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GASTONIA, N. C., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 24, 1922

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Feeble Minded Were Kept in Confinement in Strip Coal Mine

Fourteen inmates of Feeble Minded School kept in near Peonage. Legal battle follows. Had been inveigled away from institution and set to work for nothing.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Possibility that a legal battle in Ohio courts might prove a sequel to the spectacular "rescue" of fourteen former inmates of the Ohio institution for the feeble-minded, from the bunkhouse of a strip mine near Turtle Creek, Pa., early yesterday, was being considered here today.

Five Victims Of Clover Tragedy



Five of the victims of William C. Fairies, who ran amuck at Clover, S. C., in September, killing four people and mauling two others, and whose trial for the murder of one of them begins in York, S. C., this morning. From left to right the victims are: (1) Lela Taylor, who was mortally wounded while standing in the yard of her home; (2) Newton Taylor, who also received a death wound, responsibility in which case Fairies will face first; (3) Miss Gertrude Taylor, aged 29, who was seriously but not fatally injured; (4) Claude Johnson, relative of the Taylors, who was killed as he advanced down the street to his home where he remained; (5) Fred Taylor, who received a death wound as he advanced down the street to his home where he remained. The shooting was the result of a children's quarrel in which the older people participated, and resulted in the near extermination of the Taylor family.

ERSKINE CHILDERS, THE CHIEF LIEUTENANT OF DE VALERA, IS EXECUTED

Is Put to Death for Having Automatic Pistol on Person. ENGLAND IS SURPRISED Next to De Valera Was Most Important Person in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Erskine Childers, chief lieutenant of Eamon de Valera, was executed here today. The fate of Childers has been hanging in the balance for several days, while court actions were being fought out over his military trial, but with the adverse finding by the master of the rolls yesterday on applications for a stay of judgment the feeling that seemed to prevail in Dublin last evening was that the next thing heard of Childers would be the news of his execution.

Univ. of Washington Girl Wore Trunks

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 23.—Miss Julia Durrant, sophomore at the University of Washington, is out of athletics at that institution for the rest of this quarter, it is unofficially reported, because a newspaper printed a photograph of her wearing running trunks like those worn by male track athletes.

CLEMENCEAU SECOND FORMAL ADDRESS WILL BE IN TREMONT TEMPLE

Tiger of France Is Thoroughly Enjoying Commotion Raised. PLEASSED WITH REPORTS Has been invited to see two football games on Saturday.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—George Clemenceau, war premier of France, was up a dawn today putting the finishing touches on the second formal address of his American tour which he will deliver at 8 o'clock this afternoon in Tremont Temple.

BAPTIST BIBLE MEETING COMES TO CLOSE TONIGHT

The Bible conference at the First Baptist church will close tonight. Dr. Davis will speak tonight on "New Testament Communion" and Dr. Yippman will speak on "The Perpetuity of New Testament Churches".

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday, colder, frost tonight.

STATE REFUSES TO ACCEPT VERDICT OF GUILTY WITH RECOMMENDATION OF LIFE SENTENCE FOR BILL FAIRIES

Clover Man On Trial For Life In York Court; Testimony Will Not Be Completed Before Saturday

Rotary Club Has Large Number Visitors. Several States Represented Among the Many Visitors at Thursday Luncheon—Trinity College Glee Club Pleases Rotarians.

The Day's News At A Glance

Death of Baron Sonnino, twice premier of Italy and foreign minister during the last war. Hugo Stimm announces that Cuno ministry should receive the support of every German. Dublin believes King George's speech indicates that Anglo-Irish treaty will be ratified without important changes.

THACKERS TO HOLD TWO GREAT MEETINGS SUNDAY

Dr. Thacker to Address Men and Boys—Mrs. Thacker to Talk to Women and Girls at Main Street Methodist Church.

Organizer of machinists arrested at New Haven and railroad charges plot to cripple Yale-Harvard football trains.

Rev. George Floyd Rogers Principal Speaker at Delightful Meeting of Episcopal Laymen Here Last Night.

Former Chaplain Now Acting as Executioner. Fort Madison, Iowa, Nov. 24.—Sheriff W. E. Robb, war chaplain of the 168th infantry, and until recently pastor of a Des Moines church, sprang the trap at the hanging of Orrie Cross, at the state penitentiary here today.

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LOS ANGELES JUDGE HARD ON SPEEDERS

Los Angeles, Nov. 24.—Thirty-one persons, including one woman, were in jail today for speeding and reckless driving, bringing up to 85 the total to receive such sentences in the Los Angeles police court this week.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The California state automobile association has appointed 200 members in San Francisco to co-operate with the San Francisco police department in reporting traffic law violations by autoists.

TO SUE FOR MONEY LOST IN WAR CANTONMENTS

WASHINGTON, NOV. 24.—A series of suits for recovery of moneys expended for construction of war cantonments has been decided on as the next step in the government's campaign against alleged frauds under war contracts.

THE COTTON MARKET

GASTONIA COTTON Receipts today 52 bales Price 25c cents

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Cotton futures closed steady, 25 points up.

FAIRIES SHOWS NOT THE SLIGHTEST SIGNS OF WORRY OR UNEASINESS

Sheriff's Deputies Keep Close Watch On All the Spectators.

HARD TO GET JURY Scores of Women Relatives of Both Sides Are In Attendance.

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Both motions were based on the ground that the inflamed state of pub-

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