

GENERAL NEWS

Frank J. Hogan of Washington was last week elected president of the American Bar Association at its convention at Cleveland, Ohio.

From Eastern North Carolina comes the authenticated story of a large cotton-mouth moccasin being shot, and the same shot killing the mother and 53 little snakes.

Committees of the several branches of Methodism are getting down to work on the details of merging all into one great denomination. The matter is not so simple as it looks on the surface, because of titles to real estate, contracts with publishing houses, hospitals, missions, etc., but none of the difficulties are thought to be insuperable.

The worst train wreck in the history of the West Indies occurred last Friday on the government railroad in Jamaica. Sixty persons were killed, all natives of the island.

A serious train wreck also occurred on the fine New York Central lines near Toledo, Ohio, Sunday. One of the crack trains of the line crashed into the rear of another train, resulting in serious injury to 20 or more persons, but no fatalities.

KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Sgt. Ernest Bowker, maritime flier, was killed in the crash of his plane near Varina on Friday of last week. The pilot of the plane escaped by making a parachute descent. The plane was burned, catching fire as it fell. Cause of the disaster is not known at this time.

CLIPPER LOST

Extensive search for the Hawaii Clipper, that vanished on last Friday has practically ceased. The plane was last heard from more than 500 miles from Manila, and is thought to have sunk with all on board. Searchers found a large oil spot on the water that was believed to indicate the sinking of the ship at that point. The ocean depth there is more than three miles. In Washington hope of finding survivors was said to have died by Monday. However, all hope has not yet died.

JUDGE MANNING BURIED SUNDAY

James Smith Manning, former supreme court justice and attorney general, died suddenly at his home in Raleigh at 12:15 a. m. last Thursday. He was 79 years of age and had been in usual good health. He spent Thursday at his office and was doing some work at home that night.

BOTH NEEDED

In a recent address J. W. Cameron said the following, which is significant: "Large industries make small industries necessary, and small industries make large ones possible. Wipe out large industries and you wipe out three-fourths of the small ones; wipe out the small ones and the large ones cannot go on. They work together. Each has a part in the nation's job."
—Shining Lines.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW GUN

The report comes out from Washington that the U. S. has perfected a new anti-air gun that will bring down readily planes 10,000 feet high. It shoots from 25 to 30 three-inch shells a minute and is driven electrically.

The War Department, it is said, has developed a gun that fires an eight-inch shell weighing 260 pounds and will destroy vessels 20 miles at sea.

Recorder's Court

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that our local court has no jurisdiction in such cases. However, the court rendered a verdict "not pros with leave," which we understand means that everybody involved went home free and happy whether the law was justified or not.

The next case was a graveyard story. Cleveland Perry, 17 and Cordie Ferrell 16, absorbed a lot of liquor and got lost in the colored cemetery in the Hopkins Chapel neighborhood. Cleveland's mother is dead and his father sets a drinking example for him, so this boy's sins are more or less inherited. Cordie's father is dead and he just naturally likes likker. So, while they were walking with ghosts among the tombstones, Cordie fell over a stone. In his indignation at such indignity on the part of the silent sentinel of the dead, he threw it down and broke it to pieces. Not satisfied he did likewise to a number of other stones and markers.

The verdict of the court was, 6 months on the state highways for each of the boys. This was suspended on the following conditions: 1. All damaged stones are to be replaced by August 15. 2. The boys are to remain of good behavior for two years. 3. They must pay all costs of the court action.

Gattys Bailey, young farmer just over in Johnson county, was before judge Rhodes for driving a car while drunk. He was found guilty, taxed with the cost, put on probation for one year and relieved of his driver's license for a period of one year.

Staley M. Mitchell from over in Franklin county in the town of Bunn was reported to the court by a highway patrolman for operating a car carelessly and recklessly. He

OUR GANG KIDS MOVE INTO THEIR NEW STUDIO



Darla Hood, Porky, Buckwheat and Alfalfa move their baggage to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios where they are to start a new series of comedies. Their first assignment is a rip-roaring Western thriller.

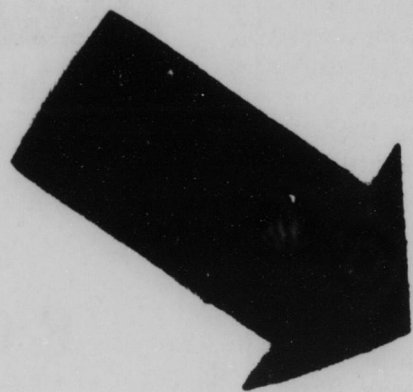
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was found guilty and fined \$25.00 and costs. He gave notice of appeal to the Superior Court.

Entering 84 N. C. jails during May, 1938, were 5,420 state and 252 federal prisoners to make a total of 5,672 admissions for the month.

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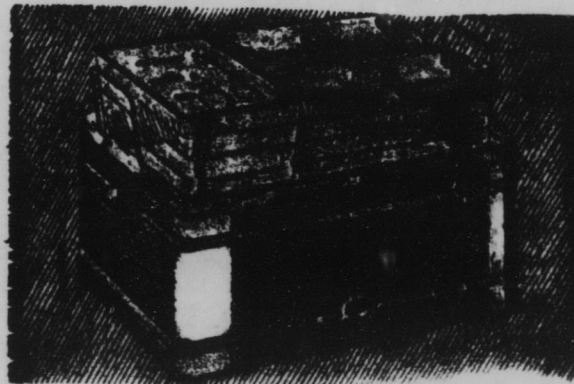
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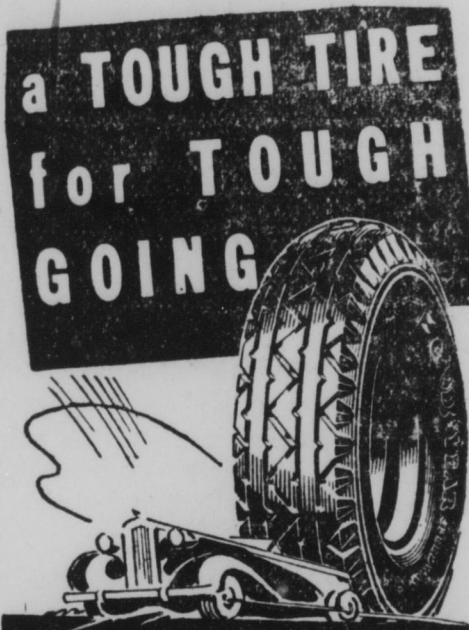
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