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## ENGINE AND CAR GOES THRU BRIDGE CREW ARE MISSING

Coductor Grant and fireman Gould are believed to be under wreckage

## PERQUIMANS' RIVER BRIDGE GIVES WAY

(By Associated Press)  
Norfolk, May 19.—A search is being made for W. A. Grant, conductor and Jesse Gould negro fireman of the Norfolk-Southern freight train engine and car of which went through Perquimans River bridge between Edenton and Elizabeth City, N. C. last night. It was believed at the general offices of the road here the two men are probably buried beneath the wreckage.

## BANDITS WILL PUT TWO TO DEATH IF DEMANDS IGNORED

Chinese think bandits demand are far too extravagant

## LONDON HEARS THAT DEMANDS ARE MADE

(By Associated Press)  
Peking, May 19.—Telegrams from Tsoachwang near which the 15 captives are held by the mountain outlaws indicate the government representatives are on the point of abandoning negotiations for the release of hostages because of the bandits extravagant demands.

Washington, May 19.—Situation threatening defection among government troops sent in pursuit of bandit forces in Shantung Province, China reported in state department advices. It was said soldiers had not been paid for 18 months and were reported to be replenishing their pockets by selling ammunition to bandits.

London, May 19.—Marcel Barbe recently released by the "Suchow train bandits is journeying to Peking to present an ultimatum to the Chinese Government on behalf of the bandits says Reuters dispatch from Tsoachwang. The ultimatum according to the dispatch is that the government troops besieging the brigands, be withdrawn by next Tuesday failing in which two of Anglo American captives will be killed.

## AMERICAN GOLFERS HOLD WALKER GOLF CUP

(By Associated Press)  
St. Andrews, Eng., May 19.—American amateur golf team retained possession of the Walker cup defeating the British team in a two day tournament six matches to five with one halved. The cup was won on the 35th green of the 12th match when Dr. O. F. Willing of Portland, Ore., playing W. A. Murray of the British team sank a three yard putt to win the match 2 and 1.

## CAMPAIGN AGAINST MALARIA

Americus, Ga., May 19.—The various Sumter county schools are to be visited by Dr. Fort, of the State board of health in the campaign which is being conducted in the county against malaria, according to announcements here.

## MR. GEORGE W. MARTIN

George W. Martin one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of Rockingham county, a leader in church and educational activities, died at Madison Wednesday at one o'clock. He was stricken with paralysis several years ago and two days before death suffered a second stroke, from which he never fully recovered.

Mr. Martin, who was 73 years old was known and loved all over the county. He was affectionately called "Uncle George" by hundreds of persons. For more than 50 years he had been a member of the Methodist church for 32 years he had been a steward of the Madison church and treasurer all during that time, for 21 years he has been recording steward, for 20 years district steward and for nearly twice as long as a trustee of the church property. Mr. Martin was chairman of the County Board of Education at the time of his death, having for many years given much of his time and ability to the cause of education.

## MISS EVELYN GENTRY WENTWORTH, N. C. CORRESPONDENT

Court proceedings for Tuesday May 15 1923.

Court resumed its sitting pursuant to adjournment.

State vs Lee Saunders: Defendant called and failed, judgment Nisi State vs Roy McCanness: Defendant called and failed, judgment Nisi Sci Fa and capias.

State vs B. R. Franklin: Continued for term.

State vs Bob White: This case coming on to be heard, the defendant comes into court, pleads not guilty, verdict of jury "not guilty"

State vs W. R. Belton: The jury heretofore empanelled return and for their verdict say they find the defendant guilty.

State vs Robert Scales: Continued owing to the defendant being in quarantine.

State vs David Barker and Sanford Gilley: Indictment: Transporting, a true bill.

State vs Will Whitener: defendant called and failed, judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

State vs Sam Martin: indictment larceny, a true bill.

State vs Ernest Winston: indictment: violating prohibition law, a true bill.

State vs Mrs. Margaret Warren: Indictment larceny, a true bill.

State vs W. D. Hudson: Indictment: violating the prohibition law, a true bill.

State vs Will Leonard: Indictment: reckless driving, a true bill.

State vs Joe T. Martin: (On good behavior docket) defendant appeared and showed good behavior this being the last term he was bound to appear, he was discharged.

State vs Garland Dix, Hobson & Wade Stroud: This case coming on to be heard and the jury being empanelled they find the defendants not guilty.

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State vs Garland Dix, Hobson & Wade Stroud: During the trial of this case and from the evidence of one of the States witnesses to wit: Seward Stroud it appearing to the court that this witness has committed perjury, it is ordered that he be held and be required to give a bond of \$800 for his attendance upon this and subsequent courts until he is discharged.

State vs Roy Norman, D. L. Turpin and James Mobley: Continued.

State vs Clarence Ware and O. J. Norton and Nina Spencer: Continued.

State vs Ed Price: Defendant pleads not guilty of carrying concealed weapon and jury finds him not guilty.

State vs Maggie Williams: Indictment: retailing, retailing, a true bill.

State vs A. G. & Letcher Carter: Indictment, assault with deadly weapon, a true bill.

State vs G. C. Moore, Ben Apple and John D. Wall, Jack Wedster, John Gilbert and R. H. Shepard: Indictment, gambling, a true bill.

State vs Clyde Holland: Indictment violating the prohibition law, a true bill, defendant pleads guilty, to second count in said bill, judgment of the court that he be confined in jail for 90 days and be assigned to work on the public roads of said county and to pay the costs of this action, capias to issue upon application of the sheriff to carry this sentence into effect.

State vs Margaret O. Warren: This case coming on to be heard, defendant comes into open court and pleads not guilty to indictment of larceny whence comes the empanelling of the jury. Pending trial of this case court takes recess until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1923

State vs Robert Holt: Continued.

State vs Harry Burgess, John Farmer, Chas Craddock and Luke Redmon: Not a true bill.

State vs T. G. Dallas, J. R. Mobley T. W. Neal & Jack Chaney: Continued.

State vs A. Whichard: Continued.

State vs Margaret O. Warren: Jury renders verdict "Not Guilty."

State vs Villa Dryman: The court finds as a fact that the defendant clapped her hands in the court room and while court was in session and in the presence of the court, therefore court adjudges this defendant to be in contempt of court and fines her \$10 and puts her in custody of the Sheriff until said fine is paid.

State vs Carl C. Countryman: In-

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## SALESMANSHIP CLUB PERIOD DATES CHANGED

First Credit Period Closes June 2nd; Second Period Closes June 9th; No Change Made in Final Closing Date, June 16th

### CAMPAIGN COMMENT BY THE CAMPAIGN MANAGER

For the mutual benefit of both, the Salesmanship Club Members and the Gazette, the period dates of the Salesmanship Club campaign have been changed, and the first period schedule of credits will govern up to and including June 2nd. The Second period will start June 4th and end June 9th at 9: P. M.. The Third and last period will start June 11th and end Saturday night 9 o'clock, June 16

There has been no change made in the final closing date of the campaign, JUNE 16TH. At which date the total credits secured by all the Club Members will be tabulated, counted and the prizes awarded to the successful candidates.

Saturday night June 2nd at 9:00 o'clock sees the end of the first period.

That means less credits on subscriptions of friends of those in the race.

The 100 free credit coupons which have been appearing in each issue of the Gazette will be discontinued today—All free credit coupons dated May 19th will be counted and cast for those sending them in up to and including Tuesday night May 22nd. Steady progress every day is what makes for success.

Action spells ultimate success. Wishing will never make a winner. Still time for a new entry to get in the ring and win one of the three cars.

To do better tomorrow than you did today should be the slogan of all in the big campaign.

The wise club member will garner in every possible subscription before the close of the first period.

And that will be Saturday night June 2nd.

Sitting back and thinking about it will not put the hands of anyone on the steering wheel of either prize car.

Smile your way to success and the drivers seat of one of the cars. Get ready for the end of the campaign and the distribution of all the wonderful gifts by getting the credits necessary to win now.

Hope isn't knee high to a huckle. Sure—the first credit period ends Saturday night June 2nd at 9 o'clock.

Anybodys race at this stage of the game.

Pay no attention to silly rumors. Yes; 'tis a battle royal developing in the Salesmanship Club.

Remember that today will be yesterday tomorrow.

And make today count for tomorrow never comes. Yes for every \$15 club made up of subscriptions collections of any amount—so long as it totals \$15—the club member turning it in earns a special certificate calling for 100,000 extra credits.

No limit to the number of clubs a member may secure. Every \$15 is one club. Every club is 100,000 extra credits.

### DELIGHTFUL GRADUATION RECITAL AT HIGH SCHOOL

At the High School auditorium, Friday evening, Mrs. Ava Scott presented in graduation recital, Miss Bessie Clark, pianist, and Miss Ruth Farrell, mezzo soprano, assisted by Miss Emmaline Kirchie, violinist and Miss Lydia Southerland, accompanist.

The entire recital reflected great credit on every performer and especially upon the instructor.

A glance at the program quickened the anticipation of the large audience, for every number was a classic.

In the rendition of McDowells "Witches Dance" by Miss Bessie Clark, those of artistic temperament could hear the pattering of witches feet in the weird strains, which none but a master hand could so well interpret. So superbly was this rendered, that as the birds mistook the Grecian painter, Xenxes' grapes for real, so might we take the musical strains for the fantastic trippings of tiny feet.

Clubs are trumps. When you have finished one club start in on building another.

Looks like a 50-50 race between the city and out of town club members.

These are building days—build wisely and well clubs.

Don't overlook the long term subscriptions.

Anybodys race at this stage of the game and the going's mighty good. Honk! Honk! Honk!

Yes there are three prize cars. And a mighty even race from all indications.

With a handful of clubs you have a winning hand.

These letters just so long as they show above postmark will be included on the first period.

Equip yourself with a wealth of resourcefulness that will meet every occasion.

The following is the list of Members who have entered to date and their relative standing:

LEAKSVILLE	
Mrs. P. P. Wilson	157,300
Mrs. Moran Hopper	155,700
Mrs. Roy Warriner	152,100
Mrs. N. B. Austin	155,800
Miss Eugenia Strong	37,000
Miss Lolo Jones	11,300
Miss Nannie Strong	86,500
Miss Mary King	155,200
Miss Vera Robertson	155,400
Miss Roxie Barksdale	153,600
Miss Elizabeth Simpson	7,100
Miss Bessie Gunn	132,000
L. H. Hanks	38,100
W. T. Barker	5,000
C. L. Bray	5,000
LEAKSVILLE, R. F. D. NO. 1	
Mrs. R. Holman	5,000
Mrs. Harvey Pratt	42,600
Miss Emma Pratt	47,400
Miss Kate Barnes	88,900
SPRAY	
Miss Maline Snow	49,200
Miss Pauline Coward	113,600
DRAPER	
Mrs. John Terry	5,000
Allen Hancock	5,000
WENTWORTH	
Miss Evelyn Gentry	156,400
STONEVILLE, R. F. D.	
Miss Myrtle Webb	55,000
Miss Ruth Stuart	15,600
PRICE, N. C.	
R. L. Harris	5,000
REIDSVILLE, N. C.	
Mrs. Joe Johnson	11,400
REIDSVILLE R. F. D. No. 1	
Mrs. J. S. Turner	16,200
REIDSVILLE R. F. D. No. 2	
Miss Elsie Brown	12,000
REIDSVILLE R. F. D.	
Miss Edna Vaughn	11,600
REIDSVILLE R. F. D. No. 5	
Miss Mary Smith	12,900
SUMMERFIELD R. F. D.	
Miss Jessie Sharpe	18,100
STOKESDALE R. F. D.	
Mrs. Houston Knight	14,000
BROWNS SUMMIT	
Mrs. Russell Prichett	13,600
McIVER, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1	
Miss Cleo Brown	16,400

terpret. So superbly was this rendered, that as the birds mistook the Grecian painter, Xenxes' grapes for real, so might we take the musical strains for the fantastic trippings of tiny feet.

In Retries' "Youth" was all the vivacity and brightness of youth incarnate as sung by Miss Farrell in her golden mezzo soprano voice, which was at its loveliest and the zenith of its glory.

Ogden's Night Wind, by Miss Kirchie, was descriptive and realistic of wailing nocturnal winds.

Miss Southerland's accompaniment were unusually difficult, as well as beautiful and well rendered.

SMALL HOUSE BLAZE

At noon today fire broke out in the home of Mr. A. W. Bell on Carroll street Spray. Only slight damage was done to the roof.

## MISS RUTH FARRELL SOCIETY EDITOR RESIDENCE PHONE 86 GAZETTE PHONE No. 1

Mrs. J. H. Lane left yesterday for Waynesville to visit her son, Judge Lane for several weeks.

Mrs. Luther Hodges and Miss Harriett Herrin are shopping in Greensboro today.

Miss Katherine Morehead of Charlotte is expected this afternoon to visit Mrs. B. Frank Mebane for several days.

Miss Anne Taylor left Thursday night to visit her brother Mr. Tom Taylor in New York for a few weeks.

Mrs. Dwight James who has been visiting her son, Mr. Lyman James at the Colonade this winter has returned to her home in New York.

Mrs. W. R. Walker and Miss Kathleen Walker returned home from Greensboro last night, where they have been spending several days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ray returned from Charleston, S. C. yesterday. Dr. Ray attended the Medical meeting while in Charleston.

Mr. Robert Stokes left today for Elkin. Mrs. Stokes who has been visiting friends there for a week will return with him.

Miss Lucile Martin of Greensboro spent yesterday with her mother and father Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Martin.

Miss Mary Ann Abel returned home from Washington yesterday where she attended the Social Service Conference.

Mr. L. W. Clarke and W. D. Carter returned from Richmond yesterday where they have been spending several days on business.

Mr. M. G. McCollum returned today from Atlanta where he has been spending several days on business.

Mr. Fred Ray, a student of the University is spending the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ray on Washington street.

Miss Anice Trent of Reidsville is spending the week end with Miss Bessie Clarke on Boone Road.

Rev. Sherrill returns from Charlotte today and will stay with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ray. Mr. Sherrill will conduct services both Sunday morning and Sunday night at the Leaksville Methodist church all the members of the church are urged to be present at both services.

Mr. J. Frank King has been confined to his bed for several days and his many friends hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. Pete Wilson of Roanoke is visiting his mother Mrs. Nannie Oulds on Washington street for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Farrell entertained at six o'clock dinner Friday evening, Mrs. Ava Scott, Miss Lydia Southerland, Mr. and Mrs. James Chandler, Misses Mary Sue Farrell and Harriett Dill of Greensboro College.

Misses Mary Sue Farrell and Harriett Dill returned to Greensboro College after spending yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Farrell on Boone Road.

## MISS HELEN WEAVER DRAPER, N. C. CORRESPONDENT

Thursday night of the Music Festival the Girl's Athletic Club, of Draper under direction of Mrs. J. S. Hunter will present a Nature Festival. In pantomime and dance the girls will depict the Spring time. The Music will include selections from such artist as Mendelssohn and Rubinstein.

Other phases of nature will also be portrayed—the wind, the sunshine, morning, noon, and night.

A group of little girls will represent the Sunshine and the Birds of the woods.

There will be about forty five girls taking part.

The music will be furnished by Miss Helen Weaver, at the piano, and Mr. Kerchie on the Violin. The Draper band will also play.

Miss Edwarda Dickenson and Mrs. B. K. Bussey are spending the week end in Roanoke.

## DEATH OF THOMAS COX

Thomas H. Cox, son of Mr. Ham Cox, living on Winston St., Spray died yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, aged 29 years.

The funeral was this afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. C. W. Bowling and E. R. Suttentfield at the residence, and interment at New Cemetery.

## DID NOT HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH 2 COUNTRY'S RELATIONS

President Obregon changes his mind about explosion in Mexico City

## POLICE UNABLE TO FIND ANY SUCH CLUE

(By Associated Press)  
Mexico City May 19.—President Obregon said he had reconsidered yesterday's bombing which had damaged the office of a Mexican attorney in the building that houses the United States Consulate General, was to hinder the government in its recognition negotiations with the United States. After 24 hours investigation, police and the Federal secret service vice had found no clue warranting an arrest in connection with the explosion.

## DEATH LIST REACH 75 IN SCHOOL FIRE

(By Associated Press)  
Camden, S. C. May 19.—The death list in the Cleveland school house fire of Thursday night was definitely fixed at 75. Thomas Humphries died of injuries at a hospital here during the night. Approximately 60 bodies of unidentified dead were buried here late yesterday in a single grave in Beulah church yard within a few hundred yards of the scene of the fire and most of the identified dead were interred today.

## MAILS ROBBED ABOARD OCEAN LINER MINNEKADA

(By Associated Press)  
Plymouth Eng., May 19.—Robbery among mails brought from New York on the liner Minnekahda was reported when the steamer arrived here. Fifteen sacks of mail were missing including some containing registered letters.

## MRS. DRYMAN, DANVILLE WOMAN FINED \$10 FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

When the jury in the Mrs. Margaret O. Warren case in Superior Court Thursday reported that they had found her not guilty, so popular was the verdict that considerable applause resulted expressed by hand-clapping. A Mrs. Dryman, formerly Miss Stone, relative of the Stone who met his death on the Reidsville-Danville road when the car he was riding in was stopped by shots fired at the car by officers last year. Judge Thomas J. Shaw imposed a \$10 dollar fine on Mrs. Dryman for contempt of court. He saw her hand-clapping and had her brought before the bar. The Judge told her this was a Court of Justice and not a baseball game.

## DENOUNCE NICOLAI

Socialists leaders denounces Soviet Russia Leaders

New York, May 19.—Nicolai Lenin, Premier of Soviet Russia was denounced as "a moral and physical failure" and Leon Trotsky minister of war was characterized as a "Great bombastic windbag" by Abraham Cahhan, editor of the Jewish Daily Record in an address before the Annual Convention of the Socialist Party.

## COME IN BY LAND

Scottish Immigrants cannot land by water granted leave by land

Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 19.—Three hundred Scottish immigrants who are barred by the quota law from landing in the United States arrived here on the steamship Cameronia to find American immigration authorities ready to examine them and hoping they would be passed across the border into the country they are prevented from entering by water.

Special permission for the entry into the United States from Halifax of immigrants from the United Kingdom who arrived on the Cameronia has been granted by Commissioner General Husband.

The weather continues cloudy with indications of rain tomorrow.

Help us put the Gazette in every home in our three cities.