

CHARLES PONZI AND WIFE ARE ARRESTED IN LAWYER'S OFFICE

Couple Found in the Office of Frank Brennan, Attorney Who Has Been Retained by Ponzi.

FOUR COUNTS ARE MADE AGAINST HIM

Arrest Followed 36 Hour Search For Ponzi, Who Had Been Living in Tampa, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Charles Ponzi and his wife, Rosa Maria, were arrested in the office of Ponzi's attorney, Frank Brennan, shortly before noon today.

Ponzi is charged on four counts with violating the Florida law relating to the conduct of business under a declaration of trust. He was indicted by Duval county grand jury late Monday while in Tampa.

GENERAL PERSHING ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

Making Journey on "Havana Special" With Four Companions.

Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing passed through here at 11:15 a. m. today.

There are five members of the General's party. Among these are Maj. John G. Quickmeyer, who was the General's aide during the war.

McKELLER MUSCLE SHOALS BILL GIVEN TO SENATE

Is Substitute for House Resolution Reported by Senate Agricultural Committee.

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Senator McKeller, Democrat, of Tennessee, today introduced his Muscle Shoals bill which he announced several days ago would be offered as a substitute for the House resolution which was reported by the Senate agricultural committee.

He declared he was opposed to the resolution which would turn Muscle Shoals over to a joint congressional committee for disposal because he believed the government should retain the plant and distribute surplus power.

The McKellar measure would create a Muscle Shoals commission of three, one of whom would be director of the government fixed nitrogen research laboratory, and the others would be appointed by the President.

Bury Judge Billingsby in Mooreville, Charlotte, Feb. 10.

Interment services will be held this afternoon at Mooreville for Judge J. L. Billingsby, of Florida, who died recently in Washington.

Child Welfare Day

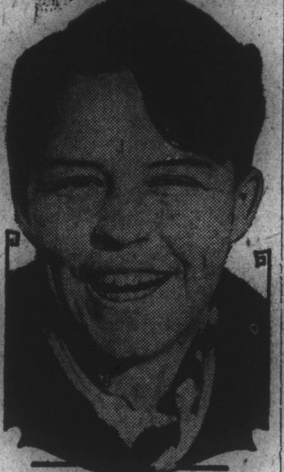
Durham, Feb. 9.—Child Welfare Day will be observed throughout North Carolina on February 17, the plans being in charge of the local Parent-Teacher Associations.

The Stanley cup, emblematic of the world's professional hockey championship, is by far the most historic trophy, of Canada.

In 1794 Ogen's Mare, the famous hackney, trotted forty miles in three hours, carrying a 152-pound load in the saddle.

There are about 8,000 persons listed as beekeepers in the United States.

Champ Mermaid



This is Marichen Wehslau, champion mermaid of Hawaii, who recently arrived in San Francisco for a series of swimming meets.

ALL ARE SERVING UNEXPIRED TERMS

All Present Supreme Court Justices Must Stand For Re-election.

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Not one of the five members of the North Carolina Supreme Court, as that body is now constituted, but is now serving unexpired terms of some predecessor.

This is shown by a data secured from the office of Henry H. London, legislative reference librarian.

Judge Stacy, serving as an associate justice, was appointed by Governor McLean to fill out the unexpired term as chief justice of the late Judge W. A. Hoke, who the later resigned.

Judge Hoke himself was then filling out the unexpired term of Chief Justice Walter Clark.

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THE NEW METHODIST CHURCH IN CHARLOTTE

A Building to Be Erected to Cost Approximately \$500,000.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 10.—The tentative plans for the first Methodist church of Charlotte to be located at the corner of Eighth and Tryon streets, call for a building to cost approximately \$500,000.

The First Methodist church will be formed by a union of the congregations of Tryon Street church and Trinity church.

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Northeastern Part Of Country Again Caught In Grip Of Big Storm

Blinding Wall of Falling Snow Nullified Efforts to Clear the Streets of Last Week's Snow.

MUSSOLINI REFUSES TO CHANGE HIS TACTICS

Says Italian Flag May Fly Beyond the Brennero Frontier.

Rome, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Replying in the Italian Senate today to yesterday's address by Foreign Minister Stresemann, of Germany, Premier Mussolini said:

"I confirm the letter and spirit of my previous speech, not excluding the accent upon my phrase referring to the possibility of the Italian flag going beyond the Brennero frontier which Stresemann can interpret as he chooses."

"Stresemann in his speech merely confirmed all the points I made," the premier continued.

Mussolini asserted that Italians would interpret his phrase in regard to Brennero Pass as meaning that Italy would never endure violations of the treaties of peace guaranteeing a frontier won by blood.

"It is hardly necessary," he added, "to repeat that our policy in upper Adige which I call Roman equity, will be continued."

He concluded by declaring that the German population in the territory did not constitute a national minority, that Italy would not accept any decision of the matter in any assembly or council (an apparent reference to the league of nations) and that the fascist government would "react with maximum energy against any plan of this nature."

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Unchanged Prices to an Advance of 4 Points—May at 19.75.

New York, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at unchanged prices to an advance of four points.

Lopes was seen clinging to the main boom of the schooner after some of his mates had reached shore.

Reports from near Briar Neck also said the schooner was pounding hard on the rock, and would soon go to pieces.

Three Known to Have Perished. Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Three members of the crew of the fishing schooner Ralph Brown, lost their lives today when the vessel was driven ashore in the blizzard off Briar Neck.

Storm Warnings Issued. Washington, Feb. 9.—The following storm warning was issued tonight by the weather bureau:

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G. O. P. COMMITTEE HAS BIG BUSINESS TO TRANSACT TODAY

Must Choose Successor to W. G. Bramham or Persuade Durham Man to Keep Job.

CONVENTION DATE TO BE CHOSEN

Also Must Elect Some One to Succeed Judge Parker as National Committeeman From State.

Durham, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The resignation of W. G. Bramham, of Durham, as chairman of the Republican Executive Committee in North Carolina and the choice of a successor to Mr. Bramham if his resignation is accepted was expected to feature the session of the committee when it met here this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

With the question of Mr. Bramham's resignation and the choice of a successor to come before the committee in addition to its other duties, the meeting was expected to be an extended one.

The committee was expected to fix the time and place for the republican state convention and to name candidates for the state offices as well as a national committeeman from North Carolina to succeed Judge John J. Parker.

GASTONIA GIRL HELD BY RICHMOND POLICE

Former Virginia Shook, Charged With Check Flushing, Gives Name of Mrs. J. C. Faysoux.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—A stylishly dressed young woman of slender build and delicate features, hailing from Asheville, N. C., and giving her name as Mrs. J. C. Faysoux, was held here today on the charge of attempting to pass a \$25 worthless check at a local department store.

She told police that her husband traveled out of Atlanta, Ga., for William L. Ingram and Stribling, cotton factors, of that city, and that she has been separated from him for some time.

Among her effects was a letter from Roy Tipton, of 123 South Grove avenue, Asheville, who, according to a newspaper clipping in the letter, was recently arrested at Asheville on a federal warrant sworn out at Charlotte, December 9 last, charging him with transporting five gallons of liquor into Spartanburg, S. C., and was bailed for his appearance in federal court at Greenville, S. C., at the spring term.

She said that she was Virginia Shook, of Gastonia, N. C., before marriage, and that her father, J. T. Shook, operates a private detective agency there.

In her grip was a quantity of silverware bearing the stamp of the Cleveland and George Vanderbilt hotels, Asheville. A deposit book of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company indicated that she once had as much as \$2,500 on deposit there.

She arrived here this morning from Norfolk and registered at the Richmond Hotel.

Instantly Killed on Yards at Salisbury.

Salisbury, Feb. 9.—C. Ray Iddings, 29 years old, of this city, extra conductor on the local yards of the Southern railway, was instantly killed at 3:30 this morning while working as a brakeman in the yards.

Bertha Brown, Negro, Burns to Death in Home. Salisbury, Feb. 9.—Bertha Brown, a negro woman, was fatally burned today at her home on east Fisher street, when she fell in an open fire jump. Getting out of the fire she jumped in a bed and set it afire.

Spanish Airmen Complete Flight.

Benavon Aires, Argentina, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The Spanish trans-Atlantic aviators arrived here at 12:27 o'clock this afternoon from Montevideo, completing their 6,232 mile voyage from Palos, Spain.

Dr. Chase Offered Oregon Presidency.

Geneva, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Germany's application for membership was formally presented to the League of Nations today.

The temperature of the sea decreases as the depth increases. In the Pacific Ocean, for instance, when the temperature at the surface was 64 degrees Fahrenheit, at a depth of 2,000 feet it was found to be 40.5 degrees, a difference of 23.5 degrees.

Seeks Walker

Salvor Linton, Los Angeles writer, who expects to show his stufing ability in the east shortly.

The other dog was shot by the Swannanoa man who owned it when it sank its teeth in his hand while he was petting the animal unaware of its condition.

FARMER CHOKES CANINE TO DEATH

Much Alarm in Asheville Vicinity Because of Rabid Dogs.

Asheville, Feb. 9.—Two men and a number of animals were bitten early Monday by dogs believed to be rabid, according to reports from the Buncombe County Health Department which told of the killing of one of the canines by a Fairview farmer who choked it to death bare handed.

The first dog made its appearance at the farm of B. F. Merrill in the Fairview district early this morning.

It was a large animal of nondescript breed, he said. Its first attack was made on a number of chickens penned in a 'coop in the barn-yard, and it turned from them snapping Mr. Merrill's own dog which approached it.

John Anderson, negro, farm hand, ran to the yard to drive the rabid animal away and it whirled toward him sinking its teeth in the heavy overalls that covered his leg.

He was unable to free himself and called for help. Mr. Merrill, noting the commotion from where he was working, rushed to Anderson's aid. He seized the dog by the throat and choked it until it released its hold on the negro's leg.

The animal's teeth had not reached the flesh of the negro because the clothing he wore, although scratches showed on his leg and he will probably be given treatment, it is stated.

With Our Advertisers. Today only, Priscilla Dean in "The Danger Girl" at the Concord Theatre, Tomorrow and Friday, Monte Blue in "Loving Lies." Next Monday and Tuesday, Norma Talmadge in "The Lady."

Read "Town Topics" by Fetzer & York in their new ad, today. Moore's Truck Farm wants the orders for your Norway, sugar maple, pecan and umbrella trees, fruit trees, vines and cabbage plants.

Get Hollingsworth candy for her. At Gibson Drug Store. Efrid's millinery department just oozes with the newest in Spring millinery, from \$2.95 up.

The new pumps at the Markson Shoe Store convey the theme of Spring. Phone 897. Now is the time to plant something in the idle places on your property. See ad elsewhere of Crowell's Plant Farm.

The Standard Buick Co. has several used cars for sale. See list in new ad. Wonderful new Spring fabrics at the Parks-Bell Co's. They have included all the new Spring goods in their sale, which continues all this week.

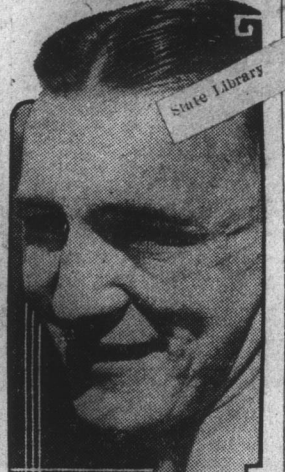
Spring suits for men and young men at W. A. Overcash's, \$25.00 and up. Rich patterns and new models. Wednesday and Thursday at the Star Theatre "Flames of Desire," a big picture and one you should see. An all-star cast. Admission, 10 and 25 cents.

Schoble Spring hats, \$5 to \$8 at Hoover's. New neckwear and new caps, too. The Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co. wants your orders for groceries, flour and feed. Phone 571W. Kyber cloth shirts are vat dyed, and are featured by the J. C. Penney Co. Only \$1.98.

Private Schools Should Not Receive Public Funds. Durham, Feb. 9.—Private schools have a place in a community, but they should not receive public school funds to help support them, because it would have a tendency to break up the public school system.

Home For Farmers. Iowa's complaint about agricultural depression is not reflected at the Home for Aged Farmers at Davenport. It costs \$3500 a year to maintain the home and its occupant—John Reilly, 75. It was the gift of Count Fejervary of Austria who made a fortune at Davenport.

RIOT SQUAD READY FOR ACTION TODAY IN SCRANTON FIELD



Placed on Duty at Police Headquarters as Result of Action Taken by the Miners Tuesday.

TEAR GAS BOMBS WILL BE CARRIED

The Officers Also Will Be Armed With Shot Guns.—Hydraulic Production of Coal Now.

Disposing of Remains Declared Serious Violation of Law.

Charlotte, Feb. 9.—The body of a little white baby, wrapped in newspapers, was found yesterday on a junk heap not a great distance from North Charlotte. The officers thought that it was placed there Saturday night.

The diminutive body was discovered yesterday afternoon by John Simmons and his brother, both of North Charlotte. They reported their find to the rural police station and Officer Howard Wilson investigated.

Simmons says he and his brother were taking a Sunday afternoon walk and were attracted to the trash pile by an automobile fender which appeared to be in good condition and suitable for use.

Practically the entire shipment was routed through Seattle for Vladivostok.

SPECIAL COURT TERM FOR THE VAN DYKE CASE

Alleged Slayer of Police Chief of Cherryville to Go on Trial March 8th. Gastonia, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Chief Van Dyke, 28, accused slayer of Police A. L. Painter, on the streets of Cherryville, will face justice at a special term of Gaston superior court beginning March 8, with Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown presiding.

Painter was shot down January 14, it is alleged, by Van Dyke, while the latter was drunk.

Southern Publishers to Meet in Asheville.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 9.—The Southern Newspaper Publishers Association will hold the twenty-fourth annual convention at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C. on July six, seven, eight, the time and place were fixed at the meeting of the directors here.

The board adopted a resolution requesting the incoming board next July to hold its mid-winter meeting at Birmingham in January 1927.

Frank J. Farrell Dies Suddenly.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Frank J. Farrell, former owner of the New York Yankees, died suddenly of heart disease today at the Rita Carlton Hotel here.

Relatives in the city have been advised of the death of Lloyd Beck, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Beck, of Littleton, Pa., which occurred Tuesday night at a hospital after an illness of several weeks.

BAT'S BEAR SAYS:

Fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder tonight. Fresh north-west winds, strong on northeast coast diminishing tonight.