

Joe Swindell Shot In Jail

Prisoner At Hospital In Serious Condition

Bullet Removed by Physicians at Three O'Clock Thursday Afternoon and While Condition Is Grave he Is Not Believed to Be in Immediate Danger.

SWINDELL RESTING EASILY IS THE LATEST REPORT FROM HOSPITAL

Joe Swindell, despite persistent rumors of his death, was reported as apparently in no immediate danger at the Elizabeth City Hospital Thursday afternoon just prior to an operation to remove the bullet lodged against the spinal column.

Joe Swindell, divorced young married man, accused of the crime of deflowering childhood, will not be tried at this term of Superior Court.

He was shot in his cell in the Pasquotank County jail Thursday morning shortly before 10 o'clock just as Deputy Sheriff Pritchard was preparing to bring the prisoner into court for trial.

The man by whom he was shot is J. D. Farrior of Wilson, grandfather of Swindell's alleged victim. Mr. Farrior is believed unobserved to have followed jailer Albertson into the jailyard. At any rate the Wilson man walked into the jail while Mr. Albertson had the door open and was cleaning up, aimed his gun at close range at Swindell through the bars of his iron cage cell and fired.

His purpose accomplished, Mr. Farrior walked unnoted from the jail yard to the public square, a half block away on which the courthouse stands and proceeded straight to the sheriff's office, where he gave himself up.

Farrior shot Swindell, according to what seem to be reliable reports, as the prisoner sought cover, after seeing the gun in his visitor's hand, in the far corner of his cell. Mr. Farrior is reported to have spoken to the prisoner as if about to shake hands with him and Swindell is said to have told the visitor his name. The natural explanation of this would be that Mr. Farrior was not sure which prisoner was Swindell and wanted to be sure of his man before he fired.

As soon as he learned of the shooting, Solicitor Small sent the county physician and two other doctors to attend the prisoner and ordered that Farrior be held without bail pending word from the hospital as to the gravity of Swindell's injury.

SUMMER COLONY PART OF PLANS

Believed That Sale of Lots Will Enable Promoters of Country Club to Retire on Bonds.

A summer colony of 50 homes within an easy half hour's drive of Elizabeth City will spring into being in the near future if the plan of the grounds of the Country Club, drawn by Captain M. P. Hite, becomes a reality.

The present plan of the members of the club, which is, of course, as yet only tentative, is to retire the bonds that will be necessary to meet the expense of building the club house with the proceeds from the sale of lots for these summer homes.

The price of the lots will not necessarily have to be paid in cash but a term of years will be allowed for payment that will allow the bonds to be retired at maturity.

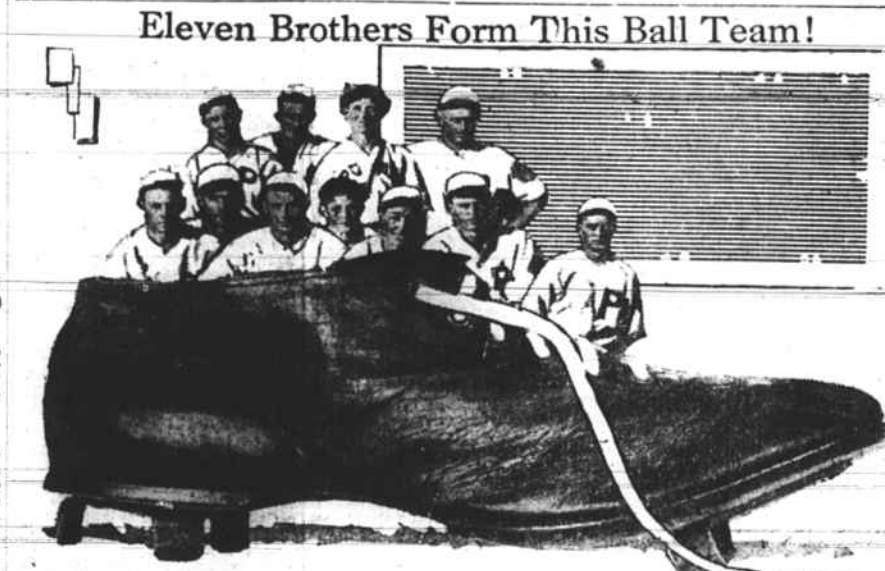
The plan for the grounds as laid out in the drawing by Captain M. P. Hite now on display in the window of D. Walter Harris calls for 50 lots. If the total amount of the bond issue is to be retired through their sale the average price would be \$400. The size of the lots would vary somewhat with an average of 100x200 feet.

The site on which the club holds an option is situated on rolling sandy soil which will provide natural hazards for the golf course and desirable high sites for residences as well. The proposed lots for residences, 50 in number, are situated on a drive, according to Captain Hite's plan, circling the river shore.

Stock subscriptions, it is calculated, will not be enough to pay for the land and to improve the grounds. The 150 members who have already subscribed to 150 shares of stock will pay into the treasury \$18,000, of which \$15,000 is in stock and the remainder in dues for the first year.

The amount of the bond issue that will be required to build the club house is estimated at \$20,000. There will be no trouble, however, in financing the bond issue, sponsors for the club assured by some of the most substantial business interests of the city.

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Eleven Brothers Form This Ball Team!

The eleven brothers of Plankinton, S. D., form one of the most unique baseball teams in the country. They are 11 brothers in the family and all play on the team in capacities ranging from mascot to manager.

HENRY TO STUDY LEAGUE PROBLEMS

Geneva, Aug. 21.—Phillip S. Henry of Asheville presented his credentials to the League of Nations yesterday indicating that he had been appointed special commissioner from North Carolina by Governor Morrison.

Raleigh, Aug. 21.—Governor Morrison last night asserted that his appointment of Phillip S. Henry as commissioner from North Carolina to the League of Nations had been made so that he could study League problems.

DOCTORS VIOLATE THE NARCOTIC ACT

Asheville, August 21.—Dr. P. Chambers, physician of this city, has been bound over to the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of violating the Harrison narcotic act.

FLIERS HOP OFF EARLY THIS MORN

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 21.—The American fliers hopped off early this morning for the long leg of their round the world flight.

C. T. SCOTT DEAD

Charles Thomas Scott died suddenly from a heart attack Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at his home, 801 West Church street.

Mr. Scott was in the living room, with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Tucker, of Hertford, who was visiting there, and seemed in his usual health when he complained of a pain in his chest and a doctor was immediately called. Four doctors came but Mr. Scott was dead before any of them could get there.

POTASH IN TEXAS

Port Worth, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The four potash veins disclosed in West Texas has just been reported from Midland County and is said to be as rich as the vein encountered a few days ago in the Texas Development Company well.

JURY BEFORE NIGHT

Spottsylvania, Va., Aug. 21.—With five members of the panel selected it was evident this afternoon that the jury in the case of Charles B. Kendall, charged with murder of Dr. Robert L. Powell, probably will be completed before night.

HAS A GENUINE MEDIUM BEEN FOUND AT LAST?

One of the scientists who has been investigating the baffling phenomena evoked by the mysterious Boston spirit medium who calls herself "Mrs. B." or "Margery" tells of his extraordinary experiences in the seance room.

FORBES LET OFF WITH LIGHT FINE

Evans Forbes, 43-year-old machinist, indicted by a Superior Court jury at the March term of Superior Court here on two counts for conspiracy to break into a jail and injure a prisoner, was allowed to plead guilty to forcible trespass and was let off with a fine of \$50 and costs on each count.

CLARKE IS ARRAIGNED

E. E. Clarke, another defendant accused of a crime against childhood, former typewriter repair man in the city, was arraigned Thursday morning and his trial is set for Friday morning.

Demijohn's Corked Until Watermelon Season Over

Atlanta, Aug. 21.—In the watermelon belt down South, the police are almost out of a job and the bootleggers are on the verge of starvation.

New Corn Liquor and Watermelon Won't Mix and Georgia Negro Had Rather Give Up His Corn Than the Delights of Juicy Sweet

By MILLARD FERGUSON (Copyright, 1924, by The Advance) bootlegger. During the best seasons, good Georgia corn liquor brings \$6 to \$8 a gallon, and seldom can double run or "slightly aged" corn be bought for less than \$5.

When alcohol touches the pulp of a watermelon, it next into a substance like India rubber. The million pulp just curls up and pretzels, said an interne at Grady Hospital, where all the liquor poisoning cases are taken. The hospital records show only a few instances of people who have died from mixing melons and liquor. The number who have been tied into a bow knot is quite large.

Dawes Speech An Appeal For Conservatives' Vote

Republican Strategy to Line Up Solid Conservative Strength Behind G. O. P. Ticket Split Liberals Between Davis and LaFollette

By DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright, 1924, By The Advance) Washington, Aug. 20.—General Charles G. Dawes' speech of acceptance awakens here among Republicans even more enthusiasm than the address of President Coolidge—

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO NEGRO PREACHER

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 21.—South Carolina's capital city will suspend business for half an hour this afternoon during the funeral of the negro preacher, Rev. Charles Jaggars, who for 75 years had gone about the city doing good for his race.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED IN A PISTOL FIGHT

Charlotte, Aug. 21.—G. Locke McKnight and Grover Stutts, both of Mooresville, had a pistol duel here late yesterday in which both were killed.

STATE ACCEPTS PLEA OF FORECLOSURE AND COURT IMPOSES FINES TO AMOUNT OF \$100.

Forbes is the man from whose face Police Captain Winslow and Sheriff Charles Reid stripped a mask on the night of Sunday, March 2, in the neighborhood of Pasquotank County jail shortly after a coroner's jury, following an inquest Sunday evening over the body of William R. Ballance, had reached a verdict that negligence had come to his death by drowning at the hands of Elwell Overton, negro deckhand on the tug 'Clay Foreman, then locked up in the jail and now serving a term in State prison for burglary.

GENERAL COX TO WAGE CAMPAIGN

Raleigh, Aug. 21.—While awaiting the engrossing of the Port Commission bill the Legislature last night handled a mass of local bills from all sections of the State.

OTHER ALEX ARMSTRONG WAS COLORED FELLOW

Alex Armstrong, young white man who lives at 212 Pearl street, was being kidded by his friends late Wednesday afternoon for failure to appear in court when called. The Alex Armstrong in the court news of Wednesday, however, was a colored man.

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The greatest sufferer of all, however, is the poor, hard working bootlegger. During the best seasons, good Georgia corn liquor brings \$6 to \$8 a gallon, and seldom can double run or "slightly aged" corn be bought for less than \$5. Now with the whole South eating watermelons, corn of the very best grade has reached the amazing level of \$2.50 in Atlanta. The bootleggers are thinking of asking Congress to do something about it.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 21.—Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling futures, a decline of 40 points. Futures, closing—Aug., 25.74; Dec., 25.53; Jan., 25.33; March 25.53; May 25.83.