

JUSTICE GUMMERE DECLINES TO ACT IN BAIL MATTER

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REFERS MATTER TO ASSOCIATE

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Newark, N. J., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Chief Justice Gummere of the Supreme Court today refused to receive the application for bail of Henry de la Burere Carpenter, and Willie Stevens, charged with the murders of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

In declining to consider the application Justice Gummere, who previously had admitted to \$15,000 bail for Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the rector, also charged with the murder, said he had been requested by Justice Parker to refer to him any such applications.

Justice Parker, who is in Maine on vacation, presides in Somerset county, where the crimes were committed.

Carpenter and Stevens, who were held for a grand jury last week at a hearing in Somerville, are in Somerset county jail.

MOORE'S CREEK BRIDGE TO BE NATIONAL PARK NOW

Thirty-Acre Tract Will Be Turned Over to the Federal Government.

Moore's Creek Bridge, former County, N. C., Aug. 23.—With appropriate ceremonies, a 30 acre tract of land here will tomorrow be transferred from the State to the Federal government, the ceremony being the celebration of the sesqui-centennial of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge.

Assistant Secretary of War Hanford MacNider will accept the land which will be converted into a national park. Arrangements had been completed today for the celebration which is expected to attract 5,000 to 10,000 persons from all sections of the State.

A distinguished assemblage will be in attendance and a number of speakers of note are on the program. The exercises will open at 10:30 o'clock when G. J. Moore, president of the Moore's Creek Gattle Ground Association will formally announce the beginning of the celebration. He will then call on Mrs. T. C. Turnage, state chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Moore's Creek Battlefield committee to preside, who in turn will ask Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, of Salisbury, State regent of the D. A. R., to take the chair.

After an invocation by Dr. C. G. Vardell, president of Flora Macdonald College, the ceremony of a salute to the flag will take place. The address of welcome then will be delivered by Judge J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, a former native of Pender county. Mrs. C. M. Parks of Tarboro, state vice-regent of the D. A. R., will deliver the response. Greetings will be extended to those present by Senator Lee S. Overman who sponsored the bill in the Senate creating a national park here; former governor Cameron Morrison; Mrs. W. O. Spencer, of Winston-Salem, vice-president general of the D. A. R., and Louis T. Moore, executive secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, of Greenville, Conn., president general of the National D. A. R., then will speak after which Brig. Gen. A. J. Bowley, commander of Fort Bragg, will introduce Assistant Secretary of War Hanford MacNider who will accept the park on behalf of the government and deliver an address.

Congressman C. I. Abernethy, of New Bern, who introduced the bill in the lower house of Congress to make the battle ground a national park, will then deliver the last address of the day.

FREE SEASON TICKETS TO THE CABARRUS COUNTY FAIR.

The Tribune has arranged with the management of the Cabarrus County Fair for a limited number of Season Tickets which will be good for admission every day of the fair. We are going to give these away to old or new subscribers absolutely free. All you have to do is pay your subscription one year in advance.

"SHEIK" DEAD



RODOLPH VALENTINO
VALENTINO DEAD
FROM OPERATION

Original "Sheik" of Movies, Dies as Result of Complications Following Operation.

New York, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Rudolph Valentino, original "sheik" of the movies, died today.

Death occurred at 12:10 o'clock Eastern daylight time, at the Poly-clinic Hospital.

The screen star had been in the hospital for eight days, and although he at first was reported in a critical condition, improvement had been shown during the latter part of last week, and it was thought he was safely on the road to recovery.

Last night, however, he suffered a relapse due to pleurisy which set in in his left chest due to weakness following a double operation for acute appendicitis and gastric ulcers, and accompanying local peritonitis.

Valentino came East several weeks ago to attend the Broadway premiere of his latest picture, and to bid farewell to his brother who was returning to his home in Italy after a visit. He collapsed in his apartment here a week ago Sunday afternoon and was removed to the hospital where an immediate operation was decided upon.

Local peritonitis set in shortly after the operation, and doctors announced that only his rugged constitution could save him from the dread condition becoming general, a condition which usually results in death. They said the crisis would be passed in from 48 to 72 hours.

Valentino rallied and Wednesday was reported definitely out of danger, barring further complications. The physicians ceased the regular issuance of bulletins regarding his condition. The statement that he had developed pleurisy followed the terse report of a relapse.

Thousands of messages of sympathy from personal friends of the actor and "fan" admirers flooded the hospital throughout his illness. Numbers of persons sought to gain entrance to his suite, but even the best luck in his fight, but even the best friends were barred by the special guard set at the door. Aside from S. George Ullman, his manager, who accompanied him to the hospital no one but the doctors and nurses was admitted to the sick room, until last night when Joseph Schenck, head of the United Artists Film Company, was admitted for a brief farewell visit.

Waterworks Men Meet at Wilmington

Wilmington, Aug. 23.—(AP)—More than 100 delegates were in attendance today at the opening of the sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina section of the American Waterworks Association which is holding a three-day convention here.

The opening session was begun shortly before the noon hour, the address of welcome having been delivered by Major Walter H. Blair, the response was by J. O. Craig, of Salisbury, president of the organization.

An address prepared by Governor McLean was to be read by one of the delegates, the Executive having found it impossible to attend.

ANOTHER OFFICIAL OF STANLY COUNTY NOW IN LIMELIGHT

Woman Says She Was Severely Beaten by J. C. Burleyson, Keeper of the County Home.

BURLEYSON READY TO FACE CHARGE

Says He Wants Full Investigation To Be Made of the Charges Lodged by the Woman.

Albemarle, Aug. 23.—(AP)—From her cell in the Stanly county jail, Mrs. Fannie McIntyre today told newspaper men that she had been severely beaten by J. C. Burleyson, keeper of the Stanly county home, of which she was an inmate until last Tuesday when she departed.

The woman, about 35 years of age, was arrested here upon orders of Burleyson.

Reports are to the effect that the incident has been reported to Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, head of the department of public welfare, and that an investigation is probable.

Z. Z. Moss, county welfare officer, in discussing the case, said that he had investigated and found that Burleyson had whipped three inmates "but that he had reason for doing so."

Burleyson told reporters that he wished the matter delved into freely. "I don't want the job unless I have a right to protect these old people from such characters as the McIntyre woman."

HEAVY BLOW STRIKES OFF VIRGINIA COAST

Considerable Damage to Seashore Resorts Result Although Shipping Escapes.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 22.—A north-easterly gale that reached a velocity of 62 miles an hour swept the Virginia coast this morning shortly before daybreak, sending shipping scurrying to cover, battering beach resorts and doing considerable damage inland. Despite the strength of the wind and the rough seas only one distress call was picked up at sea by wireless.

A broken arch bar connecting the Norwegian steamer Modig, off Hog Island, reporting that all of her steering gear had been carried away as well as both anchors and that the ship was wallowing helplessly in the trough of the seas with prospects of being driven ashore.

Coast guard headquarters here dispatched the cutter Manning to the aid of the distressed craft and she was taken in tow. However, the wind was so strong the towing hawser soon parted and the cutter Mascoutin, the Manning power vessel than the Manning, was sent to the Modig.

Arriving at 9:30 o'clock the Manning and Mascoutin had succeeded in getting new lines aboard the freighter, and former at the bow and the latter at the stern. Thus, with the Manning towing and the Mascoutin performing the difficult task of steering by means of only a stern line it was hoped to get the steamer inside the Virginia capes without further difficulty.

ELEVATOR MAN IS IDENTIFIED

Three Witnesses Say Lance Rode With Donaldson.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22.—Positive identification by three witnesses of Jack Lance as the man who was seen to ride several times in the Georgian Terrace hotel elevator with the Bert Donaldson slaying were said today by witnesses in the developments today in the investigations of the case. Lance was arrested Friday in Jacksonville, Fla., and returned to Atlanta at the instance of Solicitor General John A. Boykin.

A warrant charging him with slaying Donaldson was issued yesterday. The witnesses to identify Lance are said to have been employees of the hotel although they were not identified by Solicitor Boykin who has thrown a veil of secrecy about movements of investigators working on clues which he hopes will lead to the capture of those responsible for shooting Donaldson.

The victim was special investigator assigned to Solicitor Boykin's office and was shot down as he entered the Georgia Terrace hotel room by a man who had concealed himself in a clothes closet.

Million Dollar School in Tennessee. (By International News Service) Johnson City, Tenn., Aug. 23.—Making a million dollar institution of the East, Tennessee State Teachers College here, probably within the next year, is being planned by the committee in charge of plans and estimates which have been prepared. Already valued at \$750,000, the local educational institution has expanded so rapidly that additional dormitories and school rooms, together with equipment, totalling approximately \$300,000, is greatly needed and will be approved by the State board which meets next week.

In the News of the Day



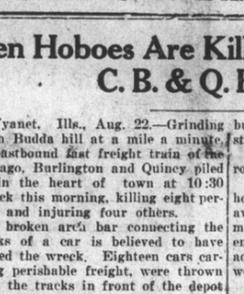
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Ten Hoboes Are Killed When C. B. & Q. Freight Is Wrecked

Wyanet, Ill., Aug. 22.—Grinding down Budda hill at a mile a minute, an eastbound fast freight train of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy pilled up in the heart of town at 10:30 o'clock this morning, killing eight persons and injuring four others.

A broken arch bar connecting the trucks of a car is believed to have caused the wreck. Eighteen cars carrying perishable freight, were thrown from the tracks in front of the depot and overturned.

The men killed and injured were tramps riding in one car. The four taken to a hospital were said to be near death.

More than 1,200 feet of double track right of way was ripped up. None of the men had been identified tonight.

Hundreds of laborers were rushed to the scene from division points at Galesburg and Aurora to repair the tracks. One tank car of molasses burst, flooding the tracks with the sticky fluid.

The station agent at Wyanet narrowly escaped being struck.

The injured were hurried to the hospital at Princeton, several miles away. The dead, some believed to be mangled beyond recognition, were taken to the depot freight room to await action of the coroner's jury. All were young men.

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Hong Kong, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The Chinese River steamer Manning, en route from Malow Chow, Chinese maritime customs station near Macao to Suming, was boarded by 30 pirates at 10 o'clock last night and the passengers and crew terrorized and kidnapped. It is believed the passengers were wealthy Chinese returning to China from San Francisco.

The pirates boarded the ship off Kaulin Island, otherwise known as "The Pirates Fortress." They fired a volley of revolver shots, and the passengers were panic stricken. The Chinese master and crew were covered with revolvers and compelled to steer the ship to Wonchu, where the more than 100 passengers and the members of the Comprode (native steward) staff were kidnapped, besides the ship's eight armed Chinese guards. One of the guards was stabbed and seriously injured. The pirates completely ransacked the Manning and carried off the cargo and passengers' belongings. The captain and crew were finally released and took the boat back to Malochow. At last reports the passengers were still being held.

RECEIVERS REPORT TO JUDGE ISAAC MEEKINS

Tell of Progress Made With Defunct Co-operative Tobacco Association.

Raleigh, Aug. 23.—Much of interest to tobacco growers generally and all those interested in tobacco is expected to result here Monday when the receivers of the defunct Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association here and report to Judge Isaac Meekins, who appointed them, what progress has been made in the disposition of the association's affairs. It is expected that reports of disposition of tobacco made by the receivers will show that much of the leaf that was held on hand by the association has been profitably disposed of and that members will lose as heavily as was at first believed.

Receivers for the various warehousing corporations also are to be on hand and report on the progress they have made.

Among the various matters to be taken up at the meeting is the question of the disposition of some 800 suits by the old association against grower-members who failed to fulfill their delivery contracts to the association. This litigation has been pending a long while but has never progressed beyond the preliminary stage. The association prosecuted many similar suits in the courts before its demise, and won many of them. But as things progressed, it became harder and harder to win these suits, and toward the last days of the association's life, it became more and more difficult to hold members to their contracts.

The real reason for this was the realization that the grower could not carry out his agreement and that the majority of the smaller farmers were not able to finance their farm and pay their expenses with their principal money crop held up indefinitely.

The five-year contract was proving a boomerang that brought increased bondage instead of freedom. The revolt that ensued resulted in bringing hundreds of growers into court to failure to fulfill their contracts. And until the present, it has not been determined what to do with these 800 suits that are still pending.

However, due to the uncertainty as to the status of these suits and contracts now, it is believed that the receivers will cancel the suits, especially since the grower-members have been relieved of any future deliveries.

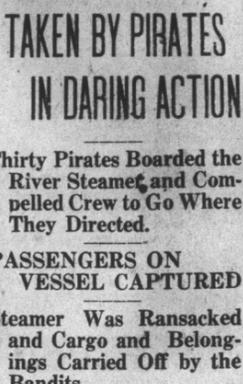
Plan Entertainment for Mrs. Brossseau

Wilmington, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have completed all plans for the entertainment here and at Wrightsville Beach, Monday, August 23, of Mrs. Alfred Brossseau, President General of the D. A. R., who will come to Moore's Creek Battlefield for the celebration there on August 24th, of the 150th anniversary of the Moore's Creek Bridge Battle.

Mrs. Brossseau and other visitors will be tendered a reception on the Beach Monday night. Among those who will attend are Mrs. W. O. Spencer, of Winston-Salem, vice president general of the D. A. R., and Mrs. E. C. Gregory, state regent of the organization, and Senator Lee S. Overman.

The following morning the party will leave for Moore's Creek Battlefield to take part in the presentation of the Federal government a 30 acre tract of land for the establishment of a national park.

She'll Fight!



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PRESIDENT FACES VERY BUSY WEEK

Will Confer With Business Men and Party Leaders at Summer Camp During the Week.

Paul Smith's, N. Y., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Another busy week for President Coolidge opened today with the calendar of visits from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; the seven members of the organization's executive committee; Louis J. Tabor, of Ohio, head of the National Grange; and Samuel Koenig, chairman of the Republican committee of New York county.

The labor leaders, motoring here from Plattsburg, were invited to luncheon at White Pine Camp, while Mr. Koenig had an engagement to meet the President at the summer executive offices. With Mr. Tabor the President desired to discuss agricultural conditions, particularly in the East, where most of the Granges' membership lives.

COOK COUNTY WARDEN BEGINS \$100,000 SUIT

Captain Welding Made Defendant in Action—May Open Other Suits.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Accused, only a few moments after his dismissal as warden of the Joliet state prison, of assisting prisoners in a plot to escape from the Cook county jail, John L. Whitman, widely known prison executive, struck back today both at those who gave publicity to the jail break charge and at those responsible for his ousting as penitentiary chief.

He filed suit for \$100,000 against Captain George H. Welding, warden of the Cook county jail, charged with defamation of character, and his attorney announced that similar suits will be brought at once against Governor Len Small, Chairman Chauncey Jenkins, of the state welfare department, former Chairman Will Colvin, of the state board of pardons and paroles, and Sheriff Peter Hoffman, of Cook county.

CROP ESTIMATE

Government Report Estimates Cotton Crop This Year at 15,248,000 Bales.

Washington, Aug. 23.—(AP)—A cotton crop of 15,248,000 bales this year is indicated by the conditions on August 15th, which was 63.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 15,621,000 bales indicated on a condition of 69.8 per cent on August 1st, the department of agriculture today announced. Last year 16,108,679 bales were produced, and the August 15th condition was 62 per cent.

With Our Advertisers.

The "Back to School Week" at the Parks-Bell Co. is still on. See new ad. today for things needed.

Read the ad. of the Bell & Harris Furniture Co. and learn why you should see their furniture. Why not see the booth of the Syster Motor Co. at the Auto Show.

The Ritchie Hardware Co. has an attractive booth at the Auto Show. New Fall hats for men in all the new shades and correct shapes at the Richmond-Flowe Co. See ad. today. Are you putting it off or putting it on. See ad. of Hoover's.

New Fabrics for school clothes at J. C. Penney Co's. See the ad. today for prices on these goods.

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DR. CHARLES W. ELIOT DIES IN SUMMER HOME

End Comes Peacefully After Months of Falling Health to Great Educator.

Northeast Harbor, Me., Aug. 22.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, died at his summer home here today. He was 92 years of age.

Dr. Eliot had been in delicate health since he came here early in the summer and had been confined to the house of late. He had spent his summers at Northeast Harbor since the early 80's. The end came peacefully last night.

Funeral services will be held in the union church here on Tuesday afternoon, and services will be held also in Appleton chapel at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., on Wednesday. Dr. Eliot's son, Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, of Cambridge, Mass., also has his summer residence here, and was present at the end.

Dr. Eliot was president of Harvard for forty years, from 1889 to 1909, a notable event in his career after his retirement as an active educator was the celebration of his 70th birthday when he received the felicitations and tributes of educators and Harvard men from all parts of the world.

Even after passing his 90th birthday, Dr. Eliot appeared occasionally as a speaker at public meetings, and frequently expressed his opinion on subjects of public interest. In April, 1924, he led a group of Cambridge home-owners in a successful protest against the erection of apartment houses in the quiet neighborhood where he lived. The following month he took issue with President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, on the subject of prohibition, expressing his belief that the Volstead act was working efficiently. In the course of the debate he disclosed that he himself had become a teetotaler at 85.

Faithful Negro Gets \$5,000.

(By International News Service) Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 23.—"Lum", faithful chauffeur who had served Col. William R. Brewster, who died here recently, for many years, though he was in the world alone—jobless.

But the other day officers came to Lum's home and notified him that the will of Col. Casswell had left him \$5,000 as a gift for his long and faithful service.

"Lum" says he will build him a small house on the outskirts of town and retire.

One minute in jail was the sentence imposed by an Arkansas judge on a man charged with embezzling five dollars from a neighbor.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight. Tuesday fair, except for thunderstorms in the extreme west portion. Fresh northeast winds, possibly strong at times on the coast.