

MATILDA KENNEDY DISAPPEARS Will Of L. D. Gulley Is Filed

IS MAIN PROSECUTING WITNESS AGAINST REV. I. R. STROUD OF DUPLIN

Father Paces Street in Dismay; Was Last Seen By Brother; Search Made of All Public Places and Other Towns Notified

Matilda Kennedy, chief prosecuting witness against Rev. I. R. Stroud, disappeared yesterday, creating a sensation in court circles. Search of the hotels failed to reveal her whereabouts at a late hour last night, and police, in the hope of cutting off every avenue of escape, have wired all important railroad centers in this vicinity. Her father, deeply concerned over her disappearance, paced the streets last night, almost distracted.

Stroud is charged with prostitution, the State alleging that he and Miss Kennedy were registered at a hotel here several months ago for immoral purposes.

She was in Goldsboro with her father and brother yesterday morning about nine o'clock when court was convened and Judge Horton was setting the docket. She was seen on the street by her brother about nine o'clock in the morning.

It is understood that the case will be tried this morning despite the disappearance of the girl. The prosecutors of the case have declared that they are willing for it to be tried despite the absence of their chief witness. The girl has testified in two trials against Stroud. The first resulted in his conviction in county court and the other in a mistrial in Superior court.

UNIVERSITY BEATS STATE, TEN TO EIGHT

Desperate Seventh Inning Rally Falls to Win for the Engineers

RALEIGH, May 28.—A desperate seventh inning rally fell two runs short of tying the score and State College went down in defeat by the score of 10 to 8 before the University of North Carolina here this afternoon.

The score: Carolina, 10 runs, 12 hits, 4 errors; North Carolina State, 8 runs, 11 hits, 4 errors. Batteries: Bryson and Morris; Deal and Johnston.

CONDITION CLAUDE KITCHIN IS SERIOUS

Former Minority Leader Spent "A Very Bad Morning," Says Daughter

WILSON, May 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—While some improvement was noted tonight the condition of Claude Kitchin, former minority leader, was still very serious and his physicians do not feel very much encouraged over his chance of recovery, according to Mrs. Lewis Sutter, the Congressman's daughter.

Mrs. Sutter said Mr. Kitchin had a "very bad morning," but showed signs of improvement during the afternoon and felt some better during the evening.

He has been a patient at a local hospital for several weeks with stomach trouble.

Mr. Kitchin had apparently shown much improvement until a few days ago when his condition became serious. Mrs. Kitchin, a son and daughter, are at his bedside.

JEROME AND HOWELL TO SPEAK AT CASEY'S CHAPEL

A. J. Jerome, county superintendent of public instruction, and A. E. Howell, county superintendent of public welfare, will speak at Casey's Chapel Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

Migrations of Fish to Be Traced



Uncle Sam has decided to trace the migration of fish, especially codfish, pollock and haddock. This will be done by tagging the fish. Every fisherman catching a tagged fish will be given 25 cents for the tag with the information as to where the fish was caught. The picture shows G. C. Leach, chief of fish culture, and Henry O'Malley, commissioner of fisheries, tagging the first fish under the new plan.

Late Wire Flashes

POWELL RETURNS TO BANDIT CAMP
Tsoehwang, May 29.—(By Associated Press.)—J. B. Powell, American newspaper publisher of Shanghai, one of the prisoners held by bandits who was paroled to conduct negotiations with Consular authorities here for the release of fourteen captives, said today that the conferences were proceeding satisfactorily. Powell, keeping his parole to the bandit chief, returned to the camp after the conference.

HOSTILITIES CEASE IN IRELAND
Dublin (By Associated Press).—Captured documents made public today by the Free State government that Hamon De Valera, and his chief of staff, Frank Aiken, that "the Republic will not longer be defended successfully by your arms."

The statement emanating from De Valera comes as a quick change of attitude on the part of Republican leaders and is regarded in Free State quarters as proving the effectiveness of the government's campaign. Scarcely more than a week ago in a communication sent to the Associated Press, he declared that "the one sided truth" could not continue indefinitely, but this brought no response from the government and the document now made public shows that he has brought the fighting to a definite end.

JOSEPH FOLK DEAD
Washington, May 28.—Joseph W. Folk, former Governor of Missouri, and once a leading figure in Democratic party politics, died today in New York.

FINE PROMOTOR OF INDECENT SHOW
New York.—Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 for producing "God of Vengeance," a morality play, which a jury decided was indecent and immoral. Harry Wienberger, announced today that he intended to carry the case to a higher court, asserting that he was acting to prevent the banishment of "serious plays" from Broadway.

HEADLINERS IN THE CHAUTAUQUA A HIT

"Go Over" With Local People Who Go Out 400 Strong; Children To Have Morning

Grove, Herbert, Margery Jane Page, and the other musicians and lecturers proved last night to the Goldsboro audience to be the top liners they were heralded to be. All of them "went over" and received applause at intervals which proved the good faith of the audience, far more than does the applause that always comes at the end of a performance when the audience fulfills its obligation. About 400 people were on hand to hear and see.

The little children will have their chautauqua at nine o'clock. In the afternoon the lecture will be at 2:30 o'clock, at 3:30 will be the concert. Of course one of the principal features of the program Wednesday will be the lecture by Dr. Frank Dixon on "Out of Our Nationalism Into Internationalism." Familiarity with the name of Dixon and the memory that Thomas H. Dixon was himself a North Carolinian assures the interest of the people of Goldsboro when Dixon appears.

WARSAW, May 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The first steps towards the introduction of compulsory education in Poland, as provided by the constitution, has been made by the Ministry of Education, which announces that, beginning next fall, all children born in Poland who have reached the age of seven years shall be obliged to go to school.

HAMPTON D. WILLIAMS MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS

Hampton D. Williams, the general philosopher of Duplin county, would neither deny or affirm the report that he would oppose Charles L. Abernethy, the present incumbent, for Congress in the next Democratic primary, when seen here yesterday.

"The primary is too long off," Mr. Williams said, smiling significantly, "to talk about running for Congress. A lot can happen between now and the primary."

Mr. Williams was a candidate in the free-for-all fight last year, and though not an aggressive contestant by any means, he polled a flattering vote. This despite the unique political situation in his part of the district, too.

The Duplin attorney is appearing in the Stroud case, which is slated to begin this morning.

RIDDICK RESIGNS AS HEAD OF A AND E; POST OFFERED DR. BROOKS

President Since 1916, He Asks Transfer to Dean of Engineering

HIS SEVEN YEARS HAVE BEEN TURBULENT ONES

RALEIGH, May 28.—A. T. Allen, now director of teacher training in the department of education, Governor Morrison this afternoon stated, will succeed Dr. E. C. Brooks as Superintendent of Public Instruction in the event that Dr. Brooks is elected by the trustees of the North Carolina State College as successor to Dr. W. C. Riddick, whose resignation was accepted today.

Members of the board of trustees, following their meeting today, when the name of Dr. Brooks was brought before them, were positive in their declarations that Dr. Brooks would be elected. Dr. Brooks has indicated that he will accept the tender.

RALEIGH, May 28.—State College trustees, in a full meeting at the college Monday morning, agreed to a request from President Wallace Carl Riddick for transfer of duty from the presidency to dean of the enlarged school of engineering and turned to State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. E. C. Brooks, with the offer of presidency at an increased salary plus a home at the college.

Action on the request of Dr. Riddick, which has been held in abeyance pending the recommendation of a specialist that the college administration be reorganized, was unanimous, as was the action allowing Dr. Riddick a salary of \$6,000 a year.

While no formal action was taken Monday on the selection of a successor to President Riddick, it was definitely stated that the trustees, prior to the Monday meeting, had offered the presidency to Dr. Brooks. That Dr. Brooks will accept, when formal action is taken, seemed to be the general impression among members of the board.

College Head Since 1916.
For seven turbulent years, following the resignation of Dr. D. H. Hill as president, Dr. Riddick has served as president of the college, being promoted after a hard fight, from the vice-presidency. He has been connected with the college since 1922 when he came here to fill the chair of engineering and mathematics.

Off and on, with practically every meeting of the trustees, there has grown up a new report that Dr. Riddick was about to resign. Infrequently ill health has been assigned by those "resigning" him as the cause for his frequently announced decision to quit. But not so. As recent as the session of the 1921 General Assembly, there was a report that the entire student body, with few exceptions, had petitioned Lieutenant Governor Max Gardner to accept the presidency, but this report, potent in its inception, dwindled away to nothing and Dr. Riddick pursued the even tenor of his way.

Fight in New Board
For while, everything appeared to be going smoothly, then the legislature increased the size of the board of trustees from sixteen to sixty members, apportioning them by (Continued on Page Six)

GIVES WIFE A CHILD'S PART OF ESTATE AND 2 OF SONS \$10 EACH

Other Children All Get One-Seventh; Edwin K. Gulley Made Administrator; Estate Worth Two Hundred Thousand Dollars

The will of the late Louis Dallas Gulley, of Goldsboro, which was admitted to probate yesterday in Superior court here and which names Edwin K. Gulley executor, gives his wife and six of his children each one-seventh of his estate. The children receiving the seventh are Edwin K. Gulley, Harry Gulley, Sudie Gulley Platt, Emmett L. Gulley, and Katherine Gulley Isler. All of these and his wife, Ida Kerr Gulley receive one-seventh without condition. To his two sons, L. D. Gulley, Jr., and James K. Gulley he wills \$10 each. "I make no further provision for the said sons," asserts the will, "because of their attitude toward me."

It is estimated by attorneys connected with the administration of the estate that the estate will amount to approximately \$200,000 when left. Private estimates in some cases have the amount as high as a million dollars. The will covers all of the Gulley property and specifically directs that his administrator shall convert the property into money as soon as possible and make immediate distribution. The will provides that all moneys for this transaction shall be paid out of the property. The further provides for the payment of "all my just debts."

In total the will does not but one typewritten page. It has three main items. The first is for the payment of all his debts. The third is the provision for the sons who receive \$10 each. The fourth wills all his remaining property to his wife and six children. Edwin K. Gulley is administrator for the estate.

GOLDSBORO HOST TO RED CROSS WORKERS

Carter Taylor, Noted Relief Man, Is in Charge of East Carolina Conference

Goldsboro will be host today to forty or fifty Red Cross workers from Eastern North Carolina at a one-day regional conference. Morning and afternoon business sessions will be held at the Presbyterian church annex on north James Street. At 12:30 the visiting delegates will be guests of the local Red Cross chapter at a luncheon in the Woman's Club on west Center Street.

The conference starts promptly at 9:30 this morning. A variety of subjects for discussion have been included on the program and additional topics will be invited during the day at a round table conference. All business meetings will be open to the general public; it is hoped that the citizens of Goldsboro will attend liberally, for the peace-time program of the American Red Cross is not as fully understood as it should be. Men and women who are interested in Red Cross matters may also attend the luncheon conference; tickets must be secured before ten o'clock from some member of the local Red Cross chapter or from the Woman's Club cafeteria.

Among the many subjects for discussion will be included the co-ordination of Red Cross work with local and county agencies, such as the health and welfare departments, or charity associations. Plans for the 1923-24 Roll Call will be arranged. The Roll call is now a national institution and is the only period during the year when the Red Cross solicits funds for the carrying on of its work during times of peace, which consists mainly of caring for ex-service men and their families, the filing of claims for hospital treatment or compensation, and relief work during disasters.

In charge of the conference here today will be Carter Taylor, field representative of the Southern Division. Mr. Taylor has had some unusual experiences in the past few months and he will undoubtedly bring some first-hand information about the work in which he has been actively engaged—at New Bern and Hendell in this State and at Camden in South Carolina. The remarkable work of the Red Cross in feeding and rehabilitating over a thousand families following the New Bern fire is too well known to need repetition. Organization has been the secret of every successful relief campaign, and Mr. Taylor as director of field operations has made an enviable reputation for himself.

The public is cordially invited to attend all sessions of the conference.

WOMAN SHOT THEN

RALEIGH, May 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mrs. Bessie Gray, widow, was shot today by a man who was living on the Country Club road, just west of the home of Dr. E. C. Brooks. Mrs. Gray was shot in the chest, and she is now in a hospital here. She is recovering from her wounds. The man who shot her is now being sought by the police. Mrs. Gray was shot in a small house recently erected on the site.

Aftermath of Shooting
According to information obtained by the police, the shooting was the aftermath of a quarrel between Mrs. Gray and Male in regard to settlement of finances involved in the erection of the home. The couple, it is said, built the house jointly in view of their future marriage. The arrival of a sister of Male in the city, however, complicated the plans of the couple and, it is said, caused the breaking of ties. Mrs. Gray and Male had found trouble in adjusting their financial affairs and began quarreling.

Claims Self-Defense
Claiming that she shot Male in self-defense, Mrs. Gray stated Monday before going to the hospital that she threatened to take two diamonds from her and followed her to his room where she went to get into his room according to the police. She refused him to enter the room and fired at him with his own pistol, which she found on a table as he came through the door.