

COLORED CITIZENS OPPOSE PLAN OF ALDERMEN

Bodies of Mob Victims Are Found In Louisiana Lake

266 PERSONS GIVEN EMPLOYMENT NEGROES ARE SEEKING TO RETAIN PROPERTY IN THE BURNED AREA

2 BODIES FOUND IN BIG LAKE

Believed To Be Those of Victims of Louisiana Mob Last August.

ARE BLOWN UP
Bodies Came To The Surface of Water After Dynamite Was Discharged.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Governor Parker is in receipt of a message from Mur Rouge, stating that two bodies, believed to be those of Daniels and Richards, have been found.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—The bodies of two men, believed to be Daniels and Richards, missing victims of the Morehouse Parish mob of last August, were found this morning near the Eastland Ferry on Lake La-fourche, which separates Morehouse and Richland Parishes, according to the special correspondent of the Shreveport Journal. The limbs of the dead men were tied with wires. They came to the surface as the result of a big charge of dynamite exploded last night by unidentified persons. The bodies were in a state of decomposition.

The bodies were made, except for belts, and a portion of the trousers. One man's head was gone. It is thought that those who used the explosive left without knowing the bodies had come to the surface.

The Journal's correspondent arrived at the ferry this morning on a trip across the lake. The ferryboat had broken from its moorings and drifted a considerable distance down stream. The bank near where the boat was accustomed to landing, was badly torn up. Many dead fish were on the surface of the water.

The nearest point where soldiers were reported stationed is said to be several miles from the place of the dynamiting.

Owing to the condition of the bodies it is believed it will be difficult to remove them; also that identification will be difficult unless there are marks on the belts.

There's many a slip between the sidewalk and these new Russian boots.

National Guards Kept Busy In Louisiana

MERROUGE, La., Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—The National Guard company rushed to Cooper Lake about daybreak to investigate the reports of presence of men wading in the water that was being explored for the bodies of two missing men believed to have been the victims of hooded men, returned here shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

VAST PROJECTS CONTEMPLATED BY HENRY FORD

Announced That Motor King Is Planning To Greatly Extend His Interests

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Henry Ford's decision to construct a \$6,000,000 plant near Chicago for the building of automobile bodies and assembling of automobile is only a step in a gigantic program on the part of the Ford or Company "that will rank as one of the greatest industrial developments the world ever has seen" it was stated at the Ford Company offices here today by persons in authority.

"As long as Mr. Ford lives," it was said, "this expansion program is to go on. The fundamental idea back of the whole scheme is to create more jobs. As long as there is a possibility of putting more men at work, the Ford policy will be to build more plants."

Mr. Ford has no idea of withdrawing from Detroit, it was made clear. His interests in this city are to be the hub of a great wheel of industry that he eventually hopes will cover many cities in the country.

In this connection it was recalled that the statement was made at the Ford offices some time ago to the effect that a corps of engineers and other experts of the Ford concern were on the look-out constantly for sites that might be adapted to the company's needs. Water power and other sites are being scrutinized closely.

HISTORIC CHURCH IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—The fire which destroyed the historic \$1,000,000 Notre Dame Church early today is believed to have been caused by an incendiary, according to Daniel Loraine, chief of the Provincial Police, who said he had received a letter, informing him that the edifice would be burned on December 23. First reports said it was believed the blaze was caused by a short circuit in the electric wiring.

The church was first established in 1647 and was consecrated in 1655. It underwent a restoration in 1745 and since then had been altered and renewed a number of times.

Notre Dame is the ninth Catholic edifice in Canada to be visited by a serious fire this year and the second in this section.

The church and Shrine of St. Anny de Beaufort, called the "Lauriers of America," was destroyed last March 23.

PAWTUCKETT, R. L., Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Worshipper in St. John's Catholic Church today discovered a fire in the basement and after the firemen had fought the blaze for two hours, little more than the shell of the edifice was left.

Miss Emma Babbitt, of Bayboro, who has been teaching at Pollocksville, will pass through New Bern today en route home for the recess.

bodies of Watts Daniels and Thomas Richards and that particular part of the lake was given special attention by the explorers today.

State Employment Official Will Leave Here Tonight

Is Well Pleased With Situation As It Stands.—Unemployment Has Been Reduced Considerably In New Bern

With the employment department in New Bern on a definitely organized basis, W. H. Vause, of the State Employment Bureau, who has been in charge of the work here, leaves tonight for Charlotte. The local office will remain open and will be under the direction of Alfred Gorrans.

Upshaw Flays Officials As Being Prohibition Violators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Charges that some of the Governors called into conference by President Harding to discuss prohibition, violations and other high officials themselves buy and drink bootleg liquor were made in the House today by Representative William D. Upshaw (d), of Georgia.

"The people—the plain people—have cumulative evidence that some of these 'conferring' Governors and many other high officials do not practice the prohibition enforcement which they preach to others."

Charges Deception
"The people—the plain—believe that many of these high officials believe in that 'bi-falutin' autocracy which claims the privilege of buying and drinking illicit liquors themselves while denying that privilege to the poor devils down among the masses who are foolish enough to want the

TRYING TO REVOKE DRY RULING ON SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—The United States ships cannot justly be prevented from serving liquor on the high seas under the prohibition laws, is set forth in a brief filed in the supreme court today by the International Mercantile Marine in its support of its appeal from the interpretation given the Daugherty bone-dry ruling by Federal Judge Hand in New York.

CHARLES W. MOORE IS SEEKING TO GO TO ROME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Chas. W. Morse, the New York shipbuilder, under indictment here on charges of conspiracy to defraud in connection with war-time contracts, was denied permission in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today to go to Rome to consult Dr. Machiasava, the Pope's physician.

ENTIRE BRITISH DEBT IS TO BE PAID IN CASH; REPORT

London, Dec. 22.—Ambassador Harvey leaves for America tomorrow carrying a troikaful of data, from which he will advise the Administration on European affairs.

Colonel Harvey declares he was called home by Secretary Hughes, but was not informed as to the reasons. He does not know how long he will stay.

It is learned on highest authority that Erditain is firmly resolved to pay her entire debt to America in cash. Chancellor of the Exchequer Baldwin and Sir Henry Norman, governor of the Bank of England, have been authorized to confer with Secretary Mellon's debt commission and settle definitely the manner of payment of Britain's five billion dollar debt.

MUCH BUILDING IS IN PROGRESS AT BEAUFORT

Carteret County Seat Expects To See Much New Construction Work Next Year

BEAUFORT, N. C., Dec. 22.—It is understood that there are good prospects for considerable building operations in Beaufort during the coming year. The principal undertaking perhaps will be that of Mr. W. S. Chadwick who expects to build on his property at the corner of Front and Turner streets. Mr. Chadwick recently acquired the lot on Turner street formerly owned by Mrs. Isabella Midyette and this gives him several of the finest building sites for business purposes in the city. He has good lots fronting on both Turner and Front streets and the corner lot is regarded as particularly desirable for almost any sort of business house. Mr. Chadwick is thinking erecting a hotel on his property but should he decide not to, will build a block of hand-some stores instead. He expects to begin this work next spring.

The chances for Beaufort getting a new hotel in 1923 seem brighter now than ever. Mr. A. J. Cook of the Davis Hops expects to do extensive operations on his property this year. He is thinking of remodeling his present hotel, but states that if he doesn't see fit to do this, he will build a new house and equip it along modern lines. Besides the building referred to above it is understood that other are under prospect but cannot be made public at this time.

FEDERATION TO HOLD MEETING

All Members Are Requested To Be Present at Session To Be Held Tonight

The Laymen's Federation will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

It had previously been announced that the Federation would hold its meeting at the Free Will Baptist Church. Due to another meeting to be held there, however, it was found necessary to change the meeting place to the First Baptist Church.

It is highly important that every member of the Federation be present at tonight's meeting.

WORK ON EAST END CENTRAL HIGHWAY TO START SOON

Kinston, Dec. 22.—Work on the split eastern end of the Central Highway, the State's biggest east-to-west road, will be started in a few days, road men here stated today.

Stretches of hard-surfaced roadway will be built from Havelock, in Craven County, to Beaufort and Morehead City, the twin terminal of the mountains-to-sea highway on the east. Work on the highway between the Lenoir county line and Goldsboro nearing completion, the entire eastern stretch of the long road from Goldsboro to the ocean will have been hard-surfaced before next fall.

A Clinton delegation was today stated to have been here to interview John E. Cameron, state commissioner for this district, regarding construction of a hard-surfaced road from that town to the Pender County line, in the direction of Wilmington. Cameron gave the delegation such assurances as were within his power that the highway would be built shortly.

The State will bear the bulk of the expense of the work between Havelock and Morehead City and Beaufort, under an agreement between the Carteret County commissioners and State Commission some months ago. The eastern end of the Central Highway, if completed in time, will be used by large number of motor tourists during the next summer season at Morehead City and Beaufort, both of which are largely patronized resort towns.

NEGROES ARE SEEKING TO RETAIN PROPERTY IN THE BURNED AREA

Leaders of the Colored People Voice Objection To Proposed Action As Announced By the Aldermen

WILL FIGHT TO RETAIN THEIR HOMES

They Do Not Believe That Proposition To Condemn Land For Parks And Cemeteries Is A Just One.

Pursuant to a discussion which took place at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, at which it was suggested that a section of the burned area in the city be condemned for additional cemetery space and also a public park, leaders among the colored people of New Bern today voiced a rather vigorous objection to the plan.

NOT MUCH FLU IN LENOIR CO.

Conditions In And Around Kinston Are Not Such As To Cause Special Alarm

KINSTON, Dec. 22.—"Flu" or la grippe or bad colds has a grip on the section of the state, and Kinston has its fair share of the malady of malarial. However, the disease does not seem to be very serious in nature, although quite wide-spread hereabouts. Medical officers state that the disease is not reportable and also not very serious.

The bad weather lately has caused much of the sickness here. A total of 77 are down with forms of it at the Caswell Training School, west of this city. Many citizens have varied disorders near "flu" or something like it but no real serious case has been reported so far.

The public is urged to use precautions and take care of themselves personally for the next few days. No ill results will come from the malady it is said, if proper care is taken and the patients will only have to remain indoors a few days, at the most. Care, however, is most important. There is no use in becoming alarmed over the situation. It is easily taken care of.

AMERICAN AMBUSHED IN MEXICAN OIL FIELD

TAMPICO, Mex., Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Emile Arnsten, formerly of Shreveport, La., assistant pipe-line superintendent of the Mexican Gulf Oil Company, was shot and killed from ambush last night on a road in the State of Vera Cruz, it was learned today.

CURB MARKET ON SATURDAY

Farmers Will Be Here in Large Numbers Tomorrow To Sell Their Produce

Farmers will bring their supplies for sale on the curb market tomorrow as usual, it was announced today.

Some persons appear to be under the impression that because the curb market was held on Thursday there would be no market on Saturday.

The farmers will have a large quantity of fruits, vegetables, meats or sale, special for the Christmas trade.

COUNTERFEITERS ARE NOW UNDER ARREST

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—A long search by federal agents and private detectives for counterfeiters who have been flooding the country with forged American Railway Express money orders has been ended with the arrest of an engraver, John Gray, in Freeport, and the arrest in New Orleans of James Watson and Walter Molan, it was disclosed today.

Cable says Russian students have to go barefoot on account of the famine. What? Have they eaten their shoes?

TIME TO PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Last summer when things were dull and money was scarce, we put a notice in the paper that we were going to carry every one not then able to pay their subscription until the Fall season. That season has come and gone and a large number of them have not come in and settled up, so we are again calling their attention to their delinquency and beg of them to pay up now as we need the money.

We hate to do it, but we cannot carry these on our books after the first of January, who are as much as three months in arrears, unless they call in and make some arrangements with us about carrying them.

White paper is higher now than it was six months ago and we cannot continue to send papers out and not collect for them.

Come in and pay up, and let the paper continue to you through the New Year.