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### Lone Survivor Tells Of Terrible Tragedy

Mrs. J. W. Murray Gives The revenue cutter Pamlico as-The Bodies Found.

abled from being two hours or more infreezing waters of Long Shoal Point has ever been my pleasure to meet. of the Pepsi Cola Company this river, Mrs. J. W. Murray of Burlin- In addition to doing everything pos- morning at 10:30 o'clock and a hunton. N. C., the only survivor of the sible for Mrs. Murray, Mr. Porch dred of more of the bottlers yesterparty of four which included herself and others of us who were searching day sterneon and last night arrived Beaufort and G. P. Dodson of Nor- absolutely refused to let us pay them folk, who lost their lives when the a penny. yacht Julia burned to the water's edge early last Friday morning, ar- Murray, arrived in the city yesterday rived here yesterday at noon on board morning from Burlington and actels at which they were to stop while of the revenue cutter Pamlico, which companied her home last evening. had been assisting in the search of the bodies of the victims since last Saturday afternoon.

gone to the scene to aid in the search. The Journal endeavored to get

Engelhard, where she remained until were down at some point on the Sunday night. Communication with line it was impossible to do this. of Greensboro. During the remainder that point has been almost impossi- Mr. Porch, who had returned to of the morning and the afternoon ble for the last day or two, and until Beaufort, was notified of the report addresses will be made on various yesterday no statement had been which reached New Bern in regard to subjects of interests by Sales Manager dered by the school children, the notified of the mistake and did not given by Mrs. Murray, the only the finding of the bodies and will Fred Shipp and others and these are principal speaker, Hon. Charles L. survivor, to the public. A Journal arrive here this morning enroute to expected to prove of especial inter- Abernethy was introduced by Proj secured a boat and with a crew of apparently on the defensive. The Lange is trying to extricate the Turks eporter secured the first and only Washington, where his wife's body est to each one of those who are pre- H. B. Craven. Mr. Abernethy is ten men set sail for the point a German have captured the town of interview with her, which was given will be sent if it has been found. sent. out direct to a newspaper, and this He will be joined here by R. A. is of particular interest. Mrs. Mur- Cherry of the Gaston hotel.

Mrs. Murray's Story

"It is a hard matter for me to tell just what happened. Thursday there is a probability that it is true. night we reached a point which Mr. Gustavus P. Dodson, from whom Mr. Murray had purchased the Julia, ONE IS KILLED, said was Long Shoal Point and we ONE IS KILLED. dropped anchor about two miles and ahalf from a small island. We all retired about 10:30 or 11 o'clock and hearing some one strike a match and then I found myself going through a window on the opposite side of the boat from that on which I had been lying. In going out grasped a life preserver which was on top of the cabin and held on to this.

"I saw Mr. Murray pick up Mrs. Porch whose garments were on fire and throw her into the water and then jump overboard himself. That was the last time I saw them. I managed to get the life preserver caught around my body and was floating real of New Jersey station here easily. In a few minutes I saw Mr. Dodson come floating down toward me and I called to him to take hold of my life preserver ank save himself, but he was afraid that if he d'd this we would both sink. He told me goodbye and then sank be low the surface. How long I floated around I cannot say; it seemed like RALEIGH TO HAVE two hours. Anyway, after awhile I heard a boat coming and soon I was picked up. This boat was one owned by Captain Midgett, who was a member of a party of fishermen on the island nearby. After they placed me in the boat they searched around for the others but could find no trace of them. They then carried me to the island where I was given restoratives and wrapped in warm blankets and was next day carried over to Engelhard. The accident was horrible and that awful night will never be forgotten by me.'

Mrs. Murray's story clears up all speculation as to how the accident happened. Some one, who, will ever everybody is invited to all meetings. remain's mystery, struck a match. gnite and to set the boat on fire, alone make the meeting historic. The tanks did not explode at first These will be: and it was not until the vessel had William J. Bryan, famous the has not been given up and will not and Secretary Daniels. be until they are found.

Someone Struck A Match

boat as a crew. However, this was program would be of compelling atnot the case. Mrs. Murray stated attractiveness simply for the North that Mr. Dodson was in charge of Carolina talent represented. Presiat the last moment had given up this will speak Thursday night, the 28th.

Mrs. Porch and Mr. Dodson's overcoat. These articles had floated J. Y. Joyner, A. W. McAlister, W. ashore on the island to which Mrs. H. Swift, Mrs. T. P. Harrison, Dr. Murray had been carried after being L. B. McBrayer, and others.

Praise Cutter Crew

Graphic Account of The sisted in the work of dragging for Burning of The Yacht and Sunday and Mrs. Murray and Julia and Death of Three Mr. Cox, her husband's associate in People Report From business, were profuse in their praise of the kindness and consideration shown them by Captain Joynes and his men and have asked the Journal to express their thanks to them. The citizens of Engelhard were also praised for their hospitality, and just before Heartbroken and physically dis- leaving last night, Mr. Cox said: annual convention of the Pepsi Cola "Those people are the kindest it has

> C. B. Atwater, a brother of Mrs. Two Bodies Found?

A report reached New Bern late last night that the body of Mrs. the Winston-Salem branch of the Accompanying Mrs. Murray were Porch and the body of one of the Pepsi Cola Company. At the con-C. Brown Cox of Burlington, a busi- men, either Mr. Murray or Mr. clusion of the performance they were ness associate of Mr. Murray, and Dodson, had been found yesterday escorted to the home office where R. A. Cherry and Solicitor Charles afternoon by the crew of a fishing a smoker was held and masters prewhose wife was lost and who had these had been carried to Belhaven.

While there is some doubt as to the finding of the bodies, the report came from a very reliable source and

## MANY INJURED

Pitched Battle Between Strikers and Posse of Sheriffs Is Deadly One

man is dead and thirteen others are in a local hospital suffering with bullet wounds received during a pitched battle between eight hundred striking employes of the Leibig Chemical Works, and a posse of deputy sheriffs in the street near the Central Railtoday.

Of the victims in the hospital three are in such serious condition that their deaths are expected bourly. All of the wounded are strikers. Each side accuses the other of starting the shooting.

### **GREAT MEETING**

Conference On Social Service Will Be of Great Benefit

Carolina Conference for Social Service which holds its third annuasession in Raleigh, January 28-3) The conference dissussed nearly all subjects looking to the upbuilding of North Carolina and her people, and

The presence of four eminent This caused the gasoline fumes to speakers of national reputation will

burned its rope cable in two and world over as an advocate of peace. floated off down stream that they temperance and moral movements; burst. The craft then had burned thomas Mott Osberne, who has givto the water's edge and this accounts en his life to prison reform; Mrs. for the fact that only one piece, a Cora W. Stewart, who has achieved window frame, is the only part of national reputation through the moonthe boat found. Search for the bodies light school movement in Kentucky;

Even without these four eminent It has been stated that there were speakers, any one of whom would January 28, and will end Saturday two men carried on board of the make the meeting remarkable, the morning. he operating of the craft; that he dent Clarence Pece and one of the ad intended taking on a helper but afore-mentioned nationsal speakers, The other North Carolina speakers searchers on Saturday include Dr. E. K. Graham, Judge up a set of furs belonging ot Walter Calrk, Dr. W. S. Rankin, Dr.

#### FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF "PEPSI" BOTTLERS

the Home Office This Morning

#### MANY ATTENDING

Program Includes Many Addresses of Beneficial Nature-Social Side

The first day's session of the fifth Bottlers will be held at the home office the remainder of the host will reach New Bern this morning. Those of the bottlers who arrived

last evening were assigned to the hohere and after supper they were the guests of manager F. M. Hahn of the Star theatre who formerly conducted

Convention Opens. The address of welcome to the bot sponse will be made by J. A. Long and very impressively rendered.

will doubtless be enjoyed.

Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 19-One public is extended an invitation to I ascribe such qualities to Lee, it essions held.

Here They Are. last night.

J. A. Long, Greensboro; H. B. C. and Floyd Brown, Wilson; J. C. crisis of America's national life; Bowden, Goldsboro; W. J. Richardson, friends and foes alike acknowledge Raleigh; M. B. Burnett, Durham; the purity of his motives, the virtue M. B. Stevens, Dunn; E. R. Mixon, of his private life, his earnest Christ-Washington; T. W. Thrash, - Tar-lianity and the unrepining loyalty boro; L. M. Hooker and W. E. Teal, with which he accepted the ruin of Greenville, N. C ..; George Hardison, his party." Weldon: J. C. Wagner Wilmington:

J. T. Oglesby, Charleston, S. C.;

Waverly, N. J.; F. K. Bleakl, Phil-Raleigh, Jan. 20-A great meeting adelphia, Pa.; J. H. Plyen, Wyan- about to invade the Southern States. N. C.; Thomas Thomas, Winston-One) Charlotte; Rube Madren, Edenton; J. R. Bowden and family, Elizabeth City; C. V. Boyle,, Augusta, Ga.; Abe Roscoe, Reidsville; G. B. Parsons, Fayetteville; S. C. Lane, Salem, W. F. McMillan, Memphis,

The meeting begins Thursday night

W. U. B. Lane, of Chus City spent yesterday in New Bern attending to business matters.

General Industrial Agent B. E. Rice, of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, spent yesterday in New Bern attending to business matters.

J. M. Howard left yesterday for a business visit to Kinston,

#### LEE-JACKSON MEMORIAL WAS OBSERVED HERE

First Bession to Be Held At Fitting Exercises Held Yesterday In Griffin Auditorium

#### ABERNETHY SPEAKS

Superior Court The Principal, Speaker

The exercises held an Griffin Auof from the smallest school child success. were held, so bravely led.

The Address.

Mother", which was beautifully ren- made the trip left Beaufort he f Tonight in addition to the busi- this district, and is a speaker of rare cruise over that section for several according to a Berlin Dispatch but roast will be held and this will doubt- propriate address in his usual elo- searching parties, will come to the captured the position. less be thoroughly enjoyed. The quent manner. "One hundred and surface and be located then. oysters will be prepared for the oc- eight years ago Robert Edward Lee C. Brown Cox, one of Mr. Murthing new to many of the bottlers, goes down in history along with such to Beaufort, is expected to return to lost. generals as Hannibal and Napoleon. the scene of the tragedy within the Tomorrow morning and afternoon His fame will endure longer than next day or two and also assist in the theirs, for the purity of his life and ions will be held and there is every character is an addition to his great be found has not by any means been reason to believe that this gathering leadership and is something which given up. of the bottlers will prove to be one the historian does not ascribe either of the most beneficial ever held. The to Hannibal or Napoleon, and when attend any and all of the meetings is not the hero worship of the Southand participate in each one of the erner. By his achievements he won high place amongst the great generals of history. Though ham The following delegates to the pered by lack of material and policonvention had arrived in the city tical necessities his strategy was daring. His surpassing ability was never more conspicuously shown than Fowler, Charltte; Miller Brothers, in the last hopeless stages of the con-Greenville, S. C.; H. McCoy, Kins- fliet. The personal history of Lee ton, George N. Cook, Tarboro; J. is lost in the history of the great

Gen. Robt. E. Lee.

In speaking along this line Mr. L. M. Palmore, Richmond, Va.; Abernethy related in a very inter-officials. A. E. Hunnieutt, Appalachin, Va.; esting manner, the position that Lee H. B. Van Doren, Pulaski, Va.; held at the time of the outbreak be-S. J. Jessup, Charlottesville, Va.; tween the States. "He gave up lu-R. W. Brown, Asheville; M. L. crative and responsible commission Kiser, Salisbury; F. J. Bronnenkant, in the United States Army. He was TO CHANGE NEW Terre Haut, Ind.; W. J. Smith, offered the command of the field Army of the United States as it was indeed will be that of the North dotte, Mich.; W. J. Bush, Henderson, but he refused, to take up arms in defense of his native land, Virginia. Salem,; M. L. Squires, Burlington; His name is a household word in E. T. Blackwell, Latta, S. C.; Messrs. every Southern home, his hallowed Grimm and Stewart, Savannah, Gat; R. memory dwells in every Southern E. Pool, Columbia, S. C.; H. A. Tit- heart. It was he whose genius and ter, Newberry, S. C.; Todd Walker, resources commanded the unbounded Darlington, S. C.; Frank Hayer (Big confidence of the Confederate peo-

to you a picture of sadgess and sor-rog other than that which comes as representing all branches of state and ar incident to an occasion like this. city government are here to aid the Henderson; J. J. Lane of the Little When we look upon the gray hairs, Hup"; Melcher Brothers, Winston- the wrinkled cheeks and furrowed which will undoubtedly be presented brows of the men who left their fami-Tenn.; Vice President J. D. Far lies, Bresides and friends for their country's call, and when we ponder over the few who are now left behind. it causes the heart to mellow, the eye to dim with tears, and awakens within, nobler and loftier thoughts, and the governor that the tax laws as they makes one glad that he is permitted now stand are nothing but a patchto live in an age and in a country work, sadly in need of simplification wherein dwells Confederate soldiers. No grander hero ever lived, than the true confederate soldier. Brave, Manly, tried and true. Today he stands out in the bold relief against the horison as the last of a race of men who will live in history, story and song until the cycle of time shall cease to revolve and the proclamation shall ring out from Heaven that time is no more." In speaking of Lee's relation-ship with his soldiers Mr. Abeznethy said, "He commanded the admira-day,

#### SEARCHERS FAIL TO FIND BODIES JULIA'S VICTIMS

Report That Bodies of Two Their Attempt to Cut Gerof Them Had Been Found Was A Mistake

#### **HUNT GOES ON**

Find the Remains of Unfortunate Trio

large auditorium that were unoccu- Julia burned to the water's edge last a result of the tighting today. pied and the audience was composed Friday morning, had met with no German Line Destroyed.

to the old gray-headed men who A report reaching New Bern on the near Nicoport has been destroyed followed the colors that the gener- previous night was to the effect that following violent artiflery duels in put up a fight, but were quickly als, in whose honor the exercises two of the bodies, those of Mr. Mur- the northern part of Belgium which ray and Mrs. Porch, had been located resulted to the advantage of the With the assistance of the teach- by the erew of a fishing smack. French guaners. The Kaiser's field ers and students of the public school. This report however, proved to have force also suffered from the French Some Arabs from Bagdad suffered the members of the Chapter had been errorneous and was miscon- artiflery in the neighborhood of Per- terribly. Neither their clothes nor arranged a most interesting and ap- strued from a message stating that the leshurius. L. Abernethy of this city, who are smack which was cruising in the liminary to the opening of the con-friends of W. E. Porch of Beaufort vicinity of the accident and that vention were discussed. hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," on her way to New Bern on hoard of As a result of two fierce bayonet which was rendered by the audience, a boat. When the report of the assaults the French have succeeded Rev. L. B. Padgett, paster of the finding of the two bodies reached in recapturing from the Germans a Mrs. Murray was picked up by a into communication with Belhaven there this morning will be delivered First Baptist church, acting in the New Bern, W. E. Porch, manager section of the trenches in Fiere Lafisherman two hours after the sink- over the long distance telephone, by C. D. Bradham, president of the capocity of Chaplain pronounced the of Ye Olde Colony Inn at Beaufort Grune in the Argonne district. The ing of the boat and later carried to but owing to the fact that the wires Pepsi Cola Company and the re- invocation, which was appropriate was notified and he was to have French town of St. Hubert was blown gone over to Washington yesterday up by the Germans but the French Erezrum is still doubtful." to take charge of these, but before quickly brought up re-inforcements Following "Just Before the Battle the train on which he was to ha

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Por

search. Hope that the bodies will four men were killed. The sloop was

#### HARRY K. THAW WAS SERENADED THIS MAN AFTER

After the Demonstration He Shook Hands With Chorus Girls

Manchester, N. H., Jan 19 - Harry Kendall Thaw this evening shook hands with the members of the chorus of The City Belles Burlesque Company, playing here this week trate H. C. V. Peebles in the grand go farther. when they drove to his home in jury room at the Courthouse Tuesautomobiles for a serenade of the day was that of John H. Rouse of with an unusually gentle face and famous prisoner.

demonstration very much, as it re- was an ejectment proceedings, Rouse around the Courthouse. It is alleged lieved the monotony of a tedious trying to force Mrs. Russell to vacate that Mrs. Russell was a champion of wait for a move by the New York a house occupied by her.

### YORK TAX LAWS

Keynote of Conference Which Opened There Yesterday

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19-Immediate, drastic and radical revision of the state's tax laws was the keynote of "It is not my purpose to paint the fifth New York State Conference conference in framing suggestions to the legislature before adjournment encouraged in their work by the ref-

Those attending the meeting feel erence to the state's tax laws made by Governor Whitman in his initial message to the legislature. All agree with

tion and respect of every soldier in his army. They loved him and heloved them."

H. D. Wood left yesterday for Goldsboro to attend to business mat-

### REPORTS SHOW THAT THE FRENCH

man Lines of Communication Successful

Solicitor of This District of Every Effort Being Made to Forces of the Kaiser Though Outclassed, Make Desperate Fight

Late reports from Engelhard, the Faris, Jan 20 (Central News ditorium yesterday in celebration point nearest the scene of the trag- Cable. Another advance has been infinitely more painful. The fighting of Lee-Jackson memorial, under the edy, last night were to the effect that to cut the German lines of communiauspices of the local chapter of the the searchers who since last Satur- cation northeast of Pont-A-Mous- of the suffering of the fugitives are ter-Daughters of the Confederacy, were day have been endeavoring to locate soon, which in turn would force the rible, yet they probably do not tell beyond a doubt attended by the lar- the bodies of J. W. Murray of Bur- exacuation of St. Michiel. A gain half the truth. and husband, Mrs. W. E. Porch of for the victims of the accident, they in the city to attend the meeting while gest crowd that ever gathered in lington, Mrs. W. E. Porch of Beaufort of more than one hundred yards in New Bern to celebrate this event, and G. P. Dodson of Norfolk, Va., advance of the progress made Mon-There were very few seats in the who lost their lives when the yacht day and Tuesday was reported as frozen to death. Their rifles were

and the enemy was driven back.

Alsace On Defensive. Dispatches from Alsace indicate

that the French in that region are stantinople and the German General Solicitor of the Superior Court o which the Julia was lost, and they will Airstein in the north of Sennheim ness session at which there will be ability. He had his subject well at days in the hope that the bodies, if this is denied in a French statement other interesting talks, an oyster command and delivered a very ap- not brought up by some of the which declares that the Allies re-

Rome, Jan. 20. - The Italian freighcasion in the big furnaces at the Pepsi was born," said Mr Abernethy, "and ray's business associates and who ter Vatiz has been blown up and sunk Cola plant and the pleasure of watch even to this day we commemorate hurried to the scene as soon after at Pola, the Austrian naval base in the fiasco of Enver Pasha's partnering the luscious bivalves roast and the occasion. He stands out conthe accident as possible and who the Adriatic. The freighter struck ship with the German general stands. simmer and which will be some spicuously as a great General. He later accompanied Mrs. Murray back an Austrian mine. All hands were reacting widely among the Moham-

Dutch Boat Sunk. versluis today, and an officer and parts of guns.

cleaning the river of floating mines.

# **MOTHER-IN-LAW**

LaGrange Citizen Tries to The airship took fire and the British Eject Her From Her Home

Kinston, Jan. 20-An unusual civil matter which came up before Magis- and did not allow the proceedings to LaGrange against Mrs. Adeline Rus | white hair. The underlying motive Thaw said that he appreciated this sell, his mother-in-law. The action for the action is the cause of gossip

An affidavit presented by Mrs. Rus sell complicated the case. The title clared the case out of his jurisdiction years.

### 900 MEN WERE

ARE PROGRESSING Cold Weather Was Too Much for the Turkish Troops

> London, Jan. 20-Describing the annihilation of several army corps in the Causasus the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The scenes of the fight toward Erzerum of the Eleventh Turkish corps, which was the enemy's only hope after the Ninth corps had been annihilated and the Tenth shattered, resemble those witnessed after the Turkish defeats in first Balkan war. Now, however, the conditions are then was in the autumn; now it is in the depth of winter. The stories

"In a wood the Russians found the bodies of 900 Turks who had been still grasped in their hands. The Temperature was 13 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. There were some Turks still alive and they tried to

made prisoners. "Many of the units of the Turkish army came from warm climates. their constitutions fitted them for such a campaign.

"The retreating remnants of the Eleventh corps are still 40 miles from Erzerum. What is left of the Tenth corps, coming from Olti, is in danger of being cut off. What proportion of the army will reach

The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News in describing the Turkish rout says Enver Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, is hurrying from Confrom complete destruction.

The Russians are in Turkish territor y, within four marches of Erzerum. There is a garrison of 30,000 men the been decrined been deprived of ammunition and supplies from the coast." They are further isolated by the winter conditions of land across Antolia.

Among the trophies brought to the Amsterdam, Jan. 20 -A Dutch Russian headquarters was a great procession of mules laden with artifler mine in the Seeldt river off Nieu- shells in baskets and camels carrying

TWO AIRMEN DASHED TO

Paris, Jan. 20 An aeroplane carrying Lieutenant Laporte of French army and Lieut. Channary of the British army fell from a great height over the banks of the Seine today officer was burned to death. The French officer was rescued but died later.

The defendant is an elderly woman the cause of Cupid in a recent sensational affair at LaGrange in which Rouse's daughter, her granddaughto the ground upon which the house ter, eloped with a policemen against is located became involved, Mrs. Rus- her parents' wishes. Other rumors sell claiming that she herself had have it that the wrangling over the paid for the land. Justice Peebles de- property has been in progress for

### Old People Everywhere Say



When I first knew of Peruna the drawgists here did not keep it. Now itse,
all keep it.

"I have lived in this place eightyfour years I am a farmer. Was hom
where I live. I have three living dididren. Should you publish this in the
papers it will reach many of my old
friends. You can use my plotare my
you think proper." Mr. 6. W. Iberts, R. F. D. I, Box 86, Pickens, Miss.

Eighty-two Years Old.

of the Grip.

Eighty-two Years Old.

"I had a severe attack of grip, is suffered terribly while it hasted. After my attack I sent for Peruna. My wife said I must have a dector, but insisted upon taking the Peruna, sufficient of the peruna sufficient of t

Peruna is good for

Coughs, Colds, Catarrhal

Diseases and after effects

Eighty Years Old.

"I had a great deal of trouble with my bowels and bladder, and pain in my right hip which felt like rheumatism. Weak back." Constipated. Urine highly colored. Many doctors failed. I have taken Peruna and think I am cured. I have gained twenty pounds in weight since I began Peruna." Mr. W. C. Hemphill, Louisville, Miss.

Eighty-four Years Old.

"About fifteen or twenty years ago I was suffering with pains in my back. I could scarcely get about. I got some Peruna and was relieved of the pains ever since.

"I have used Peruna occasionally pince and recommended it to others.

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