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TAR HEEL CHRONICLES

Happenings And Doings Gleaned From All Parts Of The Old North State.

Awful Tragedy. Vaughan, Special.—Our town and community was shocked Sunday afternoon when it was reported that Mr. Cornelius Shearin, a farmer, 60 years of age, had taken his life by shooting himself in the head and stomach with a shot gun.

Goldstein and Siler Win Medals. Durham, Special.—Four of the finest speeches heard in this city in a long time were made by R. C. Goldstein, Asheville, on Another View of Socialism; by Leonidas Herbin, of Greensboro, on A Plea for the Southern Factory Worker; Edgar Wallace Knight, Rich Square, The Uplift of Country Life and Gilmer Siler on The Law and Public Conscience.

B. N. Duke Gives Another \$50,000. Durham, Special.—At the graduating exercises Wednesday at Trinity College it was announced that Mr. R. N. Duke had donated \$50,000 for the purpose of furnishing another dormitory building and in this connection it was announced that Mr. Duke had given \$1,000 for the purchase of forming an endowment for the college library.

Wilkins Jury Tied Up. Raleigh, Special.—The Federal Court has a "hopelessly divided" jury in the case of Charles Wilkins, of Goldsboro, charged with writing two "Black Hand" letters to J. E. Cole, a prosperous merchant of Goldsboro, and threatening to blow up Cole, his store and family if \$100 was not forthcoming.

Gaston to Vote on New Court House August 5. Gastonia, Special.—At the June meeting of the county commissioners Tuesday a special election, in compliance with an act of the last Legislature, was ordered for August 5 for the purpose of voting on the question of a new court house.

Street Car Conductor Goes Insane. Charlotte, Special.—Conductor F. L. Stewart, of the 4 C's, has lost his mind and has been sent to his home at King's Mountain. Sickness seems to have brought on this condition, Mr. Stewart is a young man about 24 years old.

Brought a Big Whale. Raleigh, Special.—Mr. T. W. Adickes, of the State Museum has returned from Cape Lookout and has brought back with him the big whale that was brought ashore there. This was left on the sands for some time, till the flesh was off and is now being placed in a huge sand box in the yard at the State Museum so as to get all the oil out of the bones before it is mounted and placed in the Museum. The whale, which was a young one, was forty-seven feet long and nine feet across at the thickest portion of its body.

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BLACK HAND BAND A NATIONAL ORDER

Seized Letters Show Members All Over the United States.

HEADQUARTERS AT MARION, OHIO. Vicario, One of the Prisoners, Deceived to Have Been Connected With Petrosino's Death—Evidence of Money Sent to Italy.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Detectives are gathering evidence against the Black Hand band which was rounded up in Columbus and Marion, Ohio, and it is expected that operations will be every large city in the United States and ramifications of the Secret Service in Italy will be laid bare. In addition to the arrest of four Sicilians in Marion, Columbus and Dennison, Joe Botella and Sam Rizzo were taken into custody in Marion. Those arrested were Sam Lima, said to be the ringleader of the gang in the United States, and Joe Rizzo in Marion; Antonio Marsi in Dennison and Tony Bichard in Columbus. These arrests were made on letters sent to John Amico, a wealthy fruit dealer of Columbus, Ohio. The investigation shows that they have evidence showing that a room in the rear of a little fruit store in Marion, conducted by the Rizzos, was the headquarters of the society in this country, and they found in a safe there letters which throw light on many successful attempts to extort money from wealthy Italians in Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and other States.

Columbus, Ohio.—Postal Inspector Oldfield is positive the Black Hand suspect, Colangelo Vianori, arrested at Bellefontaine, was connected with the murder of the New York detective Petrosino in Italy some months ago. "I base my belief," he said, "on the fact that this man Vicario is known to have been in the vicinity of the time Petrosino was assassinated." Vicario is a brother of Antonio Vicario, arrested at Marion. He was found at the home of Mrs. Salvatore Cirra, which was surrounded by the officers. Vicario was heavily armed and had \$1000 on his person. Women and children in the house are said to have been armed also. Vicario is a member of the fruit firm of Demar, Salvatore Cirra was shot and killed a year ago by Charles Demar, a nephew, who was acquitted on the plea of self-defense. A year prior, Joseph Demar, a brother of Charles Demar, was assassinated, and his slayer was never captured.

RIFLES FOIL JAIL DELIVERY.

Lives of Trolley Passengers Put in Great Peril by 150 Convicts. Joliet, Ill.—A jail delivery plot, by which more than 150 men were to have escaped from the Joliet Penitentiary, was thwarted by the coolness of a handful of guards when 150 convicts were held under threatening rifles after one of their number had broken from the stone quarry line and made his escape. For a time, while August Vatter, the running convict, was making his wild dash from the line, lives of passengers in two electric cars were menaced by the rifles of the guards, as they were aimed in a vain attempt to catch a glimpse of the fleeing prisoner as he raced side by side with the speeding trolley. Vatter, who was plucked by the leaders of the plot to make the first break for liberty, was captured after a chase of two hours through the countryside. He was trapped in a shed by the daughter of a farmer, who had been notified of his escape over the telephone.

BOO CANAL LOCK WRECKED.

Steamer Perry G. Walker Crashes Through Gates. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—The Canadian locks were wrecked when the steamer Assiniboia and Crescent City were passing down through the ship canal by the Perry G. Walker, of the Gilchrist fleet, which was passing up. As a result, the Walker, which rammed the gates, has a hole in her hull, the Crescent City badly damaged, and the Assiniboia is damaged, and the \$4,000,000 Canadian canal is out of commission for the rest of the season, the damage being estimated at \$250,000.

Former Sheriff the Victim.

Edward Callahan, former Sheriff of Breathitt County, Kentucky, and who was one of the principal figures in the Hargis-Marcum feud, was shot from ambush in his home in Crockettville and mortally wounded. Anto Speeder Loses License. Charged with excessive speeding in Trenton, N. J., John F. Batz, of Philadelphia, was deprived of his ninety-horse-power automobile license, and will have to appear before the State Commissioner to show cause why his driver's permit should not also be revoked. Immense Pea Crop. Pea picking has begun in New Jersey, and the crop is immense.

PAY \$10,250,000—END SUGAR SUIT

Trust Gets \$2,000,000 Cash and Returns \$7,000,000 Securities.

HIPLER SUICIDE RECALLED. Suit of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company For \$30,000,000 Suddenly Stopped in United States Court When Restitution is Made.

New York City.—Two million dollars in cash, the return of \$7,000,000 par value of securities held as collateral, and the cancellation of a loan of \$10,000,000 were the prizes which the American Sugar Refining Company agreed to pay in settlement of the suit brought against it by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company under the Sherman Anti-Trust act. The suit was brought to recover \$30,000,000, being the triple damages allowed by the statute, on the charge that the Sugar Trust, its counsel, John E. Parsons, and Gustav Kissel, a broker, had conspired to wreck the Pennsylvania Company through the medium of a well concealed loan deal. The case has been on trial before Judge Holt, in the United States District Court for two weeks, but was stopped suddenly when the lawyers got together for a final settlement. This settlement of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company's suit comes immediately on top of the payment by the Sugar Trust to the United States Government of \$2,000,000 in cash as the amount of what the United States had been cheated through the use of fraudulent scales on the sugar weighing piers in Brooklyn. There was an element of personal tragedy behind the Pennsylvania Company's suit, for the closing down of the new plant which Adolph Segal had built for it to compete with the Sugar Trust, and consequent depreciation of its securities, was one of the contributing causes in the death of the Real Estate Trust Company, of Philadelphia, whose president, Frank Hipple, committed suicide when the exposure came. The suit was settled, was instituted through the Real Estate Trust Company as holder of large amounts of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company's securities, although it was brought in the name of the corporation. In 1903 Segal built the new plant of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, and then, after tying up \$2,600,000 out of \$5,000,000 of its stock in a voting trust, wanted to borrow \$1,500,000 for some of his ventures and pledged this stock along with a big block of the concern's bonds and various other collateral as security for the loan. Gustav Kissel asked that, during the pendency of the loan, the holder of the collateral should name the directors of Segal's sugar company. Kissel was acting under the explicit authorization of the Sugar Trust, just named as directors himself and three clerks, who voted not to open the plant until the loan was paid. The plant was accordingly locked up, and has remained so ever since.

SIX SENTENCED FOR FRAUD.

Members of O'Dell Brokerage Company Get Jail Terms. Cincinnati, Ohio.—Louis W. Foster, John M. Gorman, Walter Campbell, A. C. Baldwin, Edwin Hall and J. M. Scott were sentenced each to a term of six months in jail and each fined \$200 and costs by Judge Thompson, in the United States District Court here, for conspiring to defraud in conducting a bucket shop. The defendants operated as the O'Dell Brokerage Company, William O'Dell came here from Savannah, Ga., formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, N. Y., and his wife, Mrs. Maria F. Russell, was settled here when counsel for the wife, who sued some time ago for a divorce, reappeared on the docket in the prothonotary's office for the payment of \$6000 alimony up to September 1, 1913, \$1500 for counsel fees and \$60 costs. Months ago the Rev. Mr. Russell removed all his property to Brooklyn, with the result that his wife obtained a writ of foreign attachment against it.

FOUR AUTOISTS DROWNED.

Machine Toppies Into Sacramento River—Chauffeur Swims to a Boat. Knight's Landing, Cal.—Mrs. W. F. Dixon, Mrs. J. H. Dungan, Miss Merle Dungan and Miss Julia Dungan, of Woodland, were drowned here when their automobile toppled into the Sacramento River. The chauffeur swam to a boat and was saved. FIERCE DUEL WITH SWORDS. Portuguese Politicians Fight in a Park at Lisbon. Lisbon, Portugal.—Domingo Centeno and Count Arnoso, a former Minister, fought a fierce duel with swords in a local park. The cause of the dispute was political. Centeno is a friend of Dr. Jose Alpoim, chief of the Progressive Democrats. Centeno snatched his sword through his opponent's thigh, and the encounter came to an end.

TELEGRAPH

Cricket Captain Drowned. Atlantic City, N. J.—William Parker Bonbright, captain of the Harvard cricket team during its triumphant tour through Great Britain in 1904, was drowned while bathing in 1904, was drowned while bathing in 1904, was drowned while bathing in 1904.

Warning to Automobileists. New York City.—A warning that the death penalty is likely for the next over-speeding automobilist who kills a person in this city was uttered by Judge Mulgrew in sentencing William Darrach to prison for seven to twenty years.

Patrick Must Serve Term. Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Appellate Division dismissed the habeas corpus writ of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of W. M. Rice.

Lion Hunter Returns. New York City.—Dr. Louis L. Seaman, back from a hunting trip in British East Africa, said game was plentiful, but that shooting lions was tame sport.

Broker Saves Himself. New York City.—To save himself from punishment for contempt-F. A. Helms's counsel told the Grand Jury the hiding place of the United Copper Company's missing books.

Big Mill For Pawtucket. Pawtucket, R. I.—The Lorraine Manufacturing Company, makers of oiled and worsted dress goods, is to build a new addition to cost \$1,500,000 and give employment to 2000 additional operatives.

Removed Without Trial. Helena, Mont.—Learning that Jaa. S. Goodwin, United States Commissioner at Custer, Yellowstone County, was under arrest on a charge of horse stealing, Federal Judge Hunt summarily removed Goodwin from office.

Pollution of Lake Enjoined. Burlington, Vt.—Following the announcement that the pulp mills on the opposite side in New York State will cease polluting Lake Champlain with manufacturing wastes come the news that Chancellor William H. Taylor, of Vermont, has issued an injunction restraining the Burlington Rendering Works from discharging fat and grease into the lake.

WASHINGTON

Harr Assistant Attorney-General. Washington, D. C.—President Taft appointed William H. Harr, of the District of Columbia, an Assistant Attorney-General of the United States under Alfred W. Cooley, who was recently appointed a Supreme Court Justice in Arizona.

Japan Honors Washington. Washington, D. C.—Admiral Urie placed a wreath of red and white ribbons on the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon. The Admiral went to Mount Vernon on the Sylph.

Pearl Harbor Dry Dock Ordered. Washington, D. C.—The contract for constructing the concrete dry dock at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, has been awarded to the S. F. Brice Company for \$1,760,000. The lowest bidder was C. M. Leach, of Boston, whose proposal of \$1,295,321 was rejected owing to an irregularity in his guarantee check.

SECRETARY WILSON'S DEGREE

Washington, D. C.—McGill University, of Montreal, conferred degrees on Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture; Gifford Pinchot, United States Forester.

PHONE BY WIRELESS 65 MILES.

Toulon, France.—Trials of the wireless telephone system invented by Naval Lieutenant Jeanne and Colonel G. de Polignac, were made by the cruiser Conde, which was at sea, and stations on shore. The results have been gratifying. The conversation was carried on perfectly at a distance of 110 kilometers, or sixty-eight miles.

TRADE SHIPS NOT WARSHIPS.

Tokio, Japan.—America needs trade ships, not battleships, to preserve the peace of the Pacific, said Ambassador O'Brien at a dinner given in his honor here.

PRINCE SLAYS PRINCE.

Tiflis, Russia.—Prince Bagration, a descendant of Prince Peter Bagration, the Russian General who served with distinction in the Napoleonic wars, considering himself insulted by a remark made by Prince Eristoff, struck the latter in the face. Prince Eristoff drew the long dagger always worn by the Caucasians and killed Prince Bagration on the spot.

\$5,000,000 ON DEATH DUTY.

London.—A million sterling was paid into the British Exchequer in a lump sum by the executors of the estate of the late Charles Morrison, the London merchant whose death recently revealed him as the possessor of a fortune estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000, though he had been previously almost unknown.

ALSHIP DESTROYER IN JAPAN.

Victoria, B. C.—Secret trials of torpedoes and aeroplanes in Northern Japan have demonstrated that guns and heavy loads can be carried in the story brought here by the steamship Montague.

MOSS JUMPED FROM STEAMER.

Crookhaven, Ireland.—Isaac Moss, an attorney, of New York City, committed suicide by jumping overboard. He was suffering from melancholia, and was traveling with Dr. Buswell to Bad Nauheim, Germany.

MARKETS

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York. The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2 1/2c. Butter.

Creamery—Western, extra, \$ 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2 Firsts, 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2 Seconds, 25 @ 26 1/2 State dairies, per 100 lbs., 21 @ 22 Factory, seconds to firsts, 19 @ 20

BEANS. Marrow, 1908, choice, \$ 3 15 @ 3 20 Medium, 1908, choice, 2 75 @ 2 80 Strawberries, per doz., 2 25 @ 2 30 Red kidney, 1908, choice, 2 25 @ 2 30 Yellow eye, 1908, choice, 3 45 @ 3 50 Black turtle soup, choice, 2 75 @ 2 80 Lima, Cal., 1908, choice, 2 @ 3 00

CHEESE. State—Full cream, special, 13 1/2 @ 14 1/4 Small, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/4 Full skims, 11 1/2 @ 12 1/4

EGGS. Jersey—Fancy, 22 @ 22 1/2 State—Fair to choice, 22 @ 22 1/2 Western, per dozen, 21 @ 21 1/2

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Apples—Baldwin, per bbl., 5 00 @ 5 75 Russet, per bbl., 4 00 @ 4 75 Northern Spy, per bbl., 5 00 @ 6 00 Strawberries, per doz., 2 25 @ 2 30 Blackberries, per qt., 6 @ 8 Blackberries, per qt., 10 @ 16 Muskmelons, per crate, 75 @ 2 00 Watermelons, per 100 lbs., 25 @ 40 00

LIVE POULTRY. Broilers, per lb., 12 @ 12 1/2 Fowls, per lb., 10 @ 10 1/2 Turkeys, per lb., 12 @ 12 1/2 Ducks, per lb., 10 @ 10 1/2 Geese, per lb., 8 @ 8 1/2 Pigeons, per pair, 25 @ 25

DRESSING. Fowls, per lb., 12 @ 12 1/2 Cocks, per lb., 10 @ 10 1/2 Spring ducks, L. I., per lb., 12 @ 13 1/2 Squabs, per doz., 1 25 @ 1 50

HAY AND STRAW. Hay—Prime, per 100 lb., 1 05 @ 1 05 Nos. 3 to 1, per 100 lb., 80 @ 1 02 1/2 Clover, per 100 lb., 65 @ 1 50 Straw, long rye, per 100 lb., 40 @ 1 50

HOPS. State, 1908, prime to choice, 13 @ 14 Medium to good, 10 @ 12 Pacific Coast, 1908, choice, 8 @ 12 Medium to good, 6 @ 8

VEGETABLES. Potatoes—Maine, per bag, 2 50 @ 2 75 State, per bag, 2 40 @ 2 50 Sweet, per basket, 1 00 @ 2 25 Tomatoes, per basket, 1 00 @ 2 25 Egg plant, per box, 1 00 @ 2 00 Squash, per bbl., 1 00 @ 1 25 Peas, per basket, 50 @ 1 25 Peppers, per crate, 75 @ 1 25 Cabbages, per crate, 50 @ 1 25 String beans, per basket, 40 @ 1 00 Onions, per 100 bunches, 1 50 @ 1 50 Texas, white, per crate, 1 00 @ 1 25 Texas, yellow, per crate, 75 @ 1 25 Asparagus, per doz. bunches, 50 @ 2 25 Beets, per 100 bunches, 1 50 @ 2 00 Carrots, per 100 bunches, 1 00 @ 2 00 Spinach, per bbl., 50 @ 1 00 Turnip, per dozen, 1 00 @ 2 00 Cucumbers, per dozen, 1 00 @ 2 00 Radishes, per 100 bunches, 25 @ 50 Lettuce, per bbl., 1 00 @ 2 00

WHEAT REPORT DISAPPOINTING. Wall Street Had Expected Increase in Winter Percentages For May. New York City.—The Government crop report especially important this year, when so much depends upon the harvest yield, was a disappointment to Wall Street. The speculators had expected an increase in the winter wheat percentages for May, but as it turned out, the average was only 50.7 per cent., as compared with 48.5 per cent. on May 1. According to this estimate the indicated winter wheat crop will be 401,242,000 bushels, as compared with 437,908,000 in 1908. The condition of spring wheat on June 1, 1909, and \$1.77 on June 1, 1907. If the indications are fulfilled, there should be a spring crop of 303,451,000 bushels, which will provide the largest spring wheat crop in four years. The total wheat crop would be somewhat less than the bumper crop of 1906, when a total harvest of 735,254,000 bushels was garnered. If the Government prediction should prove correct the total wheat crop of 1909 would be 704,793,000 bushels. This would be about 46,000,000 bushels more than last year and 50,000,000 bushels more than 1907. The corn crop has just been planted in most of the States. The Government gives no estimates, but it is believed that the acreage shown will provide the largest crop in the history of the country.

Good Apple Crop. There will be a cheerful story to tell about the apple crop this fall if early bloom was a fair indication. A good crop is promised for the New England States in general.

Depression in Europe. Jacob H. Schiff, home from Europe, said he found financial and industrial conditions much depressed abroad.

Horse Trade Active. Not in many years has the demand for strictly choice drivers been so good as this season. This is an indication that the light harness horse in spite of the general use of the automobile continues to fill an important place.

Glutted With Strawberries. Gloucester County, N. J., was glutted with strawberries, and the fruit sold at five cents a box by the crate.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Clement Hopkins, actor, stabbed himself fatally while ill at his bungalow in Montross, N. Y.

A cargo of 400 frogs arrived in New York City from Germany to be used as the weather forecaster.

The bill amending the law under which Porto Rico is governed was passed in the House at Washington, D. C.

Pasteurized milk was condemned by the American Association of Medical Milk Commissioners in convention at Atlantic City.

Lightning struck James at Crescow and Kingston, Jamaica, 500 persons being injured by the explosion in the former city.

A woman caught shoplifting in a Brooklyn (N. Y.) store said she stole to her husband would admire her stylish way of dressing.

Three natives convicted of murdering Dr. William James in Luzon escaped from their guards while on the way to execution at Manila.

Governor Hughes and President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, attended the installation of Dr. Charles A. Richmond as president of Union College.

Magistrate Finn, of New York City, gave a youth arrested for kissing a chance to save himself by rhyming. The rhyme was so bad he fined the youth \$1.

After firing heavily several sellers of adulterated milk and rotten eggs Justice Hoyt, of New York City, said that hereafter such offenders would be sent to prison.

As a result of the denial of recognition of the union by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company it was predicted that the strike of its employes would be resumed.

FEMINE NEWS NOTES.

There are more than 600 women studying medicine at the French universities.

Sweden, Norway, Iceland and Denmark have given the municipal franchise to women.

Mrs. H. Level, of Topeka, Kan., was fined one cent for disturbing another woman's peace.

Two thousand women attended Uncle Sam's public view of smuggled goods to be sold at auction in New York City.

A town in North Prussia has decreed that any woman who crosses the streets in a trailing skirt will be fined \$7.50.

Christian Science leaders invited reporters to the home of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, in Newton, Mass., but refused to let them talk to her.

Miss Adeline Knapp, magazine writer and an authority on conditions in the Philippines, died in her home, in San Francisco, in her fiftieth year.

Of the 20,000 women who have qualified for the law in the United States, less than forty have become advocates in the Federal Supreme Court.

The American Suffragette, a new weekly publication, managed by suffragettes, is in the hands of Mrs. Sofia Loeberger and Miss Helen Murphy.

Mrs. Caroline Woodward, of New York City, found herself a prisoner through action taken by the Legal Aid Society's attorney against the head of a rival society.

Miss Grete Wildmaier, who was married to Paul Lauback, a hunter of large game in Africa, was the first European woman to acquire citizenship in the Congo Free State.

The finest collection of wreaths in the world is said to be in the Austrian Emperor's palace at Schonbrunn. It contains 18,000 wreaths.

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