

TO RELOCATE THE NEWTON HIGHWAY IS ONLY SOLUTION

If the Missing Link Is to Be Completed Any Time Soon.—No New Developments in Situation.

COMMISSION TO MEET ON JULY 6TH

In the Meantime Work on the Entire Link Between Statesville and Newton is Held Up.

Raleigh, June 28.—To relocate Newton Statesville highway. This seems to be the only solution the State highway commission has if the "missing link" in highway No. 10 is to be completed any time soon, although there are no new developments in the situation at present, neither are any expected until the meeting of the highway commission on July 6th, when an effort will be made to take up the Newton matter. It is expected, however, that the only step that can be taken will be to order a new survey with a view of finding a route that will conform to the ruling of the State supreme court. In the meantime work on the entire link between Statesville and Newton is held up, for while the route through Iredell county as far as the Catawba river has been approved, it is pointed out that construction of this section of the highway is impossible as long as a "Where do we go from here?" sign remains stuck up on the banks of the Catawba. It will also be remembered that Catawba county itself, with the exception of Newton, the county seat, prefers the northern route, as originally surveyed and selected by the highway commission, and that the county was contributing \$200,000 toward the building of the highway in the event this route was used. Whether or not Catawba county will be willing to extend this same aid toward the building of the highway over any other route is problematical. So there sticks another obstacle. It is understood, however, that an effort is to be made to survey another location from the Catawba river to Newton that will conform with the Supreme Court decision and pass by at least one of the four doors of the Newton court house.

YOUNG PITCHER DROPS DEAD DURING A GAME

Floyd B. Chearning Wins Up and Starts to Hurl the Ball But Death Stopped Him.

Richmond, Va., June 26.—Floyd B. Chearning, 19, of Richmond, fell dead from heart failure today while pitching an amateur game against the Highland Park juniors. The bases were full when he sagged and plunged to the ground and it is believed his heart failed because of excitement superinduced by the pitching crisis he faced. Chearning, pitching for the Ginter Park juniors, died with a smile on his face. When he fell his teammates crowded about him. Some one threw water in his face. But it was not until Theodore (Pop) Shaffer, former big league player, and manager of the Highland Park team, placed his ear to the youth's heart that the tragedy was realized. Chearning was a batsman, filling the bases. The score was tied and only one man out. Calmly he toed the slab and began a slow wind-up which never was completed. With his hand poised in the air, he crumpled and fell dead. Several hundred spectators filled the grandstand and bleachers. Many did not know what had occurred until they realized the game would not be completed and saw the body of the youthful pitcher being carried to an ambulance.

HALTS ATTEMPT TO FREE PRISONER

Hack Says Conveyed Into Jail Concealed in Iron Bars.

Statesville, June 28.—A second attempt to release J. W. Meredith, who is confined behind the iron bars of the Iredell County jail on a charge of stealing a car belonging to Solicitor John G. Lewis was foiled Thursday night by Jallor V. C. Ellis, Smith-Holman is now serving a term on the chain gang for an unsuccessful attempt to get backwags through to Meredith and Thursday night, by a shrewd scheme, a number of backwags were actually passed into the prisoner's cell, and Meredith, and his companion, Rouse, were said to have had a chance to give the backwags a try-out on the case-hardened steel bars surrounding their cell.

Charlotte on Fete.

Charlotte, S. C., June 28.—Charlotte is on fete today in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the battle of Fort Moultrie, which was fought six days before the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the result of which was a repulse of the British fleet in its attempt to take possession of Charleston. Historical exercises and a big parade were features of the celebration, which was attended by many prominent Government and State officials, high officers of the army and navy, and the cadet corps from the United States Naval Academy.

1,127 Persons Killed In Traffic Accidents In South During Year

Total Includes All Deaths Reported to Associated Press From January 1st to Sunday.

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North Carolina Was Second in Number of Persons Killed With Even Two Hundred Known.

By (AP)—Automobile, railroad, airplane, steamboat and horse-drawn vehicular traffic killed 1,127 persons and injured 6,575 in eleven southern states during the period from January 1, 1926, up to and including yesterday, a survey conducted by the Associated Press revealed today. The grand total of traffic casualties during the all but two days left in the six months period, was arrived through a consolidation of traffic survey conducted weekly by the Associated Press through co-operation of member papers in the area covered. There were a number of outstanding accidents in all traffic. The collision of two vessels in the Mississippi River channel several months ago claimed upward of a score of lives, while train crashes in various sections of the South of more or less importance killed equally as many. Estimates place the number of grade crossing fatalities in the eleven states at fifty, while airplane accidents at various commercial, military and naval fields claimed a like number. Drivers of horse-drawn vehicles were comparatively few. The over a dozen killed were the result of collisions with automobiles. Others killed were in the now ordinary automobile crashes.

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MAE MURRAY MARRIES HER PRINCE CHARMING

Film Star Weds David Bivanti in Her Fourth Trip to the Nuptial Altar.

Beverly Hills, Calif., June 27.—Mae Murray, the "merry widow" of the films, today married her prince charming—David Bivanti, a native of the republic of Georgia. Rudolph Valentino, screenland's sheik, served as best man, while Pola Negri, under whose wing Hollywood's latest romance developed, was maid of honor.

SAY COTTON HOPPER BAD AS BALL WEevil

Atlanta, Ga., June 26.—Serious damage is resulting to the cotton crop in Georgia as a result of the ravages of the Texas cotton flea, or "cotton hopper," and unless vigorous remedial action is taken, the menace to the crop will be as great as that of the boll weevil, the State Board of Entomology announced here.

WOMEN MEET IN ASHEVILLE

Asheville, N. C., June 28.—(AP)—A large delegation of officers and committee chairmen of State League of Women Voters of the southern region had gathered in Asheville today to attend the Regional Conference of the National League of Women Voters which opened at 10 o'clock this morning with Mrs. Mary O. Cowper of Durham, regional director of the National League, presiding.

DEVALIN SENTENCE APPROVED

Washington, June 28.—(AP)—Secretary Wilbur has approved the court martial sentence of Captain Charles M. Devalin, commandant of the Norfolk naval hospital, carrying a reduction of three numbers on conviction of possessing confiscated liquor.

MEAGER DETAILS OF EARLY QUAKES WHICH WRECKED BUILDINGS

Series of Quakes Shook Mediterranean Countries Saturday Evening, Wrecking Structures.

BELIEVED MANY DIED IN QUAKES

Rome Reports That 2,000 Houses in the Island of Rhodes Were Razed During the Tremors.

London, June 28.—(AP)—Meager details were available today regarding casualties in a severe earthquake or a series of quakes which shook the Mediterranean countries Saturday evening. In view of the reports of the collapse of thousands of buildings, it would seem probable that casualties are numerous.

ADVICES FROM ROME ARE THAT 2,000 HOUSES IN THE ISLAND OF RHODES IN THE AEGEAN WERE RAZED, AND THAT THE VILLAGES OF ARKHELLO, ARBINA, APOLAKKIA AND MONOLITHI SUFFERED SEVERELY.

The center of the disturbance was in or near the Cyclades or Crete. The quakes are thought possibly to have been due to the sudden activity of a volcano on the Greek island of Santorini. The archeological museum at Candia, Crete, containing many antiquities was wrecked.

PALESTINE INCLUDING JERUSALEM, WAS SHAKEN, BUT NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

Late reports from Rome say 2,000 homes collapsed in four villages of the province of Foggia. Nothing was said in the dispatch about casualties. Malta seems to have escaped with harmless shocks, which, however, caused great alarm among the inhabitants.

COTTON MILLS ON FIRM FOUNDATION.

Overproduction Difficulties Can Be Overcome, Says Association Head.

Asheville, June 25.—Textile manufacturing and related industries in North Carolina are operating on a basically firm foundation, and they are capable of unlimited development.

NEW DATE SET FOR MAYVIEW PARK SALE

Property Not Auctioned Off Thursday Will Again Be Offered on August 10.

BRANCH OFFICES FOR LICENSE PLATES

Raleigh, June 28.—Two additional branch offices for the distribution of automobile license plates have been opened by the automobile license bureau of the department of revenue.

DISABLED VETERAN MAY PEDdle

Atlanta, Ga., June 28.—Disabled veterans of the World War who reside in Georgia have the right to peddle or carry on a business in anything they choose that is within the bounds of the law without securing a license.

HAVE REPRODUCTION OF FORT MOULTRIE BATTLE DURING DAY

This Is Part of Sesqui-Centennial Celebration Being Staged by Thousands in Charleston, S. C.

MANY VESSELS IN THE SHAM BATTLE

Men of Prominence on Hand to Take the Parts Played by Heroes of the Early Days of Nation.

Charleston, S. C., June 28.—(AP)—A reproduction of the Revolutionary war battle of Fort Moultrie and a parade by midshipmen, soldiers, Blue Jackets, marines and national guardsmen were the two principal features today of the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary of the historic engagement fought in Charleston harbor 150 years ago today.

IS SOUGHT IN HOUSTON AFTER DOCK WORKER SAID HE BELIEVED HE SAW FUGITIVE.

Houston, Tex., 27.—The whereabouts of Charles Ponzi, fugitive swindler, reported last night to have slipped through Houston and to have sailed for South America, remained a mystery tonight.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance of 5 Points on July. But Generally 1 to 4 Points Lower.

UNITED STATES DISPLACES ENGLAND AS SALES AGENT FOR TEXTILES MADE OVER BORDER.

Washington, June 27.—While Canada was increasing its textile imports more than \$19,000,000 on a total of \$184,762,000 during the fiscal year ended with March, the United States displaced the United Kingdom as Canada's chief seller of these products.

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In Next Republican Test Vote



L. B. Hanna, left, opposed Gerald B. Nye, right, for the Republican Senatorial nomination in North Dakota. Hanna, former Governor, is a regular, and Nye, incumbent Senator, an insurgent.

PONZI'S WHEREABOUTS AS PUZZLING AS EVER

Is Sought in Houston After Dock Worker Said He Believed He Saw Fugitive.

SAYS CHRIST WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ENTERTAINED

Lloyd George Declares Messiah Would Have Been Unwelcome in Strike.

BIG "COTTON BALL"

To Be Staged at Shelby on Evening of July 8th.

ISLANDS ROCKED BY SEVERE QUAKE

Considerable Property Damage Reported, But Few Casualties Listed.

PASTOR INSTITUTES SUNDAY GOLF THECCE TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Shenandoah, Iowa, June 27.—Sunday golf under the indigence of the pastor of the Congregational church was begun today. Twenty-five members of the class played around the golf course and then hurried to Sunday school and church to "knickers." They were welcomed by the Rev. L. A. Lipitt who declared golf was a clean, awakening and much better for the church goer than late sleeping.

MINISTER COULD NOT STAND STRAIN OF FILLING EDITOR'S CHAIR

Minister Finds Editor's Chair Hard to Fill.

RIOT SQUAD TO CONTROL NEGRO

Baltimore, June 28.—(AP)—Riot squads were called out today when a framed negro shot three policemen and probably two other persons before being killed by a wounded patrolman in northwest Baltimore.

PRESIDENT WARNED THAT FARMERS ARE EXPECTING RELIEF

Head of Farm Bureau Tells President Farmers Will Hold Administration Solely Responsible

MAKE-SHIFT LAW IS NOT WANTED

Dr. Charles Hearst Tells Chief Executive That Farm People Will Not Be Deceived This Time

Des Moines, June 28.—(AP)—President Charles E. Hearst of the Iowa farm bureau federation today informed President Coolidge that farmers at the mid-west charge the administration "with full responsibility for the failure to keep the promise made to our people" in 1922 when the republican party pledged itself to economic equality of agriculture and industry.

WOMAN BADLY CUT IN MIX-UP OF AUTOS

Mrs. J. Feiker of Raleigh Sustains Bad Cuts When Three Cars Hit Up.

REV. E. G. CARSON GOES TO STATESVILLE

Will Become Pastor of Presby. Memorial A. R. P. Church There on July First.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Moderate north and northeast winds.