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MRS. W. A. WESTBROOK KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

VIVID STORY OF HIS PAST LIFE RELATED BY CYCLONE MACK

BORAH ATTACKS FRENCH LETTER

Says Clemenceau's Open Letter Is Unfair and Approaches the Absurd

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, has prepared a statement in response to questions regarding his opinion of the open letter from Georges Clemenceau, war-time premier of France to President Coolidge.

The letter, issued Sunday in Paris, contained an appeal not to treat the settlement of the French as a commercial affair. Clemenceau declared the proposed Berenger-Mellon debt agreement to be impossible of fulfillment and that it threatened the independence of France.

In his statement Senator Borah said in part:

"Clemenceau's letter is so cruelly misleading as his intimation that we are undermining the independence of France, and so deliberately unjust where he refers to waiting for America to enter the war, and where he criticizes the United States for making a separate treaty of peace with Germany, and yet so pathetic in manifest love of his country that I prefer not to comment at length. He is one whose unfounded wrath we can afford to ignore, and whose malicious insinuations we can afford to pass by, if they have anything to say of a people whom they once hailed as their unselfish deliverer they could at least speak the language of truth and graciousness. The statement that we are trying to undermine the independence of France or that somebody wants to buy France approaches the absurd."

FUNERAL OF MR. WOOTEN AT 4:30

Died at Home in LaGrange at 12:30 Yesterday After Very Brief Illness

Funeral services for Shade Wooten, forty-eight years old, of LaGrange, will be held at that place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Wooten died at 12:30 yesterday morning after a short illness.

Mr. Wooten is survived by his wife, who was Miss Annie Edwards, of Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Wooten was visiting relatives in Alabama when her husband became ill and he died before she reached home.

Two sisters and one brother also survive. The sisters are Mrs. M. E. Bizzell, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Ada Carter, of LaGrange. The brother is Samuel Wooten, of Mount Olive.

Mr. Wooten had for many years been connected with the tobacco industry in Eastern North Carolina and was widely known. For the past few years he had been employed by the Co-operative Association and last year was in charge of the warehouse of the Co-ops at Warsaw. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of LaGrange.

GEN. ANDREWS RETURNS

New York, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Gen. Lindbergh, head of the prohibition enforcement division, returned today on the French liner France expressing great satisfaction as to the agreement reached with the British government.

General Andrews said he will leave for Washington tomorrow and begin to once setting up machinery for the operation of the new agreement made during the recent visit in London. He denied that the government had adopted ruthless tactics in its campaign to enforce prohibition by poisoning commercial alcohol, as was charged in New York papers today.

The lazy, hazy warmth of the late summer, afternoons is in evidence just now.

Skull Was Crushed In Turn Over of Car at Falling Creek at 4:30 Yesterday

Reports Attempt To Enter Home

E. G. Godwin, of 308 East Center street, an employee of the Liberty Warehouse, called The News at 12 o'clock last night to report that on at least two occasions last evening someone made an effort to enter his home.

"I have just come in," Mr. Godwin said, "and find my wife and mother nervous over the fact that someone has been shaking our door for about thirty minutes. My wife went down to see who it was and found no one there."

MA FERGUSON STARTS CAMPAIGN

Says She Is Not Bound to Quit as Challenge Unaccepted

Austin, Texas, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Grounded on the proposition that the acceptance of a challenge made by "Jim" is not acceptance of a challenge made by Miriam and dedicated to defeat of the Ku Klux Klan, the campaign of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson for the governorship of Texas was rechristened today in the garments it wore two years ago.

After two years of silence as to her plans following certification of her name on the run-off primary ballot by the state Democratic Executive Committee Monday, she plunged full tilt today into all the turmoil of political affairs. With the battle cry of anti-Klanism uppermost and her promise to quit thrown overboard by a contingent that Attorney General Dan Moody, her opponent, never really accepted her challenge.

Declaring she was in the race with all her heart, she issued a statement arguing herself free of all promises to quit and laying the gage of battle to Moody, which she charged is supported by the Ku Klux Klan. Politicians remarked that the statement smacks of the old-time Ferguson faction and the fighting method that has thrown the state into heated fights on many an occasion before his.

The reaction to the announcement began to appear in the form of replies from Moody's followers and from members of the Ku Klux Klan.

Friend Arrives Here To Aid Young Tennessee Man

More encouragement came yesterday to young H. J. Neely, of Summertown, Tenn., held in the Wayne County Jail for responsibility for the accident Sunday night in which Dossie P. Traylor lost his life and Harold Grady and Miss Lena Williams painfully injured.

Incidentally, Mr. Lowthorp is worth a news story himself. He last visited Goldsboro 63 years ago. It was during the War Between the States, and his most vivid memory of the town was an enormous pile of cannonballs. He was greatly impressed at the changes that have taken place here since then.

Mr. Lowthorp's great grandfather came to New Bern from England in 1782. The Durham man expressed the desire to visit New Bern while he is in this far east. One of the adventurous events in his life, he said, was a trip to Tennessee in 1867, which he made in a wagon by way of Marion and Asheville and up the French Broad River, long before the advents of the railroads. He settled in Giles County, Tennessee, where he was in public life for many years. He has been a justice of the peace in Durham for fourteen years, he said.

The visitor was emphatic in endorsing the character of the beleaguered Neely. He has known him for some time, he stated, and has visited the youth's parents in Summertown,

LITTLE GIRL IS STRUCK BY CAR

Isabelle Denmark, Aged 4, Suffers Severe Fracture of Right Leg

Isabelle, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Denmark, suffered the breaking of both bones in her right leg below the knee and bruises about the head and right arm when struck by an automobile driven by W. Y. Parker, of South John street, about noon yesterday. The accident occurred near the Denmark home on South William street.

The little girl was crossing the street and toddled in front of the Dodge car driven by Mr. Parker before he could come to a halt. The accident is regarded as unavoidable and no blame was attached to Mr. Parker.

It was said that the bones were protruding through the flesh after the child had been hit by the car. Mr. Parker rushed her to Dr. Donald Cobb for treatment.

After the bones were set she was removed to her home and reports last evening were that she was resting nicely.

WAS KILLED AT HEADQUARTERS

Giant Negro Seized Officer's Gun and Shot Him Fatally

New York, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Sudden death took its toll today from both the law and the outlaw. A detective was killed in police headquarters by a prisoner who took advantage of a courtesy to seize the officer's gun and shot him down.

A robber was wounded fatally by a detective he had shot perhaps fatally after wounding a storekeeper. A gang of robbers believed to have been led by the notorious Bum Rogers crossed the city line and escaped with \$13,000 in cash from the Hewlette-Woodmere National bank at Woodmere, L. I. This crime, however, was unmarked by bloodshed.

The first shooting occurred a few minutes after detective John M. Singer had brought Jene Pierce, a giant negro from Hammon, N. J., where he had been arrested in connection with an automobile theft. It was hot and Singer took off his coat. The prisoner asked if he might get a drink of water.

"Help yourself" Singer told him and motioned to a cooler. Pierce moved toward the corner and then suddenly turned to snatch Singer's revolver, exposed by the removal of his coat. From his holster. He fired five times. Only one bullet took effect but that severed the jugular vein.

The prisoner fled but was captured several hours later.

Brummitt Favors State Police

Oxford, N. C., Aug. 11.—(AP)—A state constabulary or police force as a supplement to county and city officers in the enforcement of the law was advocated by Attorney General James F. Brummitt, in an address before the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association which opened its annual convention here tonight.

In advocating a state police force, he called attention to the police authority imposed in the special agents of the State Insurance Department and the Auto License Bureau declaring that the state was thus concentrating on the minor violations of law and ignoring the greater crimes.

Mr. Brummitt told the sheriffs that their office was one of the most important in the county and that it ought to be fully equipped with a sufficient force to uphold the law. He added that the office had not received the attention it deserved.

Had Lived Wild, Riotous Criminal Life Before He Surrendered To Christ

Sermon Greatly Stirred Congregation By Its Power and Gave All Hope

Last evening at the McLenon revival services in Mount Olive, Cyclone Mack told the story of his life, and told it in as dramatic a fashion as one could imagine. The great crowd of people assembled for the service was held spell bound by the power of the story, the realism which Mack portrayed, and there was not a man in the tabernacle who was not aware that if Mack had been saved from the life he once led, there is hope for all.

He took his text from Psalm 66:15—"Come and hear, all that fear God, and I will declare what He hath done for my soul."

The story of "Mack's" life as given by him last night follows in part: I think one of the first things that made me think was this: Brown, who managed my shop, passed my father's home and my mother called him in and asked him how I was getting along. I hadn't been home for some time and Brown told her that I was getting along at the same old gait, and he said she looked at him and the tears ran down her face and she sobbed and said, "Baxter, I believe he is gone. We have just to give him up. We have held on to God for him for years, and it seems now that he has passed redemption."

She said a revival was going to be held in Bennettsville in a few days and if it didn't reach me I was gone.

That night I closed my shop at 8 o'clock and none of the local talent being on hand for the game I went over to the hotel to see if there were any traveling men that I could corral and bring in, but they were conspicuous by their absence. I said, "Well, that meeting is the biggest thing in town and I'll go over and round them up." I went over to the tent and took a seat way back in the rear. I don't think I heard a word the preacher said. I was so busy taking an inventory of the congregation to see if there was enough of my kind to have a game after the service. After the sermon, they made the altar call, and Bud Robinson, the cowboy preacher (Continued On Page Two)

Archbishop Reports Two Priests, 27 Citizens Killed

Mexico City, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Archbishop Leopold Ruiz Y Flores, who has arrived from Nichoacan, has informed the archbishopric that two Catholic priests and between 27 and 29 Catholic citizens were executed by the military authorities on August 1 and 2 on charges of aiding an uneducated and illiterate priest in the religious situation.

The Archbishop said that his people refused to deliver the Catholic church, as to the municipal committee appointed to take them over after the priests had ceased to function on July 31. Soldiers were fired on by the people who took up positions in the church towers and roofs and engaged in a day's exchange of shots.

The next day Federal reinforcements arrived and subdued the Catholics. The soldiers then executed two priests and the leaders of the citizens.

The Archbishop said that the people at Acambaro also refused to turn over their churches. Two visit-

URGES BETTER BOOKKEEPING

State Auditor Says Would Protect County Credit and Save Money

Morehead City, Aug. 11.—(AP)—An up-to-date system of auditing for every county in the state was urged by State Auditor, Senator Durham, speaking here tonight before the convention of county commissioners of the state. Mr. Durham declared that such a system would aid in protecting the credit of the various counties and would result in great saving to the taxpayers. Modern methods of handling county tax systems and the disbursing and receiving accounts are just as essential as any modern methods in every day business.

Mr. Durham asserted that he had come in close contact with the various methods or lack of methods of accounting in the counties because of his position as state auditor and in checking over the various counties. He remarked that in some counties there appeared to be lack of knowledge of the very essentials of bookkeeping. As an example of this he mentioned that he had known of counties where sinking funds were deposited in general funds and vice versa.

He also mentioned that the county financial status depended on handling the affairs in a proper manner and that instances where funds had been misappropriated were not properly and apparently were given little consideration.

Mr. Durham expressed his belief in a state auditing system and said that in that way the state officials could bring to each county the experience gathered in other counties in the ultimate benefit of all. He declared that the books of a county should be carefully audited at least once a year and added that careful systems of bookkeeping between the auditing periods would result in making the task much easier and more understandable.

From a standpoint of health to the policy, Mr. Durham declared that careful auditing systems were being added to a county's revenues almost forgotten items of revenues and that careful search of the lists had brought in large sums that should have been collected in the regular course of business, had the business been properly conducted. He drew a parallel between such methods in the counties and the use of similar methods in everyday business life and asked the question, how long would a business last that overlooked its assets and neglected to collect its accounts?

He closed with a declaration that the state came to the counties not to take away from the authority lodged in county officials but to aid in the exercise of this authority so far as fiscal affairs were concerned. He said that an audit of the county was not only to check up the actual figures on the books but to take into account every element of interest in the county and that in this connection the state stood ready because of experience gained to aid the county officials in checking up on what they had in their counties and rightly classifying each item, to the ultimate benefit of the county and thus the taxpayer.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 11.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 39 to 47 points. October 16.39; December 16.31; January 16.32; March 16.51; May 16.67.

AVIATOR KILLED

Dayton, O., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Lieutenant A. E. Barkdale, McCook field pilot, today was killed when his parachute failed to open as he jumped from his falling ship near the field. Barkdale's jump was made from a height of about 500 feet and it is believed the distance did not give his parachute time to open. On two previous occasions he had made successful parachute jumps from disabled ships. The ship was wrecked.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Chapel Hill, Aug. 11.—Harry F. Comer, secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., left yesterday for Blue Ridge, where he will attend the conference of Students Y. M. C. A. Secretaries.

Secretaries from ten Southern states will be in attendance on the conference, which is expected to consist mostly of round table discussions. Mr. Comer was accompanied by Mrs. Comer and Miss Mabel Mallet. The conference will last a week, after which Mr. Comer will return to Chapel Hill.