

High Explosives Found in Negro Houses and Church

This Is Shown in Report of W. A. Scott, of the State Insurance Department, in a Report Made Today.

CRITICISES THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Says Is Was Delayed Reaching Scene and Then Had to Send Back After a Nozzle and Later a Wrench.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Dec. 7.—Criticism of the city fire department, estimating the loss at \$2,500,000 and asserting that a large amount of "high explosives" was found in "negro houses and even in one of their churches," the state insurance department today issued the report of W. A. Scott, deputy commissioner on the New Bern conflagration last week.

"A strange incident of the fire," reads the statement, "noticed by Captain Scott, was the finding of many high explosives in the negro houses, and even in one of their churches. 'As to the origin of the first,' he says, 'it was unquestionably due to ignition of a single fuse by a spark from a terra cotta flue in use for 20 years.'"

"By delay of the fire department reaching the scene," the statement continues, "five houses were burning fiercely and the wind blowing a gale before help arrived. When the department arrived, it found it had left a nozzle, and on coming with the nozzle, found it had forgotten a wrench and had to go for that."

ANOTHER FIRE BREAKS OUT IN NEW BERN

New Bern Collegiate Institute, Negro School, Burned; Loss About \$45,000. New Bern, Dec. 6.—Destruction of the New Bern Collegiate institute, a negro school, by fire today, added approximately \$15,000 more damage to the catastrophe of last week.

Governor Harrison and State Highway Commissioner Frank Page, who have been making a personal survey of the disaster, tonight departed for Raleigh.

Highway construction was discussed at a meeting of citizens held in the courthouse. Senator Simmons urged a plan to complete two road projects in the county to relieve ine unemployment.

Another Decision of Turks

Angora, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Turkish national government, it was announced today, has decided that it cannot accept the continuance in Turkey of the consulates or post offices of any power at war with Turkey.

It is not clear to whom this action of Turkey applies. Greece is still at war with Turkey, and technically the entente powers are still in a state of war with the Turkish government.

FINE HEALTH RECORD PREDICTED FOR YEAR

Life Insurance Claims Up to November 1 Show Figures That May Equal Record Figures of 1921

DEATH RATE NOW IS BELOW AVERAGE

And Is Lower Than the Rate Last Year—Figures Cover 83 Per Cent. of Insurance Business.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 7.—Life insurance death claims up to November 1 showed that the United States and Canada are experiencing a health record this year almost identical with that of 1921, which was the best in public health history.

SHRINERS AT CHARLOTTE

The Annual Fall Business Ceremonial Meets at Charlotte Today.

Charlotte, Dec. 7.—Shriners from throughout western North Carolina gathered in Charlotte today for the annual fall business ceremonial, and hundreds of others were expected to arrive tomorrow for the election of officers and the initiation of approximately 300 candidates.

FARMERS SHOULD PRODUCE MORE OF THEIR FOODSTUFFS

According to Survey of 25,000 Farmers Made Public Today.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The farmers should produce more of their own foodstuffs and buy less that must be brought to them by the railroads, according to a survey of opinion among 25,000 farmers made public today by the Department of Agriculture.

WANT TO REMOVE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT FROM POLITICS

Appointment of Postmasters Should Be Strictly on a Merit Basis.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The national civil service reform league which began its annual convention here today took up for consideration the question of removing the post office department from politics by bringing about the appointment of postmasters strictly on a merit basis.

BODY OF MISSING YOUTH FOUND NEAR CHIMNEY ROCK

Lloyd Phillips, of Woodruff, S. C., Fell From Top of Esmeralda Falls.

Asheville, Dec. 7.—The body of Lloyd Phillips, aged 17, a high school student of Woodruff, S. C., missing since last Saturday, was found by a searching party at the foot of Esmeralda Falls near Chimney Rock yesterday.

LIST FOR SUFFERERS FROM NEW BERN FIRE

Table listing names and amounts for sufferers from the New Bern fire, including T. H. Webb, J. I. Woodhouse, Ray Brantner, etc.

ATTACK SOUTHERN TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION'S PROPOSAL

For Rate Reductions From Eastern Seaboard to the South.

HEFLIN OPPOSES THE MUSCLE SHOALS PROPOSAL

Says It Would Mean a Postponement of the Development There.

DETECTIVE WORKING ON HALL-MILLS MURDER CASE

Announces That He Will Examine New Brunswick Banker Who Has Been Examined.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened at a Decline of 1 to 8 Points, But Later Steadied on Covering.

New York, Dec. 7.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 8 points owing to a relatively easy Liverpool cables and reports of continued dull trade in Manchester.

Rules in Favor of Railroads.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Railroads are justified in refusing to pay damages for jewelry that is lost or stolen from the baggage of travelers, the Interstate Commerce Commission held today.

California, in the early '70s, was the first State to give women and men teachers equal salaries.

DO WOMEN OF STATE WANT JURY SERVICE?

Committee of N. C. Federation of Women's Prepared Bill for Presentation to the Next General Assembly.

WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO DUTY

The Members of Committee State, and They Point Out the Sections of Law Upholding Their Viewpoint.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Dec. 7.—As a means of removing all doubt as to the interpretation of the state law and constitution as they relate to what persons are eligible for jury service in North Carolina, the legislative committee of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs has decided definitely to ask the general assembly for a declaratory statute making women eligible for such duty.

REPORT FALSE

That Mrs. Clara Phillips Was Seen in Tijuana, Mexico, Wednesday.

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 7.—Reports that Mrs. Clara Phillips, Los Angeles hammer slayer, had been seen in Tijuana, Mexico, yesterday, and that there was a possibility that she had taken refuge in a cabin believed to be owned by Ed "Goldtooth" Johnson, near Point of Rocks, on the ocean, proved false today after investigation by Sheriff Wm. Traeger, of Los Angeles, and a posse.

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"BOOSTING CONCORD"

Subject of the Weekly Meeting of the Concord Rotary Club.

"Boosting Concord" was the subject of the weekly meeting of the Concord Rotary Club at the Y Wednesday, and this subject formed the basis for two interesting talks by the two honorary members of the club, Irvin Woodhouse and Branson Coltrane.

ONE DEPUTY KILLED; ANOTHER IS WOUNDED

Announcement to This Effect Made in Irish Parliament

Dublin, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Cosgrave announced to the Parliament today that Deputy Sean Hales had been shot and killed, and Deputy Dadrick O'Maille, who was deputy speaker, had been wounded while they were on their way to the parliament session.

Throw Bomb at Guard.

Cork, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—A powerful bomb was thrown at a military guard this afternoon. The missile did not reach its work, but exploded nearby, wounding two men and two women. The bomb-thrower escaped.

NORTH CAROLINA TO RETAIN FIFTH RANK

In Total Crop Value in the United States.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—North Carolina probably will retain her rank in fifth place in total crop value of the United States even though twenty-five other states rank above her in producing area, according to Frank A. Parker, agricultural statistician of the North Carolina and United States Department of Agriculture.

To The Subscribers of The Tribune and Times.

I wish to thank the subscribers of The Tribune and Times and all my friends who so kindly helped me in any way in the contest just closed.

New Series Building and Loan Stock Concord Perpetual 69th Series Open Saturday, December 2nd CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK Concord, N. C., and at Kannapolis, N. C.