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SWEPT TO DEATH IN THE CATAWBA

Two Ladies are Lost in the
Lookout Shoals

A THIRD IS RESCUED

Men Who Were With Them Saved
Themselves, and Spectators Saved
the Third Girl—The Men Who
Were in the Boat Said to Have
Been Drinking.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Statesville, N. C., April 29.—News of the tragic death of two young ladies of Shiloh township, this county, reached here this morning.
Yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, a boat on the Catawba river, containing Misses Sallie Fulbright, Eliza Goble and a young sister of Miss Fulbright, and Messrs. Dan Moore and Boyce Johnson, was swept over Lookout Shoals, a few miles above Catawba station, and Miss Sallie Fulbright and Miss Goble were drowned. The men managed to save themselves, and Messrs. Ed. Lipard and Oscar Sigman, who were on the bank, swam out and saved the younger Fulbright girl, who had managed to get hold of the boat. All the occupants of the boat were returning from Piney Grove Church, Catawba county, where they attended services. It is reported that the men had been drinking and lost control of the boat. The bodies of the ladies had not been recovered early this morning.

POLICE PROBING MYSTERIOUS DEATH

(Special to The Evening Times.)
New York, April 29.—To determine whether he committed suicide or walked to his death in his sleep, the police and coroner of Jersey City today joined in an investigation into the mysterious death of a man supposed to be Dr. Roy R. Tull, of Newark, N. J., and California Terrace, Chicago, Ill. The police base their suspicion that the man is Dr. Tull from two letters which were found on the body.
The body was found with one leg cut off, tightly wedged against the guard rail on the trestle, on which travel the cars that run from Hoboken to Jersey City. Motorman Hartigan was arrested by the police, charged with manslaughter. It was his car that ran down and killed the man. Hartigan told this story to the police:
"On the west trip I noticed a man on the forest station. He was asleep. On the return trip to the ferry I passed the station but did not notice the man again. It was very dark and I did not know where he had gone and believed that he had left. The next I knew the car ran over his body. It was in no way my fault."

LOVING WANTS HIS BAIL MADE LESS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Oak Ridge, Va., April 29.—Request will be made by William G. Loving some day this week to have his bail of \$5,000 reduced.
This bond was fixed by Ball Commissioner Payne last Tuesday morning, when the judge was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering Theodore Estes. At the time of the shooting, Judge Bennett T. Gordon was out of town, and Payne came over from Amherst county.
It was reported that the Estes family would ask Judge Gordon to increase the bond. Just what will be done in the matter of bond will not be known until Judge Gordon begins the May term of court.
The grand jury will meet here in a few days, and Commonwealth Attorney Whitehead will bring the Loving-Estes case before it.

SUICIDE OF WARREN CROSBY, WRITER OF MUSIC.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, April 29.—Warren Crosby, a writer and arranger of music, said to be a member of a well known Detroit family, shot himself in his room at 310 West 27th street. His body was found by Mrs. Nellie Venable, who conducts the furnished room house at that number.
Coroner Harburger reached the house where Crosby killed himself in less than fifteen minutes after being notified and found three representatives of undertakers in the hall clamoring for the body. While he was in the house a fourth undertaker arrived with a permit for the removal of the body signed by Mrs. Venable.
The coroner was indignant at the undertakers' actions and declared he intended to make an investigation to learn how the undertakers received the notice before the coroner's office could get a man on the scene.

BEARS UNDER OLD COTTON WAREHOUSE

Were Seen This Afternoon
by Detective Rogers.
Hid in Den.

The city of Raleigh is able to come to the front today with a genuine bear story, for early this afternoon two bears were seen scampering under the old cotton warehouse near the Pilot Cotton Mill by Mr. I. W. Rogers, a detective of the Seaboard Air Line. When Mr. Rogers saw them he jerked out his pistol to fire but before he could do so they had got under the building. He then came down the street to get a gun and at last accounts was on his way to the old warehouse with a party of friends. It is said that under the building is a large den and it is supposed that the bears have been making their home there for some time past. Mr. Rogers says there is not the slightest doubt about it being bears that he saw, and they were nearly as large as a full-grown New Foundland dog. A negro who lives near the building told Mr. Rogers that she saw the bears in the woods nearby a few days ago.
There is no accounting for how the bears got in this vicinity. Some think they may have suddenly hurried from the northeastern section of the state, having heard that "Teddy" was to visit the Jamestown Exposition and became fearful that he would jump into the woods of eastern North Carolina and enjoy a bear hunt before returning to Washington. From what Mr. Rogers says there is no doubt about it being two bears under the old warehouse and he was expecting to have a lively time when he drove them forth.

MITCHELL TO BE OPERATED ON

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Spring Valley, Ill., April 29.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who has just arrived here from Chicago, was at once conveyed to St. Margaret's Hospital, where physicians have been preparing him for an operation to be made today. No serious results are anticipated, but Mr. Mitchell may be confined to the hospital for three or four weeks.

A DESTRUCTIVE TEXAS TORNADO

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Dallas, Tex., April 29.—Valley View and Hemming were practically destroyed by a tornado which swept over northern Texas yesterday. Many fruit orchards and farms were stripped of trees and shrubbery for a distance of nearly 100 miles.
A cotton mill at Celeste was damaged to the extent of \$25,000. So far, no deaths have been reported.

SAYS HER SISTER DIED OF NEGLECT

Mrs. Chesam, Writer and
Lecturer, Arraigned for
Charges.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, April 29.—Alice Chesam, member of the Professional Women's League, writer and lecturer of note, was arraigned in Westside court today for further hearing following the disturbance she raised when she discovered that her sister, Mrs. Clara E. McBride, wife of Robert McBride, was dead, having been refused medical attention because under the care of Christian Science healers. Mrs. Chesam's arrest was brought about by her brother-in-law, Robert McBride. He and his wife have both been members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Mrs. Chesam was arrested yesterday and had a preliminary hearing. She was hysterical, but despite her appeals was held for examination. She gave an account of ill treatment and neglect of her sister, which included even starvation when she was stricken with pneumonia.
Mrs. Chesam is a woman of social standing. Her father was Robert Campbell, of Lexington, Ky., and she is well known in the south. She has given lectures at the Waldorf-Astoria and at private gatherings.
Dr. Albert T. Weston, coroner's physician, made an investigation of the death and said he found Mrs. McBride had died of pneumonia. He said he was told that Mr. and Mrs. McBride were Christian Scientists, but after informing himself of the circumstances suggested, he could not refuse to grant a certificate.

MUST MAINTAIN THE CONNECTION

Supreme Court Decides the
Selma Case

THE COAST LINE LOSES

The Highest Tribunal Sustains the
Corporation Commission in Its
Contention That the Atlantic Coast
Line Must Connect With the
Southern Railway at Selma.

The United States supreme court today sustained the North Carolina corporation commission in the suit brought to compel the Atlantic Coast Line to maintain a connection with the Southern Railway at Selma. This case was fought bitterly from the very start, for the railroads recognized that a most important point was involved. In the state courts the case was decided in favor of the commission and then it was carried to the United States supreme court. It was before that body for more than a year and the general belief was that the point at issue was such an important one that the court decided to give the matter the fullest investigation before rendering its decision. The principal point involved was the power of the corporation commission to make such an order, it being contended that it was practically a confiscation of the road's property.
The Coast Line has operated the train since the order was made.
[The following was received this afternoon:]
Washington, April 29.—After more than a year's consideration, the supreme court today announced its decision in favor of the North Carolina Railroad Commission in its efforts to compel the Atlantic Coast Line to make desirable passenger connections with the Southern Railway at Selma, N. C.
This case was argued before the supreme court a year last February.

COLONIAL DAMES LEAVE TOMORROW FOR WILMINGTON.

Delegates from Raleigh to the meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, which meets in Wilmington this week, will leave tomorrow for the City by the Sea. Thursday the monument erected by the Colonial Dames to Cornelius Harnett will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.
The delegates from Raleigh who will attend are: Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Mrs. W. J. Martin and Mrs. Loeb. Miss Josephine Ashe will also attend the meeting, and, although not a member now, will be elected as such while in Wilmington.

FOLLOWED ACROSS THE OCEAN TO KILL

Russian Shoots Woman Who
Married Another, Then
Falls by Bullet.

THREE DEAD BABIES FISHED UP BY BOYS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Birmingham, N. C., April 29.—While fishing in Fox river yesterday Stephen Bora hooked a bundle of clothing which he pulled ashore and found to contain the bodies of three infants, twin boys and a girl.
The boys found their bodies half way between the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway bridges and the pumping station of the state hospital.
Coroner Norton is of the opinion that the bodies may have been buried from a passing train. The bodies evidently had been in the water several days. The clothing found with them was of fine quality but had no marks.
When the coroner had examined the bodies he had them buried without holding an inquest.

SEVEN REPORTED ALIVE IN MINE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Jobston, Pa., April 29.—It was understood today that seven men imprisoned in the flooded Berwin-White mine at Foustwell were still alive. Signals have been received from them and the rescuers hope to reach the miners within a few hours. The men, entombed since Friday afternoon, are under the direction of Mike Bolva, and his experience is probably used by him to keep courage among his employees, all of whom are fellow countrymen.
Under direction of Mine Inspector Josiah Evans, mine pumps have been battling against the water which bailed into the mine and flooded it Friday night. There was a fear that some of the men must be dead as the party has now been cut off from pure air for many hours. Relatives of the men still linger at the mine while hundreds have arrived from Windler, Seale and nearby towns.

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HER ACCUSER IS UNDER HOT FIRE

The Baroness Flashes on Her
Rage and Disdain

CHEERFUL AND BRIGHT

Thus She Appeared When She En-
tered the Court Room, But at
Sight of Miss Guggenheim, Her
Accuser, She Seemed at Once
Transformed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, April 29.—Cheerful and smiling, the Baroness Anisia Louise De Massy, accused of the murder of merchant Gustav Simon, tripped lightly into the criminal branch of the supreme court behind Deputy Sheriff Bannon today. After shaking hands cordially with her counsel and the representative of the French consul who has sat at her side since the trial began, she glanced toward the witness chair, where Miss Cecilia Guggenheim, an employee of the millinery shop of Solomon Guller, of Broad street, was just taking her seat.
The little French woman's countenance underwent a complete change in an instant. Her lips curled disdainfully and her eyes shot a malignant look at the young woman, who, on Saturday gave most damaging testimony against her.

Miss Guggenheim was conducted over a rough road of cross-examination by Mr. Le Barbier. She was made to admit that she did not know whether the defendant wore a hat or not. She swore she was about six feet from Mme. De Massy when Otto Schisel intercepted her, coming down the stairs after the shooting.

BATTLESHIP TO SPLIT THE AIR

Dr. Bell Says an American
Inventor is Perfecting
an Aerial Warship.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
London, April 29.—America will be the first country to perfect aerial battleships, according to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the famous American scientist now here. Dr. Bell says he is in a position to state from positive inside information that there is even now in the course of perfection an aerial battleship of enormous speed. Very few are aware, he says, how near America is right now to solving a question which will revolutionize warfare throughout the world.
"The next step in aerial flight," said Dr. Bell, "will take the form of such improvements as will make possible the creation of aerial battleships. I expect that an airship will be perfected capable of making from 150 to 200 miles an hour."

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FOUR PRISONERS WERE PARDONED

Peculiar Circumstances At-
tended Two Convictions

ONE PARDON REFUSED

Defendants Who Regain Their Free-
dom Were Sentenced From Union,
Caldwell and Halifax Counties—
Graham County Prisoner Will
Have to Remain in Prison.

Three pardons were granted by Governor Glenn today and one was refused. Two of the men pardoned were convicted under rather peculiar circumstances. They were officers in South Carolina and came over the line into North Carolina to make an arrest, and to protect themselves, the man whom they were after was killed. The two men were convicted of manslaughter, but under the ruling of the judge they would not have been guilty if they had been officers of North Carolina.

The pardons granted, including those above mentioned, were as follows:
State vs. A. D. Hood and W. D. Gilbert, October term, 1906, Union county. The defendants were officers of the state of South Carolina, and came across the line to make an arrest. The deceased resisted, and in protecting themselves, the defendants killed him. If they had been officers of North Carolina, under the ruling of the judge, they would not have been guilty, but being officers of South Carolina and across the line, they were technically guilty. The trial judge and so-called juror urged me to grant them a pardon, they having been convicted of manslaughter. The governor of South Carolina also requests this pardon, certifying that they are the best of officers and were acting, as they thought, according to law. After carefully considering the case, I think these men should be granted an absolute pardon, and same is hereby given.
State vs. Archie Wilkes. Defendant was convicted February term 1904, Caldwell county, of larceny and sentenced to five years. He has served over three years; his conduct has been good. He now has consumption and the officers of Gaston county say that if he is longer confined he will die, and will likewise give this disease to other prisoners. On account therefore of his health, a pardon is granted, conditional on his good behavior.
State vs. Cager Arrington. Defendant was convicted fall term 1905, Halifax county, of disposing of mortgaged property and sentenced for two years. County commissioners and county physicians certify that defendant has consumption and will likely die if he remains in jail, and will give the disease to other prisoners, so as he has already served eighteen months of his two year sentence, pardon is granted, conditional on his good behavior.

PARDONS REFUSED.

State vs. Newt McHaffey. Defendant was convicted spring term 1906, Graham county, of larceny and sentenced to two years. He had a fair trial and was convicted by an impartial jury. The judge does not recommend the pardon, and sentence of the court does not appear to me to be excessive. Application is therefore denied.
"R. B. GLENN, Governor."

WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGE OF FRAUD

To Probe Elections of Direc-
tors in New York and
Mutual.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, April 29.—The fact that at least one well known insurance man in this city has received a subpoena calling him to the district attorney's office became known today and was taken as an indication that District Attorney Jerome has already begun or is about to begin "John Doe" proceedings to inquire into the charges of fraud and forgery made in connection with the recent elections of directors in the New York Life and Mutual Life Insurance Companies.
These charges have been in the hands of the district attorney since even before the election of the Mutual, whose administration ticket has been declared elected. In the New York Life the votes have not yet been counted.

Body of Linney is Recovered.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Wilmington, N. C., April 29.—The body of W. C. Lindley, an insurance agent, who came to Wilmington several months since from Powder Springs, Ga., and who was drowned near here on April 12th, has been recovered. The remains have been shipped to Powder Springs.

EFFORT IS MADE TO SET ASIDE A DEED

Suit of Elie Ann Prince vs.
Alonso Prince in Supe-
rior Court.

When superior court convened this morning the first case tackled was that of Elie Ann Prince, by her next friend, Seth Taylor, vs. Alonso Prince, Joseph McCoy and others. The suit was brought to set aside a deed made by plaintiff to Joseph McCoy early in the year 1908, it being claimed that when the deed was made that Elie Ann Prince was non compos mentis, and that for some time prior to the execution of the deed her mind was affected. It was alleged further that her husband made threats that he would beat her if she did not make the deed.

These allegations are denied by the defendants, and it is contended that the price paid for the property, \$40, was a reasonable consideration, the plaintiff alleging that it was only about one-tenth the value of the land. The property in question is located in Panther Branch township. The suit has been on the docket for several years, but first one side and then the other got it continued from term to term. Maj. S. G. Ryan and Mr. J. N. Holding are attorneys for the plaintiff, and Colonel Argo and Mr. John W. Hinsdale, Jr., represent the defendants.

This suit was set for Thursday of last week, but as the attorneys were not ready for trial at that time, it was continued until today.

Docket for This Week.

There seems to be no doubt but there will be plenty to do this week and Judge Jones is apt to make the lawyers get to work this and next week. The docket for the remainder of this week is as follows:
TUESDAY—Thomas Hughes vs. The City of Raleigh et al., Q. I. Hudson & Co. vs. S. A. L. Railway and Southern Railway Company, State of N. C., ex rel. Corporation Commission vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., Davy Jones by his next friend, etc. vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway, Alexander Patrick, admr., of Frank Patrick, vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway, A. R. Holloway vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. and Southern Railway.

WEDNESDAY—Holly Springs Land and Improvement Co. vs. J. W. Barker, The City of Raleigh vs. The Southern Trading Stamp Co., Ellington Lumber Co. vs. Southern Railway Co., Strickland and Wheelus vs. Seaboard Air Line Ry. and Southern Ry. Co., A. R. Holloway vs. The Southern Railway Co., R. D. Weathers vs. John Harrison.

THURSDAY—Ida J. Pool and husband vs. John M. Crenshaw, Elizabeth Bellamy, extr. of Elizabeth Johnson, etc. vs. Geo. W. Andrews, et al., Virginia G. Eatman, extr. of James I. Eatman vs. Southern Railway Co. et al., J. H. Stone & Co. vs. Southern Railway Co., R. E. Williams & Son vs. Southern Railway Co.

FRIDAY—W. J. Ellington vs. S. W. Holloway, A. Jones, extr. of Lacy H. Belvin vs. Edney Yeargan et al., D. H. Wilborn, insane, by next friend, etc. vs. J. D. Ballentine et al., B. A. Jones vs. J. W. Adecock, Hunter & Olive vs. Durham and Southern Ry. Co. and Southern Ry. Co., D. A. Saunders vs. Durham and Southern Ry. Co. and Southern Ry. Co.

SATURDAY—Fannie Keith vs. Jeremiah E. Keith, L. D. Hearty, admr. of James Brooks vs. Seaboard Air Line Ry. et al., Nannie J. Myatt vs. W. A. Myatt, E. H. Kemp vs. Iola V. Kemp.

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BLACKMAIL, IS THE GOULD CRY

Alleged Attempt to Extort
Quarter of Million

"BIG HAWLEY" ACCUSED

Attempt Follied by Lawyers of How-
ard Gould—"Big Hawley" Said He
Was Employed to Get for Gould
Information for an Action in
Court—Gould's Domestic Troubles

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, April 29.—Efforts to get \$250,000 from Howard Gould, through what he termed a blackmailing scheme were balked today, according to the multi-millionaire's lawyers.

William O'Woodward, alias "Big Hawley," who brought the action, was reported as mysteriously missing today, he having been surprised to read in the newspapers an account of his long swindling career.

The suit of Hawley against Gould, "for secret information furnished, and for personal and private services" has in no manner effected a reconciliation of Gould and his wife, formerly Katherine Clemmons, the actress. Their friends said today that they are now further apart than at any time since their separation last September.

De Lancey Nicoll, personal counsel for Gould and named in Woodward's suit as co-defendant, announced today that Woodward, or "Big Hawley" as he called him, would not dare return to New York to prosecute his claim.

Nicoll said it was another bold scheme of the swindler to exact blackmail. Many secrets concerning the suit for a quarter of a million dollars have become known since the papers were served on Mr. Nicoll on Saturday. He accepted service for himself and Mr. Gould and at once hurried to New York City, where he remained with Mr. Gould until today when both came into the city.

"Big Hawley" on the Scene.
The family troubles of the Goulds had become so embarrassing to Mr. Gould that after the final separation last September Mr. Gould had no contemplation of a reconciliation. He is understood to have been greatly worried by litigation growing out of his wife's dealings with merchants and others. That he did not propose to be reconciled was indicated when they met accidentally in Delmonico's last winter and neither spoke to the other. It was about this time that "Big Hawley" appeared on the scene. He said he had information which would end all of Mr. Gould's woes. Woodward was turned over to Mr. Nicoll. He maintains that he was employed by Mr. Nicoll for Mr. Gould to obtain evidence to use in a contemplated action at court. Mr. Gould asserts that Woodward was no so employed, but that he volunteered certain information which he said was true and which could be used as evidence in a court action, provided it were true.
Detectives were employed and after working on the information given by Woodward they declared it to be without foundation and Woodward was dismissed.

Then appeared the real object of Woodward, who has frequently confessed to his swindling operations and who brags that he has been arrested thirty-seven times. He made a demand on Mr. Gould for pay in a large sum for his alleged services, threatening a suit at court and consequent publicity unless he was paid liberally. Woodward said that if he was not paid a penny and that if he made further demands, his whole value would be revealed by the detectives put on the case, would be made public and that his arrest might follow on charges of attempted blackmail. Woodward did not fear this as he knew that to do so Mr. Gould would be getting the notoriety he wished to avoid. Still demanding the money Woodward retained lawyers who have been practicing in New York City only about six months. Mr. Nicoll and Mr. Gould believe that Woodward's lawyers have been acting in good faith, ignorant of their client's record of crime and believing that his claim was bona fide.