

HUSBAND ACCUSED OF DEATH AND MUTILATION OF BRIDE ARRESTED

(By Associated Press)
 Florence, Ala., May 17.—F. A. Seay, department store clerk, was arrested at three o'clock this morning, when approaching the home of his mother, and is being held in connection with the death of his bride, whose mutilated and partially burned body was found early Monday morning.

The mutilated body of Mrs. Myrtle Williams Seay was found partially buried Monday morning. She had left her father's home Saturday night with her husband and had not been seen since. Seay had disappeared and was not seen until apprehended last night. This is one of the most terrible crimes which this community has ever experienced, and the people are greatly agitated.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS BEFORE THE SENATE AND HOUSE

(By U. S. Press)
 Washington, D. C., May 17.—The chief point at issue in the hearings before the Senate Finance Committee is as to whether the tax would be passed on to the ultimate consumer. George W. Pound of New York, representing the Music Industries Chamber of Commerce, told the committee that its 8,500 members had been polled and that all but one favored a sales tax. The tax plan was attacked as unsound by H. C. Mc Kenzie, Walton, N. Y., representing the American Farm Bureau Federation, which, Mr. Mc Kenzie said, represented about 5,000,000 persons. Guy Cox, representing the Boston Chamber of Commerce, advocated the sales tax. H. Johnson, a Lynn, Mass., merchant, submitted a statement regarding the business of seventy-one stores in North-eastern Massachusetts, with figures indicating that few made a profit in 1920, although sales were large.

A recapitulation of the legislation initiated in the House during the first month of the extra session shows the following: Bills introduced, 6,109; House resolutions, 86; House joint resolutions, 115; House concurrent resolutions, 16; executive communications, 126; and reports, 59.

Declaring that there is reason to believe that "large sums" collected by various organizations and individuals for the benefit of disabled war veterans are being "diverted from their original and lawful purposes," Representative Johnson (Republican), South Dakota, introduced a resolution for a congressional investigation of the collection and expenditure of such money.

The conference report on the immigration bill was agreed to by which immigration will be restricted yearly to 3 per cent of each nationality already in the United States, excluding those who also claim to be religious or political refugees. The bill becomes effective fifteen days after its approval and continues in force until June 30, 1922.

At the hearing before the interstate commerce committee, investigating the railroad situation, Chairman Cummins declared that unless some way is found to increase revenues and reduce expenditures the railroad deficit "will have to be met from the national Treasury," the director general's estimate of the total loss to the roads during 28 months of Federal control being \$1,200,000,000.

Senator Robinson (Democrat), Arkansas, issued a statement in which he declared that President Harding's executive order covering the selection of first, second, and third class postmasters inevitably will restore in part the old "spoils system" and lower efficiency in the service.

The Senate has passed the emergency tariff bill exactly as reported from the finance committee by a vote of 63 to 28. Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, was the only Republican voting against the measure, while Senators Brunsard and Ransdell of Louisiana; Jones of New Mexico; Kendrick of Wyoming; Meyers of Montana; Pittman of Nevada, and Sheppard of Texas, all Democrats, voted for the bill.

Charges that the Public Health Service was issuing propaganda favoring the alleopathic school of medicine has been made before the Senate and House Education Committees considering the Kenyon Public Welfare Department bill.

The necessity of vigilantly protecting the pulp wood and water power resources of Alaska to prevent reckless exploitation has been emphasized by W. B. Greeley, Chief of the Forest Service, before the House Territories Committee. He said the Government's conservation and development pro-

Home Banking Institution Buys \$250,000.00 Street Paving Bonds

Scotland Neck Bank Pays Par And Accrued Interest

Bids for the paving bonds of \$250,000.00 which were opened today at two o'clock were sold to the Scotland Neck Bank for par and accrued interest. This was the only bid considered as no other bid was made after this one was opened. This means that immediate work will be begun by R. G. Lassiter & Co., the successful bidders for the contract, which was let May 5th, depended upon the sale of the bonds.

Scotland Neck, under the contract just let, will pave about twenty-five blocks under present petitions, and others are being circulated, and no doubt the good work will go on until the whole town is covered.

Hoover to Issue Price List

(By U. S. Press)
 Washington, May 17.—Arrangements for the Commerce Department to publish, at regular intervals, the retail price levels of standing commodities were made at a conference Friday between Secretary Hoover and representatives of retailers in various parts of the country. Figures showing production costs, wholesale and retail prices, and expense charges are to be supplied the department by the retailers.

The retailers complained of recent criticisms by governmental agencies, which charged that retail prices were not being reduced with wholesale cuts. Spokesmen of the merchants declared that, taking into consideration overhead and other expenses, retail prices had dropped as quickly as possible. The delegation was headed by R. H. Weber of Detroit.

PHILIPPINES WANT FREEDOM "STARTED"

(By U. S. Press)
 Washington, D. C., May 14.—The Philippine Press Bureau in a statement to the Washington Star says that "all the Filipinos want is that steps be taken now, leading to the concession of their freedom. By asking that of America, they certainly are not asking too much. It is not too much to ask that the wheels of legislative procedure be put in motion now to settle the question definitely." The statements adds: "The uncertainty that hangs over the Philippines like a pall concerning their future political status is detrimental not only to the interests of the Filipinos but also to those of the Americans residing there. It is productive only of discord between the two peoples. The Filipinos are not seeking a deadly break with the United States. They only want to enjoy a sovereign status. Along with their freedom they are willing to enter into such arrangements with America as would adequately safeguard her interests in the Far East. Naval and military bases and commandary posts she can have in the islands as well under the Philippine Republic as under the present arrangement. There is hardly any concession consistent with our dignity that we will not gladly yield the United States, if only the promise of independence to us would be redeemed."

gram might be frustrated by passage of the Sutherland bill which would transfer to a commission of Alaskan residents many of the Governmental functions. He believed the forests of Alaska provided a practical solution of the wood pulp question.

KENTUCKIANS FIGHT GAMBLING AT RACE TRACKS

(By Associated Press)
 Louisville, Ky., May 17th.—The publication today of an appeal to the citizens of Kentucky to "rid the state of its disgrace, and people of this moral curse," begins the active campaign of the committee of Louisville citizens to have the pari-mutual gambling machines at the race tracks brought under the ban of the State Anti-gambling laws.

MINE WORKERS ORGANIZE TO FIGHT OPERATORS

(By Associated Press)
 New York, May 17th.—The consolidation of the forces of the anthracite and bituminous workers of the country, in order to present a solid front to coal operators in wage negotiations this winter, was the purpose of a conference today between the austere hard coal leaders and President Lewis of the United Mine Workers.

Food Conditions In Russia Deplorable

(By Associated Press)
 Berlin, May 17.—Lenine's abandonment of government control of food-stuffs came too late to relieve the situation in Bolshevik Russia, according to letters received in Berlin from a family which has lived in Petrograd throughout the Bolshevik regime.

"The conditions are worse for us than they were when food was issued on cards," one letter states. "We are told that we may buy food and the peasants are told they may sell food without violating government regulations. But there are no foodshops. And the peasants about Petrograd have little food to sell. They don't want paper rubles."

"They even refuse all sorts of manufactured articles in exchange for what little food they may have. They are afraid to give it up, as they are not sure that they can get another crop the coming year."

"The Petrograd district is so sterile that little is produced here in normal times. Transportation is so bad, and the peasants in the grain districts have been so badly treated by the Bolshevik requisitioning parties that the government simply couldn't continue the small rations it was issuing on cards. So it told us to do for ourselves a job which it could not accomplish with all its power and military force."

"The re-establishment of free trade and the announcement that government restrictions have been reduced will not put food into cities which have no supplies, which have no adequate railway connections with grain districts and no means of reconciling peasants who attribute most of their troubles to the two great cities in Russia and want to starve them out."

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS HONOR FORMER OFFICIALS

(By Associated Press)
 Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17.—Memorial services, honoring two former Vice-Presidents of that body who died during the last year, J. J. Darlington and S. Y. Jameson, of Atlanta, featured the final session of the Southern Baptist Convention today. With the exception of last year's meeting in Washington, the present convention was the largest on record, with a registration of 5,340 delegates.

DAVID H. BLAIR WILL BE CONFIRMED

Washington, May 17.—The Senate Finance Committee ordered a favorable report on the nomination of David H. Blair, of Winston Salem, N. C., as Commissioner of Internal Revenue. A determined fight against Blair has been waged before this committee by Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, the action of the committee in reporting the nomination showing that he fought in vain.

May	12.57
July	13.01
October	13.63
December	13.99
January	14.10

KENTUCKY CAN PROTECT ITSELF BUT CANNOT CROSS W. VA. BORDER

ASKS FOR FEDERAL TROOPS FOR THAT PURPOSE

(By Associated Press)
 Frankfort, Ky., May 17.—Governor Morrow, of Kentucky, is awaiting reply from Washington relative to his request for Federal troops. He declared that the trouble is in West Virginia and that Kentucky had peace officers and state troops in Pike County, who can prevent the outlaws from coming into Kentucky and shooting back across the border, but that State troops cannot cross the border and prevent disorders in West Virginia.

Washington, May 17.—The Federal government is not disposed to declare martial law and employ regular troops in Mingo County, West Virginia strike region merely to anticipate a situation that may get beyond control of the State authorities, Secretary Weeks declared today. The latest reports to the War Department indicate that the situation is more quiet.

WILLIAM T. JOYNER DEAD

This morning about seven thirty o'clock Mr. William T. Joyner was found dead in bed as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Joyner suffered his first stroke about three years ago, and since that time had been in feeble health. At the time of his death, he was residing with his daughter, Mrs. John Coughenour. The deceased was eighty-three years of age at his last birthday, which was December 10th, 1920. He is survived by five children, three daughters and two sons: Mrs. John Coughenour, Mrs. Chas. McNaughton, Miss Fannie Joyner, Messrs R. L. Joyner and B. O. Joyner. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 3:30 at the old home place, Elder Ben Strickland officiating.

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WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Continued cool, fresh northeast winds.

Cash	-----	\$3.00
Dr. O. F. Smith	-----	\$5.00
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SHRINERS LEAVE FOR CEREMONIALS TOMORROW

A considerable number of Masons will leave here tomorrow afternoon to attend the ceremonials of the Nobles of Sudan Temple at Raleigh, beginning Thursday.

Officially the ceremonial begins Wednesday, May 18th, at nine o'clock in a ball at the Raleigh City auditorium. This is open to the Shriners and their friends.

On the following morning, May 19th the registration of candidates will begin at the auditorium from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

At 10:30 the business session of Sudan Temple will be held in the city auditorium.

The parade, which will be one of the most elaborate ever staged will follow the business sessions. Then will come the luncheon with preparations made to feed ten thousand.

The ceremonial session in the city auditorium will begin at 2:30 P. M. The banquet will be at 7:30 P. M., and the Shrine ball at the city auditorium will close the ceremonial. Admission to the ball is limited to Shriners and their lady friends and admission is by Shrine card only.

Those who will attend from Scotland Neck are: Dr. H. I. Clark, H. T. Clark, A. Paul Kitchin, Herbert Johnson, G. Hoffman, J. E. Condrey, N. A. Riddick, Chas. Lamb, R. F. Coleman and C. T. Lawrence.

It was at first expected that a pullman would be provided for those going from this section, but it was not found to be feasible.

OPERATION ON BRAIN CURES CASE OF INSANITY

(By Associated Press)
 Cassing, N. Y., May 17.—Roman Leondowsky, the prisoner from whose brain Dr. William Chapman recently removed a bullet, and who was taken to Dannemora hospital for the criminal insane, is to be recommitted to prison as cured of his insanity. He answered questions rationally yesterday and prepared a written statement expressing his gratitude to Dr. Chapman for restoring his sanity.

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News From State Capitol

(By Maxwell Gorman)
 Raleigh, May 17.—Raleigh is all dressed up in bunting and flags today in honor of the Spring Ceremonial of Sudan Temple, A. A. C. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which event will be pulled off here Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The parade will be the usual spectacular feature of such occasions.

At the second meeting of the state board of equalization, which is being held this week in the office of the commissioner of revenue, the matter of horizontal cuts in valuation of property by counties is being taken up. There are forty of the one hundred counties that have made such cuts. The equalization board is making an effort to ascertain the market value of this property under average conditions, and will order such cuts as are necessary to make the values in all the counties conform to the general rule of true value in money.

The Department of Revenue is this week sending out notices to the various corporations from which the state will collect a franchise tax. The collection of this tax will begin the present month and the department is mindful that the state treasury will need the funds to meet general expenses. Corporations are therefore urged to fill out the blanks and make payments as early as possible so as to save the state from making short-term notes than is actually necessary.

The strike of union printers and pressmen and bookbinders for a half day off (without pay) Saturdays, is still on in Raleigh, with four of the largest job offices trying to operate without complying with the demand and running 48 hours per week. They are making but poor headway, however, and the firms admit they are losing money every day. Only a few unskilled and non-union workers are on duty, and the union men say there is only one way for the offices to operate successfully, and that is by accepting the plan asked by the unions.

Three job offices that granted the half day Saturday without pay are operating as usual and one of these is arranging to put a double force at work on two shifts.

The Raleigh local typographical union is older than the national typographical body, and this is the first time it has had a serious difference with the printing offices. The printers assert that the refusal of the employing printers is based on the attempt to break up organized labor and labor unions of all kinds, prevalent in some other cities. There is not much chance to break up the Raleigh typographical union, as the printers' national organization is the strongest of