

CONTRACT FOR THE BUILDING OF NEWTON ROAD HAS BEEN LET

Western End of the Catawba Link to This Now Famous Highway to Be Constructed at Once.

W. E. GRAHAM IS THE CONTRACTOR

The Catawba County End of Roads is Still in Status Quo, Pending Decision as to Taking Appeal.

Raleigh Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, Dec. 15.—Work on the Irredell county end of the Statesville-Newton link of Route 10 which has been held up for almost a year as the result of litigation that carried the matter through the State Supreme Court will be commenced at once and the contractor, W. E. Graham, of Mt. Uila, has been notified by word of mouth that he has been awarded the contract. This action was taken immediately after the receipt of the formal order signed by Judge W. F. Harding here, which had the effect of releasing all of the Irredell county end of the road from the temporary injunction some weeks ago. The Catawba county end of the road is still in status quo pending the decision of the plaintiffs to take an appeal to the Supreme Court. If the plaintiffs decide to appeal, they must post a bond of \$2,000 and the injunction will continue in effect until the Supreme Court has passed upon the appeal. All construction work, however, will have to be held up until after the Supreme Court decides the appeal, in case an appeal is taken.

No indication as to whether the plaintiffs will appeal has been given by the highway commission and no one connected with the commission would venture an opinion. However, others who have closely watched the Newton highway embroglio are of the opinion that if Newton and Catawba county want a highway any time soon, it will be best to leave matters as they now stand, rather than to attempt to take the whole affair before the Supreme Court again, where the court would be placed in the same position of passing upon the constitutionality of one of their own decisions rendered but a few months previous. As soon as it is definitely learned that Newton does not plan to take any further action to block the construction of the road contemplated along the new route decided upon, construction of this road will be started at once, the highway commission asserts. Thus the last move is up to Newton.

McDERMOTT HAD GUN, STAR WITNESS STATES

William Bitzler Says He Saw Defendant Night Don R. Mellett Was Killed.

Canton, O., Dec. 15.—Patrick Eugene McDermott, on trial charged with the first degree murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, carried a gun the night Mellett was slain, and told William Bitzler he would "have \$200 in the morning." Bitzler, state's surprise witness, testified this morning. Bitzler's testimony, painted in a background of alleged police corruption and bootlegging as the setting for McDermott's activities early on the night the publisher was slain. On cross examination Bitzler admitted existence of his own criminal record. Bitzler testified he talked with McDermott on the Tuesday evening preceding the slaying of Mellett and said McDermott told him "I stand in here, I can do whatever I want and no cop would do anything about it."

Maria Talley Refuses to Sing Till Check is Up.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Miss Marion Talley, youthful soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, did not sing in the Rochelle high school tonight as scheduled, because the promoter of her concert failed to have payment ready for Miss Talley's manager in the form of a check. She is expected to sing in the concert at the New Rochelle high school on Thursday.

C. H. Melrose Critical Ill.

Newton, N. C., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Reports from the bedside of C. H. Melrose, editor of the Catawba News-Enterprise, today said that his condition was very grave. Death is looked for momentarily, it was said.



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Cold and Damp Rain tonight, colder in extreme west portion; Thursday partly cloudy and colder. Fresh east winds this afternoon, shifting to northwest late tonight.

ANOTHER PUGILIST FATALLY HURT AND OPPONENT IS HELD

Harry "Berg" Berglund Fatally Hurt During a Boxing Bout Tuesday Night in Minneapolis.

SKULL FRACTURED WHEN KNOCKED OUT

Head Struck the Mat With Great Force.—Cause of Death Not Announced at Hospital.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Harry "Berg" Berglund, Minneapolis light heavyweight boxer, who was knocked out in the last round of a scheduled six-round bout here last night, died in a local hospital early today. Berglund was knocked down fifteen seconds before the scheduled end of his bout with Carl Augustine, of St. Paul. His head struck the mat with considerable force. Early reports here that Berglund's skull was fractured, but the cause of his death was not announced at the hospital. He did not regain consciousness from the time he was carried from the ring until he died. Although George Barton, the referee, said there was no doubt that the injury resulted from the fall, rather than the blow that sent him down, police at the ringside arrested Augustine. No charge, however, has been made against him. Berglund, who was 21 years old, had taken part in numerous fights as an amateur, but last night's fight was his first as a professional. His death was the second in successive days to follow boxing contests. Chas. Pegallin, French light heavyweight, died yesterday at Hartford, Conn., following a bout.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Barely Steady at Advances of 3 to 5 Points, But Later Eased Off Few Points.

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 3 to 5 points in response to steady Liverpool cables and reports of continued light offerings from the South. Further covering with local and New Orleans buying on the advance raised the price of January contracts up to 12.65 and May to 12.53 in the early trading. This demand was supplied by a little Southern hedging and realizing by recent buyers, however, and the market eased off 2 or 3 points from the best by the end of the first hour. Private cables said trade calling had absorbed hedge selling in the Liverpool market, but complained that business in cotton cloths was slow in developing. Cotton futures opened steady: December 12.47; January 12.02; March 12.30; May 12.52; July 12.60.

New Farm Relief Bill Appears in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A new farm relief bill, in last year's government, altered to fit this season's demand, appeared in the senate today, but a controversy over whose name should grace it prevented its introduction into the house. The measure, embodying the essential features of the McNary-Haugen bill, but shorn of most of its objectionable provisions, was offered by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, father of the bill which has weathered two years of stormy wrangling, and the new chairman of the senate agriculture committee.

Gold Production Soaring.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15, I. N. S.—Gold production in North Carolina is soaring. Last year it jumped more than 400 per cent., rising from a total value of \$4,450 in 1924 to \$18,540. This represents nearly half the output of the eastern states. Gold Hill and Rich Cog mines in Montgomery county produced the bulk of the gold, but other diggings in McDowell and Rowan furnished a small amount.

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You will find at Hoover's a wonderful selection of Christmas things for men, such as mufflers, handkerchiefs, belts and buckles, robes, shirts, luggage, neckwear, hosiery, gloves, etc. Particular women who want to select something for a particular man will find at this store the very things he would suggest. See big ad. in this paper today.

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Memorandum Books Now Ready For 1927

Our Vest Pocket Memorandum Books for 1927 are now ready. We want every subscriber of The Tribune and Times to have one. Come in and get it please.

FEAR FRANK SMITH MAY BE APPOINTED FOR SENATE TERM

He Is Warned by Republican Senate Leaders Not to Accept Appointment if Offered to Him.

GOVERNOR SMALL IS NOT TALKING

He Has Nothing to Disclose in Regard to Successor to Sen. McKinley Who Died Last Week.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Senate republican leaders today warned Frank L. Smith, senator-elect from Illinois, not to accept the appointment to fill the seat left vacant by the late Senator McKinley of Illinois, if it were tendered him. Senator Watson, republican of Indiana, a personal friend of Smith, urged him by telephone not to accept the seat on the grounds that such action might force a special session of the Senate. The action was prompted by reports that Smith is determined to accept the appointment if offered in order to present his side of the story of campaign expenditures. Republican leaders are prepared, however, to move for an immediate vote on the seating of Smith if he is appointed, in an effort to forestall a long fight on the question. They are not hopeful that he would be seated if a vote should be taken immediately. A resolution introduced by Senator Dill, democrat, of Washington, already is pending in the senate, which would disavow Smith as a senator-elect. Other democrats have declared they would reject his being seated. Not Talking About Senators. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Governor Len Small today declared he was not talking about the appointment of a United States senator. Informed of the warning sent Frank L. Smith, senator-elect, by Republican leaders in the Senate, the governor repeated "please say I'm not talking about it."

McNARY-HAUGEN BILL APPEARS TODAY

No One Seems Anxious to Sponsor Bill at Present Session of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The famous farm relief partnership of McNary and Haugen appeared today to be in the course of dissolution as the fight over the agricultural problem waxed warmer in Congress. Failure of Senate farm leaders to ask Chairman Haugen of the House agriculture committee to introduce the McNary bill which was offered yesterday in the Senate, gave color to the story told by Mr. Haugen's associates that he objects to elimination of certain tariff provisions which were a part of the old McNary-Haugen surplus control measure. Mr. Haugen remains silent on the new proposal. Meanwhile Representative Purnell, republican, of Indiana, and Fuller, democrat, of South Carolina, who were requested by Senate leaders to introduce the new McNary bill in the House are undecided as to their course, and have indicated they would make no move until Chairman Haugen has expressed himself. Should they continue to hesitate, Representative Dickinson, republican, Iowa, a farm leader, would be asked to introduce the bill. Representative Aswell, of Louisiana, ranking democrat on the agriculture committee, announced today he would oppose the McNary bill because it would provide for the collection of an equalization fee on basic farm commodities with which to handle the surplus problem. Meanwhile Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, was out with a new agricultural bill today proposing relief to the farmer through loans ranging up to \$1,200,000,000 to be handled through the Federal Intermediate Credit banks, and W. I. Drummmond, a member of the farm congress which recently met in Kansas City, called on President Coolidge with still another proposal for meeting the situation.

Ginnings Not Up to Those of Last Year.

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Despite constant predictions of a record cotton crop in North Carolina, 1926 ginnings have not yet caught up with the total for 1925 which was 1,032,226 bales. This was shown in the department of commerce report indicating that only 1,000,502 bales had been ginned in the state up to December 1, 1926, whereas up to the same date last year 1,032,226 bales had been reported. Robeson showed the greatest number during the present year: 64,964 as compared with 58,685. Johnston came next with 63,376, a decrease from last year which showed 67,839. Argentina is now producing polo ponies said to be superior to those bred in any other country. One of the Argentine ponies sold recently for as much as \$13,000.

STATE WATERS STOCKED WITH 2,947,839 FISH

These Came From the Five Fish Hatcheries of the State.

Raleigh Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, Dec. 15.—Waters of North Carolina during the seasons of 1925 and 1926 have been stocked with 2,947,839 fresh water fish from the five state hatcheries, according to figures furnished today to Wade H. Phillips, director of the department of conservation and development, by J. K. Dixon, chairman of the fisheries commission board. Basing the value of the fish on prices fixed by commercial hatcheries, the fish with which the streams were stocked were worth to the state \$69,184.87 at the time of distribution. Although there is no system for evaluating the final worth of the fish, it is estimated that about only 25 per cent. of the number distributed survive and live to become six inches in length they would be worth \$55,426.08, according to the same basis of figuring.

\$5,000 For a Nose.

At New Haven, Conn., one Frank Fusaris, grocer, saw one Angelo Cavalaro, barber, fingering his nose. Infuriated, the grocer leaped at the barber, chewed off the offensive nose, spat out the blood. Last week the courts fined him \$5,000 inasmuch as, in favor of Barber Cavalaro.

Ten Pages Today Two Sections

Mrs. Wilmans For Vice President



Mrs. Edith Wilmans, who ran against "Ma" Ferguson, is being backed for the Vice Presidential nomination by the Woman's Party. She is a prominent lawyer.

Southeast Is on the Threshold of Still Greater Achievements

By D. A. Russell, Jr. International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—The Southeast is at present on the threshold of greater achievements—industrially and agriculturally—than ever before attempted, and as a result, there is additional prosperity awaiting her. Furthermore, there is no logical reason to substantiate the so-called unbusiness manifested in some quarters that the South is headed for a kind of a pronounced "slump" in its business, present or future. The future development of the South, its industrial progress, the strides being made by hydro-electric power, and the agricultural outlook, will continue to be of signal interest to outsiders as heretofore. These are some of the opinions of M. D. Wellborn, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank Sixth District, Atlanta, given in an interview to the International News Service on business conditions in general throughout the Southeast. They are not beliefs uttered without something to back them up, but they are the conclusions reached by one whose duty it is to make a study of business conditions in the South—a man who, with his finger tips always feeling the pulse of the South's business, is in a position to know whereof he speaks. Neither are they made in a boastful attitude, for Mr. Wellborn can cite statistics to prove his beliefs. They are simply plain facts, without flourish thereon, and facts that point to a greater prosperity. And, as if to give emphasis to his assertions, Mr. Wellborn pointed to Florida as an example of what a state, temporarily halted perhaps, by a tremendous real estate "boom," and a devastating hurricane, can do in business. It was an unsolicited tribute to the banks of Florida for their ability and judgment at a serious stage in that state's progress. Asserting that information he had from 33 cities in the sixth district showed that the retail business for the month of November was a "moderate increase" over the same period in 1925, Mr. Wellborn said this fact seemed to indicate that business was on the climb, and not a reason for fears of a "slump."

"From what I can learn and personally know about the manufacturing business in the Southeast," said Mr. Wellborn, "I may say that it is doing very nicely, and that there is no cloud upon the horizon. I see no reason why this progress should not continue. "I don't look for any pronounced 'slump' in business, agriculturally or industrially. On the other hand, I look for a greater prosperity. I think it is gratifying the price cotton is bringing, taking into consideration of figuring. However, sportsmen and fish culturists estimate that at least 50 per cent. of the fingerlings will, under normal conditions and with reasonable protection, reach the size of six inches, the minimum size as fixed by law for their capture, making the estimated value \$170,852.16. The fingerlings furnished by the hatcheries are between two and four inches in length. The varieties and numbers of each include the following: brook trout, 2,010,671; rainbow trout, 416,118; lake trout, 27,400; steel head trout, 35,000; and large mouth bass, 383,350.

THE HOPKINS CASE

Tomorrow is the Day Set for Hearing on Probating the Will.

(By International News Service) Durham, Dec. 15.—(AP)—December 16th is the new date set for the hearing on probating the alleged will of Mark Hopkins, California multi-millionaire filed in the California Superior Court in San Francisco by P. B. McCandless, San Jose, Calif., according to a message received by Victor Bryant, of Durham, from Judge James H. Longden, who is in California after spending several months in this section opposing for his clients the probating of the will. Judge Longden informed Mr. Bryant, who is associated with him in the case, that the postponement was taken at the request of Mr. McCandless' attorneys who, he said, had shifted in personnel since the alleged will was filed. He did not comment on the significance of the original lawyers retiring and others coming into the case. He predicted success in blocking probatement.

Walter Damrosch Quits After Forty-Two Years.

New York, Dec. 14.—Walter Damrosch today resigned as conductor of the New York Symphony orchestra, a position he had filled for 42 years. The resignation is effective at the close of this season. No successor has been named.

ARGUMENTS IN THE FALL-DOHENY CASE ARE FINISHED NOW

It Is Predicted That Oil Lease Conspiracy Case Will Go to Jury Some Time During Afternoon.

NAVY OFFICIALS KNEW OF LEASES

Defense Counsel Says Officials of That Department Played Major Part in Perfecting Plans.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the Interior, and Edward L. Doheny, the multi-millionaire oil man, sat in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today and heard the last word of praise and denunciation by opposing lawyers seeking to exonerate them on conspiracy charges on their participation in the famous oil reserves leases. By mid-afternoon they expected to see the case placed finally in the hands of the jury which has listened to testimony and argument in the case for nearly four weeks, and which during that time has been under lock and key when not in court, or in custody of court officers. To former Senator Alton Pomeroy, of Ohio, of special government counsel, fell the task of making the prosecution's final plea of a verdict of guilty, but before his time for argument arrived, Frank J. Hogan, chief of staff of the Doheny legal army, closed his appeal for an acquittal which was begun yesterday. In addressing the jury, Hogan spoke for both Fall and Doheny, his associates in the defense Wilton J. Lambert, counsel for Fall, having yielded his time. Hogan declared at the outset that the navy department had a "predominant part" in shaping the oil reserve policies of 1922, and that therefore no wrong doing could be traced to Fall and the Interior Department. Navy influence, he insisted, established the policy under which Doheny's Pan-American Petroleum Co. selected the Elk Hills, Cal., lease on December 11, 1922, which became the basis of the conspiracy charges. "That policy was established by the Secretary of the Navy in October, 1921," and the policy was never changed or varied by a single letter until November 28, 1922, when again the Secretary of the Navy changed it. Arguments Concluded. Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Prosecution and defense spoke their final words of accusation and denial today in the oil conspiracy trial of Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny and the case passed shortly after noon into the final keeping of judge and jury. The battle came to its conclusion with a crash of legal forensics. Three defense lawyers and one for the government followed each other swiftly in the final brief session of the argument. Justice Hoehling then recessed court until 1:30 p. m. before beginning his instructions to the jury, outlining the points of law on which it will be determined whether the oil magnate and the Interior secretary conspired in the conspiracy statute when Doheny sent Fall the \$100,000 before the Doheny companies were awarded leases to government oil lands. The defense told the twelve men in the jury box that the \$100,000 was a private loan. Mark Thompson, personal attorney for Fall, said it was "the cleanest money that ever passed from one man's hands to another's." Speaking also for the former secretary, Wilton J. Lambert accused government counsel of distorting the facts after the best manner of Houdini; and Frank J. Hogan chief of the Doheny attorneys, asked that the two defendants be returned to their homes and families "by sundown tonight."

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You will find Christmas goods that last at Starnes-Miller-Parker Co.'s, and a great variety to select from. If you are perplexed about what to give for Christmas, they will help you. Shop early. This is Family Day at the Concord Theatre, only 10 cents to all. The picture today is "Her Second Chance," with Anna Q. Nilsson. Why don't you give mother or wife a new gas range for Christmas? The Concord & Kannapolis Gas Co. is now having a sale of Oriole oven heat control gas range, for only \$198 down and 18 months in which to pay the balance, or 10 per cent. discount for cash in 30 days. They also give you free a six-dish heavy gauge aluminum set. See big ad. in this paper. The Auto Supply and Repair Co. has a supply of Anti-Freeze and alcohol, which is much cheaper than radiators. Complete stock of auto accessories. Christmas will last only a few days. Nunnally's and Hollingsworth's candies at the Gibson Drug Store. In a new ad. today of Cline's Pharmacy you will find numerous gift suggestions for Christmas. See ad. in this paper of the Dorman Chemical Co. This medicine is sold here by Cline's Pharmacy. Full treatment for \$3.50. Christmas will last all the year at your house if you give your family a Ford car. All Ford cars are now finished in color. Prices from \$360 to \$545, f. o. b. Detroit. See big ad. of the Reid Motor Co. The prices included starter and four balloon tires. There will be a special free foot demonstration at Ivey's Shoe Store on Friday, December 17th. Go and get a free sample of Dr. School's zinc-pads for corns. Twenty-Four Hurt in Accident. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Twenty-four persons were injured, three seriously enough to be taken to a hospital when the rear car of a Big Four passenger train was telescoped by a Pennsylvania railroad switch engine near the Union Station here today. Those in hospitals are George Eshman, Asheville, N. C., broken rib; C. M. Adams, 30, Williamsburg, Ky., spine injuries; and Burney Miles, negro, 35, porter, of Covington, Ky., most seriously hurt with chest injuries. The Newspaper Institute. Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Clinical discussions of newspaper problems will feature the mid-winter meeting of the North Carolina Press Association and Newspaper Institute here January 5-7. Sessions have been divided for discussions of every phase of modern newspapering—from the press room to the executive office. There are always more bargains in the shop windows when you are hard up.

FORSYTHE CASE IS WITH GRAND JURY; DEATH IS MYSTERY

More Than Dozen Witnesses Ready to Appear before the Johnston County Grand Jury.

ROBERT SEPAK UNDER ARREST

Robert Stephenson and Evelyn Britt Also Are Wanted in Connection With the Case.

Smithfield, N. C., Dec. 15.—(AP)—More than a dozen witnesses were ready today to appear before the Johnston county grand jury and tell what they know of the killing of L. G. Forsythe. Presentments against three defendants ordered held, without bond by the Wake county coroner's jury were sent to the grand jury and Solicitor General Lawson Williams said he expected the case to be taken up at once. Robert Separk, only one of the three accused in custody, was still held in the Wake county jail today. Separk was injured in an automobile accident the day after Forsythe's death and physicians refused to allow his removal to Johnston county except in an ambulance. Evelyn Britt, Durham girl, has not been re-arrested, although she was ordered held without bond. She is at liberty under a \$5,000 bond. Robert Stephenson, last of the trio, has never been captured.

TO MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT TODAY TO RESCUE SCHOONER

of the Crew But the Captain Taken From the Schooner Chas. A. Dean Early Last Night.

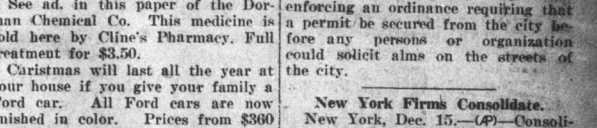
NO MEETING ON SHIP TUESDAY

Four Tugs Will Seek to Take Ship Off Frying Pan Shoals at the High Tide Today.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Pounded by waves driven by a high wind, and with only her captain on board, the schooner Charles A. Dean, of Bangor, Me., bound from Savannah to Baltimore, today still was hauled aground on Frying Pan Shoals. Her crew of 8 men was taken off late last night and held at the Oak Island coast guard station, but planned to return to the ship this morning. All available tugs from this port and Southport, four in number, were preparing for another effort to free the vessel, which is reported leaking badly. It was planned to make the main effort at high tide this afternoon. Members of the crew were taken off the vessel late last night without difficulty by the coast guard crew after the rescue workers had been warned off the ship yesterday morning by Captain A. W. Albert, who had taken a position aft, and was forcing the crew to remain in the bow of the boat. The captain, according to coast guardsmen, showed a pistol. Last night, however, the captain made no protest when the guardsmen went aboard, but refused to leave the ship. Although the coast guardsmen yesterday reported a mutiny aboard the ship, members of the crew today denied that they had mutinied. They said that on Monday night before the ship went aground they asked the Captain to stay farther off shore. He refused their pleas, they said, and ordered them into the bow of the boat and refused to leave until 24 hours to permit them to leave. DENIES PETITION FILED BY RESCUE WORKERS. Judge Harding Upholds Charlotte Ordinance Regulating Alms-Soliciting on Streets. Charlotte, Dec. 14.—The American Rescue Workers this afternoon lost in their court fight to restrain the city commissioners from regulating alms-soliciting on the streets of the city when Superior Court Judge W. F. Harding denied a petition filed by the Rescue Workers. The Rescue Workers asked an injunction restraining the city from enforcing an ordinance requiring that a permit be secured from the city before any persons or organization could solicit alms on the streets of the city. New York Firms Consolidate. New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Consolidation of the securities department of Stone & Webster, Inc., nationally known for its activities in the public utility field, and the old investment house of Blodgett & Company, was announced today. The new company, known as Stone & Webster & Blodgett, Inc., will begin operations on January 1st with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000. Will Tell President About Navy. Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—By unanimous vote the House naval committee in secret session instructed Chairman Butler today to present to the President the views of the committee on the condition of the navy. The confidential letter to the President was drafted today and Mr. Butler was ordered to deliver it at the White House today. Japanese Emperor Improved. Tokyo, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A household department bulletin issued shortly before 11 o'clock tonight reported improvement in the condition of Emperor or Yoshihito who is ill at his villa at Hayama. A bulletin issued during the afternoon also reported improvement in the sovereign's condition, and said his temperature was decreasing. Charles Roswell Erwin Dead. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Charles Roswell Erwin, Chicago, nationally known advertiser, died here last night.

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