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## JAMESTOWN YOUTH IS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Jamestown, October 15.—Retrieving to his home in High Point late this afternoon after having attended the district teachers meeting in session at Greensboro, Weaver M. Marr superintendent of city schools, High Point driving his Ford coupe struck and instantly killed Mebane George, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Matthews of this place. The accident happened along the Greensboro-High Point road on the hill towards Jamestown high school.

A warrant for the arrest of the High Point city superintendent of schools, charging him with manslaughter was sworn out by W. G. Brown magistrate of High Point and was served at 8 o'clock tonight by R. B. Parker deputy sheriff of High Point. After two witnesses had been examined by Magistrate Brown tonight Mr. Marr was released under \$5,000 bond. The preliminary will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

According to Mr. Marr the accident was unavoidable. He stated that he was coasting down the hill and that the child ran from behind another automobile directly in front of his machine. Mr. Marr is greatly distressed over the fatality which crushed the life out of the youngster.

The two witnesses who were heard by Magistrate Brown tonight stated that they did not see the accident. Mrs. Robert Davis of Jamestown, testified that while she was not an eye witness she heard the noise occasioned by the crash. She said that the automobile of Mr. Marr was traveling at a slow rate of speed. The High Point school superintendent, she said picked the child up after the accident.

Herman Cornwell the other witness who was heard also stated that he did not witness the accident but that he met the brother of the accident victim who it is said remarked that the accident was unavoidable. The father of the child is proprietor of the Jamestown Motor Co. a local garage. The accident this afternoon happened almost in front of this garage and near the Matthews' home. Besides his parents the youngster is survived by three sisters. No definite funeral arrangements have yet been made.

## MERCHANT SHOT IN QUARREL OVER FOUR DOLLARS HALF

(By Associated Press)  
Marshall, N. C. October 15.—W. T. Henderson, 60, merchant at Big Pine was killed Saturday by Eli Barker according to word received here today, the latter was jailed. The shooting was claimed to have followed a quarrel over four dollars and a half Baker claimed Henderson owed him.

## MAHJONG CRAZE STRIKES LONDON

(By Associated Press)  
London, October 15.—Mahjong has become the latest craze of London and it is prophesied will be the most popular sport in England this winter.

Thousand of Mahjong sets have been shipped from China during the last few weeks and almost every London shop of this class is exhibiting sets in its window.

## BOMB EXPLODES DOING DAMAGE TO CUBS PARK

Chicago, October 15.—Damage in excess of \$5,000 was caused by the explosion of a dynamite time bomb at the entrance of the Cubs baseball stadium here early today. Police attribute the accident to members of unions alleged to be opposed to the Landis labor award under which the stadium was erected last year.

Four ticket booths were wrecked and houses a block away were rocked and damaged. Many families were routed from their beds and sent scurrying into the streets. Telephone lines in the vicinity were put out of commission. A small blaze started by the blast but was extinguished by firemen before it could do much damage.

Police are searching for three men who were seen near the stadium entrance and who made off in an automobile about 10 minutes before the explosion.

## NINE LIVES LOST WHEN MAN DRIVING CAR MISTAKES THE SIGNAL OF ANOTHER DRIVER

(By Associated Press)  
Fairland, Ind., October 15.—Nine persons were killed and one seriously injured when a Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis passenger train struck an automobile at a crossing near here at 11 o'clock this morning the train was bound from Cincinnati to Chicago.

The dead are J. W. Means, 70, Mrs. J. W. Means, 65, Mrs. Roy Brinton, 30, Byron Means, 9, Mrs. Jessie McGuire, 35, Mary Brinton, 11, Maida Gaitner 22, and Goldie Gaitner 18 and Marjorie Pear McGuire all of London, Ind. The only person in the car to escape was Roy Brinton who jumped before the train struck the machine.

The victims were en route to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Means of London from Brookfield near here where they had attended church services—the accident occurred. Laura House driving an automobile in front of the machine struck which was driven by Means had cleared the track and saw the train coming. He turned and motioned for Mr. Means to stop he said but Mr. Means apparently interpreted his signal to mean that the way was clear. Samuel James of Brookfield who was also nearby reported that the heavily loaded machine reached the tracks then came to a stop.

**Auto Struck In Middle**  
The automobile was struck in the middle and completely demolished. The bodies of the victims were scattered in all directions and were badly mangled. Parts of the bodies were found 50 feet from the wreckage.

Dr. G. H. McDonnell and Dr. J. Rubush of London gave first aid treatment to the victims, some of whom were alive when the physicians reached the scene of the accident.

The bodies of the victims were placed in a baggage car and taken to Acton where they remained until ambulances arrived from Indianapolis. They were then removed to undertaking establishments there.

Mr. Means was well known in this district and took a prominent part in civic affairs of the community. He is survived by two brothers and three sisters Jessie and Goldie Gaitner, who are sisters of Mrs. McGuire were visiting the latter who resided at the Means home.

## BUSH AND SCHANG CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

New York, October 15.—Today's world series game was somewhat more than a brilliant victory for Joe Bush, star Yankee twirler and his battery mate, Wally Schang—it was a celebration.

For today was the wedding anniversary of both players the ninth for Bush and the eighth for Schang. None in the vast crowded stretches of the Yankee stadium rooted harder nor were more enthusiastic over the Yankee victory than their wives.

Bush and Schang were married when battery pals with Connie Mack-Philadelphia Athletics. They have been together ever since, going to Boston six years ago before coming to the Yankees.

## BUKER PREPARING FOR PARIS

(By Associated Press)  
Louisville, Ky., October 15.—Ray Buker international distance runner announced his intention here of preparing to compete in the coming Olympic games when he signed a non-exclusive contract to coach the University of Louisville cross country team.

Buker said he would accept no money for his services because he wished to continue his amateur standing and that he had offered to coach the local harriers if the university would permit him to undergo his own training with their athletes and use the university's facilities in order to prepare for the next Olympic games.

Last year Buker led Jolie Ray to the tape several times in the mile run. While a student at Bates, Buker held the two mile intercollegiate title. He is now a student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here.

Miss Gray Osborne of Roanoke Va spent the week end at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Osborne.

## VIRGINIA MAN DENIED CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL

(By Associated Press)  
Danville, Va., October 15.—Robert Lester Shaw, of Schoolfield who last July 13 saved Mrs. C. A. Gillespie, and Iris, her four year old daughter from death at Stokesland railway crossing has been denied a medal by the Carnegie hero fund commission.

Today a letter was received from F. M. Wilmot bearing a negative decision. The letter ran: "The Carnegie hero fund applies to acts in which, conclusive evidence may be obtained showing that the person performing the act voluntarily risked his own life to save the life of a fellow being."

"While Mr. Shaw's act is commendable from the facts at hand it does not appear that it was attended by any extraordinary risk to his own life; and for this reason his case, I regret to say does not come within the scope of the fund."

The announcement was received with mingled astonishment and regret especially among those who witnessed the act. According to these witnesses Shaw standing near the railway crossing saw Mrs. Gillespie and her child seated in a car the engine of which had stalled. A freight train was bearing down on them. Shaw ran to the spot, dragged the woman over the car door and pushed her behind and seizing the child whirled her clear leaping back an instant before the crash came. Shaw was five feet from the engine as it passed. The engineer said it was the bravest act he had ever seen and concurred in the movement to win for Shaw a medal.

## MOTOR NO. 8,500,000 LEAVES FORD PLANT, HIGHLAND PARK

Detroit, October 15.—Ford Motor No. 8,500,000 left the assembly line at the Highland park plant October 15. The last half million motors were produced in seven days less than three months.

Ford motor factory located at Northville Mich., devoted exclusively to manufacture of valves for model T motors and tractor motors employ 350 men working in three eight hour shifts and turns out 85,000 Ford motor valves and 10,000 Ford valves daily. Since March 1920 the plant has produced more than 14,000,000 valves.

Nearly 7,000 tons of ammonium sulphate for fertilizer have been shipped from the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Co., to all parts of the United States. It is a by-product of coke and carries from 20 to 21 percent available nitrogen.

## ROBBERS BREAK INTO STORE OF F. A. BRENDEL OF ELKIN

Elkin, October 15.—The store of F. A. Brendle and son on east Main street was broken into Friday night and robbed of a considerable amount of dry goods, shoes etc., A window in the rear of the building was forced open with a crow bar through which the thieves gained an entrance. A number of shoes were stolen all of which were removed from the boxes the empty boxes being left in the store. A considerable quantity of dry goods, sweaters and various articles of merchandise were missing the loss being estimated around \$300 or \$400. No clue to the identity of the thieves has been obtained. This is the third or fourth time Mr. Brendle's store has been robbed since he has been in the mercantile business here.

## NINE PERSONS DROWNED IN DETROIT RIVER

(By Associated Press)  
Detroit, October 15.—Six persons including five Armenians were drowned when an unidentified steamer ran down a row boat in the Detroit river between Encourse and River Rouge today immigration authorities and Encourse police expressed belief that the Armenians were being smuggled into the United States.

## AMERICAN LEGION CONVENT OPENED TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
San Francisco, October 15.—The fifth annual convention of the American Legion opened officially here today. More than nine hundred delegates representing virtually every state and territory of the United States and thousands of visiting legionnaires were present.

## NINE FOOT FLOOD IS SWEEJING OKLAHOMA

Enid, Okla., October 15.—All stores were flooded and numerous residences were partly submerged by a nine foot wall of water which swept through parts of Woodward, Okla., today when the North Canadian river overflowed from recent heavy rains according to reports reaching here over crippled wires tonight.

Scores of persons are said to have been made homeless, although no lives are believed to have been lost. Extensive damage as yet unestimated, was caused.

Streams in this vicinity have been swelled to past stage flood by heavy rains which have fallen continuously since early evening. Information obtained from a number of points before means of communication were destroyed by the swirling torrents, described the worst flood condition in the history of western Oklahoma. Freedom a small town on the Canadian river also was inundated, the advice said, stores there being flooded. Railroad traffic is demoralized. Nearly 100 bridges have been carried away and sections of trackage in a number of places are out.

## CONDEMN THE KU KLUX KLAN

Greensboro, October 13.—A smashing resolution of condemnation against the Ku Klux Klan—though no names were mentioned—was adopted by a loud unanimous vote yesterday by the northwestern district of the North Carolina Education association at its closing session at West Market Street Methodist church.

The resolution reads as follows: "Be it resolved that we condemn the activities of any organization based on racial hatred and religious prejudice which under cover of hidden identity claims to be teaching citizenship and 100 percent Americanism."

The resolution was proposed to the convention by P. H. Gwynn, Jr., chairman of the resolution committee and its approval was "delivered with the loudest chorus of 'Ayes' of any of the resolutions adopted."

## BIG AIR RACE TO BE HELD AT SCOTT FIELD OCTOBER 21

Bellville, Ills., October 15.—An air meet rivaling in interest the recent international air races at St. Louis will be held at Scott field near here next Sunday October 21, according to an announcement by Maj. John P. Paeglow, commanding officer.

The only thing missing officials in charge declared will be the fast pulitzer speed plane entrance. The meeting which is being held for the benefit of the army relief society will be crowded into one day and will include air races of every description.

In the lighter than air division entrants include all ships from blimps to a race between the TC-3 and RDC-1 two of the worlds largest non-rigid airships and from army training planes to a race between the monster 10,000 pound twin motor ed Martin bombers for the heavier-than-air division. The fastest race is expected between members of the first pursuit squadron of Selfridge field Detroit. A similar race at St. Louis was won with an average speed of over 145 miles an hour.

Other thrills also are scheduled for the spectators and after the races a marriage ceremony will be performed in one of the big balloons, the ceremony being broadcasted over the radio.

## YANKEES MAY WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

(By Associated Press)  
New York, October 15.—The Yankees stand today on the threshold of worlds baseball championship. Bullet Joe Bush put them there by holding the Giants to three hits all by Irlis Meusel and winning yesterday 8 to 1. This gave the Yankees three game to two for the Giants putting them in the position to take the championship by winning one more. John Watson only Giant pitcher is well used. The Yankees have several good rested al the others having been pitchers ready to go. McGraw is not downhearted, "anything may happen," he said. A mist of rain this morning made the game today seem doubtful.

## RS. WEBB DIED OF NATURAL CAUSE

(By Associated Press)  
White Plains, October 15.—Coroner Fitzgerald announced today that he had filed a certificate at Harrison stating that Mrs. Gertrude Gormann Webb wealthy New York and Philadelphia society woman whose death three weeks ago was officially investigated had died from natural causes and the inquest has been called off.

## U. S. TO SELL SPANISH SHIPS

(By Associated Press)  
Manila, October 15.—Two United States naval vessels in whose dark hulls is buried the accounts of years teeming with history and romance, have been placed on sale by the United States navy at Cavite Naval Yard. They are the Callao and the Barcello both of which were captured from the Spanish at Cavite in 1898 when the Cavite naval yard surrendered.

Now the United States navy is getting rid of them—to the highest bidder.

## CORRECT SIGNPOSTS SOUGHT BY AUTOISTS

Washington, October 15.—An official milestone for every city and town in the United States is suggested by the American Automobile Association to avoid the confusion arising from the present habit of taking several points in a city or even several miles apart.

Every motorist will recall at some time in his travels having seen a sign reading "Eight miles to Jonesville" and then a couple of miles further on passing another sign saying that Jonesville is still eight miles away. Both signs may be correct depending on the point in Jonesville from which the mileage was taken.

From a commercial standpoint an official milestone would be of service in giving readers of advertisements of eral estate for example definite definite information. A farm may be advertised as being six miles distant from Jonesville. With the adoption of an official milestone by Jonesville the reader would know that the distance is six miles from a fixed point in Jonesville which would be in the heart of the city.

The cost of putting up the official milestone can be negligible. A simple marker could serve the purpose. Automobile clubs in many instances will be willing to erect the marker or milestone for the city or town.

## BASEBALL'S CLOWS AMUSE EARLY CROWD AT CLASSIC

New York, October 15.—Devotees of polo and horse racing who came to the Yankee stadium today were surprised with their favorite pleasures. Nick Altrock and Al Schacht, the clowns of baseball furnished both their two man horse polo game played with all the dash of Devaux Milburn the international known famous back prancing about on a thoroughbred pony.

Nick and Al were their own ponies. They fitted themselves into garment representing back horses on Broadway at 3 a. m. and smashed a baseball around the lot using their bats for mallets. Then in the afternoon they galloped to a starting point on the running track that furnished a border for the playing field and gave a foretaste of the international race to be held next week between Zev, the American three year old and Papyrus the champion English horse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heiner and daughters Misses Gertrude and Bessie and Julian C. Marley are spending the afternoon in Greensboro.

**WANTED**—For files Sept. 10, 22, 24 and 25 and 26th of the Gazette. Anyone having these papers we would appreciate it if they would let us have them.

## THREE PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE

(By Associated Press)  
New York, October 15.—Six persons were burned to death in a fire of a three story frame dwelling in Brooklyn today. The dead are Mrs. Million Andrews her son Charles and niece Margaret; George Kyne, Francis P. Fowler, Miss Roberta Wigerl. One woman was badly hurt.

## THREE BILLION POUNDS ICE NEEDED FOR SHIPMENT

(By Associated Press)  
Los Angeles, October 15.—When the 120,000 refrigerated cars of produce now in process of being moved eastward from southern California will have reached their destination their consumption of ice to keep their perishable contents fresh will total 3,000,000,000 pounds according to a semi-official survey completed here.

For every car of fruits and vegetables that leaves this section eight tons of ice are required for the initial icing. Between Los Angeles and Chicago another seven tons are used. If a car goes farther, to New York or some Atlantic seaboard point, four more tons must be added.

An unusual type of shipment being handled in completely iced cars is bees. In order to move a carload of the honey makers eastward it is necessary to lower the temperature of the car to offset the body heat generated by the millions of busy insects and thus sustain life by bringing about what might be termed artificial hibernation.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis and children spent the week end in town with relatives.

Miss Gladys Osborne who is attending N. C. C. W. spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks of Hendersonville spent the night with their mother Miss Stocks on their way from New York. They have been on their way a week.

Mrs. E. V. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren were at Chapel Hill Sunday to see their sons Alden Hobbs and Bowman Warren who are attending the University. Mrs. Hobbs has also had an encouraging letter from her son Edward who is attending Poughkeepsie Eastman College, New York.

Mrs. Rufus Stone entertained at six o'clock dinner in Stoneville Saturday. Mrs. Seward King, Mrs. Earnest Fulcher and Mrs. Barber from Winston.

Dr. J. G. Hickerson and Miss Lucile Price motored to Reidsville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Richardson Miss Mary King, Betty and Marie Sherrill of Charlotte, Nathan and Richard Richardson motored to Reidsville Sunday afternoon.

## HINESE ARE WEARING LEATHER SHOES NOW

Peking, October 15.—Chinese are gradually taking to the use of leather shoes according to J. C. Huston, American consul. Chinese who have not adopted the foreign style of footwear are beginning to use chrome rather soles with their native clothppers.

Native shoes with chrome soles all for \$1.60 while locally made foreign style shoes sell for \$5 a pair. The eather soles can outlast three cloth tops, it is stated.

The tanning centers are Kalgan or goat skins, Kioascheng near Tiansu for lamb skins and Teintsin, where the leather tanned is usually cow hides and used mostly for shoes. There are three Chinese owned tanneries and one Japanese owned in Teintsin which imports its cattle from Shantung.

The chemicals used for tanning are practically all imported from the United States.

## LEXINGTON YOUTH IS KILLED BY A TRUCK

Lexington, October 15.—Charles Hunt, member of the local high school football squad and son of E. J. Hunt was instantly killed early his morning when pinned beneath a heavily loaded flour truck that overturned on a hill two miles east of this city. Hunt's neck was broken.

The engine of the truck stalled going up a long hill it is said, and the brakes failed to hold the heavily loaded vehicle which ran backward about 100 feet and overturned. John Tussey escaped injury by jumping. Hunt who was driving is reported to have attempted to jump but his overcoat caught on the truck.