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POSTAL OFFICIALS PROMISE IMPROVE SERVICE LOCAL OFFICE AUTOS CRASH AT MT. OLIVE; CHILD'S SKULL FRACTURED BETTER POSTAL SERVICE FOR THE PATRONS LOCAL OFFICE ASSURED AUTO ACCIDENT IN NEARBY TOWN MAY RESULT IN DEATH LITTLE ROCKY MOUNT GIRL

With Assistance From Senator Simmons Office, Secretary Denmark, of Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, Has Three Hours Audience With Aides to Postmaster General and Tells Them of Inadequate Service Here—Promised Assistance.

Following a conference with officials in the Postmaster General's office at Washington yesterday, Secretary Denmark, of the Chamber of Commerce, last night telegraphed The News as follows:

"With assistance of Senator Simmons' office, I spent three hours in conference with government officials in the postoffice department. These officials state that our complaint is substantiated by statistics and in their opinion is justifiable. They advised that competent postoffice inspectors would be sent to Goldsboro immediately to confer with our directors.

"Senator Simmons' office is amazed at the condition which exists as to inadequate service at Goldsboro and assure us that they will not let up until relief is given."

This message from Secretary Denmark tells in brief the result of his visit to the Postoffice Department with a plea for improved service at the Goldsboro office and prominent local business men stated last night that they believe it would result in relief being given.

Secretary Denmark showed postal officials that Goldsboro was without adequate postal service, that the number of clerks and carriers in the office here was smaller than at other places of the same size and population and explained to them that business men and in fact the citizenry as a whole were up in arms and demanding relief.

Senator Simmons has promised to do everything within his power to alleviate this condition and results are expected shortly.

SOLONS ARE ASKED AID NORTH CAROLINA TO MAKE AN EXHIBIT

Senate Committee Favors Spending \$20,000 on Exhibit at Southern Exposition to be Held in New York.

Mr. N. G. Brillitt, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, was among the visitors in the city last night, being en route home from Raleigh, where he had been to appear before a senate committee, and ask for an appropriation to be used in putting on a North Carolina exhibit at the Southern Exposition, to be held at New York in January.

The committee recommended an expenditure of \$20,000 for this purpose, and today the Senate will take action upon it with a probability that it will meet with their approval.

It will then be sent up to the House to take action.

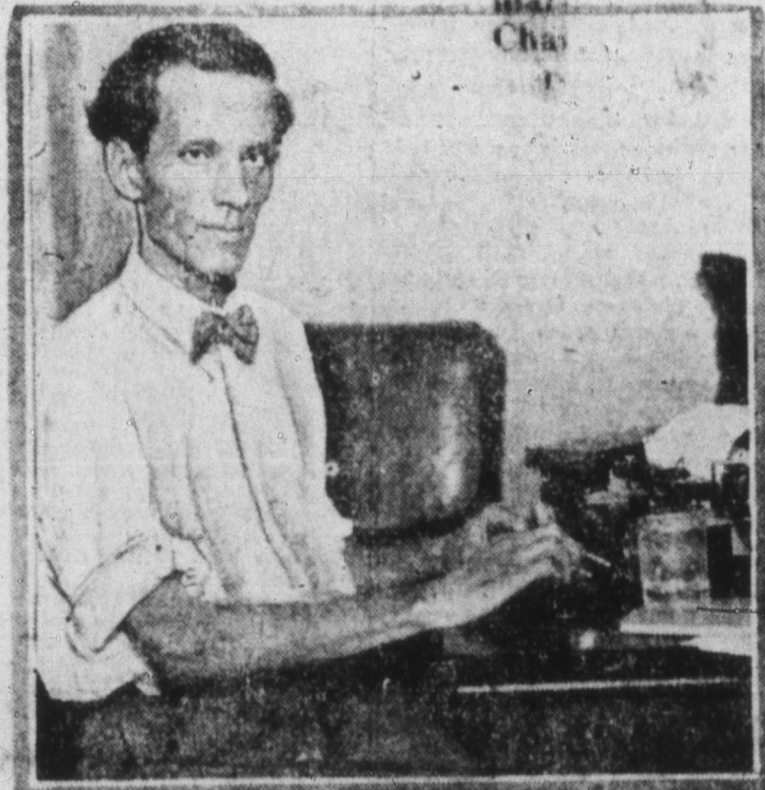
Mr. Bartlett stated that he felt sure that the \$20,000 would be forthcoming and that if such turned out to be the case, the work of getting the exhibit together would begin.

Such an exhibit at the New York exposition, he pointed out, would be worth thousands of dollars as an advertising feature for North Carolina.

London Has 8,000 Taxicabs.

The average production of the Oklahoma oil field is half a million barrels a day.

FOOD MORE POISONOUS THAN NOURISHING, DECLARES LAWYER WHO GOES WITHOUT EATING FOR 30 DAYS



Harry M. Manley, Freeport, Long Island, lawyer and psychologist, recently completed a thirty-days' fast while making an experiment on the potentialities of the human mind and body. He contends that when ordinary food is eaten there is more loss from it due to elimination of poisons than there is gain from its nourishment. By doing without eating for a sustained period, he states, the poisons are eliminated naturally without loss of strength. When he started fasting he weighed 148 pounds and at the end of the thirty days his weight was 118. The lost weight, he claims, was merely poisonous fatty tissues. He was strong and muscular at 118 pounds and able to continue his regular daily business routine.

VAPOR HEAT PLANT FOR THIS BUILDING

Well Known Local Plumber to Install Modern Heating System in Mr. Herman Well's Dwelling.

Mr. W. O. Mitcham, well known local plumber, has been awarded the contract for installing one of the well known Trane Vapor heating systems in Mr. Herman Well's residence, on Park avenue.

The installation of this system will be complete in every particular and when finished, Mr. Mitcham feels assured that it will be one of the best jobs ever turned out by his establishment.

Mr. Mitcham has also been awarded the contract for installing the plumbing in a costly residence which Mr. Herman Hardy, one of Lafreize's wealthy residents, is erecting at Faison. Mr. P. E. Jones, is the superintendent of the construction of this latter building.

PORT COMMISSION BILL PASSES SECOND READING

House Takes Vote on Measure and it Passes to the Tune of 96 to 7—Several Amendments to the Bill are Defeated—With Adjournment of Special Session Set for Saturday, General Assembly Gets Into High Gear.

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—The Port Commission bill passed on second reading in the House of Representatives in the General Assembly here tonight. The vote was 96 to 7. Several proposed amendments were defeated.

In the Senate the bill repealing the proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the inviolability of the sinking fund was passed. The substitute for the amendment is expected to come before the Senate tomorrow.

Following the action a bill was introduced in the senate fixing the salary of the state insurance commis-

Army World Fliers to Hop Off Today if Repairs Made

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 19. (AP)—Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, commander of the American army world flight, announced that he hoped to hop off on the Greenland leg of the flight tomorrow.

It is expected that repairs to the two planes, which were damaged in an attempted start for Fredericksdale yesterday, will require only about two hours when the cruiser Richmond arrives with the spare parts.

If there is no further delay owing to the weather, and if ice conditions become better at Angmagalik, the fliers may decide to make for that landing point in Greenland as originally intended, instead of attempting the longer jump to Fredericksdale.

New York, Aug. 19. (AP)—Cotton futures closed easy. Oct. 25.75; Dec. 25.20; Jan. 25.16; March 25.45; May 25.65. Spot cotton quiet. Middling, 28.05.

Pat Harrison Leads His Opponent in Latest Race

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 19. (AP)—Incomplete returns from ten counties, including most of the larger cities, indicated that Senator Pat Harrison, keynoter of the recent Democratic national convention, would sweep the state for re-nomination, by a large majority in today's Democratic primary.

Available returns gave Harrison 6,359, against 808 for his opponent, former Governor Earl Brewer.

GOLDSBORO SCOUTS TO RUN THIS CITY FOR ONE WHOLE DAY

Will be Sworn Into Office Next Monday Morning and Conduct City's Affairs That Day.

Next Monday the government of the city of Goldsboro will be in the hands of members of the Goldsboro Boy Scouts organization. They are to have complete control of the city for twenty-four hours, and it is predicted that they are going to put new life into the conduct of municipal affairs while they are in control.

The Scouts don't have to go through a city primary election in order to conduct their political jobs. They simply had the honor conferred upon them at their regular meeting at the City Hall last night, and they are going to show their grown ups hereabouts that they are able to deliver the goods.

Officials Talk

Every Scout in the city attended the meeting last night, at which time Mayor Edgar H. Bain, City Manager Claude Grantham, city clerk, city engineer, city tax collector, and chief of police, made excellent talks, in which they explained their duties, and assured the Scouts of their cooperation in attending to their duties on next Monday.

A council meeting was held by the Scouts, the business being taken up being relative to purchasing a new hook and ladder truck for the fire department. A mock trial was held, and the city clerk was tried and convicted for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

Henry Well Be Mayor

After the regular meeting the following Scouts were selected to fill the various city offices next Monday.

Mayor—Henry Well; city manager, Fred Crosson; city clerk, David Lykes; tax collector, Edgar Simpkins; chief of police, William Thrash; city engineer, Thomas Griffin.

The Scouts will be sworn in next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and will be the official heads of the government for the day.

MIRAGE PICTURING WATER POOL DELICES THROUGHS IN COLORADO

Loveland, Colo., Aug. 19.—A remarkable mirage appeared here recently on Fourth street, one of the principal thoroughfares. It took the shape of a deep pool of water in the middle of the street. When the story gained circulation a crowd gathered at the scene. Motorists swerved to avoid the "pool," only to find on closer examination that the street was dry. Persons approaching the place from certain angles could see in the "water" the reflection of passing cars.

The actual pool photographed in the mirage has not been located.

Coupe Driven by Bobby Knowles and Sedan Driven by Gordon Cherry, Both of Mount Olive, Collide and Two Little Girls Badly Hurt, One Suffering a Fractured Skull; Physicians Attending Have Slight Hope for Recovery.



The Bryan Brothers—William Jennings and Charles—believe it when they get the information via radio. Brother Charles is the Vice-Presidential Candidate of the Democratic Party and the Governor of Nebraska.

JUNIORS IN SESSION IN WEST CAROLINA CASE AGAINST TWO WHITE MEN DELAYED

More Than Five Hundred Members From all Parts of the State in Meeting at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 19. The Junior Order United American Mechanics, nearing a membership of 50,000 in North Carolina, according to Sam Vance, of Kernersville, state secretary, who arrived today for the annual convention of the state body.

In the first session of the convention this afternoon nominations for state officers will be placed before the delegates, although the voting will not be until Thursday. The convention will close Thursday evening or Friday.

There are around 500 members of the Junior Order attending the convention.

Joseph D. Tunison of Richmond Hill, N. Y., national councillor is here for the convention. All state officers arrived last night or early today. J. M. Sharpe of Reidsville, is state councillor.

R. M. Gant of Durham, state vice councillor will automatically succeed to the councillorship.

Nominations for the state vice councillorship will be placed in today's meeting. Among those being mentioned for the race are: Ernest Miller, of Asheville; I. P. Davis, of Warsaw; M. W. Linke of Nashville; J. P. Crouch of Winston-Salem and Dr. W. B. Dutton of Salisbury.

In Chile, all the universities are open to women on practically equal terms with men.

JURY HEARS EVIDENCE IN BEN M. LEGGET CASE

Goldsboro Man Faces Manslaughter Charge as the Result of Fatal Automobile Accident Near This City on the Afternoon of December 23, 1923, Which Resulted in the Death of Two People—Trial May End Today.

Tuesday's session of Wayne county superior court, over which Judge M. V. Barnhill, of Rocky Mount, is presiding, was taken up with the case of the State vs. Ben M. Leggett, white, of this city, charged with manslaughter, as the result of the deaths of Miss Ruth Whitley and Mr. Frank H. Best, following an automobile accident on the Goldsboro-Rincon highway on the afternoon of December 23, 1923.

At the conclusion of the day's session the state had about concluded presenting its evidence and this morning the defense will present their witnesses, following which the arguments will begin. It is thought possible, court officials stated last night, that the case may go to the jury late today.

It will be remembered that Miss Whitley and Mr. Best died a few days after the accident in question. According to accounts of the accident at that time, Miss Whitley, Miss Iva Williams and Miss Missouri Smith were out driving in a Ford coupe, Miss Whitley at the wheel, when a Buick driven by Mr. Leggett, in which were Mr. Best and a Mr. Cooney crashed into the lighter car.

Miss Whitley and Mr. Best, were the worst injured, Mr. Best being killed first to his injuries.

The case is being hard fought by both sides. Messrs. D. C. Humphrey, appearing for the defendant while E. A. Humphrey and Hugh Dorch are Tongue and Dees and Mr. N. W. Outlaw are assisting Solicitor A. L. Wilham in the prosecution.

Elizabeth Knowles, two and a half years-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Knowles, of Rocky Mount and Margaret Knowles, five years of age and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knowles, of Mount Olive, were badly injured shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Mount Olive, when two automobiles, one a Ford coupe driven by Bobby Knowles and the other a Chevrolet sedan, driven by Gordon Cherry, that the former may die, while the latter may be discharged for life.

Immediately after the accident Elizabeth Knowles, who suffers a fractured skull, was placed in an automobile, in company with her father and mother, who were visiting at Mount Olive, and rushed to the Kernagy sanatorium for an operation. A report from that institution last night was to the effect that her condition was critical but that the child had a chance for recovery.

Bobby Knowles, driver of the coupe, suffered cuts and bruises of a less serious nature. Both cars were badly damaged as the result of the collision.

The accident occurred at the intersection of West James and Chestnut streets. Both cars were going at a fair speed and the accident was said by those who witnessed it to have been unavoidable as a high hedge next the corner shut off the view of the cross streets from each of the drivers.

Passersby rushed to the assistance of the victims of the accident immediately after the crash. Margaret Knowles had two deep gashes on her face, made by flying glass, the other child was unconscious and had not regained consciousness last night.

Reports from Mount Olive last night were to the effect that the accident had set a pall of gloom over the community as Dr. and Mrs. Knowles and the parents of little Margaret Knowles are well and favorably known.

DAWES BEGINS HIS BATTLE FOR PARTY IN HEATED ADDRESS

Attacks Democratic Police and Assaults La Follette for Breaking Into the Race—Boosts Own Party.

Evanston, Ill., Aug. 19. (AP)—The national campaign of 1924, was declared by Charles G. Dawes, in accepting the Republican vice-presidential nomination tonight, to be a contest between "progressive conservatism and untried and dangerous radicalism."

The nominee, speaking to several thousands gathered on the lawn of his home here, asserted the former position to be that represented by President Coolidge, the latter to be exemplified by the La Follette independent candidacy and "introduced the Democratic party with one conservative and one radical candidate in its ticket, hoping to get votes by avoiding the issues."

As proprietor of a tiny grocery store in the basement of an apartment building, Miss Arlene Carney, a Milwaukee girl still in her teens, is earning enough money to pay her way through Marquette University.