

LOD KITCHENER'S BODY NOT LOCATED IN SHIPPING CASE

Box in Which Frank Powers Sent Body Said to Be That of Kitchener Held Only Coffin.

POLICE MAKING AN INVESTIGATION

Box Was Opened at Waterloo Station in London in the Presence of Many Government Officials.

London, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The British Home Office announced today officially that a packing case recently delivered at the Waterloo Station and alleged to contain the body of Lord Kitchener "was found to contain an empty coffin."

After investigation of the packing case Chief Constable Wensley and Detective Superintendent Brown went to the Home Office, where they held a lengthy conference with officials and legal advisers.

The case originally was shipped by Frank Powers, a British newspaper man, who announced recently that he found what he believed to be the body of Lord Kitchener on the coast of Norway.

Powers notified Premier Baldwin and said the next step was no to the government which hitherto had discredited Powers' story of finding the body and clearing up of the tragic mystery of the sinking of the Cruiser Hampshire during the World War.

The coffin was opened this morning under direction of Coroner Ingleby Oddie. Sir Bernard Spilsbury, a famous government pathologist, was present. High Scotland Yard officials and official photographers also were present.

The greatest secrecy surrounded the proceeding as far as the public was concerned, only seeing to what the curiosity of a large crowd which surrounded the mortuary from an early hour.

A fresh sensation was connected with the case, delivered at Waterloo station unopened when police were summoned to search the neighborhood for suspected burglars.

The neighboring residents of the mortuary reported that they had seen two men scale the walls about the establishment. A search failed to reveal any intruders.

THE COTTON MARKET

Active Months Sell at an Advance of From 15 to 21 Points.

New York, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Increased apprehensions of damage to coming crop prospects by insects of various kinds, appear to be the dominating factor in the cotton market at the opening today.

Buying on reports of this kind was stimulated by relatively firm Liverpool cables and after opening steady at an advance of 2 to 21 points active months sold 15 to 21 points new higher in the early trading.

October advanced to 10.74 and January touched the same price, recoveries of about 58 to 64 points from the low level of last Friday. Some realizing and southern selling at the higher prices but the market was within 4 to 5 points of the best at the end of the first hour.

Private cables said the advance in Liverpool was due to covering and trade calling together with Manchester buying.

Cotton futures opened steady. Oct. 16.65; Dec. 16.63; Jan. 16.65; March 16.85; May 16.98.

FRATERNAL CONGRESS IS NOW IN SESSION

Delegates Representing 7,000,000 Members Are Meeting Now in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The National Fraternal Congress of America opened a four-day session here today with several hundred delegates present from all parts of the country, representatives of 94 leading fraternal organizations, with a total membership of more than 7,000,000.

Meeting by sections today the congress began preparation of resolutions which will be offered at the first general session tomorrow.

Miss Bina M. West, of Fort Harrison, Mich., the first woman president, will preside.

Sweet Potatoes Begin to Move. Tribune Bureau

Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—Sweet potatoes began moving from Currituck and other neighboring counties the past week, the total shipments being from 40 to 50 carloads. Digging is going ahead rapidly and indications are that more than 100 cars will be shipped this week.

To Africa



William Hoover, director of the Smithsonian Institution observatory, took Betty Jean Hoover with him when he left for a trip into wildest Africa.

Hoover will observe the sun there.

THE VIRGINIA DARE HOME-COMING WEEK

Sir Esme Howard Will Be Principal Speaker—A Great Occasion Expected.

Ronoke Island, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Centering around the commemoration of the birth of Virginia Dare, "home-comings week" will be celebrated in Dare county this week.

Hundreds of former natives are expected to return for at least a portion of the week of festivities for the events of Wednesday. On that day the 339 birthday anniversary of Virginia Dare, first English child born on American soil, will be celebrated.

Sir Esme Howard will be the principal speaker for the Virginia Dare celebration and he will speak from a rostrum under the oaks near the spot where the baby, Virginia, was christened.

The presence of the British Ambassador will mark the first time in the long span of years that the British government has been represented at the celebration.

Sir Esme will arrive here by United States cutter from Washington and will be accompanied by a number of government dignitaries including congressmen of this state and Virginia, governors or their representatives of Virginia and North Carolina and the officials of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association.

The Right Reverend Joseph B. Cheshire, of Raleigh, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of North Carolina, will accompany the distinguished gathering and will preside over the ceremonies.

He is president of the association.

Virginia Dare was the granddaughter of Governor John White, who led Sir Walter Raleigh's ill-fated "Lost Colony."

The governor returned to England a few days after the child's birth and never again was seen by any member of his party. When years later, after war had separated him from the colony, Governor White returned the colony had disappeared.

Tradition has it that the settlers were merged with the Croatan Indians, were massacred in entirety or their children taken off by the Croatans. No definite trace of the settlement ever was found and history has given it the name of "The Lost Colony."

A grim fate in the settling of Roanoke Island was that the colony had been destined to land at the mouth of the James River but plans went awry and the landing was made on the North Carolina Coast.

A few years later, the settlement at Jamestown was made, almost at the spot where Sir Walter Raleigh had intended the Roanoke Island colonists to settle.

The general program of this week will include a varied number of festivities on Roanoke Island at Manteo, the county seat, and on the mainland portion of the county. Preparations have been under way for several weeks and a great week is looked forward to by the natives.

Sir Esme Howard will be introduced by Governor McLean if the executive is able to be present and will be welcomed to North Carolina. A short speech of welcome also will be made by Congressman Lindsay C. Warren of this district and the man who was responsible for Congress at the last session officially recognizing Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island as a federal fort of national interest and granting of an appropriation for its maintenance.

The remainder of the program will consist of singing, music and after the set program the entire party will lunch under the old oaks which once sheltered the early settlers of the nation. The close will come late in the afternoon when the entire party will be transported back to the mainland on a government cutter.

Building Contractor Drives Car Into Lake.

Asheville, Aug. 15.—John Craig, a building contractor, drowned today when his automobile went over an embankment into Lake Craig. Five miles east of Asheville, Mr. Craig apparently drove his automobile into the lake while he was attempting to turn the car around in a narrow space. Mr. Craig came to Asheville two years ago from Philadelphia.

Man Had Been Missing From Durham For a Week.

Durham, Aug. 15.—Search for L. M. Ross, of this city, which has been underway for more than a week, was ended today with the finding of his body hanging from a tree near the town of Norman, Richmond county.

Immediately upon receipt of word of the gruesome discovery a brother and friends, in company with an undertaker, went to the scene to take the body in charge and bring it here for burial.

Nothing had been seen of the man since he left the city Wednesday, August 4, although numerous reports of his presence in various sections of the county had been received. He was sought relief from the burdens of life by the noose were received. He was despondent because of the lack of employment and because of his seeming inability to overcome the liquor habit, according to friends here tonight.

Golf recently became perilous at Beira near Johannesburg, owing to the presence of a lion and a leopard, who took up their home on the links. Golfers who objected to this new hazard organized gun parties and finally succeeded in bagging the beasts.

WACO DIGH FATALLY HURT IN ACCIDENT; ANOTHER MAN HURT

Charlotte, Aug. 16.—(AP)—One man was killed instantly and two others injured, one seriously, today when an auto in which they were riding, crashed into the rear of a huge truck. The tragedy occurred on the Concord highway east of Newell shortly after midnight.

Waco Digh, 20, of near Hostie, was dead, and Rex West, 18, of the same place, was in a local hospital suffering from a fractured skull, a broken jaw bone and other injuries. Durham Digh, 20, brother of the dead youth, was the third occupant of the auto and escaped with only minor bruises.

The accident occurred while the three were on the way from Hostie to the scene of employment at the Southern Power Company project near Spencer. The truck, a grocery vehicle, was going from Charlotte to High Point. Durham Digh explained the cause of the wreck, and said that their auto struck the truck when it was seen to be impossible to turn without colliding with another machine which was approaching. The third car, he said, sped on, and did not halt to assist in removing the men from the wreckage.

Digh said in the hospital that he was driving and that he did not see the truck until the three cars were in such a position that a crash was unavoidable.

He said he noticed after the accident that the truck's rear light was burning.

CHARGES JURY THAT WILL CONSIDER MELLETT CASE

They Must Demand the Observance of the Law by Every Private Citizen.

Canton, Ohio, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Judge A. W. Agler, charging the Stark City Grand Jury which will consider the Mellett murder case, its contributing causes and its subsequent events with the next two weeks, declared today "it is not enough for us to stand as crusaders for punishment of delinquent offenders and demand enforcement of the law but we must also be champions of justice and equality and we must demand the observance of the law by every private citizen as well."

Officials of Canton and Stark county have been accused by various investigators of having been implicated in a multiplicity of misdemeanors and crimes including liquor concealment and even in murder itself.

In his charge the judge did not directly mention the murder or its various ramifications but by inference dealt entirely with those questions.

Referring to the alleged deadlock said to exist in prosecution of law violation cases because of political pressure and antagonistic cliques, the judge said "your oath requires that you shall present all cases regardless of malice, hatred or ill-will nor shall you leave any persons unrepresented through fear, favor or affection or reward."

"No grand jury has a right to start criminal prosecution because of public clamor agitation nor to aid or defeat either side of political feeling, social or personal controversy. You must not take hearsay, gossip, rumors or suspicious evidence to show the guilt of crime."

"We believe in the intelligence, the honesty and integrity of our cities as a whole," the judge charged. "We recognize we have vice and crime in our midst. We must demand that law observance is just as essential as law enforcement."

BODY OF ROSS FOUND HANGING TO TREE LIMB

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Prepare for American Legion.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 16.—An extensive program for entertaining more than 150,000 members of the American Legion when they assemble here for their eighth national convention in October has been prepared by the local committee.

The tentative schedule includes receptions, parades, a junior world championship baseball series, a military circus, air carnivals, band and vocal concerts and events in the stadium.

Valentino Out of Danger.

New York, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Rudolph Valentino, "sheik" of the movies, who underwent a serious double operation at the Polyclinic Hospital last night, was reported on the road to recovery today.

Hospital physicians, cautious in their statement last night because of the serious nature of the operation, said definitely today that he was out of danger.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS KILLED 53 PERSONS IN SOUTH IN WEEK

Of the Total Reported to the Associated Press 11 Were Killed in North Carolina.

TOTAL IS LARGER THAN LAST WEEK

In Addition to Those Killed 103 Persons Were Hurt in Accidents in Eleven Southern States.

(AP)—Traffic accidents in eleven Southern States took a death toll of 53 lives and injured 103 persons during the last seven days, it was revealed in a survey conducted yesterday by the Associated Press. The total represents an increase over the total of fatalities reported the week before.

Four of the fatalities were from grade crossing accidents, two of which were in North Carolina and one each in Georgia and Tennessee. A trainman also was injured in the Georgia grade crossing crash. A train derailed at Midland, Ga., injured three persons.

North Carolina reported a death toll of eleven persons and twenty-seven injured for the week. Georgia, Florida and Tennessee each had seven persons killed.

Florida led the group in the number injured with 54, while Louisiana was second with 40, and Georgia third with 37.

A tabulation by states of number of persons killed and injured included: North Carolina—11 killed, 26 injured. South Carolina—2 killed, 7 injured.

TESTIMONY OF MRS. GIBSON PARTIALLY CORROBORATED

Millerwright Says He Saw Mrs. Gibson on a Mule, But Saw No One Else.

Summerville, N. I., Aug. 16.—(AP)—The testimony of Mrs. Jane Gibson, woman pig raiser, was partially corroborated today at the hearing of Henry Carpenter and Willie Stevens, charged with the murders of Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

Mrs. Gibson testified Friday that she was in Derusee's Lane near the Phillips farm and saw two men and a woman and heard shots fired. She identified Stevens and Carpenter as the men. The woman she said was Mrs. Frances S. Hall, also charged with the murders. Mrs. Hall is at liberty on \$15,000 bail.

Henry F. Millerwright, testified he was in Derusee's Lane the night of September 14, 1922, and saw Mrs. Gibson there on her mule. He saw no one except Mrs. Gibson and heard no shots.

The witness had kept silent for four years to shield the girl who was with him.

Charles Alpaugh, taxi driver, testified he saw a sedan parked in Easton Avenue near Derusee's Lane while he was driving by. He saw two or three persons slide down a bank toward the car but did not know whether they were men or women.

TYPHOID STILL IN LEAD

Big Increase in the Number of Smallpox Cases Last Week.

Tribune Bureau

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—Typhoid was still in the lead among the more serious communicable diseases over the state with fifteen additional cases reported Saturday, bringing the total for the week ending August 14th to 80.

These cases were scattered pretty much over the state, with a slight predominance in the west and middle sections.

A big increase in the number of smallpox cases the last week was also noted 26 new cases being reported Saturday, all from Jackson county, making the total for the week 57.

Jackson county seems to be far the worst affected, with 28 cases last week and 25 this week, making a total of 53 smallpox cases in that county in two weeks.

Infantile paralysis seems to be on the wane, only two cases being reported Saturday, bringing the total for the week to only seven.

In number of cases, whooping cough between Durham and the other cities, the form is mild but little trouble is being experienced.

Equip a Kitchen in the Rowan Courtroom.

Salisbury, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The county commissioners of Rowan county will remodel and equip a kitchen in the courtroom to promote nutrition work among the women's and girls' clubs of the county, reports Miss Gertrude Tribble, home agent.

Modern equipment and labor saving devices will be installed, and the kitchen will be used in demonstrating the proper methods of preparing food and in patterning farm women in selection of equipment of their own kitchens.

Big Prices for Tobacco.

(By International News Service) Macon, Ga., Aug. 16.—With prices ranging from .58 cents down to 50 cents a pound, the highest in years, tobacco growers throughout this state are selling their biggest crop in years. The market continues strong and selling heavy.

STATE MAKES GREAT PROGRESS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

Special Issue of "School Facts" Sets Forth Public Laws Concerning Education in North Carolina.

"RED SCHOOLHOUSE" HAS PASSED AWAY

Since 1917 the Number of Four or More Teacher Rural Schools Increased From 409 to 1082.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16.—(AP)—The progress North Carolina has made in public school education during the first 25 years of the present century is set forth in State School Facts which will be issued tomorrow. This issue of the semi-monthly publication of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction is devoted entirely to summaries of what has been accomplished in the 25 year period. It is called the sesqui-centennial number and will be placed on exhibit in the North Carolina booth at the Sesqui-centennial at Philadelphia. Copies of it also will be distributed at the Exposition.

The issue sets forth the public laws concerning education in North Carolina. From that point the publication goes into the amount spent for education, the increase in teachers and their improvement in scholarship, the increase in enrollment, especially that of the high school, the increase in high school graduates, the lengthening of the school term for both whites and negroes, the progress made in vocational and visual education, the tendency toward consolidation of rural school for efficiency and the growth of the transportation of school children. At the close are given two tables which comprehensively convey the entire situation to the lay minds in terms of figures.

The constitution provides for public school education between the ages of 6 and 21 years. The public schools of North Carolina are supported by a county ad valorem tax sufficient, usually, to provide the six months minimum term. The State aids in payment of teachers' salaries by a fund known as the Equalizing Fund. Sometimes special school districts levy an added property tax to increase the length of the term or to supplement the teachers' salaries.

The total cost of the public school system in North Carolina—state colleges not included—increased approximately thirty-three hundred per cent. from the school year 1890-1900 through the school year 1924-1925. In the first named year the total expenditure was \$1,062,303.71. In the last named year the total was \$33,978,063.68.

The greatest progress was made during the past five years—just after North Carolina's greatest progress in other lines was made during the same period. In 1909-1910, after the first decade of the period had passed, the spirit of education had gripped but not with the grip which was to come and the total expenditures at the close of the first ten year period were \$3,178,550.50. Ten years later, in 1919-1920, the progress was made during the past five years—just after North Carolina's greatest progress in other lines was made during the same period. In 1909-1910, after the first decade of the period had passed, the spirit of education had gripped but not with the grip which was to come and the total expenditures at the close of the first ten year period were \$3,178,550.50. Ten years later, in 1919-1920, the progress was made during the past five years—just after North Carolina's greatest progress in other lines was made during the same period. 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