

KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

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KANNAPOLIS NEGRO SHOT THREE TIMES IN BRAWL

Office Chairman Returns With Prisoner—Basketball, Professionally Ignored in Kannapolis.

Kannapolis, Sept. 28.—Three shots fired from the pistol of Jap Withers, negro, found their mark in Willie Brown, dusky resident of the Tin Cup section, after a brawl over a girl had taken place in the colored metropolis of Kannapolis last Saturday night.

Two of the bullets from Withers' gun entered Brown's stomach and the third shot struck his left arm. He was rushed to a hospital for treatment.

Brown fled the city and county following the shooting but was captured a few minutes later by Chief of Police Fagotelli at China Grove, on the notification of local authorities. He was returned here, but later lodged in the jail at Concord to await a hearing.

It appears that the two men were in love with the same girl. They had been so for some time. One was of the opinion the girl should pay him "a consideration" at all times. The other disagreed and the shooting followed.

RETURNS WITH PRISONER Deputy Sheriff I. T. Chantman has returned from Spruce Pine, where he went for a Salisbury man wanted here for a serious charge on a young lady of this city.

The man admitted his guilt and was released under bond for his appearance at a hearing to be held shortly. His name is withheld by request.

PROPOSED PRO. TEAM GETS A HOLE.

Kannapolis will be without a professional basketball team this winter, as far as Charles A. Cannon, president of the Cannon towel mills, is concerned.

Plans have been underway for quite while for a team of basketball to our eastern and northern part of the United States, advertising Kannapolis and the Cannon towel trade name. Six nights every week for three months the team would meet professional and college teams of renown.

Johnny Johnson, veteran athlete of

STUDIES REFUGEES



Copyright International DAME RACHEL CROWDY

HIS British war heroine, who has just returned to Europe after attending conventions of the Near East Relief and Red Cross in America, has been appointed by the League of Nations to study the Near Eastern refugee situation and recommend an international program for improving it.

TILLIE THE TOILER



JERRY ON THE JOB



the University of North Carolina, would be captain and manager. The name "Cannon Towel Makers" would have been lettered across the backs of the uniforms of the members of the team, but a letter in regard to this brought the following reply:

"I believe that the Cannon towel trade name is not sufficiently well known to justify the expense of advertising through athletic teams."

PERSONAL SIDE

Jake Widemouse has returned from Florida, where he spent several months. He is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Widemouse, on South Main street.

"Bishop" Grace to Receive Old Reception at Winston.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 27.—An announcement that a revival is to be opened here in a fortnight by "Bishop" C. M. Grace, who recently concluded a similar meeting in Charlotte, brought strong opposition from the city's negro clergymen today.

One minister said "there ought to be a law against a man who guaranteed to save a soul for \$3.25 and another indicated that an injunction probably would be sought in the event the "bishop" opens a campaign here.

"I have not had direct contact with the 'faith' leader Gypsy," said Rev. G. Edward Holston, pastor of the First Institutional Colored Baptist church here, "but through the press I have formed an opinion that there is nothing permanently constructive in his work. His claims, it seems, are not substantiated by facts. He seems to be harping back to barbaric times."

Florida was so called by Ponce de Leon because he discovered it on Easter Sunday, which is in Spanish Pascua Florida.

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The fish is caught through the mouth.

FERGUSON IS CERTAIN TO GET APPOINTMENT

Greensboro Lawyer is Slated For Post on the Federal Trade Commission.

Washington, Sept. 27.—It was predicted today that President Coolidge would appoint G. S. Ferguson, an attorney of Greensboro, N. C., to succeed Huston Thompson as a member of the federal trade commission.

Attorney General Sargenty has given his approval to Mr. Ferguson, and the resident has asked the North Carolina senators if they would object and their answer was that they had a man of their own they were recommending but could not oppose the confirmation of Mr. Ferguson.

Post and Flag's Cotton Letter.

New York, Sept. 27.—The market has been fairly active and weaker gain on renewed selling to liquidate purchases made on the chance of frost damage which failed to materialize and reselling of short lines partially covered for the same reason. There was also selling attributed to some of the larger speculative operators who have been expressing very bearish views recently. Demand from the trade is still in evidence as prices work off but is not at all aggressive at any time and tapers off rapidly on any slight rally. The potential buying power is very large but the action of the market and the general run of news is as yet not of a sort to stir it into activity. Talk of a holding November is not regarded seriously and the volume of receipts indicates that if any thing is to be done along that line the arrangements for it have not yet taken any definite form. Unless such an arrangement were backed up solidly by an extensive reduction in acreage it would seep through or over the dam to prevent any acute situation development pending the time when pressure would burst the barrier entirely. Such movements are interpreted as confirming ideas as to an excess re supply and as a cry for help from those in distress. The acreage is fixed for this crop and it

remains to be seen what action if any will be taken to reduce the area for next season. Meanwhile, unless present ideas as to the supply are upset, the market seems headed for levels still further below the actual cost of production.

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Have You Heard This One?

She "It's nearly six weeks now since I was born. Have you told the registrar yet?"

He "If the registrar lives anywhere within miles' radius he'll know already."

Served Him Right. Fir Cannibal: "The chief has had fever."

Secnd Cannibal: "Serves him right. We warned him not to eat that grass widow."

Caught in the Act. A young woman entered the new office of the new young lawyer. Desiring to impress the caller, the young lawyer picked up the phone and began to talk.

"Ah—indeed—3 o'clock—yes—but please be prompt; I am extremely busy—in, yes—\$300—yes; that is my fee—all goodby."

He lung up the receiver and turned briskly to the stranger.

"Now, my good man sir, what can I do for you?"

"Nothing," said the man. "I've just come to connect your telephone."

Mistaken Identity. A young woman was troubled with a boil on her knee which grew so bad that she thought it necessary to call in a doctor. She disliked the family physician, so her father suggested several others, and finally said he would call in another doctor who passed the house every day.

She kept a sharp look-out for him, and when he came along he was called in. The young woman modestly showed him the disabled member. The man looked at it and said: "Why, that's pretty bad."

"Well," she said, "what must I do?"

"If I were you," he said, "I would send for a doctor. I'm Walker, the piano tuner."

LAWYER FOR HOPKINS HEIRS EXPECTED SOON

Attorney For Hopkins' Claimants Says He Has Adversaries on Run.

Durham, Sept. 26.—Judge James H. Longden, of Sacramento, Calif., who spent two or three months in Durham and other North Carolina cities in the interest of more than 200 clients claimants to participation in the estimated \$300,000,000 estate of the late Mark Hopkins, California railroad magnate, is expected to arrive in North Carolina at an early date, according to a letter received by his associate, Victor Bryant, of Durham.

Judge Longden went to San Francisco three or four weeks ago to oppose the probate of the alleged will of Mark Hopkins, filed in the state court in that city. The hearing was postponed until November. Judge Longden filed with the court an answer to the petition filed with the alleged will, stating that the will is a forgery and an effort to obtain by fraud and misrepresentation the money that should be distributed among several hundred relatives of the late Mark Hopkins, most of whom live in North Carolina and many in Virginia, others being scattered.

A petition supplementary to one filed more than a year ago by Judge Longden, was also filed, asking the court to appoint an administrator of the Hopkins estate and to make an inventory and appraisal of it, also asking that a commissioner be appointed to make an investigation and receive information tending to establish the relationship and heirship of the 200 or 300 claimants many of whom he represents.

"We have them on the run all right. Our answer and petition threw a bomb into the McCandless camp, and I am satisfied they wish they had never filed it," (the will and petition), Judge Longden writes.

The muscular power of the leg is so great that it can leap a distance of two hundred times its own length.

COLLEGE ASKS RELIEF FROM THE TEA HOUNDS

Activities of Young Sheiks Stir President J. I. Foust to Action.

Greensboro, Sept. 25.—The authorities of North Carolina College for Women today appealed to city officials for relief from the tea hounds who think that Walker avenue, a street running through the college campus, is a place to park and, from their automobiles, to make themselves obnoxious to the students.

The president of the college, Dr. J. I. Foust, appealing to Mayor E. B. Jeffress, called for an ordinance that would prohibit parking of automobiles on the avenue. The din of horns and other obnoxious noises is more than the college authorities can bear. In addition, the young women do not want the attentions of strange men in automobiles, yet the girls are forced to use the avenue in going from one building to another.

It was indicated by the mayor that life would be made more difficult for the tea hounds and drugstore cowboys who think they are sheiks. The street will probably be banned for parking purposes.

Some of the cod lines used in the fishing industry measure nearly eighty miles in length.

HYDROPHOBIA SCARE IN ROWAN TOWNSHIP

Two Dogs Mad, Sixteen Persons Taking Treatment.

Salisbury, Sept. 27.—Sixteen persons living in Scotch-Irish township, Rowan county, today began taking treatment for the prevention of hydrophobia. They had all been bitten several days ago when two dogs of the neighborhood went on a rampage. Heads of the animals were sent to Raleigh and today word came back that the dogs had hydrophobia.

Miami to Collect Only \$7,500,000.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 26.—Of an authoritatively estimated hurricane loss of \$165,000,000 in the greater Miami district of Florida, insurance companies will be called upon to pay only about \$7,500,000, according to an announcement by the Insurance Field here today.

The Insurance Field's Miami representative telegraphed the home office that the property losses will total \$105,000,000.

Payment of the \$7,500,000 will be made under policies covering tornado, plate glass, marine and automobile hazards. There was no flood insurance written in Miami, an officer of the insurance publication stated.

LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER



MR. I. KNOWIT



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