

MOTORIST IS SHOT MYSTERIOUSLY

Tommie Mann in Critical Condition at Hospital as Result Of Bullet Wound

Mysteriously shot by an unidentified individual late last night on the Newland Highway, near Berea Baptist Church. Tommie Mann, about 25 years old, of this city, was in a critical condition at the Elizabeth City Hospital today.

Mann was found lying in his car about 12:30 o'clock this morning by a young son of Arnie McPherson and another boy who were passing. They hurriedly brought him to the hospital.

After he was shot, he declared, he started his car and headed for Elizabeth City, driving until he began to lose consciousness. He was accompanied to the hospital by Officers Roughton and Winslow, of the night police force here.

Hour Of Worshipful Music At First Methodist

The Passion and Resurrection, an hour of beautiful and worshipful music, at the First Methodist Church from five to six on Easter afternoon, was heard by an audience that filled the auditorium and expressed by rapt attention an appreciation of spiritual and artistic beauty that speaks eloquently of the "best self" of the community.

Worldly Church Members Scored By Preachers

A ringing protest against the making of Easter Sunday an "at home" day at the Country Club and the staging there of a "public dance" on the first prayer meeting night after Easter was voiced from the pulpit of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church Sunday by the pastor, Dr. James H. Thayer.

Senator Warns Up On Volstead Act

Washington, April 5.—Prohibition has had no effect on the whole except that of blighting human happiness, debasing human morals and discrediting human service since Saturday.

Large Water Tank Already Is In Use

The big water tank at the rear of the headquarters has been in service since Saturday. City Engineer J. L. Betts announced today that it is working excellently, supplying water to the city as a whole.

Appointed Surveyor

David Cox, Jr., of this city, was appointed County surveyor by the Board of County Commissioners Monday, to succeed W. F. Pritchard, who received the office in the last election.

Cotton Market

New York, April 5.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: May 15.75, July 15.55, Oct. 17.65, Dec. 17.51, Jan. 17.24.

Open Branch Store

Opening of a branch store in Edenton is announced by the Cullpeper Hardware Company, enterprising Elizabeth City firm.

Sudden Riches



Miss Edna White, Los Angeles stenographer, was left a fortune of several million dollars by her uncle Amos Rubendaux, Arizona miner who died several years ago.

Farmer of Ohio Comes to Rescue Gerald Chapman

Dayton, O., Apr. 5.—Efforts of Gerald Chapman to escape the prison at Wethersfield, Connecticut, tonight may be aided by information furnished today by John Farrell, wealthy farmer of Vanlandia, Ohio.

Dove of Peace at Convention

An unexpected guest without political affiliations came in unostentatiously upon a County Republican convention here Saturday afternoon, and before any one realized it, had taken complete charge of proceedings.

Huge Smoke Causes Much Excitement But No Damage

Abundant excitement but no damage whatever was caused Monday morning by a fire which caught in an accumulation of oil cans at the rear of the Southern Gas Improvement Company's plant near the Norfolk Southern Railroad right of way of the north side of Elizabeth City.

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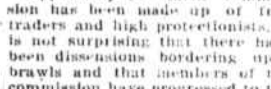
Flexible Law Not Meant to Be Permanent

Flexible Provisions of Tariff Act Passed as War Measure Only Is View of Republican Congressman

Should Have Terminated in June 1921 Had Law Been Passed as Drawn and as Senate Intended

By ROBERT T. SMALL (Copyright, 1926, by The Advance) Washington, April 5.—The Senate's investigation of the tariff commission has progressed far enough to demonstrate at least one thing—that men holding irreconcilable views on the tariff cannot be reconciled.

How April Greeted Chicago



When the first day of April reached Chicago the Windy City folk thought February had returned by mistake. This photo shows how the snow was heaped up in front of a building on Michigan avenue.

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