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## OFFICERS KILL THREE UNION MEN

### Men Shot Down At Warrenton. Deputies Were Led By Sheriff

#### DEPUTIES SENT TO SCENE

WARRENTON, Oct. 3.—Sheriff O. ... of McDowell County ... twelve others today ... on a warrant ... murder and conspir- ... murder sworn out by ... for strikers involved ... riot in which ... lost their lives. ... named with Sheriff ... were: Forest Smith, ... Broad Robins, ... Charles Tate, ... Taylor Green, and ... all deputy sheriffs, ... Superintendent Adam ... of the Marion Manufac- ... Company, where the ... place: John Snoddy, ... Jim Owens and ... mill employes ... as special deputies. ... death list reached four ... when Luther Brown, 22, ... died of wounds. ... the other wounded ... in a critical condition.

WARRENTON, Oct. 2.—Three mem- ... of the United Textile Workers ... an organization of the ... Federation of Labor, are ... six more are perhaps ... as the result of the ... of Sheriff Oscar F. Ad- ... eleven deputies to disperse ... a picket line formed at ... Cotton Mills here ... changed at 6:45 o'clock ... Most of those ... including two women, ... from behind as they fled ... gas exploded by the of-

Union Member Claims ... of 24 were killed or ... including Taylor Green, ... sheriff, the other 23 be- ... members or sympathiz- ... members deny that ... were armed while the ... admit that actual ... with the explosion ... gas bomb by Sheriff Ad- ... that the deputies fired a ... shots.

... the sheriff's men say ... shot fired was the one ... Green in the face, and ... who deny that the ... from them continued to ... version making the ex- ... of 60 or 75 shots more or ... battle.

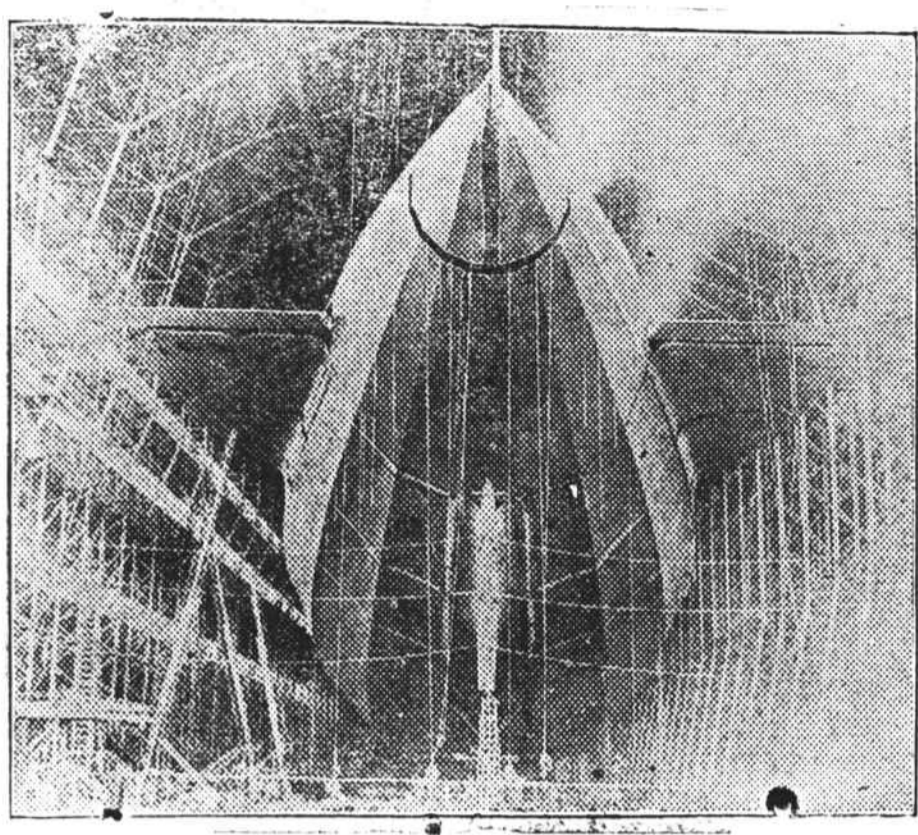
Ask For Troops ... a conference with R. W. ... of the mill, Sheriff ... called upon Governor O. ... for troops and the ... and Winston-Salem com- ... arrived here tonight, under ... of Major M. V. Copeland. ... Townsend also arriv- ... personal representative of ...

... have been made but ... and six deputies, ... superintendent of ... and one of his foremen ... arrested for mur- ... conspiracy to murder, and ... also expected to be ... against some of the strikers.

... 70-year-old ecen- ... a widow, and the ... children, shot in ... abdomen. ... 70-year-old striker ... man to die before ... Hall, 23-year-old ... a bridegroom, shot in ...

... stubborn mule fell ... to a mad dog bite near ... This week. The mule, prop- ... Overby, had to be ... developed rabies. ... of the animal's condi- ... an attack which it ... through a stall. The sec- ... has been sent to a veti-

## THE WORLD'S LARGEST DERIGIBLE



HOWDEN, Eng.—Fair view of the massive British airship, the R-100, nearing completion in its shed at Howden, Yorks, England. It has a capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet, a lifting power of 63 tons and will be driven by engines totaling 4,000 horse power.

## Robert Lee Alston Plays Hide And Seek With Law; Is Jailed

Officers at Henderson yesterday captured, lost and recaptured Robert Lee Alston, Warren negro and an escaped convict from the Durham road force. Alston was again in trouble about a bovine.

Several years ago he was sent to the roads from Warren by Judge Lyon after being convicted of stealing a cow, the property of Grace Hunter. The next time he was in the toils of the law because of wife beating. He rode to temporary liberty that time in the car of the road superintendent.

Yesterday police at the Vance capital were after him for the theft of a calf, property of a negro named Mayfield who lives at Norlina. They found him, put him under arrest, but Alston escaped. Later he was captured.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Neal brought Alston and his negro companion, who gave his name as Powell of Portsmouth, to the Warren jail yesterday. Officer Lovell, the jailer, said last night that he had five in jail for cattle rustling, one was out on bond for the same offense and another had not been captured.

## Former Teacher Is A Visitor Here Tuesday

G. W. Singleton, teacher of agriculture in the Macon high school in 1921-23, now teaching agriculture at Spring Hope high school, was a visitor here on Wednesday enroute home after attending the conference with the Farm Board in reference to tobacco prices at Washington on Tuesday. He came by the office of The Warren Record to see H. L. Knight, editor of The Spring Hope News, which comes every week from the presses of the Press Publishing Co.

Mr. Singleton said that he always looked back with pleasure upon the years spent in this county. "I started my work here, and the folks will always have a warm place in my heart." He wanted to know particularly about Cliff Bobbitt and J. Edward Allen. He inquired, too, about the Warrenton Building & Loan. He was one of the original shareholders.

The teacher was accompanied here by I. T. Valentine, solicitor of Nash County; J. J. Pitts, cashier of the Citizens Bank of Spring Hope, and J. R. Baker, merchant—all of whom made the trip to Washington.

## Jim Jenkins Slightly Hurt In Accident

Jim Jenkins, formerly of Macon and Littleton, now traveling from Suffolk for a Richmond wholesale house, was slightly cut about the forehead and bruised generally on Tuesday when his car left the road a mile East of Macon. The accident occurred early Tuesday morning when the roads were slick with rain.

The sedan left the highway to the left as Mr. Jenkins was traveling toward Warrenton. It went diagonally down a ten-foot fill, but did not turn over. The left front wheel of the car was smashed, a door torn off, half of the windshield and a back glass shattered. The wreck was pulled to the highway by C. A. Harris of Macon and a crowd of local persons.

## Supreme Court Rules Alston Can Not Recover Tax

The State Supreme court on Wednesday affirmed the decision of Judge M. V. Barnhill, made at Warrenton during the January term, that Edward Alston, Fork township citizen, was not entitled to recover from the board of county commissioners taxes on lands in 1926 and 1927. Mr. Alston sought \$471.78 for 1926 and \$347.88 for 1927.

The case was argued before the Supreme Court on September 10th by Julius Banzet, county attorney, and Garland Daniel of High Point. Mr. Alston was represented by Murray Allen of Raleigh.

Mr. Alston had persistently pressed his claims against the county during the administration of two boards of county commissioners and could not get the relief he thought his due. Judge Barnhill ruled against him in January. He took the issue to the Supreme Court, which found that the boards had acted in accord with the law.

## Arkansan Is Named As Leader Of Legion

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 3.—O. L. Bodenhamer of El Dorado, Ark., was elected national commander of the American Legion here today.

The election was made unanimous upon motion of Albert L. Cox of Raleigh, who had been regarded as the only other serious contender for the commandership. It was done in a burst of applause.

Bodenhamer is the first man in the history of the legion ever to be elected without a roll call.

The delegates staged a demonstration which resembled that of a national political convention. State banners were carried to the stage after Bodenhamer's nomination, and he was also carried to the platform on the shoulders of Arkansas delegates.

When the roll call was started Alabama yielded to North Carolina and Cox rose and placed Bodenhamer in nomination.

After Boston won next year's convention over Los Angeles legionnaires were free to turn their attention to the commandership and legion politicians became busy. The three who appeared late last night to be receiving the most verbal support were Bodenhamer, Cox and O'Neil.

## Castelloe Resigns As Principal At Norlina

Resignation of D. M. Castelloe as principal of the Norlina high school was accepted this week by the school committee there. Mr. Castelloe had been at Norlina for several years and had been active in church and fraternal work of that community.

School authorities in Warren are interviewing applicants for the position which will soon be filled, it is expected. Miss Louise Hayward is acting as principal at present.

## LIBRARIAN SEEKS ADDRESSES

Cards asking for the return of books borrowed from the library have seemingly failed to reach P. M. Stevenson, Roy Heathcock, Ernest Watkins, Edward and Oscar King, Miss Mable Davis, librarian. Their correct addresses will be appreciated by the librarian.

## Hold Funeral For Young Girl Killed By Car At Littleton

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon for Elizabeth Rainey, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rainey of Littleton, who died on Saturday afternoon as a result of injuries received when she was struck by a car driven by Fred Keeter of that city.

Eye witnesses to the accident testified to Coroner E. Hunter Pinnell following the accident that Mrs. Rainey and her daughter were returning from downtown when the former stopped her car in order to let her daughter out to run into the store of Frank Rainey near the bottling plant. A truck driven by Herman Riggan pulled up behind the Rainey car in order to let an approaching automobile driven by Mr. Keeter pass. The girl passed from her car behind the parked truck and stepped into the path of Mr. Keeter's car, it was said.

Mr. Rainey immediately stopped, picked the girl up and started with her to the Roanoke Rapids hospital, 20 miles away, but death resulted before arriving.

Mr. Pinnell said yesterday that his investigation revealed that it was an unavoidable accident. Much sympathy has been expressed at Littleton for the Rainey family and for Mr. Keeter.

## Picot Associated With Nelson Case

In reporting the trial of the Nelson insurance case last week in both the Warren Record and The Warren-Halifax Times, the reporter, taking the word of a gentleman in the Court House as to the lawyers in the case, failed to mention John Picot of Littleton as associate counsel with Travis & Travis and Joseph P. Pippin. It was an oversight which is regretted, and it is thus corrected.

Mr. Picot rendered valuable service in the case, and it is with pleasure that this newspaper makes this correction and prints below a letter from Mr. Pippin which is explanatory:

Editor Warren Record, Sir.—In your issues of the current week, you carry an account of the suit "Nelson, Administratrix, vs. Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company" under the heading: "Mrs. Nelson Wins Insurance Case". The accounts are accurate, except for the statement as to attorneys representing the plaintiff. In addition to the firm of Travis & Travis and the writer, Mr. J. M. Picot, appeared for the plaintiff, and, as always, was of great help and assistance to his associates. This error of omission, certainly inadvertently made, should be corrected, and I am sure you will take pleasure in doing so. With assurance of my highest personal regard, I am,  
Yours, very truly,  
JOS. P. PIPPIN.

## Littleton Faculty To Present Play

LITTLETON, Oct. 3.—Faculty of the Littleton high school will present a three-act comedy drama in the auditorium tomorrow night, Prof. W. J. Early announces. During the week numbers of practices have been held, and everything points to an entertainment of humor, with local applications.

The play is being coached by Miss Breazelle and Miss Moore. Mr. Early says that there are laughs enough to go around in "A Little Clodhopper."

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Duke of Elberon were visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones returned to Warrenton on Sunday evening after short visits to Miss Ella Brodie Jones, at Oxford, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brodie at Raleigh, and to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones at Wake Forest.

Mr. John Clay Powell, chairman of the board of county commissioners, was a visitor here yesterday. He said that he made a pretty good sale on the tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shearin of Warren Plains were visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Alex Baxter of Ridgeway were in town this week.

Mr. Ernest Harris of Inez was a visitor at Warrenton this week.

Mr. Jack Abbott of Sandy Creek was selling tobacco here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers and Mr. Will Haris attended the show at Henderson on Tuesday.

## CONFERENCE ON TOBACCO TO HELP

### Gathering At Washington Tuesday Develops Ray Of Hope For Growers

#### GOVERNOR IS PRESENT

Washington, Oct. 1.—A ray of hope for better prices for North Carolina tobacco growers came out of a conference today between their representatives, including Governor Gardner, and representatives of the manufacturers. The conference, which was called by Senator Simmons at the request of the tobacco growers and the State delegation in Congress was held in the biggest committee room in the Capitol.

"The meeting has not been in vain," declared Governor Gardner in making a report for a committee, of which he was chairman, composed of Clarence Poe, Raleigh; Representative E. W. Pou, Smithfield; A. D. McLean, Washington, N. C.; J. T. Thorn and John W. Holmes, Farmville and Dr. J. M. Parrott, Kinston. The governor and the committee were pleased with the outcome.

This committee sat around a council table with representatives of the tobacco manufacturers and exporters after realistic descriptions of the dire disaster that threatens Eastern North Carolina were presented to the conference by conservative farmers like J. T. Thorn, Farmville; conservative business men like C. F. Harvey, Kinston; John W. Holmes, Farmville and clear-headed professional men like Dr. J. M. Parrott, Kinston and A. D. MacLean of Washington.

#### Vivid Word Pictures

Their vivid word pictures of the deplorable conditions in the bright leaf tobacco belt shamed men who had suggested that the conference

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## Art Exhibit To Be Held Here Oct. 21-26

An exhibition of etching and wood block prints together with a demonstration exhibit circulated by the American Federation of Arts will be brought to the Memorial library at Warrenton Monday and Tuesday October 21-26. The exhibit will be sponsored by the Woman's club which was responsible for the showing of oil paintings last year.

In a foreword describing the various etchings and prints, Leila Mechlin, secretary of the American Federation of Arts, says:

"This collection of 40 prints by thirty-two contemporary artists evidences the great diversity today in manner and handling among print makers, for here we have examples of the work of the most conservative, those who adhere closely to tradition, and of the most revolutionary, the so-called progressives. And yet it should be noted that when brought together as in this instance they are not inharmonious; so after all, we must conclude that there are many right ways and that no one who really has something to say and says it well is to be considered outside the pale.

"In this exhibit effort was made to show their best some of the so-called Modernists, for these are they who are making history; and at the same time it was desired to show, through example, how eminently important is the work of those who are preserving tradition—the structure upon which all great art of the future must be built."

## Sheriff First To List; Powell First To Pay

Tax books for the county of Warren are now in the hands of Sheriff O. D. Williams and the invitation to pay is being generally broadcast. The first citizen to accept was T. E. Powell, list taker for Warrenton township, who will not have to be worried by the sheriff in some time.

The first citizen of Warrenton township to list taxes was Sheriff Williams. "I will be glad if the folks will take advantage of the discount law and pay promptly. You know I will hate to have to collect the taxes later with a penalty," the sheriff commented.

## FOX HUNTERS CAMP

Messrs. Sidney and David Jackson Cooper of Henderson, with their pack of 35 hounds, encamped at Churchill Thursday for several days of fox hunting.

## A FLYING MISSIONARY



Oakland, Calif.—Photo shows Bro. George J. Feltes, S. J., who has had his first step in his plan which will lead him to snow-bound Alaska as the first "flying missionary" to preach in the land of the Eskimo. He has received official notification he has successfully completed the written examination and has had his performance of dives and swoops passed on by the Department of Commerce air-craft inspector. He plans to equip his plane with pontoons and skis as well as wheels so that he may land on either ice, water or snow. He is at present a member of the teaching staff of St. Ignatius College, San Francisco, Calif.

## Much Property Damage Results From Heavy Rains

Reports from all sections of the county tell of high water in its creeks and branches, and of the Roanoke raging. Damage to cotton and corn has been heavy, and business life of the county went into a decline during the first of the week.

Buses from here to Raleigh had to be detoured by Durham. One of the biggest of the passenger carriers sunk deep in the road in front of Jerman Walker's home, between Warren Plains and Norlina. Two tractors, a gas truck and two trucks of the Warrenton Grocery Co., finally pulled it out. Maintenance forces of the State Highway came to the scene a little later to repair road damage.

Cattle in the low grounds of the Roanoke had to be driven to safety.

## Veteran Returns After 68 Years; Seeks Comrades

A stranger said to the librarian recently, "I am going to make a singular request of you. Please introduce me to some elderly person who will be able to recall Warrenton as it was in the sixties." She added that she had motored from Philadelphia to bring her father "back to Warrenton and the scenes of his youth." She introduced herself and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Littleton, a companion, Miss Ada Baker, and her father, William M. Angerman, all of Philadelphia.

Mr. Angerman left Warrenton with the Warren Guards in April, 1861. He acted as secretary to B. O. Wade, who made up the company. In conversation with Veteran John W. Allen he asked about Capt. John White and mentioned many names familiar to Mr. Allen, recalling many incidents relating to Capt. Dugger. He pointed out the site of his home here, the house now occupied by Mrs. Baird, adding rather sadly that nothing looks as it did when he left Warrenton in '61. The John Graham high school on the site of the old academy was perhaps the most disappointing feature of his visit.

Regret has been expressed by members of the Daughters of the Confederacy that they were not given the opportunity to show Mr. Angerman some attention. In the 68 years that have elapsed since he left Warrenton,—he sought his fortune elsewhere at the close of the war,—time has wrought many changes, but with this sturdy veteran who was in active service through four years of war, it has dealt kindly.

## FLYERS OFF FOR SEATTLE

SITKA, Alaska, Oct. 3.—The Russian monoplane "Land of the Soviets" took off here today at 6:42 a. m., Pacific Standard Time, for Seattle. The airmen expect to fly the outside passage for Seattle and hoped to reach there in nine hours.

## COUNTY COURT HAS FULL DOCKET

### Monday's Recorder's Court Continues Until Noon On Tuesday

#### HAD BEEN LONG RECESS

Recorder Rodwell's court established a new record this week when it was in session for more than a day. The docket was not completed until Tuesday noon. There has been a recess of two weeks, due to Superior Court, and several cases were remanded, giving the State thirteen indictments to bring before the judge. Usually, Recorder's court lasts about two or three hours.

All of the cases except two were written from the docket. Hilton "Snowball" Jones is to be in court on Monday because of an affray, and J. E. Lester will face trial on a charge of assault upon his wife.

The court found S. T. Ayscue of Hertford county not guilty of reckless driving. Mr. Ayscue was indicted by Robert Harton, young white man of Norlina. The accident occurred when Mr. Ayscue, driving a truck, entered the North-south hardsurface road in the town of Norlina. Harton was headed North and Harton came into the road from the East. The truck was scattered some and Harton's car badly damaged. Harton, by his own evidence, said that he was driving in excess of the speed limit.

The case was strenuously argued by Polk & Gibbs and Hilary Matthews for Mr. Ayscue who came into court with character witnesses aplenty. Julius Banzet appeared for the State, associated with Sam G. Daniel.

Under the law a driver entering a road from the right has the right of way over a driver coming down the road to the left of the driver entering. The court held that Mr. Ayscue was within his rights.

A fine of \$25 and costs was entered against Peter Brown Jr. for reckless driving. Brown noted an appeal through his attorney, Julius Banzet. W. T. Polk appeared with Gilmer Overby for the State. Brown was indicted upon a warrant sworn out by Fate Weaver, former county jailer and night police officer at Warrenton, after a wreck between Mr. Weaver's car and a truck driven by Brown. The smash occurred on the Afton road about a mile West of Long Bridge. Bond of \$200 was given by Peter Brown Sr. The case will be heard at the January term.

Arthur and Telle Young, negroes of Fork, who "just happened" to be where a still had been when deputies of the Sheriff arrived, were found not guilty of aiding and abetting in manufacturing booze. They drank some beer, but officers told the court that there was no still found, neither was there any whiskey.

The State did not prove that John Coleman, negro of Wise, was guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. He was charged with having a razor, but the State did prove that he had been drunk and disorderly at a public place, and the court said "three months on the roads."

One of a group of jazz singers, Thomas B. Malone, was let down with the cost. He was charged with singing "rough songs" in front of the home of O. C. Leonard, who lives about a mile and a half from Macon. There were a number of ladies at Leonard's. Several of the singers in the group quit working when the law got to work. Malone had to face the music all alone.

Macon Carter, who has another name of "Bush", went to the roads for four months and paid the costs. He came from near Littleton and had a gun which the law said shouldn't be concealed.

Tires and oil stolen from Boyd-Gillam Co. and the Warrenton Service Station led to the arrest of Herbert Taylor and Charlie Williams on a larceny count. Charlie was found not guilty, but Herbert got four months on the roads, with sentence suspended if he remains law abiding.

James Williams, charged with assault with intent to kill, was given six months on the roads. The court confiscated the weapon. Williams shot at David Alston who said that the "bullet glanced off his cheek."

Judgment was suspended against R. E. Limer on a charge of assault, but he was instructed to appear before the court each Monday morning for six months to show good behavior.