

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1923
 GOLDSBORO, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 8, 1923
 PRICE FIVE CENTS

Florida's Whipping Boss Found Guilty Of Murder

Navy Airmen Lose Lives In National Balloon Race

Walter Higgenbotham Convicted Of Second Degree Murder In A Sensational Thirteen-Day Trial

VERDICT CARRIES A SENTENCE OF 20 YEARS OR LIFE TERM

The return of jury the Commission of North Carolina Campaign Against Whipping

TABERT WAS NORTH DAKOTIAN

LAKESIDE, Wis., July 7.—Thomas Walter Higgenbotham was late today found guilty of murder of Martin Tabert, of North Dakota in the second degree by a jury here. The verdict carries a sentence of twenty years. The jury was out one hour and twenty minutes.

The former convict whipping boss was accused of having caused the death of Tabert as the result of a beating administered while the North Dakotan was serving a term in the Putnam Lunatic Company convict insane camp. The trial consumed 13 days.

The death of Tabert finally resulted in an investigation of the whole convict leasing system and its abolition by the Florida legislature. That body also prohibited corporal punishment. Before the Florida legislature convened the Senate of North Dakota adopted a memorandum asking the Florida law makers to investigate the death of Tabert. There was no demonstration in the courtroom when the verdict was reported. Attorneys for the defendant immediately moved for a new trial. The verdict carries a minimum of twenty-two years and a maximum of life imprisonment.

Memorial Slowly Mounting To The Highest Figures As Subscriptions Still Come In

Lionel Well Says the Campaign Will Go Forward Until \$35,000 Is Raised So That the Debt on the Lot Can Be Paid in Full

The Memorial Community Building campaign is to be pushed until \$35,000 is raised, according to the statement of the chairman, Lionel Well. Mr. Well feels that there are a number of people who have not had a chance to subscribe to the building who will wish to do so and has written his workers to go after the rest of the money tomorrow.

There has been approximately \$22,000 raised and Mr. Well feels \$2,000 can be obtained. He feels that it will take that much to erect the building now planned and pay off the indebtedness on the lot.

The campaign has been going slowly during the past two or three days but each day there is a subscription from out of town that drifts in adding to the total. Recently a subscription of \$250 and a promise of a hundred more was received by a former citizen.

Senator F. M. Simmons when told of the campaign and the fact that it would go \$35,000 within a short time said that it was one of the finest things Goldsboro had ever done. He spoke highly of Mr. Well and the men at the head of the campaign and hoped it would be but a short time until the entire amount was raised.

Mount Etna Works Great Havoc



Mount Etna is having a series of violent eruptions and several villages have been destroyed. Thousands of Sicilians have been reduced homeless by the immense flows of lava emitted by the volcano.

Clothes, Log, Leather Coats Of Airmen Form Evidences Of Their Death In Lake Erie

Indications Point To Heroic Struggle as Tenants Roth and Mull Before They Were Driven Down

BASKET OF BALLOON RIPPED FROM BAG

CLEVELAND, July 7.—All hope for the recovery of the missing navy balloon A-5588 which left Columbus on July 6th in the national elimination contest, were today abandoned here tonight. The crew of the log Stanley found the victims' complete uniforms and leather coats and log records and charts entangled in the drifting, half-inflated balloon bag about 22 miles south southwest of Port Stanley about noon today.

On all sides the crew of the log found evidence of a heroic struggle with air. Fragments were taken by terrific winds and by electrical storm Roth and Mull fought desperately to shift their balloon and rise above the gale. Somehow the basket was ripped from the balloon and blown away from the crew of the Stanley.

The log shows that aircor had been sailing at an average height of 500 feet before the storm engulfed them. Then comes the significant item, "there 440 pounds ballast overboard. Rose from 1200 to 2500 feet."

PORT STANLEY, Ont., July 7.—The U. S. Navy balloon A-5588, which was launched in the national race was found by the log Stanley found it collapsed at about 25 miles of here on Lake Erie. The basket was drifting earlier here.

Dr. Wall Interrupted Often By Applause At Big Revival Meeting

Big Crowd Grets Baptist Pastor Each Night—Singer Arrives Today To Take Charge of Choir

Subject: "Christ's Compassion for his City."
 Text: Luke 19th Chapter, 41st and 42nd verses.

"And when he was come near he beheld the City and wept over it, saying: If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes."

We will never understand the world in which we live until we get Christ's viewpoint of it. We will never get to the heart of the mystery of the universe until we get to the place where we look at it through the eyes of the Lord Jesus Christ; get His vision, get His view-point; get His compassion; get His conception of man; get His program for Kingdom conquest; seeing Jesus in everything that, in the language of the scriptures, "Christ may have the pre-eminence"; the pre-eminent place in our lives, individually; the pre-eminent place in our homes, in our schools, in our business, and in the world, and it's your lot and mine, your joyous task and mine, to see that in all things Christ may have the pre-eminence.

Tonight I want to speak about Christ's compassion and compassion and for his own city. You recall how on one occasion they stopped yonder at a little town and he sent the disciples on their way saying Go to the town over against you will find a colt tied, whose owner man never sat; Loose him and bring him to me, and if the owner asks why you are doing this say "The Master hath need of him" and that seemed to be sufficient information, it satisfied him and they led these animals away, and soon garments were laid upon one, and the Christ is astride and riding slowly, patiently and modestly into Jerusalem. A large number of poor people were seen following in the way, jerking branches from the trees which the other fellow owned, throwing them in front of the Master, spreading their garments in the way and shouting out their hosannas. You remember how one of the Pharisees came up and said Master you hear all this, his then says, "If they stop the very stones will cry out in an hour like this" and then he looked down upon the City blind to his mission, blind to their day, and the

RAGGED TRAMP IS TAKEN AS MURDERER DOROTHY GAUSMAN

Penniless Wanderer Accused of Hacking Governor to Death

POLICE ALSO HOLDING NEGRO

SCARSDALE, N. Y., July 7.—Suspicion today fastened upon a ragged, penniless tramp and a negro with a bloody purse as authorities scoured the countryside for the murderer of Dorothy Gausman, girl governess in West Over, Maryland, who was hacked to death in the Causedale home of McGruder Graighead last Tuesday. The tramp riding a bus between White Plains and Dobbs Ferry boasted to the driver that he was a "slasher" and recently had cut up a state trooper in a knife battle. The driver told the police about it and to them the wayfarer told that he was homeless and out of work.

Led to the little room where the governess was slain the tramp coolly surveyed the place handled by the blood stained butcher knife and stoutly denied all knowledge of the crime. Later he broke down and wept but did not reveal anything. Detectives were not satisfied with the tramp's story. He was taken to jail for further investigation.

CO-OPS MAIL OUT CHECKS FOR FOURTH PAYMENT ON COTTON

Over \$2,000,000 Goes To the Farmers of the State From Raleigh Office

IS THE FOURTH DISTRIBUTION MADE

RALEIGH, N. C., July 7.—Checks aggregating more than \$2,000,000 went out to more than thirty old thousand of the North Carolina Cotton Co-operative Growers Association from headquarters today, it was announced by the general manager.

These checks he declared represent the fourth distribution bringing the total advances to 22 cents a pound basis middling and making a grand total of \$15,000,000 paid on 132,000 bales of cotton received by the institution. Another advance will probably be made to members before the final settlement for the 1922 crop is made.

PRINCESS MAUD TO WED

Princess Maud, niece of the King of Norway, and her fiance, Lord Charles, eldest son of the earl of Southdown, will be married at the end of the month.

COUNTRY CLUB TO PLAY TARBORO GOLF

Match Arranged For Thursday Afternoon at Goldsboro

The country club of Goldsboro has arranged a match with the Tarboro Country Club for Thursday afternoon. The match will start promptly at two o'clock and will continue throughout the afternoon.

The links are in better shape than they have been before since the organization of the club and the laying out of the course. The recent rains have caused the grass to spring up and the links are rapidly becoming as good as any in the state.

The officials of the club are very anxious that all members begin to take up the sport as it is being enjoyed now by all those who are playing. Instructions in the art are given upon request by the professional L. Newnam.

Those wishing to play in the tournament with Tarboro are requested to get in line for play at the earliest possible moment.

RANDOLPH-MACON HAS FINE RECORD

Popular College of Virginia Has Made Fine Record in Southern Collegiate Circles

One of the South's leading educational institutions is Randolph-Macon College, located at Ashland, Virginia, just sixteen miles from Richmond.

Rich in historic associations, it instills into the hearts and minds of its students the desire to become citizens of real worth. The curriculum of the institution is of a high order. The faculty is composed of men of exceptional training. In every way, Randolph-Macon has just claims to the leadership along the South's educational institutions.

A large number of students of Randolph-Macon have been attending Randolph-Macon in the past and it is expected that even more will attend the coming year.

Five Big Lectures At Chapel Hill

CHAPEL HILL, July 7.—Five important lectures were on the University summer school's program for the coming week. The first of these is by Prof. Charles M. Heck of the North Carolina State College on Monday evening. Prof. Heck will lecture on science in the high school.

On Friday and Saturday Dr. Edith Swift will deliver four lectures for women only on "Social Hygiene." Dr. Swift comes here under the auspices of the American Social Hygiene Association of New York City. Her first lecture will come at five o'clock Friday afternoon and the second on at 8:30 that evening. On Saturday she will lecture at 10:00 in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.



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REPORT SAYS THE PRISON CONDITIONS OF STATE PRETTY GOOD

Number of Counties Inspected And Survey Made Public By R. M. Brown

FRENCH RATIFY ARMS CONFERENCE TREATY

Washington, Over

Moore County

Student Store

BY GEORGE

WE JUST BOUGHT OUT AN OLD HIKER!