

COMMISSION IS RELIEVED OF SURVEY DUTY

GETS DISTRICT WAREHOUSE OF AJAX TIRE COMPANY

THOMPSON HAD ASKED AT SHE BE EXCUSED AS COMPROMISES FAILED

Governor's Action Ends Snarl and Matter May Come Up Before Next Assembly

Raleigh, July 17.—(AP)—Governor McLean tonight relieved the Child Welfare Commission of "any further duty" in connection with a survey of women in industry which he had requested the commission to make. He pointed out in his statement that those desiring the survey would have five months to wait, when, if they so desired they might present the matter to the General Assembly.

The action of the Governor in the matter ends a "tie-up" which had been in existence for several days. Mrs. Johnson had requested that she be relieved from duty on the commission.

Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, commissioner of public welfare and ex-officio chairman of the state child welfare commission, tonight asked Governor McLean to relieve her of all responsibility of the survey of women in industry. "I have made a number of compromises, but I have reached the point where I am unwilling to compromise further. There is now a bad block. The other two members of the commission have agreed to a plan to which I cannot subscribe, because I do not believe it will result in a satisfactory survey," said Mrs. Johnson in a statement tonight.

"Mrs. Johnson has taken the position that the commission should undertake a survey extending as much work as this one does and yet completely ignore and shut out Mr. Carter, the executive secretary," said Dr. George Cooper, a member of the commission tonight.

TAKE STEPS TO RE-OPEN BANKS

Former Governor Dorsey of Georgia in Charge of Affairs in Hard-Hit State Today

Atlanta, Ga., July 17.—With Hugh M. Dorsey, former governor of Georgia, and John K. Otley, chairman of the board of the fourth National Bank in charge of the affairs of the Bankers Trust company as receivers, appointed by Federal Judge Sibley, steps were being taken today to re-open many of the chain of state banks in Georgia and Florida forced to close by a crisis in the affairs of the Bankers Trust company.

Two of the 49 banks in the chain which originally closed as a result of litigation against the parent company have reopened. T. R. Bennett, state superintendent of banking, revealed, while 15 additional members of the chain in Georgia and five in Florida have closed temporarily and asked state officials to take charge of their affairs.

Preliminary investigation revealed that many of the closed banks are solvent and will be able to resume business within a short time, Bennett said. Officers in many cases have been notified of the situation and precaution and asked the aid of state banking department, when the troubles of the Bankers Trust company impaired public confidence in their institutions.

The Florida banks which closed include Bank of Mount Dora, the Citizens Bank of Eustis, the Bank of Tavernas, the State Bank of Palatka and the Bank of Unalaska.

There are said to be more than 125 state banks in the chain affiliated with the Bankers Trust company, in Georgia and Florida, of this number about 70 have suspended business temporarily pending settlement of the affairs of the Trust company.

IT'S BACK TO THE ICE WAGON FOR GRANGE

Hollywood, July 17.—Harold Bell Grange, football celebrity and movie star, will leave Hollywood tomorrow for Weston, Ill., and his old job on the ice truck.

"Eighteen dollars a week and plenty of exercise look good to me," Grange said. "There is nothing like carrying ice up three flights to develop a football constitution." "Let" Thompson has wired Grange that his old job is open for him and Grange expects to spend the next few or five weeks with the ice boys.

CHILDREN WILL DEMONSTRATE LIFE SAVING

Showing Points Learned in Playground Work of Past Week

The Goldsboro Playgrounds were officially closed Saturday July 17th after having completed six weeks program. However, on Tuesday July 20th at 9:30 o'clock the children will give a demonstration of swimming and life saving at the Presbyterian swimming pool. This day has been set aside as Parent's Day and it is hoped that a goodly number of parents will take it upon themselves to see what their children have accomplished in their way of swimming.

There is a display of handicraft work made by the children under the supervision of Miss Anna Suther, which has been placed on exhibition in a window next to the Western Union. In order that the parents and interested people of Goldsboro may better understand what has been accomplished by the children, in a natural way, we urge you to make a special trip to see their display.

It may also be of interest to know that 363 children were enrolled at the playgrounds this year. Our records show that 199 was the largest single attendance taken at one time, and the average daily attendance was approximately 110. At the swimming pool 125 was the largest number of children attend the swimming classes at one time, that being during the Red Cross work when special instructions were given in swimming and life saving.

The Playground Association is proud to report that 51 children successfully passes the Beginners Test in swimming, which consists of a swim 50 feet, free style. All this number 13 were children from the Odd Fellow's Home. In the Swimmer's Test, consisting of a 100 yard swim, a plane dive a surface dive for an object and a 50 feet swim on the back only three have passed the Red Cross Life Saving test but there are about twelve who have not completed their tests. These children will be given an opportunity to complete their work on Tuesday. This latter test is a more advanced test and requires a great deal of practice in order to qualify.

The Playground Association wished to commend Misses Suther and Reese and Mr. David Liles for their splendid work in directing the various activities of the children. It has been through their efforts that the Playground work has been made a success.

BANK FAILURES NOT SERIOUS AS SEEM SAYS GRIFFIN

Local Man Was in Georgia When Crash Came and Talked to Business Men From All Parts of State

The general feeling is that the failure of the 45 banks in Georgia will not affect business conditions generally, declared A. T. Griffin, president of the A. T. Griffin Manufacturing Company, who has just returned from Savannah, Georgia, where he attended the annual meeting of the South Door and Blind Manufacturers Association. Mr. Griffin talked with men from various sections in which the banks had failed and he states that in every instance the opinion that the failures would only affect those immediately involved was expressed.

There were several men at the meeting from Atlanta, men who knew I. R. Smith, the Atlanta man who committed suicide through brooding over the failure of the company of which he was head. The Atlanta men in every instance told Mr. Griffin that business would continue booming in their town. Florida men at the meeting had the same idea as to their state.

The Association which Mr. Griffin attended has a membership in eleven of the southern states, and 35 members and 30 associate members were in attendance. Mr. Griffin was one of three who were present from North Carolina. All the members reported boom conditions generally in their trade—a good barometer to business conditions as a whole in that it is connected with the building trades—and expressed the opinion that conditions would continue to be good throughout 1926.

"We had a very good meeting," said Mr. Griffin, "I got a pretty close look at the Georgia bank cases and saw that it is not as serious as it might seem to the man who just reads about it in his morning paper. They're certainly got a fine hotel in Savannah—the De Soto—and their service was good and at a reasonable rate. Yes, I had a good trip."

SOLICITOR CITES BOBBED HAIR IN FREEMAN CASE

Wants Girl Convicted of Second Degree or Manslaughter

Charlotte, July 17.—Bobbied hair was blamed today for the death of Alton Freeman whose wife Nellie Freeman is on trial for murder in connection with her husband's death. The state alleges that she slashed her husband's throat with a razor. The solicitor mentioned bobbed hair in asking for a verdict of second degree or manslaughter.

"I do not condemn bobbed hair as a universal practice," he said, "but the fact remains that if Nellie Freeman had not bobbed her hair she would not have had the instrument with which she killed her husband." "This woman probably is guilty of first degree murder," he told the jury. "but I don't expect you'll electrocute her. I do ask that you find her guilty of second degree murder or manslaughter."

J. FRANK NORRIS KILLS E. D. SHIPP

Affair Occurred in First Baptist Church of Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Tex., July 17.—(AP)—Elliott D. Shipp, a lumber man, was shot and fatally wounded just before 5 o'clock this afternoon in the First Baptist Church here by Rev. J. Frank Norris, the pastor. Shipp had come to the church to reorganize with Norris about some of his utterances.

Norris, a nationally fundamentalist revivalist, immediately went to the county courthouse and for some time was closeted with county officials, making no statements in the meantime. Examination of Shipp's body at the hospital at which he died a few moments after arrival showed three bullet wounds.

Mr. Norris is well known by reputation in North Carolina. It is thought by many people in the state that he was indirectly inspired of the attacks which have been made on President W. L. Potter of Wake Forest College, for the views which the latter holds on the subject of evolution.—The News.

Elm Street Church Closes Revival

The recent series of evangelistic meetings conducted by Rev. Robert C. Jerome and Mr. Dewey L. Maness, singer, came to a close at the Elm Street Methodist church on Friday night, July 9.

The meetings were marked especially for the interest taken by the young people of the church. At six o'clock each morning there were a good many who kept the Morning Watch, several of which meetings were led by the young people. During the first week of the campaign at least thirty each morning the children met to practice songs for the Junior Choir and hear a talk by the pastor. On Friday and Saturday about twenty-five to accept Christ and eleven gave their names for membership in Elm Street Church, all of whom have already been received.

The evening services were well attended and much interest was manifested by those who came. At one of the services the Mount Carmel choir delighted the congregation with three special numbers. Mr. Maness, who did a splendid service for the congregation during the meetings, pleased the hearers each evening with a solo in addition to his leadership in congregational singing. Although the special series has come to a close, it is hoped that the effects of the meetings will not soon die out.

SUDAN TEMPLE HERE JULY 25

Will Give Concert in Herman Park From Three-thirty to Five O'clock

The Sudan Temple Band of New Bern will give a concert at Herman Park here on Sunday July 25, beginning at 3:30 and continuing until 5. This band is one of the best known musical organizations in the Eastern part of the State and numbers 40 members. The band is brought to the citizens of Goldsboro through the interest of local Shriners headed by E. F. C. Metz.

In June the musicians journeyed to Philadelphia to attend the Imperial meeting and made a very favorable impression in the Quaker City. About four weeks ago, the organization rendered a concert in Wilmington. Goldsboro Shriners are confident that the city is to have some high class music in the forthcoming program.

The numbers which have been selected include selections from the standard music classics, some of the more popular Southern melodies, and several patriotic offerings. The program is as follows:

- 1—March, National Emblem.
- 2—Cobra las Olan.
- 3—Gems of Stephen Foster.
- 4—March, Thunderer.
- 5—Religioso.
- 6—In a Moonlit Garden.
- 7—March, Our Director.
- 8—March, Golden Spur.
- 9—Old Favorites.

Intermission

- 10—Danube Waves.
- 11—Nahaat March.
- 12—American Patrol.
- 13—California Exposition.
- 14—Eagle's Nest.
- 15—March, DeMolay Commandery.
- 16—March, El Capitán.
- 17—The Invincible U. S. A.
- 18—America.

No Clues As To Murder Of Newspaperman

Canton, O., July 17.—Folled virtually every turn in his search for clues as to the murderer of Dan Mellett, publisher and anti-vice crusader, police tonight began interviewing known leaders of the underworld in the hope of uncovering evidence. No arrests were to be made at once, nor until a definite clue is stumbled upon, but those thought to have any possible information concerning the crime will be taken to police headquarters for questioning. Several were questioned today. There was nothing to point to an early solution of the mystery.

Is Better

Atlanta, July 17.—The financial horizon in Georgia and Florida appeared brighter tonight following a session of activities which brought about a closing of 80 small banks during the week. Virtually all the banks closed were members of a chain of which the Bankers Trust Co. against which bankruptcy proceedings are pending. Officers of Georgia and Florida attributed failure of the banks to the bankruptcy proceeding against the Bankers Trust Company.

S. & L. TIRE CO. IS NAMED DISTRIBUTORS FOR 35 COUNTIES OF NO. CAROLINA

Wiley Smith and Leslie Langston Associated in Business to Open for Business Monday

The S. & L. Tire Company of Goldsboro, a new enterprise has been named as distributor for 35 counties in North Carolina. After five in 35 counties of North Carolina North Carolina of which Goldsboro is the central city, the firm's headquarters point the formal opening of the company will occur Monday, July 19th following a week of preliminary work in establishing the firm's branches in the home of the local company. Wiley Smith and Leslie Langston are associated in the new company, and in addition to being distributor for the 35 counties of the State they will carry on a general tire and auto business. In charge of the company will be "Sonny" Hobbs, formerly with the Warren Tire Company and J. E. Hill, Tire Co. Free tire service will be offered within all branches. All shipments will be made from the Goldsboro office. The firm was formerly with the Southern Tire and Light Company, which was from Winston four years ago. Mr. Langston, partner with Mr. Smith, was formerly connected with the Goldsboro Garage, and is a native of Goldsboro.

The company is located at 120 Court Street, in a building which was remodelled to fit the needs of the organization. The building is 20 by 160 feet and has a floor space of 3,200 square feet. A stock sufficient to meet the immediate demands of auto dealers in Eastern North Carolina will be carried at all times. Shipments will be made immediately upon receipt. The Alex Company will maintain its regular sales service in the Eastern counties and all shipments will be made through the Goldsboro warehouse.

COMPANION OF MURDERED GIRL DIES AT TRYON

Mystery of Killing of Jean Braswell in Solved by Youth's Death

Tryon, July 17.—(AP)—O. C. Sonner, Jr., companion of Miss Jean Braswell, Tryon society girl, on the night of July 7, when she was shot to death, died here today of pneumonia which developed while he was being treated for gunshot wounds inflicted at the same time Miss Braswell was fatally injured.

Young Sonner succumbed at 1 o'clock this morning from an attack of pneumonia. The boy had been improving steadily and it was hoped by physicians he would recover from the two bullet wounds he received above and below the heart. Then, three days ago, pneumonia complication developed and within twenty-four hours the doctors feared all hope for his recovery was gone.

He was unconscious throughout yesterday and up until the time of his death. Before lapsing into the coma the youth had indicated no desire to make any statement concerning the week old tragedy, physicians said. The dead boy's original statement that his pretty young companion and himself were shot by another boy named "Jimmie" who escaped stands as the only solution of the tragedy on record. The theory of Sheriff McFarlane, that Sonner shot and killed Miss Braswell in a fit of jealousy and then turned the gun upon himself was not made a matter of record by official charges against Sonner. Another theory, that the girl hid all of the shooting, likewise faded into speculation with the announcement of Sonner's death.

who was the son of a wealthy and influential family of Saluda, were not completed this morning. Miss Braswell, who was the grand daughter of a millionaire cotton mill owner of Charlotte, was buried following services at Charlotte a week ago.

COTTON FUTURES ADVANCE

New York, July 17.—Cotton futures closed steady at an advance of 3 to 7 points, January 17.81; May 17.85; October 17.30; December 17.29. New York cotton stock steady. Middling

More Evidence Against Cranford

Albemarle, July 17.—(AP)—Testimony that Nevin Cranford, former chief gang boss on trial for the murder of two negroes, compelled a confession to work while he was suffering with a broken arm was introduced today before a recess was taken until today.

Grady Sides, former cop, stated that after he had broken his arm his mother sent a doctor to set it and that Cranford ordered the doctor away. The witness said, "Cranford treated me 'pretty good' until he broke his arm and then he treated me 'pretty bad'." "Was broke?" "Once." "Why did he beat you?" "Because I slept with my pants on."

Ah, well, doubtless when these youngsters are old they'll tell their kids how good they were back in 1926.

Fable: Once there was a cotton boy who didn't try to crack every hand offered him in grapes.

Success is what you have as a result of industry, brains, the other fellow's inferiority and luck.