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NEGRO DROWNED YESTERDAY IN ROANOKE RIVER

Yesterday about noon, just after eating his lunch, Bill Ramsey, colored, decided to take a swim in Roanoke River, and shortly after taking to the water was attacked with cramps and went down in plain view of the watchers from the bank, fellow employees, who made no effort to save him. His body was recovered early this morning within a few feet of the place where he went down in water not more than waist deep.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Local thunder showers tonight or Wednesday, except generally fair in the southeast portion tonight. Moderate to fresh southwest, shifting to northeast and north winds.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY WEAKENS AGAINST FIRE OF GIRL STUDENTS

(By Associated Press)
London, July 18.—Oxford University now admits women freely to its degrees and to university membership, but Cambridge still locks its doors against them. Naturally the women don't feel a bit grateful for such glimpses. They want the doors unlocked.

The women from the Cambridge Colleges of Newham and Girton have demanded admission to degrees and University membership on the same terms as men. Not long ago some 2,600 of them signed a petition to this effect. The reply given by the University as polite, but unsatisfactory.

Within the last two years Cambridge has voted and countervoted on various proposals to admit women. The only proposal which it has actually carried—and to this practical effect has not yet been given—is that women who are qualified for degree status may obtain "titles of degrees," but not real degrees.

In making this half-hearted offer Cambridge is proposing to treat women just as it formerly treated Jews and Nonconformists, whom also it tried to satisfy with the titular degree until Parliament stepped in and compelled the University to abolish its discriminations of creed.

Now women want Parliament to intervene and compel Cambridge to abolish its discrimination against their sex. And signs are not lacking that Cambridge itself is beginning to see that it will not pay to keep the women knocking at their doors much longer.

A deputation consisting of several members of Parliament, the heads of Girton and Newham Colleges and other friends of the movement recently talked with Mr. Fisher, Minister of Education. The Minister made it quite plain that he was on the side of the women and would do all he could to persuade Cambridge to open its doors to them. Parliament also was undoubtedly on their side. Cambridge was looking for a grant from the Exchequer, he said, but it was not likely Parliament would vote it while Cambridge continued to exclude women. If Cambridge found that by keeping women out she needed money also would she be kept out she would probably quickly decide to let them in. It might not therefore become necessary to employ legislative pressure to force her to open her doors.

MEN ACCUSED OF MURDER OF THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER KILL SELVES

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, July 18.—Herman Fisher and Edwin Kern, who for many days have been pursued by German police as assassins of Foreign Minister Rathenau, committed suicide today, according to a dispatch from Halle. The men shot themselves, the dispatch said, as they were about to be captured in a turret of Saaleek Castle near Bad Koesen, whither they had been traced by the police.

FOREIGN TRADE BALANCE SHOWS DECREASE OVER LAST FISCAL YEAR

Washington, July 18.—American Foreign Trade for the fiscal year ended June thirtieth resulted in a favorable trade balance of one billion one hundred and sixty-two million, which is a decline of nearly two billion from the favorable balance of the previous year, according to reports of the Commerce Department.

POLITICAL INTEREST IS CENTERED TODAY IN THE NEBRASKA PRIMARIES

Omaha, Neb., July 18.—The principal interest in the Nebraska primaries today centered in the race for the Senatorial nomination on the Republican ticket, in which R. B. Howell, of Omaha, National Committee man made the campaign "as forward looking Republican" with progressive policies. He has five opponents.

In the Democratic primary Senator Hitchcock is opposed by two candidates.

AMERICAN DUCHESS IN COURT FOR HUSBAND'S PROPERTY

Lisbon, July 17.—The American widow of the Duke of Oporto is still in Lisbon continuing her efforts to obtain possession of furniture and other property which belonged to her husband. She has become a well-known figure in the waiting rooms of the various ministries. She has now gone into the Portuguese courts to prove fully and legally that she is the only lawful heir "to all the movable goods of his late royal highness, Prince Alfonso de Braganza, Duke of Oporto, brother to the late King Carlos."

The Duchess of Oporto was prominent by New York society as Mrs. Philip Van Valkenburg. Before her several marriages she was Miss Nevada Hayes. She is a woman of wealth and was married to the Duke in 1917.

The difficulties of the Duchess today arise from the fact that it is contended in Lisbon that the Duke left many of his personal belongings to Portugal, and that a number of these artistic and valuable possessions already have been removed to various museums. The Duchess has called as witnesses, according to local newspapers, the President of Portugal; the Premier of the Republic; the Portuguese minister to Spain at the time of her evil marriage to the Duke, and other persons of prominence.

NATIONAL GUARD CALLED FOR STRIKE DUTY

(By Associated Press)
Brunswick, Ga., July 18.—Three companies of the 122nd Georgia Infantry boarded a special train here this morning for Waycross, where they are sent under orders from Governor Hardwick to take control of the strike situation following disorders late yesterday. The men are in command of Major Pope, of Dublin.

Waycross, Ga., July 18.—Fresh disorders broke out in the railroad strike here today, fights occurring in various parts of city. Troops are expected to arrive this afternoon.

A SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS CAUSE GREAT EXCITEMENT

(By Associated Press)
New York, July 18.—A series of explosions in a six story warehouse at No. 10 Jane Street shattered windows for blocks around; women and children fleeing from tenements were hurled to the ground by the force of the blasts, and fire Lieutenant Schropmyer was killed and three other firemen were injured.

Five fire alarms brought to the scene the greatest array of fire apparatus since the Equitable Building fire.

New York, July 18.—Working feverishly to check the flames sweeping the warehouse in the heart of Greenwich village, firemen today were unable to pierce the cloak of mysterious black smoke enshrouding the building and were forced to rig powerful searchlights. The fire started at eight o'clock with explosions. By noon the casualty list stood at two men dead, two missing and thirty injured.

BRITISH AIRPLANE SHOWS EFFICIENCY

(By Associated Press)
London, July 18.—Designed to carry a torpedo weighing 1,500 pounds, to fly two miles a minute, and to reach an altitude of 3,000 feet in six minutes, a new torpedo plane built for the Air Ministry has just undergone a searching test and satisfactory trial.

ALLIED PREMIERS TO MEET SOON TO DISCUSS REPARATIONS

(By Associated Press)
Paris, July 18.—A meeting of the Allied Premiers to discuss reparations problems is expected within the next ten or fifteen days, probably in some Italian city. This was indicated today in official circles where reparations issues were occupying attention to the exclusion of all else.

Peace Negotiations For Settlement Of The Rail Strike Again To The Fore Today

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, ILL., July 8th. Peace negotiations in the railroad strike were again to the fore today.

President Grable, of the Maintenance of Way employees and various Railway Executives had a conference with members of the Railroad Labor Board in efforts to avoid further walkouts and to outline a basis for the settlement of the shopmen's strike.

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—After a conference with president Jewell, the strike leader, president Grable said he did not expect his men would join the strike.

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF PALESTINE MOVING FORWARD RAPIDLY

(By Associated Press)
Jerusalem, July 14.—The industrial development of Palestine under the Jews is moving forward in leaps and bounds, and this in spite of the many trade quarrels that have sprung up late between employer and employee.

During the past year no less than 4,000 licenses were issued for new trades and industries in Palestine. The extent of this development can be judged from the fact that prior to 1921 only 2,500 licenses can be judged from the fact that prior to 1921 only 2,500 licenses were registered by the government. This means that nearly two-thirds of the enterprises in Palestine were started within the last year.

The capital invested in each of these new ventures ranges from \$20,000 to \$50,000, but with such notable exceptions as the Sillicate company, of Jaffa, with a capital of \$500,000, and the Standard Oil Company, now exploiting the Dead Sea Basin.

A tract of 500 acres of land has been bought by British Jewish interests and will be devoted to home and factory building while American interests are starting a building and loan association and a savings bank. A casino, two bathing establishments and electric lights are among the attractions of an "American" seaside resort which has sprung up on the sands stretching to the North of Jaffa. In reality this is a Jewish township and its local name is Tel Aviv, but to a visitor it appears a go-ahead American town with a spirit that overcomes all obstacles. It has more than 12,000 inhabitants and an immense brick factory working night and day.

NEW ENGINE MAY REDUCE MARINE FREIGHTS

(By Associated Press)
Liverpool, July 17.—A combination of the Deisel and the turbine, or a sort of rotary oil engine, is claimed to have been evolved by a British inventor and is arousing the greatest interest in shipping circles. If the inventor can substantiate his claim the long looked for reduction in running costs of steamers is within sight, and the new engine will mean a reconstruction of a large part of the mercantile marine.

FIRST BALE OF GA. COTTON GINNED

(By Associated Press)
Moultrie, Ga., July 18.—The first bale of Georgia's nineteenth and twenty-two cotton was ginned here today. It weighed four hundred and ninety pounds and will be auctioned off at Savannah.

SWEDEN'S PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN BATTLE OF STATISTICS

Stockholm, July 17.—Sweden's prohibition campaign, now at its height, has become largely a battle of statistics. While the "dry" forces point with pride to the fact that they won a victory in the Riksdag when that body voted to hold a consultative plebiscite of the "wet" and "dry" issue on August 27 of this year, the antiprohibitionists are quoting government statistics and the reports of medical authorities.

The reports of the government district physicians scattered all over the country are now being received by the Swedish Medical Board which recently went on record against total prohibition. Virtually all of the physicians report that drunkenness appears to be decreasing in their respective districts, and that in many parts of the country home brewing is declining.

The Royal Social Board's latest report shows that during the first quarter of this year inebriety showed a further decline, there being only 5,285 cases of drunkenness reported throughout Sweden. The report sets forth also that during 1921 Norway and Finland, both prohibition countries were more wet in spots than Sweden with her liquor rationing system. Thus during 1921 Sweden's quarterly reports showed between 7,000 and 8,000 cases of drunkenness while prohibition Norway, with about half of Sweden's population, had an average of nearly 9,000 cases of inebriety offenses during each quarter.

LONDON INDIFFERENT TO DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER RETURN MATCH

(By Associated Press)
London, July 18.—There is less enthusiasm in England than in France over the proposed return match of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, and Georges Carpentier, world's light-heavyweight champion, although the genuine British fighter is making much noise in the hope that the bout may be staged in London. Those financially interested in the proposal are disappointed with the feeble public response.

Some of the British sports writers argue vehemently against the pair meeting again, "Punch," England's greatest boxing expert, asserting in the London Times that the result of the battle at Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City last July was so decisive that Carpentier has no reason for soliciting another attempt at the crown and that the whole proposition is absurd.

QUICK JUSTICE METED OUT TO MURDERERS OF FIELD MARSHALL

(By Associated Press)
London, July 18.—Reginald Dunn and Joseph Sullivan were sentenced to death today for the murder of Field Marshall Sir Henry Wilson, who was shot in front of his home last month. The men were convicted after a trial in Old Bailey.

PRES. WILL OUTLINE THE FEDERAL POLICY IN COAL AND RAIL STRIKE TODAY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 18.—President Harding will issue a communication today to governors of States outlining the Federal policy in the coal and rail strike situations.

In the meantime no statement of the government's attitude will be made public, it is said at the White House.

Butter To Be Freed From Germs

(By Associated Press)
Paris, July 18.—An address from Nathan Straus of New York, on "Prevention of Infectious Diseases caused by Milk and Butter" was one of the features of the International Congress for the Protection of Women and Children recently in session here. Mr. Straus' address told of the progress in protecting the milk supply in the United States from the days when that fluid was a carrier of disease, to the present when the milk supply "cannot reach the consumer in most of our great centers of population without bearing the essential safety reached by pasteurization." The address added:

"I feel that this work is sufficiently known and introduced in all directions so that I can turn my attention to another and kindred subject. All I have claimed and proven as to the danger which lurks in raw milk applies with equal force to cream, ice cream, cheese and butter. Next to milk it is butter which for the children's sake requires serious attention."

Mr. Straus quoted Dr. Shroeder of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, as saying: "To secure a safe butter supply requires that we should add to the widely practiced Pasteurization of milk distributed to the consumer as milk, the Pasteurization of all cream used to make butter. It is the only available economically reasonable expedient that has been proved over and over again to afford protection against the dangers that too often lie hidden in raw milk and its products."

COTTON MARKET

TODAY'S MARKET	
July	21.96
October	22.15
December	22.04
January	21.81
March	21.72

YESTERDAY'S MARKET	
July	21.94
October	21.99
December	21.86
January	21.60
March	21.50