

MRS. STONESTREET KILLED INSTANTLY BY ELECTRIC SHOCK

Tragedy Occurred About 4 O'clock Friday Afternoon When She Touched a Charged Clothes Line.

NO EYE-WITNESS TO SAD TRAGEDY

High Powered Transmission Lines Cross Back Yard of Home, and One of These Wires Had Been Broken.

This entire community was shocked Friday afternoon when the news was spread that Mrs. Annie Stonestreet, wife of former Clerk of Court C. C. Stonestreet, had been instantly killed at their home at Midway, near Kannapolis, her death being due to electricity.

So far as can be ascertained, there was no eye witness to the tragedy, which occurred about four o'clock just as the dark storm cloud was passing over. The husband of the unfortunate woman was in his store near the home when the dark cloud was approaching, and Mrs. Stonestreet called to him to close his store and come to the house when it seemed that the storm drew nearer. At that time some customers came into the store, and Mr. Stonestreet was engaged with them for a few minutes, when someone ran in to the place of business and told him his wife had been killed.

Mrs. Stonestreet's body was found near the back porch of the home, and the wire clothesline was wrapped about one arm. There was no mark indicating that her death had been caused by lightning, and it was thought that a charge of electricity from the high powered transmission line of the Southern Power Company was responsible. One of the large wires had broken from the big towers and had fallen to the ground about two or three hundred yards from the home, and it is thought that the heavy charge of electricity from this line had in some way been conducted to the place where Mrs. Stonestreet came in contact with it. This is given more weight by the statement of Mr. J. D. Price, one of the neighbors, who was the first to reach the stricken woman, and who stated that when he attempted to pick her up he received a heavy shock of electricity, and that her body seemed highly charged with the current. It is thought that the current had been conducted in some way from the broken transmission line through the fence, along the clothes line which was attached to the fence, and that when Mrs. Stonestreet touched the clothesline she received the fatal shock.

Mrs. Stonestreet, who before marriage was Miss Annie Lantz, daughter of Mr. Crawford Lantz, of this city, was about 40 years of age, and is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter. One son, Hubert, is now in Louisville, Ky. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Stonestreet home at Midway, and the interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery in this city.

BILLIONS OF BOTTLES STOP THIRST FOR SOFT DRINKS

Every Year Thirsty Americans Empty 400,000,000 Bottles of Soft Drinks.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 18.—History omits the description of many of the interesting things about Methuselah, among them his liquid capacity. But, says the Department of Agriculture, if he had been given the task of disposing of all the "pop" consumed in this country last year, he would have had to start at birth and down eight bottles every minute of his 969-year span of life.

Each year, the department's statisticians declare, thirsty America empties four billion bottles of soft drinks, exclusive of such beverages as near beers made of cereals. The sparkling flood comes from ten thousand bottling establishments and pours across 110,000 counters.

This enormous thirst quenching industry is a relatively new development, a commercializing of the discoveries of the chemist, and one that necessitates watchful care by department chemists to prevent fracture of the pure food and drugs laws. The "pop" of today, a department paper says, is not the same as that clear liquid formerly sold only at ball games, fairs and carnivals, and reminiscent of over-ripe bananas, and with little delectation for the palate. Had not great changes occurred in the industry, it is hardly possible that it could have reached its present proportions.

Fruit juices are sometimes found in the beverages, it is said, but the chemist has supplied many substitutes which have a marvelous simulation of nature's flavors and perfumes.

Legion Officials to Inspect Ruhr.

New York, Aug. 18.—Among the passengers booked to sail on the Leviathan today are a number of American Legion officials, including National Commander Alvin Owsley, who are going to Brussels to attend a conference of the Federation Interallies des Anciens Combattants on the European post-war situation. Following the Brussels conference Commander Owsley and his party intend making a tour through the Ruhr to study the situation there and also will visit Berlin and Paris.

Babe Ruth Clouts His 31st Circuit.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—Babe Ruth of the New York American hit his 31st homer of the season in the first inning of today's game with the St. Louis Browns. Dugan was on base and Vangilder was pitching.

CROP CONDITIONS IN STATE CONTINUE TO BE FAVORABLE

According to Agricultural Report Issued Friday Night by Mr. Parker.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 18.—Crop conditions over North Carolina continue to be favorable, according to an agricultural report issued last night by Frank Parker, state agricultural statistician. "The seasons have been generally well distributed, except where dry, intense heat has caused considerable suffering among the grass crops, including corn," the report says.

"European conditions," the report continues, "indicate a favorable crop year, which will mean less demand for American stocks. Foreign reports indicate that Mexico is putting out a new project, comprising 247,000 acres of cotton. The seeds were produced in and procured from the United States. Reports from Australia indicate that the cotton growers for the past year increased from 2,000 to 15,000 with prospects of further increase this year."

"The general agricultural situation is that the South and the East are in a better frame of mind than the Western states, and North Carolina is probably better mentally and actually than the other states. The crop outlook is good over the country as a whole. Most of the feed crops appear to be ample for the needs."

"Of the main money crops, it appears that wheat, cotton, potatoes and fruit have good prospects. Cotton may surpass last year's production. In the Middle Western states conditions are quite the opposite from last year when hog prices were relatively high and corn low. This year there are plenty of hogs and more coming. The high price of corn is going to mean a more expensive feeding of pigs."

"As a rule, labor is scarce and the weather has been bothersome over the country as a unit. It is not an easy year to deal with. Not only the farmers themselves, but their families, including the women, are helping in the fields. The greatest discouragement, however, is the disparity which persists between the prices the farmers have to pay for essential products and those they receive for their own products. It is generally conceded that the root of the present agricultural disturbance is found in the relative purchasing power that the farmers' products have in relation to other commodities."

"The South as a whole is optimistic. The cotton is doing well. The boll weevil is not being as destructive in North Carolina as was expected. Labor is scarce in some places, but the farmers are determined to make their crops, regardless of the weather in Texas is causing considerable concern."

"The crops showing decreases in this year's production are spring wheat, corn, and potatoes. Sweet potatoes, apples, and peaches. Crops showing increases in production are oats, cotton, tobacco and beans."

"Of the price trends, it is found that cotton, corn and potatoes show higher ranges than last month and corn, cotton, butter and wool show higher trend than a year ago. Cloths and clothing show a 20 point level higher. Building material show almost 30 points or 30 per cent. higher levels in prices. Farm products as a whole indicate a lower level than a month ago, but a seven point higher level than last year."

"The relative purchasing power of various farm products indicate that wheat will purchase only 2-3 as much clothing as it would before the war; that corn ranges near 3-4 the purchasing power of ten years ago; that comparative purchasing power of hay is even less than that of wheat and that cotton has a decided advantage in that it will purchase 1-3 more than it would ten years ago. The tobacco crop is another advantageous crop for North Carolina, its purchasing power being much greater than before the war."

"Prices are fairly satisfactory and North Carolina's crop generally promises a good yield."

Amazing Thief Thanked For Restoring Lost Voice.

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Aug. 18.—In a secluded spot just outside the walls of Paris there stands a small and select infirmary where diseases of the throat are treated. Patients suffering from chronic laryngitis go there for medical attention.

The attention of the police was called recently to a series of daylight hold-ups occurring in the vicinity of the snaphouse, where that ingenious crook watched prosperous looking visitors enter the institution, noted the worst cases—those so unable to utter a sound that they had to make signs to the doorman—and then set upon them when they left and robbed them of their money and valuables.

One of the stick-up men received the shock of his life the other day, when an intended victim, upon being attacked, suddenly shouted "Help, Thief!" in a voice which would have been a credit to a side-show Barker. Fear had brought back the sick man's voice.

"You have cured me," he said to the crook, "it's ten years since I have been able to shout like that. Here is a hundred francs; I would much rather give this to you than go on paying doctors."

De Valera Taken to Dublin.

Dublin, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eamonn de Valera, the republican leader who was arrested at Ennis on Wednesday, when he appeared to address a political meeting, arrived in Dublin early this morning under an escort of troops. He was taken to the military barracks to be transferred later to Mountjoy prison.

Cotton Consumed in July.

(By the Associated Press.)

GOVERNOR MORRISON ARRIVES IN RALEIGH TODAY

Went into Conference at 11 O'clock With the Council of State.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—Arriving here this morning, Governor Cameron Morrison went into conference about 11 o'clock with the council of state. Shortly before 2 o'clock in the afternoon it was stated at the governor's office that the conference had just gotten started well and that adjournment was not expected for some hours. Further than this, no announcements were made.

Opinions have been expressed in official circles that the calling of a special session of the Legislature to consider financial matters would be discussed at the council of state meeting today, but no information concerning such a discussion was announced from the council chamber early this afternoon.

The conference is the first the governor has held with the council of state since the complete report of the auditors who examined the state's finances was made.

TRANSCRIBING OF WILLS AND OLD DOCUMENTS

A Task That Is Now Consuming Much of the Time of the Secretary of State's Office.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 18.—The task of transcribing wills and other old documents, some of them nearly two centuries old, is a task now consuming much of the time of secretaries in the office of W. N. Everett, secretary of state, but a task not altogether devoid of interest, it being one that frequently brings to light something that reflects interestingly on the customs, life, thought and religious temperament of the early inhabitants of the "Old North State."

Two wills made by Joseph Bell, of Carteret county in 1726 and 1744 which were transcribed this week attracted much interest on the part of employees in the secretary of state's office in spite of the hours of tedious work they spent in making the transcriptions.

Both wills, abound in misspelled words and grammatical errors, but rhetorically they are forceful and expressive. Although new typewritten copies have been made, the original manuscripts will be preserved in the state's archives. They now are almost illegible, the ink having faded and the parchment having browned with age. They were read with the aid of a magnifying glass.

In point of phraseology and religious expression, the will drawn in 1744 is the most interesting. It follows in part: "In the name of God, Amen, this 12th day of March 1771, I Joseph Bell of Carteret county in North Carolina Plantor, be very sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God."

"I, Joseph Bell, being fully sensible of the frailty of my Body and knowing that it appointed for all men Once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend by Soul into the hand of God that gave it and I recommend my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but that the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by The Mighty power of God and as touching Such World estate wherewith I bath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form."

In the first will Joseph Bell bequeathed various pieces of property, real and personal, to his wife, Martha Bell, and to four children, but in the second will he named his wife as the principal heir and designated that after her death the property should go to a son, not naming any of the three other children as heirs. It was not stated whether they had died or for what reason they were not mentioned in the will.

The will was signed, "Joseph Bell." The name "Thomas Harrill," who was a witness, was affixed beneath the marks of Rachel Booth and Martha Booth, also witnesses. It was certified by Geo. Read, clerk of court.

Under \$500 Bond on Charges of Being Member of Mob.

(By the Associated Press.)

Millersville, Ga., Aug. 18.—J. J. Nolan, charged with being a member of a mob which invaded the state reformatory school for boys here recently, waived commitment trial here today and was bound over under a \$500 bond to the January term of grand jury. The mob at the time of its invasion was said to have attempted to obtain negro attendants for the purpose of whipping them. Nolan is said to have been a former guard at the reformatory.

Only one per cent of 80,000 samples of liquor seized during the last of the year was genuine, according to a report of the prohibition commissioner at Washington. He said that adulteration of bootleg liquor was leading to serious physical consequences. Drinking of moonshine may not cause death directly, but its toxics are cumulative and result in death if indulged in for a protracted period.

The proprietor of a number of hotels in New York and other cities announces that he will have chapels for meditation and prayer constructed in all his hostleries. From time to time special services will be held in the chapels, but the principal purpose is to provide a place where the guests may go for quiet worship at any hour.

In 1920 there were more than 20,000 Indian children of school age who were not in school because of lack of facilities. All the Indians are not Osages, wealthy in oil lands. Others live on poorer reservations whose homes are hovels, tents, shacks tepees and houses with dirt floors.

An all-steel grandstand has been built for the State University of Iowa. It is properly painted it will last for an indefinite period.

The names of towns and villages will be painted on roof-tops in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, as an aid to air-men flying over the country.

Heavy Loss of Life Occurs From a Typhoon at Hong Kong Today

Hong Kong, China, Aug. 18 (By the Associated Press).—Heavy loss of life is believed to have been claimed by a typhoon that struck the harbor here at 9:20 this morning, sweeping the waters into a seething menace that flung several ships into their decks and tossed others into havens of refuge. Many Americans were among the victims, it is feared.

The British submarine L-9 and the steamer Ming Sang of British registry, sank in the harbor. Only one sailor is known to have been saved from the submarine, and there were but two reported survivors from the Ming Sang.

With harbor communication paralyzed, it was impossible early this morning to form an estimate of the number of lives lost and the damage caused. In the city business has been suspended, and police and soldiers were massed along the waterfront. It was the worst storm experienced here since 1906. Following observatory warnings, ocean going steamers and small craft sought shelter last night. Bomb fires signaled the approach of the storm center this morning. Within an hour the wind was blowing with hurricane force and the harbor was tempestuous.

The steamer Ming Sang whistled long blasts of distress. A blue funnelled tow-boat made a heroic attempt to reach the stricken vessel. The high running sea made the rescue impossible, and the Ming Sang went down. Except for the two officers reported saved, all aboard are believed to have perished.

Several more casualties afloat were reported later in the afternoon. The British naval oil tanker Karkki, a naval tug, and the Chinese-owned steamer Haidis, are ashore. The roof of the Victoria jail was damaged seriously. Several houses were partly unroofed.

WARRANTS HAVE NOT BEEN SERVED ON DR. McBRAYER

Indicted by Hoke County Grand Jury on Charges of Dealing With Himself.

(By the Associated Press.)

Sanatorium, N. C., Aug. 18.—Dr. L. B. McBrayer, superintendent of the state sanatorium for tubercular patients, who was indicted by the Hoke County grand jury yesterday on charges of dealing with himself and receiving profit there by, stated this morning that he had not been served with warrants, and would go to Raleigh and arrange bond if the papers were not served within a short time.

The indictment against Dr. McBrayer followed a series of investigations begun last year by a legislative committee several months ago and culminating with an investigation by the grand jury in accordance with the charge of Judge N. A. Sinclair when the court convened early in the week. Records of the investigation conducted by the legislative committee were utilized by the grand jury in securing information on which indictments were based, it was said.

State officials made it unlawful for a commonwealth official to trade with himself. When indictments charging this offense were handed down by the Hoke county grand jury yesterday, the court fixed bond for the defendant at \$500.

DRY RAID ON HAIR TONIC

29,376 Pints, Said to Have Big "Kick," Seized in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—"Hair tonic" to the extent of 29,376 pints, in 2,448 cases, alleged to contain 93 per cent of alcohol and to be intended for internal application, was seized today by Chief Deputy United States Marshal Howard at three Chicago warehouses.

The liquid, it is charged, has little resemblance to the formula for the tonic in question on file in Washington. The tonic was manufactured by a New York drug firm.

The fluid, it is charged, was mislabeled, unlawfully possessed and intended for use in violation of the prohibition act. It was also charged in the bill that no tax had been paid on the contents of the bottles to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

AUTOMOBILE LOAD OF POLICE RUSHED TO RESCUE

Report Came That a Crowd of Negroes Were Gathering at Plant of King & Co., at Richmond.

(By the Associated Press.)

Richmond, Aug. 18.—An automobile load of police was rushed to the Hermitage plant of King & Company this morning when reports reached headquarters that a crowd of negroes was gathering there. The police arrived in the afternoon, following the shooting to death last night of John Harris, negro laborer, by N. D. Goody, foreman of the plant, and a subsequent attempt on the life of Foreman Satterwhite, Satterwhite, who is thought to have been mistaken for Goody, was shot at from ambush, the bullet piercing his coat.

SEVEN HURT WHEN TRUCK FALLS OVER EMBANKMENT

Driver of Truck at Winston-Salem Threw His Car Out of Gear.

(By the Associated Press.)

Winston-Salem, Aug. 18.—While going down a steep grade on Summit Street in the western part of this city this morning, the driver of a truck on which were fourteen negro workmen, threw the car out of gear, the result being that the truck plunged over an embankment falling a distance of 15 feet. Seven of the men were hurt, the most serious injuries being sustained by the driver. All the injured were sent to a hospital for treatment.

21 Children in 21 Years.

(By the Associated Press.)

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 18.—Twenty-one children have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Toman, of Robinsondale, a nearby mining town, in the last 21 years. Yesterday a daughter was born to Mrs. Toman, who is 38 years old. The father is 51. There is one set of twins. The first child of the Tomans, Mrs. John Kluck, also of Robinsondale, was married five years ago, and is the mother of five children.

No Foundation for Rumor.

(By the Associated Press.)

HORSEBACK TOURNAMENT DURING COUNTY FAIR

Elaborate Plans Are Now Being Formulated for This Attraction.

(By the Associated Press.)

Elaborate plans are now being formulated for a Horseback Tournament one of the leading attractions at the Fair Grounds during the Cabarrus County Fair in October.

At a meeting Friday of the Tournament Committee appointed by the Fair officials to arrange for the greatest Horseback Tournament ever held in this section of the country, M. S. Young was selected as chairman, Master W. A. Foil, rule official; Guy Isenhour, treasurer.

It is the intention of the committee to hold three separate tournaments for the ladies, small boys and one for the men. Handsome costumes will be used for the occasion and many valuable prizes have been donated by certain business concerns in the county, a list of which will be published next week. First, second and third prizes are to be offered in each of the contests. The Tournament track is now being put in perfect condition at the fair grounds and all "Knights of the Lance" will begin practicing next week. The Tournament is open for entry of residents of Cabarrus and adjoining counties, and no entrance fee will be charged the ladies and small boys who participate in the event, but an entrance fee of \$3.00 will be charged all knights who register for the men's events.

The official tournament rules will be strictly adhered to in the men's event, such as the use of a nine foot regulation lance, and running the track in the regulation seven seconds, but more lenient rules will govern both the ladies and boys races.

Those desiring to enter the races should register as soon as it is possible. The ladies who have already registered are Misses Ruth Cannon, Elizabeth Smith, Catherine Goodman, Ruth Crowell, Margaret Virginia Ervin, Jennie Brown and Mrs. E. T. Cannon.

Knights who have registered today are Major W. A. Foil, M. S. Young, Guy Isenhour, J. Leonard Brown, Vick Caldwell, Olin Caldwell, J. Dock Brown, T. N. Brown, Z. Morris, Howard Caldwell, J. L. Towell, Brice Wilford and Bill Ritchie.

Several successful horseback tournaments have been held in the county in recent years which have attracted thousands of people and it will be interesting to the public to know that an elaborate tournament program has been planned for the Cabarrus County Fair in October.

SAYS AMERICAN MOVIES CORRUPT FOREIGN MORALS

So Says Dr. Holloway, American Missionary and Educator.

(By the Associated Press.)

Philippopolis, Bulgaria, Aug. 18.—"American film presentations which would not be tolerated in America are doing their conspicuous share in ruining the moral of the Near East," said Dr. T. T. Holloway, American missionary and educator in Bulgaria, in speaking recently with a representative of The Associated Press.

"In three recent crimes which have stirred the public, police investigation has disclosed that the inspiration of the crime, and the suggestion of the method by which it was attempted, came from an American film recently shown in the community."

"In one criminal attempt a prominent citizen was instructed by the 'Black Hand' to deposit a large sum of money in the corridor of a railroad car. The agent of the 'Black Hand' appeared to collect, and the investigation that followed his arrest proved conclusively that his inspiration came from an American film called 'The Secrets of New York.'

"In a case of boy banditry it was proved that the suggestion of the crime came from another American film. In still another case, where a robbery by adult bandits was committed, it was also discovered that the suggestion as to both crime and method came from an American film then running locally."

"A doubly regrettable feature of such presentations is that they utterly misrepresent America and show it to the credulous in the light of a country where the criminal is king."

With Our Advertisers.

Parker's Shoe Store shoes are easy on your feet and your pocketbook. Don't fail to see this stock in this beautiful new store.

Special shipment of small picnic hams at 15 cents a pound at Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co.

If you want any kind of banking service, the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. can meet your needs.

Milk-Maid—one taste tells the story of its goodness.

See the new ad. today of the Gibson Drug store.

H. B. Wilkinson wants you to make his store your store. See new ad. today.

At The Theatres.

The Star Theatre today is showing the 7th episode of Lightning Bryce, entitled "Bared Fangs," with Jack Hoxie in the leading role.

"The Man of Might" featuring William Duncan, and the Mermaid Comedy "Rapid Fire" are on the program at the Piedmont Theatre today.

Hoot Gibson is on the program at the Pastime today in "Ridin' Wild," a Universal picture; also a Century Comedy, "Sunny Gyn."

An Explanation.

The grand jury's report found fault with the fire escapes at Central School because they do not reach the ground. Every year after school closes the lower sections are unbolled and placed inside the building so that the flat paper roof will not be used as a playground during the vacation. The escape will be in good order before school opens.

A. S. WEBB, Superintendent.

SEVERAL MEN ARE TAKEN FROM HOMES AND BEATEN BY MOB

A Young Farmer in Wichita Falls, Texas, Was Kidnaped Friday Night by 5 Unmasked Men and Beaten.

(By the Associated Press.)

Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 18.—Lonnie Davis, a young farmer, is in a serious condition at the general hospital here as a result of having been beaten with a wet rope by five unmasked men late Wednesday night. His skin was torn in a number of places, and his body blacked by the welts and lacerations. His father and brother have appealed to Acting Governor Davidson for a state investigation.

FORCED TO REMOVE ALL HIS CLOTHING

The Father and Brother of Young Davis Have Appealed to Gov. Davidson For a State Investigation.

According to Davis' story, he had just returned from an automobile ride with Hamp Love, city marshal of Iowa Park, and was waiting outside a garage for the officer to put up his motor car when the 5 unmasked men drove up, placed a sack over his head, and drove rapidly out of town.

Davis said a few miles out on a lonely road they ordered him out of the automobile, forced him to remove his clothing, laid him on the ground, and pelted him with wet ropes. He did not recognize any of his assailants.

Davis was brought back to the village and turned loose.

KILLS NEGRO WHO MADE SIGNS TO HIS DAUGHTER

Caldwell Snapped Revolver Several Times in Campbell's Face Before Latter Fled.

Chester, S. C., Aug. 15.—J. M. Campbell, a white employe on a farm of Senator David Hamilton's, three miles north of Chester, this afternoon shot to death a negro, Jim Caldwell, claiming self defense. Mr. Campbell came under attack and surrendered to Sheriff Anderson and was released on bond for \$2500.

It is said that the negro, who has been causing some worry to Mr. Campbell for some time, today made improper and indecent signs at his daughter, and when he came home from work he told the negro that he had to leave his place immediately, and at that the negro whipped out his revolver and snapped it twice in Mr. Campbell's face before he could get his pistol. When he did get it out he managed to kill the negro before he had a chance in the scuffle to again pull the trigger.

From information gathered here the negro appears to have been a desperate character.

Coroner Gladden will hold the inquest over Caldwell's body tomorrow.

COMPUTING AMOUNTS DUE TO VARIOUS RAILROADS

Final Regulations Laid Down Today by Interstate Commerce Commission.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 18.—Final regulations for computing the amount due the various railroads as a result of federal administration during the war and under the guarantee provisions of the transportation act were laid down in a decision today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Substantially the commission found that the carriers could charge under their operating expenses during the "test period" on which reimbursement is paid, the cost of materials applied to maintenance of the lines as shown by such railroad accounts as were kept in accordance with the regulations of the commission, and of the Director General of Railroads.

Fire Losses in July.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 18.—The total fire loss for the United States and Canada in July was approximately \$27,490,750, according to unofficial but reliable information received by Commissioner of Insurance Stanley W. Wade and announced at his office today.

The estimate indicates a decided decrease in fire losses as compared with July, 1922, when losses over the