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## DALLAS-HIGH SHOALS ROAD BE HARD-SURFACED AT ONCE, COST OF \$20,000

McCanness Gets Contract For Seven Miles to Bridge at Shoals.

## ROAD TO THE MOUNTAINS

Commissioner Pleased at Attitude of Harmony and Cooperation in Gaston.

According to announcement from the office of the board of county commissioners today, the road from Dallas to the bridge over the South Fork and High Shoals will be hard surfaced at once, the work to be a continuation of the contract with Mr. McCanness, who has just finished the Dallas-Gastonia road. The distance to be hard surfaced will be about seven miles and will follow the course of the most popular route to Lincolnton and the mountains from Gastonia and points South. The cost of the new road will be approximately \$20,000. Mr. W. C. Wilkinson, of the State Highway Commission, was instrumental in securing this badly needed piece of road construction in the county. The Charlotte News says:

"Mr. Wilkinson was very complimentary to the co-operative spirit indicated by the officials of the neighboring county, remarking that few counties in North Carolina have shown enterprise and such interest in road construction as Gaston."

## HELLMAN GIVES SISLER A RUN FOR THE HONORS

CHICAGO, June 24. — (By The Associated Press.) — Harry Hellman, the great slugger of Detroit, whose batting in the last two weeks had been a big factor in the winning streak of the Tigers, promises to give George Sisler, the star of the St. Louis Browns, a battle for the batting leadership of the American League.

Hellman, a week ago, was hitting .351 but according to the averages released today, he has shown a gain of thirty one points, and is right on the heels of Trist Speaker, of Cleveland, who is the runner-up to Sisler, with an average of .347.

Sisler continues to top the list with a mark of .344. The averages include games of Wednesday.

The St. Louis idol also is far in front among the base stealers, having stolen 26. Sisler also increased his lead in runs scored to 58, his total hits to 112 and total base mark to 167.

Kenneth Williams, a team mate, increased his lead among the kings of swat, by smashing out three home runs and bringing his string to eighteen. Other leading batters for forty or more games: O'Neill, Cleveland, .377; Cobb, Detroit, .369; Blue, Detroit, .366; Whit, New York, .365; Ed Miller, Philadelphia, .350; Schang, New York, .350; Bassler, Detroit, .347; McManus, St. Louis, .333.

Practically no changes resulted among the leading hitters of the National League within the last week. Rogers Hornsby, of St. Louis premier second sacker, logged another home run and brought his total to 15.

Besides his homers, he has cracked out 16 doubles and three triples. His batting average is .397. B. Griffith, of Brooklyn, continues to be runner-up with an average of .383, while Hank Gowdy, the Boston catcher, is next with .375.

Max Carey, the fleet footed outfielder of the Pirates, broke the triple tie shared a week ago with Hornsby and Young, of New York, for stolen bases, by pilfering three sacks. He is showing the way with 14 thefts.

Other leading batters for 40 or more games: Benge, Pittsburgh, .365; T. Griffith, Brooklyn, .361; Grimes, Chicago, .359; Kelly, New York, .357; J. Johnston, Brooklyn, .353; Dauert, Cincinnati, .347; S. Smith, St. Louis, .339; Brainerd, .338.

**ROAD DISCONTINUED.**  
WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Atlantic and St. Andrews Railroad was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to abandon its branch line out of Panama City, Fla., for a distance of two miles. The commission has required experimental operation to be maintained on the branch during the last five or six months, though the rail road had permission to abandon it, but at the end of the period, the notice to day said, has determined that the service could not be efficiently maintained.

**HALIFAX, N. S., June 24.**—The schooner Puritan, out of Gloucester, prospective contender in the international fishermen's races next fall, has wrecked on Sable Island. Advice received here stated that seven men had reached shore, but that 15 were missing.

—Mr. A. B. McDonald, who is head of the Prisoners' Uplift and Welfare Movement, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. McDonald visits jails, penitentiaries and other like institutions and organizes in these Prisoners' Brotherhoods with the object of crime prevention, constructive prison reform and the restoration of offenders to good citizenship.

## Third National Bank To Erect Modern Seven-Story Building; The Cost To Be Nearly \$300,000

Work to Begin at Once and to Be Completed For Occupancy By April, 1923.

## JONES CO. GETS CONTRACT

Ground Floor of Building Will Have Four Store Rooms Besides the Bank

Announcement was made today by officials of the Third National Bank of the awarding of the contract for the erection of a handsome seven-story home for the bank, at the corner of South street and Main avenue, to the J. A. Jones Construction Company, of Charlotte, work to begin immediately and to be completed within ten months. The approximate cost of the building, together with banking fixtures and equipment will be \$290,000.

The building will be of steel, granite and brick construction throughout. The main entrance will be on Main avenue. The dimensions of the building are 50 x 110 feet. It will be exactly 100 feet high. In addition to the bank, the first floor will have four store buildings, two facing on Main avenue, one on each side of the main entrance to the bank, and two facing on South street at the rear of the building.

Opening directly from the lobby entrance to the bank is a large open space, 23 x 39, for the use of the public. The working space of the bank and private offices of the bank officials are arranged around three sides of this rectangular space. The cashier's office is on the left, the president's desk on the right. To the rear is the vault, which is of the double storage type, steel lined and cased and with the circular type door. There are also safety deposit vaults. The interior of the bank will be finished in marble.

The basement of the building will be occupied by a barber shop, reached by stairs leading from the lobby and also by elevator. The elevator service in the building will be of the double Otis express type.

On the mezzanine floor there will be tea office rooms and a directors' room.

## Finds a Brewery In Egypt 3,700 Years Old

CAIRO, EGYPT, June 24. — A model of an Egyptian brewery approximately 3,700 years old, has been discovered here by Dr. Flinders Petrie, of the University of Pennsylvania. The model, which is believed to date back to 1800 B. C. shows a dozen employes making beer from barley. A handful of barley was also preserved, but little except the outside hulls was left.

Dr. Petrie sent the model to the University of Pennsylvania, where it will be placed in the museum.

There will also be a balcony overlooking the banking room and offices. Each of the other five floors will contain 21 offices. Either the first or second floor will be fitted up exclusively for doctors and dentists. The building will contain a total of 115 offices, most of which have already been rented.

The building will be erected by the Third Trust Company, a corporation recently organized with a capital stock of \$300,000. Work is to begin just as soon as the building now occupied by the Standard Hardware Company is vacated, which will be soon after July 1. The contractors state they will have the building ready for occupancy by next April or May. Milburn, Heister & Co., of Washington, are the architects.

There are many new features of modern construction and architecture embodied in this building, say bank officials. One of the most important of these is the type of floor construction throughout. All the corridor floors will be of terrazzo construction. Floors of the offices will be of a composition type which is absolutely fire and noise proof.

Announcement of the plans for this building has been held up for some weeks until every arrangement could be completed. News that this bank, the youngest of Gastonia's national banks, has decided to build a modern home to its rapidly growing business will be received with interest in banking circles throughout the state.

## Lady Greenwood



Lady Greenwood, wife of Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary to Ireland, is recognized unofficially as one of the most interesting and influential personalities in the Irish angle.

## FIGHT ON TARIFF BILL FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Charging that the democratic fight on the pending tariff bill was for political purposes and with an idea of improving the bill, Senator Townsend, republican, Michigan, asserted in the senate today that the country was weary of the interminable debate which has dragged its weary length through the days and nights of the past eight weeks.

"Every senator must have noticed," he said, "that two or three democratic senators are apparently operating in relay and when one gets tired the other relieves him. And yet, we are told there is no filibuster on."

"The object that these senators have in mind is political. Is it not strange that these gentlemen who are more interested in party success than in passing a good revenue bill should try to delay the enactment of a law which they insist will destroy the republican party? What these senators fear most is the passage of the bill a sufficient time before election to get a practical test of just what effect it will have upon the general prosperity of the country. They doubt the tested logic of their own argument, and under the existing rules of the senate they can, and probably will, prevent action on this measure until late in the summer or fall."

## LIBERTY LOAN BONDS RISE TO RECORD PRICES

NEW YORK, June 24.—Movements of securities on the stock exchange this week were very uncertain. Shares showed considerable irregularity, while bonds, especially liberty loans, rose to record prices of the year.

The extraordinary performance of Mexican Petroleum, at an extreme advance of over fifty points since the latter part of the preceding week, dwarfed all other developments and occasioned much criticism, which finally resulted in the adoption of remedial measures.

No very definite trend was evidenced by the general list, although lowest call money rates in almost five years and easement of short time quotations encouraged a revival of speculative operations for the long account.

Rails were the only standard issues to show consistent strength as a group. Higher levels in that division accompanied the publication of better earnings, increased car loadings and the growing belief that labor difficulties would be overcome.

The most significant and constructive event of the week was the lowering of rediscounts and advances by the local federal reserve bank in recognition of country-wide cheap money and the previous week's reduction of the Bank of England rate.

On the surface, foreign political conditions were more hopeful. Further sharp depreciation, however, in all European currencies at this center suggested an increase of the economic strain abroad, the reaction applying with special force to so-called neutral countries, or non-participants in the world war.

## ILLINOIS MINE MASSACRE WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY THE MILITARY UNDER ORDERS FROM GOV. SMALL

### CLOVER IS ON A BIG BUILDING BOOM

Outside Capital and Investors Are Coming to Prosperous Little South Carolina City to Locate.

CLOVER, S. C., June 23.—People continue coming to Clover with a view to locating here permanently now that a new spinning mill is to be built and the town is on a boom generally. A well known Gastonia merchant was here this week looking the town over with a view to establishing a branch of his dry goods business here. Information is that Nixens brothers, well known grocers of Yorkville, will establish a large grocery store here near the New Hampshire mill. James A. Page, cashier of the Bank of Clover, remarked Wednesday that he expected to see quite an extensive building program inaugurated in Clover, commencing within the next 30 days. The town is greatly in need of business houses and there is little to attract people from other towns until there is some construction of buildings for business purposes. A well known Greek confectioner has been here looking over the town with a view to opening a candy kitchen and restaurant, and there is talk of a man who has had many years experience in the hardware business coming here to open up a store. Real estate agents say that they have recently had a number of inquiries relative to business properties here, and business in that line is beginning to look up.

### Jap Council Approves Quadruple Treaty

TOKIO, June 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Japanese privy council today approved unanimously the quadruple treaty recommended at the Washington arms conference. The treaty was sent to the prince regent for ratification. He promised that this formality would be carried out.

JUSTIFIED IN HAVING ENGINES REPAIRED PRIVATELY  
WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway company was held by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to have been justified in sending locomotives to be repaired in private shops in 1920, even though the average cost of each repair job in the hands of the contractors was \$14,913, while the railroad cost for similar work in its own shops would have been \$7,156.

The commission found that the railroad's shops during 1920 were unable to handle all of the work and the overflow had to be taken care of in order to maintain transportation. The decision came in an investigation instituted upon complaint of the American Federation of Labor railway department. The commission has previously criticized other railroads for similar policies.

RELFANT, June 24.—Four Irish republican army men were killed and several wounded at Cusheadall, in southeastern county Antrim, when they ambushed a party of military and special Ulster constables. The crown forces suffered no casualties.

## GEN. FOREMAN TO FIND WHY LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT TAKEN STEPS

To Tour Fight Area and to Summon Those Who Have Any Information.

## OFFICIALS ARE BLAMED

Want to Know Why State and County Officials Have Not Done Something.

HERRIN, ILL., June 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—A state military investigation of the Lester mine massacre, which took place between 25 and 40 lives, was begun today by a board headed by Major General Milton Foreman, of the state militia, acting under orders from Governor Len Small, which were issued when the chief executive became aroused over failure of local officials to take any steps against the miners who captured and killed the majority of strike breakers working in the strip mine.

General Foreman and his committee reached here this morning, motoring from Carbondale after reaching there by train. They were met by Colonel Samuel Hunter, of the adjutant general's office, who has been here several days. His orders to return to Springfield today were cancelled and he immediately became a guide for the military board. General Foreman and the officers accompanying him proceeded to Marion, the county seat, where conferences with state attorney Delous L. Duty and Sheriff Melvin Thaxton, were planned.

A tour of the area of the fight was made and it was expected that numerous persons believed to know something of the disorders would be called before the board.

General Foreman has been instructed particularly to learn why the State attorney had not taken steps toward conducting a special grand jury, and why the coroner's inquest had not been held and why these officials repeatedly refused to authorize Colonel Hunter to call for troops, even after an indignation meeting of miners was held the day before the fighting started and even after the deaths of crucial and brutality were committed also was a point to be investigated.

Another matter to be looked into was why numerous requests from the governor for information after the trouble started were ignored by county authorities and why, when he was receiving scores of telegrams from private citizens telling of the outrages he was continually informed by the authorities that the situation was well in hand and that the troops were not needed. There was little doubt that General Foreman and his board would not receive a welcome of any particular cordiality from the county as a whole. Ninety per cent miners in population, and 100 per cent unionized, Williamson county has shown a decided disinclination to welcome any outside interference in the massacre, which is looked on as a personal affair which should be ignored by the rest of the world. Persons on the street have been heard repeatedly to remark that if troops had been sent their guns would have been taken away from them.

Comment on the streets expressed resentment over the sending of the military board, although officials said they would gladly cooperate with it.

The situation in the county was made considerably more tense for a short time last night, when scores of caretakers guarding the mines during the strike through agreement between owners and unions, quit work under threats from groups of miners. Shortly afterwards Hugh Mills, district board member of the union, and other officials persuaded them to return after nine guards had been stationed to protect them. Had the men remained away, millions of dollars worth of mines would have been ruined through flooding within a few days. These caretakers are not mine union men.

Search for bodies continued today at some points in the county, although the searching parties were few. Twenty-two bodies had been recovered and it was considered certain that many more still could be found.

## WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER DEAD FROM PNEUMONIA

Brother of John D. Rockefeller Died at Age of 81 Years Early This Morning.

WAS WORTH \$250,000,000

Pneumonia Set In After He Had Been Wet In Heavy Rain Last Sunday.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 21.—William Rockefeller, oil magnate and brother of John D. Rockefeller, died today from pneumonia, shortly before 7 o'clock.

Mr. Rockefeller had been ill at his home, Rockwell Hall, in North Tarrytown, since Sunday, but word of his condition was not made public.

Five doctors, under the charge of Mr. Rockefeller's personal physician, Dr. W. Robertson, were in attendance when the end came. Practically the entire Rockefeller family were assembled at the death bed.

Mr. Rockefeller, who contracted a heavy cold during the rains of the last week end, had just completed building a \$250,000,000 mausoleum in the Sleepy Hollow cemetery. The mausoleum was constructed according to his own plans and under his personal direction.

Mr. Rockefeller returned to his home last Thursday after a visit with his brother to the farm on which they were born at Richford, in Tioga county.

Friday Mr. Rockefeller complained of not feeling well, but the following day he insisted on going out and was drenched in a heavy shower. Sunday his cold grew to a fever, and pneumonia quickly set in. During the week relatives were summoned.

Mr. Rockefeller began to sink rapidly yesterday morning, but rallied about 6 p. m. In the evening came another sinking spell. Physicians and surgeons fought with all the resources of science, kept a night watch, but it was obviously a losing fight.

John D. Rockefeller remained at his home in Boulevard Hills, but was kept constantly informed of his brother's condition. He reached Rockwell Hall a few minutes after the end came. At the death bed were Mr. Rockefeller's two daughters and two sons. Mrs. Rockefeller died about two years ago.

Mr. Rockefeller, who was 81 years old, had not been very active in business although he was active head of the Standard Oil Company of New York from its establishment in 1865 until 1911. At that time he was succeeded by his elder brother, John D. Rockefeller, who was one of the richest men in America.

Almost 30 years ago when his activities showed newspaper space was in 1912 and 1913, when the Congressional committee investigating the "money trust" desired him as a witness. He could not be found. For months the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives led a search which was fruitless.

but it was generally believed that had between \$100,000,000 and \$250,000,000, concentrated in various Standard Oil Companies, Amoco Copper, Consolidated Gas, Brooklyn Union Gas, St. Paul and National City Bank.

A friend recently stated that Mr. Rockefeller's death when it came should have no appreciable effect on the stock market, as none of his holdings would be tossed on the open market.

Announcement of his death was received in Wall Street nearly an hour before the market opened.

William Rockefeller had been in ill health for many years. The state of his health, in fact, and his whereabouts, became a matter of intense public curiosity in 1912-13 when the Congressional committee investigating the "money trust" desired him as a witness. He could not be found. For months the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives led a search which was fruitless.

Although the active head of the Standard Oil Company of New York from its establishment in 1865 to 1911 and one of the richest men in America, his prominence was overshadowed by that of his elder brother, John D. Rockefeller, the founder of the Rockefeller interests in oil, and for many years the head of the parent company.

They were both born at Richford, Tioga Co., New York, on their father's farm; William on May 31, 1841, two years after the birth of John. In Cleveland, O., in which the family resided until the brothers were boys, William began his mercantile career in the produce commission business, as did his brother, and joined the latter soon after he became interested in oil, about 1862.

In almost every respect except his success as an oil magnate, William Rockefeller differed from his brother. He was a club man; his brother belonged to none. He was interested but slightly in philanthropic work of any kind, or religious activity. Alongside the blocks of millions his brother gave away, William Rockefeller's largest gift was \$100,000 to Wesley College. He was an enthusiastic motorist, and saw nothing in golf, of which his brother was such a devotee. He did not enjoy the latter's rugged health. Although there was no known estrangement and they both had summer residences at Tarrytown, New York, the brothers were seldom seen together.

William Rockefeller departed further afield from the oil industry than did his brother. He was a large factor in the railway world, having succeeded Cornelius Vanderbilt as a director of the New York Central Railroad and having been officer or director of a score of other important transportation lines, and as many more miscellaneous enterprises, including large interests in copper, insurance and public utilities.

On May 25, 1864, he was married to Anna Gertrude Goodsell of Fairfield, Conn. He had two sons and two daughters, William G., Percy A., Ethel G., wife of Marcellus H. Dodge, and Emma, wife of Dr. David H. McAlpin, Jr.

## DR. WALTER RATHENAU, GERMAN MINISTER, IS ASSASSINATED

Had Been Guest Last Night For Dinner of American Ambassador Houghton.

## WIZARD OF GERMANY

Was One of Most Prominent Banking and Financial Experts of German Empire.

BERLIN, June 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—Dr. Walter Rathenau, German minister of foreign affairs, was assassinated today.

Official announcement of Dr. Rathenau's death was made in the reichstag. The murderer, who was driving in a motor car, stopped up at he was near the Reichstag, and shot twice at the foreign minister, the shots taking immediate fatal effect. Putting on high speed the assassin escaped.

No clue to the identity of the murderer had been discovered up to noon today. Dr. Rathenau was a guest at dinner last night of Alanson B. Houghton, the American ambassador. On receiving news of the assassination of the foreign minister this morning the American embassy promptly hoisted its flag to half mast.

The minister was shot and instantly killed as he was leaving his residence in Grunewald, a suburb of Berlin, for the foreign office in an automobile. The assassin escaped.

There were two persons in the automobile from which the shots that killed Dr. Rathenau were fired. His car was heading his house and had reduced its speed when the machine containing the assassins was encountered. Both the occupants are said to have opened fire upon the foreign minister, who fell to the floor of his car fatally wounded, expiring shortly afterward.

Large forces of police were quickly on the scene and a firing squad was dispatched in the direction of the murderers were believed to have taken.

The assassination of Dr. Rathenau followed hard upon a virulent attack on the foreign minister by Dr. Karl Helfferich in the reichstag yesterday, when the nationalist leader grilled the Government generally and Dr. Rathenau in particular concerning the cabinet's reparations policy and its attitude towards the populations of the Rhineland and the Saar valley.

They retreated to pounce upon him, and Dr. Helfferich hastily left the committee room.

In one of the reichstag lounges a heated outbreak of recrimination occurred between Deputies belonging to the left and a party of representatives of the other extreme in the chamber.

When the news was communicated to the reichstag itself at 11:25 o'clock it was received with deep emotion. Then amidst a turmoil, the reichstag adjourned.

Dr. Walter Rathenau, was styled "The Wizard of the German Empire," because, by his high powers of organization and business efficiency, he devised expedients which kept "the people eating and the army shooting" when the blockade had shut off the importation of raw materials during the war. After the war, as minister of reconstruction, his meetings with the French Minister, Louis Loucheur, brought about, with businesslike directness, adjustments and accommodations which had been the despair of diplomats. He was of Jewish birth and was described as a man of great force and energy, business acumen, vision and initiative. His father founded the Algemeine Elektrizitaets-Gesellschaft (German general electric company of Berlin), commonly known as the A. E. G. After studying at the Universities of Berlin and Strasbourg, Dr. Rathenau began his profession of engineering next engaged his energies and became the head of one of the leading German financial houses. He became chairman of the administrative council of the A. E. G. and soon made a name for himself throughout the empire as a commercial magnate.

At the outbreak of the world war while immersed in the development of big business on a tremendous scale he was offered the office of Minister of Raw Materials. His work in that capacity obtained extraordinary results. Upon the success of his work depended not only the economic life of the interior of Germany but also the maintenance of the fast flung German army. His organization almost nullified the allies' blockade. It was not until after the war that the actual food privation afflicted the people.

The exactions and complexities of bureaucratic life never appealed to him and he was glad to plunge into the activities of the A. E. G. after peace had been declared. He dropped his chosen work without a murmur, when he was offered the portfolio of Minister of Reconstruction.

Aside from business obligations he accompanied Dr. Dernburg, then secretary of state for the colonies, on a tour of the German possessions in Africa. He later represented German concessionaires in mine exploitation in Morocco. Banking next engaged his energies and he became the head of one of the leading German financial houses. He became chairman of the administrative council of the A. E. G. and soon made a name for himself throughout the empire as a commercial magnate.

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## SHELBY STOPS KINGS MOUNTAIN'S WINNING

SHELBY, June 23.—Shelby defeated Kings Mountain today by a batting rally in the eighth that totaled five runs before it stopped. Red Johnson, of Carolina football fame, led off with a three-bagger and the rest followed, pounding Costner and Dugganhard all over the lot and Johnny Hudson cleared up with the bases with a two-bagger. Robinson relieved Moore for Shelby in the ninth and forced them into order. Dick Gurley got a three-bagger, a two-bagger and two singles out of four times up. Kings Mountain claims to have won the last sixteen games, but Shelby has the habit of breaking the winning streaks of other clubs.

Batteries Moore, Robinson and Gurley; Costner, Dugganhard and Lowe.

## MINERS LEAVING

CARBONDALE, Ill., June 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—More than 150 miners from the Herrin district passed through here last night and early today, going out of the coal fields. They were believed to be union men.

Those that could be approached would give no reason for this exodus and the names of the men were likewise not available.

## THE WEATHER

North Carolina, fair tonight and Sunday, warmer in west tonight.

## COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET  
NEW YORK, June 24.—Cotton futures closed easy; spots, quiet, 30 points down.  
July 21.40; October 21.40; December 21.25; January 21.05; March 21.01; May 20.80; Spots 21.90.

## TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Receipts ..... 2 Bales  
Price ..... 21 Cents  
(Subject to good addition)