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Action Came After Peoples National Bank of Salisbury Had Suspended Its Operations.

SPENCER BANK IS AMONG THOSE CLOSED

Others Are Merchants and Farmers Bank of Granite Quarry and the Bank of Rockwell.

(By the Associated Press.) Salisbury, June 9.—Three other banks in Rowan county closed their doors yesterday evening and this morning after a national bank examiner took over the affairs of the Peoples National Bank of Salisbury, it became known here today.

Bank Closes at Granite Quarry. Salisbury, N. C., June 9.—The Farmers & Merchants Bank of Granite Quarry, near here, closed its doors yesterday afternoon a few hours after the Peoples National Bank of Salisbury closed down.

VISIT OF PRESIDENT AND WIFE TO DELAWARE

Several Thousand Cheering Citizens Greeted Them as They Reached Wilmington.

(By the Associated Press.) Wilmington, Del., June 9.—Arriving here from Washington, shortly after noon today, President and Mrs. Harding entered upon a round of entertainment arranged by the half dozen cities which will act as their hosts during the day's visit through Delaware.

Several thousand cheering citizens greeted Mr. and Mrs. Harding as they drove from the station to their hotel and began their first visit to Delaware since Mr. Harding became President.

The first function was a luncheon tendered by the Young Men's Republican Club. After the luncheon the President reviewed several thousand school children, and then began a motor trip down through the heart of the state to Milford, where this evening he will be initiated into the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, a Masonic organization.

NEW FORM OF HAZING

Harvard Student Appears on Campus Dragging an Iron Bed.

(By the Associated Press.) Cambridge, Mass., June 9.—Otto C. Yens, a Harvard student, entered the Harvard Square police station early today dragging the footboard of an iron bed.

All the handcuff keys in the station were tried out and failed. Finally Yens was relieved of part of his burden through the aid of a back saw. It was nearly five hours later that a key to fit the handcuffs was found in the room of one of the students.

The police later learned the rest of the story. Yens, they were told, had suffered punishment for "double crossing" his three college mates. He had heard them making arrangements to go to the south station in Boston to say good-bye to two Smith College girls who were leaving for Northampton.

The Junior orchestra from the different states, composed of about 75 pieces, and the assembled chorus of 100 voices are features of the convention. The sessions will come to a close tonight.

Russia and Japan to Open Relations.

(Tokio, June 9.) (By the Associated Press.)—Japan and Russia today agreed to open negotiations for resumption of relations between the two countries.

The organized labor movement in Great Britain has experienced a decided slump during the past two or three years. During that period the total membership of the British trade unions has decreased about 1,600,000.

MAN TELLS POLICE THAT HE MURDERED YOUNG SWEETHEART

Eluigo Lozade, Filipino, is Being Held in New York City for the Death of Miss Blossom Martin.

TRIED TO THROW BODY IN WATER

Was on Ferry Boat Lowering Body When the Police Seized Him.—Think Poverty Led Him to Kill Her.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 9.—Eluigo Lozade, Filipino butler for Dr. G. W. McAuliffe, today confessed, the police said, that he had strangled his fiancée, Miss Blossom Seely Martin, who was employed by the doctor as a nurse.

Lozade, 25 years old, came to this country five years ago and had been employed at the McAuliffe home since 1921. Miss Martin had been a nurse there for four years.

They were left alone in the home of their employer yesterday afternoon. They quarreled. Miss Martin went to an upper floor to do her uniform before going to her rooming house. Lozade waited for her at the foot of the stairway in the drawing room, and as she came down he leaped up and clutched her throat. He is alleged to have confessed.

Albemarle Plans to Entertain Visitors. Albemarle, June 8.—Albemarle is going to have no stone unturned to show the members of the State Building and Loan League a good time during the annual meeting here which meets June 10-21.

A large number of delegates are expected to be present for this meeting, and many of them are expected to bring their women folks along with them. Everything will be done to see that the visitors will be taken care of in every particular and that proper entertainment will be provided.

To this end an organization has been formed with M. J. Harris as chairman and J. E. Ewing as secretary. The organization consists of a lunch committee, finance committee, automobile committee, publicity committee, committee on musical program for Tuesday evening.

Standards Art Conference. Washington, D. C., June 9.—Representatives of the Liverpool Cotton Exchange, members of the cotton exchanges of the South and officials of the Bureau of Markets are to join in a conference at the Department of Agriculture on Monday on various phases of the Cotton Standards act.

The aim of the conference will be to clear up the situation created by the passage of the Cotton Standards act by the last Congress, requiring that all cotton grown in the United States be sold on the basis of the classification established by the Department of Agriculture. There does not appear to be any difficulty in use of the official grades so far as business in the United States is concerned, but serious complications are seen in the effort of the government to force the use of these grades in the sale of cotton in foreign countries.

Help for the Helpless. London, June 9.—Lecturing in London the other day on "Brains," Sir James Cantlie, the famous surgeon, prefaced his address with a demonstration of what brains can do.

Decay of London Buildings to Be Studied by Experts. (By the Associated Press.) London, June 9.—London is said to be slowly crumbling away, or at least most of the historic buildings are decaying.

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Japan's Reply to China. (Tokio, June 9.) (By the Associated Press.)—Japan's reply to China's note of yesterday, demanding an apology for the shooting of Chinese rioters by Japanese marines at Changshu, province of Hunan, June 2nd, and the withdrawal of the Japanese gunboats from Changsha was dispatched today of four destroyers from a Japanese base to reinforce the Japanese patrol on the Yangtze River, and the official statement that Japan was determined to defend the lives and property of her nationals in China.

Many Killed by Floods in Volga Region. (By the Associated Press.) Stockholm, June 9.—Russian correspondents of the Stockholm newspapers report that nearly 400 persons have been drowned and 70,000 rendered homeless by floods in the lower Volga region.

Concord Will Have Masonic Building, Say Many Rumors

Rumors in circulation here for some time give hint of a Masonic building for this city. Just where the rumors started no one seems to know, but they are here, and they are not denied by some of the most prominent members of the local Masonic Lodge, though these Masons declare they know nothing definite.

One rumor declares the building will be started or at least plans for the building will be approved some time soon by Stokes Lodge No. 32 R. F. & A. M. The nature of the building to be erected is not covered definitely in the rumors, one of which says an office building will be erected, and another stating that the building probably will be but two stories in height and will be used wholly by the organization.

The nature of the lots secured by the organization will determine the kind of building to be erected, it is rumored. If the lot is suitable for a five or seven story building, this kind of structure probably will be erected. At the same time if the lot is not suitable for such a building a two-story structure probably will be built.

In either case, the organization will reserve enough of the building to take care of its needs. In addition to a regular lodge and meeting room, there will be a large and handsome auditorium, and rumor has it that this auditorium probably will be built for the general public, as the city has none now except in the school buildings.

Members of Stokes Lodge at present do not want to assume responsibility for the building rumors. Neither will they emphatically deny them. It seems sure that the question has been given serious consideration, otherwise the rumors would not have started.

Concord Masons for several years have felt the need of a home of their own here, it is said, and the building under contemplation would take care of this need. The general public is showing keen interest in the rumors and is awaiting with unusual interest some announcement of a definite nature from officers and members of Stokes Lodge.

CLAIMS THAT HE HAS TAKEN PICTURES OF THOUGHTS

Vincent Jones, of Los Angeles, Presented What He Calls Thought Pictures That He Has Made.

(By the Associated Press.) Los Angeles, June 9.—Vincent Jones, vice president of the California Psychological Research Society, told newspaper interviewers here that thoughts have been photographed, and exhibited a series of thought photographs to prove his assertion.

One was a cross made under his auspices in a laboratory in San Francisco, in the presence of four residents of that city, he said.

"A camera is not used in the process," he stated. "Only a sealed plate over the subject is required. Any one who has the power of concentration, who can think clearly, definitely and concisely should try the experiment."

DR. BROOKS IS ELECTED PRESIDENT STATE COLLEGE

Will Be Formally Inducted Into Office When His Successor Is Appointed.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, June 9.—Dr. Eugene Clyde Brooks, superintendent of public instruction since 1919, today was unanimously elected President of the N. C. State College of Agriculture and Engineering. He has accepted, and will be formally inducted into office when Governor Morrison officially appoints A. S. Allen, now director of teacher training in the Department of Education, to succeed him.

Federal Income Tax Returns. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, June 8.—The total number of federal income tax returns filed by individuals in North Carolina in 1921 was 44,161, reporting a net income of \$127,992,175 and a tax of \$3,700,499, according to a statement issued today by Gilliam Grissom, United States Collector of Internal Revenue. The average for each individual return in 1917 was \$3,605 and in 1921, it was \$2,898.

"The total number of federal income tax returns filed by individuals throughout the United States reporting incomes for the calendar year ended December 31, 1921, was 6,062,176," reads the statement.

"The net income amounted to \$19,577,212,528 (net the tax normal and surtax) was \$719,387,106.

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"As compared with 1920, the figures for the United States show a falling off of 597,768, or 8.23 per cent. in the number of returns filed, as well as a reduction in the total income reported, amounting to \$4,158,410,655, or 17.52 per cent. and a decrease in the tax of \$355,606,588, or 33.08 per cent.

"For the state, the falling off in the number of returns was 3,181, or 6.72 per cent.; the reduction in the total net income amounted to \$35,806,886, or 21.86 per cent. and the decrease in the tax (normal and surtax) was \$5,850,176, or 60.91 per cent.

Brooks Sure to Be Elected President. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, June 8.—Trustees of North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering here tonight for the meeting tomorrow when State Superintendent E. C. Brooks will be chosen to succeed Dr. W. C. Riddick, declare that there is no real opposition to Dr. Brooks and the election will be a formality.

Such objection as had been found was collateral and unrelated to the issue of personal or professional fitness. There are perhaps 25 trustees here now and with one possible exception, everybody will vote for Brooks.

The election will be almost immediately followed by the appointment of Prof. A. T. Allen to the state superintendency.

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Charged With Killing Ship's Commander. (By the Associated Press.) Lisbon, June 9.—The second officer of the S. S. Brave Soeur, is under arrest at Oporto, according to a message received here, on a charge of killing the commander of the vessel, the wireless operator, and another officer and wounding a seaman and a passenger while on the high seas.

KIWANIANS MEET

Interesting Program by Jackson Training School Boys.—Several State Library Interest.

Kiwanians at their regular meeting on Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. took up several business matters, and listened to a splendid program from a group of Jackson Training School boys under the direction of Miss Vernie Goodman.

Highways in this county were the chief item under discussion at the meeting. Major Will Foil called attention to the recent statement by Commissioner Wilkinson that he intended to hard-surface the Charlotte-Albemarle highway from Charlotte to the Cabarrus County line, and from Albemarle to the Cabarrus County line, putting the eight mile stretch of this highway which crosses the lower end of this county in a splendid condition as a topsoil road connecting the two hard surfaced portions of the highway. This plan had been outlined by Mr. Wilkinson, it was stated, to a committee from the Albemarle Lions Club, which called on the Commissioner. Mr. Foil told the Kiwanians that the Commissioner had made the proposition that if Cabarrus County would pay half the cost of hard-surfacing the highway from Concord to the Stanly County line on the Concord-Albemarle highway, the Highway Commission would assume the other half of the cost. He made a motion that the Kiwanians Club appoint a committee to go to Albemarle and take up with the Lions Club of that place the matter of having the entire Concord-Albemarle highway made a hard surface highway.

President Tracy Spencer named the following committee: Will Foil, chairman; Clarence H. Barrier, Gus Kennett, James P. Cook and Charley Smart.

Dr. Morrison King brought up the matter of the poor road by Bosts Mill and down to Georgeville, and stated to the club that something should be done toward having a passable road provided for the people of the lower end of this county to come to Concord. It was pointed out that some of the Cabarrus citizens in that section have to go by way of Albemarle to get to Concord. Dr. King made a motion that a committee be appointed to bring this matter before the attention of the Road Commission of this county, and see whether something could not be done about it.

President Spencer referred this matter to the same committee named for the Concord-Albemarle highway.

Clarence Barrier made a motion that a committee be appointed to appear before the city aldermen, and see if an incinerator cannot be procured for the needs of the city. He showed the great need of something of this kind, for the disposal of the city's garbage and trash, and upon the passage of his motion, President Spencer appointed a committee composed of Dr. Sidney Buchanan, chairman, Dr. Morrison King and Gilbert Hendrix, to take up the matter with the aldermen.

Albert Palmer reported that his committee had gone before the aldermen and presented the matter of marking the streets and numbering the houses in Concord, and that the aldermen had named a committee to look into the cost of street signs and make a report to the aldermen.

The program for the meeting was in charge of team No. 9, Dr. Morrison King, captain. Dr. King called on Jim Cook to act as temporary chairman, and the latter, in his graceful manner, introduced Miss Vernie Goodman and five of the Jackson Training School boys, who had arranged an entertaining program for the occasion.

Miss Goodman, who is the idol of the boys at the institution, had arranged a program that was heartily enjoyed by everyone. Her own remarks and witty sayings kept the club at a high pitch of enjoyment all the way through. The entertainment consisted of several solos, a declamation and corned beef, all of which were rendered in a splendid manner by the different boys, their accompaniments being rendered by Miss Goodman at the piano. Possibly not since the organization of the club has a program been enjoyed more thoroughly than the one given by Miss Goodman and the Jackson Training School boys.

The attendance prize was drawn by Dr. Julius Shauers. The silent boost was given by Boyd Grady.

CURB BROKER CRASH ADDS IMPETUS TO INVESTIGATION

Sweeping Inquiry By New York Attorney General.—Thousands Are Victims.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 8.—State Attorney General Sherman today announced that he had five deputies had begun a sweeping investigation into the affairs of several stock brokerage houses holding membership in the New York curb market. The announcement was made in connection with the bankruptcy today of L. L. Winkelman and Company, largest active house connected with the curb market.

Mr. Sherman said he had conferred with officers of the curb market this afternoon.

Trinity Students Here. Mr. Early S. Gilley, of Leaksville, Spray, Mr. D. H. Martin, of Goldsboro, and Mr. H. H. Howard, of Illinois, were guests Thursday night of Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Armstrong. These Trinity College students are returning from a camping trip in the "Land of the Sky", spending some time in Asheville and Black Mountain, Mt. Mitchell and Chimney Rock. They left this morning for Greensboro. From the Gate City Mr. Gilley will visit home folks in Leaksville, Spray, before going next week to Emory University, Atlanta, where he will take a special summer course. The other young men will return to Durham tonight.

Historical Week For Woodmen. The week of July 29 to August 4 is to be made historical one for the Woodmen of the World in Salisbury and Rowan county, that being the date of the annual tri-state encampment of the uniform rank of the order, at which time something like 1,200 uniformed well drilled members of the order will encamp at the fair grounds, with military bands.

Greensboro to Raise \$10,000 for Advertising. Greensboro, June 8.—Committees representing the chamber of commerce, the Merchants Association, Lions, Rotarians, Kiwanians and Civitans here started a drive for a minimum of \$10,000 to be used in advertising Greensboro to the world, telling the advantages of the city for business men, factories and other upbuilding concerns. The campaign is being started on the assumption that every business in the city will benefit from the advertising. The canvassers are optimistic regarding raising the fund.

Weather Forecast for Next Week. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 9.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: South Atlantic States: Generally fair at beginning of week, becoming unsettled after Monday with occasional showers; normal temperature.

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WOMAN'S BODY AND 6 PERSONS ARE HELD BY THE POLICE

Police Discovered Dead Body of Helena Brachman Under Culvert and Order Arrest of Six Persons.

SOME OF SIX ARE KNOWN AS FRIENDS

Of the Dead Girl and at Least Two of Them Are Known to Have Been Intimately Associated With Her.

(By the Associated Press.) Youngstown, O., June 9.—Six persons are under arrest here today in connection with the discovery under a culvert of the body of Helena Brachman, a department store clerk.

Those arrested are Geo. K. Menier, 27, a taxi operator, said to have been an intimate friend of the dead woman; his wife, Mrs. Edith K. Menier; Mrs. A. Cumberlege, 33; Earl C. Chamberlain, his wife and Chris Connell, a chauffeur.

Mrs. Menier, according to detectives, said she knew of the intimacy between her husband and the dead woman. She once made a complaint to the police concerning the intimacy, but the police said they had no record of it.

Connell, who was questioned last night, said he knew Miss Brachman and that he had received a letter telling him to "keep hands off the Danish girl" or "someone will find you both stiff dead." He was arrested today on a technical charge of suspicion.

THE COTTON MARKET Was Quiet During Early Trading.—Opening Easy at an Advance on July.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 9.—The cotton market was quiet during today's early trading, the chief feature being a further switching of short commitments from July to new crop months. There was scattered commission house selling, promoted by a fairly satisfactory weather map, but the relatively steady ruling of July was a sustaining influence. The opening was easy at an advance of 1 point on July, but generally 12 to 16 points lower, and the latter months soon recovered part of the decline on covering and trade buying.

Cotton futures opened easy: July 27.75 to 27.43; October 24.05; December 23.35; January 22.90; March 22.85.

CATERPILLARS IN OREGON HOLD UP RAILWAY TRAIN

Farmer Is Driven From His Home by Hordes of Insects.

Albany, Ore., June 8.—Caterpillars delayed the Albany-Newport train 1 hour and 25 minutes last night. The caterpillar army was more than an inch deep on the railway tracks and the trainmen were unable to run through their line.

The insects are reported to be devastating the coast mountain region between Eddyville and Blodgett, on the Albany-Newport road. One man is reported to have been driven from his home near Eddyville by the insects.

A Pocket Orchestra.

London, June 9.—A Hungarian engineer has invented a phonograph no larger than an ordinary watch, with the result that many of the men carry an orchestra in the vest pocket. The invention is described as a practical instrument, capable of producing jazz, waltzes, and two-steps. "The Mifophone," as it has been christened, winds like a watch, and has a speed regulator. There is room inside for ten discs, giving a repertoire of twenty selections. In the other vest pocket one can carry enough music for an all-night entertainment. By placing the instrument on a wine glass, the sound is amplified sufficiently for an ordinary-sized ballroom.

Elephant Compels Motorists to Detour. Pulaski, Iowa, June 7.—A detour is necessary on the Bloomfield road, near here, where an elephant had parked itself. The animal, part of a carnival show, arrived here five weeks ago. When the carnival left, the elephant decided to stay. He resented efforts of the trainer to dislodge him with a tractor and the trainer retired with a broken jaw. The tractor was wrecked. Other trainers attempted without success to move the beast which continued to deplete the county's baled hay crop. This morning, however, the elephant slipped its chain, wandered eight miles down the road and stopped again.

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