

ANOTHER SHOOTING AFFAIR REPORTED AMONG MOVIE STARS

Mabel Normand's Chauffeur Shoots Courtland Dines, Who Was Entertaining Miss Norman.

CHAUFFEUR GIVES HIMSELF TO POLICE

Said He Had Been Sent for Miss Norman and He Shot Dines When Latter Attempted to Get a Bottle.

(By the Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—The infatuation of a chauffeur for his film actress employer, and his jealousy for her wealthy Denver acquaintance, according to the police, were the motives that prompted Joe Kelly, alias H. A. Greer, to shoot Courtland S. Dines, of Denver, last night, in the presence of the two motion picture stars, Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Courtland S. Dines, 35 years old, oil operator and club man of Denver, was shot in the breast at his bungalow last night, according to police, by Joe Kelly, alias H. A. Greer, chauffeur for Miss Mabel Normand, screen actress, whose pistol is alleged to have been used in the shooting. Surgeons today predicted that Dines would recover.

Kelly freely admitted the shooting, according to police, even going out of his way to bring them the pistol, and announced: "I just shot a man."

Dines, Miss Normand and Miss Edna Purviance, another motion picture actress, were in the Denver man's apartment here when Kelly appeared and insisted that Miss Normand leave with him. He had been sent to take her home, he told the police.

An argument is said to have arisen and Miss Normand at first refused to leave. Then she changed her mind, according to the chauffeur and allowed him to lead her toward the door.

"But Dines got up and started to grab a bottle," Kelly is said to have told the police, "and that is when the trouble started. I just shot him."

He said he feared for his life, as Dines is the larger man.

Both of the young women were questioned and released. Kelly was held. Later the three were confronted with reports that Miss Purviance and Dines were engaged, although no one intimated that this had anything to do with the shooting. Miss Purviance declined to discuss the reports. Miss Normand insisted that they were true, and Dines denied them flatly.

The chauffeur said Miss Normand was ill with appendicitis and should have been in a hospital.

Dines said Kelly shot him without provocation when Miss Normand refused to leave. Miss Purviance said Dines was sitting behind a table and made no move toward Kelly.

STILL SEARCHING FOR ASSAILANT OF GIRL

Girl is Senior at Elon College.—One Man Held by Officers.

(By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, Jan. 2.—The search for the assailant of a young woman senior at Elon College, who was attacked on the college campus Tuesday evening, continued today with bloodhounds from Asheboro doing the trailing. A white man arrested at Gibsonville a short time after the attack is still being held in jail here, but declares he went to Gibsonville Tuesday to seek a job in one of the mills there, and was not at Elon.

REV. SABINE BARING GOULD, AUTHOR, DEAD

Was Author of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and Other Noted Hymns.

(By the Associated Press.) Lew Trenchard, England, Jan. 2.—The Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, English novelist, theologian, and author of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and other noted hymns, died today. He would have been 90 years old on January 28th.

Costa Rica Leads World in Telephone Etiquette.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 2.—Costa Rica is setting the telephone etiquette of the world, according to Frank M. Kenney of the International Western Electric Company, just back from after a visit of seven months to San Jose. He says the Costa Rican gentlemen or lady never answers the telephone—that duty is left to a servant.

"Costa Rica has absolutely no use for telephone numbers," said Mr. Kenney. "All calls are made by asking the operator for the other subscriber. Consequently putting through a call is sometimes a long process—something like diplomatic negotiations, particularly if the servant happens to be out of sorts or the telephone operator is not up on all the social registers of the community. Virtually all telephone calls in Costa Rica are put through between three and five in the afternoon and every few at night. The Costa Rica business day begins at seven. Eight in the morning is late. Then at ten-thirty the shops close for breakfast, to reopen again at twelve-thirty.

Last January, fire destroyed the exchange at San Jose and put all the lines out of commission. Mr. Kenney superintended the rebuilding of the entire communication system of the city.

Only three per cent. of the women of Persia are able to read and write.

THE REBEL LEADER JEN SANCHEZ PLANS A COUNTER ATTACK

Concentrates 1,200 of His Followers at Esperanza and Plans an Offensive Against San Marcos.

REBEL MORALE AT LOWEST EBB

Revolution Funds Are Exhausted and Commerce at Vera Cruz Seems to Be at a Standstill.

Mexico City, Jan. 1 (By the Associated Press).—Jen Sanchez, rebel leader, has concentrated 1,200 of his followers at Esperanza, and plans a counter offensive against San Marcos, according to reports transmitted to General Martinez, commander in chief on the Vera Cruz front by General Topete, federal commander at Tehuacan, say news dispatches from Puebla.

Quitting refugees from Vera Cruz, Topete added, that rebel morale has reached the lowest ebb, revolutionary funds are exhausted, heavy exactions are being made on Vera Cruz business houses and industry and commerce there are at a standstill.

An attack on Vera Cruz from the sea is not beyond a possibility should the revolution continue, according to an official department statement, relative to arms shipments from the United States, which speaks of four armored cruisers, "which it is virtually certain the Federal government will secure from the United States."

The statement also says the United States has issued stringent orders against arms shipments to the rebels and ordered the arrest of the rebel consul and agents.

COMPROMISE AGREEMENT IN HIGGINS WILL CASE

Methodist Church, Children's Home and Two Tiers to Receive Equal Shares.

Asheville, Jan. 1.—By terms of the compromise agreement reached between representatives of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and heirs of the late J. Wesley Higgins, of Vance county, over disposal of the Higgins estate, believed to be valued at \$500,000, which was signed by Judge T. J. Shaw at Rutherfordton yesterday, the Central Bank and Trust company, of Asheville, is named as administrator for the church interests, and Joseph A. Higgins, is designated as administrator for the interest of himself and David Higgins.

The estate is divided into four equal portions, to be distributed among the Children's Home, Inc., of Winston-Salem, Western North Carolina conference of the M. E. church, David Higgins and Joseph Higgins. The latter two are heirs of J. Wesley Higgins.

Thirty days after the joint administrators qualify they are authorized to distribute one-half of the cash on hand or in banks, six days from date the other half is to be distributed. About \$100,000 is believed to be on hand in cash. The administrators are authorized to convert into cash all other property.

Trying to Get Four Cruisers For Oregon.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Statements made by Mexico City officials that arrangement is being made to procure four cruisers for the Oregon government for use against the Mexican revolutionists along the seacoast, created surprise here. The authorized statement was made at the State Department Monday that the Washington naval treaty specifically forbade the United States and other naval treaty powers from selling war vessels to any other government.

Neither do officials here understand the reports from Mexico City that the Washington government is closing private sources of arms in the United States to Mexican revolutionists.

The statement made in Mexico City that the United States is preparing to arrest agents of the revolutionary group in this country, is also looked upon as an expression of hope on the part of those responsible for its publication.

Don't Crowd, Gent!

Paris, Jan. 2.—The little town of Firminy, near St. Etienne, has the distinction of being the first community to organize an "Unhappily Married Men's Club."

The population of Firminy at the last census was 19,580, but when notices were posted in public places calling upon "every unhappily married man in town" to be present at a given place and a given date, "in order to organize a club, nominate officers and arrange a banquet," nearly 200 men, ranging in age from 25 to 75, responded.

The humorists of Paris aver that should a similar summons be made here, the huge Velodrome would be too small to accommodate the crowd.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



Rain tonight except snow in the mountains, warmer tonight; Thursday rain and warmer.

THE GUY WHO ROCKS THE BOAT



SNUB BY BARONESS MAY COST HUSBAND HIS JOB

Her Slap at German Ambassador May Be Constructed as Affront to President.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—More serious consequences than were at first expected are possible as a result of the refusal of Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne, wife of the Belgian Ambassador, to accept Dr. Otto Wiedefeld, the German Ambassador, as her escort at the formal White House diplomatic dinner.

Capital society, which viewed the incident lightly and considered it merely a conversation topic, is now looking toward President Coolidge and guessing whether or not he will make it the basis for official action. Special interest is evidenced among the diplomatic corps, some members of which, it is understood, believing the snub has presented a grave question.

The apparent tendency of the White House is to suppress discussion as much as possible, indicating President Coolidge would prefer to have the matter pass over. It is pointed out, however, that the Baroness de Cartier affronted one of the President's guests, and thereby indirectly affronted the President himself, which is regarded a most serious offense.

It would cause no surprise if Baron de Cartier should be assigned to another diplomatic post, though neither the White House nor the State Department has made known yet any official position on the incident.

THE COTTON MARKET

First Prices Were Easy at a Decline of From 15 to 25 Points.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 2.—The beginning of the New Year in the cotton market was marked by many expression of optimism as to the general business prospects, but the immediate market, which the latter seemed largely to the irregular and easier showing of Liverpool which sold off sharply just before the local opening, and first prices were easy at a decline of 15 to 25 points. There was buying by local traders and Liverpool, but the demand was readily supplied with March selling off to 35.25 and May to 35.41 during the early trading, or about 30 to 35 points net lower.

Cotton futures opened easy, Jan. 35.25; March 35.50; May 35.60; July 34.50; Oct. 28.62.

SCALES' FUNERAL WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

Prominent Citizen of Greensboro Died at His Home There Tuesday Night.

(By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, Jan. 2.—Funeral services for Junius Irving Scales, aged 46, who died at his home here last night as a result of a stroke of paralysis sustained Monday, will be held from the home Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Burial will follow in a local cemetery.

Mr. Scales is survived by his widow, three brothers, A. M. and J. P. Scales, of Greensboro, and Rear Admiral Archibald H. Scales, of the United States navy, and a sister, Mrs. H. W. Cobb, of Richmond, Va. A brother, Federal Judge Wallace N. Scales, of Idaho, died several days ago.

Trying to Cut Off Oregon Communication.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 2 (By the Associated Press).—An encircling movement with the object of cutting off all communication between the Oregon government in Mexico City and the outside world, has been initiated by insurrectionary forces in various parts of the republic, according to information emanating from rebel sources here.

The rebels claim that the extent of these operations thus far has already thrown the Oregon forces on the defensive.

TEXAS BISHOP REFUSES TO DROP HERESY TRIAL

Rector Heaton Advises Supporters Advice of Manning Has Been Rejected.

New York, Jan. 2.—Rev. Lee W. Heaton, of Fort Worth, Texas, a central figure in the controversy raging in the Episcopal Church between Modernist and Fundamentalists, today advised friends in this city that Bishop Moore, of Dallas, had rejected advice reported to have been offered by Bishop Manning, of New York, and was sticking to his intention of bringing the Fort Worth rector to trial on charges of heresy.

In a letter to Rev. Dr. Stuart L. Tyson, vice president of the Modern Churchmen's Union, which rallied to Heaton's defense, the Texan said: "It was one month ago that the standing committee presented me for trial, the citation has not been received as yet, but I am told that Bishop Moore has not abandoned his original intention and also that he has rejected the advice of Bishop Manning."

Despite this letter, Dr. Tyson said, he did not believe there would be any trial. He added that the force of public opinion was too strongly against it.

Supporters of Heaton said that if Bishop Moore continued in his decision, the rector first would be tried by the Ecclesiastical Court of the Diocese of Dallas. Local counsel would defend him.

If the verdict went against him, his supporters said, an appeal would be taken to the Court of Review, composed of selected laymen and clergy from about 10 dioceses of the southwest. At that time the very best counsel would be sent to defend the case.

INVESTIGATING SEABOARD WRECK AT CHARLOTTE

Work Train Ran Into String of Freight Cars Left on Main Line.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, Jan. 2.—Railroad and county officials today started an investigation into the collision between the work train and a string of freight cars on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad near Hoskins last night, causing the deaths of five negroes, and the injury of two white men and eight negroes. No announcements has been made this afternoon of any findings.

It developed today that instead of the freight train colliding with the work train, the latter ran into a string of freight cars left on the main line by a shifting engine. The work train engine was pushing a gondola and the group of dead and injured negroes was riding on this car.

Six of the injured still were in a hospital here today. Engineer H. H. Bradshaw and M. S. Gravelly, of Monroe, a student at North Carolina State College, who was working as fireman during the holidays, the only white man injured, went to their homes. Gravelly lost two toes.

PORTRAIT OF JONATHAN WORTH PRESENTED TO STATE

Descendants From the First to the Fourth Generation Present.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—With descendants of the first to the fourth generations present, and a group of officials of North Carolina and South Carolina also, the portrait of Jonathan Worth, governor of North Carolina from 1805 through 1808, was presented to the State here at noon today. Associate Justice W. A. Hoke, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, made the presentation on behalf of Governor Worth's two surviving daughters, Mrs. E. E. Moffit, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, of Washington, D. C.

Club Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the study club scheduled to be held this week with Mrs. C. W. Byrd has been postponed until next week.

ITALY OPPOSES REVISION OF IMMIGRATION QUOTA

Bill Proposes to Restrict Immigration to Two Per Cent.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 2.—Italy has made representations through the State Department opposing the immigration quota revision now under consideration by the House Immigration Committee today by Secretary Hughes. It is aimed at a provision of a bill drafted by Chairman Johnson, which along with another draft by Secretary Davis is being used as a basis for committee study.

The Johnson bill proposes to restrict each nation's quota of immigrants to 2 per cent. of the number of their native born citizens in this country in 1890. This stipulation is described by the Italian government as an unjustifiable discrimination to the detriment of a friendly nation. The result, the communication said, would be to permit increases in immigration from certain countries as high as 62 per cent. above the number admitted during the last three years, but would reduce Italy's quota to 19.6 per cent. of that number.

SUGGESTS MODIFICATION OF VOLSTEAD PROHIBITION ACT

Gov. Smith, of New York, Sends Annual Message to Legislature Today.

(By the Associated Press.) Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Further efforts for modification of the Volstead Act were suggested in Gov. Smith's message to the New York Legislature today. He urged that New York's representatives be asked to lay before the present Congress a memorial to Congress adopted by the last Legislature.

Governor Smith also asked that the State commission for regulation of motion pictures be abolished.

CALL FOR NATIONAL CONGRESS OF KU KLUX KLAN ISSUED

To "Consider Methods to Eliminate Evils of Klans."

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—E. Y. Clarke, Imperial Wizard, today issued a call for a national congress of the Ku Klux Klan to meet in Atlanta on February 26 to "gather together and prayerfully consider methods to eliminate existing evils, or else to follow the example of the founder of the original Ku Klux Klan and have courage and manhood to devise ways and means for the immediate abandonment of the organization."

RAILROAD COMMISSION IS WITHIN ITS POWER

In Ordering Southern Railway to Build Passenger Sheds at Blackville, S. C.

(By the Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., Jan. 2.—Reversing its decision handed down a few months ago, the South Carolina Supreme Court in an opinion filed here today held that the State Railroad Commission was within its powers in ordering the Southern Railway Company to construct passenger sheds at Blackville, S. C.

Decline in Labor Placements.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—A seasonal decline in labor placements was noted during the week ending December 23 in the weekly report of M. L. Shipman, State and Federal Commissioner of Labor. Mr. Shipman attributed the decline in placements to a slackening of activities due to the Christmas holidays and stated that there were no alarming symptoms in the condition. 371 persons were placed in positions of remuneration with Asheville leading the other branch offices with a total of 93 placements. An increase was noted during the week in the number of domestic servants placed by the offices, 93 finding positions through Mr. Shipman's department.

NEW GOVERNMENT IS NOW IN CONTROL OF AFFAIRS IN GREECE

The National Assembly, Just Elected, Takes Over Power From Leaders of Revolutionary Government.

OLD CABINET IS THROUGH DUTIES

New Government Acclaimed by People With Shouts of "Long Live the Republic; Down With the King."

Athens, Jan. 2 (By the Associated Press).—Amid shouts from the deputies and galleries of "Long live the republic; down with the king," Greece's revolutionary government was turned over today by Colonel Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee.

Colonel Plastiras opened the session with a speech in which he enumerated the achievements of the revolutionary government which took power with the abdication of King Constantine in the fall of 1922.

Premier Gonatas followed with an announcement of the resignation of his government, which held office under the revolutionary regime. The cabinet withdrew from the session after the resignation.

The republican and liberal democrats remained in the house and endeavored to from a quorum to elect a speaker. The assembly finally adjourned till Saturday.

YOUTH RUNS AWAY TO ESCAPE MOLLY-CODDLING BY MOTHER

Alabama Mine Owner's Son, Who Doesn't Want to Be Milk-Sop, Collapses From Hunger.

New York, Jan. 2.—Because his mother pampered him and wouldn't let him go to work, Charles Wadsworth, 18, ran away from a home of wealth in Republic, Ala., and came to New York.

Saturday night he collapsed from hunger in a store and was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where it was found he was very weak and had a high fever. He says his mother, Mrs. T. B. Wadsworth, is the owner of the Republic iron and steel mines in Alabama.

"I don't want to be molly-coddled all my life," Charles said today. "I am the only boy in the family and my mother and two sisters, Evelyn, 17, and Evelyn, 15, nothing but coddle me all the time. I don't want to be a milk-sop and a namby-pamby boy all my life."

"I asked my mother to let me go to work, but all she ever would say was that I could go over to her mines and learn the business. I even took a year's course in civil engineering at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, so I could be of value at the mines."

"The women folk wouldn't let me work hard like the other fellows did, and if I were away long hours they would sympathize with me for working so hard. It's no cinch to be the son of a wealthy mother. I can tell you. But I want to work and own my own money."

FALSE POSTAL CLAIMS MOUNT INTO THOUSANDS

Government Losses Heavily From Failure to Require Signed Receipts.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Government has lost hundreds of thousands of dollars through false claims because until December 1 the Post Office Department did not require signed receipts for insured parcel post packages. Postal Inspector F. D. Boyle announced today.

Boyle's disclosure was made in connection with the arrest of Morris Vogel, of Bayonne, N. J., dead of the Lion Brand Neckwear Company and the Renown Jewelry Company, both of New York. Boyle charged that Vogel in two years had collected \$30,000 for lost packages for insured claims totaling \$15,000. The inspector said that a check showed that 60 per cent. of the packages Vogel claimed never to have received were delivered to him.

"Merry-Go-Round" at the Pastime Today and Tomorrow.

George Seigmann has played so many brutal human beasts on the screen that fans almost hate to see him! His biggest "heavy" role is in "Merry-Go-Round," which the public looking to have an opportunity to see beginning today and tomorrow at the Pastime Theatre. He is the brute master of a large section of the Prater, Vienna's Coney Island. Others who impersonate freakish characters of the amusement section are Mary Philbin, Dale Fuller, Casser Graving, Edith York, Lillian Sylvester, George Hackathorne and several whose "bits" in the picture aren't large enough for them to be identified but whose names are big in professional circles.

Searching For Sigmon's Slayer.

(By the Associated Press.) Hickory, Jan. 2.—Officers today were searching for the man who was in the army with Ernest Sigmon, 22 years old, in connection with the shooting of Sigmon here yesterday. Sigmon lay helplessly by his automobile until found and suffered considerably from cold and exposure.

Robbers Get Ten Cases of Opium.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 2.—Nine men held up five guards on a Brooklyn pier at daybreak and escaped with ten cases of opium. The opium, sent from Turkey to opium. The guards were bound and a Brooklyn wholesale drugist, was value at \$100,000.

THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS AT PINEHURST

Editors and Publishers of the State Gather There Today for the Mid-Winter Session.

VARIOUS FEATURES OF ENTERTAINMENT

Many Interesting Discussions Will Be Entered In.—Round Table Discussion to Follow.

(By the Associated Press.) Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 2.—Arrangements had practically been completed here for the coming mid-winter meeting of the North Carolina Press Association which will open here this morning with a meeting of the executive committee. Regular sessions of the Association will get under way Thursday morning and will continue through Friday night. Tomorrow evening the quarterly meeting of the Associated Press Club of North Carolina, composed of those members of the press of the state who are members of The Associated Press news service, will be held.

In addition to the meeting, which will bring together publishers from all sections of the State, there will be various entertainment features such as golfing, shooting matches, and an auto trip through the surrounding country.

At the first session on Thursday morning, the subject "Evils of Free Publicity" will be discussed by J. F. Harley, J. D. Bivens, H. R. Dwire, and J. Z. Green. How North Carolina may obtain greater publicity then will be discussed by W. C. Dowd, M. L. Shipman and A. C. Hunsyett. Increasing newspaper circulation in the state and adding to the number of newspaper readers will be the final discussion of the morning session participated in by Charles E. Ader, John A. Park, J. Roy Parker and W. Brodie Jones. There will then be a round table discussion of these talks. The afternoon will be given to recreation during which time many of the publishers and editors will compete for a cup offered for the winner by the Carolina Hotel, where the convention will have its headquarters.

At the evening meeting John Park and W. C. Dowd will lead in a song fest after which Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College will make an address on "Educational progress and State College." Wallace Oehl, president of the National Editorial Association, with headquarters at Tarrytown, N. Y., also will address the members at this session.

"Getting Away from the Commonplace in Making a Newspaper" will be the opening address of the Friday morning session. W. O. Saunders of Elizabeth City being the speaker. Discussions then will be heard by those indicated on the following subjects:

Should North Carolina Have One Special Advertising Representatives, Lee B. Weathers, E. B. Jeffrey and F. A. Carr.

A Definite and Dependable Policy in Dealing with Advertising; Having a Name and Getting It—P. A. Bryant, Josephus Daniels, Jr., and P. H. Deaton.

A Newspaper's Own Advertising; J. B. Dawson and Chas. M. Sturcker.

Ethics of the Profession; R. R. Clark, D. Hiden Ramsey, H. Galt Braxton, Noah Hollowell and G. G. Page.

A round table discussion will then follow. The meeting will adjourn that afternoon.

With Our Advertisers.

You can buy an Essex six coach for only \$975, or an Essex touring car for \$850. See the Concord Motor Co.

The new Ford touring car is only \$295 f. o. b. Detroit. You can also obtain one through the Ford weekly payment purchase plan. The Cabarrus Motor Co. will tell you all about it.

W. J. Hethcox has all kinds of electrical fixtures.

Black suede pumps only \$7.50 at the Querry-Goodman Co.'s at Kannapolis, Calif. trimmed, covered military heel, one strap.

The Specialty Hat Shop will sell Saturday any winter hat in stock for \$5.00. For that cold and cough take Creopinus. Get it at Pearl Drug Co.

Clearance Sale at Fisher's. The Clearance Sale at Fisher's will start Friday, January 4th and will run through Saturday, the 19th. These will be the days of profitable shopping, for the press on all winter goods has been cut to the bone. Wraps, dresses, blouses, skirts, corsets, furs, hosiery, and many other things will be reduced greatly in this sale. Read the big ad. on page three today.

Six Killed as Result of Explosion.

(By the Associated Press.) Franklin, Pa., Jan. 2.—Exploding nitroglycerine yesterday brought violent deaths to six persons about to take part in shooting an oil well on the farm of John A. Stone, five miles from here. The dead are: Paul Stone, son of the owner of the well, and his wife, and Herbert Whitman, John Whitman, Eugene H. Neil, and Robert Kinnear.

U. S. Supreme Court Reopens.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 2.—The Supreme Court reopened today after three weeks' recess but handed down no opinion or orders.