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Hickory, N. C., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Two persons are dead and two are not expected to live, as a result of an automobile accident in West Hickory, two miles southwest of this city yesterday.

The car was driven by Guy Rowe, engineer on the Southern Railway, skidded and crashed into a box car.

The dead are: Miss Gertrude Berry, 21, daughter of Postmaster Chas. S. Berry, of Drexel, and an infant of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe.

The child was hurled out of the automobile against the box car. She died almost instantly. Miss Berry died about 8 o'clock last night.

Mr. Rowe, whose home is in Newton, is probably fatally injured. He is in a local hospital and his condition while somewhat better early this morning, is regarded as very serious.

The other seriously injured is a Shuford boy, son of George Shuford, Catawba County farmer, who was standing beside the box car when the automobile crashed into it.

CHANGES MADE AMONG STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

Several Shifts Made Necessary by Hudson's Death and Sappenfeld's Absence.

Davidson, Nov. 28.—The failure of Nick Sappenfeld to return to Davidson College following his injury in the first football game of the season, and the death of Frank Hudson, who was killed two weeks ago in an automobile accident on route to the Carolina game at Chapel Hill, have caused a number of changes to be made in the student body offices of that institution.

Sappenfeld was president of the student body, and his position has been filled by T. S. Baker, of Jacksonville, Fla. Baker was president of the athletic association, and according to the point system used at Davidson, was ineligible to both places.

He resigned from the athletic association presidency, and Harry Vance, of Huntersville, has been elected as president of that body, following three run-overs, the last one being between C. F. Laird, of Deatur, Ga., and Vance.

Power Officials See End of Curtailment

Charlotte, Nov. 26.—Further speeding up of industry in the Carolinas is expected next week as the result of decision of the Southern Power company to further reduce the weekly power curtailment in this section.

In an order effective next Monday users of electric current supplied by the Southern Power company will be allowed to operate their plants on a five-day week basis, thus reducing the curtailment period by one-half day each week.

The announcement from headquarters of the company here said that the unfavorable conditions due to the prolonged drought of the past summer slowly are being overcome by users of current.

More than 300 cotton mills and other industrial plants have been affected by the curtailment program that went into effect in the summer.

Officials of the Southern Power company today intimated that it may be possible to furnish current to all of its customers on a full-time basis again within a short time, provided there is a normal rainfall within the next fortnight or so.

Snaphots in the Dark

Tokyo, Nov. 27.—After several years' investigation, Jusei Sugiyue, of the Industrial Experimental Station of Osaka, is reported to have invented a black glass that is expected to prove of great military value.

The new glass is opaque to all but ultra-violet rays, and by its use battle formations or the movements of an enemy can be photographed in darkness without detection.

City Tax Notice

Effective December 1st, 1928, penalty on city taxes. Pay now and save additional cost.

Duke Gifts Traced to Circuit Rider Who Visited His Father

Ben Dixon MacNeill in Raleigh News Observer.

Durham, Nov. 25.—Duke University forgot the gift and remembered only the giver in an impressive memorial service for James Buchanan Duke. The University that bears his name forgot that he was the overlord of a mighty industrial empire and remembered only that when all that was attained, he turned back to the simple and straight-forward vision of his venerated father and gave the empire that he had built to its fulfillment.

"If I have ever amounted to anything, it is because of my old daddy, and he was what he was, he often told me, because of an old circuit rider who used to come to our house when I was a little boy."

Keynote of the Service

Duke's own summary of his life and the forces that worked through him, made just a few days before he died last month, and quoted in a brief address today by George G. Allen, his closest associate and silent friend through the days of his empire-building and his later days when he created the Duke Foundation, were somehow made into the keynote of the memorial service.

Not once was the material magnitude of his will mentioned directly. Certainly this one sentence in which Duke took stock of himself eleven days before he died was the most impressive thing that was said. It gave the thousands of people gathered here from all over the nation a new insight into the motives that prompted the dedication of the great material wealth to the ministry of spiritual things. Almost it became a memorial to the nameless circuit rider.

The Speakers. Half dozen speakers brought from remote places, were with some exception, moved by the same impulse to a common estimate of Duke. Among the speakers were Governor Angus W. McLean, speaking for the people of North Carolina; Joseph G. Brown, president of the board of trustees of the University; Sidney S. Alderman, speaking for the alumni; W. S. Blakely, Jr., president of the student council, for the undergraduates; Mr. Allen and W. B. Perkins, for the Foundation and President W. P. Few.

The exercises were held in the college chapel. Every student of the institution who could crowd himself into the place, the trustees, members of the Duke Foundation, into whose hands he left the administration of his unparalleled gift; scores of hundreds of students from every section of the state, associates of Mr. Duke in his many industrial enterprises, were among the throng that crowded the building to its doors.

McLean Voices Appreciation. "As spokesman for the time being of the people of North Carolina," said Governor McLean, "I desire to express in their behalf a deep sense of appreciation which they feel for the material contribution Mr. Duke has made to the state's growth and development. And yet this great work was secondary to what he did for the soul of North Carolina as expressed in its young men and young women for whom he set higher standards in their Christian education, or with what he did for humanity by providing means of combating disease and alleviating suffering, even as that emanated from the Duke Foundation."

A brief declaration of faith on behalf of the University by Dr. Few concluded the meeting.

SCHOOL TO GET PEN AND CHAIR MR. DUKE USED

Pen With Which Duke Signed Indenture Creating University to Be Set Into Bronze Tablet.

Durham, Nov. 25.—The pen used by James B. Duke on December 11, 1924, in executing the indenture creating the Duke endowment, that now amounts to \$50,000,000, is to be presented to Duke University, it was announced this morning by George G. Allen, of the Duke endowment, in an address made at the university during memorial services being held for the great philanthropist.

It was stated that the pen is being mounted on a bronze tablet, which is to have a facsimile of the signature of the endowment indenture. Mr. Allen stated for Mrs. Duke that the desk and chair used by her husband in signing the important document would also be given to Duke University.

While the idea is not assumed to be novel, it is pointed out that the pen, desk and chair will prove interesting to future generations, and that in time they will become historical. It is probable that appropriate exercises will be held when the tablet containing the pen is mounted.

GERALD CHAPMAN'S EXECUTION POSTPONED

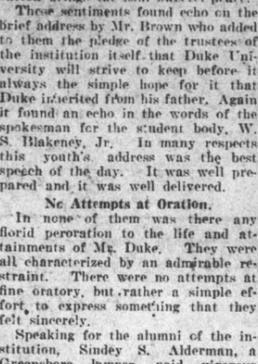
Governor Will Sign Reprieve at Four O'clock This Afternoon.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Governor Trumbull will sign Gerald Chapman's reprieve at 4 o'clock this afternoon, thus postponing until March 3 Chapman's execution for the murder of a New Britain policeman on October 12, 1924.

Counsel on both sides were engaged today in preparing for the habeas corpus hearing before Federal Judge Thomas at the state prison on Monday. The office of the State's attorney was preparing to return the writ which will cite the Presidential commutation of Chapman's federal sentence and his defense. Counsel for Chapman are looking for citations to bear out their contention that Chapman could legally decline to accept the commutation which he formally did on Wednesday.

When Red Played His Last College Game

Red Grange played his last college game against Ohio State University, leading his team to a 14 to 9 victory and playing a magnificent game. Photo shows him breaking away for a twenty-yard gain, in the first quarter. He is seen at the extreme right, and just in front of him Britton, Illinois fullback, is lunging to take an Ohio player out of the way.



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GRUESOME STORIES OF CRUELTY BY PRISON BOSS

Witnesses Testify Stanley Prisoner Died at Night Following Cruel Treatment in Afternoon.

Albemarle, Nov. 25.—Sitting on committing magistrate, Judge McElroy today heard the testimony of some eight or ten witnesses in the investigation of the conduct of N. C. Cranford, superintendent of the Stanley county convict camp, and many of these, scarcely half a dozen in white men, told gruesome stories of cruelties practiced by Cranford over a period of several years, going back as far as 1918.

The case was set for the first time this morning, but as there were several prisoners in jail untried, the judge thought it best to clear the jail first. Therefore it was in the afternoon before the hearing was stated. Superintendent Cranford was present with his counsel, Brown and Sikes, G. D. B. Reynolds, J. R. Price, R. L. Smith and Hal C. Turner. Attorney I. R. Burleson assisted Solicitor Don Phillips in the prosecution.

Negroes Badly Beaten. Several witnesses from Montgomery county, while men who were on the gang in this county, testified to having seen Superintendent Cranford unmercifully beat two negroes on an afternoon, and that they had seen the bodies of the two negroes on the night of the same day. These men seemed convinced that the death of the two negroes resulted from the beating. Dr. C. M. Lentz, of this county, testified, however, that he examined the negroes on the evening of their death, and that from what he could learn from the bodies and from statements made by Cranford and the other guards, the men died from overheat.

"Did you ever hear of a negro in this country dying from becoming overheated?" asked Judge McElroy, to which the doctor responded that he had not. He admitted, however, that he was not looking for any cuts or bruises, and that it would be possible for one to be beaten to death with a club without any visible signs being left on the outside of the body.

One witness who served on the Stanley gang testified that one of his kidneys was permanently injured by a blow which Cranford administered. A negro undressed himself and showed the court a body torn with scars as wide as one's finger and half as long. These scars were the marks of beatings which Superintendent Cranford administered with a trace in 1923, the negro swore.

Dragged Behind a Truck. Some evidence was brought out tending to show that Henry Wooten, a negro, was unmercifully dealt with by Superintendent Cranford some months ago, and that Wooten was dragged behind a truck and died shortly afterwards. Dr. Lentz testified that one of the guards told him that Wooten had been dragged behind the truck, but the guard, who was put on the stand bitterly denied that he told the doctor any such thing.

One witness testified that Cranford beat him seven times in eight months. Many other witnesses will be called tomorrow, and some damaging testimony against Cranford is expected to come out then.

Judge McElroy hopes to conclude the present hearing tomorrow, and that a bill will be sent to the grand jury for immediate action, there now seems little doubt.

The court house was packed completely all during the hearing this afternoon.

Cranford Painted as Fiend Boss

Albemarle, Nov. 26.—One witness after another went on the stand today and testified to facts, one half of which, if true, would brand N. C. Cranford, superintendent of the Stanley county convict camp, as a wholesale murderer, to say nothing of the horrible stories of cruelty they told, one after another, if true, would make the Pharaoh who oppressed the Israelites look like a piker as a cruel taskmaster, in comparison.

The stories yesterday and today profess to connect Cranford up with the death of at least six men, and Solicitor Phillips asked Judge McElroy this afternoon at the close of the testimony, to hold the defendant on a charge of the murder of two negroes on August 5, 1918, and also an assault with a deadly weapon on Henry Wooten who died in the camp some months ago. The judge stated that he would announce tomorrow morning his decision in the matter, but stated that he would hold Cranford for trial in the Superior Court.

WIFE CALLS FOR POLICE PROTECTION OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Hyman Feared Otto Wood Would Meet With Her Husband.

Greensboro, Nov. 25.—Following the alleged threat of Otto Wood, escaped murderer of A. W. Kaplan, of this city, to "get a Jew" here, Mrs. Aaron Hyman, of this city, today called the police here to go to Sumnerfield in sufficient force to protect her husband and send him home. She was afraid that Wood might by some chance have come to Guilford county and might harm her husband, who had a business trip from here today to Sumnerfield, a village ten miles distant. Hyman who had a store here near the one that Kaplan had when he was murderously attacked by Wood on November 3, 1923, was a witness against Wood in the trial here at which Wood was convicted and sentenced to prison for 30 years.

If fortune has given you a little more than you need, hand it on to someone who have a little less.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA

Bier of England's Queen Mother Is Covered With Snow Today.

London, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Winter, reaching out an icy hand, laid a tribute on the bier of the gentle Alexandra, England's queen mother, today, covering her casket with a fleecy blanket of snow as it was trundled on a gun carriage from the Chapel Royal of St. James Palace to Westminster Abbey, where the simplest of funeral services will be held.

Thus the Sea King's daughter departed from the capital of her adopted empire as she had entered it, for the snow was also falling on that distant day 62 years ago when she came from Denmark to be the bride of Edward VII.

Close behind the casket walking alone, and with bowed head, came her son, the King of England, muffled in the great coat, and wearing the plumed hat of Field Marshal.

Abraced behind this solitary figure came monarchs of Belgium, Norway and Denmark, and back of them the Prince of Wales and his brothers, and the crown princess of Roumania, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Belgium, with Lord Lascelles and other notables who have married into the royal family.

Under great coats these royal figures wore the dress uniforms of the navy of Great Britain, but of the uniforms only the gold braided hats revealed the austere shades of the funeral procession. There was but a single other spot of color, Alexandra's own royal standard which the casket was draped.

NEGROES' EXECUTION SET TO FALL ON CHRISTMAS

Well Known Farmer Dies Near Nowood.

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—Executive interference will be necessary to save John Davkins, Forsyth negro, from going to the electric chair in Christmas day.

Davkins, sentenced to death for the murder of a Winston-Salem merchant, recently abandoned an appeal to the supreme court which proceeded to certify the case for record and the date for his execution, as the consequence, was made to fall on December 25.

Pardon Commissioner Hoy's Sink said today that Governor McLean would grant Davkins a reprieve to save him from paying the death penalty at Christmas. He will probably be given a respite of one day, which will make the new date for his execution fall on the third Friday following.

CAILLAUX TO BE OFFERED PLACE IN NEW CABINET?

Briand Has Asked Him to Call at the Quay d'Orsay This Afternoon.

Paris, Nov. 27.—(AP)—M. Briand, the premier designate, has asked former Finance Minister Joseph Caillaux to call at the Quay d'Orsay this afternoon. It is regarded as certain that he will offer him the finance portfolio in the new cabinet.

Turks Refuse Arbitration by League of Nations.

London, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Exchange Telegraph reports that the Turkish council of ministers under Mustapha Kemal Pasha has decided to refuse compulsory arbitration by the League of Nations in the dispute with Great Britain over the Mosul territory in northern Mesopotamia.

upon an indictment for at least some criminal offense. The State concluded its evidence at noon. Judge McElroy stated to the defense counsel that while he would hold the defendant to trial in Superior Court, he would allow him to put on whatever evidence he may have to offer, if he so desired, that he felt that would be nothing more than fair in order that the public might know at least a part of both sides.

The State's evidence this morning consisted of statements charging Cranford with murder and all manner of cruelties ranging all the way from unmerciful whipping to forcing prisoners to take a pint of salts, hanging by the thumbs, or wrists, and even eating human excrement. It was one tale after another of about every form of cruelty of which one could think, and the people who crowded the courtroom almost gasped as the witnesses related stories of inhuman treatment accorded to prisoners.

ONE-DAY SHORT COURSE

And Conference of Farmers and Others at State College.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College, will open the one-day short course and conference for farmers, fertilizer dealers, salesmen, and brokers, with an address here on December 9, according to Professor C. B. Williams, head of the department of agronomy at the college, who today announced the program for the course.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the college. M. C. A. beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Dr. Brooks' address being the opening address on the program. W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, has also been invited to make an address at the gathering.

The technical lectures begin with an address by Professor Williams in which attention will be directed to the wise use of fertilizers for cotton, showing from the results of tests the effect of fertilizers upon the yield and maturity of cotton on the different soils of North Carolina.

Dr. J. J. Skinner, of the United States Department of Agriculture, will make a talk on the use of fertilizers under Irish and sweet potatoes. E. G. Moss will discuss tobacco fertilization; L. G. Willis will show the response of fertilizers of different soils; and Professor W. B. Cobb will discuss the various soil types of North Carolina.

Other questions will relate to the necessity of using fertilizers, the value of various nitrogenous materials, how to fertilize corn and small grains, and the mechanical make-up of soils.

W. F. Pate, of the soil improvement committee, will aid the college workers in arranging the program and will take a part in leading some of the discussions. After each talk, there will be a round of table discussion of the more important points brought out.

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Wife of Alabama Farmer and Two Children Lose Lives.

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Savannah Lee Kent, wife of Will C. Kent, farmer, and two children, Emmet Nolen, 10, and Norris Emma, six years old, were burned to death early today when their home on the Walling plantation, near Tennessee River in Madison county, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin.

The husband and father escaped with four children, and was prevented from saving the mother and the two children who are believed to have been rendered unconscious by smoke, when the roof fell in.

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SCANT SANCTION IN OTHER COLLEGES

Of Its Approval of Smoking by Women Students.—Reports From Thirty-Seven Institutions.

Atlanta, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The precedent set by Bryn Mawr in placing the stamp of official approval on smoking by women students, finds scant sympathy among Southern colleges attended by women, a survey completed today by the Associated Press reveals.

Reports were received from 37 institutions including five in the District of Columbia, whose student bodies are made up largely of southern and forbidden, but in many cases the issue is of such minor character it has not been found necessary to pass a rule forbidding it. In no instance is there the slightest vestige of sympathy for the precedent set by Bryn Mawr in setting aside a room in each dormitory for women students to use as a smoking room.

"I disapprove very heartily of girls smoking, and our girls are not allowed to smoke," said Miss May McCelland, acting president of Peace Institute, a Presbyterian college at Raleigh, N. C.

However, I think it is a question of manners, not morals. I believe it is detrimental to health, but I do not feel it is a sin for a girl to smoke any more than for a boy. It is a matter of convention and I do not believe it has become conventional for girls to smoke habitually in this country, as it has perhaps in others."

A summary of the attitude taken by the colleges reports includes: St. Mary's School, Episcopal, Warren, N. C.: "I am opposed to smoking among boys, and more so among girls. The action of Bryn Mawr sets a bad precedent."

Queens College, Presbyterian, Dr. Wm. H. Frazer, president, Charlotte, N. C.: "Has rigid rule against smoking, but no violations since several years ago when several girls were shipped for violations."

Winthrop College, Dr. B. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.: "We face no smoking problem, but no woman can remain at this college and smoke."

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SOLICITOR MAKES CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST CRANFORD

Stanly County Convict Superintendent Charged of Murder of James Terry and James Howell.

Albemarle, N. C., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Two separate cases, one of them charging murder, were made by the solicitor in Superior Court today against N. C. Cranford, Stanly county convict superintendent.

The first case presented to the grand jury charged the superintendent with the murder of James Terry and James Howell, both negroes, whom witnesses have testified died as the result of "beatings."

The second case charges Cranford with assault upon Henry Wooten, negro, who started serving a sentence on the county chain gang "as a health" and was brought out 28 days later "a corpse."

Both cases were given to the grand jury immediately. Judge McElroy, sitting magistrate in hearing the preliminary trial, in giving the evidence to the grand jury said "if the charges alleged were proven, the law could not give a severe enough penalty."

True Bill For Assault Returned. Albemarle, N. C., Nov. 27.—(AP)—A true bill charging N. C. Cranford, county convict superintendent, with assault upon Henry Wooten, negro prisoner who died shortly after the alleged "erred treatment," was returned today by the Stanly county grand jury.

No decision by the grand jury has been reached, it was announced, in the other case charging the superintendent with the murder of James Terry and James Howell, negroes. Cranford this morning submitted his resignation as head of the Stanly county convict system.

THE COTTON MARKET

Early Offerings Soon Absorbed.—From 5 to 8 Points Higher.

New York, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of six points to an advance of five points. Near months were easier on over-holiday selling orders from the South and a little near-month liquidation, while later months were influenced by relatively steady Liverpool cables.

Fluctuations were irregular, after the call, but early offerings were soon absorbed, and the market held fairly steady at the end of the first hour, January selling at 20.35, and the general list from 5 to 8 points net higher.

Private cables attributed the steadiness of Liverpool to covering and trade buying which had absorbed Southern hedging. There also may have been a little buying here on apprehensions that unsettled weather conditions would interfere with picking or ginning.

Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 20.84; Jan. 20.27; March 20.15; May 19.70; July 19.23.

BEING A WOMAN WILL NOT SAVE "MA"

From Impeachment Proceedings, Says Speaker of the House.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The fact that the Governor of Texas is a woman would not cause the state legislature to hesitate in impeachment proceedings if evidence is sufficient, Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House, said today. He was discussing the agitation for a special session of the General Assembly, which the Governor has been requested to call, and which, if she fails to issue the call, the Speaker has been asked to summon.

Mr. Satterwhite's reference to Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson in connection with suggestion of impeachment is the first time her name has been used by a state officer. Heretofore when the purpose of the proposed special session was mentioned, as for impeaching any state officer holding a major or minor position was mentioned, and no one in particular.

Gen. Feng Yu Hsiang Declares War. Peking, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Gen. Feng Yu Hsiang, the Christian general, today in effect declared war on Marshal Chang Tso Lin.

A smile strikes in as well as out.

SAT'S BEAR SATS:

Rain