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Attorney General To Probe Grave Charges

TOBACCO MARKETING ASSOCIATION SCORES A POINT

State Prison Board Is Not To Handle Case Of The Pardon Commissioner

Charges of Trafficking In Clemency. Made by Chaplain Shacklette Against H. Hoyle Sink Are to Be Thoroughly Gone Into Next Tuesday by State's Attorney General Pou Is Given a Clean Bill of Health

RALEIGH, April 1. (AP) Charges of trafficking in pardons, alleged to have been made to a member of the board of trustees of state's prison against H. Hoyle Sink, pardon commissioner, by Rev. W. S. Shacklette, prison chaplain, will be thoroughly probed next Tuesday by attorney general Dennis G. Brummitt.

This was the outstanding development of the prison board's investigation today, of charges alleged to have been made by Mr. Shacklette, but there were other developments. The board, after hearing Mr. Shacklette, disclaimed that he had lodged any charges of trafficking in clemency against prison superintendent George Ross Pou as reported to the board by one of its members, B. E. Everett, adopted a report of its investigating committee which entirely absolved Mr. Pou from any such charges.

Taking up the matter of the charges, said to have been made by Mr. Shacklette involving two prison officials, which charges Mr. Shacklette refused today to amplify but asked for thirty days in which to prepare fully the information which he had, and which he designated as information furnished the board rather than charges preferred, the board decided it was not proper to proceed with any investigation unless Mr. Shacklette would talk. This the chaplain refused to do, on advice of counsel, after the board had advised his counsel, J. W. Bailey, that the meetings adjourned from last week in order to give the chaplain time to prepare his charges, and had expected to consider them at this meeting.

MISSISSIPPI STUDENT KILLED IN EXPLOSION

STARKVILLE, Miss., April 1.—One student was killed and two were injured, one probably fatally, in an explosion which occurred last today in a dormitory at Mississippi A. and M. College here when a youth accidentally set off powder which had been brought to the college for use of a geology class.

Paris fashion authorities announce that dress waists are to be no longer but there is no assurance that skirts are to be no shorter.

WILMINGTON MAN IS HELD FOR MURDER

Richard Rising, Sheet Metal Worker, Placed Under Arrest Yesterday, on Charge of Having Fired the Shot Which Ended the Life of J. W. Bell, Whiskey Still Raider—Arrest Causes Sensation

WILMINGTON, April 1.—Richard Rising, a sheet metal worker, was today in the new Hanover county jail held for the death of J. W. Bell, a whiskey still trader who died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial hospital from wounds received when he was shot Monday afternoon in a savannah south of Oleander and Audubon.

Rising was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon following clues which Sheriff Jackson, deputies and police officers obtained. He is said to have made a partial confession but authorities would not divulge the information which they have. They were today in search of other witnesses in the case but it was said that they already have sufficient evidence if they are not successful in securing any additional.

The Results Sheriff Jackson today expressed satisfaction with the results obtained in what has been one of the most gruesome slayings in the history of New Hanover county law enforcement. The trails which were followed were described as "first very dim" but the trails led on and became warmer as the sheriff and his assistants tightly bound the net around Rising and his activities immediately before and after the shooting of Bell.

Rising is said to have admitted ownership of a still which was found nearby and which the authorities took in charge yesterday afternoon.

Coroner Asa Allen has selected a jury and the body was observed by this jury today. The jury was to convene this afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of hearing a report of the autopsy by Dr. Elliott, assistant county health officer.

The Autopsy Although nothing official was given out to the effect it was generally believed that the evidence of Dr. Elliott would be all which would be heard this afternoon. The jury was expected to convene again tomorrow morning.

Funeral service for the deceased will be held this afternoon at three o'clock from the Bell home at Fourth and Castle streets. Interment will be

TOURS CONTEST VERY POPULAR

Score or More Candidates Showing Much More Interest at The Present

Candidates who are striving to win one of the four trips to California, which are to be sponsored by a number of local firms, are showing much more interest in the contest now than ever before and some spirited work will time the full details of the campaign of the campaign.

Tuesday night a supper was tendered to more than two score of the candidates at the Goldsboro Hotel. At that time the full details of the campaign were explained to them and much more interest was aroused.

The contest gives promise of proving to be the most popular ever conducted in this city.

made in the old burial ground at Wrightsville sound.

Bell was shot sometime Monday afternoon when he was entering a savannah in which he believed to be a whiskey still. He was almost face to face with the person who shot him, and the two were believed to have been within 15 feet of one another at the time. Gunwadding was found in the wounded man's mouth and number six gun shot pierced his face and head two or three inches from the top of his head near the brain. Both eyes were shot out.

Laid in Blood Bell laid at this point in his own blood from that time until about 3 o'clock the following Tuesday, afternoon when Sheriff Jackson and his party, with the assistance of a youth named John Reeves, found him Bell was then unconscious and remained so until his death. He was said never to have spoken an audible word from the time he was recovered until his death at the hospital yesterday.

It was described as one of the most horrible attacks ever to occur in this county or section and the authorities exerted every effort and every energy in an attempt to take into custody the person guilty of the shooting. Sheriff Jackson and his deputies have spent practically every hour in an effort to locate Bell and upon finding him, turning their efforts to perfect an arrest. They were given the assistance of the police plainclothes squad.

The shooting, death and subsequent activities of the sheriff's forces have created perhaps more interest in the city than any other case in New Hanover county enforcement annals with the possible exception of the shooting of officers Lilly and George some months ago. The latter two officers were killed in much the same way as was Bell.

Rising who is now held in the county jail is a sheet metal worker by trade although the authorities say that he has not engaged in his occupation recently. He was said to be well known in the southern section of the city.

In order to defray the expense of motion picture equipment which has been purchased for these lectures a small admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for the forthcoming lecture. Tickets for this will be on sale at Vinson's drug store.

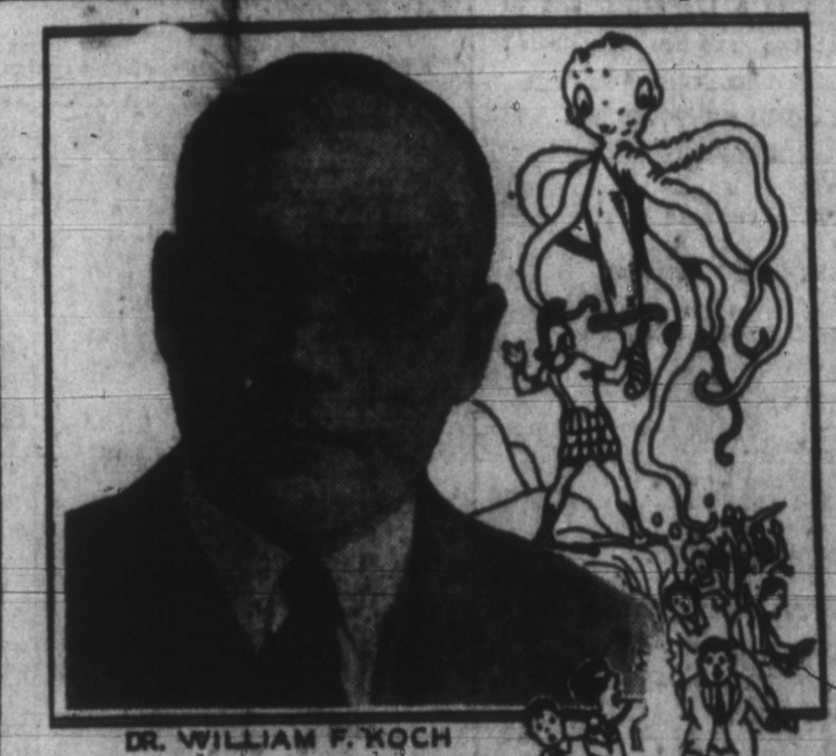
HIGHWAY BODY BEEN SELECTED

Board of Electors Met Here Yesterday and Re-Elected Highway Commission

At a meeting of the Wayne county Board of electors held in this city yesterday for the purpose of electing a county highway commission the entire membership voted for the re-election of the trio who have served so well and faithfully for the past term, these being Messrs. George C. Kornegay, George L. Becton and Robert J. Lewis.

The Board of Electors is composed of about thirty five representative citizens from all parts of the county and their action in re-electing the former commission members attests the esteem in which they held them and the fact that their work has given complete satisfaction in every detail.

PLANS TO SAVE THE LIVES OF HOST VICTIMS OF MOST DREADED DISEASE



DR. WILLIAM F. KOCH

William F. Koche, a New York physician and surgeon, claims to have at last discovered a sure-fire cure for cancer, and in an effort to relieve the suffering of mankind he has established a foundation in that city which will give free treatment to thousands annually. Medical men all over the country are interested in the announcement, and await its results with interest.

MRS. OMER HAD LARGE CROWD AT LECTURE

Addressed Large Audience at The Community Building Last Evening

The Community building was well filled last night with an audience composed of representative Goldsboro citizens who had gathered to hear Mrs. L. M. Omer tell of her recent trip to the Holy Land and at the conclusion of an hour's talk, during which she told of landing at Gibraltar and Algiers and of visiting Egypt, they sat almost spellbound.

At the conclusion of that period Mrs. Omer announced that she would conclude her lecture on Monday evening at the Community building and the public is invited to hear her.

Mrs. Omer is a most interesting lecturer and she was able to really carry her hearers along with her, so to speak through her vivid description of the places, which she visited during the trip.

Among the mementos of the trip which she displayed to her hearers last evening was a bracelet given to her by a Christian family in Egypt which was tendered with a wish that it bind while in Algiers Mrs. Omer had the was built by 20,000 Christian workers during a three years period.

Mrs. Omer will Monday evening show a number of stereopticon views taken along the route of her travels in the Holy Land.

Fashion Show Will Be Held Next Week

One of the feature attractions of the coming week will be a Fashion show which will be given at the Mason the next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the local chapter of The Mas Ruffin Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. At the same time one of her latest productions "Her sister from Paris"

Among those who will exhibit the latest Spring styles on this occasion will be Nell Campbell, A. A. Joseph and the Hat Shop.

INTREPID YOUTH READY TO FLIRT WITH HIS DOOM

Charlie Vee Says He Will Make Jump Saturday Afternoon Regardless

Dare Devil Vee, who seems intent on giving Goldsboro people some real thrills was yesterday resting up and getting all in readiness for his "leap for life" which he plans to make Saturday afternoon at four o'clock on Ash street near the corner of John when he hops from the rear of a Chevrolet automobile speeding down the street at sixty miles an hour and for the tug of war between himself and two cars after his first stunt has been completed providing he is alive and in condition to continue the performance.

The stunt of leaving from the rear of a rapidly moving automobile has been successfully pulled off on race tracks but this will be the first time so far as is known, that the jumper has selected a perfectly hard and paved thoroughfare as a landing spot. The credulous ones are of the opinion that an ambulance should be kept in that vicinity while the stunt is being pulled off.

But Vee declares that he can do it successfully and that at the conclusion he will be in readiness and able to hold two automobiles, each pulling in opposite directions and it is safe to say that there will be a sufficiently large number of spectators on hand to see him attempt it, particularly as the show is free.

SINGER KILLED

SYRACUSE, April 1.—Thomas Spencer, baritone former Follies headliner, was instantly killed here today in an automobile crash.

DISHRAG IDENTIFIES CAR

WICHITA, Kans., April 1.—A dishrag placed in the pocket of an automobile last spring enabled the owner to regain possession of the car when it was stolen. The engine number had been changed, but identification of the dishrag was sufficient evidence for the sheriff to release the vehicle.

RACING INTEREST BOOMS

LONDON, April 1.—Interest in horse racing has been increased greatly in England. Statistics issued by the Racing Calendar show that during the last flat racing season 4,690 horses ran under Jockey Club rules.

Superior Court Is To Be Convened in City Next Monday

A two weeks term of Wayne county superior court for the trial of civil cases only will be convened in Goldsboro on next Monday morning with Judge N. A. Sinclair presiding and the members of the local bar are looking forward to a busy period as the docket is liberally packed and jammed with civil actions. Judge Sinclair is well and favorably known in Wayne county and is always cordially greeted whenever he pays the city a visit.

DEBATERS ARE TO HOLD MEET

Goldsboro and Wilson Teams Are to Clash in Verbal Combat Tonight

Debaters from Goldsboro and Wilson high schools will tonight meet in a verbal clash on the subject of whether North Carolina should levy a tax on property to aid in the support of the eight months school term.

The Goldsboro affirmative team, composed of Mary Langston and Haywood Lynch, will meet the Wilson negative in this city while the Goldsboro negative team composed of Bertha Eutaler and Eugene Betha will go to Wilson and meet that town's affirmative team.

The local debaters are believed to be all "cocked and primed" for the debate and it would not be surprising in the least to local citizens if both the negative and the affirmative sides win.

SPEEDER TO BE TRIED IN CITY

R. B. Deans Will Face Charges Of Speeding In Wayne Court Next Saturday

R. B. Deans arrested Wednesday in Raleigh on complaint of Wayne county authorities, charging him with driving an automobile through the streets of this city and along the rural roads at a rate of speed in excess of that allowed by the law, is out on bond and is scheduled to appear here for trial on Saturday.

Deans is said to have passed thru Goldsboro several times at a rate of speed estimated to be seventy five miles an hour. On one occasion a motorcycle officer attempted to overhaul him and was greeted with a cloud of smoke, which was puffed from some sort of a smoke screen attachment which the driver had on his car.

The police here have been after Deans for some time but only this week were able to.

AMERICA INVITED

GENEVA, April 1.—The United States has been formally invited to appoint a delegation to meet with representatives of the world court signatories here on September 1 to frame an agreement which may be necessitated by the American reservation in adhering to the court.

That open diplomacy which Wilson suggested as a means of abating the likelihood of war might well begin at home like charity.

Federal Jurist Hears Complaints of Plaintiffs Seeking to Have Receiver Appointed For Tobacco Marketing Organization, and Declares That Officials Acted in Good Faith—May Declare Same to Be Insolvent

RALEIGH, April 1. (AP) After scoring a triple victory here early in the afternoon, the plaintiffs in federal court here seeking appointment of a receiver and dissolution of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, were turned later in the day with a statement from the bench generally taken to indicate that if they won their case, it would be on grounds of insolvency. Most of the evidence has been along other lines so far.

Judge I. M. Meekins, before whom the equity proceedings were being held, indicated that it would take very strong evidence to convince him of any widespread fraud either in the organization of the association, or in its management. The character of the personnel of the organization committee and of the board of directors has been such that Judge Meekins "would be very slow to reach the conclusion" that what is charged in the bill of complaint has actually been done, he said.

Judge Meekins, when court recessed shortly before 9 o'clock, indicated that he would go very thoroughly into the insolvency allegation.

The victory scored by the plaintiffs was three-fold. The two pleas in statement, offered by the defense on Monday morning when the case was begun was ruled out, and the motion of Colonel H. E. Buford, of Lawrenceville, Va., that seventy-two additional Virginia members of the association be allowed to become parties plaintiff was granted. Objections of defense counsel were overruled and exceptions noted.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 1.—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 1/16 to 10 points. May 18.65 July 18.37 Oct 18.17 Dec 17.70 Jan 17.40 Jan 17.32 Spot cotton steady—middling 19.35.

PRINCESS VERY ILL

LONDON, April 1.—Princess Victoria, sister of King George, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, remains in a critical condition, according to a bulletin issued this morning. She obtained some sleep during the night and her cough was less troublesome but her temperature remains high and her heart condition unchanged.

EXTRADITION HONORED

RALEIGH, April 1.—The Governor of South Carolina last night honored Governor McLean that he was honoring the extradition of J. J. Harris, alias J. J. Hayes, wanted in Pitt county for assault with a deadly weapon, trans porting liquor and driving an automobile while intoxicated. The appeal for extradition was made by the prosecuting attorney.