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# Dr. H. P. Moseley Brutally Murdered

### ENTIRE LOAD OF A SHOT GUN AT CLOSE RANGE ENTERED THE BODY UNDER THE LEFT SHOULDER BLADE

### Shot and Instantly Killed by Frank Frizzell, A Worthless Negro, Living Alone in Small Hut Near Corporate Limits of Farmville. Passersby Probably Prevented the Killing of Mrs. Moseley Who Accompanied the Doctor Who Had Been Called to Administer to the Slayer.

### NEGRO CAPTURED SOON AFTERWARDS RUSHED TO SAFETY

### Funeral Services Held At Home in Farmville and Remains to Be Laid to Rest in Cemetery in Kinston, His Former Home. Probable Mob Violence Averted by Promptness of Officers in Rushing Culprit Away.

Never before in the history of Farmville has its citizens and those of Eastern Carolina been more severely shocked than on Thursday night when the news was broadcast telling of the awful tragedy that occurred near town that cost the life of Dr. H. P. Moseley, one of our most prominent practicing physicians and greatly beloved citizen.

It seems from the best information obtainable that about 7 o'clock Thursday evening, a negro by the name of Sherrod Blount came into town for Dr. C. C. Joyner to go and administer to another negro by the name of Frank Frizzell, who resides alone in a little hut near the corporate limits of the city, and not being able to get Dr. Joyner due to his leaving for an out of town call, Dr. Moseley was called. Dr. Moseley, accompanied by his wife, drove out to the house where the negro was and immediately upon appearing near the door of the hut where the negro lived, the negro raised a single barreled shot gun and shot Dr. Moseley, who died instantly.

Upon hearing the sound of the gun shot, Mrs. Moseley, who was sitting in her husband's car at the end of the hut, sprang from the car to see what had happened and ran to the corner of the house where she not only saw Dr. Moseley lying dead near the door, but the same gun leveled upon her. She ran back to the road and summoned help from a passing automobile, the occupants seeing the negro with his gun still leveled at Mrs. Moseley, shouted, the negro then turned and fled.

About this time Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Allen, of this city, who were out for a ride, following the evening meal, came by and were hailed by Mrs. Moseley. Mr. Allen sprang from his car and went to Dr. Moseley, sending his wife on into the city to summon physicians and the police. Upon immediate examination by Mr. Allen, the first to reach Dr. Moseley, which was only a few moments after the shooting, it was found that life was extinct. Mr. Allen is of the opinion that Dr. Moseley died instantly.

In just a few moments after the alarm was given in the city by Mrs. Allen, who came for help, a great crowd gathered on the scene to view the most horrible tragedy that has ever occurred in this section of the state.

Chief of Police Hobgood with the assistance of Mr. Hayward Smith and the negro who came for the doctor, quickly located the black culprit near a tobacco barn some distance from the house and hurried him away for safe keeping.

There seems to be absolutely no case whatever for this the saddest of all occurrences in this section of the state, and as stated above, is the greatest shock Farmville and this section has ever experienced.

will be tenderly laid to rest. In the death of Dr. Moseley, who was in the prime of his life's profession, he being only 37 years of age, Farmville and Pitt county has lost one of its most lovable and prominent physicians and a valued citizen. After graduating in medicine and securing his license, he came to Farmville from Kinston about 18 years ago and began to practice; and his manly and noble traits, together with a thorough knowledge of his profession, had secured for him a profitable patronage. He was a man who loved his profession and gave it his entire attention.

When the World war broke out and Uncle Sam called him he willingly laid down his work here and served his country in the states and in France. He was commissioned a captain while in training, and just before sailing for France was married to Miss Eunice Andrews, of Wilmington. Upon his release from duty at the close of the war, he, with his wife, returned to Farmville, where he resumed his practice and made his home.

Besides his wife he is survived by his mother, who for the past few years has been an invalid and whose death may be hastened by this sudden shock, several sisters, brothers and distant relatives.

### Coroner's Verdict

At the inquest held by the coroner this morning the evidence showed the negro who did the shooting was not crazed by drink or acted other than normal just prior to the shooting.

The verdict of the jury was "that Dr. Moseley came to his death by being shot with a gun in the hands of Frank Frizzell without provocation or cause, and recommended that he be held without bond.

He will very probably be tried at the regular term of criminal court to be held in Greenville commencing Monday, August 31.

## GOV. AGAINST HARD MATTERS

### The Prison "Deficit," Morrison and State Institutional Problems Waiting for Return of Governor McLean.

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—The operating deficit of the state's prison, the much discussed "deficit" of the Morrison administration, and the probable eviction of several patients suffering with tuberculosis from the state sanatorium because of the lack of facilities are among the many problems that will confront the governor when he returns here next week.

Governor McLean is now spending a three weeks' vacation at a camp, presumably in Wisconsin. The prison deficit, engaged the attention of the governor before he left Raleigh and still request an exhaustive audit of the books of the institution is now in progress. This audit, according to State Auditor Baxter Durham, is expected to be completed at any time. The prison deficit, which has been the source of much controversy, is placed at various amounts. The accrued deficit up to and including June 30, 1925, was funded by the 1925 general assembly, enabling the prison to start with a clean slate on July 1, 1925.

Other matters that will claim the governor's attention on his return are the condition of the Caswell Training School, the situation at several state institutions, where it is reported that many applicants are being turned away because of the lack of the room, and the status of revenue matters.

Former Governor Cameron Morrison in a statement ten days ago, promised that when Governor McLean returned to the state he would immediately take up the deficit of the state, and the status of revenue matters.

## CHILDRENS DIMES FOR MEMORIAL

### God-Daughter of Great Commoner Organizes A National Committee. Favor Florida to Avoid Controversy. A Prize of \$1,000 Offered for Design.

(Written Specially for The Enterprise by Pauline Desha.)

New York, Aug. 20.—A nationwide movement for the erection of an extraordinary memorial to William Jennings Bryan at Clewiston, Florida, was announced today by Miss Dionessa Bryan Evans, god-daughter of the late Commoner. Miss Evans, whose home is at 3636 Grafield avenue, Minneapolis, arrived at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York, to establish a permanent organization for the project.

There is to be a committee composed of conspicuous leaders of thought, industry and finance from all sections of the country. This incorporated committee will have general charge of the enterprise.

There is to be a contest for the most appropriate design for the memorial, and already Miss Evans has secured a donation of \$1,000 from E. G. Dahlberg, of Chicago, to be awarded for this purpose. The funds for the erection of the monument are to be supplied by the children of the public and Sunday schools of the country in dime contributions.

Charles F. Daly, president of the Liberty National Bank of New York, has promised the services of that institution as a custodian of these funds.

Miss Evans proposes that the memorial be built in Clewiston, Florida, on the southwest shore of Lake Okechobee. Miss Evans explains that she selected that place for the monument of her late god-father, first, because it is in the Commoner's adopted state, and, second, because it is a beautiful spot he favored.

"The proposal has met with such enthusiastic approval as almost to sweep me off my feet," Miss Evans said. "It is true that when I proposed Washington, D. C., as the place for the memorial, I found a number of objections. Critics suggested that any effort to secure a site at the national capital would produce a suggestion of political significance. The monument is so great and broad in its conception and meaning that I thought it would be folly to assume any hazards of political controversy. Moreover, the fear of partisan objection brought forth the additional fear of sectarian discussion.

"It was logical, therefore, to remove the undertaking from all political, partisan, sectarian or other criticism. No one could possibly object to the selection of Florida, the state of the great Commoner's adoption, as the site for the first memorial to be erected to his memory; and thus Florida was chosen.

"My vision of this memorial is clear of any thought of sect, or school, or party," Miss Evans said. "It is an expression of his love of that faith in others."

Briefly, besides the general committee which will handle the establishment of the memorial, there will be a committee which will award the prize of a thousand dollars to the artist submitting the design which best incorporates the idea of Bryan and Faith.

There will be a separate contest and prize for the finest epitaph expressing that splendid faith by which Bryan lived, and there will be committees to promote the contribution of dimes by school children.

The announcement of the personnel of these committees will be made as soon as Miss Evans has applied for the incorporation of the general committee in New York.

The invitation for designs for the memorial will include the title "Bryan and Faith." Miss Evans' vision of the granite structure includes a heroic effigy of Bryan. Billed in-hand, surrounded by a group of school children. In contemplation Miss Evans said: "It is my earnest desire in this undertaking to exclude all controversy. A memorial linked to the story of a fight must always be associated with the memory of a controversial subject.

"A monument to him as a tribute to his supreme faith in religion and to his unshakable belief in the possibility of a better world for all men."

## For Bryan Memorial



Dionessa Bryan Evans of Minneapolis, god-daughter of the late Wm. Jennings Bryan, is in New York organizing a national committee for a memorial to "Bryan and Faith." It is to be erected in Florida. Already a cash prize of \$1,000 has been secured to be awarded for the design.

ual element commanding the veneration. "There can never be any dispute about the supremacy above all other elements in the soul of William Jennings Bryan of his faith in religion."

"William Jennings Bryan—faith school children—that is the shibboleth for our memorial. We want no complications with any kind, with any sect or party."

Miss Evans is the daughter of D. H. Evans, of Tracy, Minn., an internationally known political economist, who was a life long friend of Mr. Bryan and a Bryan devotee to every democratic national convention, from 1896 to and including 1920. William Jennings Bryan attended the christening of Miss Evans, who has adopted her father's name. She received degrees from the University of Minnesota, Syracuse University and

## E. G. CHAMBER MOVE OFFICES

Kinston, Aug. 20.—Great preparations are being made by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce with headquarters at Kinston, for a real representative exhibit at the Made-in-Carolina show to be held at Charlotte, September 21 to October 3. The directors of this organization in session Monday of this week in Greenville authorized the secretary to make a creditable exhibit for Eastern Carolina. "Eastern Carolina has never been regarded as being industrial at all, but we expect to show the people of the other sections of the country that the territory covered by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, is a fertile and prosperous field for industries of all kinds," said Secretary Bartlett after the meeting. Agriculture will not be featured, except that it furnished the raw material for the manufactured products right in the field.

Realizing that it takes cheap power and an abundance of it to make an industrial section, the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce will feature hydro-electric power in its exhibit. The Tidewater Power Co. of Wilmington, which covers a large part of Eastern Carolina, is assisting in working out some form of an electric

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## MADAM X AND PERSONS HERE

### Lady Detective Returns To Kinston Accompanied by a Male Companion and Another Female. Great Excitement.

Kinston, Aug. 19.—Madame X has returned to town, accompanied by her masculine partner, Monsieur Y, with a further addition to the party in the person of Mile Z, thus creating a simultaneous equation with three unknown quantities. The first phase of the problem might be stated thus: x plus y plus a pint of corn likker, equals a warrant to appear before Commissioner W. H. Sutton for violation of the Volstead act. It worked out that way, anyhow, when the "dainty and captivating little Madame and her sugar-daddy," or whatever he is, spent some weeks in and about the city recently, as a result of which several of the leading members of the South Kinston social set and several more or less prominent bootleggers learned that they were charged with selling liquor to the pair, who turned out to be a pair of federal dicks, better known as plain clothes detectives.

The Madame was invested with a glamorous and romantic past by a local newspaper man, which included a New England finishing school and hinted at other social qualities of a high order. According to the best information that could be gained, however, the young lady is a native of a near-by North Carolina town, and her closest acquaintance with a finishing school came when she finished with

she is also rumored heavily that when sampling the wares purchased from local bootleggers the madame took her'n straight and didn't even need a chaser, implying more than a passing familiarity with the brand of white mule manufactured hereabouts.

Mile Z, who was added to the party since they left Kinston, is a slim young thing, who rolls a mean stocking and a wicked eye. The trio paraded the main stem yesterday and gave the natives an eye full. It could not be learned whether they were in the city on official business or just on pleasure. One citizen, who occasionally looks upon the corn when it is white, or yaller, as the case may be, hurried around to his friends after observing the party, and advised them to lock up their likker in a safe place. That woman's in town again.

They created quite a stir; at that, and set the natives all agog as to the motive of their visit. The Madame had a friendly smile for all who looked her way. Her lipgum accent has more of the Eastern Carolina pocusin flavor than of the New England twang. Her victims admit that she isn't so "durn dumb."

### BIG KINSTON WAREHOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

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## CO. AUDITOR ON STAND IN TAYLOR CASE

### Miss Cobb, Formerly an Employee of Sheriff's Office, Says She "Understands the Audit Thoroughly, But—"

Kinston, Aug. 20.—The ninth day of the hearing before Referee Dr. H. Bland of the Taylor case, in which Sheriff-elect-by-the-people Arden W. Taylor is being sued by the county commissioners for fifty-odd thousand dollars, alleged to be due the county for taxes, produced no sensations, but afforded a bit of interest, at that.

Miss Katie Cobb, county auditor, and formerly employed in Taylor's offices as his secretary and clerk, testified on the stand that there were certain items in the tax levy of 1923 which Taylor had collected, but which were not shown in the treasurer's records. Later on in the day while being cross examined, Miss Cobb admitted, it is said, that there were big turn-overs to the county treasurer, of cash by Taylor which "might have included these specific items she had previously testified were not familiar to her.

Miss Cobb, it is said, has constantly been present with the auditors of the county at the court house in the course of the audit, which, she testified, she understands, but "would not explain in 1,000 years."

Counsel for the commissioners are reported to have derived a considerable amount of information from Miss Cobb's testimony given at the morning session. However, when counsel for Taylor cross examined her in the afternoon, there were considerable admissions from the witness which practically nullified her testimony at the morning session.

As the hearing progresses, there is additional belief formed that the audit is entirely beyond the understanding of the public generally. It appears now that the first audit was made on the cash basis, whereas, a second audit was made on the accrual basis. This, it is claimed by Taylor and his counsel, manipulates the figures in such a manner that it is apparently shown that there is a shortage in the sheriff's accounts.

N. C. Barbour, second of the commissioners' auditors to take the stand, is reported to have admitted before he came down that there were errors in the audit made by his firm. Taylor's counsel are said to be prepared to force the same admission from all other expert witnesses of the plaintiff commissioners.

## BELGIAN DEBT U. S. FUNDED

### No Interest To Be Charged On Money Loaned During War; Little Nation Given 62 Years To Finish Paying Debt.

Washington, Aug. 18.—All interest charges on money actually loaned to Belgium during the war with Germany will be forgiven by the United States under terms of an agreement for the funding of the Belgian war debt to the United States, reached today between American debt commission and Belgian debt representatives.

The American commissioners, with the approval of President Coolidge, agreed to allow Belgium to pay back to the United States \$171,000,000 loaned during the war over a period of 62 years without interest.

The balance of the debt, approximately \$246,000,000, which was loaned after the armistice, will also be paid back over a 62 year period, with some remission of interest charges. An interest rate of 5 1/2 per cent after the first ten years was agreed upon for this part of the deal.

Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 18.—President Coolidge was informed of the Belgian debt settlement here today by the Associated Press and made the announcement that he had hoped for it and expected it.

The executive was plainly satisfied. A statement made by him here yesterday after a conference with Secretary Mellon and Robert D. Owen, of that members of the debt commission, was that the settlement of the Belgian war debt today, obtained the

## FUNERAL FOR W. ORMOND

### Young Man Was Shot and Killed by William Cole as Aftermath of Denied Love Affair With Cole's Daughter.

Rockingham, Aug. 18.—Tributes having been paid to William W. Ormond, young man of Raleigh, who was shot and killed here as the aftermath of a love affair that was denied, citizens of Rockingham today turned their attention toward the October term of superior court when William B. Cole, wealthy mill executive, is scheduled to go on trial on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying. Counsel for the defense already includes a number of leading attorneys of North Carolina. Conferences were held by them with the defendant, and it was apparently decided not to press for the release of Cole on bail. The solicitor will be assisted by private counsel. Complete denial that the North Carolina department of the American Legion will employ counsel to aid in the prosecution, was made by Wade H. Phillips, of Lexington, state commander, in a telegram last night to the Associated Press. He stated in the meantime, however, that the Rockingham Post was free to take any action it might desire.

Burial services for Ormond here yesterday afternoon were attended by what is said to have been the largest number of people ever seen at a funeral of a private citizen in Rockingham county. The romance which existed between Ormond and Miss Elizabeth

Ormond, as well as Cole's objection to the match, were matters of general knowledge for months. Only after the shooting last Saturday did it become widely known, however, that a series of letters had passed between Cole and Ormond. Threatening statements were alleged to have been made in these communications. The disagreement was regarded as settled when Fred W. Bynum, attorney for Cole, carried a paper to Ormond to sign. Ormond signed the paper. Bynum is quoted as having told the Rev. Arthur P. Ormond, father of the dead man, that "this ends the matter. Everything is settled, and there is nothing more to it." Ormond's friends insist that the agreement was carried out by him to the letter.

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—Counsel for William B. Cole, prominent manufacturer of Rockingham, who on Saturday shot and killed William W. Ormond on the main street of Rockingham, are not prepared at the present time to state what will be their client's plea before the October term of superior court at which Cole will be tried. A statement to this effect was made over long distance telephone this afternoon to the Associated Press here by the firm of Bynum and Henry, of Rockingham, chief counsel for the defense. Mr. Henry, speaking for the firm, said, "If and when the counsel decides to issue a statement outlining the defense plea of Mr. Cole, a statement would be furnished the press."

In advance of further conference between lawyers associated with his firm, Mr. Henry said he did not deem it wise to issue any statement on the matter.

## SCOUTS TO FEATURE SCHOOL DAY AT THE PITT COUNTY FAIR

Boy Scout troops of Pitt county will meet together in a huge rally in connection with school day at the County Fair on October 18. It was announced today. This rally will be in the nature of a field meet and will consist of scout games and contests in which all troops will be represented. Several demonstrations of scout activities are also planned.

Scouts throughout the county are making excellent progress and been interested in the meet is being shown. One of the colorful contests planned will be in handling in which picked teams from each troop will flash messages across the field by means of colored flags. A large number of the scouts have developed remarkable skill in this and this meet will be a hotly contested.

Schools of the county will close for this day which will be the opening day of the fair to a large attendance is expected.

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