

SAY BOMB KILLED KNUTE ROCKNE

South Bend Newspaper Carries Story of Report Which Is Denied

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 6.—The South Bend News Times said in a copyright article today it had learned "from unimpeachable sources" that a gangster's bomb intended for a priest caused the 1931 airplane disaster in which Knute Rockne and seven other men were killed.

The newspaper said that government operatives attached to the aviation department at Washington were investigating the case and were satisfied a time-bomb blew up the airplane in which the famous Notre Dame coach was traveling to the West Coast.

The paper said the bomb apparently was intended for the Rev. Fr. John Reynolds, C. S. C., a witness who aided in convicting Leo Brothers of killing Alfred (Jake) Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter. It was "mere chance," the paper said, that Rockne instead of Reynolds was killed. Rockne's body was mutilated when the airliner suddenly came apart and crashed to the earth of a Kansas farm.

"Considerable effort is being made to conceal most of the details of the bombing angle until such time as the government operatives can apprehend the perpetrators," the newspaper said.

Government agents in Chicago and Washington told the United Press they know nothing of the newspaper revelations. A high official of Notre Dame University said "There must be some mistake" because, he said, Fr. Reynolds never had planned to go by airplane to the West coast.

The Rev. Fr. Charles L. O'Donnell, president of the University, said the story was "ridiculous." The Rev. Fr. F. A. Mulcaire, vice-president of Notre Dame, said he had not been questioned by any Federal operative and did not believe any other priest at the university had been questioned.

"Father Reynolds, according to the information, had booked passage to California on the plane, but changed his plan at the last minute," the newspaper stated. "Fortune or circumstance put Rockne in the plane instead of Father Reynolds." Rockne was en route to Hollywood to assist in filming a football moving picture when he was killed.

Carroll James, a 4-H club boy of Haywood County produced 9.5 weighed bushels of corn on 73-100 of an acre during the past season.

New French Cabinet Poses for First Group Picture



The members of the new French Cabinet formed by Joseph Paul-Boncour (fourth from left, in front) following the recent downfall of the Herriot government, are pictured in Paris just after they had called on President Lebrun. The new Cabinet has virtually the same personnel as that of ex-Premier Herriot.

FACTS ON MOTOR OIL CONSUMPTION

"The average car running forty miles an hour consumes oil twice as fast as the same car at thirty miles an hour. When you step on the gas and run at fifty miles an hour, you use four times as much oil as at thirty miles an hour. At sixty miles an hour, oil is consumed nine times as fast."

These facts, according to Mr. R. M. Allen, District Manager of the Standard Oil Company of N. J., are known to comparatively few motorists.

"If you drive fast," says Mr. Allen, "you can't avoid high oil consumption. Of course some oils consume faster than others, just as some oils are more affected by the heat of the engine and oxidize faster. The speed at which you drive has a lot more to do with the amount of oil used than the miles you travel. Thousands of miles of carefully controlled tests have established these facts."

"How often to change the oil in a crankcase is a problem each driver must decide for his own car. No hard and fast rules can be laid down. Regarding the recommendations for changing given by the car manufacturer, it is well to bear in mind that these oil suggestions are for new motors and motors in first class mechanical condition, and even

then are modified by driving conditions. Old cars always use more oil." The tremendous heat generated in the automobile engine at high speeds, according to Mr. Allen, causes motor oil to oxidize, forming sludge and interfering with proper circulation and lubrication. Oxidation is also responsible for formation of carbon. With some oils this may be negligible while with others the condition is exaggerated.

"To be on the safe side," Mr. Allen says, "it is seldom wise to run more than a thousand miles between oil changes. Not only has oxidation lowered the lubricating and protective qualities of the average oil by that time, but in spite of air filters, oil filters, and other devices, enough fine road dust has come in through the breather tubes and the carburetor to cause dangerous friction and wear—and higher consumption of oil. The faster one drives the more often the oil should be changed."

The average car, according to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, is driven about 7,500 miles a year. "When you are tempted to skimp on oil," says Mr. Allen, "think over the following facts, and remember that oil costs a lot less than repairs."

"If your crankcase holds five quarts of oil, and one quart of oil is consumed every two hundred miles, your total oil bill for a year would be less than \$18.00, with motor oil at 25c a quart, providing it is

changed every thousand miles. If you put off changing for two thousand miles, you save only about \$3.00 a year, the lowest premium you could possibly pay on insurance against big repair bills."

Birthday Celebration For Wm. F. Reade

Again our old soldier of the battles of life reached another birthday, Dec. 28, 1932, making it his 88th birthday.

Since all the children played Santa, and patrons of the party, it reached its peak on Wednesday 28.

He received lots of congratulations and many nice presents. Mrs. J. W. Umstead claiming the honor of presenting him with a new granddaughter.

To write up an article so in line with the usual, is almost as hard as for the young pupil looking for a subject for his first composition; and rarely gets farther than the subject.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather several failed to get here. One, however, who has kept all the previous "write-ups" has asked that this should be done.

What can be better than a fire-side resume of the life of our subject—Wm. F. Reade.

Born near his present home at Mt. Tirzah 1846. Attended the neighborhood schools, and then

went to Roxboro to Mr. Hazel Norwood—living with his uncle, Hon. E. G. Reade, under whose home tutorage he was advanced in the art of making correct estimates, and of showing the difference to others—two marked characteristics.

As he had barely reached manhood he was called into the service of the Confederacy, and nearly died of exposure. As he was a jr. reserve he was there only a short while. Returned home. Clerked in Roxboro. Kept a mill, also tanyard. Twice married. First to Miss Emma Moore—second to Miss Pamela Wyche. With different ventures he had quite an experience. Kept Hotel in Roxboro for six years.

Liking the freedom, quiet, and peace of country life, he returned to Mt. Tirzah 1879 near his birthplace, where he has lived 53 years. So having married in 1870 he has been a keeper of a home for 62 years, and a more than generous provider.

Taught S. S. for about 20 years when he gave it over to Mr. A. S. Webb, our teacher of the Reade-land Academy.

A hint to some of you young ladies—when you want a good man, find one who is engaged in a good work.

Another which commends him—no one ever comes in who is so lowly he does not shake hands with him—quite different from the "better than thou" attitude affected by some.

Did he even sit down with his clothes scattered, and the hearth unswept? Not he. No pamper of self. So true worth will out.

He has loved the country, and made it his home. And although the roads were treacherous he has never allowed a visitor, or a child to miss his train.

A careful farmer—no hungry stock around him. As he has pointed out, strong horses and fat cattle are the only ones that pay for their keep. Even his wife thought he did a little unnecessary work at the ends of his corn rows, etc. But from him learned that that is the only way to get pleasure out of one's

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work. Hear this ye young people—Beauty is joy, and joy is strength.

This may smell of the dust of the ages. But the angels of the Lord were encamped around about; and the box of precious ointment was there, and when it was broken it filled the house with its odor. So the curtain falls on the 1932 birthday and we go on to the future.—His wife.

Timely Farm Questions Answered

Question: When is a good time to set or transplant strawberry plants in the mountain or upper piedmont counties?

Answer: Best results are secured when the plants are set in the spring in that section of the State. The early part of April is a good time.

Question: What varieties of apples, peaches and bunch grapes do you recommend for home planting?

Answer: Good varieties in order of their ripening are: Apple—Yellow Transparent or Livelyland Raspberry, Williams Red June, Horse Apple, Delicious, Stayman and Red Winesap. Peach—Mayflower, Arps Beauty, Heath, Cling, Carman, Belle of Georgia and Elberta. Grape—Ontario, Moores Early, Niagara, Delaware, Concord, Bailey and Catawba.

Question: Do sheep need shelter in this State?

Answer: Yes, particularly for the periods of bad weather. An open shed facing away from the wind is usually sufficient but it should be located on high, well-drained ground or stiffness and rheumatism will result. Plenty of light and ventilation is needed but drafts should be avoided.

Pitt County took first place in the use of rat poison in the recent campaign to reduce the rat population of this State. Over 1100 pounds of the prepared bait was distributed.



TIME COUNTS

when you're in PAIN!

Insist on genuine Bayer Aspirin; not only for its safety, but its speed.

Take a tablet of Bayer Aspirin and some other tablet, and drop them in water. Then watch the Bayer tablet dissolve—rapidly and completely. See how long it takes to melt down the other.

That's an easy way to test the value of "bargain" preparations. A far better way than testing them in your stomach!

Bayer Aspirin offers safe and speedy relief of headaches, colds, a sore throat, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, rheumatism, or periodic pain. It contains no coarse, irritating particles or impurities.

NOMINATION BALLOT

Merchants Popularity Contest

NAME

ADDRESS

is hereby nominated and is to be credited with 1000 votes

Write your name or the name of your favorite in the space above and deposit this Ballot in one of the Official Ballot Boxes at Davis Drug Store and Hambrick, Austin and Thomas Drug Store and Roxboro Drug Company or bring or send it to The Courier Office.

Ballots may be secured by Tradign with the Business Firms whose names appear in a half page advertisement elsewhere in each issue of this paper. Be sure to ask for Ballots.

“BUY IN ROXBORO”

Merchants Popularity Contest Free--3--Valuable Big Prizes--3--Free

First Prize — A 100-Piece Colonial China Dinner Set—Complete Service for 12 On Display at Leggett's Department Store

Second Prize — A 64-Piece Colonial China Dinner Set—Complete Service for 8 On Display at Davis Drug Company

Third Prize — A 44-Piece Colonial China Dinner Set—Complete Service for 6 On Display at Cash Meat Market

Balloting starts Thursday, December 1st and continues until 6 P. M., January 31st. Winners will be announced in the next following issue of The Courier.

Rules Of The Contest

Nominations may be made by one's self or one's friend. Votes may be cast by yourself or your friends—or both. Clip the nomination ballot which appears elsewhere in this paper and nominate yourself or a friend. Roxboro's leading business firms will issue votes with all cash purchases and with all money paid on account at the rate of one vote for each penny spent—100 votes with each dollar. Trade with the firms who give ballots. Ask for your ballots with all purchases; write your name or the name of your favorite on each ballot and deposit them in the Ballot Boxes provided at Hambrick, Austin & Thomas Drug Store, Davis Drug Store and Roxboro Drug Store. Ballots must be cast within five days after being received from the merchants. Holding back of votes will not be allowed. Ballots will be tabulated and the standing of the candidates will be announced each week in The Courier.

Purpose Of This Election

The purpose of this election is to promote and stimulate the "BUY IN ROXBORO" movement. This newspaper and the participating merchants know that there is a great deal of money spent by residents of this community in other towns—money that could and should be spent at home.

This Election is to create friendly rivalry between the candidates so that they will insist that all their friends and acquaintances buy everything possible in Roxboro—and pay their bills promptly to Roxboro business houses.

It costs the candidates nothing to enter this Election and it will cost them nothing to win one of these attractive prizes. All the candidate has to do is to ask all their friends, relatives, etc., to buy in Roxboro from the participating merchants—and ask for Ballots with all purchases and payments on account.

The following firms are giving ballots with all purchases and payments on account. If your favorite merchant is not listed, insist that he participate.

LEGGETT'S DEPARTMENT STORE Roxboro's Shopping Center

Carolina Power & Light Co. Home Life Made Easy. Ask the lady who has an Electric Stove. Ballots given on merchandise accounts only.

CASH MEAT MARKET Fresh Meats, Native and Western, Fish and Oysters. Court Street

KIRBY BROS. Dry Cleaners and Pressers

Hambrick, Austin & Thomas The Rexall Store Phone 27

MOORE BROS. & CO. "Quality Spells What Moore's Sell" Phone 121

WOOD'S SERVICE STATION Shell Gas and Oils. Washing, and Greasing a Specialty. Washes guaranteed 24 hours. Phone 128

CENTRAL SERVICE CORP. American Oil Co. Products. Coal and Wood — Phone 137

DAVIS DRUG COMPANY Phone 63 Registered Druggist

THE NEWELLS, Jewelers See our 32-pc. Dinner Set at \$3.75. Extra Special Value.

MR. BUSINESS MAN:

Owing to the limited amount of time it was impossible to explain this campaign to more than a few firms, almost every firm of whom it was explained is participating. This campaign is designed to stimulate business and collections for EVERY MERCHANT AND BUSINESS FIRM in Roxboro, the cost is negligible and is in proportion to the good it does you, and those business firms not having ballots may secure them at the Courier Office.

LADIES:

Every merchant and business firm in Roxboro will give you Ballots if you will ask for them. No matter where you trade or where you pay any money on account, be sure and ask for ballots and help your favorite win. This ad next week will carry the names of all the participating firms and it is expected that all the firms will participate.