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SISTER OF CONCORD WOMAN IS FATALLY WOUNDED IN TEXAS

Mrs. E. R. Kellersberger Fatally Shot Tuesday Morning at Home of Her Father in Koppel, Texas.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD IN CONCORD Body Will Be Brought Here and Intermtd Will Be in Oakwood Cemetery, Where Her Mother is Buried.

(Special to The Tribune.) Dallas, Texas, Oct. 24.—Mrs. E. R. Kellersberger, thirty years old, was shot and fatally wounded in the home of her father, Phillipus Bosche, on a farm near Koppel, Bosque County, Tuesday.

At an inquest held Tuesday by Ed. Nichols, justice of the peace at Morgan, Texas, and George Anderson, Bosque county attorney, a verdict was returned that Mrs. Kellersberger died of pistol wounds.

First news of the death of Mrs. Kellersberger reached Concord Tuesday afternoon in a telegram to her sister, Mrs. E. H. Brown. The first message gave no details, stating only that Mrs. Kellersberger had been fatally shot.

Mrs. Kellersberger left Concord a short time ago for Texas to spend the winter with her father. She had been in Concord several weeks with Mrs. Brown, and during the past several years had spent much time in this city.

Only 17 per cent. of cars in the State Carry Mortgages.

COTTON REPORT

To Be Issued November 1.—Mr. Parker Clears Up Some Misunderstandings.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 24.—Following announcement from Washington that the Department of Agriculture will issue a November 1 cotton report covering the condition and forecast of production as of October 21, Frank Parker, agricultural statistician of the State-Federal Co-operative Crop Reporting Service, today issued a statement "to clear up some misunderstandings concerning the government report."

Mr. Parker said in issuing the statement, copies of which have been sent to his state, that he did so without any intention of controversy.

His statement follows in full: "The secretary of agriculture, in a spirit of fairness and in order to make the crop estimates as useful and reliable as possible last winter called a meeting of America's foremost economists and agricultural leaders. These men were asked to investigate the crop reporting work and to make recommendations.

"Contrary to the general impression, the so-called intentions to plant were not utilized in any of the later estimates. In fact, the final acreage of cotton, and for that matter, other crops, will not be determined until December 15.

"It has been suggested that the Department of Commerce be authorized to make a census of the actual acreage planted by the farmers each year. At first this sounds to be quite reasonable as the country gin reports might secure this during the growing season. The experiences of the Department of Agriculture have convinced them that the United States decennial figures, like those made for 1920, are not without error.

"The Department of Agriculture could render the farmers some very reliable and useful information on crop and livestock production if they had nearly the equipment used by the census bureau. It certainly seems reasonable that the farm data should be handled by those interested in the farmers' welfare.

Messenger Shot by Bandits. New York, Oct. 24.—Wm. Kelly, a messenger for the Manufacturers Trust Co., today was shot and seriously wounded by four armed bandits who accosted him as he was delivering \$20,000 to a concern in the upper East Side, and who forced the money from his hands when he refused to surrender it.

WHAT SATS BEAR SAYS

Fair tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature; probably frost in the west tonight.

AIX-LA-CHAPELLE AGAIN IN HANDS OF ROYALIST LEADERS

During Fight at Least Six Persons Were Reported Killed and Many in Fight Were Badly Wounded.

REPUBLICANS LOSING GROUNDS

They Have Been Ejected From Coblenz and Have Been Driven From Cities of Dusseldorf and Crefeld.

Aix-la-Chapelle, Oct. 24 (By the Associated Press).—Half a dozen persons were killed and scores wounded as royalists regained possession of Aix-la-Chapelle.

Republicans Losing Grounds. London, Oct. 24.—Reports received from Berlin indicate the Rhineland Republicans are losing ground, says a dispatch to the Central News this afternoon.

CHARGES FORBES WITH ACCEPTING BIG LOANS

Washington, Oct. 24.—Principals of Thompson-Black Company loaned \$5,000 to Charles Forbes while he was director of the Veterans' Bureau at a time when the company was seeking a contract for the construction of a government hospital, Elias H. Mortimer, of Philadelphia, a former agent of the company, testified today at the Senate investigation of the Veterans' Bureau.

ASK GOVERNOR TO CALL SPECIAL TERM OF COURT

Wake County Lawyers Want Term to Try the Cases Brought by Tobacco Association. Raleigh, Oct. 24.—Governor Morrison granted a request of Wake county commissioners, made on the suggestion of the county bar association, a special civil term of Wake Superior Court will be called to convene November 12th for the trial of about 160 suits brought by the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association.

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Negros Try to Rob Bank

Hickory, N. C., Oct. 24.—Two negroes giving their names as Johnnie Jones and William Wilson, of Middlebrook, Ohio, were placed in jail at Newton today on charges of attempting to hold the Peoples Bank of Catawba, N. C., early in the day.

Physicians Gather at Statesville. Statesville, N. C., Oct. 24.—Physicians from ten counties will gather here Thursday for a meeting of the Ninth District Medical Society.

'Fare Please'



Society again has received a shock. Francis O. French, eldest son of Amos French and cousin of William Vanderbilt, has taken a job as taxi chauffeur in New York. He wants "to make another start in life."

THE HIGH POINT PAGEANT

Mammoth Parade There Thursday.—Many Prominent Men to Be Present. High Point, N. C., Oct. 24.—With men prominent in the State and nation present, High Point will celebrate Thursday the completion of good roads in the fifth State highway district.

Local attendants are expected to be augmented by thousands of visitors from the territory surrounding High Point. Many persons besides their special guests of the city are expected also to attend from distant sections of the State.

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MEANS' CASE AMUSES WASHINGTON PEOPLE

Said to Have Close Connections With Up; He Laughed At His Loss. Special Correspondent.

Washington, Oct. 24.—"The arrest in New York of that w... worker, Gaston B. Means, interested and amused a great many people here, but the element of surprise was lacking.

He was indicted and placed under a rather heavy bond on charges of making use of the mails to defraud, and for violation of the internal revenue laws in transferring whisky from distilleries to bootleg channels.

But the department of justice people apparently took Means up, put him on the payroll and favored him with a sort of moving commission as investigator or inspector after D. H. Blair, commissioner of internal revenue, had declined to give him a position in that branch of the government service.

ABOUT A CHAUTAUQUA

Concord Now Has an Opportunity to Secure the Redpath. Quite a number of our citizens have been asking why Concord does not enjoy the same privileges and opportunities in the way of a first class Chautauqua.

There is another thought along this line. It is the duty of the leading spirits of every community to see to it that life is made as full and rich for the average citizen as is possible.

ACTION OF SOLONS TO BE INVESTIGATED NOW

Will Try to Find Out Who Paid Expense of Session Called For September 26. Oklahoma City, Oct. 24.—The bitterest fight precipitated since the convening of the special session of the Oklahoma legislature broke on the floor of the House today when Representative J. W. Callahan, democrat of Latimer County, introduced a resolution providing for an investigation to determine who paid the expenses.

BOY PULLS TRIGGER AND HIS SISTER IS DEAD

Two Were Playing With Shotgun Which They Thought Not Loaded. Yadkinville, N. C., Oct. 24.—While alone in their home near here, five-year-old Beulah Lee Burckett put the muzzle of a shot gun in her mouth and asked her ten-year-old brother to pull the trigger.

EMIGRATION TO UNITED STATES ALARMS OFFICIALS OF NORWAY

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New Bern, Oct. 24.—Following a preliminary hearing, John Anderson, Vanceboro white man, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, was bound over to Superior Court under \$12,000 bail, Anderson, it is alleged, drove the mayor of the town of Vanceboro, the chief of police and others to cover with a shotgun.

Radio Speaker's Watch Too Loud. Chicago, Oct. 23.—Bishop William Fraser McDowell's watch ticked so loudly last Sunday night while he was addressing the Sunday Evening Club that radio transmission of his remarks was affected, according to complaints from New York state and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, received today by the club.

SAYS BOLL WEEVIL GREATEST MENACE TO COTTON CROP

This Opinion of A. W. McLean, Who Says Farmers Must Co-operate to Stamp Out the Insect. National Meet. in New Orleans. Farmers, Bankers and Farm Experts from All Parts of South Are in Louisiana City For Meeting.

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Some time ago one heard that Means was to be arrested whenever he returned to Washington, while simultaneously there were intimations that Means had friendly connections higher up, and therefore had little to fear.

ROWAN FARM LIFE SCHOOL WINS PRIZE

In the Crops Judging Contest Conducted at the State Fair. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 24.—The Rowan Farm Life School won the first prize in the crops judging contest for vocation agricultural school pupils conducted at the State Fair last week by State College under the direction of Professor W. H. Darst.

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