

Navy Man Loses Life as Car Plunges Into Canal Beside Lonely Highway

Tragedy Mysteriously Overtakes Daniel Pailin, Said to be Native of Ireland, Found Pinned in Water beneath Automobile

Tragedy mysteriously overtook Daniel Pailin, retired Navy man about 60 years old, late Monday night on a highway between Coinjock and Waterlily, in Currituck County, when from an unexplained cause the automobile which he was driving plunged into a 20-foot canal at the side of the road and turned turtle, pinning him beneath it, in four or five feet of water.

Pailin was alone at the time, and it is believed that at least 30 minutes elapsed before the accident was discovered by a passerby. Rescuers quickly removed him from beneath the car, and Dr. W. T. Griggs, of Currituck County, examined him. He already had been dead for some time, according to word from Captain J. T. Guard, at Coinjock, by long distance telephone.

Dr. Griggs is quoted as having declared that there was no water in Pailin's lungs, indications being that he might have suffered a heart attack, and that probably he was already unconscious when his automobile left the road. The body is said to have borne no sign of injury sufficient to have caused death.

Clerk of the Court Baxter Bell, of Shawboro, was notified shortly after the body was discovered, and promptly empaneled a coroner's jury to investigate the death. The jury reported that Pailin came to his death as the result of an automobile accident.

Pailin had lived alone in a boat house about a mile from the scene of his death for eight or nine years, according to Captain Guard. He is declared to have been a native of Ireland, but the whereabouts of his kin were unknown in Currituck. Word of the death was telegraphed to the Navy Department in Washington, and arrangements for disposal of the body were deferred pending an expected message from authorities there.

SAYS AMBASSADOR TO HAVE NO REPORT

Paul Smith's, New York, Aug. 10.—President Coolidge does not understand that Ambassador Sheffield, American representative in Mexico, will have any direct reports to make upon his return to this country this summer beyond those he has already made or would make in ordinary discharge of his duty.

FOUR STATES TODAY VOTE IN PRIMARIES

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Elections of four states, Alabama, Ohio, Arkansas, and Nebraska, expressed their preference for candidates in today's primary elections.

REX BEACH NOVEL IS TWO-DAY ATTRACTION

Rex Beach's thrilling novel of the Alaskan gold rush has finally been brought to the screen. Mr. Beach, author of "Winds of Chance," which Frank Lloyd has produced for First National Pictures, with a cast including such famous players as Anna Q. Nilsson, Viola Dana, Ben Lyon, Victor McLaglen, and others, is regarded as the foremost writer of Alaskan literature.

LAST LAP PAING FROM CURRITUCK FINISHED MONDAY

Shawboro, Aug. 10.—Paving in the last lap of the Elizabeth City to Currituck Courthouse highway was completed at 10 o'clock Monday morning when paving from Shilo toward Shawboro joined the paving already laid out of Shawboro at Corner Gum.

COLORED BOYS OF COUNTY TAKE SHORT COURSE

Accompanied to Greensboro by John W. Mitchell, Colored Farm Agent of Pasquotank County

Four colored boys from Pasquotank County attended the Short Course at A. & T. College, Greensboro, this morning. John W. Mitchell, colored farm agent for this county, gives the following interesting account of the trip and the course.

THEY STUDY POULTRY

"We spent Sunday night at the Joseph K. Brick Junior College, Brick, North Carolina. Monday morning we made an early start for Raleigh where we visited the capitol, the museum, and took a view of the business section of the city. We passed through Durham and reached Greensboro Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

"The short course in attendance at the Short Course. The largest number came from Rowan—26, Mecklenburg was next with 22, and Wake was third with 25.

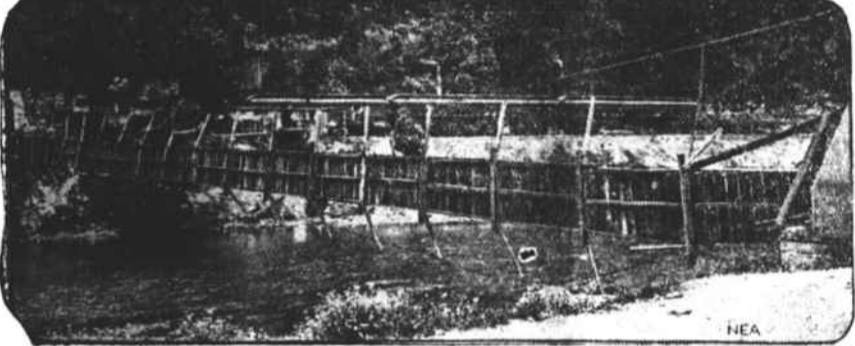
"The traveling expenses of the boys and girls from Rowan County were paid jointly by the board of education and county commissioners of that county. The Mecklenburg delegation came in a school truck loaned by the board of education of that county.

Corn Belt Leaders Formulate Relief Demands



Members of the committee of 22, representing from throughout the corn belt, met at St. Louis, Iowa, to formulate their demands for agricultural relief by means of a Federal loan. In the picture are: front row, left to right, Edward Damm, Oklahoma; Nebraska, V. C. Tracy, Cleveland, Ohio; Earl C. Smith, Pittsburg, Illinois; George N. P. Mallin, Illinois, chairman of the committee; W. H. Settle, Indianapolis, Indiana; G. J. Mason, Canton, South Dakota; Neopheme Cavender, Grand, Missouri; Back row, left to right, S. J. Redburn, St. Paul, Minnesota; W. E. G. Saunders, Elm-Mottburg, Iowa; Edward Nordman, Madison, Wisconsin; W. P. Lamberton, Fairview, Kansas; Mark W. Woods, Lincoln, Nebraska; Frank Warren, D. Moore.

Seven Die as Bride Collapses



Seven people were killed and a score more hurt when this bride gave way at Whitesville, West Virginia. It was crowded with people watching a water carnival when the cable at one side broke and the floor of the bridge as shown in the picture, fell to a vertical position, splilling its occupants into the river below.

RED BANK WAITS IN SUSPENSE AS LEOPARD ROAMS

Jersey Beaches Used to Many Things But This Escaped Jungle Cat Is One Too Many

By ROBERT T. SMALL, General, 1826, in the Advance Red Bank, N. J. Aug. 10.—All of ocean side New Jersey, great playground of the East is waiting for the crack of a rifle in the dark, or in the daylight, to end its long suspense. It is waiting for a heavy thud on the ground as a man-eating leopard, a creeping murderer, is brought to an end.

Smoke Pail Causes Three Wrecks On Camden Road

A heavy pall of smoke from a smoldering fire on the huge Fontaine Tract, in Camden and Currituck Counties, resulting from the long dry spell, was the cause of at least three automobile accidents on the concrete State highway between Camden Courthouse and Shawboro Monday morning, according to report current here today. None of the accidents were serious.

SIHNS BATHERS

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Little Ride Nearly Results in Tragedy

A "detour" with a borrowed Chrysler coach came near resulting in tragedy Tuesday afternoon for Stedman Fletcher, employed by the Auto Supply & Vulcanizing Company, and Maurie Brickhouse, who lives on the Wekesville highway, about five miles from this city.

REFEREE HOLDS COURT HEARING ON BANK'S NOTE

Directors in Columbia Institution Are Sued for \$25,000 Security Given in Merger in 1922

TESTIMONY TAKEN

The hearing is being held before W. B. Rodman, Jr., referee appointed by Judge Henry A. Grady at the last term of Superior Court here, and is expected to last through tomorrow, and possibly well into Thursday.

CURRITUCK SOON WILL BE MOVING SWEETS IN BULK

Price Outlook Encouraging, Although Poor Yield Leaves Growers Somewhat Pessimistic Still

RANGE FROM \$9 TO \$11

Crop of 70,000 Barrels Forecast by Julian Newbern; Annual Exodus of Colored Labor Begins

Large scale shipment of early sweet potatoes from Currituck County probably will begin on Thursday of this week, according to Elizabeth City growers who keep in close touch with the potato trade crop of North Carolina's northeasternmost county.

Growers and shippers are much encouraged over the price trend as manifested thus far. Quotations from New York, Boston and Philadelphia, the three principal eastern markets, are ranging from \$9 to \$11 a barrel, with a brisk demand reported, and little stock received.

Partially offsetting the favorable market trend, dealers here report an unusually short Currituck crop this year. The yield is forecast at 70 per cent, not far from the actual yield.

Each year at this season, there is an exodus of colored labor from this and adjoining counties to Currituck, attracted by the opportunity of making excellent wages in the potato fields, and in the coopers plants operated close at hand for the manufacture of potato barrels.

Some Advancing Theory Waterfield Still Lives

Little Credence Given by General Public to Wild Tale That Knotts Islander Dug Up Suicide's Body and "Planted" It in His Boat

Section Is Mobilizing Facilities for Crowds At Dare's Celebration

Page Mr. Houdini



Lorna Duff, Pasquotank Canal swimming star, shot into the water a moment after this picture was made. When she emerged, she was rescued by the boat.

GALA JAUNT PROVES COSTLY FOR VISITOR

Currituck Courthouse, Aug. 10.—A decidedly gala jaunt in an automobile in and around Magoek cost W. T. Chitty, of Portsmouth, Virginia, a fine of \$50 and costs after a hearing before Dr. J. M. Newbern in recorder's court here today. Chitty was found guilty of having operated an automobile while under the influence of liquor. So far as could be learned, no damage resulted from his alleged joy ride.

TORRICO MARKETS OPEN

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 10.—Tobacco markets in South Carolina opened today with good prices and prospects for a successful season, according to reports received here.

Special Steamers to Carry Throngs to Roanoke Island Next Week, for Big Anniversary Event

SERVICE INCREASED

Many of Visitors Expected to Avail Themselves of Ferries from Point Harbor to Old Fort

Mobilization of all water transportation facilities in Northeastern Carolina is under way now, in anticipation of the thousands from all parts of the country who are expected to journey to Roanoke Island next week for the festivities incident to the 325th birthday anniversary of Virginia Dare, first child of English parents born in the United States.

Wednesday, the 18th, will be the big day, but some Howard, ambassador from England to the United States, will be the principal speaker, and dozens of other officials are expected, including United States Senator Simmons and Governor McLean and former Governor Morrison, of North Carolina, and the four Episcopal bishops resident in the State.

Special steamers will leave Elizabeth City at 7 o'clock in the morning on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, for the convenience of the visitors, many of whom are expected to arrive early so as to avoid the last minute rush. There are also regular boats leaving this city for Manteo, capital of Roanoke Island, each week-day at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and for Wachese, at the lower end of the island, each week-day at 12:30 o'clock, p. m. Also, a special excursion steamer leaves here each Sunday morning at 8 o'clock for the Nags Head, ocean resort just across Roanoke Sound from Manteo.

Abundant free parking facilities will be provided here for motorists who wish to leave their cars here. This parking space will be under police guard day and night during the week of the celebration.

On Virginia Dare Day, the excursion steamers from here will meet at a special wharf built by a joint committee at a point closely adjacent to the site of Old Fort Raleigh, at the spot, by the way, where Raleigh's colonists are believed to have landed more than three centuries ago, and whence, possibly, the tragic Lost Colony embarked on a voyage that ended, nobody knows where.

Special excursions will be run from Norfolk to Roanoke Island during the week of the celebration, a boat leaving Old Dominion Pier 1, at the foot of Church street, next Sunday morning at 6:20 o'clock, leaving Manteo on the return trip next morning at 5 o'clock, and leaving Norfolk again for Manteo Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock. This boat also has facilities for six automobiles.

Persons journeying to the celebration from interior North Carolina points may cross into the Albemarle district via the new Winston Bridge, near the headwaters of Chowan River, or via ferries operated across the Chowan from Colerain, Edenhouse and Mackeys, all running on convenient schedules. Through the fact that the principal excursion steamers from here will leave early in the morning on the 18th, it is expected that most of the visitors will arrive in (Continued on page 4)

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COTTON MARKET
New York, Aug. 10.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: Oct. 16.60, Dec. 16.55, Jan. 16.55, Mar. 16.75, May 16.98, New York, Aug. 10.—Spot cotton closed steady, middling 18.25, an advance of 10 points. Futures, closing bid: October 16.78, December 16.74, January 16.77, March 16.98, May 17.11.