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AMERICANS FAIL TO MAKE ESCAPE

They Had Tools But Could Not Saw Out in Time.—Mexicans Say They Gave \$1,500 "to Pull the Job."

Chicago, March 12.—(AP)—Six desperate convicts under death sentences for murder in a state prison break at Joliet, Ill., early today, with the aid of smuggled saws and guns. Hours later five men lay wounded, two seriously and one convict was at large.

At a cost of \$1,500 to "pull the job," three of the convicts who were Mexicans fled to Chicago, where two of them were recaptured after a gun fight with policemen. Meanwhile their three American companions were seized in the county jail.

The confession of Charles Duckowsky, one of the six, that \$1,500 was provided for the dash for liberty, led to an immediate investigation to determine by whom the money was furnished. Although it is planned to have a superintendent in charge, the institution will be largely self-governed, officials stated. Provision will be made for school advantages and the teaching of trades and agricultural pursuits.

The "Junior Republic" will be the only institution of its kind in the south. Rev. Crawford Jackson, general secretary of the association, said. Similar institutions are located in the north and west, and the southern institution may be patterned after St. George Republic in New York, which is nationally known for its work.

The children will work for what they get, under present plans, have their own play, laws, judges, jury, penal system. They will be provided with actual citizenship when 14 years old, provided they are worthy.

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The candidacy of Mr. Siler was endorsed by both Senators and it is understood that both of them are disappointed that he did not get the place.

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Andre Lapin, a writer on dietetics, started it in a series of articles in Comodin, the theatrical and artistic daily newspaper, extolling the beneficial effects of munching a tea spoon full of germinating wheat before luncheon every day.

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AN INSTITUTION FOR WAYWARD BOYS AND GIRLS

Final Plans for Establishing the "Junior Republic of the South." (By International News Service) Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—Final plans for the consummation of the biggest undertaking ever tried by the Juvenile Protective Association, the establishing of the "Junior Republic of the South," a great industrial institution for wayward boys and girls, are being made in preparation for the annual meeting of the association here April 2nd.

The movement, which was launched several years ago, got no further than the buying of a site, but satisfaction at this accomplishment was expressed in view of the demands on the time and money of the officials in handling successfully the many problems relating to delinquent children in the south.

With the possibility of federal aid, however, it is now believed that the plans can be put through. The site owned by the association consists of 103 acres at Ben Hill, Ga., 14 miles from Atlanta, which it is proposed to tender the federal government should legislation make it possible to obtain funds for building and equipping the institution.

The "Junior Republic of the South" will be for both boys and girls, their quarters being separated on the property. Although it is planned to have a superintendent in charge, the institution will be largely self-governed, officials stated. Provision will be made for school advantages and the teaching of trades and agricultural pursuits.

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NEW OFFENSIVE BY CANTONESE WITHIN WEEK IS EXPECTED

British Newspaper Man in Shanghai Says Cantonese Offensive Appears Certain at Present.

RUSSIAN GIVES LEADER ADVICE

M. Merkuloff Arrives in Shanghai to Confer With Marshal Tso-Lin, Now Northern War Lord.

(Associated Press) The first attempted invasion of the international settlement at Shanghai by armed Shantungese soldiers occurred today.

A group numbering about 500 approached the settlement, but 200 British soldiers of the Durham light infantry were rushed up and the Shantungese withdrew.

Guards about the international settlement at Shanghai were doubled this afternoon.

Native bankers at Shanghai are worried over the demands of General Chang Tsung Chang, Shantungese leader, for money to finance his defense of the city against the Cantonese.

The second anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, pioneer Chinese republican leader, was observed at Shanghai today, many factories failing to open. Labor unrest there is increasing, and strikes multiplying.

Despite the bad weather, Chang Tsung Chang continues to bring up reinforcements to defend Shanghai. According to reports in London, the Cantonese may start a big drive to capture Shanghai within a week.

Business activities are resuming at Wuhu on the Yangtze River, where anti-foreign riots occurred a few days ago.

London, March 12.—(AP)—A new offensive by the Cantonese is expected within a week, says a dispatch today to the Daily Mail from its correspondent, Sir Percival Phillips.

Meaning the labor outlook in Shanghai is uncertain. Unrest is spreading each day bringing fresh signs of possible serious trouble.

M. Merkuloff, chief White Russian adviser to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the northern war lord, has been conferred with Mue. Borodin and the three Russian courtiers arrested by the northern warlord when they seized the Soviet steamer Damiat Lemine last Saturday.

HE EARNS \$6,000 AND WANTS A HOME BUT THREE TYPES OF MODERN GIRLS MAKE HIM AFRAID OF MATRIMONY.

New York, March 12.—The modern girl is more alluring than any feminine type of history—and serious-minded, reasoning young men are avoiding matrimony more than ever before.

That's the conclusion of a young business man, eligible, earning \$6,000 a year, who, writing in Smart Set magazine for April, points to three types of girls as his reasons for dodging the marriage bond.

First of them, he says, is the one "who believes that a girl has the same right to freedom in her sex life as a man. Not only believes it but says so—and does so, for all I know. Maybe she will make some man a mighty good wife—but not me."

No. 2 is the girl, usually a petted only daughter, restless and with the idea that "money is just made to be spent. As a wife she'd be a wonderful sweetheart, but we'd both be in the poorhouse inside of a year or two."

And third is the intellectual girl who insists upon showing it. "She has ideas and beliefs about everything from bolshewism to birth control. She wife she'd have her clubs to go to, her political meetings, her papers on various subjects to prepare. I'm afraid we wouldn't be happy together."

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American Smelting 140 3/4
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Allied Chemical 141 1/2
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Baltimore & Ohio 114
Chesapeake & Ohio 114
DuPont 190 3/4
Frisco 113 3/4
General Motors 170 3/4
General Electric 85 3/4
Hudson 72 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey 37 1/2
Kennecott Copper 62 3/4
Coca-Cola 101
Liggett & Myers B. 93 3/4
Maryland Oil 63 3/4
Pack Truck 106
Pan American Petroleum B 62 3/4
Rock Island 83 3/4
R. J. Reynolds 108 3/4
Southern Railway 123 1/2
Studebaker 51
Stewart-Warner 57 3/4
Texas Co. 40 3/4
Tobacco Products 107
United States Steel 140 3/4
Westinghouse 72 1/2
Woolworth 127 1/2
American Tel. & Tel. 150 3/4
American Can. 48 3/4
Allis Chalmers 98
Dodge Brothers 24
Great Northern 88 1/2
Gulf State Steel 62 3/4
Loillard 29
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Norfolk & Western 171 1/2
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Republic Iron and Steel 74 3/4
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FORWARD STEP MADE IN HIGHWAY LEGISLATION

Some of the Important Measures Passed by the State Legislature.

By J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, March 12.—A decided step forward in the direction of better highway traffic regulation, as well as in other matters pertaining to the highways of the state was taken during the session of the general assembly just passed. A review of the legislation affecting the highways shows, and although the Hargett bill providing for the licensing of the drivers of motor vehicles did not pass, and the Lawrence bill for a state highway police force was defeated, it is generally believed that these will be the next steps taken toward safer highways.

However, one very important measure relating to the highways was the bill that the enacted in the last days of the session that was scarcely noticed at the time, providing that drunken drivers not only be given a minimum sentence of 30 days on the roads, and prohibiting the judges from giving suspended sentences, further making it mandatory upon the judge to revoke the license of such a convicted driver for not less than 90 days and not more than a year.

The bill was but briefly noted at the time of its passage, along with the hundreds of other bills introduced at the same time, and the provision for the revoking of the license was scarcely noted at all. But since it has come to the attention of the public generally, it is being heralded as an outstanding piece of constructive legislation, that will tend to decrease the hazard that has existed from those who have attempted to drive automobiles while intoxicated.

The question still remains, however, as to the enforcement of the law, since there is as yet no highway police force to check up on reckless and intoxicated drivers.

But this on only one out of more than a dozen important measures relating to the highways in one way or another, which were steered through the house by Representative Woodard of Rock Mount, Nash county, chairman of the house committee on roads, and through the senate by Senator Hargett of Trenton, chairman of the senate committee on roads.

In Miss Louise Anderson of Gastonia, was third. The most popular man student was Frank Warner of Durham, with Furman McClary of High Point and Charles Weaver of Winston-Salem following.

In the matter of church affiliations, the Methodist church leads by a vast majority, more than five times as large as the second denomination, which was of the Baptist denomination. The Presbyterian denomination came third, and the Episcopal fourth. Sixty-nine students reported no membership in any church.

Football rules as the favorite sport, according to the survey. Basketball ranked next, then basketball, tennis, swimming, track, wrestling, riding, and golf. The athletic record for the student body demonstrates that only about one-third of the students take part in athletics. Ninety-four played football, 82 basketball, 59 baseball, 53 went out for track, 28 for the wrestling team, 14 played tennis, and 9 were on the swimming team.

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In answer to "Who pays the bills?" 478 said "Dad," 187 stated that they themselves paid a part of their expenses, and 228 were self-supporting entirely. Asked what they intended doing for their life-work, 226 expressed the intention of teaching, 111 are to enter business careers, 100 expected to be lawyers, 65 want to be engineers, and 32 will enter some phase of religious work.

A grand total of one single, lone student expressed the desire to be a "home-maker." Among the answers to the life-work query, the following careers were also represented with one student for each: scientist, undertaker, author, inventor, secretary, cartoonist, contractor, financier, and mechanic.

Mr. Rodgers Has a Suggestion For Mr. Coolidge's Vacation. Beverly Hills, Cal., March 12.—Everybody out here is all excited about where Mr. Coolidge will spend his vacation.

Put him on a farm with the understanding he has to make his own living off it, and I bet he will give the farmers relief next year. I offer mine for the experiment, and if he makes a go of it he is not a President, he is a magician. EARLIER BILL.

STUDENT SURVEY AT DUKE SHOWS SCHOLARSHIP HIGH

Football Rules as Favorite Sport, Kipling as Favorite Author. Great Variety of Answers to Question of Career.

Durham, March 11.—In a survey at Duke university, by which 897 students were submitted questionnaires, it was found that the scholastic average is 83.34, the average cost for one year of college is \$550.00, and that the student body spends annually approximately \$800,000. The survey blanks, distributed among the students, asked such questions as "Who pays the bills?"—"What is your favorite sport?"—"Who is your favorite author?"—and similar queries.

It was found that in scholastic standing, the freshmen class ranked lowest, while the seniors had the highest average. Similarly, the cost of the students' education mounts with each year. The freshman class averaged for the past year, 79.4, and the average cost per student for the half year was \$250.65. In the sophomore class, the average for the semester was 79.83 and the average cost was \$269.69. The junior class average was 82.38, and the average cost was for the term was found to be \$271.20. The senior average was 83.25, and the average cost for the half year was \$325.06. The scholastic average in the law school was much higher than that of the faculty, with Dean Edmund Soper of the school of religion and Dean W. H. Wainmanaker of the undergraduate college following him closely.

The favorite author was found to be Kipling, with Dickens taking second place over Shakespeare, by a couple of votes. By classes the favorite authors were as follows: seniors—Shakespeare; juniors—Tennyson; sophomores—Dickens; freshmen—Kipling. Dr. Robert L. ("Bobby") Flowers, secretary and treasurer of the university and one of its vice-presidents, was voted the most popular member of the faculty, by the students.

Miss Edith Parker, of Gastonia, was voted the most popular young woman student, with Miss Sara Kate Ormand of Kings Mountain taking second place. Miss Louise Anderson of Gastonia, was third. The most popular man student was Frank Warner of Durham, with Furman McClary of High Point and Charles Weaver of Winston-Salem following.

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King Didn't Know What His Friend Had Sent to Sanitarium. Battle Creek, Mich., March 12.—A joking reference to the fact that "I provide every convenience here except a drink," written in a letter to a friend in New York, got Philip T. King, 37, dealer in locomotive cranes at 513 Church Street, New York, into trouble.

The friend did not know that King was not only a non-drinker, but was under treatment for a stomach disorder that required a rigid diet. So he sent a case of whisky to the sanitarium where King was staying. The shipment was "spotted" in New York and followed across the country, and when the bulky package was signed for by King he was lodged in jail.

He was liberated under bond after an hour and a half, but as required to appear before United States Commissioner O. S. Clark for examination. A letter from a Vice President of the Chatham Phenix National Bank in New York and another from the Western manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad saying that a liquor charge against King was ridiculous were offered in evidence today. Commissioner Clark said that he was inclined to believe King's story that he didn't know what he was signing for and adjourned the case for a week to hear further word from New York.

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FACING OUTLOOK OF A VERY SHORT PEACH CROP

As the Result of the Last Heavy Snow and Freeze, Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Mar. 12.—After an almost disastrous year last year from too large a peach crop, the Sandhills section is now facing the outlook of hardly any crop at all, as the result of the last heavy snow and freeze, according to Frank Parker, of the U. S. State Crop Reporting Service. Mr. Parker, together with Dr. E. W. Kilgore, T. B. Parker and W. N. Hutz, former state horticulturist, have just returned from a tour of the Sandhills peach orchards in the area between Sanford and Hamlet, and report that the damage has been very great.

The orchards have been very badly damaged, and although we have not yet had time to prepare an official report, all those who made the trip through the orchards agreed that the damage from the snow and the continued liquidation in the Liverpool market. The amount of cotton on ship board awaiting clearance at the week-end was estimated at 183,000 bales, as against 122,000 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady, March 13.86; May 14.00; July 14.16; Oct. 14.30; Dec. 14.45.

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AMERICAN CONSUL GOFORTH STILL ALIVE Was Seriously Injured When Struck By David Garfield, in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Buenos Aires, Brazil, March 12.—(AP)—A dispatch to La Nacion from Sao Paulo, Brazil, today said Herndon W. Goforth, American consul there, was still in the hospital today in a grave condition from the knife wounds inflicted upon him yesterday. His assailant, an American giving the name David Caffed, is 73 years old, and has been a resident of Brazil since 1871.

About two years ago, the dispatch says, Caffed made an effort to return to the United States, found that he could not obtain a passport. Recently he had again been pressing the consular authorities in this connection.

He called at the consulate at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and talked violently to Mr. Goforth. Finally he produced a knife and stabbed the consul several times. He told the police he had acted in self-defense.

STYLES HIT TEXTILE TRADE. Courtauld Lays Overproduction to Women Wearing Less Cloth.

London, March 12.—The fact that women were wearing less clothes was held responsible for the unprosperous condition of the American textile trade last year by Samuel Courtauld, in his speech at the annual meeting of Courtauld's Limited, artificial silk manufacturers.

The expansion of manufacturing capacity which had taken place in the United States in the past few years, he said, happened to coincide with a striking change in the nature of women's dresses, with the inevitable result that there had been overproduction all round.

The change lay in the fact that women were wearing so much less than they a few years ago, he added, and in the United States this change had gone through all classes and the decrease per head in the weight of consumption was remarkable.

Major Beltes Abandons Flight. Buenos Aires, March 12.—(AP)—A dispatch to La Nacion from Bloana, Portuguese Guinea, where Major Sarmento Beltes hopped off yesterday in an attempted trans-Atlantic flight to Brazil, says the plane returned to the island of Bisagos, off the Portuguese Guinea coast. The reason for return was not stated.

Speed Fiend



Major H. O. Seagraves arrived from London with his 1,000 horsepower racing automobile, the Mystery Z, with which he will attempt to break all existing speed records on Florida tracks.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Opened Steady at Decline of 1 to 6 Points—May Goes to 13.95, and October to 16.25.

New York, March 12.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 1 to 4 points in response to steady Liverpool cables and renewed liquidation. Small buying on reports of heavy rain in the south-west as a week-end covering was ready supplied, and the market eased off to 13.35 for May and 14.25 for October, or about 5 to 8 points net lower, and into new low ground for the movement. Trade buying was reported by scale down orders, but selling was more active than recently and prices were at the lowest with the tone easy at the end of the first hour.

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GANGLAND'S TRUCE IN CHICAGO ENDED AND DEATHS ENSUE

Two Henchmen of Joe Saltis Slain During Night When They Were Riddled by Machine Guns.

ANOTHER DEATH LAID TO GANGS

Belief Existed That Saltis Himself May Have Been Intended Victim of Fire That Killed Henchmen.

Chicago, March 12.—(AP)—Gangland's truce has ended. Two henchmen of Joe Saltis who recently signed a peace pact with members of a rival band of liquor gangsters, were slain late last night when they were riddled by machine gun bullets poured into their automobile on the West Side.

A slaying earlier in the evening also was linked by police to a renewal of the warfare.

Belief existed that Saltis himself may have been an intended victim of the fusillade, as the car in which his slain henchmen were riding belonged to the former Cicero resort head.

The recent arrest of four men who were siphoning whiskey from a government warehouse holding \$1,000,000 worth of pre-prohibition liquor, was reported to have started gangland seething.

It was reported that the arrests were the result of a tip off by liquor rivals, and reprisals were expected.