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## THE NERVO WILEY PERRY. SLAYER OF ROY AIKEN IS STILL AT LARGE

It is thought that he is in the Range of Mountains West of Oxford.

There are all kinds of rumors about Wiley Perry, the murderer of Roy Aiken at Creedmoor ten days ago, who was last seen at a cabin in the foothills of Bowling Mountain on the night following the murder. Every abandoned camp fire in the range of mountains from Stem to Blue Wing, a distance of 30 miles is thought to have been the camping place of the murderer, especially when the spot is littered with chicken feathers and bones.

It is a fact, but not generally known, that one can enter the woods near Stem and keep under cover of the forest a distance of forty miles, to a point near South Boston, Va. It is generally believed that Perry, the murderer, is somewhere in the range of mountains that cross the western part of Granville county. Large crowds scour the mountains daily in hopes of capturing him and getting the reward of \$900.

## MAY STATIONED AT SOUTH HILL TO DIRECT TOURISTS OVER NEW BRIDGE

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I has repeatedly been called to my attention by quite a large number of tourists going to Florida and other points south, that there is a large sign just out from South Hill, Va., reading as follows: "20 miles north to Raleigh via the New South Hill Bridge."

This is misleading to tourists who are going to Florida. Since they do not need to go to Raleigh, but they go to Henderson, then on to Oxford, Durham and then on to Cary, Apex, Pinehurst, etc.

I understand some party or parties have now gone one better still, and have a man stationed out from South Hill, Va., especially to insist that all tourists take the New South Hill Bridge (50c toll) south. One lady told me the other day that the patrolman or guide whatever they call him, told 20 cents of tourists not to go the other way south around by Clarksville, Va., but they must go the new way to get through.

This has been going on now for some time and it has this effect on Oxford alone. Henderson is getting the tourists trade that Oxford would have otherwise should they go around by Clarksville then to Oxford and on to Durham. It looks to me that it is time something was done.

JOHN W. BROWN.

## FROCKS FOR THE DISARMAMENT PARLEY WILL COST \$87

England's "Arms Clerks" Will Be Neatly Dressed.

A London special says that the ten young women who will accompany the British delegation to the disarmament conference in Washington will be expected to be well dressed, and the Government is furnishing them 25 pounds each, equivalent at present rates of exchange to about \$87.

The men secretaries will be allowed 50 pounds, but they must supply themselves with evening clothes, a cutaway and accessories.

The Foreign Office describes the delegation as "officially dry," meaning the commission as such is taking no liquors.

A corps of valets, butlers and other servants is accompanying the principals.

## JANE ADDAMS SAYS WOMEN WILL AVERT WARS

Future wars will be averted through the organization of women of every nationality, Miss Jane Addams, president of the Women's International League for Peace, declared in an address to Congressional ministers at Chicago recently.

"The women of the world will save the League of Nations," she said, declaring that one of the chief causes for the friendly attitude of European peoples for America was the league, despite its rejection by the United States. "As you know, the league was conceived by an American," she added. "There are two distinct movements through Europe. One is antimilitaristic and the other promilitary. Militarism is making a strong effort to maintain its former foothold."

## IT COST SOMETHING TO RUN THE GOVERNMENT

The Total Cost For Year Was \$3,940,000,000.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Estimated expenditures of the government for the fiscal year 1922 are now placed at \$3,940,000,000, a reduction of \$4,000,000, from the August 10 estimate of \$4,024,000,000. President Harding has informed Congress in a letter to Speaker Gillette.

The new estimate was presented by the President in connection with the deficiency estimates appropriation of \$187,922,576.74, which, Mr. Harding said, were taken into consideration in arriving at the new estimates for 1922 expenditures.

Your battery should have water about every two weeks. Stop at Oxford Battery Co.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK

The week beginning November 14th has been set apart as Clean-Up Week for the Town of Oxford. The hearty cooperation of every citizen is desired. Let us begin to get ready for this event. More definite instructions will be issued later. This work will be done under the supervision of the Civic Department of the Woman's Club.

This the 7th day of November, 1921.

T. G. STEM,  
Mayor of Oxford.

## CAPT. FILLMORE AND HIS FLYING MACHINE IS A POPULAR FEATURE HERE

The Birdman and Mr. F. E. Young Bomb the Surrounding Towns—Next Saturday Is To Be Air Day In Oxford.

Hundreds of people from town and county have witnessed Capt. Fillmore and his Liberty Flyer from the aviation field, two miles north of Oxford, for the past few days and many have availed themselves of the opportunity to mount on the wings of the wind and soar above the surrounding country, for after watching the ease and grace with which this birdman handles his ship, one cannot but feel perfectly safe to take the air with him. Some of those who took a spin include Mrs. R. L. Crews, Mrs. J. M. Rowland, Miss Louise Cannady, Elizabeth Dean and Mrs. Harding, of Emporia, Va.

Loop-the-Loop. An added attraction one day this week was two flights that were taken by Messrs. Charles L. Dean and Roger Newton, who experienced the thrill of looping the loop. Both of these gentlemen state that they would not take a hundred dollars for the experience. Others who took the air include Jimmie Powell, W. H. Blackwell, Edwards Coble, Herbert Lyon, Roy Fuller, W. E. Dark, Walter Young and John Brown, Jr. Oxford Market Well Advertised.

Saturday morning Capt. Fillmore with F. E. Young hopped off on a 200 mile trip, bombing the towns and country-side with hand-bills, advertising the Oxford tobacco market and other business enterprises. Some of the towns covered by the flyers include Stovall, Bullock, Clarksville, Nelson, Virginia, Roxboro, Stem, Creedmoor Kittrell and Henderson. This will no doubt be the means of bringing much additional tobacco to the Oxford market.

Next Saturday Is Air Day. Next Saturday, November 12, will be Air Day in Oxford. A free attraction will take place in the air over the city, which will include looping the loop, hanging on the landing gear and walking the wing by F. E. Young while the machine is moving at the rate of 90 miles an hour.

## Five Dollar Bill Or Free Ride.

Just before the free exhibition there will be a message delivered from the air from Oxford's leading business men, in which there is a mis-spelled word. The first person finding the word and reporting it in person to the Union Bank and Trust Co. will receive a \$5.00 bill or a free ride in the aeroplane. It is expected that thousands will be in Oxford for this exhibition, after which passengers will be booked for flights. F. E. Young will have full charge of the flying field, and those wishing to take a ride with Capt. Fillmore can obtain flight tickets all the week at F. E. Young Motor Co., or on the field Saturday. Passenger flights daily from 3:30 o'clock to candle-light. Capt. Fillmore uses Standard Oil gas and Poliorine oil, which furnishes a steady flame and leaves no disagreeable odor.

## A HERO BROUGHT TO LIGHT GREATER THAN YORK

Sergeant Samuel Woodfill's light was buried "under a bushel" till General Pershing, digging through musty files, dragged him into the spotlight. He picks Woodfill as the greatest war hero, even ahead of Alvin York. This Indiana soldier will represent the infantry at the burial of the unknown soldier.

## Henderson's Fire Loss.

The fire loss in Henderson during the month of October amounted to a total of \$44,450, this figure including damage to both buildings and contents, according to the tabulation of the figures in the records of Fire Chief J. L. Bulie, and which have been reported to the North Carolina Insurance Department. Property damaged and threatened was valued at \$74,275, with insurance to the amount of \$37,700.—Daily Ditpatch.

## MR. ARTHUR CANNADY DIES IN MISSOURI

Mr. W. C. Currin received a telegram yesterday morning from Trenton, Mo., announcing the death of Mr. Arthur Cannady, son of the late J. P. Cannady, of Granville. The deceased had been living in Missouri for thirty years. Survived by wife and several children.

## ATTENTION JUNIORS!

You are requested to meet in your Council Room on Friday November 11th at 3 P. M. to attend in a body the presentation of Bible and Flag to our new High School.

THE COMMITTEE.

## THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR EXPORT N. C. TOBACCO

Washington, Nov. 5.—An advance of \$300,000 to finance the exportation of North Carolina tobacco to Great Britain was announced today by the War Finance Corporation.

## SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE GRANVILLE CROP WILL BE SOLD BY CHRISTMAS

The Average For 2,500,000 pounds Sold To Date This Season Is \$27.96 Per Hundred.

The 700,000 pounds of tobacco sold on the Oxford market last week brought the total sales of the season up to 2,500,000, the average for all sold being \$27.96.

The breaks last week were the largest of the season, each day's sale running over 100,000 pounds. All five of the warehouses and the buyers scored a good week's work and they were ready to rest when the last pile was sold late Friday evening. Prices on medium and good grades show a stiffening tendency and are now at the highest peak of the season so far. The warehouse averages run from \$30 to \$35, including the \$1 and \$2 grades which are always in evidence.

It is a misnomer to say that the farmers are highly pleased with prices. They do appreciate the tendency of the buyers to bid liberally for good tobacco, and they do not blame them for the low prices of inferior grades. The buyers express regrets that there is not at least ten or twelve million pounds of good tobacco in Granville this season. The buyers admit that they do not expect any decline in the price or medium and good grades of tobacco, and it is possible the lower grades may advance later in the season, but of course this depends entirely upon the state of affairs abroad.

With 2,500,000 of the season's crop already sold, the warehousemen are of the opinion that more than three-fourths of the crop will have been sold before the Christmas holidays.

## CHAMPAGNE ONLY 60 CENTS PER BOTTLE IN COBLENZ

Champagne at 60 cents a bottle in Coblenz is one of the joys of the American occupation as the result of the continued depreciation of the mark.

"What will you have, Chartreuse or Benedictine?" asked a party private who was entertaining a buck of five at dinner, the other night. "I want to finish this thing royally," he added.

They all had Chartreuse. It cost the buck 35 cents.—London Times

## BIG CHEMICAL FACTORY STARTS UP AT HENDERSON

Plant Will Make 60,000 Tons Fertilizer Yearly.

With all work of construction completed, and virtually everything in "apple pie order," the huge fertilizer factory of the American Agricultural Chemical company two miles north of the city was put into operation yesterday in all departments. It has taken a year to build the enormous plant, but today it stands out as one of Henderson's leading industries, and is one of the largest owned by the chemical company in any part of the country, especially in the South.—Henderson Daily Dispatch.

## WRONGED POSTOFFICE CLERK WINS ELEVEN YEAR FIGHT

In an executive order entered by President Harding Tuesday, George E. Taylor, for many years an employee of the Richmond, Va., post office, and who was accused of embezzlement 11 years ago, is to be restored to duty, the charges having proved to be unfounded. The order places Mr. Taylor in line for reinstatement and removes the cloud upon his name.

## RAILROADS TO HAUL GRAIN FREE OF COST

W. H. Biby, regional manager of the Near East Relief Association, has been notified by J. R. Koontz, assistant freight manager of the Santa Fe Railroad, that the Santa Fe has joined other railroads of the United States in a plan to furnish free shipment to seaboard of two million bushels of grain for export to Near East sufferers. The shipments also may include grain products.

## DR. POTEAT WILL BE HERE ON THE EVENING OF NOV. 10

Miss Edna White, Chairman of the Music Department of the Woman's Club, has the honor of presenting Dr. Hubert Poteat in his famous lecture, "Church and Sunday School Music," at the Graded School Thursday evening, November 10, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Poteat, a gifted musician, is known and admired throughout the state for his Glee Club concerts, sacred music, lectures etc.

He comes to us from Wake Forest and needs no introduction to the Oxford public. His numerous friends and admirers will be glad to hear him again. The public is cordially invited. REPORTER.

## IOWA MAN CHOSEN HEAD THE AMERICAN LEGION

The national convention of the American Legion adjourned at Kansas City Wednesday night after electing Hanford MacNider of Mason City, Iowa, national commander.

## CONTRACTORS LOOKING OVER NATIONAL HIGHWAY PRO- JECT NORTH OF OXFORD

Contract For the Five Miles Will Be Awarded Today.

A number of keen-eyed men last week, with note book and pencil in hand examined every inch of land and every marker on the National Highway North of Oxford for a distance of five miles, so as to be in a position to bid on the hard surface work which will be awarded by the State Road Commission today.

Nearly all the men here last week are agents for northern contractors, and you can wager that nothing escaped their attention.

We heard one fellow bemoaning the fact that it would cost quite a sum of money to haul water for the project, while another fellow figured on putting in a railway siding two miles long. How far they will be compelled to haul material seemed to be the burden of their song.

## BEST BOND DEAL NEGOTIATED BY THE STATE SINCE THE WORLD WAR

Governor and Council Of State Sell Five Million Of 40-Year Five Per Cent Bond To New York Firm At Premium Of \$5.021.

Raleigh, Nov. 7.—The best bond deal negotiated by any southern state since the recent war was perfected by the governor and council of state last Friday, when they sold \$5,000,000 worth of forty-year, five per cent North Carolina bonds for a premium of five thousand and twenty-one dollars.

Of this amount four and a half millions will go toward the carrying on of the road program and the remaining half million to schools and hospitals.

"Pull the throttle wide open and let the road program go through with a whoop, is my message to those in charge of the construction of highways in North Carolina," said the governor at the conclusion of the meeting.

## THE RESULT OF THE OPEN HUNTING SEASON

Careless Hunters Have Killed Nine Persons In Granville.

The real, honest-to-goodness hunting season in Granville county opens one week from today, and there are stirring times ahead for quail, wild turkey, fur-bearing animals, careless hunters and innocent bystanders. Granville County, it is said, has already made a record with nine persons killed during the last 25 years, some of them having been mistaken for partridges and some for deer. If some of the hunters do not be more careful this season perhaps we will be able to boast of somebody who was mistaken for a bear.

## WHEAT GOES BELOW ONE DOLLAR AT CHICAGO

Wheat fell below a dollar on the Chicago board of trade one day last week for the first time since October 1916. December wheat dropped to 99 1-2 cents when a large number of stop loss orders remained uncovered. The new low level price caused a strong buying movement by traders who were short to set in and the resulting rally sent the price back over the dollar mark.

## MILLIONS OF DOLLARS HAVE BEEN INVESTED IN KENTUCKY WAREHOUSES

The Investment Has Not Paid a Decent Percent.

(Southern Tobacco Journal) We are informed that the Kentucky tobacco growers are rapidly signing up as members of the Tobacco Growers Association, and that is almost a certainty that a sufficient number will sign the agreement to put the plan into operation in that state. Such papers as the Louisville Courier Journal are advocating the plan.

How true it is we do not know, but we have been told that some of the large warehouses are in favor of the plan.

Millions of dollars have been invested in the warehouses in Kentucky since the loose leaf system was adopted in that section and it is a difficult matter we believe for the investment in warehouses to pay a decent per cent.

## MANY PEOPLE IN GRANVILLE ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

Some Families Are Not Able To Pay For School Books.

Mr. J. E. Jackson, County Superintendent of Welfare, states that many people have called upon him during the last three weeks for assistance. He named three or four families whose sickness for a few days reduced them to absolute dependency upon others.

The most frequent calls for assistance, said Mr. Jackson, is for school books. One man who had been on the roads for some time, called on Mr. Jackson and stated that if he could manage in some way to get school books for his children it would be a great blessing to his family.

Mr. Jackson explained that there is no provision for all such cases, but some of them were so urgent he provided for them out of his own pocket.

## PROCLAMATION

Whereas the Congress of the United States, by Legislative enactment, has designated Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, a national holiday; and whereas this day should be appropriately observed in every city and town in commemoration of this great event in the world's history; and whereas the local Junior Order has very fittingly selected Nov. 11th as the time for presenting the High School of Oxford a flag and bible, which presentation will take place at three thirty P. M.

Now therefore, as Mayor of Oxford, I desire to express the hope that on said day all business places in the town of Oxford will be closed during such hours as the business men may determine, certainly to include the time of the ceremonies of the Junior Order in presenting the flag and bible. I also desire to suggest that it would be a nice thing for all business houses to be appropriately decorated with the national colors.

This 7th day of November, 1921.  
T. G. STEM,  
Mayor of Oxford.

## RALEIGH HEARS RUMBLING OF A POLITICAL TEMPEST

But Fights Will Be Localized To Counties and Districts When Democratic Candidates Go Before the People In 1922 Off-Year Primaries.

(By Brock Barkley) One supreme court justice, a corporation commissioner, superior court judges for nine judicial districts, 10 congressmen, 20 solicitors and all county officers in the 100 counties of North Carolina must go before the people in the 1922 "off year" election.

## Expiration Of Time.

The following superior court judges' terms expire at the end of next year, necessitating referendum on the judgeships in nine judicial districts:

Judges W. M. Bond of the first; George W. Connor of the second; Oliver H. Allen of the sixth; C. C. Lyon of the ninth; William A. Devin, 10th; T. J. Shaw, 12th; W. F. Harding, 14th; James L. Webb, 16th, and Judge Walter E. Brock, appointed by Governor Morrison to fill the vacancy in the 13th caused by the promotion of Justice Adams.

## County Office's.

Representatives and senators must, of course, be voted on in all the counties and the county officers will go before the people again. Many local fights of unusual interest are predicted by visitors in Raleigh, commenting on expected developments in the counties.

## Primary In June.

The democratic primary will take place the first Saturday in June, giving candidates and prospective candidates seven months in which to lay plans for campaigns and put on their fight. It is estimated that the whole cost of a primary to the state and the counties aggregates \$125,000, with an additional \$50,000 or \$75,000 being necessitated by a state-wide second primary.

## COLONEL GLEASON IS TO HEAD OLD HICKORY

Colonel James A. Gleason of Knoxville, former commander of the 114th field artillery in the thirtieth division, was unanimously elected president of the Old Hickory Association, and Frank P. Bowen elected secretary-treasurer at the closing session of the thirtieth division reunion in Nashville, Tenn., last week.

## RECORD TOBACCO SALES ON FARMVILLE MARKET

Farmville, Nov. 7.—The Farmville tobacco market sold 858,000 pounds of tobacco during last week at an average of \$35 per hundred pounds, according to figures furnished by the Farmville Tobacco Board of Trade. The market to date has disposed of 5,504,000 pounds at an average of \$30.90 per hundred pounds. Prices continue good on all medium and better grades.

## Mistakes and Comebacks.

When the plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake it's just what he expected. When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake it becomes a law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference. But when an editor makes a mistake—goodnight.—The Country Press.

## GOVERNOR ASKS PRAYER FOR REDUCED ARMAMENTS

Governor Cameron Morrison has issued a proclamation for the observance of Armistice Day in North Carolina on November 11 and calling upon the churches and religious people in the State to hold services spending one hour in prayer "for the reduction of the armaments of nations of the world and for peace on earth."

## HENDERSON LODGE PLEDGES BIG AMOUNT TO OX- FORD ORPHANAGE

Cornerstone May Be Laid During the Administration Of Mr. J. Bailey Owen As Grand Master.

(Henderson Ditpatch) Masons members of Henderson Lodge, No. 299, and their friends are to raise a total of \$6,000 as a contribution toward the building fund for the Hicks Memorial Hospital to be erected at the Oxford Orphanage, it was decided at the meeting and rally of the four Masonic lodges in Vance county held last Tuesday evening in the hall here. It was also decided at that time that the campaign would be made at once, and that the entire amount was expected to be in hand within the space of a week or ten days. Payments are to be made in three installments.

All of the other three lodges in the county, including Dabney, Kittrell and Epsom, are to raise separate funds, and which will be in addition to the \$6,000 to be raised in Henderson. Representatives from these lodges were present at the meeting last Tuesday night.

The appeal is to be made to others than Masons on the ground that at least 85 per cent of the children received at the Oxford institution are children of men who were not Masons, and it is believed that there are many who do not belong to the Masons who will be glad of an opportunity to contribute.

A special effort is to be made to have the campaign for the hospital progress so far that the cornerstone for the hospital may be laid during the administration of J. Bailey Owen as grand master. Mr. Owen's term expires in January, and it is believed that the ceremonies may be held before that time. One of the chief aims of Mr. Owen's administration has been to raise funds for this hospital, which was authorized at the last session of the grand lodge in January, 1921.

## MRS. NORMAN BURWELL'S STUDIO AT HOT SPRINGS

Has Finished the Portrait Of Mr. James Branch Cabell.

The Daily Letter, published at Hot Springs, Virginia, contains the following reference to Mrs. Norman Burwell's artistic work:

"In the Homestead tonight is hanging a portrait of one of the three greatest American men of letters Mr. James Branch Cabell. Having been honored with the Censorship, no doubt Mr. Cabell should have first place, but we should still have to reckon with Mr. Joseph Hergeheimer and Mr. Booth Tarkington. But there is glory in being in such a trio and so there is glory even for us in the privilege of looking up a portrait of one of these men. An excellent portrait indeed it is, this painted by Mrs. Norman Burwell of the great American writer. Life is there and spirit is there—spread over the canvas and life-looking at one, and spirit inspiring one. Do go down and look at this portrait of Mr. James Branch Cabell. It is a privilege. Three other examples of Mrs. Burwell's very happiest work is on exhibition, and we should certainly look at them.

"Mrs. Burwell is painting Miss Mary Johnstone, the famous American novelist."

## WEALTHY NASH COUNTY FARMER SHOT TO DEATH

Rufus Beard, Reputed To Be Worth Half Million.

Bailey, Nov. 5.—Intense feeling exists here tonight over the killing of Rufus Beard, age 78, reported to be worth a half million dollars, who was shot from ambush as he was coming to town this morning from his farm. He was shot to death as he was riding along the road just outside of town in a stretch of woods. Aaron Morgan is being held on suspicion of having been implicated in the killing.

That robbery was not the motive for the crime is indicated by the finding of \$620 on Beard's person. He was in the habit of paying cash for his purchases and he had probably brought along the money to make some investments.

## DR. N. B. CANNADY AC- CIDENTALLY SHOT IN HAND

Friends in Oxford regret to learn of the accident to Dr. N. B. Cannady of Laurinburg in which he accidentally discharged a gun, causing the amputation of his right hand. Dr. Cannady is a son of Mrs. M. C. Cannady of Oxford and deep sympathy is expressed in this deplorable accident.

## DISTINGUISHED MEN INVITED TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

The Junior Order United American Mechanics will present a Bible and Flag to the High School on Friday, November 11th at 2:30 o'clock P. M. The committee for the Juniors are endeavoring to secure Hon. O. Max Gardner, Shelby, and Hon. Frank R. McNinch, Ex-Mayor of Charlotte. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

A marriage of interest to Oxford friends took place at Stem on last Thursday night, the contracting parties being Miss Minnie Mae Cannady of Oxford, daughter of Mr. Wyatt Cannady, and Mr. Clyde Jones of Durham. The happy couple are now residing in Durham.