

JURY IN SHEPHERD CASE BROKEN WHEN JUROR IS EXCUSED

Harold Pillar, Accepted Several Days Ago, Says He Is Opposed to Capital Punishment.

ATTORNEY CROWE ISSUES WARNING

Tells Court Jury Tampering Has Not Stopped.—Continue the Work of Choosing Jurors.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, May 26.—The discharge of a juror breaking the first panel obtained in the trial of Wm. D. Shepherd, charged with murder, and renewed jury tampering charges brought a sensation in Judge Lynch's court today.

"We have information that should be investigated before a jury is sworn in in this case," State Attorney Robert E. Crowe declared in answering W. S. Stewart, chief defense counsel, who demanded that Mr. Crowe be stopped from further inquiry as to possibly jury tampering.

Harold Pillar, 22, youngest juror, and a member of the first panel of four, the only jurors sworn in, broke the panel when he declared he had an opinion in the case and was opposed to capital punishment.

When examined Pillar had not said he would not subscribe to capital punishment, but apparently conscientious scruples led him overnight to divulge his belief.

ED BOWMAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING FATHER

Tragedy in Alexander County. With Ed Bowman Victim. Trivial Row At First.

Hickory, May 25.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday over the body of Milroy Bowman, aged 42, a prosperous farmer of Alexander county, who is said to have been killed late Friday afternoon by his son, Ed Bowman, age 21, in a brawl that grew out of an argument over a piece of wagon harness. The younger man is said to have been careless with this, allowing cattle to chew it up.

A full report of the coroner's jury verdict was not made public but it was said that the verdict was that Bowman's death was caused by a small, sharp pointed instrument other than the ax which was first reported as the weapon used.

The brawl continued for sometime, it was said by neighbors, and grew more heated until the tragedy was enacted at a roadside, where the two had gone to cut wood. According to first reports, the injuries were said to have been caused when the ax the younger man was using flew off the handle and struck the older man near the heart. He died within a few minutes after reaching the house, about 50 yards distant from the wood pile.

At the funeral this morning young Bowman, in custody of Sheriff Bobbette, of Alexander county, is said to have confessed to the deed, giving as his reason self defense. Rumors that the father had abused the boy were current today. Young Bowman spent the day away from home yesterday, returning last night. He gave as his reason that he wished to avoid the over-Sunday grilling and questioning. He is being held by the authorities and will be given a hearing soon.

M. BERGER PROBABLY FATALLY SHOT IN HEAD

Shooting Occurred in Subway Station and Assault Is Not Known.

Paris, May 26 (By the Associated Press).—M. Berger, treasurer of the French royalist league of action, was today shot through the head, perhaps fatally, in a subway station by an unknown assailant who escaped.

A group of men had followed Berger from the Royalist league office and one of them shot Berger through the head. Royalist leaders said they believe anarchists or communists attempted the assassination.

The Benefits of the Budget Basis.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, May 26.—Governor McLean today called attention to the fact that the general assembly of 1925, which enacted the executive budget law, repealed about seventy-five statutes involving appropriations. Prior to the placing of all departments and institutions on a budgetary basis, the governor pointed out, numerous independent appropriations were voted which were not taken into account in the general appropriations but which drew heavily on the state's finances.

Governor McLean stated further, that all unexpended portions of maintenance appropriations will, on July 1st, when the executive budget law becomes operative, revert to the general fund of the state. "Heretofore," he said, "there have been many departments that could spend without limit. The executive budget law will cure this and put them all on an appropriation basis. None of them can spend more than the general assembly has appropriated and will be expected not to go beyond their allotments, which will be made in keeping with the state's returns in revenues."

Keep French Embassy at Vatican. Paris, May 26 (By the Associated Press).—An agreement was reached today by the government and opposition in the state, whereby the French embassy at the Vatican will be maintained.

New Senator



George H. Williams of St. Louis is expected to be appointed United States senator from Missouri, succeeding the late Seiden P. Spencer.

REPORT THAW BACK TO HIS OLD TRICKS AGAIN

New York Papers Say He Is Back on Broadway and Is Lavish With Tips.

(By the Associated Press) New York, May 26.—Two New York papers today say that Harry K. Thaw has appeared on Broadway again, lavishing tips in a cabaret.

"Somewhere," says the New York American, "he had found champagne, and had shared several bottles of it with a man companion and with little Fawn Grey, a dancer who graced his table."

The New York World says the man companion was a former New York policeman, who now acts as Thaw's secretary.

Every pretty woman received a costly corsage bouquet at the club last Sunday night, the stories relate. A \$500 tip went to the orchestra. Tens, twenties, fifties and even hundreds went to waiters. The cost of the evening is estimated at at least \$1,500 and invitations to future entertainments are said to have been extended. He is said to have marveled at the changes in style of course raiment.

BRYAN SAYS QUESTION IS SCHOOL CONTROL

Shall Scientists or the People and Teachers Rule Their Schools?

Columbus, Ohio, May 25.—The pending test of the Tennessee law against the teaching of evolution in the public schools of the state is not so much a question of correctness of the theory of evolution as it is of the right of a people to control the schools which they create and support, William Jennings Bryan declared in an address here last night.

Mr. Bryan has volunteered his services as an attorney in aiding in the prosecution of John T. Scopes, Dayton, Tenn., teacher, charged with violating the new law.

"If the people are not to control the schools," Mr. Bryan asked, "who shall control them, the scientists who amount to about one in ten thousand in our population, or the teachers?"

CHAIN OF STATE PARKS PROPOSED AT MEETING

Would Link National Parks of East and West With Chain of State Parks.

(By the Associated Press) Skyland National Park, Va., May 26.—A chain of state parks spanning the nation and linking up existing national parks of the west with the proposed national parks of the east over a model highway is the plan conceived today at the fifth national conference on state parks which resumed its session here with delegates from every state in the union present.

The establishment of at least one and possibly two great national parks in the Southern Appalachian Mountains was predicted by leaders of the nationwide movement for the vast outdoor recreational centers.

ERNEST DEWITT BURTON DIED DURING DAY

Was President of the University of Chicago—Been With University 32 Years.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, May 26.—Ernest DeWitt Burton, president of the University of Chicago, died this morning at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Dr. Burton had been associated with the University for 32 years since it was established. He did not become president until two years ago.

"Dry" Vessel For Every Rum Boat is Federal Plan.

El Paso, Tex., May 25.—Plans for the expansion of the prohibition navy on the Atlantic to 100 or more craft and for the enlargement of sea prohibition forces on the Pacific to allow the coast guard at least one boat for every liquor smuggling ship in the vicinity of American shores were announced here today by Lincoln C. Andrews, chief of federal prohibition enforcement.

Mr. Andrews, who has been here as a member of the American-Mexican border commission, left late today. He said boats probably would be purchased and equipped for the coast guard on the Pacific.

Mr. Andrews announced he was going to New York to superintend personally the speeding up of prohibition enforcement there.

An airplane for use in emergency cases in the rural districts has been purchased by Dr. Herman J. Neubauer, of Hinkley, Illinois, who will engage a pilot until he is able to handle the machine himself.

Where Dawes Will Live



Charles Dawes, vice president, has leased the above home at 1829 Belmont street Washington, D. C., where he and his family will reside during his term in office.

NEW PLANT TO BE TWELFTH IN SYSTEM

The Latest Southern Power Undertaking Will Make Output 765,000 Horsepower.

Charlotte, May 25.—The additional power plant at Rocky Creek will be the twelfth hydro-electric plant in the Southern Power system, eleven of these being on the Catawba river," said John Paul Lucas, of the Southern Power Company. "The addition of this plant's 60,000 horsepower to the generating capacity of the hydro-electric system will increase the total from 565,000 horsepower to 625,000 horsepower. The five steam electric plants of the company, including the recently completed 40,000 horsepower plant at Duncan, S. C., have a total generating capacity of 140,000, giving the system an aggregate generating capacity in plants existing or under construction of 765,000."

"The new plant at Rocky Creek is being started just as the new Rhodhiss plant, eight miles above Hickory, is being put into commission. Work was started several months ago on the new Catawba plant which is being built on the site of the original hydro-electric plant of the Southern Power system, twenty miles below Charlotte and near Rock Hill and Fort Mill. This new plant will have a generating capacity of 80,000 horsepower as compared with the 10,000 horsepower capacity of the original plant.

"With the completion of the Rhodhiss plant and the recent completion of the new Tiger steam plant of 40,000 horsepower capacity, the Southern Power Company is able to take care of its existing power requirements, it is said. The demand for new power continues unabated, however, and the new plants are being built in order to take care of the demand that is constantly arising and to reduce the operation in so far as possible, of the expensively operated steam electric plants."

SPARTANBURG EDUCATOR AND EDITOR IN CLASH

Superintendent Evans Lands Blow On Editor Carpenter On Account of Alleged "Epithets."

Spartanburg, S. C., May 25.—Resenting what he termed "epithets" used in newspaper editorials published here recently concerning him, Dr. Frank Evans, superintendent of the Spartanburg system of public schools, this morning is alleged to have struck A. M. Carpenter, editor of The Spartanburg Sun, several blows in the face.

The encounter occurred in the office of Dr. P. P. Pell, president of Converse College, just prior to the opening of the college graduating exercises. There were several eye witnesses.

Dr. Evans was in Dr. Pell's office when Mr. Carpenter entered, it is understood. Immediately after Mr. Carpenter entered, Dr. Evans is said to have informed Mr. Carpenter that he resented the "epithets" applied to him in editorials. Mr. Carpenter is reported to have replied that he did not use "epithets" in the editorials.

Dr. Evans then laid his cane on a desk and proceeded to strike Mr. Carpenter several heavy blows, one in the face with his fist, it is reported. No blows were struck by Mr. Carpenter during the altercation, it is said, and no one separated the men.

With Our Advertisers.

Mary Pickford in her greatest picture "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," tomorrow and Thursday at the Pastime Theatre. Don't fail to see "America's sweetheart."

Last time to see Constance Talmadge in "Learning to Love," at the Concord Theatre today. One of her greatest pictures.

Schloss Bros. suits in every new shade at Hoover's.

Studebaker sales and service by the Auto Supply & Repair Co., Genuine Ford parts. Call 228.

Quality feeds at the Cash Feed Store, Church street, phone 122.

A resale of the Chas. McDonald lands will take place at the court house door here June 13th at 12 o'clock M. See ad, in this paper.

The Bell-Harris Furniture Co. has just unloaded a solid carload of fiber furniture in many finishes.

Overture Against New York Presbyterian Rejected.

(By the Associated Press) Columbus, O., May 26.—The Chester, Pa., overture asking that the Presbytery of New York be rescinded was rejected in a majority report of the bills and overtures committee presented by the central assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America for "lack of sustaining evidence."

J. F. GOODMAN DIES SUDDENLY IN EL PASO

Had Been in Texas City Only Few Hours When Death Came.—Funeral Later in the Week.

Joseph F. Goodman, one of the most prominent business men of Concord, and for a number of years the active head of the Gibson Drug Store, died suddenly this morning at 7:40 o'clock in El Paso, Texas, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. The news of his death was received here at noon from his brother, Samuel Goodman, who had accompanied him to the Texas city. No details were contained in the message and it is not known when the body will leave Texas.

Mr. Goodman had been in ill health for several years and decided last week to spend some time in El Paso in hope that it would benefit him. He left Concord Thursday morning, stopping in New Orleans for a day and arrived in El Paso Monday. As the message from his brother declared he had died suddenly and as relatives here were advised by telegram early today that he had reached El Paso all right, it is believed that there was no decided change in his condition until early this morning.

Mr. Goodman was 53 years of age and was a son of Mrs. H. M. Goodman, of this city. In addition to his mother he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pauline Means Goodman, one daughter, Miss Catharine Goodman, a student at Hollins College, two sisters, Mrs. Clay Blackwelder and Miss Addie Goodman, both of this city, and two brothers, John and Samuel Goodman, both of Concord.

Mr. Goodman was born and reared in this city and for many years had been actively identified with the civic, business and social life of Concord. He was active head of the Gibson Drug Store for many years and was recognized as one of the most successful druggists in the State. Several years ago he helped organize the local Coca-Cola Company and at the time of his death was a large stockholder in the company. He also was one of the organizers of the G. H. Y. Hosiery Mill, which operated here for several years.

Mr. Goodman was a member of other business concerns in the county. While it was generally known here that Mr. Goodman was in bad health, few persons realized that his condition was critical and the announcement of his death came as a great shock to his host of friends and relatives. Death was caused by emphysema.

No funeral arrangements can be made until relatives here have more definite information as to the time the body will leave Texas. It probably will be Friday morning before the body can reach Concord.

RIFFIAN CHIEFTAIN IS PREPARING FOR BATTLE

Hopes to Throw 30,000 Men Against the French in Next Encounter.

Paris, May 26 (By the Associated Press).—Abdel Krim, Riffian chieftain, has redoubled his preparations for a new battle in which he hopes to throw at least 30,000 men against Marshal Lyauty's defending forces in French Morocco, according to latest advices.

His most recent move, the French intelligence service learns, is to order all natives in the western part of the Spanish zone to form a harka of 3,000 or 4,000, the greater part of which will go to the French zone in the region of Ouzan the rest to face the Spaniards.

Dempsey Ready to Fight.

Paris, May 26 (By the Associated Press).—Jack Dempsey announced today that he would be ready to meet the survivor of the four-cornered competition between Weirert, Wills, Gibbons and Tunney.

The statement was made after Dempsey had taken a strenuous workout at the athletic club at Paris. He declared he was anxious to get back into the ring and feels that the winner in the two big bouts in America is worthy of a chance at the championship.

Children Faint After Playing.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, May 26.—Two or three pupils of the eighth grade at the Blaine public school fainted today, supposedly the result of their exertion at play in the school yard, and a number of others toppled over to frighten the teachers, firemen reported today after rushing resuscitating machines to the school in the belief that a large number had been overcome by gas.

Revision of Rates Suggested.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, May 26.—Extensive revision of freight rates on grain and grain products moving from Rocky Mountain Territory to the Mississippi River and territory east was recommended to the Interstate Commerce Commission today by its examiners.

The highest honor in the French literary world is to attain a chair in the French Academy.

TO HONOR MEMORY OF DANIEL BOONE

Five Thousand Descendants of the Boone Family Invited to Meet.

Lexington, Ky., May 26.—Five thousand descendants of the Boone family have been invited to gather here next week to perfect a family organization and honor the 150th anniversary of the day when Daniel Boone entered Kentucky and blazed the way through the wilderness to the "dark and bloody ground." The first convention of the family will be held in connection with the Lexington sesqui-centennial, commemorating the discovery of the Blue Grass capital on June 4, 1775, by a party of hunters who had just heard of the battle of Lexington.

In addition to effecting a permanent organization the members of the Boone Family Association will complete the raising of a fund of \$5,000 for a bronze bust of the pioneer to fill the niche allotted to him in the Hall of Fame at New York University.

Governor William J. Fields, of Kentucky, in his letter inviting the members of the Boone family to attend the reunion in Lexington, said: "We want you to find out for yourselves that there are no more hoary people than Kentuckians; that, although the body of the great pioneer Boone sleeps in our city of the dead, beside the murmuring waters of the river he loved so well, his great spirit still lives in the hearts of our people, and we would deem it both a privilege and an honor to welcome his descendants upon the occasion of their first reunion."

The plans for the gathering here next week call for registration on Monday and Tuesday, and on Wednesday a pilgrimage to the grave of Boone will be made. The Boones will stand by the grave in silent tribute at 11 a. m. Central Time, as the prayer that opens the exercises is offered. Announcements sent to all the members of the family of whom organization has any record ask all Boone descendants to join in this silent tribute wherever they may be.

The grave of Boone occupies the highest point on the hill in the Frankfort cemetery, opposite the state capital. Near it are buried several Kentucky governors, a number of famous statesmen and other historical figures. Governor Fields will deliver an address at the grave. The members of the Boone family will have a military escort from the state capital to the Frankfort cemetery, and an informal reception by the State Historical Society will follow the exercises.

One day during the week will be devoted to a trip to Booneboro, the site of Daniel Boone's fort and of the first legislative assembly in the West, in 1775. The delegates will take the Boone trail from Lexington, stopping at historic points on the way, returning by way of Winchester, where a reception will be held. They will return to Lexington on Friday night in time for the gala event of the sesqui-centennial week, the carnival ball in the gymnasium of the University of Kentucky. A trip to the Boone statue in Cherokee Park, Louisville, will be made, and the Boone descendants will also go to Richmond, Ky., to view a stone in the courtyard on which Squire Boone, a brother of Daniel, carved his initials.

William Boone Douglass, of Washington, D. C., has been elected president of the Boone Family Association. In his announcement of the plans for the reunion, President Douglass says: "Daniel Boone will always occupy a unique place in our history as the archetype of the hunter and the wilderness wanderer. He was a true pioneer and stood at the head of that class of Indian fighters, game hunters, forest fellers and backwoods farmers who, for generation after generation, pushed the Western border of civilization from the Alleghenies to the Pacific. As he himself said, he was an instrument of God to settle the wilderness."

TEXAS IS SWELTERING

But Ice in Missouri Kills Corn Only Two Inches High.

Chicago, May 25.—Slowly rising temperature was the official forecast tonight as agriculture of the middle west far south as the Ohio River and the Missouri Ozarks counted its losses in frost bitten fruit, corn and vegetables following a record-breaking descent of the mercury over the week-end. Promise of relief came from the southwest where Texas lay waiting in the hottest May weather on record.

Reports from nearly all states in the central west recorded a freak tumble of the mercury and the tale of heavy to light frosts last night was accompanied by a record of damage in all sections. Chicago and vicinity escaped only through the moderating influence of Lake Michigan.

Generally clear skies together with a relative rise of the mercury made for a frost visitations tonight as not improbable, according to weather bureau forecasts.

From Missouri came reports of ice fields where corn is only an inch or two above ground. The freezing temperature was reported prevalent over that state and Kansas. Cloudiness and probable showers were in prospect tonight.

Damage to corn, vegetables and fruit was reported widespread in Illinois. Tomato and bean crops were killed in Indiana and frost was reported general throughout Ohio, although no specific loss was cited.

Killing frosts visited most sections of Wisconsin, Minnesota and North and South Dakota.

The weather bureau at Des Moines, Iowa, said a "terrific blow" had been dealt to garden crops in that state while heavy to light frosts in Nebraska were disastrous on the heels of several days of unusually hot weather.

The heat wave in Texas slowly receded following a record climb to 115 degrees in Lasalle county, which was within four of the hottest temperatures on record in that state in any month.

Holland Wants 1928 Olympic Games. Prague, Czechoslovakia, May 26 (By the Associated Press).—Holland today officially informed the opening session of the International Olympic Congress that Holland formally engages to stage the 1928 Olympic games at Amsterdam.

Lets 'Em Fight



Follicemen are now referees at Memphis, Tenn. Judge Clifford Davis, city magistrate, has ordered policemen not to interfere in street fights unless weapons or unfair tactics come into play.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline, But Rallied 3 or 6 Points Before End of the First Hour.

(By the Associated Press) New York, May 26.—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 3 to 8 points, showing net losses of 8 to 12 points shortly afterward, under liquidation, southern and frost selling, promoted by reports that frost predictions had not materialized in the South, relatively easy cables from Liverpool and reports from the goods market.

There were also additional reports of mill curtailment but after selling off to 23.08 for October, the market steadied on covering and local buying, prices showing rallies of 5 or 6 points at the end of the first hour.

A private report made the condition of the crop 75.5 and estimated the acreage at 43,864,000, an increase of 5.7 per cent.

Cotton futures opened steady. July 23.18; Oct. 22.58; Dec. 22.80; Jan. 22.97; March 22.62.

HARRY KIRBY SMUGGLED INTO KENNEBEC PRISON

Will Be Charged With Murder, Attempted Murder and Burning of Woman's Home.

(By the Associated Press) Augusta, Me., May 26.—Harry A. Kirby, arrested yesterday at Newburyport, Mass., charged with the attempted murder of his aunt, Mrs. Emma M. Towns, and the burning of their cottage on Lake Maranacook in Winthrop one week ago, was smuggled into the Kennebec jail here this morning to await arraignment in Winthrop.

The crowd of several thousand which had been awaiting Kirby's arrival and from which the officers feared violence, had quietly dispersed.

GAR WOOD WINNER IN HIS RACE WITH TRAIN

Beats Century Limited in Race Between Albany and New York City.

New York, May 26 (By the Associated Press).—Gar Wood, driving his motor boat, Baby Gar, IV, today beat the time of the crack Twentieth Century Limited between Albany and New York City.

Wood's time between the railroad bridge at Albany and the Columbia Yacht Club at 86th Street, Manhattan, was given out by the official observer in the boat as two hours and 58 minutes. The Twentieth Century Limited's official time between Albany Station and Grand Central terminal is three hours and ten minutes.

Find Liquor Supply Under the Stairsteps.

Salisbury, May 25.—A cleverly concealed hiding place under the stairsteps in the home of Walter Moore, about six miles from Mooresville, failed to escape the well trained eyes of Dry Officers Trexler and Shuford, who were making a raid on his home and as a result of their vigilance, they captured a quantity of liquor stored away in pint bottles and fruit jars.

Near the bottom of the staircase the second step was made in two sections, one half of which could be pulled out. Underneath this trap the liquor was stored. The officers state that they find traps frequently and the fact that this part of the stair case was slightly loose aroused their suspicions and upon investigation, they found the liquor.

Upon further search, they found a case of empty pint bottles in an upstairs room.

Moore was not at home at the time consequently his arrest was not made. A case was made against him and his arrest will follow within the next few days.

Minister Says Many Go to Church Only to Wed.

Berkley, Calif., May 26.—The Rev. W. R. H. Hodkin, rector of one of the most fashionable churches here, demanded of the seventh annual synod of the Episcopal Church on the Pacific Coast that the church be shorn of its legal power to marry folks.

He complains that half the people who are married never come to church at any other time.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION

READY TO LOOK UP AMUNDSEN'S PARTY

No Word Had Been Received From Explorer at An Early Hour This Morning and Weather Is Less Favorable.

ALGARSSON READY TO RENDER HELP

Says Next Thing Is Not to Find North Pole But to Use All Possible Means to Find the Explorers.

Oslo, Norway, May 26 (By the Associated Press).—A telegram received here today by the Shipping Gazette from Spitzbergen, says the explorer Amundsen had not returned from his North Pole flight this morning. Weather conditions were less favorable, it was reported.

Must Find Explorers.

London, May 26 (By the Associated Press).—Grettitr Algarsson, the young Icelandic who planned to race Captain Rold Amundsen's expectation to the North Pole, using a "blimp," or non-rigid airship, is quoted by the Daily Express today as saying that the polar question has been entirely changed by Amundsen's continued absence.

It is not now a question of who was to be the first to reach the Pole by air, but who would be the first to reach Amundsen. Competitors in this race, he said, would be the American explorer, Commander Donald MacMillan and himself.

Ready to Start With Aid.

Las Angeles, Calif., May 26.—Haakon H. Hammer, who led an expedition to the relief of Rold Amundsen in 1923, today awaited word from San Diego that would start him on another Arctic dash in aid of the Norwegian explorer. In Hammer's opinion the passage of a fifth day without word from Amundsen is almost certain word that the explorer's airplanes are stranded and that outside relief is necessary. He had laid tentative plans for airplane dash from Spitzbergen in search of the missing party and awaits only notification from Hans Nansen, of San Diego, that the necessary funds have been raised.

May Be Safe.

Seattle, Wash., May 26.—Captain Rold Amundsen may already have landed on the northern coast of Alaska, but it may be weeks before the world will know, persons familiar with the region pointed out today. The ice in the Arctic Ocean is just breaking up. No vessels having wireless are known to be north of Nome. The farthest north radio station is at Kotzebue, about 200 miles north of Nome, and about 1,300 miles from the North Pole.

WHOLESALE PRICE OF GASOLINE ADVANCES

Advance of One Cent a Gallon Made by The Leading Oil Companies.

(By the Associated Press) New York, May 26.—Wholesale gasoline prices were advanced one cent a gallon today in territories served by the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, the Gulf Refining Co., and the Standard Oil Co., of Louisiana. The Texas Company advanced prices two cents per gallon in greater New York and one cent in New Jersey.

All grades of export gasoline and naphtha also were increased one-half cent a gallon by the Standard of New Jersey. The advance by the Standard of New Jersey made the tank wagon price in North Carolina 20 cents.

Pastors' School at Duke University.

Durham, May 26.—The second annual session of the North Carolina Pastors' School of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held at Duke University, June 10-25. This announcement was made by Prof. H. E. Spence, of Durham, dean of the school. "Outstanding speakers who will deliver addresses during the school session include: Dr. E. Stanley Jones, of New York, and Dr. Edwin Mims, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville," said Prof. Spence.

Earth Shock Recorded in New Orleans.

(By the Associated Press) New Orleans, May 26.—An earth disturbance 1,000 miles south of here lasting 37 minutes, was reported on the seismograph at Loyola University today, it was announced by Father Abell. The time was 2:23 A. M. to 3 A. M.

Queen Mary Celebrates Birthday Anniversary.

London, May 26 (By the Associated Press).—Queen Mary today quietly celebrated her 58th birthday