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FORMER CHAUFFEUR OF COOGAN FAMILY COMMITS SUICIDE

Was Wanted in Connection With Shooting of Joseph Block on Lawn of Coogan Home Tuesday.

LEFT LOVE NOTE FOR MRS. COOGAN

Shipley Was Chauffeur in Family of Jackie Coogan, Film Star, But Had Been Discharged.

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 13.—(AP)—An inquest is scheduled here today into the death of Herman Shipley, alias Don McRae, former chauffer for the family of Jackie Coogan, child film star, whose body was found in a garage at Coogan ranch near Campo yesterday. Los Angeles detectives who found the body said Shipley apparently had ended his own life by shooting himself through the head.

Shipley was sought in connection with the shooting of Joseph Block, a watchman on the lawn of the Coogan home in Los Angeles, last Tuesday.

Finding the body followed receipt yesterday morning by Jackie Coogan, Sr., of a post card mailed at a town near San Diego Tuesday afternoon, on which was scrawled a message saying that if the Coogan ranch were searched the chauffer would be found there "cold."

A penciled note apparently written in the dark, and addressed to Mrs. Coogan was found on a table in an unoccupied room near the garage. It read: "Mrs. Coogan. I am writing this in the dark. Could find no guns here, so do not know. I am going to take my life, so you can be happy. Sorry I had to hit Joe, but he shot first.

"Please notify my folks and send the body to Tipton, Iowa, for burial. With the same love for you. Don."

Coroner S. C. Kelley brought Shipley's body back to San Diego last night.

Shipley had been discharged and re-employed several times by the Coogans. He formerly resided in Tipton, Io., where police said he had a wife and two children.

Block, who was seriously wounded in an exchange of shots with a man he identified as Shipley, has a chance to recover, physicians said.

ABOUT THE AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS' TAX

The Legislature at Its Next Session May Abolish It.

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Raleigh, Aug. 13.—Whether the State can afford to lose the revenue now being received from the automobile manufacturers' tax and the automobile agency tax is problematical, and what the attitude of the Legislature will be toward abolishing this tax is difficult to determine, according to R. A. Doughton, commissioner of revenue, in commenting today on the resolutions adopted by the North Carolina Automotive Association, in session at Wrightsville Beach. The revenue derived last year from this source was approximately $65,000, sixty-six dealers having paid the $500 manufacturers' tax, and 2,857 having paid the $10 sales tax, besides a number of $50 truck sales taxes and second-hand dealers' taxes.

That portion of the resolution asking for an enlarged motor vehicle law that would result in better service and greater efficiency to the public in the matter of license and title distribution, was approved by Commissioner Doughton, who said he was in favor of making the law more flexible, and that he also advocated a change permitting a license and title to go with a car when it is sold, instead of having to obtain a transfer as now, as the present system is too confusing and causes to much detail work at the offices of the license department here.

Commissioner Doughton also expressed his approval of the resolution adopted by the association favoring a license for all car drivers, to be issued only after thorough examination of the aplicant, both as to ability to drive and visional defects. "Such an act would greatly diminish the number of highway accidents, it was pointed out, and would assist in the enforcement of the traffic and highway laws.

Find Tiny White Flower After 100 Year Search.

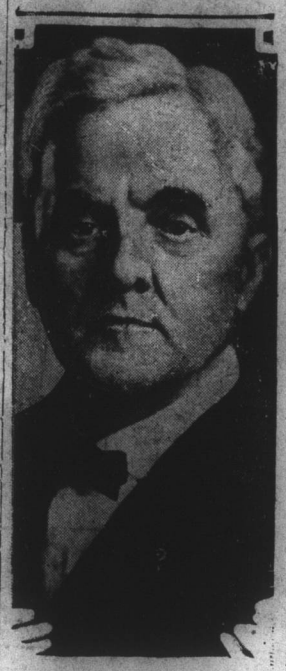
Unalaska, Alaska, Aug. 13.—(AP)—More than 100 years ago a small white flower, declared to grow only on this island of the Aleutian group, was found near here. During the last century botanists vainly searched for it. This summer the second specimen was obtained here by Prof. Geo. Haley, of St. Ignatius College, San Francisco.

The bloom was first reported by a Frenchman who accompanied a party known as the Kotzebue expedition to this island in 1815-19. Five other parties came to hunt for it and left empty handed.

Mr. Blanks Rejoins Party.

Mrs. W. H. Gibson received a card from Mrs. Nan Pickard this morning stating that the Concord party was at Lucerne, and that Mr. Blanks had rejoined them, his condition being much better. Mrs. Pickard spoke enthusiastically of the snow-covered Alps. The card was mailed July 30 from Lucerne and the party was to leave the next day for Interlaken and Geneva.

Aids Democrat



Senator George W. Norris, Republican, announced his intention to stump Pennsylvania on behalf of William B. Wilson, Democratic nominee for United States Senator.

CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP MAY BE PUT ON TRIAL

Alleged That Picturesque Figure Gave Out Interview in Violation of Law.

Mexico City, Aug. 12.—The possible arrest and trial of the most Rev. Moray Delrio, venerable archbishop of Mexico and the most picturesque figure of the Catholic church in this country, was the chief topic discussed by Catholics today.

This talk was occasioned by a statement from the ministry of interior that an alleged interview given by the archbishop to an American newspaper was to be investigated by the attorney general on the ground that it may have violated the constitution. The special clause cited is one which prohibits clergymen from criticizing the fundamental laws of Mexico or the Mexican government.

Something of a concession on the part of the government is seen in the action of the mayor of Mexica City in connection with the committees having charge of the Catholic churches from which the priests withdrew on July 31, simultaneously with the going into effect of the religious regulations. The mayor has decided that these committees may be composed of five citizens appointed by the municipality and of five Catholics. Up to now the committees have been made up only of municipal appointees.

The religious situation continues deadlocked, and the archbishopric says that if the boycott of the League for the Defense of Religious Liberty fails to induce the government to yield, or it does not yield otherwise, the situation will continue deadlocked indefinitely, because the archbishopric, is under papal instructions and to accept under any circumstances the new religious regulations.

With Our Advertisers.

The Merwin is a cozy three-room house, and F. C. Niblock wants to build one for you.

Read the new electrical ad. of W. J. Hethcox.

The tire business of Yorke & Wadsworth Co. has increased over 500 per cent.

The old reliable Goodyear Tires only are sold by the Yorke & Wadsworth Co.

Make home-cleaning easy. Go to the Ritchie Hardware Co. and see how many house-cleaning utensils they have for you.

Materials for lingerie, in white and colors, at J. C. Penney Co.'s 19 to 29 cents.

A representative of the famous Schloss Bros. & Co., of Baltimore is at Hoover's today ready to take your measure for that fall suit.

Wife Out, Husband In, Share Office 14 Years.

Junction City, Kans., Aug. 13.—(AP)—The office of treasurer of Geary County is at partnership between Charles H. Gove and his wife, Helen Coryell Gove.

Fourteen years ago, Gove was selected county treasurer. He appointed his wife as his assistant when he took office. Forbidden by law to serve more than four years in succession, Gove persuaded his wife to run for county treasurer to succeed him. At the end of second term, he stepped aside to become Mrs. Gove's assistant.

Mrs. Gove is the boss now and she is a candidate for re-election.

To Myrtle Beach Estates.

The local office of the Myrtle Beach Estate announces that the following people from Cabarrus County went to Myrtle Beach today in the car furnished by the Estates: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cline, and A. E., and John Hahn, of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. J. W. Tarlton drew the Ford car given away at the auction sale of the Heglar property in Number 8 Township yesterday.

MONEY, THE POWER IN THE POLITICS OF AMERICA TODAY

So Declares Senator Borah in an Address at Pioeer Day Celebration at Camas Prarie Today.

THE REAL PROBLEM THAT IS BEFORE US

Says "the Republican Organization of the South Held Together by Worst Kind of Corruption."

Fairfield, Idaho, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Senator Wm. E. Borah, in an address prepared for delivery at the annual Pioneer Day celebration at Camas Prairie here today, declared that "startling revelations as to the expenditure of money in elections" reveals "money has come to be the moving power in American politics."

He expressed the wish that exposure of "money in politics" will "succeed in arousing the people to the real problem before us." In praising the work of Seenator James Reed, democrat, and his special investigating committee. The Senator decried "political patronage," and declared that "the republican organization of the South is held together sustained by the worst kind of corruption."

Senator Borah asserted that exposures of the investigating committee are more than an "impeachment of the primary" when he advanced the admonition "let us not be deluded by the fallacious proposition that the late expenditures are due to the primary or confined to one or two states," and continued by describing "expenditures of money in elections" as a "powerful national evil."

The Senator stressed principally the "arousing of the people to the necessity of dealing with those who run for office on the strength of money rather than on issues." He also continued his fight against adherence to the world court, and expressed opposition to the cancellation of foreign debts by the United States.

SIDNEY LANIER IS TO BE HONORED

Sidney Lanier Festival to Be Held Next Saturday Afternoon.

Fletcher, N. C., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Sidney Lanier, believed by many to be the South's greatest poet, will be honored at a special "Sidney Lanier Festival" next Sunday afternoon at the old historic Calvary Episcopal Church here. The ceremony is scheduled to start at 4 o'clock under the direction of the Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., rector of the church.

During his lifetime, Lanier was a visitor at Fletcher on a number of occasions. The last poem he wrote, "Sunrise", was dedicated to George Westfeldt, who is a member of Calvary Church.

A bronze tablet will be unveiled to the memory of Lanier. Harry Stillwell Edwards, author and lecturer, will make the principal address on the subject of "Sidney Lanier." A distinguished assemblage of poets, writers and musicians as well as many from the surrounding country are expected to attend the ceremonies.

A part of the program will be the presentation of greetings from the governor of Georgia and the mayor of Macon, Ga., which was the city of Lanier's birth. The Rev. McClellan will speak and will dedicate the tablet to the poet.

REVOLT IN HONDURAS

General Ferrara Reported to Have Started a Revolutionary Movement.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Reports received here state that General Regorio Ferrara, well known revolutionary leader and former minister of war, is heading a revolt in Honduras near the Guatemala frontier.

General Ferrara was reported to have stated a revolutionary movement with 800 followers on April 15th. It was then reported that the government had declared martial law. Rumors of revolutionary troubles in the southern part of Honduras have been frequent of late.

Thomasville Banker is Greatly Improved.

Thomasville, Aug. 12.—J. L. Armfield formerly president of the Bank of Thomasville which institution was declared insoluble some years ago and a receiver appointed, is here with his friends for a few days. Mr. Armfield spent quite a period of time in a sanitarium in an attempt to regain physical and mental normalcy, which, it is said, his physicians succeeded partially in accomplishing, whereupon he, when dismissed from the institution, went to the staate of Alabama, where he has gradually for some time been able to build quite a fine physique, his present weight being 218 pounds, while his nervous condition has also been greatly improved.

Case Threshing Machine Co. Declares 7 Per Cent. Dividend.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Case Threshing Machine Company today at Racine, Wis., declared a 7 per cent. dividend on preferred stock to apply on earnings and also declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 on preferred. The dividends will be paid October 1st to stockholders on record September 13th.

Rich Quick

Milton Stern Straus, poor New York student, is heir to a $40,000,000 estate of a rich uncle in Australia, he said he was told.

(International Newsreel.)

FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH

Many People Look on 13 as Their Lucky Number.

New York, Aug. 13.—Today is Friday the thirteenth, the one day of the 365 in the year that has been popularly dedicated to St. Jinx. Nearly everyone laughs at the idea that any particular ill luck pertains to this date, yet the superstition persists nevertheless. Many lines of business will feel its effects, especially the railroads. For there are many persons who would never start a long journey or transact any essential business on this date. Others—even those who hoot at the suggestion that they are superstitious—will find it convenient to postpone until another time anything they consider important.

Probably no other superstitions in the world are so widespread as the belief in the ill luck of Friday and the number thirteen. Absolute proof that Friday is a day disliked may be found in the fact that there are fewer marriages on Friday than upon any other day of the week.

Scarcely a sailor is to be found who does not look upon Friday as unlucky, and all seafarers dislike starting on a voyage on that day. An English shipbuilder, so the story is told, once defied superstition by naming a brig "Friday," and launching her on a Friday. She sailed on a Friday, and on the following Friday went down in a storm.

Many persons consider it unlucky to cut the finger nails on Friday, and manicurists say that business is lightest on that day. Among the Brahmins of India no business is ever begun on a Friday. Many farmers believe that a new moon on a Friday foretells bad weather for the crops. In some parts of England a child born on a Friday is believed to be unlucky, unless a spoonful of salt is tied up in his christening gown.

Yet history is filled with important events that occurred on Friday. On Friday four Presidents (including George Washington) were born, three died and Lincoln was assassinated. Columbus discovered America on a Friday and it was on the same day of the week that Henry Hudson discovered the Delaware River. The Pilgrims sailed from Southampton in the Speedwell on a Friday and the Mayflower reached what is now Provincetown on a Friday. Shakespeare and the great Napolean championed Friday as a lucky day. He averred that his most successful books were begun, and ended, on a Friday.

Some authorities hold that the thirteen superstition had its origin in the Last Supper. Others declare that the superstitions attaching to the number date back far beyond the Christian era.

Twelve was the most desirable number among the ancients, for a variety of reasons, the chief of which was that the Zodiac contains twelve signs. They used to reckon the year by lunar months—the word "month" means a moon-cycle—of which there are thirteen in three hundred and sixty-five days. Later they called the months after the signs of the Zodiac, and changed their number to twelve.

Since the thirteenth month was wiped out, any thirteenth thing was regarded as doomed to suffer a similar fate, and so a superstition arose which has lasted for thousands of years.

On the other hand, there have been many notables who, so far from being afraid of "13" count it their lucky number. Louis XIII. of France adopted a title containing thirteen letters, and always chose the thirteenth of the month for taking any important step. Sir Hall Caine likes "13." Four of his most successful novels were published on the thirteenth of the month, the most successful of them on a 13th that was also a Friday.

Three recruits at an air field stole a plane and, after flying a short distance, crashed outside a police station.

DID THIS WITNESS ACCEPT MONEY TO DISAPPEAR IN CASE?

Special Prosecution in the Hall-Mills Case Asks Police to Get a Statement From H. L. Dickinson.

DICKINSON NOW IN U. S. BARRACKS

San Francisco Chronicle Says Dickinson Admits He Accepted Money to Disappear.

Somerville, N. J., Aug. 13.—(AP)—San Francisco police today were asked by Senator Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor of the Hall-Mills case, to obtain statements from Henry L. Dickman, former New Jersey state trooper, now in the U. S. disciplinary barracks at Alcattraz Island.

He made the request immediately after having been informed by the Associated Press that the San Francisco Chronicle quoted Dickman as having admitted he accepted money to disappear during the Hall-Mills investigation. He said that the war department had ordered to return Dickman to New Jersey and that he would ask for such action immediately.

All Principal Witnesses Summoned.

Somerville, N. J., Aug. 13.—(AP)—All the principal State witnesses in the Hall-Mills investigation have been summoned by Special Prosecutor Simpson for today's hearing of the evidence in which Willie Stevens and Henry Carpenter, of New Brunswick, were arrested last night and charged with the murder four years ago of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

Stevens is a brrother and Carpenter a cousin of the widow, who was arrested two weeks ago and released in $5,000 bail on similar charges.

First predictions were that this afternoon would see the hearing postponed until next week. The action of Simpson was taken, however, as indication that it would get underway without delay and he intended to make all the evidence public.

HELD BABIES IN ARMS AND DEFIED OFFICERS

With Body of Wife at His Feet He Paced Back and Forth Before His Home.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 13.—(AP)—With the body of his wife at his feet, Scott Workman, 40, a farmer, paced back and forth before the windows of his little farm house near New Richmond, Ohio, today, defying Sheriff Fred Crosswell, of Clermont county, and a posse of 100 men surrounding the house to fire at him and two babies, youngest of nine children, which he held in his arms.

Cincinnati, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Scott Workman, 40, a farmer who shot and killed his wife, Nora, 38, at their home near New Richmond, Ohio, today was taken to the Batavia, Ohio, jail early this afternoon after he had defied Sheriff Fred Crosswell and a posse to arrest him.

Sheriff Crosswell after being held at bay for some time ignored the threats of Workman, entered the house and placed the slayer under arrest.

Ingenious Bootlegger Captured.

Tribune Bureau,
Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—The Raleigh police is jubilant over the capture of Theodore Vinson, youthful and ingenious bootlegger of Raleigh, Goldsboro, and other localities, who has successfully eluded arrest for ten months, despite persistent efforts to nab him. But he met his match here when two detectives, disguised with burnt cork, and dressed in old clothes, longed around the vicinity of a negro's house here suspected of being a confederate of Vinson, and when Vinson drove up in his high powered car, took him into custody. Three regular policemen assisted in making the arrest. Vinson is being held in jail, unable to make the $5,000 bond. Some eight or ten different charges are pending against him. His case will be heard next Tuesday, August 17.

Six gallons of whiskey and a pistol were found in Vinson's car, which was equipped with a "smoke screen" attachment, with which he was to "smoke out" officers who gave chase.

Only Few Cars That Do Not Have New License Plate.

Tribune Bureau,
Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Aug 13.—There are very few automobiles in the State that do not have the new license plates, according to the reports of inspectors in all sections of the State to the Department of Revenue, Commissioner R. A. Doughton announces. The automobile license division is now well caught up with its work and only the last loose ends remain to be taken care of. Most of the work now is in connection with making corrections in records and tranfers of cars Very few arrests have been necessary.

Murray Turns Tables on Team-Mates.

George Murray, Charlotte boy, former Bankee pitcher now with Washington, turned the tables on his former team-mates Thursday, holding them to three safe blows and defeating them 5 to 2. Murray was only recently purchased by Washington from Mobile, in the Southern loop.

FOR AIRWAY SYSTEM AS CONSOLIDATION OF PRESENT LINES

Trans-Continental Route Approved Today by President Coolidge and Sec. Herbert Hoover.

MR. HOOVER IS OPTIMISTIC

Says Within Six Months There Will Be Full Passenger, Express and Mail on Routes Approved.

Paul Smith's, N. Y., Aug. 13.—(AP)—A trans-continental and western airway were approved today by President Coolidge as the first of two commercial routes laid down by the department of commerce in its development of civilian aviation.

The trans-continental route as approved in conference with Secretary Hoover, of the department of commerce, will run from New York to Cleveland, Chicago, Iowa City, Des Moines, Omaha, North Platte, Cheyenne and Salt Lake City, from where there will be one leg to San Francisco and another to Los Angeles.

Three southwestern routes will run from Chicago to Dallas to Fort Worth, Texas, by way of Moline, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Wichita, Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

The routes will represent extensions or consolidations of present lines, and will mark the actual beginning of a nationwide system which in the opinion of Mr. Hoover will develop into a privately operated air service on a large scale.

It appears probable Mr. Hoover said, that within six months there will be a full passenger, express and mail service on the routes approved today.

The general service to be developed under Wm. P. McCracken, Jr., the new Asistant Secretary of Commerce in charge of civil aviation, has emphasized, will be the first importance of building up the service for national defense.

A number of other commercial air routes are under consideration, but before they can be definitely determined, further study will be required.

For example, Mr. Hoover said, there is expected to be announced an Atlantic route, providing a continuous service over an area now served partially by several private companies. This would run from a point north of Boston to Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Raleigh, to either Savannah or Atlanta, and thence to Jacksonville and Miami.

Another route would take in the Pacific Coast, running from southern California to northern Washington state.

A branch of the trans-continental route is under consideration from Salt Lake City to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Firm at Advance of From 16 to 24 Points.—Later 21 to 27 Points Higher.

New York, Aug. 13 (AP)—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 16 to 24 points on firmer Liverpool cables, reports of better prospects for a settlement of the British coal strike, reiterated reports of increasing insect activity in the South, and covering by shorts. A little trade or investment buying may also have contributed to the advance which carried prices up to 16.48 for October and 16.41 for January during the first few minutes, or 21 to 27 points net higher.

There was reselling by some of yesterday's buyers at the higher prices, however, while there also seemed to be some selling by Southern spot interests, and as soon as the initial demand had been supplied prices eased off some 9 or 10 points from the best, with the market rather unsettled at the end of the first half hour.

Cotton futures opened firm: October 16.48; December 16.30; January 16.30; March 16.48; May 16.73.

Contract for Paving Between Hickory and Granite Falls.

Tribune Bureau,
Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—Low bidder on the contract to pave the 4.22 miles on route 17 between Hickory and Granite Falls, on the Hickory-Lenoir highway, was Ziegler Brothers, of Greensboro, with a bid slightly under $100,000 according to an announcement by the State Highway Commission here. This was the only project let.

The contract provides 100 working days, and construction must start within 20 days after the certification of the contract by the Staate Highway department, which will probably be within a week or ten days. Completion of this link of road will make a hard surface highway connection Hickory with Lenoir, and will greatly facilitate traffic over this route which is the main artery for traffic to and from Blowing Rock points on Route 10.

Locate Narcotic Smuggling Ring.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Federal narcotic officers here believe they have located a narcotic smuggling ring operating between the United States and Mexico for several months when they arrested a Durham, N. C., druggist as he stepped from a train today.

Seeks Guns

This is a typical scene in Mexico City during these days of religious strife. A policeman is searching a citizen for weapons.

(International Newsreel.)

THOUSANDS OF COMMUTERS CUT OFF FROM NEW YORK

Water From Last Night's Storm Flooded Tunnels Under East River.

New York, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Thousands of Long Island commuters were cut off from their Manhattan Island offices today by flooded railroad tunnels under the East River, still chocked with water from last night's storm that took a toll of lives and damaged property in New York, New Jersey and Southern New England.

Huge pumps were utilized to pump 38,000 gallons of water from three of the Long Island railroad tunnels, but they were unable to clear the flooded tracks in time for the morning rush. Connection were made with subway lines whose tunnels were clear, and extra trains were put on in an effort to accommodate the crowds.

TIRED OF SIN, SHE SWALLOWS DRUG

18-Year-Old Girl, of Asheville, Attempts Suicide in Burlington Joint.

Burlington, August 12.—Ethel Brown, an 18-year-old former Asheville girl, her spirit borne down by the weight of unhappy circumstances, made a suicide attempt here last night in the room she occupied in what is known as "the wienie joint" on Main street.

Before she emptied into her stomach two vials of Bateman's drops, a concoction of opium and alcohol, she wrote a brief note that the world might know the reason for her act. "I am tired of living in sin. I am going to end it all. Notify Bill Evans in Greensboro," she wrote.

Currie Murrie and Boyd Trollinger night patrolmen, were walking toward the passenger station when they were attracted by the sound of a person groaning as if in agony. The room in which the girl was, is directly above the street. They went up to investigate.

The officers found the girl writhing in pain and on the dresser the empty bottle and the note. They called in two physicians who worked with her several hours until she was considered out of danger.

Typhoid Continues to Be Prevalent.

Tribune Bureau,
Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—Typhoid continues to be prevalent over the State, according to the daily reports received by the State Board of Health, 65 cases having been reported so far this week. The largest number reported on any one day was Monday, when 34 cases were reported. Only nine new cases were reported Thursday.

The sudden increase in smallpox ranks next to typhoid, in the sudden jump this disease has taken, with 27 new cases reported to date for this week. These cases are confined almost entirely to the rural districts.

Infantile paralysis is apprently on the decline, only three new cases having been reported this week.

Boy Struck By Car Dies From Injuries.

Salisbury, Aug. 12.—An automobile accident that proved fatal to Lonnie Dancey, eight-year-old boy, occurred on North Long street Monday morning early. The boy, who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dancey, died in the Salisbury hospital and was buried Wednesday afternoon. The little fellow ran from behind a truck just in time to be struck by a car driven by J. S. Benson, who was on his way to Dukeville. No blame was attached to Mr. Benson, who stopped his car and picked up the injured boy and rushed him to the hospital.

More than half of the 105 counties of Kansas have women superintendents of public instruction.

THE KU KLUX KLAN WANTS TO PARADE IN NATIONAL CITY

State Library

Asks to Parade Again Up Pennsylvania Avenue From Peace Monument to Foot of Capitol Hill.

FORMAL REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE

Official Said the Members Would March in Full Regalia, With Visors Up, as They Did Last Year.

Washington, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Ku Klux Klan would like to parade again up Pennsylvania Avenue from the Peace Monument at the foot of Capitol Hill to the treasury.

A formal request for a permit to march September 13th has been received by Major Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, from L. A. Mueller, who signed himself as the "Representative in the District of Columbia" of the organization.

The letter said that members would march in full regalia with visors up, as they did on August 8th of last year. The permit will be issued, Major Hesse said, as a matter of routine.

Commissioner Guno Rudolph said that two weeks ago Klan representatives asked him informally about parading while masked, but that he told them they could not do so.

GRAVES NOMINATED GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA

Has 13,000 Votes More Than His Nearest Opponent, McDowell.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Bibb Graves was nominated governor of Alabama in Tuesday's primary by a majority of approximately 13,000 votes over his nearest opponent, Chas. F. McDowell, Jr. This count includes first and second choice for each.

The count today, complete from 63 counties and practically complete from the remaining four, gave him first and second choice votes aggregating: Graves 77,397; McDowell 64,534.

McDowell headquarters in a statement conceded the nomination of Graves, and extended congratulations.

In campaigning Graves promised the voters that if he were elected, Smith would not be allowed to enter Alabama politics.

"Alabama will not be the tail for the Tammany Tiger," he declared.

Charging that the "big daily newspapers" of Alabama were attempting to name the next Governor in order to control the state government, Graves' campaign literature said:

"The big publishers voted with Al Smith's gang to bring Al Smith on the floor of the convention for a speech.

"It was expected that Smith would stampede the convention into nominating him, but this plan that was supported by the big newspaper publishers of Alabama failed.

"Let's get Al Smith out of the woodpile," the successful candidate said. "If either one of the big daily newspapers in the state is allowed to take charge of the machinery of the democratic party in Alabama by naming a Governor, it will be easy for the winner to hog-tie a delegation from Alabama for Al Smith in the next democratic convention."

Five Persons Are Seriously Hurt in Auto Wreck.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 12.—Five persons were seriously injured in an automobile accident near Elkin this afternoon, according to advices received here tonight.

The injured are:

Mrs. G. G. Freeze, severe bruises about the head; Miss Julian Neill, broken arm and lacerations; Miss Nevada Freeze, body bruises; C. L. Kelly, lacerations, and Hugh A. Freeze, cuts on arm.

The party, all from Mooresville, were en route to Roaring Gap when their automobile turned over at a curve six miles from Elkin on the Yadkinville road.

The injured were taken to a hospital at Elkin for medical attention.

Rev. J. Ed. Thompson Will Take Vacation.

Salisbury, Aug. 12.—Rev. J. Ed. Thompson, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, who was taken suddenly ill while in his pulpit one Sunday in June and has since been with a daughter at High Point, is definitely out of the active work until conference which meets in Gastonia October 20. Mr. Thompson was here this week on his way to the home of another daughter, Mrs. L. C. Gidney, at Shelby, where he will be for some time. The charge at Main Street is being supplied by Rev. R. M. Hauss, of the faculty of Rutherford college.

Robert Boatwright Acquitted.

Washington, Ga., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Robert Boatwright, charged with the murder of Barney Lunceford, was acquitted by a jury in Wilkes Superior Court this morning. Boatwright was given a life sentenced in his first trial and won a second trial on the ruling of the State Supreme Court.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, Saturday fair with local thundershowers in extreme west portion. Gentle to moderate west and southwest winds.