

15 TO 20 DROWN AS FERRY BOAT "DIPS" IN WAVE

Meagre Details Come In From Catastrophe Near City of San Francisco

Homeward Bound Passengers After Day's Work Swept Across Lower Deck

OVERBALANCE OF BOAT THOUGHT RESPONSIBLE

Witnesses Say Large Wave Seemed to Sweep Out of Deep Blue Sea

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17—(AP)—Between fifteen and twenty passengers on the ferry boat Paralta, were believed to have been drowned late today when they were washed overboard into San Francisco bay from the lower deck of the boat.

FALSE ARREST IS CHARGE MADE

Pine Level Man Has Instituted Civil Action For \$35,000 Damage

In a civil action transferred yesterday from Wake to Wayne county superior court upon petition of the defendant, J. L. Creech of Pine Level asks damages totaling \$35,000 against the Home Security Life Insurance Company, George E. Williams and T. A. Henley. Actual damages of \$25,000 and punitive damages of \$10,000 are alleged.

Fund for Radio for County Home Has Reached \$61.60

Through some inadvertence the story of the rise of the fund for the Radio for the County Home was left out in yesterday's issue of The News but it wasn't because there was a scarcity of donations.

BURGLAR GETS SMALL AMOUNT

Enters Home of Mrs. W. R. Crawford But Fails in Effort At Dr. Winkleman's

Fifteen dollars in cash and two necklaces were reported stolen from the residence of Mrs. W. R. Crawford and an attempt to enter the home of Dr. A. F. Winkleman failed. The foregoing sentence covers the story of thieves operating of South William street, Thursday night.

MRS. O'BERRY PRESENTS GOV.

McLean Tells Home Department of Woman's Club of His Beliefs

RALEIGH, Feb. 17—(AP)—In an address here today Governor McLean declared "I sometimes become impatient at the charge emanating from one or two individuals that we are giving too much attention to budgets, balance sheets and other business methods in the administration of government and that we are inclined to overlook the spiritual values of life."

Blames Hard Study For Student Suicide

WAKE FOREST, Feb. 17—(AP)—His mind unbalanced by "hard study" is the only reason I can find so far for the young man's suicide is the only reason I can find said Coroner L. M. Waring, who investigated the death of Carl J. Salisbury, 19, Wake Forest College junior whose body was found

RESOURCES DISPLAY FOR EXPOSITION

INDICATE WIFE WAS KILLER

TWO DEATHS IN TWELVE HOURS

Mrs. E. C. Cobb and W. M. Ricks Of Fremont Will Be Buried Today

(Special To The News) FREMONT, Feb. 17—Twice within twelve hours today did the death angel strike and tomorrow, Saturday February 18—a funeral will be held at 3 o'clock and another at 4:00.

GORDON POTEAT MAKES ADDRESS

Tells Student Volunteers That World Needs Stalwart Christians

DURHAM, Feb. 17—(AP)—The world has never more "needed well trained purposeful and stalwart Christian leadership than today" declared Gordon Poteat educational secretary of the student volunteer movement at Duke University tonight at the opening of the annual conference of Student volunteers.

U. S. CONSUL RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17—Expressing dissatisfaction with administration of the Rogers act, governing promotions in the foreign services, Tracy Lay, U. S. Consul General at Buenos Aires, has submitted his resignation.

Gatlin Trial In New Turn

Mrs. Gatlin Will Go On Stand To Deny Confession As Told By Pardue

WENTWORTH, Feb. 17—(AP)—Mrs. Alma Gatlin will take the witness stand tomorrow to deny the testimony of Rev. Thomas Pardue that she confessed to him the axe murder of her father, Smith Petty.

BANKER PRAISES NORTH CAROLINA

Cincinnati Financier Says State Highways Best Investment Ever Made

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 17—(AP)—North Carolina is recognized throughout the Middle West as the single American state, the unusual prosperity of which comes almost entirely from within, declared Charles N. Evans, Cincinnati financier, today with a group of other financiers to attend the meeting of group nine of the State Bankers Association.

PHYSICIAN IS NOW ON TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17—(AP)—Eight days before the sack trussed body of Mrs. Amelia Appelly was found by a lonely roadside her business manager Dr. Chas. McMillan, made arrangements to rent the wealthy widow's house, C. L. Bennett, a state witness testified at the physician's murder trial today.

SLIGHT BRUISE CAUSE OF DEATH

Blood Poison Developing From Bruise Causes Death of Young Mark Wells

Mark Wells' Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wells of Greene county, who formerly resided here, died at 1:30 yesterday morning from blood poison developing from a slight bruise on the hand sustained in an automobile accident.

CHAMBERLIN IS ON WAY AGAIN

Has Rebuilt Midget Plane and Will Continue Lecture Tour

CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., Feb. 17—(AP)—Clarence Chamberlin announced tonight he would take off at dawn tomorrow on the second leg of his national lecture tour after delays for reconstruction of his midget biplane upset his plan to start today.

City Merchants Association Still Stressing Credit List

The increasing service which the merchants association is rendering its members is shown in the February bulletin of the Association issued yesterday by Miss Mary Sherard, Secretary. The Association continues to emphasize its credit rating service, and during the months the list on file has been tripled.

His Organ Grinding Is Forever Silenced

NEW YORK, Feb. 17—(AP)—Pennies showered down from the windows of the east side when Rubino Tuturo played his organ in the narrow street but it was something more elusive than money for which Rubino played.

POWER LOBBY IN LIMELIGHT

Seek to Find Out Facts of Utilities Lobby Maintained in Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—(AP)—As the Federal Trade commission prepared today to carry out the Senate's mandate to investigate public utilities, a quiet movement for an investigation of the power lobby in the national capital was put under way in the legislative body.

DEATH CHAIR GETS DEVLIN

In Final Words, Negro Confessed Another Murder; Killed "Insurance Man"

RALEIGH, Feb. 17—(AP)—Dave Devlin 23, South Carolina negro who went the way of a convicted slayer in State prison electric chair today and who had previously confessed to authorizing the murder of one man and participated in slaying in another, unburdened his mind of still another killing while in communion with spiritual advisors just before the last march to death.

Little Four Year Old Girl Is Victim Of Cancer Stomach

JONESBORO, Feb. 17—(AP)—Cancer usually thought of by laymen as an elderly person's disease, today had claimed the life of Louis, four year old daughter of C. E. Rosser, of near here.

Forestry and Game Stressed

State Department of Conservation Will Have Charge of This Feature

The Eastern Carolina Exposition, to be held at Goldsboro the week of April 9, will have the most complete display of natural resources that has been assembled for any such previous event.

CHURCH KEEPS ITS BIRTHDAY

Great Crowd at Annual Meeting At Presbyterian Church, Despite Rain

Despite a torrential downpour, a large crowd was present last evening at the get-together meeting of the First Presbyterian church celebrating its seventy third anniversary. The meeting was held in the Sunday school annex and started at 7 o'clock in the evening.

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