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GOVERNOR CRAIG GRANTS PARDON

Gives Liberty to Man Who Killed His Father

Raleigh, May 3.—Governor Craig today pardoned Duncan Carter, of Scotland Neck county, a young fellow who is serving two years for slaying his father.

The Governor's reasons for clemency are that Carter killed his father when the parent was making an assault upon the younger Carter and the mother of the boy with a heavy poker.

MURDERER HAD KEYS TO JAIL

Southport, N. C., May 3.—Wooden keys that would fit the jail locks were found in the possession of J. C. Walker, in jail, charged with the murder of Sheriff Jack Standand, the past week by Sheriff J. E. Robinson.

Reading the announcement in the Journal that New Bern is soon to become a member of the "jitney-ized" cities and towns, some fair, at least we suppose she was fair, lady called us up on the telephone and asked for a definition of the word "jitney."

HE WILL RUN THE LOCAL POSTOFFICE

So far no appointment has been made to fill the vacancy in the local postoffice caused a few days ago by the bouncing of Substitute Clerk James C. Smith who was charged with misrepresenting Postmaster L. G. Daniels to the Postoffice Department.

JUDGE CONNOR TO WILMINGTON NEXT

Wilmington, May 3.—Charged with violating the inter-state laws by robbing freight trains at Fayetteville, a Hamlet six white men will be given trial before Judge Henry G. Connor in Federal Court which convenes here next Tuesday.

GOES THERE NEXT WEEK—Important Cases Before Him

The defendants are C. H. Williams, W. B. Wilson, F. L. McDuffy, C. J. Heath, R. C. Dorsey, in the Hamlet case, and John L. Smith in the Fayetteville case. It is alleged that the men have removed valuable articles, worth probably \$1,000 or more, from freight cars engaged in inter-state traffic.

Another case of some interest is that in which H. L. Powers, a young white man, is charged with violating the Mann "white slave" law. He will be tried during the week. He is in jail here.

A number of cases charging the illicit manufacture and sale of liquor will be tried. The court will devote most of the first week to the trial of original cases, and the second week to equity and admiralty suits and motions.

TWO MOTORCYCLE RIDERS INJURED

Collide On Race Track At Norfolk On Sunday Afternoon

Norfolk, Va., May 3.—Mack Gregory and R. S. Jernigan were so badly injured in a head-on-motorcycle crash at the Jamestown race track yesterday afternoon both of them are at the Sarah Leigh hospital.

That neither one of the riders was killed outright is considered remarkable by those who saw the accident. Gregory was going between 60 and 70 miles an hour and Jernigan was making almost the same speed when the two powerful machines with their throttles wide open crashed into each other.

The accident was due to Jernigan going the wrong way on the track. He had been circling the course in company with a squad of riders but when half way round the track turned his machine and started back around the track in the opposite direction.

Close behind Gregory was "Billy" Fuerstein, also astride a powerful racing model. Fuerstein saw the two crumpled machines with their bleeding riders prostrate in the dust close by just in time to avoid running into them.

WAVE OF TERROR OVER BIG SHIP

New York, May 3.—A wave of terror swept over the Cunard liner Lusitania just before sailing today, when 59 anonymous telegrams addressed to prominent persons who had taken passage on the ship warned them that the vessel would be torpedoed and sunk before she reached Liverpool.

Close on the heels of the telegrams came a number of mysterious men whose accents were foreign and who passed among the passengers and their relatives and friends upon the Cunard liner, whispering that "death would accompany the Lusitania on this voyage."

"Don't go," was the mysterious warning. "The ship will never reach Liverpool. It is death."

His telegram read: "Cancel passage at once. Have learned on the best of authority that the Lusitania is to be torpedoed." It was signed "Morte."

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James Gossum, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Whitford, on suspicion of having a pistol concealed on his person. After the arrest an examination revealed a

COMMISSIONERS TAKE NO ACTION AS TO STOCK LAW

Were to Have Considered Calling An Election for Parts of Craven

Contrary to expectations, the Craven county Board of Commissioners, in session here yesterday, did not take up the matter of hearing petitions asking that an election be called whereby the citizens living on the south side of Neuse river could vote on the stock law question.

MATTER HELD UP

This matter, in which there is great interest had been set for yesterday and a large delegation of local citizens who are in favor of the law were on hand as were delegations from all parts of the affected district and who were opposed to it.

A delegation of citizens from Vanceboro was on hand to ask that they be included in the election if it is called. The people over in that section are in favor of the law and are anxious to see it carried.

There's no doubt about the fact that there's going to be a hot time when the matter comes up before the Board. The ants were on hand in full force yesterday and they were primed to the muzzle with all sorts of arguments.

Well It Carry? It is the general impression, however, that the Board will call the election at their next meeting, and that if such is done and the matter voted upon it will doubtless be carried.

CAPT. T. MARRINER LIKES GERMANS

Popular Conductor Visits Norfolk and Sees Prinz Eitel

Captain Thomas J. Marriner, the popular conductor on the Norfolk Southern's Oriental branch, has just returned from a visit to Norfolk, Va., and while there he paid a visit to the navy yards and took a look at the German ship Prinz Eitel Friedrich which is interned there.

Captain Marriner also conversed with a number of the members of the Eitel's crew and, while he is not an advocate of the "Kaiser, he feels much more like "hooking der Kaiser" now than he did before his visit.

ALLIES ADMIT HEAVY LOSSES

London, May 3.—The war office today admitted that the Allied troops are losing even more heavily than had been feared in the operations around the Dardanelles. It is said the French retirement from the Asiatic side was the result of orders and not because they were driven out, as the Turks claim.

CARRANZA IS MAKING CLAIMS

Washington, May 3.—The Carranza agency here today claimed a victory over General Flores Villistas, near Navojos, with 2,000 killed and wounded and captured, of the latter's forces.

The State Department today instructed Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to advise the German foreign office of German aviators' attack upon the American steamship Cushing off the Dutch coast.

JONES COUNTY MAN IS IN JAIL IN THIS CITY

George Henderson Again In Trouble—An Old Charge

George Henderson of Pollockville is in jail in New Bern for the "un-stealth" time during the past few years. George and P. G. Watson were before Judge H. G. Connor last week on a charge of breaking into the express office at Pollockville several weeks ago and purloining therefrom several packages of whiskey.

JUST HIS LUCK

Placed Guilty Last October to Fraudulent Use of Mails

As far as that particular eye was concerned, Henderson was in clover but last October he was again before Judge Connor on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He entered a plea of guilty and judgment was suspended upon agreement that he pay the costs in the case by the time that court again convened here and also that he show good behavior during the interim.

ORDERED TO JAIL

Taking this into consideration Judge Connor ordered that he be placed in jail until he could think over the matter and decide what should be done with him and in consequence Henderson is now in durance vile.

BUSINESS IS GOOD IN THIS SECTION

Big Saw Mill Working Day and Night—A New Mill

Business is not dull out at the local plant of the John L. Roper Lumber Company, in fact it has picked up to such a degree during the past two weeks that the mill is now working full blast both day and night and thousands of feet of dressed lumber are being turned out every twenty-four hours.

COMPILE REPORTS ABOUT FARMING

Local Committee Working On Valuable Information

During the past few days the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to compile statistics of tobacco and truck to be grown in Craven county, have been very busy in different parts of the county preparing a report.

JAPAN TO SEND CHINA ULTIMATUM

Tokio, May 3.—The Japanese cabinet has decided to send an ultimatum to China, setting a time limit within which China must acquiesce to Japan's demands for special concessions, according to authoritative information. The cabinet today held another long session.

Farmers Attention !! WE ARE STILL SELLING GOODS TO FARMERS AT FARMERS UNION PRICES Farris Nasset 66-68-70 Middle St.

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