

Young Man Loses Life In An Automobile Accident

Willie Gwyn, Aged 20, of the Brown Mill, Is Dead and Four Others Were Hurt Near Here Last Night.

OCCURRED ON THE MT. PLEASANT ROAD

Near Home of John Cook.—Mr. and Mrs. Hathcock, of Albemarle in One Machine, Five Boys in Other.

One man is dead, four others are in the Concord Hospital, and two others are suffering from bruises and scratches sustained in an automobile wreck Thursday evening about dark on the Concord-Mt. Pleasant road, about one mile this side of St. John's Church.

Willie Gwyn, about 20 years of age, is dead; while his brother, Scott Gwyn, and Harry Flowe, Roscoe Smith and Luther Canup are in the hospital, more or less badly hurt; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hathcock, of Albemarle, sustained bruises and abrasions in the crash. Mr. and Mrs. Hathcock were on their way toward Concord in a Ford coupe, while the five young men, who live near the Brown Mill, were riding in a Ford touring car, going toward Albemarle.

The Ford coupe was only slightly damaged, the front wheel and fender being demolished; while the touring car was badly wrecked and turned over. All of the occupants of the touring car were more or less seriously hurt. Willie Gwyn sustained a fracture at the base of the skull, and his death followed shortly after he was carried to the Concord Hospital. At the hospital it was stated that Harry Flowe had sustained a minor fracture of the skull and a broken collar bone; while the other three men were bruised and scratched up more or less badly.

The body of Willie Gwyn was taken to a local undertaker, where it was prepared for burial. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed. The deceased was a son of Mrs. Betty Gwyn and lived near the Brown Mill. He is survived by his mother, one sister, Mrs. T. D. Talbert; and four brothers: Sam and Scott, of Concord; Frank Gwyn, now in the U. S. Navy, and George Gwyn, in the national guard, now on encampment.

LADD WILL SUPPORT LA FOLLETTE FOR PRESIDENT

But Says He Will Not Leave the Republican Party.

Washington, July 18.—Senator Ladd, Republican of North Dakota, said today that he intended to support the La Follette Presidential campaign in his own state "without leaving the Republican party."

"I am a Republican, a progressive Republican, as are most of the people of my state," Senator Ladd said. "The Republican ticket is the one we generally support, and that is what I shall do in this campaign. However, the people of North Dakota are not averse to disregarding an individual candidate."

With Our Advertisers. Saturday special at Howard's Filling Station tomorrow will be 30x3 1-2 cord and fabric tires at wholesale prices.

Kansas City, July 17.—Best wheat received on the Kansas city board of trade here today sold for \$1.46 a bushel and sales ranged from that price down to \$1.12 for the poorest grades.

Rev. T. W. Smith arrived in the city this morning from Atlanta, having been called here to assist in conducting the funeral of the late W. L. Widehouse.

It is part of human nature to think wise things and do ridiculous ones.

MaLAREN LOCATED

Dense Fog Forced Him to Land at Urupu.—All Members of Crew Safe.

Tokio, July 18.—Dense fog forced the party of Sture MaLaren, the Briton around the world aviator, who hopped off from Lake Tashimoye on Yeterofu Island last Wednesday, to land at Urupu, a neighboring island soon after taking flight, said wireless advices received from the Kurile Islands today.

MaLaren had planned to fly from Yeterofu to Paramashiru last Wednesday. When he failed to reach there as expected, two Japanese destroyers began a search for him, though neither searched so near his starting point as Urupu, and until a steamer sighted the plane and reported its location, the fliers' whereabouts were unknown. MaLaren plans to continue his journey tomorrow.

COTTON SEED CRUSHED

Figures Given Out Today to the Census Bureau at Washington.

Washington, July 18.—Cotton seed crushed in the eleven months period, August 1st to June 30th, amounted to 3,285,102 tons, the Census Bureau announced today; compared with 3,226,771 tons in the same period a year ago, and cotton seed on hand at mills June 30th totaled 29,285 tons, compared with 13,536 tons a year ago.

Cotton seed products manufactured in the eleven months period and on hand June 30th were as follows: crude oil produced 972,355,203 pounds, and on hand 26,538,071 tons.

Cake and meal produced 1,507,066 tons, and on hand 93,781 tons. Linters produced 602,800 bales, and on hand 104,600 bales.

Exports of cotton seed products in the eleven-month period were: crude oil, 23,406,002 pounds; refined oil, 14,207,753 pounds; cake and meal, 119,772 tons, and linters 107,238 bales.

McDONALD GOVERNMENT WAS DEFEATED TODAY

Reversal Is Not Considered Important, and There Is No Question of Minister's Resigning.

London, July 18 (By the Associated Press).—The MacDonald government was defeated in the House of Commons today by a vote of 171 to 148 during consideration of the unemployment insurance bill.

The vote was on an amendment offered by liberal and conservative members, which was carried, despite liberal opposition. The government's reversal is not considered important, and there is no question of the Prime Minister's resigning.

FOREST FIRE SITUATION GROWS RAPIDLY WORSE

Two Bad Fires in California and One in Montana.

San Francisco, Cal., July 18.—The forest fire situation, regarded as improved throughout the west yesterday afternoon, rapidly got worse last night. There were two bad fires in California and one in Montana.

The California fires were new. One of them in the Siskiyou country, was said to be threatening the town of McCloud, and an appeal was sent to nearby towns for aid.

THE COTTON MARKET

Five Points Higher on July, But Generally 27 to 40 Points Lower.

New York, July 18.—The cotton market opened 5 points higher on July today but generally 27 to 40 points lower.

S. J. Ervin, Jr., New Democratic Chairman of Burke.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met in Avery & Hairfield's office Saturday, July 12th, and formally named Mr. S. J. Ervin, Jr., chairman of the Democratic organization in Burke county.

REPORTED REBELS AT SAO PAULO GETTING THE UPPER HAND

It Is Stated That the Government Has Proposed to Initiate Decisive Operations to Meet Advance.

WARFARE MAY BE LONG DRAWN OUT

Unless a Compromise Is Reached.—This Is Indicated by Information Filting Past the Censors.

Buenos Aires, July 18 (By the Associated Press).—Trustworthy information received here from Brazil today indicates that the rebels are getting the upper hand in the fighting around Sao Paulo.

It is stated that the Federal government has proposed to initiate decisive operations, but "the military chiefs do not entertain hopes of definite results."

An official bulletin issued by the Rio Janeiro government at midnight was received by La Nación. It states "our troops continue executing important maneuvers on the entire front trying to provoke decisive action."

Unless a political compromise is reached the Brazilian warfare which has now been waged for nearly two weeks between the Sao Paulo revolutionists and the Federal troops promises to be long drawn out.

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FLORIDA WOMEN ASK LAW AGAINST CHILD MARRIAGE

Sixteen Years Should Be Fixed as the Age Limit.

Tallahassee, Fla., July 18.—The clubwomen of Florida plan to make a strong fight at the forthcoming biennial legislative session, in April and May, 1925, to have the marriage laws of the state amended, setting a limit upon the marriageable age of girls.

The matter was a subject of great interest at Tampa recently when a girl bride was brought before the county probate officer.

It was discovered that the child's parents were dead and that she had been left in the care of her grandparents.

The grandparent had given her consent, the only legal requirement, to the child's marriage to a man of 34 years of age.

The union resulted in grief to the young wife. Now the club women, backed by judges, probate officers, and others, plan a fight to bring about enactment of laws designed to prevent a recurrence of such tragedies.

"As it is at present, the county judges are helpless," declared Mrs. Amos Norris, Tampa clubwoman, in making it known that her organization would carry the fight before the legislature.

"If the parents or guardians of a child consent, there is no law to prevent children of eleven or even younger marrying.

In the recent case of the eleven-year-old bride which has brought this matter again before the public, Judge Hazard at first refused to issue the license, but upon further examination of the law, he realized that he had no legal right to deny it when the grandmother's consent was given and so he issued it.

"We hope to alter this condition by bringing about a state law that will define the minimum age limit for marriages with guardian's consent."

Sixteen years has been suggested as the limit.

Royal Works of Art at Auction.

London, July 16.—Nearly half a hundred pictures belonging to the Princess Royal are to be disposed of at public auction at Christie's on Friday.

Some of them are notable canvases. The sale is attracting more than ordinary attention because it is not often that the property of a member of the royal family is disposed of under the hammer.

A century ago some of the sons of George III. disposed of possessions in that way and 20 years ago property of the Duke of Cambridge was sold at Christie's.

Among the Princess Royal's pictures are two portraits of Sir Joshua Reynolds, one of Jane, Duchess of Gordon, and the other Lady Mary Coke, wife of the son of the first Earl Leicester.

A superb Raeburn is a portrait of James Duin, fourth Earl of Fife. Daniel Mytens, the younger, is represented in the Princess' collection by a portrait of Speaker Lenthall, the picture being inscribed 1673.

"Dig For Davis" to Be Richmond Club Slogan.

LAFOLLETTE IS TODAY ENDORSED BY ORDER OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS

Board of Directors Formally Endorse His Candidacy For the Presidency.—Statement Given Out Today.

VOTE ALMOST UNANIMOUS

President Sheppard Said He Though Bulk of Members of Order Will Support La Follette Candidacy.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 18.—The board of directors of the Order of Railway Conductors has formally endorsed the candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette for the Presidency, according to a statement given out today by President L. E. Sheppard.

The vote was almost unanimous, he said, "While the individual can do as he pleases, I believe the great bulk of the membership of our order will support Mr. La Follette."

Mr. Sheppard said for the Vice Presidency the board members are favorable to Senators Howell, of Nebraska, Dill, of Washington, Shipstead, of Minnesota, Wheeler, of Montana, Representative Huddleston, of Alabama, or W. S. Stone, secretary of the Brotherhood of Engineers, Mr. Sheppard said.

Candidates on the Democratic and Republican tickets, who are friendly to labor, and especially to the railroad brotherhoods, he added, will continue to receive the support of the conductors.

HYLAN AND HEARST MUM ON THIRD PARTY

Mayor Says He Wants to Be Sure Davis Will Not Represent "The Special Interests."

Sacramento, Cal., July 15.—Mayor Hyland, of New York, who stopped here a few minutes today enroute to San Francisco with William Randolph Hearst, indicated he prefers to wait and see just what the attitude of John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for President, will be toward "big business and the special interests," before he endorses the candidate.

"I am a progressive Democrat," said Mr. Hyland. "Before I endorse the candidate for the Democratic party, I want to be sure that he will represent a government of the people, and by the people, and not the special interests."

"What do you think of Davis' record?" he was asked.

"Well, he has been a corporation attorney and no doubt represented the big interests at that time, but there has been some indication that he might represent the people equally well if chosen. Therefore I'm going to wait."

Mayor Hyland declined to discuss a third party movement in so far as it may concern him personally.

Mr. Hearst is equally reticent.

Charged With Violating Health Ordinance.

High Point, N. C., July 17.—Reverend Thomas Carriek and Milton Silver, divine and merchant respectively of this city, were called before Judge Hedgecock in city court here on warrants sworn out against them by the health department.

The City Health officials claimed that the minister and the merchant had failed to keep the weeds cleared from vacant lots which they owned.

The officials who appeared for the health department stated that Rev. Mr. Carriek and Mr. Silver with four property owners had been notified and given ample warning before the warrants were sworn out that they would have to clear their property or they would be summoned to court.

Upon hearing this statement Judge Hedgecock gave the two men until Saturday to comply with the orders of the Health Department. After that time, if the lots do not conform to the condition prescribed by the ordinance, he declared that he would fine them.

The School of Citizenship.

Ashville, N. C., July 18.—The School of Citizenship, conducted under the auspices of the League of Women Voters, opened its first session on Monday in the Normal School Building here and will continue through Monday, July 21 when the closing session will be addressed by Mayor Cahney, of this city.

"The Municipality and Welfare." Sessions will be held at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., daily.

Several prominent persons will address the school while it is in session. Among them will be Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson whose subject will be "Juvenile Courts."

Mrs. Johnson is Commissioner of Charities and Public Welfare for North Carolina and is considered well informed upon her subject. Another speaker will be Charles Webb upon the subject "Laws Relating to Women."

DAVIS AND PARTY LEADERS CONFERENCE TODAY IN NEW YORK

Included Are: Taggart, of Illinois; Brennan, of Illinois; Davis, of New York, and Shaver, of West Virginia.

CHAIRMAN MAY BE ANNOUNCED TODAY

Mr. Davis to Leave This Afternoon for Maine for a Ten Days' Rest, as Guest Mr. Chas. Dana Gibson.

New York, July 18.—Campaign organization plans formed the subject of a long conference today between John W. Davis, the Democratic Presidential candidate, and a number of party leaders.

These included Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, Geo. E. Brennan, of Illinois, Norman E. Davis, of New York and Clem Shaver, of West Virginia, who is understood to have been selected as campaign manager.

Arriving in New York from his home at Locust Valley, L. J. Mr. Davis found Taggart, Shaver and Davis waiting for him. Brennan joined the conference soon afterward. It is the expectation that announcement of the personnel of the organization will be made before Mr. Davis leaves this evening for Islesboro, Maine, where he is to spend a week or ten days in rest and recreation and in preparing his formal address of acceptance of the nomination.

As now outlined, the campaign organization will consist of a central board of strategy, with field forces in various sections of the country. Under the general direction of Mr. Shaver, who conducted the nominee's pre-convention campaign, it will lay plans for a vigorous campaign to be launched immediately after the formal nomination ceremonies at Clarksburg, W. Va., early next month.

After the conference Mr. Davis drove to his temporary headquarters at an uptown hotel. There he met with additional leaders of the party and cleaned up his desk in preparation for his departure. He is to have dinner with Frank L. Polk before entraining for Maine.

The Davis party will travel on a special coach attached to a regular train to Rockland. There they will make the trip to the island home of Charles Dana Gibson by motor boat. Accompanying the nominee will be Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nye and several secretaries. A second campaign contribution was found by the nominee today in his mail.

It was a dime and came from Harold Spear, a 12 year old boy, of Asbury Park, N. J., who wrote "Enclosed find my contribution to your campaign. 'This all I can afford.'" Mr. Davis sent a personal note of thanks to the youngster.

When Brennan left the meeting he said the general campaign plans had been discussed, but he refused to give any details of the conference. He said he arrived from Chicago today and would return there tomorrow. He added that national headquarters for the Democratic campaign would be maintained in New York while the Chicago headquarters would be continued as sub-headquarters.

Taggart, who left with Brennan, said he had just called on Mr. Davis to tender his compliments and his assurances of support and friendship. He said he would return to Indianapolis today.

SAYS HOTELMENS OPPOSE REPEAL OF VOLSTEAD ACT

Speaker Tells Convention Business Is Now Better Than Ever.

Cleveland, July 15.—Hotel proprietors of the United States are those who opposed either the repeal or modification of the national prohibition law, according to John McFerran Howie, chairman of the educational committee of the American Hotel Association, who addressed the national convention of the organization today.

"The prohibition law raised the hotel proprietor from the level of the saloonkeeper and placed him on a level with any other legitimate business man," Howie declared.

"His business today is better than ever before. Last year new hotels costing \$250,000,000 were built in this country."

ABOUT TO REVEAL GAS BOMB CONSPIRACY

Governor Flynn Said to Have Obtained Affidavits Placing Blame.

Providence, R. I., July 18.—The Providence News will say today that Governor Flynn and Assistant Attorney General George Hurley have obtained affidavits alleging to reveal a conspiracy through which the gas bomb was placed in the senate chamber recently, causing sickness to several members.

The session of the Rhode Island senate was broken up on June 19th when a quantity of bromine gas flooded the chamber, and several senators were overcome.

The Republican senators refused to return to the chamber, and later they left the state and took up quarters in a hotel at Butland, Mass., where they still are living.

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Chas. E. Johnson Dead

Today Hanging In His Barn

DANGER OF "PEACH JAM" In the Sandhill Section Owing to the Lateness of the Crop.

Raleigh, N. C., July 18.—There is grave danger of a "peach jam" in the Sandhill section of the state due to the lateness of the crop which was caused by the extended wet weather, according to George R. Ross, Chief of Division of Markets of North Carolina. The condition with which the farmers are about to be confronted, says the Chief is such that has never before existed in the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Ross points out that lateness of the crop and the shortage of labor are the two factors which will do the most harm to the peach farmers of the state this year. He offers as a means of preventing a "peach jam" the solution of getting the cotton tenants in the Sandhill section to gather the peaches, as they are now in desperate circumstances and can do nothing with their cotton due to the excessive rains.

He asserts that this could be done easily as the bulk of the peach crop is expected to be moved within the space of ten days during the latter part of July and the first part of August. He predicted a crop of approximately 2,500 cars.

"While more than 600 cars are daily moving out of Georgia, the North Carolina growers are looking forward to a rather promising crop of peaches," Mr. Ross said. "However, the market is rather uncertain for the peaches. This poor market will in part be due to the failure to get the peaches to their destination in time and in good condition, due to the lack of labor."

"Bordering on the Sandhill section in Richmond, Scotland, and Hoke counties, are hundreds of tenant cotton farmers who have had their hopes blasted by the excessive rains and it is most likely that they would be glad for this work while they are unable to do anything for their own crops. There are good roads in this section and practically every farm has an automobile so that the peach region could easily be reached.

"There is unquestionably a market for all of North Carolina's peaches, if they can be shipped on time and in good condition. More than six other states produce more peaches than does North Carolina but only a small portion of their products will be on the market at the time that the North Carolina crop is ready. But due to the wetness and lateness of the crop and the labor situation it is believed by those connected with the Division of Markets that with additional labor there will be a great loss of peaches, either because they will not be gathered or that they will be gathered too late to carry well to the market. North Carolina will ship this year about 2,500 carloads of peaches. The heaviest day will run about 300 cars."

DEMOCRATIC CHIEFS GATHER IN RALEIGH

Sole Purpose of Gathering Was to Iron Out Differences That Have Loomed Up.

Special to Greensboro News. Raleigh, July 17.—While Republican chiefs were considering campaign plans in Durham today Democracy's "big four" was winding up a rather strenuous session at a hotel here Wednesday night for the sole purpose of ironing out differences that have been anything but encouraging to State Chairman Dawson.

Participating in the conference here, news of which leaked out tonight, were Senator Furnifold M. Simmons, Angus Wilton McLean, Democratic nominee for governor, Governor Cameron Morrison and John G. Dawson. Lesser luminaries attended at intervals.

No meeting of this old quarrelsome body would discuss the discussion and what brought it about, but a piecing together of threads from the story indicates that the terminal and heat bill and the action of the special session thereon received some attention.

Col. Isaac M. Meekins, here on his way to Washington after attending the Durham committee meeting today, announced that the Republican campaign would get under way in the state about August 25th. Colonel Meekins and Mike Whitener are to fire the heavy guns and other speakers are to bring up reinforcements.

Bite of Tiny Coral Snake More Deadly Than Rattlesnake.

Tucson, Ariz., July 18.—The coral snake, so small it is not considered dangerous, has the deadliest poison of any snake found in this part of the Southwest. Dr. Charles T. Vorhies, head of the department of biology at the University of Arizona, said in a recent lecture here.

The coral, the annulated snake and the rattlesnake are the only types of poisonous snakes in this region, Dr. Vorhies explained. The annulated snake is rarely found, he added, so that people are in little danger of being bitten by any variety except the rattlesnake.

In his opinion the gila monster has poison less dangerous than that of the rattlesnake. Despite popular opinion to the contrary, the campomocha, an insect, the vinegaron and the Child of the Desert are harmless creatures, the scientist stated.

Fires and Razors Used.

Charlotte, N. C., July 18.—Words of unpleasantness followed the meeting of Alberta Cunningham and Pearl Porter on the streets here last night. Then ensued a fist fight in which razors were used as assistants.

Pearl was badly cut and was carried to the hospital where it was said that she was in a serious condition. Alberta was carried to police headquarters where it was unable to determine why the words and fight were started.

Prominent Citizen of Harrisburg Commits Suicide, According to Finding of Coroner's Jury There Today.

LAST SEEN ALIVE ON WEDNESDAY

Body Was Found in Roof of Barn This Morning by a Colored Man.—Leaves No Immediate Family.

Charley E. Johnson, prominent farmer of Harrisburg, was found dead this morning about 9 o'clock, hanging in his barn loft with a plow line about his neck, and indications that he had committed suicide.

Mr. Johnson, who was 43 years of age, was a bachelor, and lived by himself on his plantation. He was last seen alive at the postoffice in Harrisburg about noon on Wednesday. A negro reported having seen him about 4 or 5 o'clock that afternoon through a crack in Mr. Johnson's barn, and thought that he was sitting in the barn looking out. He had not been seen by anyone since that time, and it is believed the rash act was committed Wednesday afternoon. The discovery of his body was made this morning by a negro man, who reported it to Sheriff Caldwell.

Coroner Hartsell was called to the scene, and drew a jury composed of the following: H. J. Bost, C. R. Alexander, N. M. Black, Ben Teeter, W. F. Gray and J. W. Davis. After examining several persons, the jury rendered its verdict that the deceased came to his death at his own hands.

The body when discovered was hanging in the barn loft, with the feet only about 12 inches from the floor. Mr. Johnson had been in bad health for some time, and it is thought to despondency over his condition caused him to end his life.

No immediate members of his family survive Mr. Johnson.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the interment was made at Harrisburg.

MAN SUPPOSED TO BE HARRELL TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Description Said to Correspond With That of Man Wanted in McLeary Murder.

Greenville, S. C., July 18.—A man suspected of being Frank Harrell, implicated by a confession in connection with the murder of Major Samuel H. McLeary, and giving his name as Harold Walker, was taken into custody by the Greenville police today.

"I am convinced that the man is Frank Harrell, although he gives the name of Harold Walker," desk sergeant Curry stated to newspapermen.

The suspect was not interviewed by newspaper men, the police saying they wished to make sure that he was either the man wanted in connection with the McLeary murder, or that he was not the right party.

The man claims to be a former service man. All laundry marks had been carefully eliminated from his clothing, police said. His description is said to correspond with that of the man sought in the McLeary case.

AMERICAN SWIMMING TEAM WINS OLYMPIC HONORS

Wins Three Times as Many Points as Great Britain, Which Now Holds the Second Place.

Olympic Swimming Pool, Les Tourelles, France, July 18 (By the Associated Press).—The U. S. Olympic swimming team won four out of the five final events contested today and took three second places and one third place, piling up a total of 59 Olympic points during the day for a total of 115 points, or three times as many as Great Britain, which now holds second place with 35 points.

Johnnie Weissmuller, of the Illinois Athletic Club, won the 400-meter freestyle event; Warren Kealoha of Hawaii, the 100-meter back stroke; Miss Elizabeth Becker, of Atlantic City, N. J., the spring board fancy diving event; while the American women's relay team comprised of Misses Gertrude Ederle, Euphrasia Donnelly, Ethel Lackie, and Miss Marie Chen Wehselan finished first in the 400-meter relay.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR WISCONSSETT MILL

Mrs. David F. Blair Elected President.—J. A. Grove Succeeds Joe F. Cannon.

At a stockholders' meeting of the Wisconsin Mills in Albemarle, held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the company, new officers were elected for the coming year. Among the new officers elected were: Mrs. David F. Blair, of Winston-Salem, president, succeeding her mother, Mrs. James W. Cannon, of Concord; J. A. Grove, of Albemarle, was elected treasurer, succeeding Jos. F. Cannon, of Concord.

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