

"FRANK WILL NOT DIE" SAY THE PHYSICIANS ATTENDING PRISONER

Wound In His Throat Re-opened Yesterday and His Fever Goes Down. Wants to Talk All the Time--His Wife at Prison With Him.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 20.--Following the opening of the wound in his throat, Leo M. Frank's temperature this afternoon dropped to one hundred degrees.

The request of Mrs. Frank that a cot for her be placed beside her husband has been refused. No direct symptoms of infection in the wound have developed.

Frank continues to talk in fact the attending physicians declare that he is talking too much. Green, his assailant, though heavily ironed, is more defiant than ever.

Green is reported to have made threats against Frank long before he was committed to the farm and is alleged to have said to his fellow prisoners: "Just wait until he comes down here and then I'll show you something."

Three State Prison Commissioners and Governor Harris will come to Milledgeville Saturday and make an attempt to investigate the attempt on Frank's life.

By morning the physicians attending the young Jew expect to be able to tell whether or not there is likely to be any complications caused by the wound.

Green Crazy According to a report received by the Prison Commission, the attack by William Green on Leo M. Frank Saturday night in the State prison farm was the deed of an insane man.

Green, it was said, is regarded at the prison farm as crazy, his peculiar conduct having attracted general attention. The question of the sanity of Green was raised at the time of his trial for murder in Columbus, but a lunacy commission declared him sane.

It was the prevailing opinion, it was said, that the action of the jury in recommending a life sentence instead of imposing the death penalty on Green largely was due to the belief that he was insane.

Green's career in the prison farm, it was stated, has been characterized by a strikingly morbid disposition. He appeared morose and beset with gloom most all of the time, and generally avoided the companionship of other convicts.

Despite the fact of his apparent mental condition, however, prison officials were unable to isolate Green from the other convicts, for the reason that the State never has provided a ward for insane prisoners, for which the Prison Commission has pleaded for several years.

Chairman R. E. Davison said today that the only recourse left to the prison officials in the event an insane prisoner becomes violent is to chain him to a concrete post, as has been done in the case of Green.

"We can do nothing with Green but chain him to the post," said Chairman Davison. "We have no insane ward in which we can confine him apart from the other convicts. Whenever an insane prisoner becomes unruly we simply chain him to the post until he becomes normal again."

Several other insane prisoners are confined on the prison farm. Chairman Davison conferred over long-distance phone with Warden Smith and directed him to give Frank every attention possible.

Man Who Saved Frank If Leo Frank survives the wound inflicted by William Green in the Milledgeville cell he will owe his life to Dr. W. J. McNaughton, the cultured physician who is his fellow prisoner in the life-termers' ward at the prison farm. The veins of his throat severed, Frank would have bled to death in a few minutes had not the practiced fingers of the physician-convict stanchied the spurting flow of blood.

Fate has made of the Frank case a plaything, but of all the odd angles and amazing turns since Mary Phagan's body was found and Leo Frank was first accused, none has been so amazing as this. Fate was whimsical, indeed, when she provided Dr. McNaughton as Frank's rescuer. Dr. McNaughton, like Frank, was saved from the gallows by Governor Slaton's commutation.

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Dr. McNaughton was sentenced to be hanged for the death at Covena, Emanuel county, of Fred Flanders, June 4, 1910. McNaughton had attended Flanders through a long illness from acute nephritis. A widower, with two young sons, he lived in the Flanders home, and was regarded as the closest friend of Fred Flanders.

When Fred Flanders died, the tongue of suspicion was loosed against Dr. McNaughton and Mrs. Flanders and a guilty love between them, moving them to kill the invalid husband, was charged. The body of Fred Flanders was exhumed, an autopsy made and traces of arsenic found in the dead man's stomach. Dr. McNaughton and Mrs. Flanders were jointly indicted for murder.

Family Influence at Work The Flanders family has many branches, and the members compose the most influential people in Emanuel county. They were bitter concerning the death of their kinsman. Dr. McNaughton was a comparative stranger; Mrs. Mattie Flanders was never in the fullest sympathy with her husband's relatives.

The suspicion against the two developed rapidly and strongly, and feeling generally became more intense as it developed. Dr. McNaughton was sentenced to death. Mrs. Flanders' case was continued. By a divided decision, the State Supreme Court affirmed the death sentence, and McNaughton's lawyers, stoutly maintaining their faith in their client's innocence, took the case to the United States Supreme Court.

Suddenly it was withdrawn from the Western tribunal, upon discovery of evidence that seemed to justify an extraordinary motion for a new trial. Here again Dr. McNaughton was lost, and again the case went up. From time to time McNaughton had been resented by Governor Brown, who declared emphatically his doubt of McNaughton's guilt. And this the case came into Governor Slaton's administration. Governor Slaton himself respited the condemned physician twice, to allow his attorneys time to continue the fight.

All this time McNaughton was held in the Savannah jail for safe-keeping, so intense was the feeling against him in Swainsboro and throughout Emanuel county. And all this time the case of Mrs. Mattie Flanders was postponed from term to term of court, while the accused woman pleaded for a hearing and for the opportunity to vindicate herself.

Her own lawyers seemed to acquiesce in the moves for postponement, and Mrs. Flanders openly declared at one juncture that she was victim of a conspiracy of silence, which had been directed against her to prevent chance of evidence favorable to Dr. McNaughton. Finally her case was nolle prossed, against her will as she declared.

After a final hearing, in which the Prison Commission was divided, Governor Slaton commuted Dr. McNaughton's sentence to life imprisonment, early in October, 1913. The physician was taken to Milledgeville.

Frank is the second of his fellow prisoners whose life Dr. McNaughton has saved at the prison farm. Will Norton, former Sheriff of Bluff county, in prison for killing John V. Smith a Jones county planter, developed a mysterious case of blood poisoning in his left arm, and prison physicians gave up his life. Dr. McNaughton asked permission to treat the case, and under his ministrations Norton recovered.

Misses Elizabeth Howard of Tarboro and Maud and Catherine Stewart of New Bern, and William S. Howell, of New Bern, George Howard, Jr., of Tarboro, Gus Leaser, of Mooreville and H. M. Keelbin, of Tarboro, arrived in the city last night from Straits where they spent several days attending a house party.

NEW BERN TO BE IN GALA ATTIRE

City to be Decorated for the State Firemen's Tournament

During the course of the next few days the work of decorating New Bern in honor of the State Firemen's tournament, which is to be held here on August 10th to 13th, will be in and when the fire fighters of the State arrive here to participate in the big joy festival they will find waiting them a scene rarely duplicated in this State. Flags, bunting and banners will be in evidence on every hand and there will be a holiday spirit in evidence on all sides and nothing will be left undone to make the occasion one which will long be remembered by those who will be in attendance. Reports from various parts of the State where there are hand reel and hose wagon teams are to the effect that the members of these are hard at work preparing for the races and intend getting their share of the fifteen hundred dollars in prize money that is being offered. Local hotels have made arrangements to accommodate all visitors and there will be no increase in the rates.

BIRTHS HEREAFTER MUST BE REPORTED

Negligence in Making Such Information Public Must Cease

T. Peyton Brown, chief clerk of the Department of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health, has returned to Raleigh after spending some time in Eastern North Carolina looking after the violations of the law in regard to registering births and deaths. Mr. Brown stated while in New Bern that he found that the deaths were being registered with considerable precision but that there was negligence on the part of those who had charge of the work in registering the births and this, consequently, made a bad showing for this section. While it is an offense punishable by prosecution to violate this law, Mr. Brown only had one person arrested and tried while down this way, that being a mid-wife at Morehead City who had failed to report a birth. This woman was fined five dollars and the cost of the case. Mr. Brown is of the opinion that there will be no such negligence here in the future.

TO ADVERTISE SOUTH

Atlantic Coast Line Company to Do Good Work

Wilmington, July 20.--The Atlantic Coast Line agricultural department is again putting up an exhibit of farm products, vegetables, fruits, tobacco, cotton, grains and forage of all kinds, grown in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, to be shown this summer and fall at a number of large fairs in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland, in sections not so favored by nature, climatically as is "The Nation's Garden Spot."

A representative of the agricultural department of the Atlantic Coast Line has just returned from a trip through the east and north, where space was contracted for at eight mammoth fairs, and he reports great interest manifested, and that the exhibit will be viewed by several thousand people.

Handsome illustrated literature descriptive of the resources of the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama will be freely distributed. The exhibit will leave here about August 15.

LIGHTNING BOLT STRIKES RESIDENCE

Home of R. A. Richardson Was Damaged Last Night

During the thunderstorm which swept down on the city last evening a bolt of lightning struck the residence of R. A. Richardson, No. 131 Craven street and set the place afire.

The members of the family were badly frightened by the occurrence but had presence of mind remaining to have the alarm turned in and the Atlantic truck was soon on the scene and with the use of chemicals succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before any great damage was done.

That the bolt only did injury to the house and the member of the family escaped unhurt was indeed fortunate.

WANT FORT MACON TO BE GARRISONED

Plan on Foot to Have it Repaired and Soldiers Placed There

Of late there has been considerable talk of making an effort to have the Government clean up and repair Fort Macon near Beaufort and to place a garrison there. This fort is located at one of the most logical entrance points along the coast and a point that is entirely unprotected. Built during the war between the States and constructed of the very best material that could be obtained, the fort is still in a pretty fair state of preservation. All of the guns were removed long ago and in fact if these were in position today they would be useless compared with the modern type of war machines and would have to be discarded. However, the fort proper could easily be repaired and the expense would not be so very great after all. The matter, it is understood, is to be taken up with Senator Simmons and his opinion will be secured before any definite steps are taken.

CITY POINT IS A WONDERFUL PLACE

17,000 People Discharged Each Day and Re-Employed the Next

(Bluefield, West Va., Dispatch) From waste fields to a thriving community of 50,000 inhabitants in a few weeks is the transformation which has taken place just across the Virginia State line from here, on a spot which will soon be listed on the map as City Point.

Immense powder mills, the largest and most modern in the world, now nearing completion and belonging to the du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, are the magnet that has drawn 17,000 workmen to this new metropolis of the Old Dominion State. In this city of uncompleted homes and thousands of tents, which stretch in every direction, liquor has been tabooed. Although the workmen employed in the departments already completed and the mechanics and laborers working on the uncompleted buildings are for the most part drawn from all parts of both States, the absence of liquor has resulted in an orderly community, though the town is yet in its inception.

One of the novel features of the big powder plant is the fact that while 17,000 men are employed there, the only regular pay roll maintained by the company is for the managers of the different department. Each of the 17,000 employes is hired and discharged each day. Every night each employe is paid for the day and his employment, is so far as the company is concerned, is ended. If he shows up in the morning he is again hired and put to work. This method of handling a force of 17,000 while a novel one has been found to give the best results at City Point.

For the most part the town looks like a big camp. Special officers are provided by the powder company to enforce the law and maintain order. Offenders are punished promptly, and while some liquor has been confiscated in the town it is impossible for a man to drink it and obtain employment with the powder company the next day if he is found out.

High explosives for the European Governments are already being turned out at the new plant in tremendous quantities. Carload after carload is shipped daily to seaports, where it is loaded for European ports. Tri-nitro-toluene, one of the most powerful explosives known and in the last few years used in the British army and navy, being produced in large quantities.

GONZALES HAD PLAN IN LEAVING MEXICO CITY

Washington, July 20.--The Carranza confidential agent here today said Gonzales evacuated Mexico City in an effort to draw an inferior force of Villistas from Sinaloa and crush it. He said Gonzales should succeed and return to the capital in a few days. Villistas have taken Queretaro with flying columns of cavalry, according to State Department reports. The department received word today that Carranzistas under General Gardinas have captured Naco.

E. Hogshire, who has been in the city in the interest of the Hogshire, Hudgins & Company, of Norfolk, Va., left yesterday morning for Beaufort.

CASUALTIES IN TURKEY 42-431, ASQUITH SAYS

London, July 20.--Fraser Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the casualties at the Dardanelles were 42,431.

LIGHTNING KILLS ONE NEGRO AND PAIR FINE MULES

Both Animals Had Riders but One Escaped Unhurt

NEAR THIS CITY

Accident Occured Late Yesterday Afternoon During Thunder Storm

Charlie Adams, a young negro employed by J. J. Rivers, also colored and whose home is at the foot of the Tuscarora road a few miles from New Bern, was killed and two mules owned by Rivers also met their death when a bolt of lightning struck them late yesterday afternoon a few miles from New Bern. Adams and a son of Rivers had been out working with the mules and when the storm came up they started home. They were riding along the road at a leisurely gait when from out of the sky shot a bolt of lightning. Both mules and Adams were killed instantly and, strange to say, young Rivers declares that he did not feel the shock of the electricity, sustaining his only injury when the animal on which he was riding fell to the ground with its riders.

Dr. Clem Flowers, a well-known veterinarian of this city, had been out to the convict camp at Jasper to attend to a professional case and was near the scene of the accident when it occurred. He reached the scene a few minutes later. Dr. Flowers said that as far as he could discern there were no marks left on either the dead man or the animals by the bolt.

MONUMENT FOR PROF. E. MITCHELL

Plan to Erect it on Mountain Bearing His Name

Raleigh, July 20.--Governor Locke Craig announced today that with the consent of the relatives of Professor Elisha Mitchell he would at an early date name a commission to have charge of plans for the erection of a monument on Mount Mitchell appropriate to the memory of the explorer and one that will be as enduring as the mountain itself. The governor said that the monument is a grand mausoleum for Professor Mitchell, and he thinks that North Carolina should build a monument in keeping with the place and with the fame of the man it commemorates.

Governor Craig stated that he preferred granite as the material for the monument and this can be found in abundance on the mountain. The monument should be constructed, said the State's executive, so that tourists can ascend to its summit and look at the vast panorama that unfolds itself to the eye from the top of the highest peak in eastern North America.

The governor with a number of his friends visited Mount Mitchell last Wednesday and remained there with a few others of the party until Thursday afternoon. After looking over some of the tracts that will be included in the boundary of the State park for which Chairman T. E. Blackstock and the other commissioners appointed by the governor are now conducting negotiations, the chief magistrate of the state declared that this park will become one of the most famous places in the world.

In 1857 Professor Mitchell lost his life while exploring the peak and making investigations to ascertain its elevation. The alumni of the University of North Carolina placed a monument at his grave on top of the mountain but this shaft was destroyed or was blown down by storms a year ago.

49 COTTON VESSELS SEIZED SINCE MARCH 11

London, July 20.--Announcement was made in Commons this afternoon that 49 vessels carrying cotton have been arrested and their cargoes seized since March 11. Three and a half million dollars has been paid to the owners in compensation by the British Government.

D. G. Smaw, who was appointed as local registrar for the vital statistics to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Walter Watson, has received his official appointment, which was signed by Mayor A. H. Bangert.

CANNOT CUSS THE LOCAL POLICEMEN

Of Course it Can be Done but Then There's a Fatal Result

There is no person who can "cuss" the New Bern police and get off with it, that is if they remain in the city. There has been several persons arraigned before Mayor Bangert during the past several months, on warrants charging them with ridiculing and abusing an officer, the latest being Lewis Henry, colored, who was fined twenty dollars and taxed with the cost by Mayor Bangert yesterday for cursing and abusing William Styron.

Several nights ago this negro was disorderly in an alley near the union passenger station, and when Policeman Styron started there to arrest him he cursed him and told him that he would do if he went in the alley. However, the officer went for him and he went in such a way that the officer decided that he would be better off in some other part of the town, so he looked for it, and was not seen again until yesterday morning when Policeman Styron located and arrested him at the depot. In case the fine and cost is not paid he will be sent to the county roads for fifty days.

NEW BERN NEGRO NABBED AT KINSTON

Kinston, July 20.--Spilman Brown, a young negro from New Bern, who has been in Kinston part of the time, was arrested yesterday morning by officer Samrall, charged with breaking into and robbing Savage's store, near the silk mill, about two weeks ago. He was locked up to await trial in the recorder's court.

PAY YOUR BILLS OR BE ADVERTISED

List of "Dead Beats" in New Bern to Be Compiled

Raleigh, July 20.--The Raleigh Merchants' Association is determined that the people of the city shall pay their bills or everybody shall know it. At least that is the way the situation looks now with the W. P. Henry in the city organizing the merchants into a credit league for the purpose of publishing a Credit Experience Guide. Mr. Henry and his associates have succeeded in securing the necessary number of members for a similar guide for Washington, Greenville, Goldsboro, and have perfected the organization work to be started in New Bern.

At a recent meeting of the Merchants' Association this scheme received hearty endorsement. Mr. Henry, at that time, stated that it would require a minimum of fifty members before he would agree to make up the book. Over twenty-five have already agreed to sign up. Yesterday he returned to Raleigh after a brief absence to take up the definite campaign for the other members.

What Guide Contains

The Credit Experience Guide, which is published for the benefit of the merchants as well as for the benefit of those people who pay their bills promptly, will contain the names of every person in Raleigh and vicinity. Any persons that ever did a dollar's worth of credit will appear in the Credit Experience Guide and opposite their names will appear a letter or mark to designate the manner in which payment was made. By such a publication a merchant or professional man is enabled to refer quickly to a man's standing and know without further trouble whether or not he is worthy of being extended an account.

ELECTRICAL STORMS HOLDING SWAY

New Bern Seems to be in Center of the Disturbed Area

New Bern this summer seems to be in the center of an electrical storm area and in consequence those persons who are afraid of thunder and lightning are contemplating taking a vacation in some other clime. Yesterday morning, right out of a clear sky, came a bolt of lightning that sung and crackled as it burst in the air over the city and the bombardment of lightning had nothing on the report of thunder that followed. Many were so badly scared that they were in danger of having nervous prostration. Late yesterday afternoon another electrical display occurred and this was equally as terrifying. During the summer of 1913, the year of the famous storm and flood, just such storms occurred at frequent intervals and it is feared

REV. JNO. W. HAM FAILED TO PREACH TO THE LADIES

Storm Caused Meeting Last Night Be Postponed

THE PUBLIC TONIGHT

Evangelist Has a Message for All at This Evening's Service

No floods came but the rain descended in torrents and the widely discussed meeting for women only that was to have been conducted under the tent on the academy campus last evening by Rev. John W. Ham, was for the nonce called off, much to the regret of every one. On Monday night Rev. Ham delivered a message most interesting to the male population of this city and made a lasting impression upon them. No ladies were present at that time and the meeting last night was to have been marked by the absence of men but just before the hour set for the beginning of the service a storm came up and this put an end to all thought of getting a crowd for the night.

Tonight Rev. Ham will preach an inspiring sermon to the general public, men and women both, being invited. He has not announced his subject but has stated that it will be one which will be well worth hearing and the public is extended a cordial invitation to come out and hear him.

Tomorrow night the sermon to the ladies will be delivered and there is every reason to believe that the tent will be packed to its utmost capacity. Rev. Ham concludes the work here next Sunday.

POLICEMAN SAVES NORFOLK CITIZEN

Norfolk, July 20.--J. L. White, charged with knowledge of the death of Robert B. Lilliston, whose body was found beneath a grape arbor in the back yard of his home, 1103 Rowland street, last night, with almost his entire face shot away, is entirely exonerated of connection with the tragedy, according to a statement of Kenneth Lilliston, son of the dead man, made today to a reporter.

Policeman B. A. Pitt, according to the statement of Kenneth Lilliston, stated that he was at White's shop, about a block away from the Lilliston home, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, when they both heard the shot, and Officer Pitt said to White that he would have to go and investigate the trouble, although he was not on duty at the time.

White took his shotgun with him as he followed the officer, but when the men arrived on the scene of the accident and were told that Lilliston had been shot, White is reported to have said that he did not want to see Lilliston and returned to his place of business. Officer Pitt telephoned to police headquarters, according to Kenneth Lilliston.

Policeman Pitt was off duty today and could not be located for a statement. In the police Court this morning the charge against White was continued until tomorrow pending an investigation of the case by the police, and he was bailed for his appearance in the sum of \$200, with S. K. Rubais as surety.

ANOTHER GUNMAN PLACED IN JAIL

Harry Williams Had a Pistol "Packed" in His Hip Pocket

Another gun "toter" was placed in Craven county jail yesterday to face Judge Bond at the next term of Superior Court. Harry Williams, colored, is the man referred to. He was given a hearing before Mayor Bangert at Police Court yesterday afternoon and while he pleaded not guilty, probable cause was found and his bond fixed at fifty dollars, which he was unable to give. Policeman Belangia made the arrest. He learned that the negro had a firearm on his person and after placing him under arrest he found a thirty-two caliber revolver on his "hip" with all five chambers loaded.

Mack Manning, colored, who is a familiar character in police circles, was arraigned for being disorderly, but as he had committed only a minor offense the verdict of the Mayor was that he pay the cost that the disturbance now going on is the forerunner of another such catastrophe.