

MORRISON URGES STEAMBOAT LINE TO NORTH

Woman Saw Preacher, Choir Leader Shot Down Plan New League of Nations

MEETING OF CENTRAL AMERICAN POW'RS BE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

Wide Possibilities Affecting the Relations Between All Countries on the American Continent May Be Involved in the Conference Called to Meet in Washington On December 4th.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Wide possibilities affecting relations between all countries on the American continent may be involved in the Central American conference called to meet in Washington December 4th for the discussion of a plan for limitation of armaments. It is Latin-American circles the opinion was expressed that the conference would prove a step toward the formation of a Pan-American association of nations. It was pointed out that the agenda of the conference as outlined in Secretary Hughes' invitation to the Central American powers is of such scope as to permit discussion of any subject of mutual interest to the nations participating. In view of this and because of the recent suggestion of Chile for a South American agreement on limitation of armaments and the new movement in Uruguay for a Pan-American league as a peace measure it would cause little surprise in government circles here if the Central American conference made at least tentative suggestions for a later general agreement among all Latin-American countries. Naturally such a step would be dependent upon the success of the Central American conference which is expected. The Central American conference will deal only with land armaments since none of the five countries has a navy. Treaties resulting might provide that none of these countries should at any time plan naval expenditures except for necessary police work in their waters.

Mrs. Ogden L. Mills Marries British Nobleman



Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, formerly Miss Margaret Rutherford, and prominent in American society circles, has become the bride of Sir Paul Dukes, noted British author and lecturer. Lady Dukes married Congressman Ogden L. Mills in 1911 in France, the wedding being one of the most prominent social affairs of the year. In May, 1920, she secured a divorce from Mr. Mills in Paris.

"PROH" OFFICER CHARGED KILLING; IS ALLOWED BAIL

Solicitor of Superior Court, However, Will Ask For New Indictment

(By Associated Press.) SALISBURY, N. C., Oct. 24.—H. H. Cheatham, federal prohibition officer, charged with the murder of Dough Dunham, a young white man of this city was allowed a bond of \$7,000 in federal court here today. The bond was given. Hayden Clement, solicitor for superior court in this district, announced that he will ask the grand jury in the state court for a true bill in the state court charging first degree murder. This indictment will be in effect at the April term. Cheatham is alleged to have fatally shot Dunham on the night of October 14 while searching for liquor. The inventor of the Marcel wave is 70 and still at large. Police found a missing Buffalo boy asleep under the sink. He may have been playing plumber.

NEGRO TRIES TO BLOCK K. K. K.

Massachusetts Black Republican Candidate For House Files A Protest

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, Oct. 24.—Matthew W. Bullock, negro republican candidate for the Massachusetts house, has filed with the clerk of the House a bill to prohibit the organization of the Ku Klux Klan in this state as a menace to the public peace.

Representatives Of Growers In Session

(By Associated Press.) Louisville, Ky., Oct. 24.—Having subscribed to a policy of "one for all and all for one" where the best interests of the leaf producers are concerned, representatives of tobacco growers associations were prepared today to discuss general policies, the possibility of a joint personnel in operation, leaf grading and momentary and best methods to be used in interesting farm women in the co-operative improvement. It was not expected that further

WOMAN WHO WITNESSED KILLING OF PREACHER AND SINGER IS KNOWN

It Was Mrs. Jane Gibson, Who Lives Near Scene of Hall-Mills Tragedy, That Witnessed the Shooting of Paster and Leader of His Choir.—Tells Story.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 24.—The name of the woman reputed to have witnessed the double murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, today became known. She is Mrs. Jane Gibson, a widow, who with her son conduct a sixty-acre farm on Hamilton road in a sparsely settled section near here. Before harvest time her fields were frequently entered at night and robbed. Shortly before the double murder she decided to end this thievery by guarding the place. On the night of the murder she was said to have told investigators she was riding down a lane through the Phillips farm when she saw the outline of two men and two women. She became curious, halted her mule and watched. There was a moment of talking, a shot, a streak of flame and one of the men fell, then a moment later and one of the women dropped. The man and the woman stood over the slain couple, the story continues, and the name of the man was spoken in horror by the woman. Mrs. Gibson then was said to have become frightened and to have turned her mule toward home.

TWO CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH WHEN LEFT ALONE

(By Associated Press.) SALISBURY, Oct. 24.—Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Grantly McCullough, a boy four years of age and a girl two years old, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home two miles from Coolidge, Davie county, yesterday. The father and mother had left the children alone in the home while they were at work near the house. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The bodies of the children were found in the ruins.

WOMEN APPEAR IN STELLAR ROLE OF TRAGEDIES

Six Sensational Murder Trials Going on And Five Have Women Defendants

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Nine tragedies stand out as dramatic spectacles in the news of America today, all presenting women in leading roles and nearly all involving the "eternal triangle." Six sensational murder trials, five with women as defendants are in various stages of trial while one woman tried for murder won her freedom at a preliminary hearing last week and another last night from a jury and a seventh faces her third trial on the same charge. Presenting an unusual variance it was announced today at Fresno California that a man who killed his wife when he found her with a youth of her age would be tried for manslaughter.

STOCK CAMPAIGN TO START SOON

Every Resident Is Urged To Subscribe For B. & L. Stock Thursday

The drive for new members for the local building and loan associations will be waged on next Thursday and Friday. It is expected that several of the associations will be placed on the stock list. Upon the success of this campaign will depend the city's future prospects. The hundred new dwellings are needed here and needed badly and the best and about the only way to secure these is through the building and loan associations which have already loaned large sums with which to build homes. Every man and woman in the city is being asked to subscribe for one or more shares of stock in one of the associations when the drive is made on Thursday. Winter always makes several detours before it finally arrives. The drawback to cancelling Europe's debts is we have spent it.

DAYS RESIGNS AS ASSO'TE JUSTICE

President Harding Accepts This.—To Accept Another Appointment

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The resignation of William R. Day as associate justice of the supreme court was tendered to President Harding today and was accepted. It will be effective November 14th. The justice submitted his resignation primarily in order to permit him to assume the duties involved in his appointment as umpire on the American-German claims commission.

FAYETTEVILLE IS GUEST; THROUGH

Fair Opens With Spectacular Parade. Thousands of People In Attendance

(By Associated Press.) FAYETTEVILLE, Oct. 24.—Perfect weather greeted the opening today of the sixtieth annual Fayetteville fair. Crowds filled the streets to see the parade which opened the fair. Officials predict all previous attendance records will be broken this year.

NEXT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BE ASKED TO AID THE FORMATION STEAMBOAT LINES

U. S.-Brazilian To Be Deputy Commissioner



Mrs. Arthur L. Livmore of New York has received word from the State Department at Washington that she has been appointed Deputy Commissioner of the U. S. Commission to the Brazilian International Centennial Exposition. She will have charge of the Washington office of the Brazilian Commission and will work in close touch with the Department of State.

Governor Morrison Determined That North Carolina Shall No Longer Be Gouged By Excessive Freight Rates And Will Make Every Effort To Secure State Operated Steamer Line.

NEW BERN A TERMINAL

Proposed State Owned And Operated Line Would Touch At New Bern, Washington, Elizabeth City, Washington And Other Points.—The Most Comprehensive Program Ever Planned.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 24.—North Carolina shall no longer be gouged by excessive freight rates from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore and other eastern markets, declared Governor Morrison to a representative of the Associated Press today, "for it is my present intention to present to the next session of the General Assembly a plan for the organization and operation of steamship lines from Eastern North Carolina ports to other centres of commerce. We are going to tear up existing freight rates and at the same time build a dozen cities on our coast."

This statement followed a conference with the North Carolina Corporation Commission in which the Governor outlined to the members his plan and asked them to furnish immediately a concrete plan of organization whereby steamship companies will be formed with the state as the controlling stockholder. "I have been investigating the feasibility of the project and I am sure a sufficient number of private stockholders can be secured at once. I am going to take the matter to the General Assembly in concrete form."

SOCIAL HOUR FRIDAY NIGHT

The Adult Department Centenary Church To Have Get-To-Gether

The Adult department of Centenary Methodist church will have a get-together meeting Friday night when all of the members of the church are cordially invited to be present, together with the new converts and the ones that have been reclaimed for the Master. A big time is looked for and all are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served and a glorious social and spiritual hour is looked for.

MULE PAYS VISIT TO LOCAL STORE

Wanders Into Turner-Tolson Furniture Store Intent on Real Business

Some of New Bern's merchants have all sorts of queer customers but it remained for the Turner-Tolson Furniture Company to see the climax yesterday when into their big store on Middle street walked the most unusual of all. The clerks were in the rear of the establishment attending to various matters when they heard a thumping coming down one of the aisles which divides the main floor of the store. They thought, possibly, that a mighty heavy man or woman was coming in and prepared to give their usual prompt service. Imagine their dismay when, upon walking out to wait upon the supposed patron, they found an old gray North Carolina mule standing sedately in the middle of the emporium. It appears that the mule had gotten away from its owner and, being attracted by the large open door of the store, had walked in to investigate. Needless to say the critter was quickly taken to a more suitable place.

WORKERS INVADE COVE CITY TODAY; INTEREST SHOWN

Short Courses Given Rousing Send Off At Banquet Held Last Night

Cove City is the seat of operations today, so to speak, for the speakers and workers who are conducting the Community Short Courses being held in Craven county this week and which were given such an enthusiastic send off at a banquet at the Gaston Hotel last night. There are half score of speakers on the various programs and all of these were scheduled to make talks at the meeting today. That these short courses will prove of interest and of great advantage to the farmers of the county remains assured and much interest is being shown in them.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL MEET THIS EVENING

Every member of Centenary Epworth League is urged to attend the meeting which is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock. This will be one of the best sessions ever held and it is hoped that there will be a one hundred per cent attendance. Every young person in the city who is not affiliated with some other church is extended a cordial invitation to attend the meeting this evening, especially the converts of the Ham-Ramsay meeting. Remember the hour, 8 o'clock.

Following the conference he issued the following statement:

"Yes it is true that I have asked the Corporation Commission to get the practical data necessary for the organization of a company in which the state will be the principal stockholder to own and operate a line of steamers from eastern North Carolina to the northern centres of commerce. I have been studying the matter for a year or more and I am convinced it is no longer necessary for North Carolina to be longer gouged."

"We can establish and operate at a profit a line of steamers between the great markets of the eastern cities and our state tearing freight rates all to pieces and build half a dozen cities on the waterways of North Carolina. "I have asked the Corporation Commission to get data for me with reference to it. It is now my expectation to present the matter to the next general assembly accompanied by a plan for organization and operation of the company."

No definite plans or conclusion were reached at the conference today. It is planned to have these boats call at New Bern, Morehead City, Washington, Elizabeth City and possibly to have auxiliary lines to Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Kinston and other points.

COMPARE PRICE OF FORDS NOW WITH PAST

The New Bern Motor Company, local representatives for and distributors of Ford cars and trucks, have a most interesting advertisement in the Sun-Journal this afternoon in which they call attention to the recent cut in Ford prices and give a comparison of prices in years past. Ford cars and trucks are now selling at the lowest price in the history of the Ford company and it is expected that the New Bern Motor Company will place a large number of them in the next few weeks.