

SHIP IS HERE TO SUPPLY GERMANY WITH CARGO COAL

FIRST CARGO FROM NORFOLK IN THE HISTORY OF COAL MOVEMENTS

NORFOLK, Mar. 8.—Establishing of a permanent coal trade between Hampton Roads and Germany is seen in the arrival Sunday of the Norwegian steamer, Hallgrim, due to load a cargo of coal for Hamburg.

For some time past local shipping men have expressed it as their opinion that sooner or later, Germany would be compelled to call on this country for her coal supply, in which case Hampton Roads would be the logical point of export.

The identity of the local coal agent who will have charge of the shipment for the Hallgrim has not yet been disclosed, nor is it even known to the captain of the steamer, who wired yesterday to New York for information.

Opinion was at first expressed that the present supply might be inadequate to care for a heavy European trade, but at the offices of the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke company this report was denied.

German action in seeking the coal supply contracts in this country has been necessitated by the recent French occupation of the Ruhr coal regions.

WORTHLESS CHECK BILL IS Tabled

THE SENATE THEN PASSES A MEASURE TO STOP AUTOS AT CROSSINGS

RALEIGH, Mar. 7.—The North Carolina senate today tabled the "worthless check" bill sponsored by the North Carolina Merchants' association, and postponed action on the printing investigation committee's recommendation for a transfer of the state printing to control of the department of state.

HUMAN FLY FALLS

Movie Camera Men Catch Eight Story Plunge to Death

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Howard Young, known as the human fly, fell eight stories while climbing the front of the Hotel Martinique on Broadway, and died while being taken to a hospital.

Mrs. Young who in the great crowd who saw him fall to his death. Dozens of movie cameramen caught the fatal fall and ground out yards of film showing the crowd, estimated to be about 20,000 gathering around the body.

The display of farm machinery on the streets by the farm supply merchants reminds us spring is approaching and that the farmer will be using those things that assist in the production of crops—the things that feed and clothe the world.

CHURCH OF ADVENT, EPISCOPAL. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., H. M. Stubbs, superintendent. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ASSEMBLY QUILTS; SPECIAL SESSION NOW APPEARS TO BE CERTAIN

GOVERNOR STATES PLAINLY BODY WILL BE CALLED BACK TO PASS ON SHIP BILL

RALEIGH, Mar. 7.—The crash of descending gavels wielded by Lieutenant-Governor Cooper and Speaker Dawson stilled the tumult of the general assembly of North Carolina yesterday when the hands of the house clock pointed to the hour of noon.

Outside the bell on the tower of the central fire station tolled the hour of 1 o'clock, breaking in upon the silence that fell when the two presiding officers faced each other

ORPHAN SHOOT HIS BENEFACTOR

A YOUTH WOUNDS REIDSVILLE WOMAN WHO PREVENTED HIM LOOTING SAFE

REIDSVILLE, Mar. 7.—Mrs. D. E. Purcell was shot and perhaps fatally wounded this morning at ten o'clock by Hilton Seares, a seventeen year old orphan boy who was making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Purcell about seven miles southwest of Reidsville.

Mrs. Purcell's husband was spending the day in Danville on business and young Seares taking advantage of Mr. Purcell's absence decided to rob the safe in the Purcell home.

Entering the room, he demanded of Mrs. Purcell to open the safe and upon her refusal the boy shot her with a revolver. The first bullet entered her right arm, penetrating into her breast. Two other bullets entered the woman's back just left of the spine.

Seeing Mrs. Purcell seriously wounded, the boy dropped the revolver, mounted one of Mr. Purcell's horses and left. A short distance down the road, an hour after the shooting occurred, the horse was found wandering in the woods without its rider.

Searching parties were formed and messages sent to nearby points notifying officers of the shooting, but all efforts so far to capture the boy have been futile.

COOPERATION IS STRAIGHT AND NARROW ROAD TO SUCCESS FOR FARMERS

The farmer must realize that he is part of a big business industry, and must employ modern business methods to win in present day competition. This means that he must recognize existing conditions and trends, and, by viewing these various factors, make his plans accordingly.

MOTHER OF JOSEPHUS DANIELS DIED WEDNESDAY AT GOLDSBORO

GOLDSBORO, Mar. 7.—Mrs. Mary Cleves Daniels died early this morning in her 87th year. Mrs. Daniels suffered a stroke of paralysis recently and had been in a critical condition since that time.

SENATE SHORTHAND EXPERT HOLDS ONE JOB 55 YEARS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—A record for congressional service was established by Theodore F. Shuey, Civil War veteran, and dean of the senate shorthand reporters, with the adjournment yesterday of congress. It was the twenty seventh congress whose adjournment was witnessed by Mr. Shuey, who is 78 years of age, and began work at the senate in 1868.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. R. Chambers, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. J. E. Pope, superintendent. Preaching at Hamilton 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., at Williams Chapel 3 p. m. Morning and afternoon subject, "Christian Perfection." Evening subject: "The Two Masters." Epworth League Monday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. subject: "A Boy's First Night Away from Home."

COUNTERFEITERS MAKE 40 THIEVES LOOK LIKE PIKERS

HEADQUARTERS OF GIGANTIC GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS LOCATED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—According to newspaper reports government agents are on the trail of an international gang of counterfeiters who have been operating on the most gigantic scale ever attempted.

It is estimated that they have dumped between a million and ten million dollars in spurious money into the trading marts of a score of nations. Joseph A. Palma, chief of the special secret service squad, which for eight months tracked the counterfeiters, announced on February 22 that 15 persons had been arrested in England, France, Egypt, Cuba, Australia and Bahamas, as a result of information furnished by the American secret service.

On February 20 three men were captured by government agents, said to be leaders. Capture of these three men resulted in the discovery of printing presses which the agents say have turned out hundreds of thousands of United States two dollar, five dollar, ten dollar and twenty dollar bills, and reams of internal revenue stamps and certificates, postage stamps, watermarked prohibition papers, whiskey and champagne bottle labels, and bogus drug and liquor permits.

It appears that these international counterfeiters have been cooperating with the rum runners whose boats have been anchored just outside the three mile limit on our Atlantic coast to the extent that they have been liberal patrons of these rum pirates. It was also revealed that the counterfeiters purchased large quantities of habit forming drugs. Both the drugs and liquors have been resold by the counterfeiters and their agents. The liquor was relabeled with the counterfeit labels. The counterfeiters paid the rum runners usually in counterfeit money.

PHILATHEAS MET WITH MRS. LEE BREWER Plan a Skating Contest for the Children of the Town to Be Held in Near Future

At the home of Mrs. Lee Brewer on Friday last, the regular monthly meeting of the Philatheas was held. Most of the members being present, created a spirit of renewed enthusiasm.

TO FILE SUIT FOR DEATH OF THREE

COUNSEL WOULD SECURE \$75,000 FOR DEATH OF CLINTON MEN AT GOLDSBORO

GOLDSBORO, Mar. 7.—Suits for \$75,000 will be filed this week against the Atlantic Coast Line railroad for alleged damages growing out of the deaths of three men killed here by a passenger train going from Wilmington on Sunday night, February 18, it was stated yesterday by Paison Thomson, counsel for the defense. It will be alleged in the complaint that the train at the time of the accident was traveling at 45 miles per hour, that it had entered the city limits, and that the crossing was blind to 123 feet of the track. It will be claimed, too, that all of the men left widows and children, that Elliott Pigford, a live stock dealer, was a man with an annual income of \$10,000. William Register leaves a widow and four children and Herbert Southerland leaves a widow and two children.

MRS. DANIELS PASSES AWAY

MOTHER OF JOSEPHUS DANIELS DIED WEDNESDAY AT GOLDSBORO

GOLDSBORO, Mar. 7.—Mrs. Mary Cleves Daniels died early this morning in her 87th year. Mrs. Daniels suffered a stroke of paralysis recently and had been in a critical condition since that time. Although she showed improvement from time to time, physicians and members of the family had little hope for her recovery.

At the bedside at the time of her death were her three sons, Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, N. C., Judge Frank Daniels of this city with whom she lived, and C. C. Daniels of New York. The funeral service will be held at Wilson.

WIFE IS ORDERED TO PAY ALIMONY

COURT RULES HUSBAND IS TOO FEIBLE TO SUPPORT HIMSELF, SO WIFE MUST SUPPORT HIM

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 7.—Frederick Moon, aged seventy, sued for divorce by his wife, Lou Ethel Moon, aged forty, was awarded fifteen dollars monthly alimony by the superior court. "Mrs. Moon is strong and able to work while it is evident her husband is too feeble to support himself. She married him for better or worse, and must stick to her bargain," the court ruled.

SUPREME COURT MUST PASS ON TURLINGTON LIQUOR MEASURE

QUESTION AS TO PENDING INDICTMENTS RAISED MONDAY NIGHT SURVIVES

RALEIGH, Mar. 7.—Intolerance of any suggested amendment to the Turlington bill when it was first considered by the house reacted with deadly effect yesterday when the house on motion of Representative Clayton Moore tabled an amendment proposed by the proponents of the bill to provide that the act should not apply to pending indictments.

The result is confusion that will require a ruling of the state supreme court to clarify, and in the opinion of many lawyers, may mean the liberation of many defendants now awaiting trial who were indicted before the ratification of the Turlington bill March 1, 1923, because, it is argued, the law under which they were indicted was repealed by the new measure, and the provisions of the present measure were not operative until the day of ratification.

Solicitor W. F. Evans yesterday stated that he will proceed with his docket, including many liquor cases leaving it to the supreme court to pass upon the validity of the indictments and trials. Only one case, according to the solicitor, would seem to be involved in the question as to the right of personal possession of whiskey. That is the remaining case against Rufe Davis, whose appeal is pending in the supreme court from a verdict of guilty and a sentence for selling whiskey.

SANDY RIDGE LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. O. S. Green and little daughter spent Saturday night with her brother, Mr. Hubert Hopkins of Everetts, N. C.

Miss Fannie Roberson spent Saturday night with Miss Rowland Godard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hardison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pate spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peel made a business trip to Williamston Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Riddick spent Tuesday night with her son, Mr. C. B. Riddick of Everetts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Daniel spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Daniel.

Mr. J. H. Riddick made a business trip to Jamesville Wednesday.

Mr. Jay Jones was the guest of Miss Lillian Griffin Saturday evening.

Misses Katie Mae Cherry, Lillian Griffin, Lou Allie Riddick and Messrs. Jim Roberson and Sam Beacham motored to Windsor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Howard Hopkins was the guest of Miss Maggie Cherry Sunday evening.

Mr. Harry Hopkins was the guest of Miss Rowland Godard Sunday.

Messrs. Joe L. Coltrain and Joe Hopkins were the guests of Misses Marie Riddick and Blanche Hopkins Saturday evening.

Mr. Clyde Williams was the guest of Miss Fannie Roberson Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. R. B. Roberson will be sorry to know that she is ill of pneumonia.

Sunday school at Holly Springs at 10:30 a. m., C. L. Daniel, superintendent. Sunday school at Riddick Grove at 2:30 p. m., H. B. Holloman, superintendent. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. Levi Hardison was a pleasant caller at Mr. J. H. Riddick's on business Tuesday.

TAYLOR-MIZELLE

On Saturday night last, at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Gladys Mizelle and Mr. Herman Derrick Taylor were married quietly by Rev. M. R. Chambers, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Mizelle and is very popular among the young people of the town. Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and is well known throughout the county having worked in the B. R. Barnhill garage here for several years before going to Ayden where is now with a road construction company.

The only attendants at the marriage were Messrs. Harry C. James and Charles Mobley. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Ayden where they will make their home.

Messrs. James A. and Gabe Roberson of Griffins were in town Thursday.

BODIES OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS LOCATED BURIED IN SWAMP

SEARCHERS FIND A COW CARCASS BURIED WITH THE DEAD OFFICERS

FRANKLINTON, La., Mar. 8.—The bodies of Wesley Craig and Wiley Pierce, deputy sheriffs, were found yesterday a quarter of a mile from the destroyed moonshine still in the swamps, eight miles from here. They were buried in mud and covered with the carcass of a cow.

John Murphy and John Rester confessed and lead the officers to the spot, according to District Judge Prentiss Clark. The finding of the bodies today ends the search made by Sheriff Bateman of Washington Parish and most of the male population of this city, for the two men who have been missing since last Friday, when they went to the scene of the still.

Four men were arrested and placed in jail yesterday, suspected of having possible knowledge of the disappearance of the two men. They resided on small farms in the neighborhood of where the wrecked still was found by the sheriff. The confession of the two men today lead to the recovery of the bodies.

DEATH OF LADY IN THE BEAR GRASS SECTION

Mrs. Mary Lavinia Rogerson, the daughter and oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harrison, died at her home in the Bear Grass section February 23rd, 1923. She was born April 10th, 1901.

She leaves a sorrowing father and mother, one sister and six brothers, and one little girl to mourn her loss. All was done that loving hands and skilled physicians could do, but the will of God was accomplished. Her body returned to the dust and her spirit to the God who gave it.

The funeral was conducted by Elder B. S. Cowin, at the home of her parents, and the body laid to rest in the family burying ground to await the resurrection.

WILL INVESTIGATE N. C. REHAB SCHOOL

AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER APPOINTS COMMITTEE ON COMPLAINT OF STUDENT

RALEIGH, Mar. 7.—Openly charging discrimination on the part of officials in the Veterans' bureau at Washington, Mack Lee, a student in the regional rehabilitation school at Waynesville for veterans of the World war with arrested cases of tuberculosis, demanded an investigation by the North Carolina American Legion of the conditions at Waynesville—and got it.

Mr. Lee, who is commander of the American Legion post at the Waynesville school, presented his facts to a meeting of post officers of the American Legion, from this and surrounding congressional districts yesterday afternoon in the city court room here. The meeting was presided over by James A. Lockhart of Charlotte, state commander of the American Legion.

Declaring that he was spokesman for 350 of the students at the Waynesville school, Mack Lee, commander of that post of the American Legion, and a student in the poultry department of the school, presented his charges in such a forceful, drastic and convincing manner that there was not a voice raised against the accuracy of his report. He claimed specifically that the Waynesville school was being discriminated against by officials of the Veterans' bureau at Washington, D. C., in favor of the similar school at Chillicothe, Ohio, and that politics was responsible for the discrimination.

Not one disabled veteran had been rehabilitated from the Waynesville school in the two years of its existence, and under present conditions, the chances are good that not one will be rehabilitated in the next two years, claimed Mr. Lee. He stated that the students were crowded for space, suffered from incompetence and scarcity of instructors and were trifled with by the officials of the Veterans' bureau, who delayed their requisitions for material and frequently ignored them altogether.

MR. JACK HARDESTY WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

A telegram was received by friends here Tuesday from Washington, D. C., stating that Mr. Jack Hardesty was killed almost instantly Monday morning when his coat got caught in the cog wheel of a large concrete mixer and he was dragged underneath it, receiving injuries from which he died on the way to the hospital.

Mr. Hardesty is very kindly remembered in Williamston where he made many friends during his stay here while working with Boyle-Roberson Construction company. He was highly respected by all who knew him and his untimely death is deeply regretted.

HANDSOME NEW RESIDENCE WILL SOON BE ERECTED

Mr. G. H. Harrison will soon begin the erection of a handsome brick home on the lot of the old Hobbs home. Mr. W. R. Marshall is the contractor in charge and he expects to begin work in earnest in a few days.

MILLIONS FOR EXTENSION IN AGRICULTURAL WORK

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—There was allocated for co-operative agricultural extension work throughout the country in 1922-23, approximately \$18,821,000 of which the federal government contributed \$5,880,000 under the provision of the Smith-Lever act.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A. J. Manning, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. C. Manning, supt. Morning services 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays. Evening services 7:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend all these services.