

PARIS IS STUNNED BY DEATH MONDAY OF "DIVINE SARAH"

All France Mourns Passing of the Great Actress, Who Was Almost Immortal to the French People.

BODY IS COVERED WITH MANY FLOWERS

Funeral Probably Will Be Held at the Church of St. Francois de Sales, Without High Mass.

Paris, March 27 (By the Associated Press).—All France mourns today, for her well-beloved daughter, Sarah Bernhardt, died.

Paris is stunned, scarcely believing that she who was regarded as almost immortal in more than one sense of the word, has passed away.

As a writer observes in Figaro, Bernhardt probably shares with Hugo and Pasteur the distinction of being the most illustrious person in the last hundred years of French history.

Bernhardt lies on her bed, covered with flowers she loved so well. Tall candles burn at either side, and at the foot of her couch, and in accordance with French customs, a crucifix and a bowl of holy water stand on a little table nearby.

The family this morning was still too overcome with grief to discuss the funeral arrangements.

It was arranged that the body should lie in state at the home beginning at 2 p. m. today.

The funeral probably will be held at the church of St. Francois de Sales, but inasmuch as this is "the week of the dead" preceding Easter, there can be no high mass.

THE COTTON MARKET

Fresh Buying Resulted in Initial Advance of 16 to 65 Points, All Active Months Higher.

New York, March 27.—The cotton market showed continued activity at the opening this morning. Unexpected strength in Liverpool and an unfavorable weather map led to heavy covering after yesterday's big break, and appeared to bring in fresh buying which resulted in an initial advance of 16 to 65 points higher.

Cotton futures opened firm: May 29.05; July 28.00; October 24.89; December 24.30; January 23.70.

Gold's Condition Very Grave. Montone, France, March 27 (By the Associated Press).—The condition of George J. Gould, Sr., of New York, ill near here, was reported today to be very serious.

Fire in High Point. High Point, March 27.—Fire here early today destroyed the bottling and ice cream plant of the local branch of the Arctic Ice & Coal Company.

Increase Stock to \$1,000,000. New York, March 27.—Stockholders of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company today approved an increase in authorized common stock from \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.

W. D. Morris is the administrator of the estate of the late J. B. Mann.

THIS STATE HAS LARGEST NUMBER OF COTTON MILLS

Has 311 Mills Engaged in Manufacture of Cotton Goods.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—North Carolina has a decided lead over other states in the number of establishments engaged primarily in the manufacture of cotton goods in the year 1922, the reports of which to the department of commerce and bureau of the census, show a decrease of about 40 per cent. in the value of products as compared with 1919.

There were also decreases from 1919 to 1922 in the number of persons employed, the most conspicuous being in the number of persons employed in the total amount paid during the year in salaries and wages, and in the cost of materials used.

The value of products and the value added by manufacture are as follows: 1921, \$1,279,168,000; 1922, \$871,074,000; 1919, \$2,125,272,000—\$847,486,000; 1911, \$676,549,000—\$241,938,000.

Of the 1,229 establishments reporting for the industry in 1921, 242 were located in North Carolina; 184 in Massachusetts; 174 in South Carolina; 125 in Georgia; 124 in Pennsylvania; 73 in Rhode Island; 61 in Alabama; 46 in Connecticut; 44 in New York; 27 in New Jersey; 19 in Texas; 17 in New Hampshire; 16 in Tennessee; 15 in Maine; 14 in Maryland; 13 in Mississippi; 10 in Virginia; 8 in Illinois; 6 each in Ohio and Wisconsin; 5 in Kentucky; 4 each in Indiana and Vermont; 3 in Louisiana; 2 each in Arkansas and California; and 1 each in Michigan and Missouri.

Massachusetts was the leading state in the industry in 1921 and purchased 25 per cent. of the total value of products that year.

DALLAS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Counsel For Defense to File Affidavits Today in Effort to Secure New Trial.

Wilmington, March 26.—Herbert E. Dallas, who was charged with murdering Joseph Southwell, an Atlantic Coast Line engineer, tonight at 11:15 o'clock was declared guilty of manslaughter.

The case went to the jury at 9:15 o'clock, upon conclusion of Judge John H. Kerr's charge.

Following a conference of counsel the court said that further proceedings be deferred until tomorrow morning in order that affidavits might be submitted upon which to base a motion for a mistrial on the ground that certain members of the jury were prejudiced against the defendant at the time they entered the jury box.

The homicide occurred in the Union station concourse here last July during the shopmen's strike. While Dallas was employed as assistant yardmaster and had volunteered to do extra work in order that traffic might be moved.

He and Southwell, the evidence showed, had several verbal clashes, ill-felling up to the homicide.

The case began Wednesday of last week.

Solicitor Woodus Kellum completed his address to the jury this evening at 7 o'clock, his speech finished the long pleas of counsel on both sides.

Judge Kerr announced that he would charge the jury at 9:30, and court was adjourned for supper.

Charlotte Buys Much Land and Will Create New Parks. Charlotte, March 26.—The city today purchased eight and one-half acres of land on Irwin creek for park purposes, consideration \$19,500.

The land is adjacent to fourteen acres recently purchased by the city for park purposes. Several acres were also purchased in east Charlotte from the First National bank for park purposes, consideration \$1,500.

Mr. Harry Hunter, of the finishing department of the Gibson Mill, was severely burned Monday night when he is said to have touched a live wire while investigating some electrical trouble.

There is no better way to save than taking out some shares in this old reliable building and loan association.

Series No. 51 Now Open—Start Now. Loans Made Promptly.

Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association

Office in Concord National Bank.

DALLAS SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON

Counsel Gave Notice of Appeal When Motion for New Trial Was Overruled by Court.

Wilmington, March 27.—Herbert E. Dallas was sentenced at noon today to serve from 2 to 5 years in the state penitentiary for the killing of Joe Southwell.

Sentence was pronounced after Judge Kerr had overruled a motion by the defense counsel that the verdict be set aside. Appeal to the Supreme Court was noted.

The defense contended for a new trial on two counts: first, that Judge Kerr in his charge to the jury had said Dallas admitted shooting Southwell with a pistol. This admission, it was contended, was not made, second that the defense was not allowed to challenge a witness as to his being a freeloader in New Hanover County.

The jury stood six for murder and six for manslaughter on the first ballot, it was learned today.

BONAR LAW MAY QUIT AS GOVERNMENT HEAD

British Minister Contemplates Retirement Due to Poor Health.

London, March 27.—There have been persistent reports in Unionist political circles here that Premier Arthur Bonar Law is going to retire very shortly on account of ill health, it is learned from a well informed source.

It is said the strain of the international situation has seriously affected the Prime Minister's health. Bonar Law was forced by poor health to retire as government leader in the House of Commons during the Lloyd George regime.

There is little possibility, it is said, of a "Dix-Hugh" story succeeding him, but there will probably be a reconstruction of the ministry to include some of the former Unionist ministers who went "into the wilderness" with Lloyd George when the government fell.

PACIFIC MILLS WILL BUILD AT SPARTANBURG

Will Erect Cotton Mill, Bleachery and Finishing Plant, Work to Start Soon.

Lawrence, Mass., March 27.—Definite decision to develop his recently acquired property near Spartanburg, S. C., was announced by the Pacific Mills today. A bleachery and a finishing plant with a capacity of 1,250,000 yards weekly will be erected, as well as a cotton mill with an initial capacity of 32,000 spindles.

The spinning machinery is to be transferred to the Spartanburg mill from the cotton department of the Pacific Mills in this city.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM ATLANTA PRISON

Saved Their Way From Hospital of Prison, Where They Were Confined.

Atlanta, March 27.—Two prisoners confined in the hospital at the Atlanta Federal Prison, saved their way to freedom early today, strolled at home of W. H. Edwards, a railroad man in Lakewood heights, and when he refused to aid in their escape, kidnapped him, brought him on a street car to the city, where they left the car and made good their escape.

Textile Workers Demand Strike Be Called Today. Fall River, March 26.—Members of unions affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America demanded at a mass meeting tonight that a strike be called in Fall River Mills tomorrow for a wage increase of 29 1/2 per cent. impatient over the failure of President Thomas F. McMahon, of the United Textile Workers, to reach the city tonight in accordance with his announced plans, many of the workers insisted that action be taken without this leader.

Fred M. Knight, of the state board of arbitration and conciliation, appeared before the meeting and counseled delay.

President McMahon, who is in New York, was reached by telephone and said he would be in Fall River Wednesday. Finally it was decided to await the outcome of an executive meeting of the United Textile Workers here Wednesday night, at which McMahon said he would be present.

May Resume Peace Parley With the Turks.

London, March 27 (By the Associated Press).—It is expected that the allies will dispatch a note to Ankara tomorrow stating that the Turkish peace proposals admit of discussion and that the allies are prepared to resume negotiations. It is understood the note will suggest Lausanne as the place of meeting, and the middle of April as the date.

Sheffield is still credited with making the best steel in the world. Its virtues are attributed partly to the secrets known only to the manufacturers, and partly to the water used for tempering it.

The Last Chance TO SEE Wallace Reid IN HIS LAST PICTURE

"30 DAYS" WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY JACK HOLT

"MAKING A MAN"

Connect Attorney General Daugherty's Son With Keenan Murder Mystery

He began to suspect last Thursday after receiving a telephone call at a New York club that he, like the investigator of the murder of Dorothy Keenan, model, today sought further light on a story published in a morning newspaper to the effect that Dr. J. M. Daugherty, only son of Attorney General Daugherty, was a close friend of the slain girl and might be able to put him on the trail of the blackmailer, thought to have used her as a pawn.

It was pointed out that Daugherty, if he is as reported at Atlantic City, could not be compelled to come here to tell his story, but the inspector declared he would be glad to listen to Daugherty's story.

Daugherty, who served two years with the British army before America entered the war, and then became a major in the American Expeditionary Forces, was quoted by the newspaper as saying he knew Miss Keenan well, had visited her apartment several times, and on one occasion had given her a check to pay a bill she told him was pressing.

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Noted Builder is Heard By Large Audience Here

John R. Todd, One of America's Most Famous Civic Builders, Speaks on Methods of Attaining Success.—Guest of Rev. J. C. Rowan While Here.

"Gee, Ain't It Great to Be a Boss," was the subject of a fine address delivered in Central Gospel School here Monday night by John R. Todd, of Todd-Robertson-Todd, builders, of New York City. Mr. Todd spoke here under the auspices of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, and while here was the guest of Rev. Jesse C. Rowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Todd is recognized as one of the greatest civic builders in the United States and he devoted his fine address to an outline of the qualities and characteristics which a young man needs if he would become a success in the business world.

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The speaker declared a young man should early choose his vocation. A young man at 25 should be on the road to success, for at 40, after 15 short years, he will have reached the point where he will be either a success or failure.

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The speaker told of a young man who started without funds or friends. He worked from morning until night, saved a part of his earnings, and kept eternally at the job.

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THE TRIBUNE TO PUBLISH NEW SHORT STORY SERIES

"Matrimonial Adventures" Stares by 23 of America's Greatest Authors.

The Tribune today is able to announce a new series of short stories, from three to six columns in length, each with a plot, incidents and characters, the same as other popular short fiction of the day, but each written in the best style of its author—good, lively, entertaining fiction—ending with different phases of the marriage relation. Some are gay and some are grave, but each one is a work of art on account of its romantic and diversified character, we have called the series "Matrimonial Adventures."

Among the authors who will have stories in the series are: Booth Tarkenton, Rupert Hughes, Samuel Hopkins Adams, Mary Stewart Corning, Joseph C. Lincoln and seventeen others, just as well known.

Watch for the other stories in the series.

SARAH BERNHARDT DEAD

Death Came Peacefully in the Arms of Her Son in Her Home in Paris.

Paris, March 27.—Sarah Bernhardt died peacefully in the arms of her son Maurice at one minute before eight o'clock tonight. In life she had had an amazing power of emotion, of unyielding realism and pathos in her acting, and she quietly drifted away into eternity, first after her long fight against death, which she did not wish, but never feared.

Hope for the life of the great actress had long since been abandoned, and half an hour before she passed away, those in attendance feared her slipping beyond recovery, though knowing her recuperative powers it was thought she might live through the night.

Death was due to a renewal at lack of uremic poisoning which began Friday, but the actress astonished her physicians by her repeated rallies and her will to live, just as she did last December when she had several times been abandoned. A priest was summoned hurriedly in the middle of the afternoon when symptoms of the gravest nature supervened, but Bernhardt rallied and regained lucidity.

The priest administered extreme unction which she acknowledged with a faint movement of the hands and the head, too weak to speak.

Gov. Smith Announces Charges by Sen. Fess

Said New York Legislature Asked For Definition of "Intoxicating Beverages."

Albany, N. Y., March 27.—Governor Smith today made public a letter replying to United States Senator Fess, republican, Ohio, who recently took exception to the action of the New York Legislature in memorializing Congress for modification of the Volstead Act.

The general belief among members of the party is that from 3 to 5 days will be spent in Augusta, and that possibly another stop will be made in one of the Carolinas. So far as known, however, the President himself has not made up his mind, and in reality is not giving it much thought for he feels that one cannot get a real vacation when continually bothered by the details of a schedule.

Police Hope to Arrest Al Spencer, Whose Band is Resisting Capture in Oklahoma.

Tulsa, Okla., March 27.—The chief of the Tulsa aerial police, with a newspaper man, left here today in an airplane for the wooded hills near Terling, Okla., where Al Spencer, long sought as the leader of a notorious band of outlaws, was reported early today to be wounded, but still at the head of five members of a band, fighting a pitched battle with a large posse.

DR. CLARENCE POE IS NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

Will Not Seek "Any Office" in Next Election, He Says in a Statement.

Raleigh, March 27.—Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of an agricultural publication, will not be a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture of North Carolina, and is not considering "running for any other office," he stated today.

George Reynolds Held in Detroit.

Detroit, March 27.—Acting on the theory that Joseph Campbell, who disappeared February 10, was slain, and his body destroyed by running it through machinery used in the manufacture of fertilizer, county authorities today detained George Reynolds, door.

The Calabrus County Christian Endeavor Society will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at McKinon Presbyterian Church.

PREPARING TO SELL STATE BONDS IN NEW-YORK CITY

Treasurer Lacy and Governor Morrison Will Go to New York Soon to Put the Deal Through.

BONDS WILL BE WORTH \$10,000,000

And Money Derived From Them Will Be Used by the State in Its Good Roads Program.

Raleigh, N. C., March 27 (By the Associated Press).—Governor Cameron Morrison and Treasurer B. K. Lacy will go to New York at an early date to complete arrangements for the sale of approximately \$10,000,000 in North Carolina bonds, the funds to be used in promoting the state highway construction program.

Mr. Lacy today said that a New York concern which already has purchased \$10,000,000 in similar bonds from the state, has an option at 4 1/2 per cent. on the securities to be sold, until April 10th. The company has not stated whether it will exercise its option, said Mr. Lacy, but the sale is expected to be completed during the trip.

Sixty-five million dollars in bonds has been provided for highway construction work by the state, and to date \$25,500,000 has been sold, it was stated. The original issue was \$30,000,000 and the 1923 General Assembly authorized \$15,000,000 in additional bonds.

Called There by Serious Illness of C. B. Bryant, Who Is Not Expected to Live.

Raleigh, March 27.—Governor Morrison will leave for Charlotte today following meetings of the ship line investigating commission and the fisheries commission to be at the bedside of a gravely ill C. B. Bryant, who has been critically ill several weeks. The governor received the message from Charlotte this morning stating Mr. Bryant is not expected to live, it was learned at the capital.

With Our Advertisers. Bee-Vac electric cleaners are what you want for your spring cleaning.

A new interest quarter in the savings department of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company begins April 1st.

Now is the time to put up savings on your porch for the summer. They keep out Sun, rain and heat. The Concord Furniture Co. will put them up for you.

There is no better way to save than by taking out some shares in a building and loan association. Series No. 51 of the Cabarrus County B. & L. Association at the Concord National Bank is now open.

Your Easter suit is at Overnash's—go and get it. A complete assortment of the famous Kuppenheimer Clothes, as well as cheaper ones.

A Schloss Bros. suit keeps faith with every wearer. All the Spring fabrics and models in these famous clothes are now ready at Hoover's.

The Cadillac car which was recovered here Sunday night by police officers was the property of Mr. Stone-well Durham, of Bessemer City. The car was carried back by one of Mr. Durham's sons, who came here in search of the car, and who was followed for some time by police officers, who had been advised to watch for a Cadillac and who did not know Mr. Durham. He later reported to police headquarters, told what he was here for and the officers quit following his Cadillac and started in search of the other. The negroes were carried back to Bessemer City Monday.

New Interest Quarter Begins April 1

IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

4 PER CENT. COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY

Deposits made on or before April 10th will draw interest from April 1st.

Will you be better off ten years from now than you are today? You won't unless you save part of your earnings.

THINK IT OVER

The Concord National Bank

Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus \$100,000.00

Make Sure of the Years Ahead. New interest quarter in our Savings Department BEGINS APRIL 1st. Four Per Cent. Interest Compounded Quarterly. BANK SOMETHING REGULARLY. Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

THE POOR MAN'S BANK. But We Serve All Classes of Men—also Women and Children, if you please. THE BUSINESS MAN—who wishes to safeguard his future by accumulating a fund entirely separate and distinct from his business. THE PROFESSIONAL MAN—who has the judgment to see that we provide a safe investment yielding the maximum rate of earnings consistent with safety. THE WORKING MAN—who wishes to have an available fund between himself and the troubles which he would otherwise face in the event of sickness, accident or lack of work. THE SALARIED MAN—who feels his best chances are to stay with a large concern, but has the sane judgment to put part of his salary where it will give him a reasonable degree of independence.