

WOUNDED MAN HELD AS SUSPECT BY THE POLICE OF CHICAGO

Man Had \$1,500 in New Bills When Placed Under Arrest by the Windy City Officers.

FOUR ADDITIONAL ARRESTS MADE

Other Persons Arrested Were Found in Same Neighborhood Where the Wounded Man Was Arrested.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, June 14.—A man shot five times, and in possession of \$1,500 in new bills, was under police watch at the county hospital today as a suspect in connection with the investigation of the mail robbery Thursday night when a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train was held up 32 miles north of Chicago.

The police quickly made four other arrests and held their prisoners for questioning. The wounded man gave the name of J. H. Wagoner, and said he had been shot by a woman near Hammond, Ind. He gave two versions, however, the police say, the second being that he was wounded by a bootlegger.

The finding of the bills and of a blood-stained automobile cushion in the neighborhood where Wayne was found added to the police skepticism of his story.

Among the four other persons arrested was a woman in a West Side house in front of which Wayne had been found. The other prisoners were: Walter McCormick and his wife; Paul Wade, and James Mahoney. The police had to batter down the door to enter the house.

One of the bandits who participated in the train robbery was wounded, supposedly by one of his own companions, and was carried away by the bandits as they fled in four automobiles with the loot which has been estimated at from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000.

Evidence gathered by Lake County officials has disclosed that a cabin launch mysteriously appeared off Highland Park, a suburb halfway between Chicago and the scene of the robbery, early Thursday night, and 20 men, some of whom answered the description of the bandits, were seen in the launch.

A short time later two of the four automobiles used in the robbery were stolen. At dawn yesterday the launch had disappeared.

ROBERT INGRAM DEAD

Death Caused by Wounds Received When Attacked by Vicious Hog.

(By the Associated Press.) Gastonia, June 14.—Robert Ingram, 17 years old, died here today as a result of wounds received a week ago when he was attacked by a vicious hog. The beast punctured a lung, broke two ribs, and severely gashed both the boy's thighs.

Young Ingram had gone to the home of Jim Rhyne at Dallas, to buy some hogs. He entered the pen alone and was attacked. The funeral will be held Sunday.

Lives With German Strapped in Lungs

Salisbury, June 13.—Joseph Nicholas, a Salisbury boy, who was wounded in service in France, is now in the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, and Mrs. Nicholas has gone there to be with him. Mr. Nicholas still bears in his lungs portions of shrapnel and the wound is giving him considerable trouble. Recently he has been in the Otten hospital, but some days ago was transferred to the Walter Reed institution.

New Danger Signal

New York, June 14.—One of the latest "safety-first" aids in machine shops and other industrial establishments is a red paint which turns black if it reaches a certain degree of heat. It is used to paint parts of machinery which might be damaged or become a menace to the operator if over-heated.

Sentence Spurluck Late Today

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, June 14.—Alvin E. Spurluck, who was found guilty late yesterday in Superior Court of attacking his 17-year-old sister-in-law, will be sentenced late today.

CLOUDBURST KILLS TENNESSEE PEOPLE IN SEVERAL TOWNS

Twelve Persons Are Known to Be Dead at Carden and Another at Stony Creek, Tennessee.

CONCRETE BRIDGES SWEEPED BY WATERS

The Creeks and Rivers Are Running High, Causing Great Suffering to Many People.

(By the Associated Press.) Johnson City, Tenn., June 14.—Terrorific cloudbursts in the mountains near Johnson City early today caused heavy loss of life and tremendous property damage, according to meager telephone messages received here. Twelve are known to be dead at Carden and one at Stony Creek. All communication lines are down at Carden and Hampton, Tenn., which appeared to be on the edge of the storm area. No word has been received from Fish Springs and Butler, Tenn., good sized villages believed to have been in the center of the devastated area.

The cloudburst came as a climax to a day of heavy intermittent rains, swelling streams already raging, and sweeping everything before them. Concrete bridges were tossed aside in the hiways and the Appalachian division of the Southern Railway is reported badly damaged between Fish Springs and Mountain City, Tenn. This division runs from Bristol, Tenn., through Elizabethton, and Butler to Mountain City. The stricken area is partially traversed by two branch line railways, both of which are badly damaged, and by highways which are not the best in dry weather, and now no longer exist. Relief parties are unable to penetrate further than the edge of the storm area. Most of the houses and farms are in the valleys and low lands in the path of the rising streams which feed the Watauga and the Doe rivers.

One trestle was washed out and tracks destroyed for a distance of about one-half a mile, it was stated. Passengers and mail will be transferred over the trestle, it was said. Only one train per day is operated on this line.

With Our Advertisers. Better bed room furniture at Bell & Harris Furniture Co. Also New Victor records. See new ad.

The Utmost in baked bean, or whatever baked goods you buy at the Concord Steam Bakery. See new ad.

Special Hooley at Richmond-Flower Co. Lisle for \$1.00. Wool Golf stockings at \$2.00.

Many a man gets turned down while waiting for something to turn up. See new ad. of Cabarrus Savings Bank.

Fashionable Voiles at Robinson's. They are priced at 39c, 46c, 59c, 75c yard.

No sale ever pulled in Concord like the big Removal Sale at Edrl's, says new ad.

The Southern Railway System announces greatly reduced round trip fares for the summer season of 1924. See ad. today for particulars.

The easy way to save—a little every week. See new ad. of Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

C. C. & O. Wants to Issue Certificates. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 14.—The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to issue \$1,000,000 of equipment trust 5 per cent. certificates, the proceeds to be used to purchase ten locomotives.

Seaboard Wants Florida Railroad. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 14.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway today applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to acquire control of the Florida western and Northern Railroad, and to assume obligations that may arise out of such acquisition.

Gray in Critical Condition. Charlotte, N. C., June 14.—C. D. Gray, aged 25, an express messenger, is in a critical condition today from three wounds in his head inflicted with suicidal intent.

He's Taking New "Cold Cure"



So simplified is the use of chlorine gas becoming that an outfit can be fitted into even a modern apartment and can be turned on at the first suspicious sniff. The picture shows the newest apparatus for administering chlorine to victims of respiratory troubles. Just tie yourself up and turn it on.

WILL STAGE BIG WAR OF ORATORS

Joshua W. Bailey Will Take the Trump For A. W. McLean.

Brook Parkley in Charlotte Observer. Raleigh, June 13.—Democratic Chairman John G. Dawson expects to present one grand display of unified democracy in the elections campaign next fall. His speech-making roster will have all the democratic warriors of recent battles, and the public will be shown that there is no "hang-over" from the late primary or the family wrangles.

Joshua W. Bailey, whose defeat terminated a campaign that many had prophesied would wreck the party, will put his oratorical powers to work in advocacy of his successful opponent, Angus Wilton McLean. And any unalloyed feeling that might have been engendered among the partisans in the ranks by the conflicting ambitions of the two will be eased and saved by the loser's appeal for support of the victor, Governor Morrison and O. Max Gardner, good friends now but at odds once upon a time, will take the stump in the common cause as they did following the primaries of 1922.

Had Happy Ending. Party leaders are enthusiastic over the healthy outlook for the state democracy. They expect the 1922 lead of around eighty thousand to be increased to a hundred thousand in 1924. Family affairs are in shape to add the "happy ending" to the "happy beginning" of the campaign.

His excellency has filed away news paper clippings of the federal government's issue of treasury certificates to cover this "deficit" and he will make use of them in his campaign speeches. "The charge of the republican party in the state that North Carolina had a 'deficit' can be easily answered by stating the fact that the federal government at Washington issued treasury certificates against taxes for several hundred million dollars, both this year and last," said the governor. "The treasury certificates sold the other day are just a few points less than the state of North Carolina sold its last notes against bonds to be issued."

"It has been the custom of the treasury department for many years to issue short term treasury notes against outstanding taxes as certain cities do." The governor announced that a new statement on the condition of the state treasury will be issued by Auditor Baxter Durham and Treasurer Ben Lacey within a few days. It will show the result of the collection of taxes since last April.

"I am now morally certain," Governor Morrison remarked, "that when the taxes covering the four-year period of my administration are all collected and credited that there will be a good surplus. Certainly there is no deficit for the first three years and there will be a surplus for this year, but, of course, the state has borrowed money against outstanding taxes just as the federal government does."

EDOUARD HERRIOT IS TO FORM NEW MINISTRY

Asked by President Doumergue, New French Chief, to Form Ministry at Once.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, June 14.—Edouard Herriot, leader of the radical party, and head of the left bloc which was victorious in the recent parliamentary elections, today accepted the invitation of President Doumergue to form a ministry.

The new premier expects to go to London next Saturday to confer with Prime Minister MacDonald.

Eight Convicted on Conspiracy Charge. Philadelphia, June 13.—Matthew Griffin, former secret service head for this district with seven others was convicted today of conspiracy to defraud the government through an alleged \$5,000,000 "water-for-whiskey" substitution scheme. The case was a retrial, a conviction at the first trial having been set aside by the circuit court of appeals.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET AT WILMINGTON

At Least 1,500 Delegates Are Expected to Attend the Annual Meeting.

(By the Associated Press.) Wilmington, June 13.—From the mountains to the sea the Baptist young people of North Carolina, at least 1,500 strong, are preparing to advance on this city next Tuesday, June 17, when they will hold the fifteenth annual session of their State Convention. For several weeks the local committees have been diligently at work preparing to take care of the biggest convention of religious workers ever assembled in North Carolina and to give their young guests a royal good time.

Secretary Perry Morgan, of Raleigh, reports fine progress in the State work during the past year, some 300 new local unions having been added to the State organization since the last session of the Convention in High Point a year ago. There is today in North Carolina an army of 50,000 Baptist young people in training in the 1,400 local B. Y. P. U. organizations.

The convention program this year is an unusually attractive one. The first session will be held Tuesday evening, when the convention sermon will be preached by Rev. E. N. Gardner, of Pendleton, on "Heroes of Faith," followed by a big reception given by the local unions to the visitors. Another high light will be the sermon Wednesday night by Dr. Charles H. Durham, Lumberton, on "The Christian's Duty." An early morning session will be held Thursday morning, 6:15, and Dr. J. R. Jester, Winston-Salem, will deliver the closing message Thursday night, "Visions for Service." Other speakers on the program are: Dr. E. D. Poe, Weldon; Chas. R. Daniel, Weldon; Miss Hattie E. Marks, Rockingham; Miss Elma Farrow, Raleigh; A. S. Gillespie, Mrs. Hill, Rev. Jas. A. Ivey, Four Oaks; Walter H. Gilmore, J. N. Barnett, Dunn; Rev. Lee McE. White, Kinston; Rev. A. N. Corpening, Fruitland; Stephen McIntyre, Lumberton; Horace Bacon, of Asheville, will direct the music.

COUNCIL OF STATE CALLED TO MEET

Governor Wants Permission to Call Special Session of Legislature.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, June 14.—Governor Morrison has called a meeting of the Council of State for next Monday, to ask that the council call an extraordinary session of the General Assembly to pass upon the report of the Ship and Water Transportation commission.

GEN. DAWES WELCOMED BACK TO HOME TOWN

Refused to Make Statement for He Had Nothing Worthwhile to Say.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, June 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gen. Chas. G. Dawes, republican Vice Presidential nominee, was welcomed home to Chicago today by a large gathering of friends and citizens. The General maintained his smiling, but characteristic attitude of refusing to make a statement unless he had something worth while to say.

Will Bury Dr. Smith in Greensboro

Greensboro, June 14.—The body of Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, noted educator and lecturer, head of the department of English at the Naval Academy, who died at Annapolis yesterday, will be brought here for burial.

Dr. Alphonso Smith, Noted Scholar, Dies in Annapolis

Annapolis, Md., June 13.—Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, noted educator and lecturer, head of the department of English at the Naval Academy, died at 5 o'clock here today following protracted illness.

Dr. Smith had been in failing health for several months and little hope was entertained for his recovery. The funeral will be held from the Naval academy chapel at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the body will be conveyed to his native home in Greensboro for interment.

The honorary pallbearers will be Rear Admiral Henry N. Wilson, superintendent of the academy; Dr. Enoch E. Garey, president of St. John's college; Dr. Carroll S. Alden, senior assistant in the department of English; Professor Howard McCormack, Commander George F. Neale, Commander John T. Bowers, Commander Henry T. Swallice, and Captain Barron Dubois (supply corps).

Eight young ensigns of the navy, former pupils of Dr. Smith, will serve as pallbearers.

FURTHER GRIM DETAILS OF NAVAL DISASTER

Naval Board Gathering Facts About Mississippi Disaster.

(By the Associated Press.) San Pedro, Calif., June 14.—Further grim details of the blast which killed 48 men aboard the dreadnought Mississippi last Thursday, and injured a dozen others, five seriously, awaited telling as members of the naval board of inquiry investigating the disaster gathered for the second session on the stricken battleship today.

A vivid picture of the fate which overtook the fighting men of turret No. 2 while the guns of the ship and other vessels roared at a target on the San Clemente drillground south of here was contained in testimony offered during yesterday's session.

The testimony of Captain W. D. Brotherton, commander of the Mississippi, emphasized the stealth with which sudden flaming death swept from the gun breech into the crowded turret and extinguished almost half a hundred lives before the rest of the ship knew what had happened.

"I blame no one," he said in conclusion. "All my men did their duty, every one." There was praise too for the way the men stuck to their posts after receipt of the news.

Down in the engine room the black gang stayed with their job, realizing fully a further explosion would mean death to them all. Deadly fumes from the turbines were sucked down in their escape ment by the forced ventilating system, and several men were overcome.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 2 to 10 Points Under Selling Orders.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 14.—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 2 to 10 points under overnight selling orders. Buying on reports of high temperatures in the southwest and a private crop report placed mid-month condition at 68.8 per cent, compared to 67.6 per cent, toward the end of May, and also covering by July shorts set the price up from 28.85 to 29.10, or 8 points net higher. The new crop positions just about recovered the initial losses, but the bulges met realizing and liquidation, and the market was barely steady in the early trading.

October advanced from 28.00 to 28.11, and then sold back to about the opening figure. The opening prices were: July 28.85; Oct. 25.05; Dec. 25.03; Jan. 25.18; March 25.25.

Cotton futures closed easy: July 27.87 to 28.92; October 25.85 to 25.90; December 25.10 to 25.15; January 24.88 to 24.90; March 25.04 to 25.10.

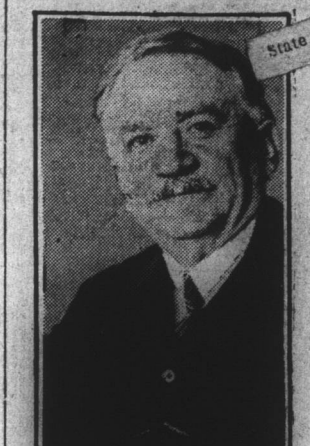
Destroyer Bears New Plane to English

London, June 13.—A dispatch from Rangoon, Burma, reports the arrival there of an American destroyer with a new seaplane for Stuart McClaren, the British aviator who is attempting a flight around the world. The plane is to replace the one which crashed in Akya harbor three weeks ago and will be taken to Akya immediately.

Weather conditions appear greatly against flying, according to the dispatch.

The condition of Clarence Peurifoy, Jr., who has been confined to his bed with bronchitis for the past week, is much improved today.

NEW PRESIDENT OF FRENCH REPUBLIC



Gaston Doumergue, president of the French Senate, was yesterday elected President of France, succeeding Alexandre Millerand, who was forced to resign after the radicals in control of parliament refused to have anything to do with a Cabinet formed under his regime. M. Doumergue won over Paul Painleve. The Elysee Palace will be without a hostess, as M. Doumergue is a bachelor.

Statistics for cotton growing states follow: Cotton consumed during May amounted to 289,807 bales. Cotton on hand May 31st was held as follows: In consuming establishments 1,157,778 bales of lint and 122,043 of linters. In public storage and at compresses 1,126,711 bales of lint, and 74,437 of linters.

Imports during May totaled 10,107 bales. Exports during May totaled 326,357 bales, including 9,223 of linters. Cotton spindles active during May numbered 30,493,165.

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BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS ACTIVE

6,908 Homes Built Through Associations in State Last Year.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, June 14.—During the year ended December 31, 1923, 6,908 homes were built at a total cost of \$17,239,596.70 in North Carolina through the aid of the various building and loan associations throughout the state, according to a compiled report made by Insurance Commissioner Stacey W. Wade from filings made by the various companies with that department. The report includes filings of 230 companies in 143 towns.

At the beginning of the year assets totaled \$45,007,553.46, the report shows, while liabilities amounted to \$42,338,358.58, totaling \$56,811,457.57. The report also shows that the total number of shares in force at the beginning of the year was 1,127,112 while the total number in force at the close of the year was 1,331,050. The shares issued during the year numbered 459,480 and the shares cancelled or matured during the year totaled 240,704.

According to the report there were \$21,535,807.02 expended in loans made during the year and \$10,351,342.07 in loans retired, while installments and unpaid stock retired equaled \$11,565,865.75. The total receipts of the campaigns was stated to be \$48,680,440.62 for the entire year.

The rate of interest earned per year was given as .05156 and the expense ratio per year was given as .02882.

The number of homes built under the building and loan plan in the leading cities of the state with their costs were given as follows:

City	No Homes Built	Costs
Asheville	406	\$1,087,500
Charlotte	952	3,957,500
Concord	288	500,000
Durham	200	707,027.00
Edenton	18	45,900
Fayetteville	89	370,849.32
Gastonia	45	125,000
Goldensboro	73	401,200
Greensboro	369	1,038,921
Greenville	41	120,899.97
Henderson	26	94,500
High Point	401	759,871.70
Kinston	42	111,700
Leaksville	44	87,643.78
New Bern	44	132,000
Raleigh	67	250,100
Rocky Mount	143	408,700
Falibus	62	180,118.56
Statesville	92	198,000
Washington	105	350,000
Wilmington	300	880,204
Wilson	65	130,700
Winston-Salem	615	1,319,500

REX RAY GETS FREE FROM RIVER PIRATES

Was Captured by Chinese Bandits and Held Prisoner for Some Time in the Mountains.

(By the Associated Press.) Pekin, China, June 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Rex Ray, an American, captured by river pirates in Kwangsi province late last month, has escaped from the mountain stronghold where he was taken, said advices received today from the commander of the American gunboat Pampana, sent to Wuchow in connection with the capture of Ray and others.

Porter Is New Pastor of Church at Spencer

Spencer, June 13.—The Presbyterian congregation at Spencer has secured Rev. R. N. Porter, of Columbia, as supply pastor for the summer months and he has already taken up his duties here. Rev. Mr. Porter, who is a student and will return to college this fall, will occupy the pulpit regularly Sunday mornings and nights. The congregation has been without services for a few weeks since the resignation of Rev. J. S. Wood.

Mrs. Reece I. Long and Mrs. T. H. Honeycutt chaperoned a picnic Friday at Longview Lake.

Cotton on the local market today is 28 1/2 cents per pound.

ANOTHER SLUMP IN CONSUMPTION OF COTTON DURING MAY

413,849 Bales of Lint and 42,491 Bales of Linters Were Used Last Month Census Bureau Reports.

BIG REDUCTION DURING YEAR

Last May More Than 600,000 Bales Were Used in Country—More Than Half of Total Used in South.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 14.—Cotton consumed during May amounted to 413,849 bales of lint, and 42,491 of linters, compared with 480,010 of lint and 42,280 of linters in April this year, and 620,854 of lint and 55,076 of linters in May last year, the Census Bureau announced today. Cotton on hand May 31st was held as follows:

In consuming establishments: 1,157,778 bales of lint and 122,043 of linters. In public storage and at compresses 1,126,711 bales of lint, and 74,437 of linters. Imports during May totaled 10,107 bales. Exports during May totaled 326,357 bales, including 9,223 of linters.

Cotton spindles active during May numbered 30,493,165.

Statistics for cotton growing states follow: Cotton consumed during May amounted to 289,807 bales. Cotton on hand May 31st was held as follows: In consuming establishments 639,619 bales; in public storage and at compresses 962,786 bales.

Cotton spindles active during May numbered 15,784,301.

BRAXTON PRESIDENT OF NORTH CAROLINA EDITORS

Miss Beatrice Cobb Is Retained as Secretary—Webb Makes Address.

Morhead City, June 13.—Following selection of Asheville as next summer's convention city and election of officers for the coming year, the North Carolina Press Association concluded its annual convention here tonight, listening to addresses by Dr. J. G. DeLoach, President of the University and Mrs. Jane McKinnon, of the home economics bureau of the state department of agriculture.

H. Galt Braxton, of The Kinston Free Press, was elected president, succeeding Charles A. Webb, of The Asheville Citizen. Other officers elected are Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, of Smithfield, first vice president; J. T. Perkins, of Lenoir, second vice president; Stacey Brewer, of Vass, third vice president; and Miss Beatrice Cobb, of Morganton, re-elected secretary and treasurer. M. L. Shipman was re-elected historian; T. W. Chambliss was elected orator for next year, and J. X. Boone was re-elected poet. The newly elected executive committee is composed by Charles A. Webb, J. B. Sherrill, of Concord; A. C. Honeycutt, of Albemarle; John B. Dawson, of Kinston, and R. E. Price, of Rutherfordton.

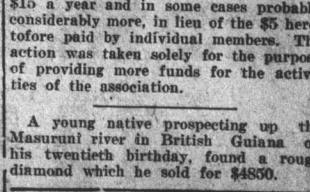
Committees were named by the retiring president, Charles Webb, this morning, as follows: Resolutions—Fred May, of Lenoir; J. A. Osborne, of Washington, and J. A. Livingston, Raleigh.

Recommendations of the president's annual address—M. L. Shipman, chairman; Archibald Johnson, A. C. Honeycutt.

The association late today adopted as the climax to months and even years of study of the problem of finances a new plan of membership and financing that is regarded as a drastic change from the old plan. The new plan is that the newspapers of the state instead of individuals should be members of the association and pay the annual dues, which are to be on a graduated scale based upon circulation, one scale being used for weekly and another for daily papers. Representatives of the various papers will be expected to attend the convention as heretofore and cast the vote of their respective papers on all matters before the association, but the papers and not individuals are to hold the association memberships. The annual dues in many instances will range as high as \$15 a year and in some cases probably considerably more, in lieu of the \$5 heretofore paid by individual members. The action was taken solely for the purpose of providing more funds for the activities of the association.

A young native prospecting up the Masururi river in British Guiana on his twentieth birthday, found a rough diamond which he sold for \$4850.

WHAT SMITTT'S WEATHER OAT SAYS



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