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FARMER TAKES LIFE OVER DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

DAVID THOMAS KILLS HIMSELF IN HOME YARD

Tragedy Occurs on the Old
Fields Place, Just Over
Wayne County Line

PROMPTED BY JEALOUSY

He is Said to Have Returned
After Six Months to Find
He Had a Rival

David V. Thomas, middle-aged white farmer, living on the old Fields place, just over the Wayne county line in Institute township, Lenoir county, about 31.2 miles from La Grange, committed suicide about 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the yard of his home. The weapon used was a single barrel shot gun. A greater part of Thomas' head was blown away by the load of shot.

No Witnesses to Act

There were no witnesses to the rash act. It was said, by a neighbor of Thomas told Sheriff Worthington and Coroner Garner, of Lenoir, who were called to the scene, that two shots were heard and an investigation determined that Thomas had either missed his aim the first time, or fired the gun to attract attention, as the weapon had been loaded a second time. A loaded stick was used to press the trigger.

Coroner Garner held an inquest, the verdict being that the deceased came to his death by his own hand. There were reports of domestic trouble in the Thomas household. Thomas and his wife quarreled last fall, and the estrangement which followed lasted until a few weeks ago, Wednesday night, Mrs. Thomas says her husband refused to retire and made several threats to end his life, but was prevented from doing so. Neighbors told the coroner that last year Thomas was heard to remark he had a notion to hang himself.

Another report received here stated jealousy was the cause of the suicide. Thomas having returned to his home after an absence of six months to find he had a rival for the affections of his wife.

The burial was to have taken place late today. Thomas is survived by his widow and six children. He has a half-brother residing in Kinston.

Five Killed, 50 Hurt In Wreck Near Paris

Paris, March 26. (AP)—Five persons are known to have been killed and 50 others injured, when the Bordeaux-Paris express was wrecked near here early today. The dead include Dr. Adolphe Pedebon, senator from the Upper Pyrenees.

Seven coaches jumped the track and three were tumbled into the ruckers said they had to break their way out of the half submerged cars. Many of the wrecked passengers from the wreck by Morpaca soldiers on the train. These men, whose unit is called "The Joyous" because all have police records from escapades, displayed much bravery. One of the killed was a boy who drowned in his mother's arms as rescuers arrived.

Prince, on Eye of Trip, Is "Rushed to Death"

London, March 26.—The Prince of Wales, who is rushing around London arranging for the start of his South African and South American tour on Saturday, missing Tapin's victory in the Lincoln handicap today, but he laid his bet on a horse to place last week, knowing it would be impossible for him to see the race. Even until noon, the prince's friends were urging him to quit his preparations for leaving England long enough to go to see the first big handicap of the flat racing season.

"I've got a string of people as long as my arm, waiting to see me before I start to South Africa," said the prince to one of them, "and I can not possibly squeeze into my schedule another race, hunt, dance or anything else. I am just about 'rushed to death' as they say in America."

Goldsboro Figures In New Electric Line Talk

PIEDMONT AND NORTHERN MAY COME TO EAST

Mr. Duke, Powell Believes,
Wants to Extend His Rail-
road to Morehead City

MAY LEASE STATE ROAD

Durham Believes Power Mag-
nate is Going to Build City
Out of Home Town

By R. E. POWELL

RALEIGH, March 26.—If James Buchanan Duke had planned to make Durham the metropolis of North Carolina, he's got all his old home town friends believing it. There isn't any excitement there, and no one is prophesying that Henry Ford is going to quit tagging after Muscle Shoals in order to help "Buck" Duke rebuild Durham. But there is a quiet sort of satisfaction over the things that have happened, and the things the folks in Durham believe will happen in the not far distant future.

Duke university, with six million as a starter, is plus-perfectly sure. It is feebly sure that Mr. Duke is going to build a real hospital; there, also, this likely to be in connection with the medical school of Duke university. There may be a church or so, and a mission or two, and maybe a Duke memorial school building.

Nothing definite more important to the town as a whole is the report that the Piedmont & Northern, Mr. Duke's electric railroad, which now runs from Charlotte to Greenville, and other South Carolina points, is coming into Durham by way of Salisbury, High Point and Greensboro.

"No one knows for a fact" that Mr. Duke has any such thing in his mind. The folks over there who are supposed to be on rather intimate terms with the power-king don't anticipate him, especially for the newspapers. Several of them probably misunderstand that the Piedmont & Northern is a sure thing for Durham, and that before very long but all the crow bars his road uses wouldn't prize it out of them.

It is known that more than a million dollars in cash have recently been swapped for real estate in Durham and Orange counties, and that options which if availed, would call for a million or so more have been taken. There has been the purchase in one tract of more than 2,000 acres and this at a point where lay-engineers calculate the line would come in to touch the Durham electric line, owned by the Carolina Light and Power company, of Raleigh.

Eastern Carolina is just as much interested in the coming of the Piedmont & Northern as Durham is. For a long time it has been rumored that Mr. Duke intends to eventually project his line to Morehead City, and that he has already "dickered" with the Norfolk and Southern for the old Mullet lease. This belongs to the state, and if the Norfolk Southern were to hold him up on a lease proposition, it would be easy enough to buy the road. If the state could sell it, it would wipe out the ten-million dollar deficit and, except for the free passes it provides for administration appointees, the state would be none the worse off.

The Goldsboro Link

Between Goldsboro and Durham it would be easy enough to build an electric line. It is only about 76 miles and, with the road into Durham and the Mullet line available, it is popularly believed that Mr. Duke would lose no time in constructing the gap. It has been reported, also, for quite a while that the P. & N. eventually would go to Shelby, and that case Mr. Duke would have a railroad from Beaufort to Cleveland Springs.

Durham doesn't advertise what Mr. Duke may do. It knows and understands the finer tobacco king, now the power baron of the country, pretty well. It realizes that, as a municipality it has never said the court to him that some other places have. It doesn't think it has suffered by its lack of scrapping and beating the tom-toms.

Once the Bull City, a name which

HIS BODY BRANDED WITH HOT POKER

OROVILLE, Calif., March 26.—District Attorney Edgar Rothe, announced today that he had obtained a confession from Mrs. Edward Rhodes, sister of Herman R. Sharlow, cult branding victim, that she burned holes into her brother's body with a red hot poker. She said it was the carrying out of the rite of their religious cult. Sharlow was willing to sacrifice, according to other evidence the district attorney obtained.

THREE REVENUE DEPARTMENT MEN ARE HELD

Employees Sought to "Sell In-
fluence," to Income Tax
Payers

RAILROAD WAS VICTIM

Fake Tax Assessment Was
Charged Against New York
and New Haven R. R.

WASHINGTON, March 26. (AP)—Arrests just made in Connecticut and Washington are believed by internal revenue officials to have broken up a group of former employees of the bureau of internal revenue agents, in an alleged attempt to "sell influence" among taxpayers on the claim that it could have tax assessments reduced.

With the arrest of John H. McCarron and J. M. Clifford, in New Haven, the bureau gave out details of an alleged effort of these two and Frederick Sutherland, apprehended here, to collect fees from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company, for "reducing a fake assessment of more than \$1,000,000, Sutherland, until a few days ago an auditor in the income tax unit was accused by the bureau of drafting the fake assessment letter.

Plot Is Revealed

Officials of the railroad called the attention of treasury officials as soon as they were approached on it, and the investigation that followed resulted in the arrests. Bureau officials also were quick to see the danger of other swindling attempts of similar character. In view of the large number of former employees who are well acquainted with routine in the bureau, and could, if so inclined, make convincing representations of "influence."

The treasury has tried to check questionable practices through tightening its regulations and compelling the registry of all attorneys and accountants appearing as representatives of tax payers. It has barred former employees from appearing in these capacities within two years after leaving the service and then it will not hear from them if they had knowledge while employed by the treasury of the case on which they are working.

Sutherland was the first of the trio to be arrested, but this was kept secret while investigation progressed. Commissioner Blair said, he would press for early prosecution of the case.

Wrecks Stills After Giving "Drys" Whisky

HAGERSTOWN, Md., March 26.—Gran Berger, held in \$500 bail by U. S. Commissioner Hagner today, on a charge of illegally operating a distillery near Grossnickle Mills, was polite when prohibition agents raided his premises.

"When can I do for you, gentlemen?" he asked as he met the officers in his yard. They informed him he was charged with manufacturing liquor.

"That's correct," said Berger. "I'll show you the stills." While the officers looked on, Berger destroyed the stills, after furnishing the officers with samples of whiskey and mash to be used as evidence against him.

CASE OF STATE MUTINY NEGRO PRISONERS IS CURBED BY SHOT

Twelfth Juror Selected, Testi-
mony of Prosecution is
Introduced

LOCKSMITH ON STAND

Chapman Shows Little Interest
Until Expert Testimony
is Rendered

HARTFORD, Conn., March 26. (AP)—Hartford county court machinery today started to grind out its case against Gerald Chapman, mail booter and accused murderer of Patrolman James Shelley, in New Britain, last October.

Four witnesses, giving technical testimony for the most part, necessary as a foundation for the more telling evidence intended to be introduced later, took the stand after almost the entire day had been spent in obtaining a lone juror to complete the jury. The twelfth juror is Samuel S. Chamberlain, a clothing merchant.

Chapman, who with a nod or a shake of his head, had decided the selection of eleven of the jurors, had no power of decision today. His chief counsel, Frederick Coe, had exhausted all of his twenty-five peremptory challenges, and the last juror was accepted immediately after he had qualified.

Jury Sworn In

The court immediately swore in the entire jury and promptly went through the legal ceremony of reading over the indictment. For this ritual Chapman had to stand and face the jurors.

He betrayed no nervousness, and suffered no loss of the composure he has maintained since the trial began. But his face flushed as the indictment was read. Chapman continued to sit in his chair as the witness testified, seemingly rather bored. Only when Norman B. Hurd, a lockmaker, took the stand, did the prisoner evince an interest. Shown a miniature of a front door of the store, Hurd demonstrated the manner in which a lock could have been unfastened from the inside. This witness doily unfastened the lock without the use of a key, and Chapman's head moved forward, although he did not relinquish his languid posture of body, and his eyes followed closely every movement of the expert.

Crape and Shut Doors Mark Balfour Arrival

Jerusalem, March 26.—Reports from Jaffa and Haifa say the strike proclaimed by the Palestine Arab executive against the visit of Lord Balfour was carried out in those cities where the majority of the Arab stores were closed.

Lord Balfour, on his arrival here, proceeded to the government house as the guest of Sir Herbert Samuel, high commissioner. In the next quarters of the old city, Jewish shops remained closed. In the Jewish quarter proper probably half the shops were not opened.

Some of the Arabs on the streets wore black ribbons, while the headquarters of the Arab committee was draped in mourning. Complete quiet prevails.

\$2,627,309 Ford Tax Pid by Mrs. Kales

Detroit, Mich., March 26.—Mrs. Alice Gray Kales gave her check for bureau office here yesterday in payment of her supplementary income tax on the sale of minority shares of Ford Motor Company stock in 1919 it became known today. The payment was by Hal Smith, her attorney, under protest.

Senator James Couzens and other who, with Mrs. Kales, recently were assessed an additional total of approximately \$17,000,000 on the 1919 sale, have filed bonds in lieu of payment. Mrs. Kales alone paying the tax. Mrs. Kales, by paying the tax, will receive 6 per cent interest if the tax later is refunded.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, March 26. (AP)—Spot cotton quiet. Middling 25.25; cotton futures closed barely steady. Jan. 24.35; May 24.97; July 25.21; Oct. 24.83; Dec. 24.51.

MUTINY NEGRO PRISONERS IS CURBED BY SHOT

Shooting Occurs in Presence of
Superintendents and Other
Prison Officials

GUARD CLEARED OF BLAME

Official Report Shows Captain
Ewing Fired in Self
Defense

RALEIGH, March 26.—Mutiny brewing among forty-four desperate negro state prisoners, caged at Bragtown, a suburb of Durham, was quelled yesterday afternoon when Alex Hickman, one of the prisoners, was shot through the body by Captain K. B. Ewing, in defense of his life. It was learned here today.

The shooting occurred in the presence of Superintendent George Ross Pou and other state prison officials, who rushed to Durham in response to a message from Captain Ewing that trouble was brewing.

The wounded negro was brought to Raleigh, and is in a local hospital where he is reported as having a fighting chance to live. In his official report of the affair to Governor McLean, Mr. Pou exonerated the guard of any blame, declaring that if he had not fired the negro would have killed him with a long pointed blade with which he was slashing at him.

Trouble Brewing

Trouble has been impending at the camp for several days, according to Mr. Pou, since the time that three negro trustees thwarted the escape of one of the prisoners. The convicts became restless, it was said, and displayed ill feeling towards the trustees and the camp officials.

The affair came to a head Wednesday when it was reported to Captain Ewing that Hickman was loading on the job. He was ordered to return to the camp, and in reply brandished an 18-pound hammer, and stated that he would not go with any white man, and would kill the man that came with him.

Other negroes crowded around Captain Ewing, who drew his pistol and got from in their midst, and called upon the central prison. Upon the arrival of Supt. Pou and the other officials Ewing went to Hickman, who was returning from the quarry with the other negroes, and told him that Supt. Pou wished to talk to him. The negro immediately started slashing at him with a long bladed knife, and Capt. Ewing discharged his revolver, the ball entering the prisoner's back. The other prisoners did not make any further demonstration.

Second Moving Peak Traveling Eastward

Denver, Colo., March 26.—The antics of Meeker's moving mountain, in Rio Blanca county of western Colorado, has led to the revelation that the State has a rival "runaway" peak in the foothills near Golden, according to Charles W. Henderson, mineral geographer of the United States geological survey. Golden is 15 miles west of Denver. Henderson reported that the Golden foothill has been marching steadily eastward for several years, interfering both with a highway and a branch line of the Denver railway company. Meantime, the westward progress of Meeker's "moving mountain" continues uninterrupted.

Sideshow Manager Weds Noted Huntress

New York, March 26.—Clyde W. Ingalls, circus sideshow manager and former husband of Lillian Litzel, well-known circus aerial acrobat, has been married to Mrs. Kathleen Sophie Suzanne Baines, English huntress. The bride arrived yesterday from Germany and they were married at the Municipal building.

Mrs. Gorden Thoren Drops Divorce Action

New York, March 26.—Gordon Thoren, Chicago sportsman, said today he had been reconciled with his wife who recently filed suit for divorce in a Chicago court. The couple left for Chicago today on what Mr. Thoren termed his "second honeymoon."

TRAPOT DONE TRIAL DUE TO CLOSE TODAY

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 26.—The trial of Trapot Dome was due to end here today, with the final argument in the case to be made by Owen J. Roberts, government counsel.

Mr. Roberts was scheduled to speak for one and one-half hours in his final rebuttal. It was left to him alone to answer the defense argument presented late yesterday before Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy by Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Harry F. Sinclair's Mammoth Oil company.

SAYS BOGLUM IS MAN TO FINISH MEMORIAL JOB

Sculptor in Greensboro, Says
He is the Only Man Who
Can Finish It

EN ROUTE TO RALEIGH

With His Wife and Children,
Artist Stops Here for
Breakfast

GREENSBORO, March 26.—"Will the Stone Mountain memorial be finished?" a reporter asked Gutzon Borglum, noted sculptor and center of the recent and not yet ended controversy, at the O. Henry hotel Thursday morning.

"Unquestionably," was the answer. "Now, Mr. Borglum, I'll ask you a direct question: Will you do the work?" the reporter queried.

"I will answer that question in this manner: No one else can," was the response. Borglum said.

The noted sculptor, together with Mrs. Borglum and children, stopped at the O. Henry for breakfast while en route to Raleigh, where they plan to make their permanent home. Mrs. Borglum has been in Atlanta all the while, right at the steam car, but spoke this morning as though she had enjoyed the experience.

Knew Gov. Craig

"We've always known lots of North Carolinians, but this is the first time I was ever in the state. The first man from North Carolina I knew was Governor Craig, and he came to our place in Connecticut to see about a statue of Governor Zeb Vance. Oh, I believe I shall like North Carolina," said Mrs. Borglum.

Mr. Borglum interrupted: "I told your governor that if he didn't adopt me, I would adopt him."

"The south has been awakened and its position made clearer to not only the whole country but the world. The Stone Mountain memorial is one of the big steps toward making the position of the South, with its glorious history and heritage, clearer, and if my humble self can assist, I shall be content," Mr. Borglum said.

He was somewhat reticent in speaking of the differences between certain members of the executive committee of the Stone Mountain memorial association and himself, but did state that the end was not yet, although negotiations, once or twice attempted with a view of restoring peace, had accomplished absolutely nothing.

Waxes Enthusiastic

Mr. Borglum waxed enthusiastic when speaking of the beauty and grandeur of the Stone Mountain memorial. "Take this big building up here, place it on its side on the ground, and let a man spend nine years on it, carving here and there, and then do you think another man carry out his ideas and plans? Why the group of heads in the central figure is 240 feet long; that gives one a faint idea of the size of the memorial."

"There was another comparison, used somewhat jestingly by both Mr. and Mrs. Borglum. 'If you had Casanova looked for a concert and he became ill, would you call in the cook to take his place?'"

The work of designing the special memorial coin was difficult, the sculptor said, and he added that these coins should have been in circulation three months ago. He indicated that he wanted to finish the big memorial in fact, said so in as many words, and declared that hundreds of years from now children, as well as adults would know that "these fingers here" did the work, wrought the impressive figure of outstanding southern heroes on the vast expanse of granite, so that an important chapter

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POU'S POLITICAL SCALP SOUGHT BY BAILEYTTES

Their Fight, However, Involved
Several of the Other State
Departments

BUT McLEAN ENDS WAR

Prison Superintendent Con-
sidered in Favor With the
Chief Executive

By BROCK BARKLEY

RALEIGH, March 26.—Governor McLean's order to all state institutions and departments for the establishment of a purchasing system that will provide an absolute check on all expense items, has apparently broken up a little political campaign that had been running furiously at Raleigh.

Recent examination of the expense accounts of institutions disclosed that practically all of them had bills covering items of expense which, without explanation, might be misunderstood by the public. Without questioning the validity of them, Governor McLean ordered a purchasing system intended to prevent recurrence of confusing purchases, and to insure fixed responsibility for all items. Aimed At Pou

A campaign launched here of publicly parading institutional expense accounts was not intended to involve all state agencies. It was aimed at George Ross Pou, superintendent of the state's prison, with the idea of confining it to the prison accounts. The objective was Pou's political scalp. And back of it all to all appearances, was the desperate hope of a disappointed political group.

The prison's bills were elaborately displayed with the obvious intent of representing an incomprehensible idea of a bill trading with such able business houses, as department stores, drug stores, jewelry stores, and the like. The "disclosure" were accompanied by repeated suggestions that the prison management be displaced, notwithstanding the board of directors of the prison publicly explained all the accounts and vigorously defended the superintendent and other executive officials.

Fashed Probe
But inquiring newspaper men pushed the "probe" beyond the scope of the original campaign, and began to dig into the accounts of other institutions by way of making comparisons. And they found that a half dozen other institutions had been running bills with business houses similar in character to the houses at which the prison had traded.

In no case was there found the shrewdness of wrong-doing in the part of the officials of any institution, but evidence of laxity in controlling institutional purchases was discovered in abundance. And now, with Governor McLean's order directed to all institutions and departments and calling for a purchasing system that will prevent the possibility of items which may be indiscriminately attacked, the campaign against Pou has been altogether overshadowed.

Had Note

From the standpoint of his own peace of existence, George Ross Pou made a great mistake when he left his support to the nomination of Governor McLean last year, instead of casting his fortunes with his cousin in law, Josiah William Bailey. For since the primary days the "Balfour crowd" has been determined to get him, according to the reports in local political circles.

In recent weeks he has been dredged from all sides, and with a great daily leading generous assistance, his ways have been made exceedingly warm. The display of prison accounts developed as the most pertinent assault, and it ran furiously until the examination of other institutional accounts disclosed a similarity of expense items. The situation has now reached the stage where the displacement of Pou could not be consistently demanded without a similar demand for the official heads of several other institutions, notably the state hospital for the insane, at Raleigh, the Caswell Training school and the state hospital for the negro insane at Goldsboro.

Pou Is Favored

But the impression here is that Governor McLean has no other intention than to recommend the reappointment of Pou and the new board of prison directors in April.

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