

Explosion In Standards Building At The Capital Cause Death Of Two Men

Shock Supposed to Have Resulted From Gas of Combustion Engine Being Tested, Causing Worst Explosion of Department's History

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 20.—An explosion of gas at the bureau of standards here tonight resulted in the death of two men, the injury of seven others and the complete wrecking of the fuel testing laboratory.

North Carolina Legislates To Lessen Auto Accidents

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 20.—"Safety first" exponents, as reflected among those who want to see the high rate of railroad grade crossing accidents lowered, carried their fight into at least four southern legislatures this summer, with success in only one.

In the North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama general assemblies measures were introduced which would require the motorists to come to a complete stop within a specified distance of a grade crossing and at the same require the railroads to erect suitable warning signals.

New Bern Remembered In Will of E. S. Sloan

Boston, Sept. 20.—The bequest of \$3,000 each to the New Bern public lodge and Masonic lodge for the benefit of children of poor members are contained in the will of Earl S. Sloan filed for probate today.

Close of Foreign Agencies Aids China's Post Offices

Shanghai, Sept. 20.—Disturbed conditions in various parts of China are reflected in the country's post office report for 1922, which records general decreases in the quantity of mail handled.

Huge gains in all phases of the activities of the post office will be reported this year since all foreign postal agencies closed on December 31 last and the burden of the work these did is shifted to the Chinese post office.

FAVOR LASH

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 20.—A resolution condemning newspapers and others who have continued to insist upon the abolition of the convict lease system and commending Governor Brandon for his position on the Banner convict mutiny was adopted by the House today.

COTTON IS COMING IN SAYS WEIGHER

Since Opening of Season 700 Bales Have Been Received in Goldsboro

Upwards of 700 bales of cotton have been sold on the Goldsboro market since the weighing season opened on September 1, according to cotton weigher Howell. Mr. Howell declared yesterday that he had been so busy weighing the fleece that he had not had time to count the number of bales.

LARGE PER CENT OF BITUMINOUS COAL IS LOST IN MINING

Faulty Methods is Cited as Among Avoidable Losses by Commission

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 20.—Bituminous coal lost to consumption equals 35 per cent of annual production the coal commission reported today to President Coolidge after an exhaustive investigation.

Cabaret Singer Is Stabbed to Death

Los Angeles, Sept. 20.—Detectives hinted, but not strongly at the prospect of an arrest today in the slaying of Ethel Williams, a cabaret singer, 25 years old, who was found stabbed to death on the floor of her room in a lodging house late yesterday.

Auto Accident At Walnut and Mulberry

The left hand of the front wheel of a Ford touring car, driven by Nathan Davis, was demolished in an accident at the corner of Center and Walnut streets yesterday afternoon.

Citizenry Applications Show Increase in Chicago

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Despite the stringent immigration restrictions of the last few years, applications for naturalization here have increased to more than 39 daily, Deputy Clerk Thomas V. Snell has announced.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 20.—Spot cotton closed quiet today; middling quite here today. Futures steady.

KLAN BEHIND MOR VIOLENCE STATES GOVERNOR WALTON

Makes Appeal for Fund With Which to Carry on Fight Against Order

(By the Associated Press.) Klamath City, Sept. 20.—Sensational testimony exposing the alleged inner workings of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma City and designed to show that the secret organization has directed mob violence was made public tonight by Governor J. C. Walton.

LASKER-FARLEY PLAN NOT LEGAL ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS HELD

Will Necessitate the Formulation of a New Merchant Marine Solution

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 20.—Attorney General Daugherty advised President Coolidge today that the Lasker-Farley plan for solving the merchant marine problem is not legal, thus once more it throws into the laps of government officials the task of formulating a shipping policy.

Former Citizen Dies In Richmond, Va.

Thomas Calder Diggs former secretary of the Goldsboro Y. M. C. A. and at one time publisher of the Goldsboro Daily Bulletin, died Tuesday in a Richmond hospital following a brief illness, according to information received in the city.

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RHUR RESTORATION ONLY SOLUTION OF PRESENT DILEMMA

Reports Says Results Impossible Unless Country is in Hands of Germans

Berlin, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—A semi-official report circulating from Paris concerning possible Franco-German negotiations makes it quite clear that no practical result can be obtained without the restoration of normal economic activity in the Ruhr with amnesty and permission to return for those who have been exiled and unless the administration of the government is placed in the hands of German officials.

JUDGE DISMISSES PETITIONS FILED FOR HABEAS CORPUS

Three Confessed Flowerers Will Probably Appeal to Supreme Court

(By the Associated Press.) Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 20.—Military power is supreme in Oklahoma, Judge Arthur C. Hunt ruled in a district court in dismissing petitions for habeas corpus filed by three men held here on flogging charges.

MRS CLARK DIED AT KENLY YESTERDAY

Interment Will Take Place in Willowdale Cemetery Today

Mrs. S. L. Clark, a former resident of Goldsboro, died at her home in Kenly yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Death resulted from complications of a long illness.

Morrison Gets First Treasurer Report

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20.—Governor Morrison today made public a letter from State Auditor Baxter Durham and Treasurer B. K. Lacy stating that the amount of revenue received by the State since December 31, 1922, which under the revenue law was levied for the year 1922 or years prior thereto, is \$5,178,965.67.

Getting Ready For County School Start

County education officials are making final preparations for the opening of the county schools on October 1. Seven and eight months term schools will open at this time.

Golf And Tennis Tournaments Will Feature Opening Of New Club This Afternoon

A flag handicap tournament for golfers and tennis matches in the afternoon, followed by a barbecue, and ended with a social evening at the club house will mark the formal opening of Goldsboro's country club today.

The flag handicap tournament arranged for the golfers of the club is expected to prove one of the most interesting features of the day's program. Professional Newham has given each member a handicap that will place all on an equal footing for the contest.

THE COMMISSION IN REPLY TO CRITICS

Unintelligent Criticism Does Not Help in Making Banks Safe for Depositors

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission, the policies of which in connection with the supervision of enforcement of the state banking laws were recently criticized in the report of a New Hanover County grand jury, today issued a statement in which it declared, "The highly public purpose of making banks safe for depositors is not helped by unintelligent criticism of the department that is earnestly, intelligently and effectively working to this end, nor is the business of making banking unsafe for criminals helped when court officers turn on those who furnish the evidence, the cooperation and in many cases the special prosecuting counsel to convict bank criminals."

KIWANIANS OBSERVE CONSTITUTION WEEK

Constitution Week was celebrated by Kiwanians all over the country this week, and last night at the Woman's Club Pres. Geo. K. Freeman delivered a most comprehensive, illuminating and altogether instructive lecture on the constitution of the United States.

Police Recover Car Stolen in Wilmington

Local police yesterday recovered a Chevrolet touring car which had been stolen in Wilmington the day before. The car was discovered on a side road off the Raleigh road, about a mile west of the city.

Menhadden Fishing to Start

Wilmington, Sept. 20.—The menhadden fishing industry is expected to get well under way here within the next 20 days. Two large commercial concerns already have begun operations for catching menhadden fish, also known as "fat backs," but the industry is not expected to reach its height for several weeks yet, until the southern migration of the fish from northern waters has caused a more plentiful supply.

LACK OF ATTENTION TO RADIO CAUSED NAVAL DISASTER

Officers Felt Sure That Land Station Was Wrong in Orders

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 20.—The log of a radio compass station, signals of which the navigator of destroyer squadron 11 yesterday testified were disregarded on the night of September 8, when a change of course of the eastward carried seven vessels of the squadron squarely into the rocks off Honda, California, is scheduled to appear as a silent witness before the naval court of inquiry investigating the disaster when its sessions are resumed here tomorrow.

Both the log itself, which shows what signals were sent and received at Point Arguello between noon and midnight of September 8, and the radio men on watch there during that time will be brought before the court for comparison with the previous testimony of witnesses concerning radio compass signals. It was announced today by Lieutenant Commander Louis Stratton, judge advocate of the court.

WANT DAIRY CATTLE FOR WAYNE COUNTY

Farm Agent Has Outlined Plan to Officials of State Extension Service

More registered dairy cattle, more pure-blooded sows and hogs and more high-grade poultry for Wayne county in 1923 and 1924 is the aim of a campaign launched by A. K. Robertson, farm agent, in cooperation with the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce.

Those behind the movement want from 200 to 500 registered dairy cows brought to the county within the next few months, 500 brood sows added to Wayne farms in the same period, and 10,000 laying pullets of recognized strain producing eggs in the spring of 1924.

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