

WIFE OF CAMP GRANT OFFICER MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Mrs. Maud Lucille Moss Shot by Soldiers While Out Riding - Circumstances Very Mysterious.

(By The Associated Press.) ROCKFORD, Ill., June 16.—Five soldiers of Camp Grant, near here, were sought today in connection with the shooting to death early today of Mrs. Maud Lucille Moss, wife of Captain Leroy H. Moss, camp utilities officer, and daughter of Colonel Bion J. Arnold, pioneer electrical engineer. It was reported early today some of the men were believed surrounded. The entire camp military intelligence force was seeking to establish whether Mrs. Moss was murdered or accidentally killed.

That Mrs. Moss had been shot was not known until the automobile in which she was riding with her husband and four friends had gone a half mile. The party just had passed the small group of soldiers, it was said, when a sharp report was heard. The motor party later recalled that they had thought it was a misfire of the motor. Striking a bump in the road Mrs. Moss, who had been asleep on the rear seat wedged between Mr. and Mrs. William V. McCreight, slumped forward. Mr. and Mrs. McCreight, believing Mrs. Moss still was asleep, when she failed to recover her position, put out their arms to aid her, and it was found only then that she had been wounded.

Captain Moss, who was driving, rushed to the camp base hospital, but Mrs. Moss died a short time after reaching there, just before Colonel Arnold arrived.

Camp officers immediately caused a roll call of every unit and a search was begun for the men unaccounted for.

Captain Moss said he believed the shooting was accidental.

In November, 1904, Mrs. Moss was lost for 24 hours on Pikes Peak and, with her brother and a friend, was rescued from freezing only after a frantic search.

JACK DEMPSEY READY FOR GEORGES CARPENTIER

(By The Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Jack Kearns manager for Jack Dempsey, heavyweight pugilist champion of the world, announced today that Dempsey would be ready within two weeks to meet Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, or "he will fight any one else in the world if Carpentier is unwilling to talk fight." Labor day was suggested as the date for the proposed contest.

Kearns issued a statement asserting that Dempsey's acquittal yesterday of a draft evasion charge in the United States district court here, left his war record clear and that "there could be no more whispered campaign carried on about him." He said he and the champion needed a two-week rest after the strain of the trial and then they would be ready to arrange for a bout with the French man. Kearns statement in part said: "Now, Georges Carpentier, we're ready. If you have come to America to fight, here's your chance. Jack Dempsey is free and ready to meet you anywhere in the world. The chance you have been asking for a crack at the title is yours. The next move is also yours."

FEDERAL OFFICIALS AFTER JACK JOHNSON

Reported That Former Negro Pugilist is Trying to Enter United States From Mexico.

(By The Associated Press.)

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 16.—Agents of the departments of justice and immigration were on watch along the border between the United States and Lower California, Mexico, a few miles south of this city, today, to arrest Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, should he enter the United States. He is wanted under a conviction for violation of the Mann act. The federal officers indicated their watch was not based on any great confidence in reports emanating from Mexico that Johnson would soon be deported, but upon the possibility that there might be some truth in these rumors. They particularly discounted a report printed in one Mexican paper that Judge Luis Cacho, of Tia Juana, Lower California, had given the negro 30 days to leave the country. The reason for the order, the report said, was Johnson's alleged conduct toward Mexican girls.

Dave Gershon, a special agent of the department of justice, said last night Judge Cacho had denied knowledge of any such decree. Persons in the confidence of Governor Estaban Cantu, of Lower California, also denied knowledge of the reported order. Gershon said, however, because of the reports which have been current for several days, the watch at the border will be continued.

Johnson, according to common talk here, has been in disfavor of the Mexican authorities for some time. He is said to have resisted admissions from the Mexican police concerning his conduct.

CAROLINA COMMENCEMENT WAS BIGGEST EVER

Old Timers Say That This Year Outranked All in Past - Secretary Colby Delivers Fine Address

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., June 16.—Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby's address, closely listened to by a crowd that filled the huge sweep of Memorial Hall, on Wednesday morning, June 16, was the climax of the 125th commencement at the University of North Carolina. Following him, Governor Thomas W. Bickett presented diplomas to more than 150 students, the largest number that has graduated in the history of the University.

The commencement exercises brought to a formal close what old-timers at Chapel Hill said was the biggest and best commencement they had ever seen. For four days, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the seniors, alumni, students, and many visitors had enjoyed a round of last meetings, reunions, festive gatherings, and had listened to addresses on nearly every possible subject. And after the last diploma had been presented the commencement dances, attended by the largest number of visiting girls the town has ever seen, started in Swain Hall with an orchestra brought from the Waldorf-Astoria to furnish the music and with decorations that turned the huge dining hall into a beautiful ball room.

The baccalaureate sermon by Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick, of the University of Pittsburgh ushered in the commencement. Dr. McCormick, speaking from Hebrews 11:40, pleaded for his hearers to withstand the present day attack on all existing institutions and urged the understanding and sympathy of the American people toward other nations as the only basis for universal peace. The annual Y. M. C. A. sermon, at twilight, on the campus under the Davie Poplar, was preached by Dr. W. D. Moss, of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian church.

The big gathering of alumni, chiefly from ten returning classes, was one of the largest reunions Chapel Hill has known. The classes of 1860, '70, '80, '90, '95, '00, '05, '10, '15, and '19 sent back many old boys, from the Confederate veterans of 1860, coming back for their 60th reunion, to the youngsters of last year, only one year out in the world. Walter Murphy, '92, speaker of the lower house of the general assembly, presided at the annual alumni luncheon, and talks were made by Major E. J. Hale, '60; Dr. R. H. Lewis, '70; Thomas H. Battle, '80; ex-Judge S. C. Bragaw, '90; J. O. Carr, '95; W. S. Bernard, '00; W. T. Shore, '05; D. B. Teague, '10; R. G. Fitzgerald, '15; and Luther Hodges, '19.

IDAHO DEMOCRATS ARE STRONG FOR PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press.)

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 16.—The democratic state convention after some debate instructed its delegates to the national convention to "stand uncompromisingly for a clear and positive declaration in the platform approving the 18th amendment to the federal constitution and pledging the party not to countenance the repeal or emasulation of the Volstead enforcement act."

Former Governor James H. Hawley over his own objection was endorsed a candidate for the vice presidency.

The convention decided to select 16 delegates to the national convention at San Francisco, each with one half a vote.

HARDING HAS MANY INVITATIONS TO SPEAK

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 16.—With no fixed engagements or political conferences slated for today, Senator Harding, the republican presidential nominee, hoped to make rapid progress in clearing up an accumulation of mail and senatorial work in preparation for his departure from Washington within a few days for a vacation of two weeks or more.

The republican nominee has not yet determined where he will spend his rest period, but since he plans to devote part of his time to his speech of acceptance he intends to select a quiet place. In making a selection he will be sure that there is a convenient golf course.

Many requests to speak have reached the senator, but for the present, at least, he will decline all such invitations.

QUIET PREVAILS AFTER WHOLESALE LYNCHING

Duluth Mob of 5,000 People String up Three Negroes After Mock Trial - State Guard on Scene.

(By The Associated Press.) DULUTH, Minn., June 16.—Virtually normal conditions prevailed today on the Duluth business streets over which a mob of 5,000 persons surged last night, sweeping the police from power and seizing and lynching three negroes held in connection with an attack on a 17-year-old white girl.

When two companies of Minnesota national guardsmen reached here early today after a special train trip from St. Paul, they found only a damaged police station and littered streets as visual evidences of the mob's activity.

Under personal command of State Adjutant General W. H. Rhinew, the 124 men and six officers went into temporary camp, preparing to patrol the streets, if necessary, to guard against any eventuality that might arise as an aftermath of the mob's mad run. The men are equipped for riot duty.

Available records today showed only one previous lynching in the history of Minnesota, but this had not been confirmed in official circles. Twenty years ago, it was said, a white man was lynched in this county near Mountain Iron for attacking a girl.

Last night's lynchings were accomplished after the city's police force had been overpowered by bricks and streams from fire hose in an attack on police headquarters, which fronts Superior street, Duluth's principal business thoroughfare. For at least two hours, the mob held sway, only relinquishing its power after the negroes had been lynched.

Six negroes had been arrested by the police in connection with the attack on the girl, which took place at a circus grounds on Monday night. The negroes were attached to the circus as roustabouts. The mob held a mock trial, declared three of the negroes guilty and acquitted the other three who today were still in the hands of the police.

The three "convicted" negroes were hanged within a block and a half of the police station, the mob hooting down pleas of two priests that the law be permitted to take its course. It took three starts to hang the first negro, as the rope broke the first two times.

After the mob had dispersed early today the police cut down the bodies of the negroes, which had not been mutilated. The authorities did not expect any further trouble today, and expressed themselves doubly sure of this in view of the presence of the guardsmen. There was no new information here early today in regard to four more of the negroes said to have been arrested in Virginia, Minn., where the show appeared yesterday. It was reported that eight had been taken into custody but that four had been released. Reports that authorities had started for Duluth with the four suspects, but had been diverted to some other town by reports of the rioting here, could not be verified early today.

Injuries suffered by eight policemen and a newspaper man in the brick fight and fire hose attack on the police station were said to be trivial.

An investigation of the action of the mob will be made, it was understood today, but just what form this investigation would take had not been determined when the guardsmen reached here.

TEN GOING TO ST. PAUL

(By The Associated Press.)

DULUTH, Minn., June 16.—A report received here early today from Virginia, Minn., was to the effect that ten negroes were being rushed in automobiles to St. Paul, guarded by deputy sheriffs, to be placed in the Ramsey county jail for protection. A score of automobiles carrying members of last night's mob had been reported on the way to Virginia, from Duluth in an effort to seize other negroes employed by a circus, whom they believed might have participated in the attack on a white girl here.

NOT IN ST. PAUL JAIL

(By The Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 16.—Local police and county authorities early today denied knowledge of a report from Virginia, Minn., to the effect that 10 negroes, alleged to have been connected with an attack on a white girl at Duluth, were being brought to the Ramsey county jail here for protection.

Picnic to Battleground.

Quite an enjoyable outing in the way of a picnic was given the girls and boys of the Goshen Grove Agricultural Club Tuesday. The party, numbering 20 girls and boys, left for Kings Mountain battleground in four cars driven by Mrs. E. E. Lee, Mrs. Fred M. Allen, Rev. W. A. Hough and Mr. C. Lee Gowan. After a series of punctures and blowouts and after some of the cars had taken the wrong road, the party reached the picnic grounds about one o'clock. A delightful dinner was spread and enjoyed by all. After a few hours spent in looking over the places of interest, as the Ferguson grave and the monument, the party returned to Gastonia. All agreed that the day was well spent.

MARRIED LADY WINS HIGHEST COLLEGE HONORS

Mrs. Van S. Tracy, With Baby Daughter to Care For and Own Work to do, Wins College Diploma in Three Years.

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 16.—The highest honors among the 878 persons graduated today from Northwestern University were awarded to Mrs. Howard Van S. Tracy, of Evanston, who took her baby daughter to college with her and completed the four year course in three years. Mrs. Tracy was graduated with a degree of bachelor of arts. She said she planned to return for her masters degree.

Besides going to college and caring for her baby, Mrs. Tracy, did all her own housework. The baby was born four months after the mother entered college in the fall of 1917.

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred this morning on Sir Alexander Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, Dr. Frank Taussig, professor of economics, Harvard, and Dr. Henry Taylor Terry, professor of law emeritus of the Imperial University of Tokio.

BULWINKLE RECEIVES ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT

Major A. L. Bulwinkle, Democratic nominee for Congress from the Ninth Congressional district, is receiving daily words of advice and encouragement from over the district. Today's mail brought the accompanying letter from Mr. Thos. P. Pruitt, of Hickory, campaign manager for Judge W. B. Council in the recent primary:

Hickory, N. C., June 15, 1920. Major A. L. Bulwinkle, Gastonia, N. C.

Dear Major Bulwinkle: We have decided definitely not to enter the race and make a second primary in the congressional fight and in taking this course this leaves you the true nominee of our party.

I enclose you under separate cover, Judge Council's public announcement of his retirement. I want to assure you that you will have my hearty and loyal cooperation in the campaign before us, for to be perfectly frank I believe we have a fight on our hands in the coming election.

You can rest assured, speaking for myself and as secretary of the executive committee of this county, that you will have the faithful cooperation of the Democratic organization of this county and I see no reason why you should not poll the full Democratic strength of Catawba.

I trust you will drop in to see me when you are up this way and I want to assure you that you should feel no hesitancy in calling upon me to aid you in any way I can. We have conducted a clear fight and don't feel any regret over the campaign which has just closed.

With highest personal regards, I remain, Very truly yours, THOS. P. PRUITT.

DARTMOUTH SENIOR SHOT IN DRINKING BOUT

(By Associated Press.)

HANOVER, N. H., June 16.—Henry E. Maroney, of West Medford, Mass., a senior at Dartmouth College, was shot and killed during a quarrel at his rooms in the Theta Delta Chi fraternity house early today by Robert T. Meads, of LaGrange, Ill., a junior. Meads, after being arrested on a Boston-bound train between Canaan and Franklin, admitted the shooting, said he had been drinking and claimed he fired in self-defense. He wired his father, A. H. Meads, of Chicago, to come here and defend him.

PROHI ADVOCATES SOLID AGAINST GOVERNOR COX

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Prohibition advocates will ask the democratic convention at San Francisco to adopt a plank declaring for rigid enforcement of the 18th amendment and the enforcement of the act and will "present a solid front against Governor Cox, of Ohio," Wayne B. Wheeler, general council for the Anti-Saloon League, declared today in a formal statement.

"The resolutions committee at Chicago," said Mr. Wheeler, "adopted a law for the enforcement of the plank and lost it between the committee room and the convention. Mr. Bryan will act as a bodyguard for it if it is adopted by the resolutions committee at San Francisco."

Mr. Wheeler said Governor Cox was "the last hope of the wets in their program for nullification," and that his "record makes him an impossibility if national prohibition is to be effectively sustained and enforced."

Cotton was started through the pickers of the new Winget Mill in South Gastonia this morning. This mill, recently completed, has all its machinery in and will be running at full blast in a few days. Mr. W. Lee Smith is superintendent.

MESSRS. FORD AND DOUGLAS TO BUILD AUTO STATION

New Filling Station and Accessory Plant on Corner Main Avenue and York Street.

Material is being placed on West Main avenue at the Ragan corner at York and Main streets for the erection of a modern filling and auto service station by Messrs. Chas. Ford and Ben E. Douglas. The station will be built of white scratch brick, with green tile roofing, and according to the incorporators, represents the last word in architecture of this type. The building will face 45 feet on Main avenue and about the same distance on York street. The filling station will face the corner at an angle, thus permitting a double driveway to the gas and oil tanks from both York and Main streets. A full line of tires and other auto accessories will be handled by the firm.

McAllister & Quinn have the contract for the erection of the station. The work will be pushed to a rapid completion.

N. C. PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS AT WAYNESVILLE

Jas. W. Atkins, of Gastonia Daily Gazette, to Deliver Article Before State Association of Newspaper Men.

(Special to The Gazette.)

CONCORD, June 16.—John B. Sherrill, secretary of the North Carolina Press association, announces the tentative program for the meeting to be held at Waynesville July 22-23, 1920. Headquarters at Waynesville will be at the White Sulphur Springs hotel. An interesting local program is being arranged.

On Thursday afternoon the editorial party will be taken in automobiles to Lake Junaluska, and a luncheon will be given there at the Terrace. A boat ride of the lake also will be given. The following program has been arranged:

An Editor Must Go Into Politics to Purify Government—Josephus Daniels. Address by W. T. Anderson, Macon Telegraph.

North Carolina Possibilities and Opportunities—Bion H. Butler, Southern Pines.

Public Health Work in North Carolina—W. S. Rankin, M. D., state health officer.

Paper by Mr. Clarence Poe, of Progressive Farmer.

Is Reporting in Danger of Becoming a Lost Art?—W. T. Bost.

Vision of ex-Servicemen for North Carolina—John Bessley, Monroe Journal. Church Advertising—Mrs. N. Buckner, Baraca-Philathea Herald, Asheville.

What Changing from Semi-Weekly to Daily Involves—Jas. W. Atkins, Gastonia Gazette.

Why Are So Few Women and Men Attracted to Newspaper Work?—Santford Martin, Winston-Salem Journal.

How to Figure Job and Advertising Rates—The Folly of Cutting Rates—J. B. Benton, Benson Review.

Newsprint Situation and Measures That Should Be Adopted—E. B. Jeffress, Greensboro News.

What Popularity Is Built Of—Why Are There No Powerful Editors Today?—Earl Godbey, Greensboro News.

Standard Cost System—F. M. Shute, Herald, Roanoke Rapids.

Newspaper Accounting Records—John A. Park, Raleigh Times.

The Newspaper's Opportunity for Community Service—Mrs. W. C. Hammer, Asheville Courier.

A Fair Rate for Subscription and Advertising and How to Obtain It—Pegram A. Bryant, Statesville Landmark.

Selling Prior for Advertising Space—Rufus Shore, Winston-Salem Sentinel, and P. M. Burdette, Asheville Citizen.

The Country Newspaper and Politics—J. D. Boone, Waynesville Mountaineer Courier.

A State System of Highways—W. A. McQuirt, president Good Roads association.

Address by E. C. Branson, University News Letter.

Address by A. W. McLean, director war finance corporation.

The Editorial Page in the Small-Town Paper—O. J. Peterson, Sampson Democrat.

NEW REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE FIRM

Messrs. C. C. Cornwell, W. S. Barfield and A. B. Carson Announce Organization Cornwell Real Estate and Insurance Company - Will Handle Stocks and Bonds.

The Cornwell Real Estate and Insurance Company is the name of Gastonia's newest business for the handling of insurance, real estate, stocks, bonds, etc. The firm is composed of Messrs. C. C. Cornwell, of Dallas and Gastonia, and W. S. Barfield and A. B. Carson formerly of Greenville, S. C. Mr. Cornwell is well known in Gaston county, where he was for a number of years clerk of the superior court. For the past year he has been chairman of the tax revaluation committee in the county. Mr. Barfield is well known in Gaston county. He was for a number of years in the railroad business in Dallas and Chester. For the past two years he has been field auditor in the construction division of the U. S. Army, with headquarters at Greenville. Mr. Carson has been with Southeastern Life Insurance Company at Greenville as special agent for a number of years. Messrs. Barfield and Carson will have direct management of the new concern. The firm will be located in the Ragan building at 106 1-2 East Main avenue.

Mr. C. C. Cornwell will also be actively connected with the firm upon the expiration of his duties with the county revaluation board. Mr. L. C. Berry, of Cheraw, S. C., will also be with the firm in the insurance department.

HARDING REPLIES TO WOOD'S CONGRATULATIONS

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Senator Harding today sent the following letter to Major General Leonard Wood in reply to the latter's telegram of congratulation: "I do not know quite how to express my feelings in dictating an acknowledgment to one who has been a contender for the distinction which came to me. Perhaps I shall express myself sufficiently if I say that had the distinction come to you instead of me, I should have found very great pleasure and satisfaction in conveying to you a very cordial message of felicitation and good wishes.

"I know that we are both interested in the same great good to our common country and I feel confident that you will be very deeply interested in bringing about a restoration of a republican party administration in Washington and a return to the constitutional methods of government which were the concept of the founding fathers."

PROMINENT NEW YORK NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

NEW YORK, June 16.—David Ferguson, former New York newspaper man who was instrumental in starting the state investigation of the insurance scandal which first brought Charles Evans Hughes prominently before the public, died in his home in Milledgeville, Ga., yesterday, according to messages received here.

Mayor Gaynor appointed him supervisor of The City Record, a municipal publication, in 1910. He resigned in 1917 because of failing health and returned to his home in Milledgeville.

WILL INVESTIGATE PRACTICE UNDER THE LEVER ACT?

WASHINGTON, June 16.—On its own motion, the interstate commerce commission today ordered an investigation of the "practices of telegraph companies in adjusting claims for damages arising from errors or delays in the transmission or delivery of messages." Complaint had been made to the commission against the limitation of the liability of such companies.

All common carriers engaged in the transmission of telegraphic messages and subject to the interstate commerce act were made respondents in the proceedings. Hearings will be held at New York July 26.

IS CLOTH CLOTHING UNDER THE LEVER ACT?

NEW YORK, June 15.—The supreme court of the United States has been called upon to decide whether cloth is clothing under the Lever act.

Federal Judge Hand today granted a writ of error asked by the government in the case of the American Woolen Company of New York and Massachusetts, and William M. Wood, president of these corporations, were charged with profiteering in the sale of bolts of cloth. The writ was allowed after filing of an order by Federal Judge Mack, squashing the indictments on the ground that cloth was not wearing apparel. The writ therefore, carries the case direct to the highest court in the land.

FOR ENACTMENT UNIFORM AUTOMOBILE LAWS

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—A campaign for enactment of uniform automobile laws in all the states was authorized at a meeting here of the board of directors of the National Automobile Dealers' Association. The proposed campaign is expected to get under way next September.

—The Mt. Olivet Agricultural Club will hold a meeting next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mt. Olivet school building. All members are especially urged to be present at the meeting.