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## J. LEAKE CARRAWAY DIES IN NORFOLK, VA.

Former Well Known North Carolinian Dead—Was Engaged in Newspaper and Publicity Work in This State—Mrs. Carraway Is Native of Gastonia.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 10. — Leake Carraway, commissioner of public relations of the Virginia Railway & Power Company, and who in three years has become one of the best known citizens of Norfolk, died here tonight, at 6:25 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Carraway came to Norfolk three years ago from Charlotte, where, for seven years, he had been in newspaper work and director of publicity of the Southern Public Utilities Company. For a short time previous to joining that concern he was executive secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club.

His acquaintance with men in the public utility field was nationwide. Last year he was chairman of the committee of publicity men in the American Electric Railway Association and at the time of his death was chairman of the publicity committee of the Southern Gas Association and a member of the managing committee of the advertising section of the American Gas Association.

Mr. Carraway was born at Kennerlyville, N. C., 49 years ago. He moved in youth to Little Rock, Ark., where he entered newspaper work as a cub reporter for the Arkansas Democrat. Seven years later he was managing editor of the publication. He then became a member of the staff of The Arkansas Gazette, serving first as telegraph editor and later as managing editor. In 1911 he moved to Charlotte.

A member of the Rotary Club, of Portsmouth, a director of the Norfolk Young Men's Christian Association and of the Tri-State Automobile Association, Mr. Carraway was active along many other lines. It is said of him that he knew more prominent men in Virginia and North Carolina than any other Norfolk citizen.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carraway, of Little Rock, Ark., and by three sons, J. W., David F., and William M. Carraway, all of Norfolk.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Leake Carraway, for about eight years a resident of Charlotte, probably knew and was known by more people in this city and section than any other one man, nor were there many men here who knew more about the city, its resources, history, statistics and similar activities, than did Mr. Carraway.

Though born in Kennerlyville, Forsyth county, his people are said to have lived in Charlotte for a time, while he was a mere youth, later moving to Little Rock, Ark., where he began his newspaper work.

About 11 years ago, Mr. Carraway came to Charlotte and was on the staff of The Charlotte News for two years, in more, leaving that paper to serve what was then the Greater Charlotte Club, now the Chamber of Commerce. After serving in that capacity for probably a year, he went back with The News, his work having been that of special writer.

About seven and a half years ago Mr. Carraway became associated with The Southern Public Utilities Magazine, a monthly publication devoted to the interests of the company, its employees and patrons, holding that position until he went with the Virginia Railway & Power Company, about two and a half years ago.

Mr. Carraway married Miss Glenn, of Gastonia, daughter of Mrs. E. F. Glenn, of that city. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. L. Foyson and Mrs. W. R. Henderson, both of Gastonia.

Information received last night was that Mr. Carraway had an attack of influenza about two months ago and that he never recovered from the attack, death resulting last night.

Mr. Carraway was one of the most active workers here in war service campaigns during the world war, having taken a leading part in the activities of various committees, including the Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other drives, as well as with the Four Minute speakers, handling much of the publicity work for these and other organizations in the local newspapers. He was also active in the citizens work in connection with the soldiers at Camp Greene.

A dynamo of energy and knowing the people and conditions in this city and section, Mr. Carraway was recognized as one of the most valuable and active citizens in all community affairs. He was a Mason and an active member of Oasis temple, of the Shrine.

For several years Mr. Carraway edited a special column in The Observer, under the head of The Junior Observer, which was a popular and widely read portion of this paper.

Charlotte people, as well as others in this state and South Carolina where his former company operates and in which he was well known, will be shocked at the news of his death.

Information from Gastonia last night was to the effect that relatives there had no advice as to the funeral plans, but that it was presumed Mr. Carraway would be buried in Norfolk. It was stated that Mrs. Carraway is ill and would be unable to travel to attend the funeral elsewhere.

Mr. Carraway will be buried with Masonic honors at Norfolk Sunday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 3 o'clock.

**CLOUDY AND RAIN IN NEXT WEEK'S FORECAST**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. — Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Middle Atlantic States: Much colder at the beginning of the week and higher temperature thereafter; much cloudiness, occasional snow and rains.  
South Atlantic and east Gulf States: Much cloudiness and occasional rains, normal temperature.

## WIFE OF EX-PREMIER ASQUITH WHO IS HERE FOR A LECTURE TOUR.



Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of the former British Premier and author of a volume of outspoken memories that agitated all Britain, has just come to this country on a lecture tour. This photograph, made the day of her arrival in New York, shows her rather peaked and worn from seasickness during a very rough voyage.

## GYPSY TRIBAL LAW VERSUS CRIMINAL STATUTES

(By The Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 11. — Ancient Gypsy tribal law and modern American criminal statutes here last night when three persons landed in jail on warrants sworn out in Delaware, Pa.

Sherriff Hartsfield turned deaf ear to a story of gypsy love, and smashed the hopes of an alleged wandering Romeo, who was charged with kidnapping his Juliet from a rival clan in the Pennsylvania community.

The sheriff found George Peterson, 21, the alleged offender, smoking merrily in a camp of gypsies near Troutdale, Minnie Stanley, 14, shared his tent, of heirs said. The girl was kidnapped from Johnston, Pa., on December 17, last year, while on a visit to relatives, according to Dick Stanley, a brother of the girl and Constable Williams, of Del. sways, Pa., who trailed the clan to Troutdale. Besides Peterson, Mary Peterson, his mother, and the girl were placed in jail.

## NINE KNOWN TO BE DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE

(By The Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 11. — An other body was removed from the ruins of the charred Lexington hotel this morning, the total number of known dead now being nine, with six other guests listed as missing, according to the police. Three of the victims lost their lives by jumping from the windows and six whose charred bodies have been recovered probably perished before they were able to get to the roof.

The bodies of the hotel guests were found on or near iron beds, from which all mattresses and covering had been burned, thus giving rise to a theory by the police that several of the guests lost their lives while they slept.

## BOY SCOUT GYM AT LORAY FORMALLY OPENED

As one of the exercises in commemoration of the observance of Boy Scout week, the handsome new gymnasium of the Loray Boy Scouts was formally opened Thursday evening. The gym is in the basement beneath the men's dormitory and is equipped with the best and most modern apparatus. The opening committee is composed of Messrs. Ira R. Hayes, H. W. Counts and O. E. Bonner. Rev. C. C. Long is scoutmaster, assisted by Mr. E. L. Lewis and Grady Vickers.

## WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION FUND.

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Hugh E. White ..... 4.00  
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## GYPSY LAW

## DR. CHARLES A. EATON TO ADDRESS LOCAL CHAMBER

President of the American Educational Association Will Speak at Chamber Auditorium Friday, February 17—Glee Club to Entertain.

One of the most largely attended meetings in the history of the Chamber of Commerce is expected to greet Dr. Charles A. Eaton next Friday night at 7:45 o'clock when he delivers his famous address, "America's Greatest Need." The address is tendered the membership as a treat by the organization.

Notices were sent out today and members are asked to return the cards at once stating that they will be present. The seating arrangements in the auditorium will be made according to the number of acceptances received and so it is important that each member mail his card at once, it was stated by one of those in charge today.

Dameron Williams' Department of Conventions and Public Affairs is in charge of the arrangements for the meeting and a brief and interesting program will precede the address. Adjournment will follow immediately upon the conclusion of the address so that members need not fear being kept too late. There will be no litanic moment as Dr. Eaton is still to be one of the best orators on the American platform. Snooks will be provided but late in the evening so that non-smokers will not be discriminated.

Miles Rudisill is in charge of a special committee which will look after the arrangement and decoration of the hall.

## New Railroad in State.

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. — The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted permission to the New Holland, Higginsport and Mount Vernon Railroad Company to complete construction and begin operation of a new line 35 miles long running from Wenona to New Holland, N. C. The construction of the line is estimated to cost \$1,000,000, the order said, and it is practically completed.

## TREATIES ARE BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. — The treaties resulting from the Washington conference today were before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which had been called in special session by its chairman, Senator Lodge, to consider them.

Together with the treaties the committee had before it the report of the American delegation to the conference. The report along with the treaties were presented to the Senate late yesterday by President Harding, who asked ratification of the new pacts without delay in order that America's professed desire to rid the world of war may not become a hollow mockery.

## SALVATION ARMY LEADERS SPEAK IN GASTONIA.

Leaders of the Salvation Army spoke to a representative audience of Gastonia citizens Friday evening at a mass meeting in Main Street Methodist church, presided over by the principal speakers, Mr. Estill spoke at length of the work done by the Army in South Africa.

"I have been preaching this doctrine for 45 years and into the five great continents. I expect to die preaching this doctrine," said the Commissioner.

"I can't make my heart and make it clean, but thank God, He can."

He was followed by Mrs. Estill, who spoke of the establishment of Salvation Army post in Zululand, among the savages of that far outpost of the world.

She told most beautifully of a leathery woman who was converted and who gave her child to God by the dedication ceremony of the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Estill said that she has six children living, four of whom are Salvation Army officers, and are taking up the same work that we have followed these many years, counting nothing too hard in the work of the Master.

The services were in charge of Col. Joseph Atkinson, of Atlanta, who has charge of the work in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

Mayor Cherry presided over the meeting. There were many Salvation Army workers from Charlotte, Spartanburg and other cities present, among whom were: Ensign Herbert Young, of Atlanta; Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Atkinson, of Atlanta, Ga.; commander of the Southern division comprised by North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida; Col. Alex. Damon, of New York, field secretary for the eastern territory, and Commissioner and Mrs. Thomas Estill, of New York.

Music was furnished by the Salvation Army orchestra.

## CAVALRY ON DUTY IN TEXTILE STRIKE DISTRICTS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 11. — Three troops of cavalry — national guardsmen, were at armories here today ready to ride into the Pawtuxet Valley to suppress any further textile strike disturbances. Governor San Souci, under whose direction the troops were called to arms last night, counseled long about sending them into the field. He discussed the situation during the night with town officials in whose districts disturbances had occurred and today held conferences with representatives of mill management.

The strikes, which have caused the closing of a score of plants, most of them makers of cotton cloth, were called as a protest against the action of the managements in imposing wage cuts of 20 per cent recently.

Federal conciliators and a state commission have begun inquiries into the situation, but without report of progress toward settlement to date.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR.

- Monday.
  - 3:00 Civic Beautification Committee.
  - 4:00 Rotary Club program committee for Winston-Salem meeting.
- Tuesday.
  - 2:30 Gastonia Manufacturers.
  - 3:00 Gaston County Manufacturers.
  - 5:00 Community Service Play Rehearsal.
  - 7:00 Chamber of Commerce Glee Club.
  - 8:00 Community Chorus.
- Wednesday.
  - 3:00 Women's Meeting.
  - 5:00 Textile Superintendents' Club.
- Thursday.
  - 4:00 Board of Directors.
  - 5:00 Community Service Play Rehearsal.
  - 7:30 Pythian Band.
  - Friday.
    - 7:45 Membership Meeting.

## CONFLICTING REPORTS AS TO KIDNAPPING ULSTERMEN

Some Say Provisional Government Is Trying to Secure Release of Men.

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 11. — Conflicting reports are coming out of Ireland concerning the attitude of the Southern provisional Government toward recent kidnappings of prominent Ulstermen. The "whole machinery of the provisional Government is being employed to secure the release" of these men, according to the Dublin correspondent of The Times, who says the raids are deplored by every member of that Government, especially by Michael Collins, its head.

Against this is a report from another source, ostensibly friendly to the provisional Government, implying belief that the Collins administration had formed knowledge of the raids, and could immediately secure the release of the prisoners if given a direct order.

Meanwhile the Ulstermen are still being held, their whereabouts unknown, and many people in Dublin are reported as convinced that they will not be freed as long as the ten Gaelic football players, arrested on January 15 and now in the Derry jail, are kept prisoners, regardless of what efforts Arthur Griffith, and Mr. Collins may make. Those taking this view infer that the matter will lead to further, and probably serious, trouble between the north and south.

Opinion in Belfast continues strongly against release of the Derry prisoners, who, it is insisted, all belong to the northern division of the Irish republican army. It is alleged they were taken while in the possession of arms, which is contrary to Ulster law, and are legitimately held for trial.

## HAYNES PROTESTS AGAINST THE APATHETIC CITIZEN

(By The Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11. — "The apathetic citizen" and "the hellgate public official" are two of the outstanding difficulties, standing in the way of better enforcement of prohibition laws, Major Roy A. Haynes, national prohibition commissioner, declared in an address here today at the State Dry Law Enforcement Convention.

"I do not care how many public officials and church officials with the lawless," Mayor Haynes said, "but I cannot dissociate them from my problem of law enforcement. I know there is no form of lawlessness, no matter how deeply ingrained, financially, politically, or socially, that can stand in our country, against the awakened public conscience."

There are thirty paid organizations, he said, striving day and night to accomplish the impossible feat of causing the repeal of the 18th amendment.

Drinking among young people and in society, Mr. Haynes declared, need be regarded as a national foul crime, and not a permanently entrenched custom.

"It would be just as logical," he continued, "to charge the crime upon woman's suffrage, as the prohibition amendment. That is a world condition, and in America we feel the reflex. The facts show that the total known importation during the last year was one-half of one per cent of the total consumption of liquor in the United States the year before prohibition.

"To the propaganda that prohibition is not proving successful it is only necessary to say that prohibition enforcement is going forward as rapidly as any sane, reasonable prohibitionist has the right to expect.

"A year ago, a large proportion of the 'best citizens' of many of the cities were so violently prejudiced that they were in effect necessities to crime. Today, the best citizenship, even in these great cities, is coming to recognize that any law must be enforced, and that any policy adopted by the American nation is entitled to a fair trial on its merits."

## EXPERT DR. WORK TO BE AP- POINTED POSTMASTER GENERAL

(By The Associated Press.)

DENVER, Feb. 11. — Samuel D. Nicholson, United States Senator from Colorado, said here last night that he expected announcement by President Harding of the appointment of Dr. Herbert Work, of Pueblo, as Postmaster General, to be made within 10 days. Dr. Work now is first assistant Postmaster General.

## THE WEATHER

North Carolina, cloudy tonight and Sunday probably rain, colder, Sunday and in north and west portions tonight.

# DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS MABEL NORMAND HAS TOLD ALL SHE KNOWS ABOUT THE CASE

DAUGHTER OF SLAIN MOVIE DIRECTOR WHO WILL RECEIVE ESTATE.



Miss Ethel Daisy Tanner, the pretty 19-year-old daughter of William Desmond Taylor, the movie director who was mysteriously slain in his Los Angeles home, will receive his estate. Although his salary was large it is believed that he left only about \$50,000 and jewelry valued at several thousand dollars. She is the daughter of Taylor's (or Tanner's) first wife, who divorced him, and is now the wife of Edward L. C. Robin, of New York City. He is the owner of Delmanco's and a number of other restaurants.

## MAJORITY IN BOND ELECTION WAS 368

County Commissioners Meet to Canvass Vote—Total of 4,104 Registered and 2,236 Voted For Tuberculosis Hospital — Disagreement As to Majority.

The board of county commissioners was in session Friday for the purpose of canvassing and receiving the vote in the recent tuberculosis hospital election. It was found there were 4,104 registered voters, and that 2,236 voted. The vote was 1,868 for bonds, thus leaving 1868 votes against the hospital. There was a majority of 368 votes in favor of the hospital.

A matter which divided opinion on the part of bondsmen and others arose over the actual majority in the election. There were those who claimed that the majority was only 184, basing their claim on the fact that half the registered vote was 1,118, and that the vote for bonds was 2,236, or 184 votes more than was necessary to carry the election, and that the 368 vote for the hospital was the vote against the bonds, was the majority.

## Cotton Market

NEW YORK FUTURES  
CLOSED STEADY TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. — Cotton futures closed steady today. The market was quiet, with a few scattered orders.

## TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Cotton Seed ..... 49 1/2  
Street to Good Middling ..... 16 1/2

## STORMS IN CALIFORNIA.

(By The Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11. — California is being hit today by a heavy rain, which has brought about a rise in the lowlands and some in the mountains. Rough water on the Sacramento river, due to the wind caused one death yesterday, bringing the total for the storm to three. Farms and orchards near San Jose and Huntington Beach were inundated and streams all over the State are rising rapidly.

## BIRTHDAY MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO EDISON

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11. — Seventy-five years ago today, Thomas A. Edison was born. Today, however, was just another Saturday in his busy life. He made no plans to take a day off, not even to delay rising beyond the usual hour. At the great Edison plant he and his army of fellow workmen faced the same routine.

While Mr. Edison seemingly forgot the day and its significance there was no oversight on the part of the "Edison pioneers," an organization of men employed by him since 1855, or for an even longer period. Members of this band of workmen have planned for many days the greetings to be extended to the aged inventor, and had arranged for the annual luncheon in the storage battery building of the plant.

## Problem Now Is to Find Edward F. Sands — Rancher Finds Man in Cabin Who Answers to Description of Sands—Case Presents no Workable Clues.

(By The Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 11. — A man, who, the police stated, was believed to be a material witness in the William Desmond Taylor murder case, was arrested here early today.

He was charged with a felony, pending further investigation of his story, the details of which, with his name, the police declined to divulge.

Later, with a search warrant, two police detectives made a hurried trip, but declined to tell their destination.

## NOTORIOUS OLD TIME GAMBLER IS DEAD.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. — News reached New York today of the death at Havana on January 14, of W. J. (Doc) Owens, a notorious old time gambler, considered one of the most expert card manipulators of his time. He fell down stairs at a hotel and died soon afterwards.

Gambler here said his equal never lived. He operated mainly on trans-Atlantic liners until the steamship companies barred him from sailing. In 1906, he was reported to have won \$200,000 from William Thaw, of Pittsburgh, although both denied the story.

For the last two years he had been at Havana vainly trying to reënter this country. His attorneys here said he left a substantial estate in Havana and London.

Owens generally worked with a confederate and, in addition, had unmany henchmen. When he arrived on the steamer Majestic from England in 1905, the passengers presided him with a loving cup for refraining from card playing during the voyage.

He broke into the headlines at the time of the Titanic disaster, when it was reported in the press on both sides of the ocean that he had escaped in a lifeboat by disguising himself as a woman. He denied the report and said he would bring suit for libel, but he never did.

## GOV. TAYLOR TO BE HEARD IN MUSCLE SHOALS MATTER

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. — Members of the house military affairs committee said today that they requested by Tennessee citizens headed by Governor Taylor for hearing on the Ford offer for the Muscle Shoals properties had been granted and word sent the Tennessee Governor to appear next Wednesday.

The request of citizens of Tennessee for hearing on the offer was made several days ago to the committee by the Tennessee delegation in Congress.

Governor Taylor and the delegation from his state thus will appear following hearing the representatives of Mr. Ford. The committee held no hearings today and beginning Monday will hear W. B. Mayo and J. W. Worthington, engineers for the Detroit manufacturer.

## KILLED IN QUARREL OVER FARM LINE

(By The Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 11. — A quarrel over a farm line resulted late yesterday in the killing of Mrs. J. Hepanstead, and the serious injury of her husband by Grady Huffman, a neighbor, according to reports made to the sheriff's office at Double Springs, near here.

Huffman was also seriously wounded, according to the report, by a married daughter of Hepanstead, whose name was not given. After Huffman had shot and killed Mrs. Hepanstead and wounded Hepanstead, the daughter attacked Huffman with an axe, the report said. Hepanstead and Huffman are well to do farmers.

## TORSO OF MAN FOUND IN MIAMI RIVER

(By The Associated Press.)

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 11. — Mystery still surrounds the finding in the Miami river late yesterday of the torso of a man yet unidentified and the police are without a clue as to the slayer. The body, inside said feet had been severed, and none of these have been found, though the river was dragged and the shore line searched. The man weighed about 170 pounds, the police said, but there was no indication as to probable age.

The only mark of identification was a small mole on one shoulder. The police asset that the cutting up of the body was the work of an expert as no jagged pieces of flesh were left.

## COUNSEL FOR LANDRU WANT NEW TRIAL

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 11. — Counsel for Henry Landru, the "Blue Beard of Gambai," now under sentence of death for the murder of ten women and a boy, today filed a demand with the Court of Cassation for a revision of his case.

The demand for retrial was asked on the ground that new evidence had been discovered. An inhabitant of Gambai is said to have declared he saw a deformed person of that neighborhood take some bones from a nearby ossuary and carry them to Landru's villa.

## 70-YEAR-OLD CELEBRATES BIRTH OF 17TH CHILD

(By The Associated Press.)

STAR CITY, W. Va., Feb. 11. — John Dusenberry, of Star City, aged 70 years, is today celebrating the birth of his seventeenth child. At the age of three score and ten he is in excellent physical condition, and works eight hours each day as a carpenter. The seventeenth child was born yesterday to his second wife, who is aged 50 years.

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ANNOUNCE TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Feb. 11. — The Christian Science Monitor announced today that beginning next Monday it would be issued as an afternoon paper with international and local editions. It has been issued daily, except Sunday, for many months appearing soon after midnight.

## WALTER THIELE, 25 YEARS OF AGE, WHO SAID HE WAS BORN IN OAKLAND AND HAD BEEN IN LOS ANGELES FOR A YEAR, WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT AND BOOKED AT THE CITY JAIL ON CHARGES OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON AND SUSPICION OF BURGLARY.

During examination of Mabel Nor-