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RECOVERING GOLD FROM OCEAN BED 'BIG BUSINESS' NOW

New Methods Of Salvaging Enable Divers To Bring Treasures From Wrecks.

Modern science and invention has at last found a way to recover much of the treasure which lies under the sea.

Divers equipped with modern apparatus only a few days ago found the wreck of the "Egret" with \$5,000,000 in gold on board.

The "Lusitana", sunk by a German submarine in 1915, had \$25,000,000 of gold on board.

Scores of other wrecks of ships known to contain large quantities of gold, silver or other non-perishable valuables lie on the sea bottom.

Up to now, deep-sea divers have not been able to go down more than 125 feet, because of the pressure of the water upon the flexible rubber diving suits.

For many years inventors have been trying to construct rigid metal diving suits which would withstand pressures up to 900 or 1,000 pounds to the square inch.

But Dr. Boeck has discovered a wreck full of gold at that depth it wouldn't have done this any good, because there were no arms, grippers or fingers on the outside of his sphere with which to pick up the treasure.

Just before the war a Cleveland inventor patented a diving suit which he claimed would operate successfully in 300 feet of water.

If the Italian engineers who have succeeded in the wreck of the "Egret" succeeded in getting the \$5,000,000 out of her, there doubtless will be a rush of capital to finance other such expeditions.

Off the little harbor of Tobormory, on the coast of Scotland, lies the wreck of the treasure ship of the Spanish Armada.

An English company was formed some twenty years ago to recover the treasure which was being carried aboard the Portuguese of John's ship.

SECOND NEGRO SHOT BY MOB IN GEORGIA

Body of Man Sought In Connection With Killing Sheriff Found In Woods.

Darien, Ga., Sept. 10.—"Dasher" Bryan, 24, sought as the second negro who participated in the gun fight yesterday in which a police officer was slain and three others wounded, was shot and seriously wounded in a wood near here today.

Deputy Sheriff H. B. Thompson, Edgar L. Malone and Frank Silver, of McIntosh county, who had been searching throughout the night for the negro returned to Darien this morning and announced they found Bryan lying dead, with a shotgun charge in his back.

Coroner W. S. Crumley went to the wood and his investigation showed the negro was still alive. A few minutes after Crumley's arrival, the negro regained consciousness and asked for a drink of water.

He was brought to Darien and given medical attention. Deputy Sheriff Malone then told Coroner Crumley that he and his two companion officers early this morning approached a negro house, and that Bryan ran out, fired two pistol shots at them and fled. Malone said he fired once at the fleeing negro with his shotgun, and that the negro dropped.

The negro had been wounded by a shot gun charge in the chest and had an additional wound in the head.

He was returned to Darien in a truck, with an escort of national guardsmen in an automobile.

The shooting of Bryan followed the invasion of the county jail here yesterday by a group of men who killed Fred Grant, another negro held for the attack on the officers, in his cell.

Grant was placed in prison early that day after a gun battle with officers in which Robert L. Freeman, chief of Glynn county police, was killed and Deputy Sheriff J. H. Collins of McIntosh county, and John Fisher, a resident of Darien, were wounded.

The officers had trailed the negroes into a swamp after they had shot and wounded R. J. Anderson, the night marshal at Darien, who suspected them of attempting to rob a bank and sought to arrest them.

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Gov. Gardner Addresses Tobacco Growers of State

Address of Gov. O. Max Gardner Before The Mass Meeting of Tobacco Growers, Warehousemen, and Dealers at North Carolina State College, Held Under the Auspices of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, Raleigh, Thursday, September 11th, 1936.

Hon. J. Paul Frazelle, of Snow Hill, President Chamber Commerce, Presides Over Meeting; Big Attendance.

Mr. Chairman: I believe that no one realizes more fully than I the grave import of the issues before this assembly. Some aspect of the depressed and harassing economic condition of North Carolina passes in review before the Governor's office every day.

At the present prevailing prices of tobacco and cotton, the cash income of the farmers of North Carolina for these two crops will amount to \$400,000,000 less this year than was received from cotton and tobacco in 1929.

Of course, the Attorney General of North Carolina would have no jurisdiction in the states of South Carolina and Georgia in his investigation of the price fixing.

What can we do that may have a bearing on the price paid for the present crop, and that will assure us some of a profitable price for the crop next year?

What can we do to meet the immediate situation? Is there anything that this group or the agencies of this state can do to improve the price of tobacco for the farmer TODAY?

It has been charged that a combination exists on the part of the buyers of tobacco to fix the price in violation of state and federal laws.

I wish to state emphatically as I can possibly assert that the state administration stands ready to support to the fullest the Federal Trade Commission as the Attorney General of North Carolina, operating together or separately, in proceeding to the utmost any individual, firm, company or company that upon investigation was found to be, in the opinion of the Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission, buying tobacco in North Carolina in violation of law.

As a lawyer, however, I realize that prosecution is a slow, tedious process. It offers no immediate relief to the farmer who must sell his tobacco today, or tomorrow, or next week.

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Mrs. W. C. Ashew was hostess to the initial fall meeting of the Farmville Literary Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Madeline Rointree, chairman of the book committee, made a report and the list of 20 new books of fiction was completed at this time.

A frosted salad course with olive sandwiches and tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. V. N. Gregory, an especial guest.

GARDNER MAY BE SECOND ON TICKET

Name of State's Chief Executive Figuring in Political Predictions.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The name of Governor O. Max Gardner is beginning to figure in 1932 political predictions and while he is being mentioned as a running mate for the Democratic nominee, it is regarded as certain that he will occupy a conspicuous place in the campaign.

Democratic leaders here, while attempting to avoid any discussion of 1932 politics, admit that Governor Gardner will be relied upon to a large extent to help the party.

It is regarded as certain that should an easterner get the nomination, his running mate will be from the section of the South that turned to Hoover in 1928.

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JUDGE MEEKINS RULES TAX ACT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Federal Jurist Says State Discriminating in Taxation; Not Legal.

Raleigh, Sept. 10.—In an opinion on file here Tuesday, United States District Judge J. M. Meekins has declared the North Carolina law which taxes the stock in foreign corporations held by North Carolina corporations as part of their corporate excess and at the same time exempts from taxation the stock in foreign corporations held by individuals is unconstitutional.

The opinion, an exhaustive document, was written in the case of the Gaysburg Manufacturing Company versus the County of Fender.

Judge Meekins characterized the tax as a "discriminating burden on the corporation, without any logical, recognized, or necessary reason for the distinction."

The case came before Judge Meekins when the sheriff of Fender levied a 2 per cent tax on \$225,000 stock held by the Gaysburg Company in the Argent Lumber Company of South Carolina.

The company refused to pay the tax. The sheriff threatened to seize the property and sell it for taxes. The company then instituted the suit on the grounds that it was unconstitutional.

Boaky Moun, Sept. 9.—Terrified to see an unknown Negro creep into her bedroom early yesterday morning, Miss Annie Lee Howell, 30, housekeeper at the home of Frank Bradley, Edgewood farmer, jumped from her bed, ran to an adjoining room, where she got a shot gun and forced the Negro, William Henry Hicks, 21, to get on the living room floor until she could call local police.

Miss Howell made the Negro keep his hands raised until police drove five miles from the city to the Bradley home. He had run to the living room when she went for the gun.

Police Detective Heimmerman, Deputy Sheriff Jenkins, and Officers Gupton and Robinson responded to the call, telephoned by others in the house while Miss Howell gamely kept her gun trained on the Negro. He was rushed to the Edgewood county jail at Tarboro, where he is being held pending preliminary hearing.

MOB CRASHES JAIL AND SLAYS NEGRO KILLER IN HIS CELL

Lynching Follows Arrest of Negro Charged With Murder of Officer.

Darien, Ga., Sept. 9.—In the race of machine guns mounted in the streets, an armed band of men forced its way into the McIntosh County jail today and lynched George Grant, 40, Negro accused of killing one officer and wounding three other persons in an early morning gun battle.

The men disregarded the pleas of Colonel Roy New, commanding the Savannah unit of the National Guard and holding county officers outside the jail at bay with shot guns, crashed into the building.

Grant was shot to death in his cell while Colonel Neal pleaded with the men to "let this negro live until we catch the other one."

The other Negro, who took part in the gun battle, was surrounded in a nearby marsh, laid by several hundred men and his capture was expected momentarily.

The group formed soon after police chief, Robert L. Freeman had been killed while attempting to capture two Negroes who had been seen near a bank shortly after midnight and had wounded R. J. Anderson, deputy marshal of Darien.

John Fisher of Darien, an employe of the State Board of Game and Fish and Deputy Sheriff J. H. Collins, of McIntosh county, were wounded by bullets from the Negroes' pistols at the same time that Freeman was killed.

Colonel Neal of Savannah came to Darien immediately with 25 men who set up machine guns in the streets and other guards organized and began a search of the nearby swamps and marshes for the two Negroes.

Soon after midnight Grant was captured. Colonel Neal and his forces hurried him to the jail through a phantasmagoric group of armed men.

A few minutes after he had been placed in the cell, an erroneous report was received from a Brunswick hospital that Deputy Sheriff Collins had died of his wounds.

The angriest crowd, brandishing shot guns, began an immediate search toward the jail, crashed into the structure and shot Grant to death.

Grant protested to the men he was not the slayer of Freeman, but Officer Anderson said he was the man who fired the shots. Anderson, wounded in the hand, shoulder and thigh, returned to Darien from the Brunswick Hospital and identified Grant as the actual killer.

Soon after the jail shooting, officers and men of the 118th Field Artillery, Georgia National Guard, were dispatched to Darien and threw up a military guard about the streets and the jail.

The Artillerymen, in command of Captain A. Wade Gordon, came to Darien at the request of Adjutant General Homer C. Parker, who had been asked for aid by Darien authorities. Captain Gordon estimated there were 250 members of the Artillery on guard in Darien.

Sheriff Poppeil of McIntosh county, who captured Grant, said that while taking the Negro to the jail the latter denied the killing and blamed his companion whom he named as Fred Bryan.

Grant said Bryan came to his house near here at an early hour this morning and persuaded him to accompany him in an attempt to rob the Darien Bank, where Anderson was stationed as a special officer.

SUES GREENVILLE STORE FOR \$30,000 DAMAGES; CHECK

Miss Roselyn Lamm of Lucama, Sues Charles Stores In Bad Check Case.

Greenville, Sept. 9.—The civil term of Pitt County Superior court which convened in this city yesterday with Judge Walter L. Small, of Elizabeth City, presiding, involving the case of Miss Roselyn Lamm, of Lucama, against the Charles Stores of this city.

Miss Lamm is suing the concern for the sum of \$30,000, and the entire action is centered around a check for \$39.00.

Miss Lamm, a former student of the East Carolina Teachers College, issued checks on her father's banking account while in school here.

The Charles Stores allege that a check for \$10 was given to them by Miss Lamm and that collection was denied when it was sent to the bank in Lucama.

Miss Lamm was said to have stopped payment on the check, claiming that it was forged. The Charles Stores immediately started legal action and the young woman was arrested on the streets of Lucama and ordered to appear before the court to answer to the charge of giving a bad check.

The case promises to be one of the most scurrilously contested of the present term.

George Tsanoff, of Sofia, Bulgaria asserts that he has set a new world record by smoking 144 cigarettes in 15 hours.



MRS. JONES HOSTESS Mrs. G. A. Jones was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Progressive Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon. Tables were arranged with refreshment dishes and centered with sprays of pink verbenas in blue bowls, and sandwiches and tea were passed which places were found, with tea and cake served after the games. The pink and blue color motif was effectively emphasized in the flower arrangement throughout the house.