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MYSTERIOUS SUIT CASE FOUND IN MADISON COUNTY

NOTE FOUND WITHIN CASE INDICATED SUICIDE

A suit case was found last week on the steps of a church near Mr. Joe Cuthrell's store in the Laurel section by Mr. Ralph Fisher of Marshall, which has created some little excitement in the community. The case itself is of more or less value, being of some kind of leather. Within the case was found the following articles: a pair of trousers, a cap, a shirt, four towels, one pair of shoes, one pair of socks, a handkerchief, some soap, some talcum powder, a shaving lotion, etc. In the bag was the following note:

Whoever finds this, will find my body up in the woods somewhere, and please notify Mrs. Myrtle E. Wilton, Park Station, Waynesboro, Virginia.

The matter was turned over to the sheriff's department, and the suit case with its belongings is now being kept at the jail. The sheriff's department searched the woods in the vicinity of Mr. Cuthrell's store, but up to date, no body has been found, and nothing else has been learned about the mysterious finding. So far as we know, no effort has been made up to the time we go to press to get in touch with the party named in the note, and it is not known that such a person exists. However, we may be able to give something more definite in our next issue.

TWICE AS FAST AS THE AIRPLANE

It is commonly said that the airplane, going at record speed of something better than 250 miles an hour, is fast enough literally to run over any bird that flies. That has given the impression that no living thing could outspeed flying man in his machine, but that conclusion is incorrect. There is one little creature, tiny as compared to even a small bird, that can cover two miles to the airplane's one—even leave the noise of the big artificial bird far behind.

That champion of speed is the deerfly, the fastest thing in the world. Professor Townsend, formerly connected with the United States Bureau of Entomology, timed the deerfly at 400 yards a second, 915 miles an hour—more than twice as fast as the speediest airplane! If the deerfly could make a non-stop flight at known speed, under favorable atmospheric conditions, it could fly from New York to Paris in a little over three hours, and by hurrying up a little might circle the globe in a single day. I venture that it will be some time yet before flying man "runs over" the deerfly.

—Our Dumb Animals.

FIDDLERS' CONTEST

The second Mountain Fiddlers' Convention will be held at Walnut, N. C., Sunday, July 14, at 2 o'clock. All fiddlers and concertists in the County and adjoining counties are invited to attend and take part in the singing and fiddling contests. M. A. Allen is president of the convention, and will have charge. Come and enjoy the hours of good music.

The last contest was entered into by ten bands. A large crowd was in attendance. Even a large crowd of musicians and music lovers is expected to attend this time.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD

The Madison County Singing Convention will be held at Walnut, N. C., Sunday, July 14, at 2 o'clock. All singers and concertists in the County and adjoining counties are invited to attend and take part in the singing and fiddling contests. M. A. Allen is president of the convention, and will have charge. Come and enjoy the hours of good music.

BULWINKLE CARRIES MADISON COUNTY IN SECOND PRIMARY

"TOM, DICK AND HARRY"

This is an expression applied generally to ne'er-do-wells. But there is a noted family of three brothers who bear the names of Tom, Dick and Harry. These are the Byrds of Virginia. Tom is a farmer, Dick an explorer and Harry a former governor of Virginia.

Dick recently returned to this country after two years stay at the South Pole, where he made important discoveries. He and his party suffered great hardships, but when they reached New York it was a gala day in that city. The gates of the city were thrown off their hinges and Byrd and his party were masters of all they surveyed for the time being.

Richmond, the capital of the Byrds' native State, held a demonstration almost equal to that of New York in welcoming home this world renowned hero. But the most touching reception was that in Winchester, Virginia, his native city. There was no blare of trumpets no boom of cannon, but instead a prayer meeting was held in which thanks were given that their noted son had returned to them safely.

We notice that Byrd has reported a \$100,000 deficit, and the question now is how this can be raised. Whether it will be done by public appeal, private subscription or by levying we do not know. This was one of the greatest engineering expeditions ever undertaken, and Byrd and his party deserve all the honor that can be bestowed upon them.

DEFEATS JONES IN DISTRICT BY SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY

The second primary election held last Saturday between Major A. L. Bulwinkle of Georgia and Mr. Hamilton C. Jones of Charlotte, in their race for Congress, resulted in a decided victory, not only throughout the district but also in Madison County, for Major Bulwinkle. The total vote was—Bulwinkle, 520; Jones, 468. In the district Bulwinkle led Jones by quite a large majority. The tabulated vote in the County follows:

| | BULWINKLE | JONES |
|------------------|-----------|-------|
| T. S. 1, Ward 1 | 57 | 35 |
| T. S. 1, Ward 2 | 15 | 10 |
| T. S. 1, Ward 3 | 2 | 14 |
| T. S. 1, Ward 4 | 6 | 4 |
| T. S. 2, Ward 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T. S. 2, Ward 2 | 2 | 0 |
| T. S. 2, Ward 3 | 0 | 1 |
| T. S. 3 | 45 | 2 |
| T. S. 4, Ward 1 | 25 | 8 |
| T. S. 4, Ward 2 | 14 | 13 |
| T. S. 5 | 75 | 6 |
| T. S. 6 | 13 | 24 |
| T. S. 7 | 2 | 10 |
| T. S. 8, Ward 1 | 30 | 45 |
| T. S. 8, Ward 2 | 1 | 32 |
| T. S. 9 | 46 | 25 |
| T. S. 10, Ward 1 | 5 | 1 |
| T. S. 10, Ward 2 | 8 | 1 |
| T. S. 11 | 10 | 2 |
| T. S. 12 | 1 | 26 |
| T. S. 13 | 13 | 113 |
| T. S. 14 | 12 | 11 |
| T. S. 15 | 123 | 22 |
| T. S. 16 | 1 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 520 | 468 |

The vote in the County, while by no means as large as that of June 7th, was greater than some expected, an interest in the second primary, especially when no local candidates are involved, is not very great.

The people are tired of too many elections, and are beginning to be against the low man who calls the second primary, regardless of who, when or what.

MARSHALL BOY ENLISTS IN U. S. ARMY

Mr. Troy J. Anders, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anders, of near Marshall, and Sherman Tyson, son of Mr. Robert Tyson, of Marshall, left last Wednesday for Asheville to enlist in the U. S. Army. After examination at Asheville, they were taken to Columbia, S. C., for another examination. Word was received Friday that Anders was accepted and was on his way to Fort Bragg, N. C., near Fayetteville, where he will be stationed, but because of some physical defect, Tyson was turned down.

Flirt in sport roadster, to girl waiting for a street car—"Come along!"
She—"Going North?"
He—"Yes."
She—"Then give my regards to the Eskimos."—The Pathfinder.

"LEST WE FORGET"

"To forget the campaign that is on in this state, against that instrument of torture, the steel trap, will be to forget the sufferings of the thousands of fur-bearing creatures that in our woods and along our streams will starve, if we forget, be gripped in the average class of this thing of steel. If only every maker of this magazine in Massachusetts will contribute himself or herself an active worker in this campaign, insuring every creature possible with us when the spring is done this summer upon the redoubtable, we shall have a better chance of the humane people of the Commonwealth."—The Pathfinder.

CAROLINAS DISTRICT OFFICE WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

SCOPE OF COMMERCE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS STATISTICAL SERVICE TO BE BROADENED. With the view of broadening the scope and enhancing the usefulness of the "Survey of Current Business"—the Commerce Department's monthly statistical review of business movements—Secretary Lamont today announced the transfer of the editorial staff of this publication from the Bureau of the Census to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

"The Survey of Current Business" is the medium through which the Department of Commerce disseminates each month the latest available statistical information regarding domestic business conditions. Many of the indexes now included in the survey were available from many scattered sources, the inauguration of the survey in 1921 marked the first definite attempt by the Department to bring these important data together between two covers for convenient reference. During the nine years that this publication has been issued, there has been a steady increase in the number of business indexes presented. These now approximate 1,800 separate and continuous index of prices, production, consumption, new orders, stocks of goods, etc. Realizing that current statistics are highly perishable and that to be of use they must reach the business man at the earliest possible moment, supplementary to the survey are issued each week. At semi-annual intervals detailed tables are published giving for each item monthly figures for the past two years and yearly comparisons, where available, back to 1913.

During the past few years, business men throughout the country have developed a keen appreciation of the value of current data regarding business conditions. The complexity of the modern economic structure, they point out, makes it essential that the business men of today have ready access to current reliable statistics.

INLAND-WATERWAY FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION LINE G. HANDBOOK ISSUED: For the benefit of shippers who may be in a position to make profitable use of inland waterways in moving their products, the Transportation Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has just compiled a handbook of inland waterway freight transportation lines in the United States. This furnishes for the first time a directory of freight transportation companies now operating on inland waterways throughout the United States, making available at a glance the shipping facilities of various rivers, bays, lakes and waterways of the Great Lakes. The handbook also gives the general names, companies, services, of waterway carriers, and other data of interest to shippers.

ALLEN CHILD DIES AT WAREHOUSSE. The two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen, of Walnut, died of heat stroke in their home at Walnut, Virginia, Monday of about 10 o'clock.

"WORLD NEWS" IN BRIEF

Contributed by the Carolinas District Office, United States Department of Commerce

GENEVA—LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO HAVE OWN RADIO STATION. A special radio station with a world-wide radius to be used in time of emergency will be established for the League of Nations at Geneva, according to the terms of an agreement signed on behalf of the League and the Swiss Government. Under ordinary conditions it is to be run by the Radio Suisse Company. When it is run by the League, the Swiss Government will be entitled to have an observer present.

BUENOS AIRES—LARGE BRITISH EMPIRE TRADE EXHIBITION PLANNED FOR ARGENTINA NEXT YEAR. Plans for a large British Empire Trade Fair to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, are being rapidly advanced, according to an announcement made at a recent meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce in Buenos Aires. Commercial Attaché James G. Burke informs the Department of Commerce.

PARIS—COMPULSORY INSURANCE OF \$8,000 PRESCRIBED FOR AUTOMOBILES IN PARIS. All owners or operators of public automobiles in Paris must carry a minimum of \$8,000 accident insurance according to a decree which must be conformed with by October of this year, the Automobile Division, Department of Commerce is informed in a French report. Formerly operators of public vehicles in Paris were required to carry insurance against accident but its minimum was stipulated.

LONDON—SCOTLAND YARD TO USE RADIO IN FIGHTING CRIME. Utilizing the aid of the newest methods of science in fighting crime, Scotland Yard, London's far-famed police headquarters will now have a radio station of its own connected with other British cities for the purpose of transmitting information and following the movements of criminals, according to a British press report received in the Department of Commerce. Two other radio police stations will be simultaneously constructed, one probably at Birmingham and the other either at Glasgow or Edinburgh.

CAIRO—AMERICAN TOBACCO GROWTH SUITABLE IN EGYPT. The growth in Egypt of Maryland and White Sulley tobacco proved successful during an experiment carried on by the Egyptian Department of Agriculture in 1929 and 1930, according to a report from Vice Consul Joseph L. Brent, Cairo, made public by the Department of Commerce.

REKJAVIK—ICELAND TO HEAT HOT CAPITAL FROM NATURAL HOT SPRINGS. Iceland is planning to use its numerous springs of hot water to heat its capital, Reykjavik, and other cities. A report from Consul Joseph L. Brent, Reykjavik, made public by the Department of Commerce.

GODFATHER TREE

A tree which has a godfather, a bank account and a given name of its own is growing in a public park here.

Myrica Cerifera Davay, the tree, is under the care of a trust fund of \$100, deposited in a local bank, and has a passbook in her name for computation of interest and entry of additional deposits. Her godfather is James A. G. Davay, vice president of the Davay Tree Expert Co., of Kent, O., who established the trust fund.

The tree should live several hundred years. At the age of 250 it will be worth \$721,952.31. If no withdrawals from the trust fund have been needed. This represents accumulation at 4 per cent interest compounded semi-annually.

FALLS FROM TREE

BIG FINE CHILD HAS CONCUSSION OF BRAIN

The eight-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dew Roberts of Big Pine was brought to Marshall Monday evening, suffering from concussion of the brain caused by falling from a tree. The child was treated by Dr. Frank Roberts.

SEEKS WARRANT FOR MAN HE SAYS MURDERED HIM

CHICAGO, July 2.—Robert Crim, negro herb doctor, tried to get a warrant yesterday for the man who murdered him (Crim). He claimed that the day for Assistant State Attorney Joseph Nease, but a warrant, although it was just for a small amount of money. "I was killed and came back to life," Crim told Nease. "I want a warrant for the man who did the killing, the man who did the killing."

"But you, now?" asked the prosecutor. "You are not wanted for murder, you are wanted for a warrant for the man who did the killing, the man who did the killing."