

Did Furnace Murderer Wear It?



This dirty old gray coat may prove the undoing of the murderer of Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, whose body was found in the furnace of her home in Bexley, a suburb of Columbus, O. Its cuffs are burned and on it appear several stains, detectives believe may be from human blood. Two of the investigators are seen here examining it, after it was found in the Sheatsley home.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AT THE STATE COLLEGE

Practical Short Courses to Be Given in January.

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—Preparations are being made in the School of Agriculture at State College now for the practical short courses to be given during the month of January. The courses will begin on January 12th and last through the 17th.

Our course which, it is said, has been unusually successful is planned for practical poultrymen. Last year there was an increase of 100 per cent. in attendance for this course over the previous year, according to Dr. B. F. Kaupp, of the poultry department, and inquiries and letters indicate that the number attending will be doubled again this year.

The poultry course will be featured by lectures and demonstrations beginning promptly at 11 o'clock on the morning of January 12th, under the plans already announced. The entire afternoon of the first day will be taken by a representative of the United States department of agriculture who will teach poultrymen how to recognize the various parts of the interior of an egg, to tell its quality, how to grade and handle eggs and how to handle them for market.

Another feature of the course will have to do with the selection of good producing hens and the value of trap-nests. Dr. Kaupp states that members of his department will give instructions in capturing birds, how to stick and bleed, how to recognize and treat diseases and how to build suitable farm poultry houses.

One of the important features of the whole course, it is said, will be the lectures on standardizing the flocks and marketing of eggs and poultry products by community effort. Dr. Kaupp asserts that this is one of the biggest questions now before the poultry of the state and the solving of this question will prove how far North Carolina is to advance as a successful poultry farming section.

Dr. Kaupp urges all those who intend to take the course to register with him at once in order that reservations may be made for all desiring to attend.

League's Session on Armaments.

Rome, Dec. 8.—At the thirty-second session of the Council of the League of Nations, which opened in Rome today with a distinguished attendance of statesmen, secretaries and other official representatives of the nations making up the League, the chief matters scheduled to receive attention are:

1. A general plan for a reduction of armaments in conformity with Article 8. This will cover a consideration of the "principles and methods" of reduction, based on an inquiry into such problems as peace effectiveness, naval and aerial forces, populations, delimitation of frontiers, and so forth.

2. The special situation in certain states with regard to a reduction of armaments. Under this head will be examined problems dealing with a temporary reservation in favor of those countries exposed to particular dangers, also a recommendation for regional agreements on reduction or limitation of armaments.

3. A recommendation for the institution of demilitarized zones.

4. Control of and inquiry into armament conditions in the contracting states.

To Show Invention Models.

New York, Dec. 6.—Models of inventions by Americans for the improvement of industrial machinery, as well as inventions of a more general character, will be on display at the Exposition of Inventions to be held in this city next week under the auspices of the American Institute. The chief purpose of the exhibition is to encourage American inventors. Special interest will attach to the inventions of recent years to improve photography of all sorts, the section of the American Institute having to do with these having been particularly active in recent years. The exhibition will be held in the Society of Engineering Building.

Of the sixty-eight students recently awarded highest scholastic honors at the University of California, twenty-six were men and forty-two women.

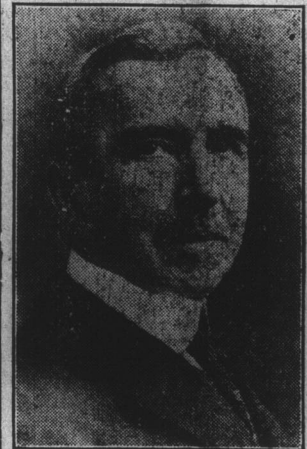
LAY LEADERSHIP WIDENS SERVICE

Plans Are Taking Form for Expansion of Program for Young Men and Youth.

Organization of the new National Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States, December 2-5, will close the half-century service of the International Committee as the national agency of the Association movement in North America.

As many of the nearly 200 business and professional men composing this internationally known group will continue as lay officers either on the new Council or on state, local or other committees, their experience and energies will still be powerfully felt in the service of this largest of the world's lay movements. Indeed, one of the expected results of the Y M C A's new plan is increased responsibility of laymen. This is the more welcomed because the International Committee has presented a most impressive example of Christian lay leadership. Its members have been representative geographically and denominationally and have come from many lines of activity.

The lists of International Committee membership bear the names of governors, captains of industry, labor leaders, clergymen, educators, representatives of the colored race, lawyers, financiers, physicians, economists, publicists. Under the form of organization of the Y M C A's of North America, the Committee has



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been the servant of the whole. Its task has been not merely to help lead but to carry forward various technical, pioneering, and missionary services.

The Committee is pointed to, therefore, as exemplifying Christian unity as well as action. It typifies the lay leadership of every phase of the Association movement. The identity of this leadership with other active Christian lay forces reveals the relationship of the movement to the Church in personal and in purpose.

For such reasons the passing of the International Committee as a standing body is being widely noted. Its service is spoken of as a permanent legacy.

The International Committee came into existence as the natural result of the rapid growth of the Y M C A movement in America. Its continued growth, especially during and since the World War, is one of the reasons why the Committee will be succeeded by a National Council with an ad interim body, known as the General Board, acting for the Associations of the United States, just as the Canadian Council is a national body. The Committee's chairmen have been Cephas Brainerd, Elbert M. Monroe, Lucien C. Warner, Alfred B. Marling and James M. Speers, the latter being the present incumbent. The general secretaries have been Dr. John R. Mott and Dr. Richard C. Morse.

Howard B. Grosse, D. D., widely known editor, says of the Committee: "Much of its work has been inconspicuous but none the less influential. It has, for example, been a generating ground for other movements—the Y W C A; the Student Volunteer Movement which has provided more than 11,000 Christian missionaries; the International Commission; the World Student Christian Federation.

"Through this Committee America became the chief source for the extension of the Y M C A movement to other lands. Thirty countries have experienced this American leadership for the development of Christian manhood. America's service in the war was the inspiration for much of the remarkable Y M C A growth in Europe and the Near East.

"An adequate review of the International Committee would lead into a description of Y M C A service for colored men and boys, students, men of the Army and Navy, men of the merchant marine, men and boys of the railroads and in industry; it would call for a description of the methods whereby its work with boys has been expanded; it would deal with religious work, educational facilities and physical education.

"Through the organization of the new National Council the movement in America is giving itself for even larger responsibilities. It intends to increase the quality and quantity of Christian service to men and boys of America and the world."

THE LAKES-TO-FLORIDA ROUTE

Is Routed Through Virginia and Mt. Airy—Concord's Chances Enhanced.

Mt. Airy is to be on the line of the Lakes-to-Florida highway, according to a telegram received by Secretary L. S. Moody, of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce from Mr. J. M. Sparger, of Mt. Airy, a member of the board of directors of the Lakes-to-Florida highway association. This will be good news to those who have been engaged in the campaign to pull this highway through Salisbury, because it is another step toward bringing it this way.

The message from Mr. Sparger states that at a meeting of the four members of the highway directorate for Virginia, held at Wytheville, the route chosen through that state is out of Bluefield over Walker Mountain in Blaine county, thence down through Wytheville and on to Hillsville and then to the Virginia-North Carolina line only a few miles from Mt. Airy, thus insuring it being brought on into the latter place. This eliminates, so far as the Virginia directors are concerned, Independence and Galax in that state, and the proposed Sparta route in North Carolina.

It will be recalled that the first meeting in Bluefield the Salisbury-Lexington-Concord delegation secured a hearing before the directors on a resolution suggested by Mr. P. A. Wallenborn, of this city, to the effect that the directors of each state be left to designate the route through their respective states—West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina. This was adopted and was a victory for those favoring the route down through Mt. Airy, Winston-Salem, Lexington, Salisbury and Concord on to Charlotte.

The Independence-Sparta route having been eliminated by the motion of the Virginia directors, there is yet a fight to be won. The people of Elkin and Statesville will endeavor to have the highway routed from Mt. Airy to Elkin and then down through Statesville and Mooresville to Charlotte. There is only a difference of about ten miles in that route and the one down through Salisbury and with the road coming this way it would touch considerably more populated territory and much larger towns and cities, and more of them, as only Elkin, Statesville and Mooresville would be on the western route, whereas on the eastern route there would be Winston-Salem, Lexington, Spence, Salisbury, Kannapolis and Concord.

At a meeting held some days ago at Wytheville, Va., three new directors from each state were chosen and a charter which had been granted by the secretary of state of North Carolina was adopted.

It was contended by some at that meeting, among these being Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, and Porter Graves, of Mt. Airy, that that meeting was not legal as it was being held in another state other than that in which the charter was granted and also in another city than the one designated as the home office of the association. Now it develops, it has just been learned here, that acting on the opinion of several big corporation attorneys, President Johnson, of the association, whose home is at Wytheville, has declared everything done at the recent meeting at that place null and void and illegal and this leaves the association just where it was at first, and with this done and the action of the Virginia directors in designating the route through that state down through Hillsville and Carroll county to the North Carolina line the chances of Salisbury and the other points on the proposed eastern route are very much enhanced and those who have been working to that end feel much encouraged.

Other developments are expected within the next week or two that will have an important bearing on the matter. In the meantime Mt. Airy is sticking right to Salisbury and the other points pulling together for the eastern route of the Lakes-to-Florida highway through this state.

Red Magic.

Houdini, the Master Magician, is the Editor of the new separate four-page Supplement printed in red, named "Red Magic," and given free with the New York Sunday World. This supplement contains facing tricks, perplexing puzzles, card tricks and interesting tests; something to interest every member of the family. Start working on these puzzles next Sunday. To be sure of a copy, tell your newsdealer next Sunday. To be sure of a copy, tell your newsdealer next Sunday you want The World.

Next season's baseball, swimming, track and football schedules for the ten universities comprising the Western Intercollegiate Conference will be arranged on December 5 and 6, when the athletic directors and coaches will gather in Chicago for their annual session.

Saskatchewan has a greater per capita wealth than any other Province of Canada, according to figures of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Advertisement for 'Electric Fixtures' by W. J. Hethcox. The ad features a central illustration of a woman sitting at a desk with a lamp. Text includes: 'Estimates cheerfully furnished', 'If you will tell us of your plans for effecting a change of lighting fixtures in your home, we will furnish you with a minimum estimate of what it will cost to do the job right.', 'Fixtures of Character', 'W. J. HETHCOX Electrical Fixtures W. Depot St. Phone 669'.

Advertisement for J.C. Penney Co. featuring 'Stylish New Dresses Priced Unusually Low for Quality'. The ad includes an illustration of several women in various styles of dresses. Text: 'Because of our enormous buying power we are able to offer you values in Apparel that you can't find elsewhere. Such are these new silk Dresses! They are made of good materials and are newly styled, but our prices remain low. Choose from a wide variety of silk crepes, including the popular satin faced Cantons. The dark colors are in the lead, but they are brightened by colored trimmings of various kinds. And the styles are those favored in the style centers now! Sizes for Women and Misses 14.75 to 29.75'.

TODAY'S EVENTS. Monday, December 8, 1924. Ten years ago today occurred the memorable naval battle between the British and Germans of the Falkland Islands. His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell of Boston celebrates his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary today, having been born at Lowell, December 8, 1859. The annual convention of the American Warehousemen's Association opens in Chicago today and will continue through the greater part of the week. Reduction in armament is the chief subject to be discussed at the thirty-second session of the Council of the League of Nations, opening in Rome today. The development of motor transportation is to be discussed at a two-day conference opening in Boston today to be attended by leaders in the transportation industry from all over New England. Models of invention by Americans for the improvement of industrial machinery, as well as inventions of a more general character, are to be on display at an Exposition of Inventions to be opened today in New York City. Dr. Augustus O. Thomas of Augusta, Me., head of the World Federation of Education Associations committee for the award of the \$25,000 prize offered by Raphael Herman, of Washington, for the best educational plan calculated to produce world peace, has stated that he will make formal announcement today of the winning plan and its author. CORONER INVESTIGATES SKELETON IN OLD WELL Evidence Points to Killing and Concealing of Body of Bruce Snipes. Winston-Salem, Dec. 5.—The coroner and a jury are still investigating the mysterious case in connection with the finding of a human skeleton in an old abandoned well on a farm a few miles south of the city. The jury was in session two hours or more this morning, during which several witnesses were examined. The investigation was held behind closed doors, though it is understood that sufficient evidence has been revealed to convince the officers that the skeleton was that of Bruce Snipes, who disappeared four years ago. A lead was found in the well Thursday, and these are believed to have been the property of Snipes. The coroner and his jury will meet again Saturday morning to continue their investigation. Mahogany trees do not reach their full height until they are 200 years old.

Advertisement for CABARRUS DRUG CO. announcing 'The Famous Glyca-Pyna'. Text: 'They are convinced that it is the leading creosote cough preparation on the market and stand behind it in every instance. For Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Catarrhal Bronchitis, Bronchial, Asthma and especially Coughs of long standing and deep-seated Colds, there is nothing better. If you are debilitated and in a rundown condition, are susceptible to colds or have weak lungs, use GLYCAPYNA as a tonic. Put up in three sizes, \$1.10, 60c, and 35c a bottle. Sold in Concord by CABARRUS DRUG COMPANY.'

Advertisement for Oil Heaters by Yorke & Wadsworth Co. Text: 'Our stock of Oil Heaters is complete, all sizes and prices. We also have small coal and wood heaters. The very thing for this cold weather. Yorke & Wadsworth Co. "The Old Reliable Hardware Store"'

Advertisement for STARNES-MILLER-PARKER CO. Jewelers and Optometrists. Text: 'Select Gifts of Quality The joy of giving worthwhile gifts far overbalances any little difference in price. CHRISTMAS shoppers can wisely make this store their gift headquarters, safe in the knowledge that they will secure articles of high integrity, combining beauty, usefulness and intrinsic value, at low prices. The gift of a watch forms a most appropriate token of affection which will carry its associations for years to come. Your personal preferences in style, design, and price can be fully satisfied here. STARNES-MILLER-PARKER CO. JEWELERS AND OPTOMETRISTS'

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Illustration for 'PROSPERITY CHASES AWAY GLOOM'. A large globe labeled 'PROSPERITY' is being pushed away by a figure labeled 'GLOOM'. A speech bubble says: 'BY GOLLY! IT'S GETTING BIGGER AND GOING FASTER EVERY MINUTE.' The illustration is signed 'Edward A. Smith'.