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ALAN D. PRINDELL, WHO MADE CONCORD HOME, IN TROUBLE

According to Statesville Reports Mrs. Prindell Signifies Her Unwillingness to Live Further With Him.

MANY RUMORS IN CASE ARE HEARD

Disposing of Mortgaged Property Said to Have Led to Trouble Started For the Voice Teacher.

The following from Saturday's Statesville Daily will be read with interest here:

Mrs. Alan David Prindell, nee Miss Elizabeth Carlton, has signified her unwillingness to further live with Mr. Prindell, due to a chain of circumstances which have developed since their marriage a few weeks ago.

It will be recalled that Mr. Prindell, who had been conducting a voice school at Concord and Mooresville for some months, recently opened a similar school here. Miss Carlton met him here and they were married in Concord while Miss Carlton was over there to take part in the concert. Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Carlton, parents of Miss Carlton, were first advised of the marriage after it had taken place. After a brief honeymoon in the western part of the State, Mr. and Mrs. Prindell took up their residence in Concord.

A few days later, events began to happen that brought about the present situation. It seems that Mr. Prindell had bought a Hudson automobile from the Concord Motor Company, and against which the company held a mortgage. He then traded the Hudson to the Young Motor Company for a Willys-Knight sedan. The Concord Motor Company learning of this, began action for the Hudson car on which they held the mortgage and issued a warrant against Mr. Prindell, charging him with disposing of mortgaged property. In the meantime, Mr. Prindell left Concord in the Willys-Knight sedan and drove it as far as Charlotte, where he left it in a garage and mailed the check to Mrs. Prindell, telling her that if she needed the car before his return she could get same.

It is understood that Mr. Prindell went from Charlotte to Kentucky, supposedly for the purpose of straightening out what he alleged to have been some one to black-mail him, having reference to circumstances which might have indicated that he had another wife. From Kentucky he telegraphed his wife that he would return here. It was in response to this that Mrs. Prindell informed him that she had knowledge of his past marriage and would not expect to see him again.

Following the disclosure as to the automobile transaction, reports of worthless checks which Mr. Prindell is alleged to have given became current here.

The alleged circumstances described above have been publicly discussed here for some days.

THE NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Now Established in Its New Quarters in the Agricultural Building.

(By the Associated Press.)
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 29.—Established in its new quarters in the recently completed agricultural building, the North Carolina Library Association is now prepared to render better service to the people of the State, according to Miss Mary B. Palmer, secretary and director of the association.

The estimated circulation of the rural book service, which constitutes the principal work of the commission, was 165,000 volumes for 1922, but even a larger circulation than this is expected this year. Miss Mary Glourney, an experienced library worker, having been employed as a field organizer to travel the State for the purpose of forming book clubs in the various communities and creating more interest in literature in communities not served with local public libraries.

For the benefit of persons not already acquainted with the book facilities offered by the Library Commission, Miss Palmer has prepared a statement of them. It follows:

"The Library Commission at Raleigh offers the following free loan services to the people of the State:

"1. Traveling Libraries.—These are collections of 40 volumes which are loaned for three months without charge to rural communities and rural schools. The libraries are of three kinds, community, school and industrial. Community libraries contain books for grown people and books for children. The school libraries include books for children, arranged according to grades.

"2. Package Libraries. In addition to the traveling libraries the Library Commission operates free debate libraries for the use of rural schools, and debating societies; study club collections for club members who do not have access to public libraries; special collections on civics, social work, child welfare, the South, and agriculture, the latter containing over 200 titles. All these collections are package libraries and are forwarded by mail upon request.

"3. Service to individuals. The Library Commission will lend to individuals any book they may wish to read, or material on any subject they may wish to study. This includes technical and business problems, as well as literary themes and general information. (Teachers may secure books on educational topics, children's reading, collection of stories to tell, books of games, plays, etc.) There is no charge, except for postage.

In the case of the traveling libraries for rural communities and schools, the only charge is for the freight.

Negro, Bob Benson, Given Respite of 60 Days.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 29.—Bob Benson, convicted at the spring term of court in 1922 for murder in Iredell County and after various appeals finally sentenced to die in the electric chair, today was given a respite of 60 days by Governor Morrison. The respite was allowed, it was stated in the Governor's office, in order that an examination of his mental condition might be made.

Fire at Little Valley, New York.

(By the Associated Press.)
Little Valley, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Five business buildings in the heart of Little Valley business section were destroyed today by fire which, for a time, threatened the city.

All of the burned building were of frame construction. Estimates on damage range from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

To Operate Only Three Days a Week.

(By the Associated Press.)
Saco, Maine, Oct. 29.—The York Manufacturing Company announced today that beginning November 5th its cotton goods plant would be operated only three days a week. Dull business was given as the reason. The mill employs 2,100 operatives.

Blue Nose Wins First Race.

(By the Associated Press.)
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 29.—Blue Nose, the Canadian entry, won first of a series of races of the North Atlantic fish-women's race today, defeating the United States crew Columbia over a 38 mile course.

FRANCE CONTINUES TO DEMAND RIGHTS TREATY OUTLINES

Premier Poincare Says Money Demanded of Germany in Treaty of Versailles Will Be Sought by French.

THIS VIEW KNOWN IN UNITED STATES

Reiteration of Stand No Surprise, For Rights of Treaty Stand Until Changed by All Treaty Signers.

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 29.—France will not agree to any reduction of German reparations debt by a committee of experts, nor will she consent to any plan under which the reparations commission would surrender the prerogative conferred on it by the Versailles treaty. Premier Poincare yesterday gave notice that although France welcomed American representation on such a committee, she must insist that it act only in conformity with the peace treaty, thus virtually making the committee an adjunct to the reparations staff.

Views Not Changed.
Washington, Oct. 29.—Premier Poincare's statement of the French attitude toward the new reparations inquiry is construed in official quarters here as little more in substance than a reassertion of the obvious fact that rights required under the treaty of Versailles cannot be abridged except with the consent of the parties to the treaty. Upon the proposed expert commission outlined by the French premier are not viewed as having altered the situation in any material way.

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Manager of Store in Raleigh Says He Did Not Hurt Boy He Says Was Stealing.

(By the Associated Press.)
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MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION MEETS

Two Day Session Opens With Representatives From 25 States in Attendance.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 29.—The fifth annual convention of Masonic Service Association of the United States, an organization which has made for one of its main purposes the promotion of education, opened a two days session here today with Masons from 25 states in attendance. One of the topics which will be discussed during the meeting is the fund being raised by Free Masons of the United States for the re-establishment of the American school in Japan which was destroyed during the recent earthquake. A total of about \$50,000 already has been subscribed.

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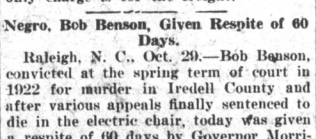
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Miss Dayvault Undergoes Operation.

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WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



Fair tonight, warmer in the west; Tuesday cloudy, possible showers in extreme west.

THIS IS CERTAINLY NO TIME TO BE DOWN-HEARTED



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LANGWELL HOTEL SCENE OF WILD EXCITEMENT

Thomas Gillen, of Philadelphia, Shot While in the Hotel by Jos. McLean, of Brooklyn.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 29.—Thomas Gillen, of Philadelphia, was shot and seriously wounded in a pistol duel with Joseph McLean, of Brooklyn, at the hotel Langwell early today. Police arrested McLean as he was standing over Gillen's body. The police said Gillen registered at the hotel a few days ago with a woman, as W. J. Donovan and wife. The woman and another who was present fled, screaming, as the man opened fire, dodging into angles of the hallway, and running from one door to another. The guests were panic stricken. McLean pointed a pistol at the policeman who arrested him and struggled with him. Physicians who examined Gillen at a hospital held little hope for his recovery.

UNDERWOOD DENOUNCES "SECRET" GOVERNMENT

Houston, Texas, Oct. 27.—"When any group of men unite in a secret order to run the laws and the government, the action strikes at the very heart of the government," Senator Oscar W. Underwood, candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency told a large gathering of civic clubs here this afternoon.

"No class, or clan can assume control over a democracy," the Alabama Senator added.

"Government must be free and in the open and not behind closed doors," said Senator Underwood. "It is all right to have organizations for purposes of amusement; it is all right to have fraternal organizations and civic clubs, but when men have secret organizations for the purpose of governing them, then they are striking at the principles of government."

REAR ADMIRAL LONG TO BE IN CHARLOTTE ON ARMISTICE DAY

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 29.—Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long, chief of navigation in the United States Navy, has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at an Armistice Day celebration to be held here November 10, according to an announcement by officials of the local post of the American Legion, which will sponsor the celebration.

Admiral Long is a native of Iredell County and is well known in North Carolina. He was in command of the American fleet in the Asiatic during the Sino-Russian confagration last year.

Flames one million miles long leap out into space for the sun, yet they are scarcely visible to the naked eye.

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CHARLES R. FORBES WILL GIVE EVIDENCE IF TAKEN TO STAND

Former Head of Veterans' Bureau Present Today When Hearing on Corruption Charges is Resumed.

FORBES IS NAMED IN SOME CHARGES

No Decision Yet as to When He Will Take Stand, But He Probably Will Wait Until Prosecution is Through.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—Chas. R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans Bureau, against whom charges of debauchery and corruption in connection with contracts for Bureau hospitals were made last week by Ellis A. Mortimer, of Philadelphia, was present today at the resumption of hearings before the Senate investigating committee. He was accompanied by his counsel Jas. S. Smith. There has been no decision as to when Mr. Forbes will take the stand, but it is indicated he will probably not do so until Major General John F. O'Ryan, general counsel for the committee has concluded his presentation of all the evidence he has relating to Mr. Forbes' administration as director.

DUKES GIVE BUILDING TO ELON IN MOTHER'S MEMORY

Will Contain One of Most Fined Laboratories in the Country.

(By the Associated Press.)
Elong College, Oct. 27.—It was officially announced today from President W. A. Harper's office that two distinguished sons of North Carolina, B. N. and J. B. Duke, had decided to erect the science building here, which is a part of the rebuilding program, in memory of their mother. This announcement has brought joy to all members of the college.

The Artelia Ramsey Duke Science building is the fifth of the buildings in the rebuilding program for Elong necessitated by the fire of January 18th. This building is to be 120 feet long, 64 feet wide, three stories high, and with basement. The first floor is to be given over entirely to physics, lecture room and laboratories; the second floor is assigned to Biology and Geology, and the third is for the chemical department.

The building is so constructed that 120 pupils in each department can be on duty at the same time. The architect, Herbert B. Hunter, in making the plans for the building was assisted by Professors Brancecock, Hook and Powell, and made a careful study of recently constructed science buildings. It is believed that the Artelia Ramsey Duke Science building will readily take rank among the most efficient college science buildings in the country.

For a generation the Duke brothers have been signal friends of Elong College. When the administration building was burned a telegram was sent to them giving the sad intelligence of the fact, and immediately they wired \$5,000 each in the rebuilding program, and now they have decided to enable the college to complete its rebuilding program at this time by contributing the science building.

BATHING "A LA NATURE" O. K. IN SANTA BARBARA

Growing Night Custom Has Legal Sanction. It is Found.

(By the Associated Press.)
Santa Barbara, Calif., Oct. 29.—Bathing in the nature on the ocean beach in the evenings and early morning may be the custom in this city, as it has been discovered that the old ordinance in force in Santa Barbara does not require that bathing suits be worn at night. The law provides that suits must be worn between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 8 in the evening. It makes no provision for suits the rest of the 24 hours.

It has been known for some time that bathing parties have been held in suits, but it was not known that the return to ancient customs had legal backing.

Fin Bones of Girls Enticed to Mountain Blue Beard's Hut.

(By the Associated Press.)
Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 29.—Neighborhood tales of a mountain Blue Beard, who enticed girls to his hilltop cabin and then turned them out on the mountain to die when he tired of them, were reported to State police headquarters today by Sergeant W. G. Brown, investigating the finding of human bones near the headwaters of Joe's Creek, Boone county, recently.

The sergeant's report did not give the name of the old man, who was said to have died some time ago, but neighbors declared that he had taken several girls, mostly from Kentucky, to his cabin on a hill between Joe's Creek and Slaughter Creek. It was about a year after they heard quarrelling at the cabin which led them to believe he had driven out a young Charleston girl, that the bones of a woman and child were found at the foot of a cliff.

With Our Adventurers.

Smart millinery for girls from 4 to 14 years of age at Fisher's. Glass bottom serving trays mahogany colored frames and handles, \$1.25 values for only 85 cents at Scarborough's. Ladies' brown glazed Lima Kid strap pumps at Parker's Shoe Store for only \$3.45. See new ad today. Get a Yale door closer at Ritchie Hardware Co.'s and keep your heat indoors.

From Ceylon are exported some 15,000,000 coconuts every year.

SITUATION IN RUHR SHOWS FEW CHANGES FOR OVER WEEK-END

Factories and Mines Are Still in Operation Today, Although Threats to Close Them Made by Workers.

SAXONY CABINET ASKED TO QUIT

Request Was Granted and Members of Ministry Have Turned Affairs Over to Others, Says Story.

(By the Associated Press.)

Düsseldorf, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The situation in the Ruhr and Rhineland, both political and economic, gave little evidence today of movement in either way. Notable activities either by the separatists or the unemployed were recorded over night. Although a general progressive lockout which has been threatened, was expected to begin today, no reports have been received to midday of the actual closing of factories or mines. Facilities for receiving speedy reports on such matters from the various parts of the Ruhr, however, are limited.

No information was available from official quarters as to what progress if any was being made concerning agreements reached with the great industrial interests.

Cabinet Dismissed.
London, Oct. 29.—A note from the government of the reich dismissing the cabinet of Saxony from the office, was handed to the cabinet today and the members of the ministry submitted to dismissal, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin.

German Soldiers Arrest a Number of Communists.
London, Oct. 29.—German soldiers today entered the Saxon parliament building in Dresden and arrested a number of communists, some of whom were members of the diet, and others leaders in the communist party, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin. Another dispatch says a member of the Saxony cabinet submitted to their dismissal by the Central government only under protest.

(By the Associated Press.)
IMPERIAL WIZARD EVANS TELEGRAPHS RABBI SIMON

Quotes the Bible to Him Answering His Challenge to Debate.
(By the Associated Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 29.—"Your challenge to debate subject matter as per your statement to the Associated Press, I hasten to answer in words taken from the great Hebrew story found in the Holy Bible, book of Nehemiah, sixth chapter, verses 1, 2 and 3, quoting as follows: 'I am doing a great work so that I cannot come down. Why should the work cease whilst I leave it and come down to you? Yours for the protection of American Ideals,' Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan today telegraphed Rabbi Simon Glazer, of New York.

Dispatched to Assistance of Disabled Submarine.

(By the Associated Press.)
Charleston, S. C., Oct. 29.—Seven destroyers and several tugs have been dispatched to the assistance of submarines C-11 and R-25, reported disabled in a rough sea, 100 miles east of the Great Guana Key, near the Bahamas, according to announcement today at headquarters of the sixth naval district here. The submarines broke down about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it was stated.

David Lloyd George in Virginia.
(By the Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 29.—Continuing his tour of Virginia battlefields, begun yesterday with visits to Fredericksburg and the scene of the Wilderness fighting, David Lloyd George set out from Richmond early today to view the area of operations around the former Confederate capital, first turning his attention to the locality of seven days struggle in the summer of 1863.

Church and Press Twin Brothers.
(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 29 (By the Associated Press).—The church and the press were termed twin brothers by Rev. J. T. B. Smith, chairman of the Chicago Church Federation Publicity Commission, at a joint meeting today of the Federation and the Advertising Council of Chicago Association of Commerce on Church Publicity. Greater co-operation between the two was needed for the uplift of the community, he added.

Charlotte to Vote on \$2,000,000 School Bonds.
(By the Associated Press.)

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 29.—An ordinance has been passed by the Charlotte City Commission calling for an election Tuesday, December 11 on the question of issuing \$2,000,000 school bonds.

Please Note!

For every inch of display advertising in The Times or Tribune five lines of free news notices will be printed at the rate of 5 cents a line. This applies to any show, concert, or entertainment for which an admission fee is charged, or at which anything is sold.