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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS

Another Arrest Made In New Brunswick Case

CLIFFORD HAY ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER OF REV. EDWARD HALL AND MRS. MILLS.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 9.—Widespread reports have come from New Brunswick, N. J., that two arrests have been made in connection with the mysterious murders of Rev. Edward Hall and his Choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, on September 14. The City officials of New Brunswick refuse to deny or confirm these reports.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 9.—Clifford Hays, nineteen years of age, an admirer of Pearl Bahmer, who found the dead bodies of Rev. Edward Hall and Mrs. Mills was arrested here today and formally charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying.

Raymond Schnider, who was with Miss Bahmer when the bodies were found and held as a material witness declared that the double slaying is the result of a mistaken identity. He also declares that Hayes, who was railing the man who accompanied the Bahmer girl, seeing the couple under the crab apple tree opened fire.

BIG PILE OF TOBACCO AT A BIG PRICE

The prices of tobacco on the Tarboro Market remind us of 1919 as there has been a marked advance during the past week. We noticed one pile sold on the Farmers Warehouse floor weighing 522 pounds which brought 63 cents per pound, or \$328.86 for one pile of tobacco. With tobacco selling at these prices the farmers should be well pleased.

TARBORO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LOSE

The Wilson High School Football team won out over the Tarboro High Friday afternoon at the game in Wilson.

The Wilson schools and the town people turned out in full force to see this battle. The crowd was estimated to be one thousand. The score was 20 to 0 in favor of Wilson.

PEANUT GROWERS CAMPAIGN

The Peanut Growers Exchange has announced a campaign that will start in Virginia on October 10th and will run until October 14th of the same month.

On October 13th there will be a public speaking at Tarboro at 10 A. M. Messrs. Manager E. M. DePencier, President Alexander, Dr. Clarence O'Pe and Dr. Hutchinson will be in this campaign.

The Peanut Exchange has been reorganized and the managers say there is a bright future before this organization.

WEATHER

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair; temperature below normal first part of week and normal thereafter. Pressure is low and falling over the Caribbean Sea but no disturbance has appeared yet.

LEFT FOR THOMASVILLE, GA.

Chaplain White, of the U. S. Army, who has been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks has left for Thomasville, Ga.

Returned From Washington Mrs. Tom Stator and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Frank Cox, of Washington, N. C., returned home today.

ASK SUSPENSION OF DAUGHERTY

New York, Oct. 9.—A committee of forty-eight was made public today in a letter sent to President Harding asking for the suspension of Attorney General Daugherty, pending the outcome of the impeachment proceedings on charges made by Representative Kellar of Minnesota in the House on September 11th.

MAYOR FOXHALL'S COURT TODAY

The Mayor hit 'em up hard this morning at his court. The first shot out of the box relieved Nathan Chapman of \$27.85 for being drunk and disorderly.

E. L. Simon was minus 27.85 for reckless driving on the streets of Tarboro.

A. B. Stroud was fined \$7.85 for fighting and disorderly conduct and Lonnie Keel had to pay \$2.85 for engaging in a fight.

For speeding his automobile in Tarboro Britt Hyman was fined \$7.85. This was his second offense. William Knight paid out one dollar for riding his bicycle. On the sidewalk.

Willis Knight was charged with being drunk and disorderly and had to pay \$12.85.

Willie Bragg jumped on a moving train and for his passage he paid out one dollar.

Ben Hines, who was riding at night without a light on his bicycle, paid out one dollar.

Nathan Bullock, for riding his wheel on the sidewalk left one dollar in the Town Treasury.

DREADNAUGHT MEN RECALLED TO SHIP

London, Oct. 9.—The Central News dispatches from Gibraltar say that the Admiral and other officers of the Dreadnaught, who have touring Spanish cities have been recalled to their warship, which has been ordered to proceed immediately to the Near East.

Here For Red Cross Work

Miss Brownie M. Dixon of Atlanta, Ga., representative of the Southern Department of the Red Cross was here Saturday in the interest of a Roll Call Drive that will begin November 11th and last until the 30th of the month.

TURKISH TROOPS RESUME ADVANCE

Constantinople, October 9.—Turkish Nationalist troops yesterday resumed their advance in the Dardanelles area towards the direction of the Chanak stronghold of the British troops.

COTTON VIRTUALLY A FAILURE IN COLUMBUS

Whiteville, Oct. 7.—Cotton is practically an entire failure in Columbus county—not a single bale has been ginned here this season which is quite a contrast to the hustling and hurry of the several plants here in the past few years. Not a single bale has been sold here of the new crop, and it is said that not over 25 bales of this year's crop will be sold.

Conditions are the same all over the county. R. C. Benton, who lives at Evergreen near the Robeson county line when asked about the crop there stated that he would make about one bale to every six acres.

HALF BILLION IN BONDS TO BE SOLD

Washington, October 9.—An order was placed today for the refunding of operations for short dated debt on longer term basis.

Secretary Mellon, offering for subscription, issued about five hundred million dollars, four and one-quarter per cent thirty year bonds.

IN WILMINGTON THIS WEEK

Mrs. John L. Bridges is in Wilmington this week attending the annual convention of the State United Daughters of the Confederacy.

This is the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the U. D. C. in North Carolina and it will be a most interesting occasion.

SUGGEST MAJORITY VERDICT TO CONVICT

Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 9.—Recommendation that the states' legal code be amended so that "majority" verdicts in both criminal and civil cases would suffice, was contained in the report of circuit judges who met here at the call of Governor Cary A. Hardee, to formulate a proposed revision to the legislature at its next session.

The judges recommended that in cases where a jury of 12 men is required, the verdict of eleven be accepted while in panels of six men, the opinion of five should prevail. Under the present state law, all except capital cases are tried by juries of six men.

Another recommendation deals with present procedure under which a judge is automatically disqualified in a case where two electors sign affidavits that he is prejudiced. The judges suggested that the presiding judge be allowed to sit in judgment of himself in determining whether he would be prejudiced if the allegations set forth in the two affidavits were true. As an effort to thwart the freeing of law violators on technicalities, the judges' conference proposed that the state be given the right of appeal from the judgment of the lower courts where cases are dismissed on demurrer, quashed indictments, or the like.

The provision in the code that the counsel for the defendant shall have the last argument before the jury when the defendant does not take the stand, would be eliminated in the proposed changes. The conference also adopted Governor Hardee's suggestion that the jury selection method be stabilized by establishment in each county of a jury commission who would draw up for prospective jury service the names of not less than 290 nor more than 500 qualified "male" persons. This, with a view to improving the personnel of juries.

No provision has been made in this state as yet for service on juries by women.

The present law would also be amended to allow the removal for trial to another county of criminals, when, in the opinion of the governor, circuit judge or sheriff, a fair trial would not be accorded in the immediate community.

PRESS TROUBLE

On account of having had trouble with the press today the paper is issued late, but we hope to have the press in running condition tomorrow.

DEPOSITORS IN CUBAN BANK MAY GET PARTIAL PAYMENT

Havana, Cuba, Sept. 25.—Brighter prospects for recovering some of their money are seen by depositors of the defunct National bank of Cuba, as a result of a compromise reached between the bank liquidation commission and the government.

Mr. Sands Optimistic On The Present Conditions

RALLY DAY AT HOWARD MEMORIAL

The Rally Day at Howard Memorial Sunday school yesterday was a great success.

The number present, according to the class reports totalled 351, but in the counting, many were overlooked.

There were fully 375 present. This is by far the largest number that has ever attended a regular Sunday School service in the history of the organization.

This is the dawning of a new day for Sunday School work in Tarboro. We believe many were given a better idea of what an efficient organization for religious training the Sunday School can become.

The children sang lustily the Books of the New Testament, but the prettiest sight of all was the giving of diplomas to the children who were promoted from one department to another.

NO TROUBLE WITH GREAT BRITAIN

London, Oct. 9.—Prohibition liquor vessels within American waters will give rise to no international complication, according to the views of the British Foreign Officials, who state that the matter is one which the United States has a perfect right to take any action it sees fit.

SAYS NO SUCH TITLE AS 'CONGRESSMAN'

Washington, Oct. 8.—Any high school student, standing on his constitutional rights, is reminded that the next time Representative McVoon Googley, of the 753rd district of Delaware, for example, is introduced by the teacher at the Friday night speaking service—which preceded the refreshments—as Congressman McVoon Googley, he may rise and declare there is no such dignity.

Digging through the musty records, William Tyler Page, clerk of the House of Representatives, has found—and printed in a little hand book—that there is no official sanction for the title. The constitution, says Mr. Page, sanctions the use of the words "representative" and "members," as designating those persons composing the house.

But like other words which have crept into use since Noah Webster's day, congressman takes its place, and the average representative, over the telephone or to your face—if you don't know him—will say this is Congressman So and So. Some cabinet officers at house committee hearings, who don't happen to know the representatives by name, meet the occasion by saying "Congressman." The easier method around the house these days, if a man wants to keep within the constitution, is to address a member as "Judge." It hits the right spot, and he smiles affably—like the fable colonel of Kentucky.

Senator Reed's favorite quip for the amusement of his non-State audiences is that one about President Harding's infrequent golf playing. He nearly always brings a laugh, it is said, and get by with it probably because no one in the audience knows any more about the President's golf score than the senator does.—Kansas City Star.

BRITISH CABINET IS MEETING TODAY

London, October 9.—The British Cabinet met today to consider the detailed report of Marshal Curzon, Foreign secretary, on his conference in Paris with Premier Poincaré, at which the position of the Allies on the Turkish situation was again consolidated.

BACK FROM EUROPE

Mr. Ben Finney, Jr. is just back from Europe where he has been spending his summer vacation. He brought back with him a German Police Dog from the Imperial Kennels. This animal does not understand a word of English.

TWO FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE

Early Sunday morning two freight trains collided near the station of the Atlantic Coast line here and considerable damage resulted therefrom.

The collision occurred just to the rear of the Jersey Guano Plant. It was stated that one of these trains had no headlight on the engine and this was the cause of the wreck.

The two massive engines were locked together and the fronts of both these engines were badly damaged.

Several cars were torn to pieces, but no lives were lost. It was reported that one of the firemen was hurt, but not seriously.

The Midway mail train from Norfolk was delayed for a short while but after the arrival of the wrecking outfit from Rocky Mount the debris was soon moved away and the track was cleared for the other trains.

RED AND WHITE ARMIES IN BATTLE

Desperate fighting between the "Red" and "White" armies is reported to be in progress on the Samsk Front.

This battle is reported to be the severest since the evacuation by the Japanese began.

Soviet forces are being rushed toward Vladivostok, also air planes and tanks. The defenders are fighting bitterly.

MAKING CAPITAL OF LOSS OF THRACE

Athens, Oct. 9.—Attempts are being made by the Reactionaries to make capital out of the loss of Thrace. This propaganda will be met with force, if necessary, declares Colonel Gonatas, the military director of the new Greek Government. He also declared that the army is ready to take severe measures to protect the national safety.

GIVES WARNING TO COAL DISTRIBUTORS

Washington, Oct. 9.—Request that the coal industry increase the efficiency in the matter of handling coal is coupled with an announcement by the Fuel Distributor that unless voluntary measures were effected the Government might reestablish a control of the coal operations.

TEST COTTONSEED BY NEW METHODS

Cotton growers would welcome a method of testing the germination of cottonseed that would give results as dependable as the method used in testing the viability of seed corn. Methods in use at the present time are not very satisfactory on most strains of cotton and the United States Department of Agriculture is working with experiment stations in the South to develop a testing procedure but will give accurate information regarding the condition of the seed.

The old way is to put the seeds between strips of Canton flannel, moisten them, and then keep them at temperatures alternating between 20 and 30 degrees C. Better results have been obtained with some strains of cotton by placing the seed in soil boxes and putting the boxes in incubators, where the proper temperature can be maintained. One sample tested by this soil method germinated about 90 per cent, while 12 samples from the same lot tested in the usual way gave results varying all the way from 14 per cent to 50 per cent germination. As only a few field tests have been made to check up on the laboratory results the department is not yet ready to say that the new method is entirely satisfactory. The varying percentages show that the old cloth method is no dependable for all samples.

Thus far, a combination of the two methods seems likely to give good results. The germination in soil will show the number of live seeds, and the percentage of seeds germinating between the cloths will indicate their vigor.

There is always much poor cottonseed for planting, both that in the dealer's hands and that kept by the growers themselves, and for this reason a good germination test is urgently needed. The reason for the large quantity of bad seed is that very little is known about the effects of various conditions on the vigor of the seed. In addition to its efforts to devise a good germination test, the department is studying the effects of storing seed when too damp and of picking seed at different stages of maturity.

REV. DAN IVERSON TO BE RECEIVED IN PRESBYTERY

Rev. Dan Iverson will be received into the Presbytery at the Synod which meets in Goldsboro.

Upon his return to Tarboro, he will be installed next Sunday as pastor of the Howard Memorial Church in Tarboro and William and Mary Chapel at Leggetts.

The Commission for these installation services will be headed by Dr. Summerell, a former pastor of these two churches.

CHILDREN DROWN IN A BATH TUB

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The bodies of William Wheeler and his three children, who were drowned in an undertaking establishment here today.

The three children were drowned in a bath tub in their home by their father, who, after drowning the children, fired a bullet into his own brain.

The father became despondent because of the inability to obtain employment. The police say this is the cause of the killing.

Little Frances Harné, who has been very sick for the past week is able to be back in school today.