

## FACE DEATH IN THE EVERGLADES

### Courageous Men Determined to Get John Ashley and His Brother, Bill, Notorious Gangsters.

(By The Associated Press.)  
West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 11.—Courageous men today faced death in the fastnesses of the Florida Everglades as daylight brought a resumption of the pursuit of John Ashley and his brother, Bill, who joined him in the woods yesterday.  
With Sheriff Bob Baker and his deputies closing in on the two desperadoes heavily armed a battle to death was imminent.  
More than a dozen members and associates of the Ashley gang are in custody.  
West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 11.—Albert Miller, 20-year-old bad man, who the officers declared fired the shot that killed Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker Wednesday morning in the camp of the notorious Ashley gang in the Florida woods country, was captured by deputies yesterday and lodged in jail here.

## FORESTRY MEETING HELD IN FEBRUARY

Washington, January 11.—The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to arrange for the convention of the North Carolina Forestry Association which comes to Washington on February 20, met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon and made tentative plans.  
T. R. Hodges, chairman, announced that arrangements had been made for hotel accommodations, for an auditorium for the meetings, and that other preliminary details had been attended to.  
An oyster roast will be given the delegates and it is hoped to have either a boat trip down the river, or an automobile trip to interesting points out of town.  
The Forestry Association is committed to the principle of timber preservation and reforestation and these matters are of great concern to the State—especially to Eastern North Carolina, whose timber resources are of such value.  
The president of the association is Col. R. R. Cotten, of Bruce, the vice president—Mrs. Edith Vanderhilt, of Biltmore, and the secretary, Prof. J. S. Holmes of Chapel Hill.

## TO REPORT TAX BILL BEFORE THE BONUS

Washington, Jan. 11.—House Republicans in conference last night instructed the Ways and Means Committee to report the tax bill before taking any action on the soldier bonus.

## FIND BODY MISSING AMERICAN AVIATOR

(By The Associated Press.)  
London, Jan. 11.—A body believed to be that of Lawrence Sperry, American aviator, missing since December 13, was found near Rye today.  
The body, which was lying on the shore, has not been definitely identified but the garments are said to correspond to those worn by Sperry.

## SMITH TALKS ABOUT HIGH FREIGHT RATES

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Smith of South Carolina, newly elected Democratic chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, declared today in a statement that all interested should co-operate to provide relief from the burden of excessive freight rates, and that this applied with especial emphasis "to the intolerable burden imposed under the present rates on agriculture."

## STACK CLEANING UP MECKLENBURG

Charlotte, Jan. 11.—Indictments against 13 persons, charging them with having unlawfully engaged in prize fights here, were returned by the Mecklenburg County grand jury yesterday, in accordance with instructions from Judge A. M. Stack of Monroe, who is presiding at the present term of Superior Court here.  
The grand jury, it was announced, tomorrow will take up the matter of bucket shops, in accordance with Judge Stack's instructions.

## NEWBEGUN CHURCH OPENED ON SUNDAY

The new Newbegun Methodist Church at Weckville will be opened for the first service Sunday. Pastor Rev. W. T. Phipps will preach the opening service at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nash Sr., returned Thursday from Memphis, Tennessee, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Nash Jr.

## ABERDEEN CHIEF KILLED BY NEGRO

Aberdeen, Jan. 11.—W. P. Page, chief of the Aberdeen police, was shot to death here yesterday by a negro whom he had just arrested as a suspect in connection with recent robberies at Goldston. The negro, believed to be Henry Howard of Danville, Virginia, in turn was shot by M. B. Genes who accompanied Page to make the arrest.

## Tells History Of Rockingham County

### Col. Fred Olds Relates How It Was Created From Portion Of Guilford

Raleigh January 11.—Water courses, which caused the division in earlier days of many of North Carolina's, was responsible for the creation of Rockingham county, according to the History of North Carolina Counties by Col. Fred A. Olds.  
The new county was created December 28, 1785 by the General Assembly in session at New Bern, and was made from a portion of Guilford County. The district of Hillsboro claimed the new county.

"The name was given," according to Colonel Olds' account "in honor of Charles Watson Wentworth, Marquis of Rockingham and leader of the party in the British Parliament which advocated American independence and who was Prime Minister when the Stamp Act was repealed. He was extremely popular in the American colonies. In the diary of Richard Caswell giving the itinerary of his journey from North Carolina to the First Continental Congress at Philadelphia in 1774, it is set out that on the sixteenth of that month 'thirty two toasts were drunk at the State House in Philadelphia.' One was to the King and Queen; one to the Prince of Wales and the royal family, one to the perpetual union of the colonies." The twenty sixth toast was to the 'Marquis of Rockingham.'"

The General Assembly named Commissioners to "arrange for the building in the center of the county," Colonel Olds' account continues, "the court house, jail, stocks etc. A tax of two shillings on each poll and eight pence an acre on land for two years was levied to pay for the court house, jail and stocks. The first court was held February 25, 1786 at the home of John Tape. The court elected Thomas Henderson as clerk and John Hunter register of deeds and John May exhibited the commission as sheriff signed by Governor Caswell. Nathaniel Williams was elected county attorney.

"Later in the same year the General Assembly found that the commissioners had failed to locate the courthouse in the center of the county, as directed, so it created a new commission and directed them to locate the county seat in the lands of Charles Mitchell on the east side of Big Rock House creek; Mitchell having accented to this use of his land. The first court house was at Jackson or Eagle Falls (about four miles from the present Wentworth) in August 1792. The second was at Wentworth (also named for the Marquis of Rockingham whose family name was Wentworth) in May 1799, the site being a gift from Charles Galloway.

"The General Assembly in 1785 levied a tax of two shillings on the poll and eight pence on the 100 acres of land to pay for the county buildings and in 1788 allowed the county court to levy a further tax to pay for them. The wardens for poor were authorized to build houses for the latter. A tax was levied, one shilling on polls and four pence on every hundred acres of land to pay 'bounties' for the scalps of wolves, panthers, bears and wildcats and heads of families were required each year 'to kill seven crows or squirrels and show their scalps.'"

"The first United States census, taken in 1790, gave Rockingham 1,219 free white males of sixteen years and upwards including heads of families and under 16 years, 1,415. It had 2,468 white females. There were 42 free negroes and 1,405 slaves. The total population was 6,219.

"The third court house was built in 1850 of brick, was practically rebuilt in 1882 and was burned in 1906. The present one was built in 1907. The will books do not begin until 1814, the deed books in 1787."

The county has furnished two governors for North Carolina, David S. Reid and Alfred Moore Scales. Governor Scales also was a general with the Confederate army. Besides many members of the council of State there have been a State supreme court judge, and other representatives in the State government as well as the following United States Congressmen; James W. Reid, Meredith P. Gentry, David P. Reid, Alfred M. Scales, Thomas Settle and Thomas Settle Jr., his son.

## Speed Demons!



A. S. Desden and Al Gans decided to take their new (?) car for a spin through New York City streets. This photo shows what happened after the 1909 model finally gathered momentum. But the cop is smiling, so evidently it isn't so serious.

## Watches His Health



Dr. Joel Boone, shown above with his wife, is one of President Coolidge's personal physicians. Photo taken in Washington.

## OIL TANK EXPLODES WITH TERRIFIC ROAR

Linden, N. J., Jan. 11.—The huge oil tank of the Bayway Refinery of the Standard Oil Company exploded here last night with a roar that was heard for several miles. There were many workmen in the vicinity at the time but none was injured, although the top of the tank was blown off.

## VENIZELOS DECIDES TO FORM CABINET

(By The Associated Press.)  
Athens, Jan. 11.—Former Premier Venizelos has decided to form a cabinet in which he will be premier, without portfolio, with Georges Roussois, republican liberal leader, as foreign minister, as the only possible solution of the protracted governmental crisis.

## HOLD UP TELLER OF KANSAS CITY BANK

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Several negroes today held up the teller of the Main Street Bank here at the door of the bank shortly before noon and escaped with \$44,500.

## POSTPONE ACTION ON SALE WAR MATERIALS

Washington, Jan. 11.—The House Foreign Affairs Committee today postponed action indefinitely on the Fairchild resolution proposing to prohibit the sale of war materials by the United States to a foreign government.

## RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative House of Kentucky has been re-elected chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. Representative Chancy of Michigan is the new secretary.

## SENATOR WATSON IS FOR COOLIDGE, TOO

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Watson of Indiana today announced that he would not be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination and by his announcement lifted the way clear for Coolidge in the Indiana presidential primary.

Mrs. Calvin Twiddy of West Church street has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warren at Cape Charles.

## BARN COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE

The barn of J. B. Gordon at Camden Court House was completely destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon and his winter's supply of hay and about twenty-five barrels of corn and other things in it.

Just how the fire started is not known. Freshwater Wood was passing on the road and saw smoke coming from the inside of the barn. Going in and giving the alarm the barn was found to be all ablaze on the inside. Efforts to put it out were of no avail as the fire had gained too great headway. Finally just as the roof was falling in some one thought of the Elizabeth City fire company and the call for their assistance was put in about 1:55. The good roads enabled them to get there quickly and 600 feet of hose was laid to a nearby creek and the fire was soon checked and prevented from spreading to other buildings.

## FIND SUBMARINE BUT NOT THE CREW

(By The Associated Press.)  
Portland, Eng., Jan. 11.—An object believed to be the British submarine, L-24, which was rammed by the dreadnaught, Resolution, yesterday has been located off the coast at a depth of 30 fathoms, according to officials here.

## LIQUOR PARTIES COST MANAGER HIS PLACE

Washington, Jan. 11.—W. F. Lent, district manager of the Veterans' Bureau of New York, has been relieved by Director Hines, pending complete investigation of charges that liquor parties had been held in the district office there and that liquor was carried to a dinner at a hotel in the Veterans' Bureau and balance.

## Is Modern College Girl Bad As She Is Painted?

### No Question of Too Much Paint and Some Say She's Too Little Clothed and Licentious Amazon, but Perhaps This Passing Phase Will Soon Run Its Course

New York, Jan. 10.—The modern college girl has just received the worst lambasting of her career, and the questions before the country's educators resolves itself into this:

## JURY DRANK UP THE EVIDENCE

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—Federal prohibition agents were scratching their heads last night because the jury trying a liquor conspiracy case in Federal Court retired during the day to the jury room with sandwiches and a quart of whiskey which had been produced as "evidence" and returned with a verdict of acquittal but not with the "evidence."  
Dry agents later reported that they found the bottle in the jury room with only a thimbleful of liquor.

## Chowan Uncovers Ancient Catalogue

### Document of Session 1852-54 Gives Roster Of Students From Bestcity

Murfreesboro, Jan. 11.—An interesting document has recently come to light in the form of a catalogue of Chowan College for the academic session 1852-54. It is bound in black, and aside from a wood cut of the institution, has few of the features belonging to the college catalogue of the present day.  
The faculty is characterized as the board of instruction, and the list of instructors contains the names of three ministers, Rev. M. R. Fory, A.M., president; Rev. H. R. Land, A.M., Latin, language and literature; and Rev. J. R. Garlick, A.M., history.  
The roster of students contains the following from Elizabeth City: Christian Bell, Elizabeth E. Fletcher, Margaret E. Fletcher, Virginia A. Hunter, N. C. Hunter, Elizabeth Jackson, Julia A. Morris and Mary E. Williams.

## SHORT SESSION FRIDAY

Three defendants on a charge of operating motor vehicles with defective lights were taxed with costs Friday, ending a short session of the recorder's court. These defendants were: Linwood Lester, Bill Phelps and C. H. Williams.

## COLLIE MOTHERS LIONESS RESCUED FROM ITS MOTHER

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 11.—A baby lioness, born in a cage here recently, has been adopted by a mother collie dog.  
The cub had two little brothers, but their mother, Simba, perhaps believing that a life of captivity was not worth while for them, rolled on them and killed them. But the lioness cub was snatched away from this danger by H. A. Snow, African game hunter and curator of the Oakland museum of natural history. He put her in a box padded with a quilt, removed her to the museum workshop and fetched her a bottle of milk, which she took to with avidity.  
He then brought in the collie, which promptly licked the cub sympathetically and curled up beside her with a protective air.

## JURY SYSTEM INADEQUATE

Prague, Jan. 11.—Certain jurists in Czecho Slovakia recently have handed down decisions which are regarded with general dissatisfaction; they have been either unusually severe or unreasonably mild. Thus has the entire system of trial by jury come in for criticism, with a demand for reform.

## ARGUMENT CONCLUDED

Argument had been concluded, when this newspaper went to press, in the case of Pritchard and Griffin, begun Wednesday, vs. Hines et al. The jury took the case following the judge's charge Friday afternoon.

## NO ACTION TAKEN

No action was taken by the stockholders of the Ideal Hosiery Mill at the meeting held Thursday night to consider the question of whether to lease or build.

## ARE THE COLLEGE CAMPUSES TODAY INFECTED BY 'AN ARMY OF HARD DRINKING, CIGARETTE SMOKING, LICENTIOUS AMAZONS'?

Dr. Charles J. Smith, president of Roanoke College, Roanoke, Virginia, says they are.  
Theodore H. Twiston, proctor of Cornell University, where co-education holds sway, says they are not.  
Dr. Smith says entirely too many college girls carry liquor in their handbags; too many of them dance voluptuously in the hope that they will induce many boys to "break in" on them and thus demonstrate their popularity. There are too many dance intermissions for drinking purposes, and too often the evening concludes with a "violent" petting party in the luxurious retreat of a fine limousine.

In fact, according to Dr. Smith, the modern college girl goes about with entirely too few clothes and entirely too much paint.  
"Drinking, dancing and social impurity are the three things which will always keep college faculties worried," says Dr. Smith. In truth the three vices have not hesitated to invade some of the theological seminaries. Yet Dr. Smith is not downhearted. He believes that the glamour and eagerness of the errancy of youth soon will run its course. We are in the center of a cycle which seems all bad, but it will pass and in its relationship to all the cycles, its importance will diminish.

"There surely has been a moral breakdown in the social relations of the sexes. Life has become a mad whirl. The little towns are just about as bad as the big cities. The modern dance is not so bad in itself, but usually is surrounded by an atmosphere and a setting which is anything but desirable."  
Yet beneath all the jazzy exterior of things as they are today, the Roanoke educator believes that both girl and boy students are coming to grips with the actualities of life in a way that has marked no other era in the history of education.

Dr. Smith does not believe in "overdoses of education." He thinks such doses tend to make the college girl blase, pompous and "intellectually shifting." The half educated girl has a "shallow brain, bad habits and a lot of malicious animal magnetism." The uneducated girl is apt to be the sweetest and most serene of all. Despite all this Dr. Smith says the "higher education" for women may be all right if it is not taken too seriously.

The remedy for latter day conditions in the college, according to Dr. Smith, does not lie in any "great new crusade for righteousness," for the scope of the sectarian college is primarily for education and only secondarily for conversion.

What is needed for the younger generation is the good example of the elders. Perhaps there has been too much commingling of the younger and older sets at dances. The youngsters have seen their elders drink between dances and have gone and done likewise.  
Proctor Twiston feels that the problem has been largely solved at Cornell and he avows there is less drinking in that university than in any large college in the country. He attributes this wholesome condition to the fact that the "co-eds" have banded together to refuse to dance with any student who has "even a faint smell of liquor" about him. The girls also have agreed to boycott boys known to be drinkers.

## NURSE KEEPS HEAD AND SAVES CHILD

Durants Neck, Jan. 11.—An accident occurred in front of the school house Thursday during the noon recess. A son of C. W. Small, about 14 years old, was run into by an automobile driven by Miss Victory, the county nurse, and only for the coolness of Miss Victory the accident might have been serious. The boy literally jumped in front of the car, broke one of the head lights with his knee and struck the radiator with his head. But Miss Victory had the car under complete control and stopped it before either wheel passed over the boy. He was sent home scratched up to some extent but not seriously injured.

## COTTON MARKET

New York, January 11.—Spot cotton closed quiet this afternoon, declining 65 points. Middling 34.45. Futures closed as follows: January, 35.55; March 33.48; May 34.00; July 32.95; October 27.88.  
New York, January 11.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: January none; March 34.45; May 34.52; July 33.37; October 28.15.