

REMARKS MADE BY GENERAL KING ARE CUT FROM RECORDS

All Mention of Remarks Made at Court Martial by General King Are Expunged From Records.

GENERAL KING HAS APOLOGIZED

And Counsel For Colonel Mitchell Asked That Mention of the Fuss Be Eliminated Now.

Washington, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The Mitchell court martial today expunged from its record all mention of the episode of Friday when remarks by Brigadier General King, a member of the court, brought vigorous objections from counsel for Colonel Mitchell.

Representative Frank R. Reid, of Illinois, chief counsel for the accused army officer, asked that the record be amended to obliterate the passage. General King, Mr. Reid indicated at the time, had remarked that certain phases of the examination of a witness were "damned rot."

General King apologized at the time. At the opening of today's proceedings, Major Allen W. Gullion, assistant trial judge advocate, attempted to address the court regarding the defense evidence, but the court upheld an objection of Mr. Reid.

Before it was stopped, however, Major Gullion asserted that the defense had "utterly failed" to prove the truth of Colonel Mitchell's charges of incompetency, neglect and near treason on the war and navy departments by their conduct of the national defense.

The prosecution mapped out its program so as to give many witnesses an opportunity to testify as to Colonel Mitchell's charges against that branch of the service.

Commander H. C. Richmond, pilot of the NC-3 in its attempt to cross the Atlantic in 1919, said the racing craft in which Lieutenant Person was killed in 1924 at Fairfield, Ohio, had been in storage from the time of the Pulitzer races in 1923 until April, 1924, when it was turned over to the army air service.

Colonel Mitchell had charged that Person was killed in a dilapidated airplane constructed for a race two years before that in which the lieutenant met his death. Commander Richmond declared the machine was in "good condition" when it was released to the army, and that while it was delivered to the army in April of 1924, it did not crash until the following September.

SMASH RECORDS IN CULVER CITY SPEEDWAY TEST

Elliott First; Hartz Again Second; Cooper Third.

Culver City, Cal., Nov. 29.—Five world's speed records were broken here today during the running of the Culver City 250-mile classic. The event was won by Frank Elliott, who established a new record for 250 miles with an average of 128.87 miles an hour.

Harty Hartz finished second, three-fourths of a lap behind Elliott. Fred Cooper was third, Bob McDonough fourth and Earl Cooper fifth.

Four of the five records were broken by Cooper, who was leading the field until he ran out of gasoline on the 185th lap.

One accident marred the race. "Red" Cairns suffered a skull fracture and possible internal injuries, and Jerry Wunderlich less serious injuries when their cars collided on the 24th lap.

Automobilists Warned to Fight Sky of Hillsboro

Greensboro, Nov. 29.—Following complaint of many motorists that they had been charged with speeding while passing through Hillsboro on Thanksgiving Day, Coleman W. Roberts, vice president of the Carolina Motor Club, in a signed statement, announces that the organization will erect speed trap warning signs on each side of the village and will advocate a new highway avoiding the town.

Tornado Destroys 32 Houses

Sofia, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Thirty-two houses have been destroyed by a tornado in the outskirts of Sofia. It forced many people to flee from their homes in their night clothes last night.

There will be a joint meeting of the grammar schools of No. 2 School and the Primary School Teachers' Association Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

As this is to be a very important meeting, every member is urged to be present.

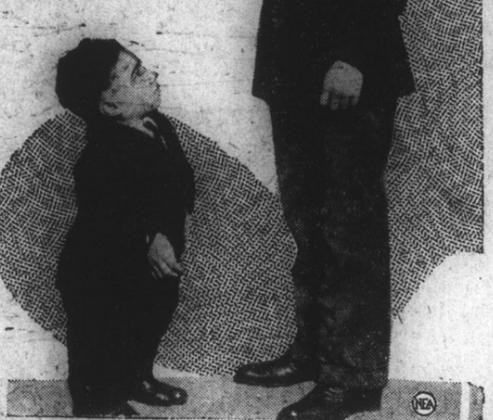
City Tax Notice

Effective December 1st, 1925, penalty on city taxes. Pay now and save additional cost.

CHAS. N. FIELD, City Tax Collector.

A VERY SHORT SPEAKER

Angelo Rizzo, who is 17 years old and less than three feet tall, is a member of the debating team of Tech High school at Omaha, Neb. He's shown here chatting with a fellow student of normal height. Rizzo trains his oratorical voice by setting papers in his off hours.



SAYS MAN CLAIMS HE KILLED SEVEN

Wilmington Officer Says Prisoner Told Him He Had Killed Seven Men In His Life.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 30.—(AP)—A self-declared slayer of seven men, S. E. Shaffer, was today in Potters Pierce County Jail in charge of murdering Sheriff I. C. Brooks of that county in March 1922.

When arrested here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Tindall, of Wilmington, officers said the man told them that he had killed seven men and added "I would gladly kill you too, but you caught me without a gun."

Police announced this morning that they had learned Sharpe's alias was S. R. Livingston.

SLAYER OF HINSON TO BE ALLOWED BOND

Self-Defense Will Be Plea of Man Who Killed Pineville Postmaster.

Charlotte, Nov. 28.—Bond in the sum of \$5,000 for Zeb Darnell, held in the county jail here for the killing of Joseph P. Hinson, Pineville postmaster, Thanksgiving night, will be furnished Monday. Darnell is a prosperous farmer with land possessions well worth the security of the bond. He declined his freedom through this channel and had not altered his disposition towards the offer Saturday.

Self-defense will be the probable plea of the defendant at the trial, said J. Lawrence Jones, one of Darnell's attorneys. Mr. Jones said that Darnell would be temporarily freed on bond next week.

Darnell said he shot Hinson after the latter had struck him down. The trouble started at an alleged "drinking party" at the home of Pink Morrow at Pineville Thursday night. Darnell surrendered after the shooting. Seven witnesses testified at the coroner's inquest.

Mr. Hinson's body was forwarded to Iredell county near Mooresville, for burial.

The former postmaster was a member of the 74th Company, Sixth Regiment, A. E. F. He was affiliated with the Pineville lodge of Free Masons, Junior Order and Red Men. He is survived by his mother and eight sisters.

Royal Standard Not Lowered

London, Nov. 30.—Even among the people of England few are aware that there are forms and ceremonies connected with the use of the British flag besides the regulations as to the signaling of messages and the display in the times of general rejoicing. But there are, and the use of the Royal Standard is an interesting case in point. It is never lowered on occasion of death, excepting in the case of the reigning sovereign, and this has accounted for the fact that on the death of Queen Alexandra the Royal Standard has continued flying at the mast-head over Buckingham Palace and Marlborough House, while the Union Jack has everywhere been at half-mast.

Struck by Auto and Desperately Hurt

Salisbury, Nov. 29.—Joe Brown, a ten-year-old son of Mrs. Spencer Jones, is in the Salisbury hospital, unconscious and apparently desperately hurt as a result of being struck by an automobile driven by C. S. Trodden, and Trodden is under bond to appear in county court December 15th.

Torrential Rains Have Caused Damage to Some Localities In Florida

MIAMI AND MIAMI BEACH ARE UNDER SEVERAL INCHES OF WATER WITH CARS LINING MANY STREETS.

CITY UTILITIES BADLY CRIPPLED

One Morning Paper Failed to Publish and Another Could Get Out Only With An Early Edition.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Torrential rains beginning last night and continuing through this morning in a steady downpour, crippled the city utilities and prevented the issuance of newspapers.

One morning newspaper failed to publish, another issued an early edition only, and the afternoon newspapers face prospects of being all day without being able to turn a wheel. Power company officials said that a force of men is kept in readiness to bring down the power lines, coils as soon as the rain stops. Service may be resumed after four hours of such work, it was estimated.

Downtown street intersections are miniature lakes, and some office workers are putting their clothes in water proof bundles and going to the offices in bathing suits.

The principal thoroughfares in both Miami and Miami Beach are under from several inches to three feet of water in places, and hundreds of automobiles, their motors drowned by high waters line the streets on both sides and make the highways almost impassable.

The rain showed no signs of abating during the forenoon, and business generally is at a standstill.

United States Weather Bureau Forecaster Richard W. Gray, stationed here, at noon declared that between 11 and 12 inches of rainfall had been recorded in Miami by 12 o'clock today. This mark has already established a new record for a single day's rainfall in this city, and is greater than any entire November rainfall previous to this time.

The former high mark here was set on October 24, 1924, when 9.74 inches of rain was recorded.

A stationary storm centering south of the Florida peninsula was given by Forecaster Gray as the cause of the unusually heavy fall of rain here. Although just before noon the sun established a new record for a time, the showers slackened for a time. Forecaster Gray reiterated his earlier prediction of an early cessation of rainfall, and said that he fully expected the downpour to continue through the afternoon and night. He added that he felt assured that Miami had received the bulk of rainfall noted throughout this section and neighboring cities had experienced only ordinary showers.

The string of settlements and new subdivisions fringing Miami and Miami Beach are suffering from high water fully as much as the two cities themselves, and travel on the roads and main highways lying beneath several inches of water was even more difficult than in the cities proper.

Fort Lauderdale Suffers Also.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Nov. 30.—(AP)—The downtown business section of this city is under several inches of water as a result of a heavy downpour of rain which began falling last night, and at noon today still was falling. The local telephone company is experiencing trouble and high seas are running off the coast. No damage, however, was reported.

THE RALEIGH TIMES IS CELEBRATING TODAY

Sixty Page Edition Printed in Celebration of 50th Anniversary of Its Founding.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—(AP)—The Raleigh Times celebrated the 50th anniversary of its founding today, issuing a 60-page special edition in four sections.

The paper contains a resume of the activities of Raleigh of today, and also touches on many incidents of the past half century. The edition is profusely illustrated with capital scenes of the past and present, and many of the prominent men of Raleigh are among the contributors.

Lutheran Brotherhood Hold Quarterly Session

Salisbury, Nov. 29.—Two hundred and fifty men representing Lutheran Brotherhoods from six counties met at Haven Church, this city, this afternoon in quarterly session, and an interesting program was put on by the brotherhood of Haven Church. Officers for the year were elected as follows: J. L. Fisher, of Salisbury, president; C. D. Castor, of Concord, vice president; A. L. Lippard, of Salisbury, secretary. D. W. Moore, of Concord, treasurer.

Alexandra's Betrothal Recalled

London, Nov. 30.—It was at the Palace of Laeken, near Brussels, which during the late war was requisitioned by the Germans, that the betrothal of the Prince of Wales (later Edward VII.) and Princess Alexandra of Denmark took place. Queen Victoria was visiting Laeken when the guest of her uncle Leopold, King of the Belgians, at the time, and the Prince and the Danish Princess also were fellow-guests of the Belgian King. The first meeting of King Edward and Queen Alexandra was in Cologne Cathedral.

Fighting in Streets of China

Chefoo, China, Nov. 30.—(AP)—It is estimated that 35 men have been killed and fifty wounded in fighting in the streets of Chefoo between armed factions.

Mrs. Riley L. Wilson Dies After an Operation

Salisbury, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Riley L. Wilson died today following a very serious operation. She had been in ill health for a long time and the operation was decided upon as a last hope for saving her life. Mrs. Wilson was about thirty years old and leaves a husband and two children.

HUNDRED FAMILIES DRIVEN TO STREET DURING BIG BLAZE

Eight Buildings in Newark, N. J., Burned by a Fire Which Raged For More Than Two Hours Today.

\$750,000 LOSS IS REPORTED

Roofs of Eight Buildings Crushed In, Completing Destruction of All of the Structures.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 30.—Fire sweeping through eight combination tenement and business buildings on Springfield avenue between Boston and Beacon streets early today drove 100 occupants to the streets and caused damage estimated at \$750,000. The flames were brought under control at 4 a. m. after a two-hour fight in which the entire block in the thickly populated section was threatened.

The fire was discovered in a store room at 58 Beacon street, and spread rapidly to other parts of the building occupied by a furniture company. Three persons, two men and a woman, were led to safety by the police—as the blaze spread to the apartments above the stores.

Before the fire was controlled the roofs of all eight buildings crushed in, completing the destruction.

GANG SUPERINTENDENT ENTERTAINS CONVICTS

E. E. Beaver Arrested With Quantity of Whiskey and Two Trusties.

Thomasville, Nov. 29.—E. E. Beaver, superintendent of the chain gang in Rowan county, was taken this afternoon here, with his new Dodge roadster, in which was found a gallon and a pint of liquor.

In company with Beaver were two Rowan county white convicts. These two were locked up in the local jail. Beaver, while remaining under arrest, was seeking bondsmen in Salisbury tonight over the telephone. It was supposed that the parties were on route to Randolph County when they were arrested here by Policemen W. S. Kay and C. T. Younts. It seemed Beaver was taking the two convicts on a pleasure ride, they being trustees of the Rowan county road force, according to reports.

The episode created quite a little flurry of interest locally.

LONDON GIRLS GET SMOKES

University Students Enjoy Puffs Between Their Classes.

London, Nov. 30.—The news that Bryn Mawr College is to provide smoking rooms for its students is featured in the English papers, but not as a radical idea, for the reason that women's colleges and schools here have permitted smoking for years.

At the University of London several thousand women have their own clubs where they puff away at their during recesses and at tea time. The London county council, conducting night classes attended by 26,000 women, permits smoking in odd nooks and corners, but not during classes.

ANOTHER DELAY IN THE CHAPMAN CASE

Writ of Habeas Corpus Hearing Is Postponed Until Court Meets Again Wednesday.

State Prison, Watershed, Conn., Nov. 30.—After the State of Connecticut, through State Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn, had offered its answer to the petition of Gerald Chapman, twice reprieved murderer, for a writ of habeas corpus at a hearing before Federal Judge E. S. Thomas today, the defense asked for an adjournment because of its "unpreparedness" and the request was granted. The next session of the court was set for Wednesday morning.

Percy Newsom Arrested

Winston-Salem, November 30.—(AP)—Percy Newsom, automobile thief, who escaped from the State prison some months ago, was arrested by local police here last midnight. When arrested, Newsom attempted to draw his pistol but was overpowered by officers.

Italian Cutter Goes Down

Missina, Sicily, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The Italian cutter Enn Antonio has gone down in a storm with her entire crew. Details are lacking.

PROGRAM WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 5

Monday and Tuesday "THE ANCIENT HIGHWAY" With Jack Holt, Billie Dove and Montagu Love. Let's a Paramount

Wednesday and Thursday "SHE WOLVES" With an all star cast. A tremendous story of life's tragedies in the night clubs of New York, Paris and London. It's a Fox special!

Friday and Saturday "TOM MIX IN 'THE LAST OF THE DUANES'" By Zane Grey. A tale of the Texas rangers in the early West. It's a Fox Special!

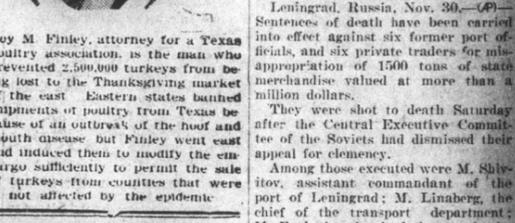
Thank Him COMMER OFFICIALS

IN RUSSIA PUT TO DEATH FOR THEFTS

Were Charged With Taking 1,500 Tons of State Merchandise Valued at More Than \$1,000,000.

HUNDRED OTHERS PUT ON TRIAL

It Is Charged That 129 Persons Had Been Engaged in the Practice of Stealing at the Ports.



Leningrad, Russia, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Sentences of death have been carried into effect against six former port officials, and six private traders for misappropriation of 1,500 tons of state merchandise valued at more than a million dollars.

They were shot to death Saturday after the Central Executive Committee of the Soviets had dismissed their appeal for clemency.

Among those executed were M. Shviltov, assistant commandant of the port of Leningrad; M. Limberg, the chief of the transport department; M. Reahetkov head of the supply department; M. Ripps, in charge of the mechanical equipment; M. Cherkasov, chief of bureau of stores; and M. Putinstev, head of the building department. All were formerly officers in the Imperial Army.

The trial involved 129 persons, all of whom, according to Chairman Ulrich, of the supreme military tribunal, had been engaged in stealing State property for several years.

UNIVERSITY ELEVEN WON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Won Seven Games, Tied One and Lost One.—Davidson and Wake Forest Second.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Winning seven games, tying one and losing one, the eleven of the University of North Carolina won the State championship for 1925 in football. Carolina also won third place in the Southern conference. The victors were undefeated except by Wake Forest early in the season, 6 to 0, and the tie game was the annual Thanksgiving classic with the University of Virginia which ended with a 3-3 score.

Second honors in the State race must be shared by Davidson and Wake Forest. The Wildcats from the little city on the South Carolina border were able to tie Wake Forest 7-7 and were in turn defeated by Carolina 13 to 0. Wake Forest, on the other hand, defeated Carolina 6 to 0 but was tied by Davidson and defeated by State 6 to 0. This left the three leaders in the following position: Carolina, 7 victories over state teams, and one defeat; Davidson, four victories, one tie and one defeat and Wake Forest, five victories, one tie and one defeat.

The season, generally speaking, was a successful one for the eight state teams. Out of 31 games played with opponents from other states, 15 resulted in victories, 13 were lost and three were tied. In the 35 games played on home territory, it was estimated the total attendance reached 300,000 persons. Future which mark the Carolina-Virginia game attracted 10,000 persons, the greatest number ever to attend the Tarheel-Cavalier battle on Carolina soil.

Statistics show that Carolina won the most games of any of the eleven while Elon headed the list in losing. The Tarheels annexed seven contests while Elon dropped eight. Wake Forest was the highest scorer with 185 points and Lenoir came second with 150. Elon was scored against the heaviest, 176 points being registered by that team's opponents. Guilford pressed close with 171 points on the wrong side of the count.

Strangely enough, it was State College, which had struggled through a poor season, which administered the defeat to Wake. The new which marked that team off the top round of the championship ladder and gave to Carolina the crown which the Demon Deacons had worn since 1924 by virtue of a perfect record that season.

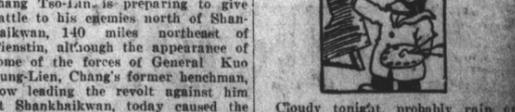
Mrs. Rhinelandt Not Called to the Stand

White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 30.—(AP)—The defense in the Rhinelandt annulment rested its case five minutes after court convened this morning without calling to the stand Alice Beatrice Jones, defendant in the proceedings.

Allen Ray Horton, little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Horton, died last Friday evening.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:

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