? And while you are thinking of these things, are you going to let the other fellow have all the good things?

The pessimist sees only the hole in the doughnut while the optimist—Well you know the rest. Look for the beautiful if you would have it—cash in on the opportunities that are offered you if you would profit accordingly.

Such an opportunity—the equal of which has never been offered you before—is now being presented to you in a few short weeks from now. The Gazette will award all the prizes mentioned above to the most energetic hustlers in this and adjoining counties, and the opportunity existing for more "Live wire" campaigners to enter the campaign and make themselves important factors and probable winners of the Grand Prize, is actually calling aloud. Why its everybody's opportunity for the three capital prize automobiles.

Here is the opportunity, surely, for the man or woman who looks at a thing from a business standpoint and who arrives at a conclusion as to its merits by the way it appeals to them as a business proposition. Some Club Member will earn \$140.00 a week for the next 7 weeks. How's that for a business proposition? IT CAN BE DONE.

The competition which is just starting is open to any reputable man, woman or child in this and adjoining counties. You need no entry fee—you need to lose no time from your regular duties—job or position and it costs you nothing but your spare time and efforts to enter and win. With sledge hammer blows, opportunity is knocking at YOUR door—Wake up before it is too late. IT CAN BE DONE.

DIFFERENT

Deacon Hornblower heard that the apple crop was likely to be a water-haul that year because of threatened invasions by pests. To the other apple growers assembled he said solemnly, as he started to kneel down:

"Let us pray." But Ike Hardboyle took his hat and started out of the room saying: "Let us pray." Moral—Faith without work is dead.—Farm Life.

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ACREAGE REPORTS AS GIVEN OUT CREATE STORM OF PROTESTS

Cotton Crop estimates plays into hands of Cotton gamblers Wannamaker says

CONFERENCE MAY BE TO PROTEST ACTION

(By Associated Press) St. Matthews, S. C. April 23.—The action of the government in making public the crop and acreage report of 18 economists of the Department of Agriculture, in which planting intentions of farmers were forecasted was denounced as a measure "in behalf of gamblers" who faced heavy losses through selling cotton they did not own, in a statement by J. H. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association. He declared protest against the report had come to him by telegraph from every section of the country from persons in all walks of life, including members of Congress.

A proposal for a national conference of representatives of agriculture and friendly interests to meet in Washington to protest against the reports was made by Wannamaker in a telegram to Norman Mayer and Company of New Orleans.

SPRAY GIRLS WORK DIRECTOR MARY ANN ABEL

GIRLS CLUB NOTES

The regular gymnasium classes for Monday and Thursday night will be resumed beginning tonight at 7:30. All the gymnasium class is urged to be present.

The Girls Club Stunt Night was a big and certain success. So well was it received that its repetition has been requested. There were 12 out of the 14 membership groups represented in the program. It is hard to say which affords most amusement and interest to the audience. The girls all deserve great credit for their first bow to the Leaksville-Spray public. The place and date of the second performance will be announced later.

The gymnasium was not large enough to hold the crowd and fully one hundred people stood during the entire program. Although the admission fee was small over \$65.00 was netted. Even the girls on the program and all other girl members paid the admission. This money is to go toward the purchasing of the first books for the library at the Girls Club.

The program was presented as follows:

- Kinderarten song—Graded school girls.
- "The Evolution of Miss Carolina"—by the Carolina General Office.
- First Aid Demonstration—High School.
- Carpet Rags—The Homemakers.
- Taking the census of Spray—Morehead Mill.
- The Living Model—Della Martin of the American Warehouse.
- Spray and Leakville in Poetry—Rhode Island.
- Pageant of Girls of America—Nantucket.
- Lillies of the Valley—Lily Mill Girls.
- Gingham Fashion Show—Business Girls.

Patriotic Stunt—The American Bleachery. The applause was an indication of the general success of each number. To go into detail would require much space and take the edge off for those who will see the second rendition of this fine original first effort.

SOVIETS HOLD UP ON DEATH DEALING

(By Associated Press) Moscow, April, 23.—The trial of Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of all Russia on charge of treason and hindering the carrying out of Soviet orders, was indefinitely postponed.

BOMBS EXPLODED AT CHICAGO BALL PARK

(By Associated Press) Chicago, April, 23.—Three bombs were exploded last night at the Chicago American Leagues baseball park, shattering lights in the grandstand and windows in nearby houses. was attributed to labor troubles. A week ago the plumbing in the National League park was destroyed. That act was also laid to labor difficulties.

LEAKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN CUP AT GUILFORD COLLEGE

In the inter-scholastic basketball tournament held at Guilford College Friday and Saturday, the Leaksville High school girls carried off the prize. They defeated the Pomona High by the score of 30 to 4, and a few minutes later administered a 24 to 6 defeat to the South Buffalo team.

Every year Guilford College offers a silver cup to the school sending the strongest basketball team to the tournament. Last year the Pomona girls won the cup.

The Leaksville High School has had a very successful season, having lost only one game out of sixteen played.

Line-up in games played Saturday

South Buffalo	Leaksville
Teague r. f.	Hodges
Cox i. f.	Elizabeth Gunn
H. Teague c.	Marshall
Sullivan r. g.	Moore
Barber l. g.	Evelyn Gunn

Referee: Miss Robinson
Umpire Miss Cooper

LEAKSVILLE HIGH DEFEATS NINE FROM DANVILLE

A strong nine from Danville, composed of ex-high school players came to Leaksville Saturday with the avowed purpose of administering a severe defeat to the local high school team. But the score card tells a different story.

The high school boys started things going the first inning and scored three runs before Danville nine could stop their onslaught. After the first frame, the Danvillians settled down and played good ball. Features of the game: for Leaksville, hitting of Sid Smith, and pitching of Hill; for Danville, home run by M. Hughes, and pitching of Walker.

Score by Innings:
Danville 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 4 9 5
Leaksville 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 x 5 6 7

SUGAR ADVANCES ANOTHER 10 POINTS

(By Associated Press) New York, April, 23.—Cuban raw sugar sold at a new high record since 1920 with sale of ten thousand bags to operator for May shipment at six and one-half cents cost and freight equal to 7-28 delivered. Raw futures also touched new high records one local refiner advancing the list prices for fine granulated ten points to 9-70.

TOURISTS CROWD CAIRO HOTELS

(By Associated Press) Alexandria, April, 23.—The presence of hundreds of American tourists in Cairo has caused a congestion in the hotels.

Rooms usually occupied by a single persons have two or three persons in them. In some cases bath rooms are being utilized as bedrooms. Rooms are so scarce that tourists who are accustomed to the best are willing to put up with anything. Not since before the war have Cairo hotels been so over-crowded.

VAN SWERING'N MOVES FOR ENDORSEMENT ON CONSOLIDATION

Interstate Commerce Commission asked to place approval on rail plans

NEW YORK, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS ROADS

(By Associated Press) Washington, April, 23.—Application was made to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Van-Sweringen interests of Cleveland for authority to carry out their announced plan for consolidating the New York, Chicago, St. Louis Railroad with other carriers which they now control. It is proposed to put it to the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Corporation, ownership and lease line the Lake Erie and Western, Fort Wayne and Louisville and Toledo, St. Louis and Western.

TO SUBSIDIZE GROWERS

Sydney, N. S. W., April, 23.—The New South Wales Government is offering cotton growers a three years guarantee on delivery of cotton to ginneries, the first 5000 pound, the second year 4000, and the third year 4d. In Queensland 100,000 acres of cotton are under cultivation.

SPAIN GIVES MODEL OF SANTA MARIA TO ENGLAND

London, April, 23.—An exact model of Columbus' ship, the "Santa Maria," has been given by Spain to the British government and was recently exhibited for the first time at one of the London science museums.

PERMANENT COURT INJUNCTION ISSUED MILEAGE BOOKS

(By Associated Press) Boston, April 23.—Permanent injunction restraining the Interstate Commerce Commission from carrying out its recent orders providing for the sale of nontransferable and interchangeable mileage tickets at 20 price reduction was issued by Judge Mack Brewster and Morris in the Federal court after a hearing of 50 eastern railroads.

France has 33,000 men in the military aviation service. Great Britain has approximately 29,000 in the air service.

Only 11,000 of the 69,000 members of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States Army will be trained this summer.

The battleship Ohio is to be sold as scrap iron by the Navy Department. The ship built in 1901, was in active service until 1919.

Rumania is to present to the French General Berthelot in recognition of his war service to Rumania a castle in Transylvania.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

OWDY, FOLKS! MY NAME'S BILL BOOSTER AND I'VE COME HERE TO LIVE BECAUSE I LIKE THE LOOKS OF THE TOWN AND THE PEOPLE I SEE ON THE STREETS! I'M FOR THIS TOWN STRONG AND I'M BOOSTING IT HEAVY! MAYBE I CAN DO SOME GOOD! YOUR EDITOR SAYS, "GO TO IT, BILL!"

