

Two Officers Shot Dead In Car At Phoenix Nor. Car.

(By Associated Press) Wilmington, July 30.—The bodies of Sam Lilly, Deputy United States Marshal, and Leon George, City Prohibition officer, shot to death last night from ambush near Phoenix, 15 miles from here, were brought to Wilmington this morning just as hundreds of armed men gathered to search the swamps near Phoenix for the slayers.

LUMBERMEN LAY PLANS AND LAUGH AT OMENS

(By Associated Press) Minneapolis, July 30.—The black cat with its superstitious nine lives will come into its own here September 8, 9, and 10, when the international annual meeting of the Concatenated Order of Ho-o-hoo, fraternal organization of lumbermen, gets under way.

For the said cat with its all-gilded nine tails and like number of lives, is the accredited mascot of the concatenation, and will play a part in the sessions which will be attended by more than 999 lumbermen from all parts of the United States, and some from Canada, Panama and Mexico and the Philippines, those arranging the event declare.

To further show their disregard of old time superstition, the order has adopted the figure "9." Dues are \$9.99 and life membership is \$99.99. The lumbermen plan an unannounced feature at their "zero hour," the 9th minute, the 9th hour, of the 9th day of the 9th month.

The members of the order call themselves the "Friends of the Forest," and their aim is forest conservation and reforestation. Organized in Gurdon, Ark., in 1892, by a group of lumbermen who were stranded in that town, the order has grown in membership to more than 34,999, with local clubs in virtually every large city of the country.

LABOR WILL MAKE DRIVE IN THIS STATE

Charlotte, July 30.—To gather information on Carolina textile conditions preparatory to the launching of an organization drive, the most gigantic ever attempted by the American federation of labor, Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America, was in Charlotte. Mr. McMahon said he had no idea when or where the mammoth drive for the organization of all crafts, particularly the textile workers, will start, but that he has been in certain textile centers of North Carolina to ascertain conditions upon which he will report at a meeting of the executive council of the American federation of labor.

This conference will get under way August 1 at Atlantic City, and Mr. McMahon expects to appear before the council and make his report. He plans to leave Charlotte Wednesday in order to meet with certain other international labor presidents before the conference opens Friday morning.

CRIMINAL COURT IN SESSION NEXT WEEK

The Gazette will furnish a concise and accurate report of cases coming before the Criminal term of the Superior Court at Wentworth next week. We are in better shape today than ever before to furnish this news to our readers, giving them a daily service on which they can depend. In other words, we will put the court news with the usual amount of other news on your door step for the small price of ten cents per week.

CHRISTY BROTHERS CLOWNS BIG FEATURE AT MONDAY'S CIRCUS

Clowns are one of the reasons for the unusual success this season of the Christy Brothers Trained Wild Animals Shows. There are nearly 50 of them picked from the talent of the world, each with original methods of creating laughter. From the opening spectacle to the close of the entertainment the performance abounds with merry capers, the most amusing of stunts and grotesque pantomimes, says their advance copy.

Many great clown acts have originated with this exhibition. This season's performance has more than its usual number of novelties of the laugh provoking kind. The great performance is punctuated with hilariously amusing antics and one laugh follows the other throughout the entire entertainment. Individual hits are made by clowns from all the foreign countries and many from the United States. Groups of jesters and fools fill the arena, burlesquing public events, taking off national characters and enacting little pantomimes and travesties to keep the audience in constant merriment.

One of the features that has always made Christy Bros. show famous has been its clowns. Never have they resorted to the tawdry devices to earn a laugh. They are this season, as they always have been, the originators of their profession. The audience is kept in constant good humor, the children are delighted and their elders relish the two hours or more of clever nonsense.

Those who live to laugh will find the performance rich in amusement. The ancient tricks and old time devices still in vogue with inferior shows have been discarded by these up-to-date clowns and the result is refreshing.

Christy Bros. Famous Clown Alley will be seen with the show, which exhibits at Spray, on Monday, August 4th.

SCIENCE RECHRISTENS IN VAIN WELL KNOWN FAMILY PEST

(By Associated Press) Iowa City, Iowa, July 30.—The bed bug, variously and many times profanely named, has only within the past year, after a 166-year search, received a moniker that will satisfy sticklers for scientific exactness, according to Dr. C. W. Stiles, assistant surgeon general of the United States Public Health service, who is a summer session lecturer at the University of Iowa. Hereafter on the roster of science the bed bug will be known as "Climex lectularius."

As secretary of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, Dr. Stiles took a prominent part in the baptismal rites.

GOVERNOR TRINKLE UPHOLDS COMMITTEE REPORT TO HIM

Virginia Governor Sees No Reason Why Report Should Not Stand

STATES CHARGES AIRED IN SENATE

(By Associated Press) Richmond, Va., July 30.—Nothing could be found in the evidence presented before the special committee of the Virginia General Assembly, which investigated the State Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, to "Lead me to the belief that it is my duty, or that it would be proper for me to override the majority report," Governor Trinkle declared in concurring in the report of five of seven members of the committee. "Nor can I find any reason why I should, on my own volition appoint another committee, or should myself investigate the charges, which have been made and investigated before this special committee of the General Assembly," the Executive added that the charges investigated by the committee were made on the floor of the State Senate, by Senator Stubbs of Middlesex and included illegal expenditure of State funds and immorality on the department's boats.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST ALONE CAN PREVENT WAR IN FUTURE

Miss Stevens, a returned Missionary, was the speaker of the evening at the Woman's Missionary Conference at Reidsville last night.

Her lecture was of great interest to those who heard her at this time. She dwelt at length on the political conditions in the old country, having lectured and taught in all the principle cities in Europe.

Miss Stevens seems to think that war is inevitable between all nations, unless the spirit of Christ is made to dwell in the hearts of humanity all over the world. She spoke of one cruel invention of warfare which is being made in which the whole city of London could be destroyed in a day. It would have interested the men of our town to have heard this interesting lecture, says one who heard "his good lady last night."

GOV. SMITH WILL SUPPORT J. W. DAVIS

(By Associated Press) New York, July 30.—Governor Smith, after a long conference with the Democratic National Chairman Shaver, said he would give his full support to the candidacy of John W. Davis.

"I will make a speaking tour and I will do anything I can to help the National ticket, the Governor said.

LA FOLLETTE ASKS SUGAR COMMISSION TO EXPLAIN

(By Associated Press) Washington, July 30.—Declaring he had "Reason to believe" that representatives of the sugar interests, were delay the report by Tariff Commission upon an investigation into costs of sugar production, Senator La Follette called upon Commission for an explanation.

COLD FACTS ABOUT COUNTY TAXATION

For the benefit of the taxpayers of Rockingham county the Gazette will undertake to ascertain the amount of the county's indebtedness, which, it is admitted, is no easy matter.

Bonds are being issued at such a rate as to astound taxpayers. The present tax rate of \$1.35 cannot meet interest on bonds and running expenses. This is a cold fact that cannot be denied.

We will publish such facts as can be obtained, within a short time. Watch for the Gazette.

STATE REST CASE IN LOEB-LEOPOLD MURDER TRIAL

State's Attorney Crowe Objects To Defense Expert Testimony

FIGHT TO SAVE YOUTHS CONTINUES

(By Associated Press) Chicago, July 30.—The State closed and the defense started its testimony in the hearing which is to determine the punishment of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, for the kidnaping and murder of Robert Franks. Defense called as its first witness Doctor William White, superintendent of Saint Elizabeth Hospital, Washington. Judge Caverly overruled objection by State's Attorney Crowe, to testimony by any defense alienists, "If Your Honor gave these defendants a term of years satisfactory to them and their attorneys," argued Crowe. "I could not appeal and they would not insist, if this question of insanity is raised, it is Your Honor's duty to impanel a jury and determine that fact." Judge Caverly shook his head and said, "Over-ruled." But Crowe continued on his argument, on the legal point he had raised.

M. ROBINSON SENDS LETTER OF APOLOGY TO LIBRARIAN

(By Associated Press) Richmond, July 30.—Morgan Robinson, State archivist, who was suspended July 28th for expressing a lack of confidence in State Librarian McIwaine, apologized in a letter to his superior office who declared "It is absolutely satisfactory, I merely am thinking about how long he should be disciplined."

MRS. J. H. KING DEAD

Mrs. J. H. King, aged 70, died last evening after a long sick spell. Mr. and Mrs. King resided on Henry street between the Leaksville Motor Company and Dr. T. G. Taylor's residence. Mr. King is employed at the Rug Mill. Neighbors say that Mr. King had been extremely kind to his wife.

BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW

An interesting ball game is scheduled for 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when Dr. Wilson's ball team of the Methodist Sunday school will play a picked team of the James Hudnall Post, American Legion. Admission, 25c, is to go to the church.

NOTRE DAME RETAINS ROCKNE AS COACH FOR TEN YEARS TO COME

(By Associated Press) Chicago, July 30.—When Knute K. Rockne entered the University of Notre 15 years ago as a poor working student, doing all kinds of odd jobs to pay for his tuition and board, he little dreamed that he would step into a position that was to pay him \$100,000 in ten years as coach of that famous eleven. Rockne is to do just that, when his contract becomes effective in 1925.

FLIRTATION PROVES COSTLY TO FEMALE IMPERSONATOR

(By Associated Press) Manila, P. I., July 30.—Flirting with a policeman's wife in Cebu caused the downfall of Felix Flores, aged 48, and he is serving a sentence of 125 days in jail on a charge of vagrancy and failure to pay the government an annual cedula tax of two pesos for the last 25 years.

Flores had been masquerading as a woman for a quarter of a century and was known as "Felisa the lavender" (laundress) among the people of his neighborhood where he took in washing. All would have gone well with Flores had he not become involved in a flirtation with a policeman's wife. This aroused the suspicion in the mind of the police officer who started an investigation which resulted in the discovery that "Felisa's" long and beautiful hair was a skillfully constructed wig and that the wearer was a man. Women are not required to pay the annual cedula tax which Flores had escaped for 25 years. The magistrate in sentencing Flores enjoining him from wearing skirts after his release from prison.

All Night Disorders Results From Clash At Klan Meeting

SOME FACTS ABOUT TRADING AT HOME

(By Associated Press) Lancaster, Mass., July 30.—After a night of disorders and clashes in which scores were injured, a crowd of men who had engaged in hostilities with members and spectators at a Ku Klux Klan meeting in a field near here, were dispersed with arrival of additional State patrolmen today. Between 500 and 800 men had engaged in fighting during the night. The Gazette goes to press at 3 o'clock each day, six days a week. Telegraphic news is received as late as 2:30. Within one hour of this time, boys are distributing paper directories as an evening observed that the Gazette is an afternoon paper, classed in newspaper directories as an evening paper. The great object of a newspaper is to get the news to the public quickly, beating if possible all competitors. In this territory the Gazette is the only evening paper furnishing later news than noon on publication day. As a result of this, the Gazette publishes telegraphic news two and one-half hours later than any outside paper can furnish local readers. Outside papers draws trade away from local stores and business houses to out-of-town stores and businesses because of their advertisements. The Gazette always has advocated trading at home, especially with those who are interprising enough to bid for home trade by advertising their merchandise at home. Then, what is good for the Goose is good for the Gander, and local merchants and local interests, should show a willingness to prefer at all times the home paper that draws trade their way, instead of drawing it beyond their reach. The Gazette advocates Home Trading! Can you Mr. Merchant do as much for us? Remember the Gazette is the only Associated Press newspaper in Rockingham county.

WEATHER FORECAST USED TO REGULATE CHURCH GOERS

(By Associated Press) Washington, July 30.—A minister using weather forecasts to fit the attendance to the capacity of his church and the services to the mood of the congregation as affected by the weather, is the latest innovation in utilizing the government's prognostications that has come to the attention of Weather Bureau officials here.

The pastor of a large church in one of the country's large cities, whose edifice is unable to hold all that come in "good church weather," but which is not filled in inclement weather or fine outdoor weather, telephones the forecaster at the local weather bureau office every week for Sunday's weather prospects.

If the forecast indicates weather good enough for church, but not for golf or motoring, publicity through the newspapers is curtailed and no attempt is made to increase the attendance, as the church will be crowded to capacity without such efforts. But if stormy or very fine weather is in prospect, special announcements of sermon and attractive musical programs are made in the newspapers and every means is used to arouse interest. A similar course is followed for the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

LION SUBMITS TO OPERATION AND GREET'S VISITING DOCTOR

(By Associated Press) Hamburg, Germany, July 30.—A veterinary recently lanced and treated a big lion that had developed between the eyes of one of the lions in the Zoo here. The attendants feared trouble, but the lion submitted quietly to a 15-inch incision, suffered the veterinary to clean the wound and when released quietly resumed its cage life. On subsequent visits it met the healer with every evidence of pleasure and without being roped submitted to the application of disinfecting and healing ointments.

50,000 FOR PRACTICAL WORKABLE TRAFFIC SAFETY PLAN

(Special to the Gazette) Chicago, Ill., July 30.—Traffic regulation is the biggest problem confronting municipal officials and others interested in public safety. The annual increase in accidents resulting in death and injury has reached a point that is appalling, in the opinion of all public spirited citizens.

Recognizing that a drastic remedy must be applied, John Hertz, president of the Yellow Cab Manufacturing Co., has offered a prize of \$50,000 in cash for a perfected plan for the promotion of greater street safety. The suggestion contest is open to everyone and may consist of an idea, a mechanical device or a combination of both. The following are formal conditions of the offer according to Mr. Hertz:

"The Yellow Cab Manufacturing Co., supplying vehicles to 1,050 Yellow Cab operating companies in the United States offers an award of \$50,000 for a perfected plan, including regulations, mechanical devices, etc., for the promotion of greater street safety in the cities of this country. This offer expires May 1, 1925.

"The plan of traffic and pedestrian correction and regulation must be of such caliber as to recommend its adoption by at least two of the six largest cities of the United States and must have basic qualities suitable for improvement of traffic management in cities of any size.

"The successful solution must materially supplement any suggestions grouped in such comprehensive traffic plans as have been made public before the first publication of the present offer. Address Yellow Cab Manufacturing Co., 5801 West Dickens Avenue, Chicago, Ill."

For the last year or more the organized taxicab industry of the United States, as represented by the National Association of Taxicab Owners, has taken the leadership in traffic safety. Now the efforts of that body are to be given a powerful impetus through Mr. Hertz' offer, it is declared.

That traffic safety is a subject which has received the serious thought of thousands of Americans thoroughly aroused at the growing street accident death rate, is indicated by the flood of suggestions that are already pouring in from every part of the country.

"No price is too high to pay for saving a single human life," is the declaration of Mr. Hertz. "I sincerely hope that a substantial reward will stimulate serious and intensive thinking on the subject of safety, out of which will grow some plan for protecting life and limb."

The Yellow Cab Co. of Chicago, the largest taxicab operating organization in America, another company headed by Mr. Hertz, recently presented as a gift to the city of Chicago a safety signal system costing \$60,000.

HUNGARY'S REVENUES JUMP UNDER REORGANIZATION

(By Associated Press) Geneva, July 30.—Rosy reports continue to come to the League of Nations from Hungary where a Massachusetts man, Jeremiah Smith, Jr., is filling the position of high commissioner in the task of achieving the financial reconstruction of that country. This extraordinary increase is partly attributed to an energetic reorganization of the system of tobacco sale. Commissioner Smith will return to Geneva in the latter part of August to make a further report to the council of the League, which meets just before the annual reunion of the assembly.