

OLD MAN BRUTALLY MURDERED AND ROBBED AT ROCKY MT Thousands Of Aliens To Be Turned Back Today

STOREKEEPER INSTANTLY KILLED BY NEGRO

Two Assassins Escape After Taking \$150 Off the Dead Body

POLICE SPREADING NET FOR MURDERERS

(Special to The News)
ROCKY MOUNT, July 1.—An old man by the name of Biess was brutally murdered here last night at ten thirty o'clock by two negroes, who then fled when he attempted to keep them from robbing him of his life savings.

Biess, who runs a small store near the center of the town area on his way home when two negroes held him up and robbing him of his life savings. He was especially popular with the children who called him "Uncle Biess" on account of his friendly and generous to all the little ones. Feeling runs high over the murder, and every effort is being made to capture the murderers.

The old man who was murdered was a character in the community, having lived there for years and was known to practically everyone in his neighborhood. He was especially popular with the children who called him "Uncle Biess" on account of his friendly and generous to all the little ones. Feeling runs high over the murder, and every effort is being made to capture the murderers.

CALL FOR MEETING BUILDING AFTERNOON

Mrs. Well Says Will Be Finish of Campaign for Memorial Building

Mr. Lionel Well, Chairman of the Executive Committee Memorial Community Building has sent out the following notice to all those workers who participated so splendidly in the Memorial Building campaign, names of whom are given below:

- "We are counting on seeing you at this meeting. Even though your canvass may be incomplete. With a united and determined effort we can reach our goal of \$25,000."
- Names of workers requested to attend:
- Team 1—Capt. Pittburgh Lee, R. E. Stevens.
- Team 2—Capt. W. E. Borden, G. C. Korman, O. A. Hamilton.
- Team 3—Capt. W. E. Stroud, H. M. Humphrey, A. H. Zealey.
- Team 4—Capt. W. L. Rawlings, Geo. C. Royal, Murray Borden.
- Team 5—Capt. C. B. Miller, R. H. Edwards, L. A. Rainey.
- Team 6—Capt. H. W. Tuttle, Louis Humphill, G. A. Cloment.
- Team 7—Capt. W. A. Dees, C. E. Wilkins, Eno Hollowell.
- Team 8—Capt. A. J. Joseph, Chas. Thompson, Joe Parker.
- Team 9—Capt. A. R. Freeman, Neil Harrison, E. E. Vance.
- Team 10—Capt. D. C. Humphrey, W. C. Brown, J. E. Crawford.
- Team 11—Capt. Paul Borden, Z. T. Brown, J. E. Brown.
- Team 12—Capt. Joe D. Langston, C. M. Bramham, C. Edgerton.
- Team 13—Capt. C. F. Stroussler, W. H. Allen, W. H. Smith, Frank Taylor.
- Team 14—Capt. T. M. Norwood, Geo. Freeman, J. N. Longest.
- Team 15—Capt. K. G. Royal, Jerry T. Jernigan.
- Team 16—H. A. Pike, Jao. D. Gullette.
- Team 17—Capt. S. Dewey, Geo. S. Harrison, E. Robinson.
- Team 18—Capt. A. R. Griffin, Theo. O'Brien, J. E. Brown.
- Team 19—Capt. E. E. Eutuler, Clark Brown, Brown.
- Team 20—Capt. W. D. Creech, H. L. Graham.
- Team 21—Capt. Adolph Ostinger, J. A. Sheard.
- Team 22—Capt. Nathan O'Berry, A. H. Edgerton, Joe Rosenthal, Jao. L. Brown.

WAYNE MAN IS THOUGHT VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

Body Taken Off Late Train at Kinston Following the Accident

EITHER MURDERED OR HIT BY TRAIN

(Special to The News)
KINSTON, N. C., July 1.—The body of Henry Fields, middle-aged white man of Best Station, Wayne County, was brought here last night on the late train and turned over to a local undertaking parlor to be prepared for burial.

Fields died of a crushed skull but opinion differs as to whether he was struck by the train or was the victim of foul play. Engineer Smith of the late train is said to have declared that he observed what proved to be the body of Fields on the right hand side of the track with his head between two cross ties and at first thought it was a large piece of paper. Fields was dressed in light trousers and wore a white shirt.

The engineer applied the emergency brakes as soon as he saw the form was that of a man but could not bring the train to a stop until the entire length of the cars had passed by.

On the left side of the head is a gaping cut. There are severe contusions on the left shoulder and left forearm. When the train arrived at Kinston an examination was made of the pilot and trucks of the engine but no blood could be found.

A negro was said to have arrived on the scene a moment after the train stopped and admitted acquaintance with the dead man and declared "He had been drun all day."

Fields was placed on the train and lived until after the train had passed Le Grange. He is a married man and a brother of the Norfolk-Southern station agent at Best Station.

STOP LOOK LISTEN OR BE ARRESTED IS NEW STATE LAW

All Vehicles Must Come To Full Stop at All Grade Crossings

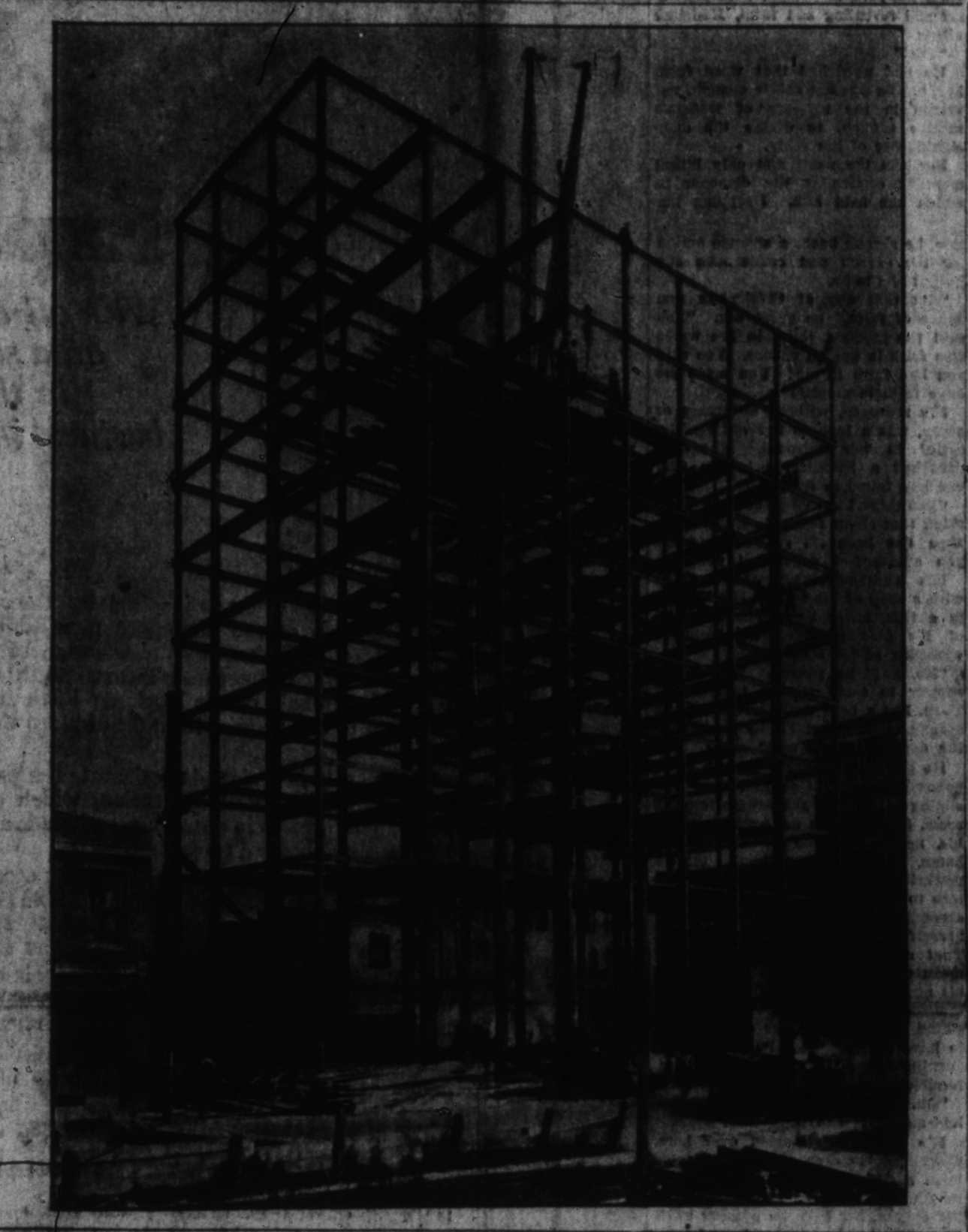
LAW TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

RALEIGH, N. C., July 1.—Under the terms of a law which becomes effective throughout North Carolina today, automobiles will be required to come to a full stop before crossing railroad tracks, electric railroad tracks in cities, towns and villages where there are gates or watchmen. The law, which was passed at the 1922 term of the general assembly provides that the railroad shall mark all crossings by signs bearing the lettering "N. C. Law, Stop". The distance at which automobilists are required to stop is set at not more than fifty feet from the rails.

Penalty for violation of the law is fixed at ten dollars fine or ten days imprisonment or both in the discretion of the court.

An analysis of the act by Assistant Attorney General Nash is as follows: "Every person operating a motor vehicle upon a public road shall, before crossing the railroad track at grade, stop his vehicle at a distance not exceeding fifty feet from the nearest rail. This is not required when the crossing is one at which there is a gate or watchman, and the law does not apply to an electric railway track in a city, town or village. The failure to stop, however, shall not be per se contributory negligence in an action against the railroad, but it shall be an evidential fact to be considered with other facts in determining whether the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence."

The railroads are required to place a sign board not less than ten feet from the ground on the right side of the road, and one hundred feet from the crossing. The sign board is to be not less than forty inches by six inches. On this sign board is to be printed with red letters, "North Carolina Stop Law."



MRS VANDERBILT HERE FOR ADDRESS ON JULY FOURTEEN

Will Give Special Attention to Subject of State Fair and County Fairs

IS ON TOUR OF EASTERN CAROLINA

Steps are being taken to have Mrs. G. W. Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina State A. F. Association, speak here on Saturday, July 14.

BATTERY "A" LEAVES FOR CAMP BRAGG

Captain Lashley Says Battery in Good Shape for Annual Entrainment

Battery "A" United States Coast Artillery, the local company of troops, leave this morning for Camp Bragg for their annual encampment.

Sixty men are going with the company which leaves on the 11:35 train this morning. Battery "A" will remain in camp for a period of fifteen days during which time they will go through intensive training in the fundamentals of coast defense and open and trench warfare.

Captain Ernest Lashley and the other officers of the company stated last night that all the men are in good condition and that their equipment is in good shape for the encampment. For the past several nights the men have gone through their maneuvers and camp work and are expert in the handling of the field guns.

Skeleton Of New Wayne National Bank Building Now Stands Complete

Iron Workers Finish Their Job Weeks Ahead of Schedule—Ready for Masons

NOT A SINGLE MAN HURT ON STRUCTURE

By R. S. Pickens
"Dependable for two generations" has been the slogan of the Wayne National Bank. It will be but a short time before it can change to dependable for three generations and from the size and permanence of the building they are now erecting the generations can be added on and on until, well, until the next earthquake.

For days and days the folks going up and down Walnut Street have been craning their necks skyward and watching the breathtaking antics of the men who have been erecting the steel part of the building. Now the men of the town who have nothing more to do than watch the steel structure acrobats, will be out of a job for the steel work has been completed.

J. W. Markham of Greensboro, the man who did the steel work on the magnificent National Theatre of Greensboro and numerous other buildings, has been in charge of the steel work on the new bank building. He has completed the job weeks ahead of the schedule time and the building is now ready for the concrete floors and the brick work. The remarkable record has been testimony of steel structure in twenty-three working days of eight hours each. A record that is hard to beat.

Mr. Markham stated yesterday that he had the best force of workmen he knew anywhere. It is seldom that a building the size and height of the Wayne National is built without having someone take a header into the great open spaces and wind up in the concrete below. Mr. Markham stated that he hasn't even had a pain complaint of getting his fingers scratched. There are very few buildings in the country that haven't seen a life thrown in to finish it up in good style.

The crane which has stood up under work that many thought near the

Many Who Gaze With Wistful Eyes At Shore Will Never Land Here

NEW YORK, June 30.—Eleven thousand from forty-two countries tonight impatiently awaited on twenty-four liners in Grasseon for the race into quarantine and admittance into United States.

Scores of aliens who leaned over the ships rails gazing wistfully at the shores of America are doomed to disappointment as several quotas will be filled by noon tomorrow. A score or more liners are racing across the Atlantic with other thousands of hopeful immigrants who must return to the Near East and Asia after spending the savings of a life time on the five thousand mile trip. Each of the two ships that arrived today from Greece had more than enough passengers to fill the quotas from that country.

All the passengers of other ships that come in second will have to be returned.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMES TO CLOSE FOR YEAR

Appreciative Audience Marked Closing of School at First Christian Church

USUAL SERVICES AT CHURCH TODAY

A large and appreciative audience was present at the closing exercises of the Daily Vacation Bible School Friday night at the First Christian Church.

While the children had made very little preparation except as they had studied, yet the audience enjoyed particularly the dramatized stories of Queen Esther, the Ten Virgins, Ruth and Naomi and stories of a Runaway Slave, Obadiah and Jacob's Ladder which was made impressive by angels on the ladder and around the sleeper.

Another feature which showed the effective work in the Bible was the reciting of many choice Psalms and other scriptures by the children.

The usual services at First Christian church today. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by L. M. Omer, the pastor. The Lord's Supper 11:45. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE BIBLE REVIVAL

I am pleased to announce that the warehouse on North William Street known as Currin's New Warehouse has just been completed, the plate form will be ready by tonight. The chairs have just been received, the piano is being placed, the song books distributed, the lights installed, the choir organized and everything being done to enable the revival to open on time, as announced. We shall, therefore, the Lord willing, open the meeting tonight, July 1st, at eight o'clock, and we extend a cordial invitation to all Christians to meet and worship, and work with us.

Sincerely,
ZENZO WALL

VICE PRESIDENT SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY KILLED

CARAS, Venezuela, June 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Juan C. Gomez, first vice president of Venezuela and governor of the federal district who was assassinated in bed last night says an official bulletin issued today. Prior to the issuance of the bulletin, a report was current that Gomez had died suddenly this morning.

Eight days official mourning has been declared. General Gomez was popular and his death has given rise to evidences of grief everywhere. He was the brother of the president of the republic and was elected to office in June, 1922.

The slots for two countries and six countries, Greece, Turkey, Assyria, Mecca and others will be filled by noon tomorrow. Details said and people who have traveled all the way from distant homes, will have to return without having set foot on the land, twenty per cent of the quota from each country will be filled by the first five months of the annual quota. The quotas for those who will be returned tomorrow and will have to wait the time they are ready to be returned. The quotas for those who have been filled for the year have been forced to wait until the next year.

Eight thousand of these aliens are thought to be returned for it still a matter of

OVER THREE TAKE THREE IN SHOOTING

Health Department Reports

HAVE SECURE LAW

The health department reports the latest news of the shooting yesterday when three of the Florida voters were killed.

Last Thursday afternoon a permanent west in Florida and Jordan's shot and killed three men and one woman. The police say over 345 people gathered for the shooting. The department says the single afternoon's shooting was the record. Dr. Ross and his men had shot all their bullets and one of the three wounded died around the time it was prevented.

Recently the office of the department has been moved from the main house of the state to the community building. The new building has laboratory equipment which will be installed at once, making it one of the best equipped and most modern in the state.

FLORIDA BOSS PUT TO REST

Attacks Made on Character of States Without Making

TESTIMONY PROVES "VERY INTERESTING"

LAKE ITY, June 30.—Attacks on the character of the state yesterday by more than a dozen witnesses presenting the defense yesterday at an entire session today. The testimony of Higginbotham carried over and was charged with the murder of Martin Tabert of North Carolina. The impeachment effort was supported on John W. Johnston, the son, Graham Ward and Walter H. state's witness, who were charged to having prepared Tabert for burial after he had been shot by Higginbotham more than a week since with a single bullet which was seven and half inches long.

FRIDAY NEWS
NEW PORT, K. L. June 30.—men lost their lives when the destroyer William G. Fisher was struck and the four crew members seriously injured.