

BAPTISTS TO CHRISTIANIZE WAR PRISONERS

William Fetler, Native Russian, Tells Southern Baptist Convention He Was Banished From That Country After Adopting Baptist Faith.

ASHEVILLE—Plans to send missionaries into German and Austrian prison camps to attempt to convert to the Baptist faith the "2,000,000 Russian prisoners of war" held therein outlined to the Southern Baptist Convention in session last week. The idea of converting war prisoners was advanced by a native Russian, known in this country as William Fetler, who told the convention that he had been banished from Russia because of his religious activities after adopting the Baptist faith in Petrograd.

Wants Russians Converted

"After the war we can build Churches in Russia," Fetler said, "but now we must take advantage of an opportunity we may never have again in a thousand years, and convert these Russians in prison. If we can convert them to our Christian faith they will create such a religious awakening when they go home after the war as the world has never seen."

Delegates Shed Tears

No formal action was taken on the suggestion, but many delegates to the Convention wept as Fetler described "religious persecutions in Russia of Jews and Baptists alike."

Senator O'Gorman to Retire

United States Senator O'Gorman, of New York, has issued a statement announcing his retirement from the senate at the end of the term he is serving. "I have decided," the senator's statement read, "not to accept the nomination for re-election to the senate. When my term expires, on March 4, 1917, I shall have completed an uninterrupted public service of 24 years, 18 years as a judge and six years as a senator. My personal affairs now require, and should receive, my undivided attention."

A Symbol of Health

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SPLENDID PROGRAM ARRANGED

Annual Commencement Exercises at Trinity College Begin June 4

Invitations from the senior class of Trinity college to the annual commencement exercises to be held June 4-7 have been received. A very attractive program has been arranged and immense crowds are expected to attend the exercises. The chief feature will be the commencement address by Hon. Joseph Wingate Folk, of Missouri. Mr. Folk has made for himself an enviable record in American public life, having filled with distinction such offices as district attorney and governor of Missouri. He is one of the most active reformers in the country and is an excellent speaker.

Rev. John Herman Randall, D.D., of New York, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon, is one of the ablest ministers in New York city and is an author of considerable renown. Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Charlotte, who is scheduled to deliver the baccalaureate address needs, of course no introduction here.

A Clever Swindling Scheme That

In Farm and Fireside is an account of a clever swindling scheme that has been worked many times. It gives the sad experience of a prominent jeweler in Cleveland, Ohio.

"A man came in to buy a watch. After making his selection he produced a check for \$400. It was after banking hours, and as the jeweler had made his daily deposit he did not have enough money to give the man the difference. So the man remarked: 'Never mind, I want this watch regulated, and I'll be in in a day or two and you can then give me my change.'

In a few days he came after his watch. The jeweler came to him saying, 'Your check is no good.'

"Oh, pshaw!" the man exclaimed, "I told those fellows what to do, and they said it was all right."

"Taking back his check, he proceeded to count the amount of cash for the watch, which was \$50. Taking his watch and check he quietly left the store.

"Going to the bank on which the check was drawn he presented the check. The banker, seeing the endorsement of the prominent jeweler—as you know, all these business men endorse their checks and then send them to the bank—never questioned its worth, and paid out the \$400. They haven't seen the man since."

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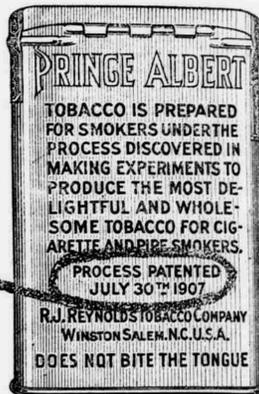
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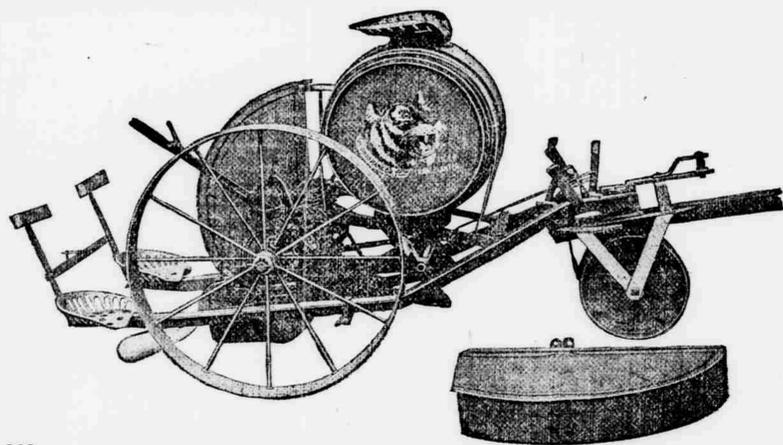


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Tom Merrick, convicted of first degree murder, and Lawrence Swinson, convicted of first degree burglary, both colored, were sentenced, at Wilmington last week, to die in the electric chair—Swinson on July 7 and Merrick July 14.

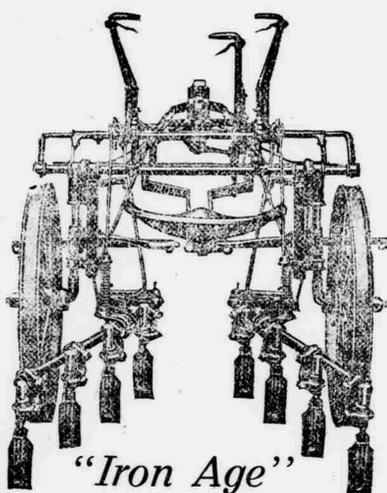
W. H. Perry, a Charlotte negro who entered a room in Charlotte where hospital nurses slept, was allowed to plead guilty to second degree burglary in Mecklenburg Superior court and was sentenced to the State prison for life.

During a storm Tuesday afternoon lightning struck a post on the porch of Mr. Van Campbell, near Morven, Anson county, instantly killing Mrs. Campbell and rendering Mr. Campbell and his 7-year-old daughter unconscious.



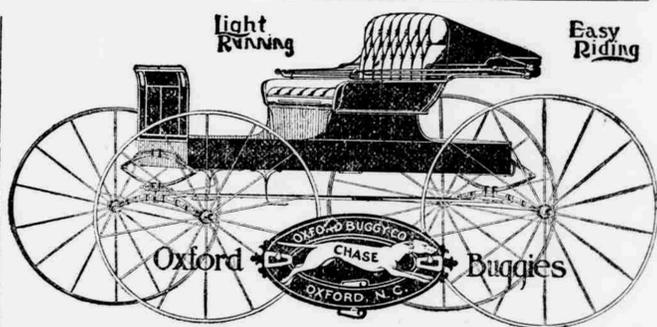
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