

TWO KILLED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT NEAR WARSAW

William Littleton Of Goldsboro and Charley West of Warsaw Killed

Blinded by Lights, Drove Loaded Lumber Truck Into Loaded Log Truck

SAY LOG TRUCK DID NOT CARRY LIGHTS ON REAR

Coroner of Duplin County Sumsmons Inquest to Investigate Wreck

William Littleton of Goldsboro and Charley West of Warsaw were instantly killed about 6 o'clock last evening when their lumber truck crashed into a loaded log truck at the Phillips filling station, three miles south of Warsaw in the direction of Kenansville.

A Mr. Askew of Warsaw was instantly killed at the same spot three days ago when he walked in front of a passing car.

The coroner of Duplin county has summoned a jury to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to investigate the causes of the fatal accident last night.

According to information given The News by long distance telephone, A. R. Waller of Clinton had left his truck, piled with logs, parked on the highway. Littleton and West were coming in the direction of Warsaw— their truck loaded with lumber—and met a car whose lights blinded them with the result that they drove their machine into the log truck.

The News was told that the log truck did not carry lights on the rear.

Both Littleton and West were badly mangled and death must have been almost instant, crushed as they were between the lumber of their own truck and the logs of the machine they had driven into.

The bodies were removed to a Warsaw undertaking establishment and late last night funeral arrangements for Little had not been completed. He was about 25 years of age and lived on the edge of Goldsboro. He was a brother of Oscar and Ollie Littleton of Goldsboro, who have been employed on the tobacco market here. The father of the young man lives at Black Creek.

The spot where the fatal wreck occurred seems to be an "unlucky" one. The News was told Mr. Askew operator of a filling station nearby, met death there three days ago, and no less than six cars have turned over there in recent months. The spot is not on a curve, but is a slight depression. The News was told.

GIRLS FLYING OWN AIRPLANES

Miss Gentry, Native Tar Heel, Arrives at Danville for Visit

DANVILLE, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Miss Victoria Gentry, former holder of the woman's endurance flight record, who left Roosevelt Field this morning, landed her plane here this afternoon. She was accompanied by William Ulrich, chief instructor at the Roosevelt Flying Field. She was enroute to Martinsville, Va., but made a landing here because of hazy weather conditions.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Lad Heath, who is piloting her airplane to Miami, Fla., arrived here at 5 o'clock this afternoon from Norfolk. She will remain here tonight and plans to take off early tomorrow for Jacksonville. She made a graceful landing and declared she was in the best of spirits.

DIES OF HEART ATTACK FIVE HOURS AFTER DAUGHTER WEDS

ASHEVILLE, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Charles Liebermann Shepherd, traffic manager of the H. K. Ferguson Company, died from an attack of angina pectoris in Mission Hospital at 1 o'clock this morning, just five hours after the wedding of his daughter, Miss Page Johnson Shepherd, to James D. Seacrest, Asheville newspaperman, at St. Mary's Episcopal church in Grove Park.

TRYING TO SAVE MAN AND WOMAN

Counsel Ask Judge to Investigate Sanity of Couple Who Killed Man

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—With their clients standing on the threshold of the gallows, defense attorneys were striving desperately tonight to stop the hanging on Saturday of Mrs. Ada Bonner Lebonouf and Dr. Thomas E. Dreher, sentenced to die for the murder of the woman's husband.

They won their first skirmish when they persuaded Judge James D. Simon, the trial judge, to grant a hearing at Franklin, La., tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to determine if a sanity commission should be appointed to enquire into the present mental condition of the condemned pair.

Bar J. Daly and L. O. Pecot, of defense counsel, pleaded before Judge Simon in New Orleans today that both Dr. Dreher and Mrs. Lebonouf were insane at the present time. If Judge Simon rejects their plea tomorrow the attorneys plan to rush back to New Orleans and seek a mandamus from the state supreme court summoning Judge Simon before the court to show cause why a commission should not be appointed.

In some quarters the action of Judge Simon in granting tomorrow's hearing is interpreted as automatically postponing the hanging under the Louisiana law.

The condemned man and woman were reported in collapse in Franklin jail after hearing the news of Governor Huey T. Long's refusal to commute their sentences to life imprisonment. Their first information was received by a villager calling it out in the street near the jail.

The refusal of the governor to commute caused a rupture between him and his Lieutenant Governor Paul Cyr, a member of the state pardon board, which recommended commutation. In a public statement the lieutenant governor accused the governor of "double crossing" him and declared the hanging of the pair would be nothing short of "judicial murder."

He charged Governor Long with showing favoritism in commuting the sentence of John Pleasant Harris, a gambler who killed a woman in New Orleans and refusing to commute the doctor and the woman.

"Governor Long deliberately double-crossed me," said Mr. Cyr. "He was to have a final talk with me before making his decision and I learned from others that he had made that decision and publicly and officially announced it before talking to me. I am convinced that these two poor condemned humans deserve clemency, even a new trial. Supreme court justices, the attorney general and the jurors in the case agree with me." Governor Long came back with a reply in which he said he had talked 200 hours with Lieutenant Governor Cyr on the case and was willing to talk to him some more.

Wayne Farmers Want Better Quality Tobacco This Season

Better tobacco for 1929 is the slogan announced yesterday for Wayne county farmers, and to the end of making the slogan come true several meetings have been scheduled in various parts of the county. E. Y. Floyd, state tobacco specialist, will attend the meetings and advise concerning fertilizers, varieties, and cultivation methods. County Agent A. K. Robertson will have his seed cleaning machine at each meeting and hopes that every farmer will have his seed treated before heading them a week or two, a short time away. "I am sure," said Mr. Robertson yesterday, "that you will find Mr.

Old, New Governors Review Parade



Here they are acknowledging cheers of the crowds among group of members of their families.

Seize 50 Gallons of Booze But Drivers of Car Escape

Fifty gallons of whiskey and a new model Ford coupe were seized by Deputy Sheriff Carl Smith about noon yesterday at the end of a four-mile chase. Two white youths who had been in the car abandoned their machine and escaped on foot through the fields.

Deputy Smith overtook the car near Stoney Creek on Highway 10, east of the city. In the city, he pulled in front of the machine on Ash street and attempted to turn it off. The driver, however, took the sidewalk and went around Smith, tearing off the bumper of Smith's machine in squeezing past.

Putting on speed the drivers of the run-loaded car drew ahead and attempted to take an unused road toward Raleigh on the western edge of the city. They missed their direction and turned in at the Seven Sisters section to find themselves a short time later driving up to the river and no bridge to cross. Then they jumped and took to the fields. The car contained between 45 and 50 gallons of whiskey. The machine bore a 1929 North Carolina license tag, but no city tag. Tire covers had the name of a Thomasville firm. Efforts to ascertain to whom the license tag had been issued had not been completed last night.

KIDNAPED GIRL GIVEN RELEASE

Held by "Kind Old Man With Cane," She Is Unable to Tell Her Story

ATLANTA, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Her hand tied behind her back and a gag in her mouth, Doris Turner, pretty 16-year-old high school student, for whom a city-wide search was in progress, staggered into a filling station in the southwestern section early tonight. After informing the proprietor of her identity the girl collapsed.

She had disappeared here yesterday and wrote her parents a letter saying she had been "kidnaped by a kind old man with a cane." She was taken to her home where she was placed under the care of a physician. The physician said her condition was such that she could not reveal details of her disappearance.

The proprietor of the filling station, who called the girl's father, O. M. Turner, said she did not give him any information concerning how she made her way to his place of business.

A \$500 reward for information concerning the whereabouts of the girl had been posted by her father a few hours before she appeared at the filling station.

SUCCEEDS IN RECOVERING VALUABLE OIL LANDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The government succeeded in the Supreme Court today in its effort to recover from the Standard Oil Company valuable oil lands in the Elk Hills Naval Oil Reserve in California.

WCTU Makes This Fellow Mad, Sure

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Norman Irsham, who has been commissioned to restore the home of Stephen Hopkins, one of the signers of the declaration of independence, today said, "I have no intention of putting any bottles in the restored Stephens Hopkins house until I read the Woman's Christian Temperance Union would try to tell me what I could or could not do. But now I'd like to put a bottle of good old stuff in every room."

HELD ON CHARGE SELLING BOOZE

Deputies Find Gallon in Brocken Filling Station South of City

Will and Ed Brocken, operators of a filling station on highway forty-two south of the city, were arrested last evening by Deputies John Konegny and Carl Smith and lodged in Wayne county jail under a charge of having whiskey in their possession for the purpose of sale. Raiding the place, the officers found about a gallon of contraband.

Robs A Bank, Wrecks His Car, He's Dead

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 3.—(AP)—One of three men who held up the First National Bank here today and escaped with \$4,000 in cash and \$10,000 to \$15,000 in securities was killed a short time later when the bandit car was wrecked after he had been wounded in a chase.

AL'S CAMPAIGN COST IS GIVEN

Democrats Spent Over Five Million Dollars, Borrowing \$1,600,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Democratic national committee submitted to the house today its report of contributions and expenditures during the recent campaign, listing expenditures of \$5,342,349 and contributions, including loans aggregating \$1,600,000, of \$5,444,588. The statement including these loans, showed a balance of \$102,599.

Councilors May Depose General Booth As Head Salvation Army Affairs

REPORT CHAIN STORES COMING

The News Can Find No Official Verification of Sears, Roebuck Report

Sears, Roebuck and Company and Miller and Rhoads of Richmond consider opening stores in Goldsboro this year, according to reports being circulated on the streets here. Investigation by The News, showed that these two firms have had "feelers" cut in the city, but no official verification of their intention to locate here could be had.

It was learned, however, that the representative of a chain store spent some time in the city Saturday and that he checked the number of people passing the southwest corner of Walnut street at John during a given time. Previously he had made enquiries of several business men as to why in their opinion no chain store had ever located on Walnut street east of Center.

Sears, Roebuck and Co.—Chicago, huge mail order corporation, is reported as planning the opening of many outlet stores in the nation. Several are already placed in North Carolina cities. It was said, and reports hereabouts have been that Goldsboro was slated to get one of the stores.

Miller and Rhoads is Richmond's best known department store. The source of the report that they are investigating Goldsboro as a possible city for a store.

SEARCH FOR 4 YEAR OLD BOY

Five Persons Believed to Know of Whereabouts Placed Under Arrest

ORVILLE, O., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Search for 4-year-old Melvin Horst, who disappeared from his home here a week ago today was intensified tonight as authorities had under arrest, five persons alleged to have aided in the child's abduction.

The five, held in the Wayne county jail, at Wooster, in default of \$10,000 bond, were charged with child stealing.

Meanwhile authorities here are endeavoring to learn whether Melvin is dead or alive. Authorities expressed belief that the actual kidnapper of Melvin was not among the other five held, but were convinced those under arrest could clear up the matter, if they would.

FAKE TELEPHONE JANMAN LOOTS BOULDER OF GEMS

PENACOLA, Fla., Jan. 3.—(AP)—A woman sound at the telephone of Mrs. M. A. Touart which never was heard costs her \$5,000.

A man who recognized himself as a telephone lineman told the mail to listen at the phone for a "buzzing sound" while he worked on the line in the house. He then looted the hoarder at his leisure. Mrs. Touart, a society leader, was away from home. The loss was jewelry.

Johnston Man Named In \$15,000 Alienation Suit

Alleging alienation of his wife's affections, J. F. Jones of Goldsboro yesterday filed suit against Mannard Howell of Johnston county for \$15,000 damage. Formal complaint citing alleged grounds of damage was filed in the office of clerk of court J. T. Hooks.

Plaintiff cites that he was married to Lillian Jones in Johnston county on June 2, 1915, that one son was born of the marriage. Four years ago complaint states, the Jones moved to Goldsboro and have since that time lived here.

About May 26, last, complaint avers, Howell began to gain an "improper influence" over the wife of the plain-

is Son of Founder of Army And Has Been Head of Work Many Years

MEN HE RAISED TO POWER TURN ON HIM

Evangeline Booth of America, Confers With Councilors As To Reforms

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Shocked by the first information that high counsel of the Salvation Army has been summoned and was likely to depose him as commander in chief, General Bramwell Booth today received the news with this exclamation: "I have loved the Army and have done my best for my people. Whatever other people may think about the government of its affairs, they must feel that this is rather rough on me."

His sister, Commander Evangeline Booth of the United States, conversed with her niece Catherine today for the first time since their arrival in England. It was intimated, however, that the American leader was given no indication that her brother knew she was here.

Commander Eva remained at the headquarters until late tonight arranged for further conferences with Army leaders to whom she is explaining her program of reforms in the Army.

It was announced that Doctors permitted General Booth to be informed of the rift in the organization because of progress in his health.

The aged man, lying helpless in his lonely cottage on the Suffolk Coast, immediately realized the import of the information. He found himself faced with the probability of the removal by councilors, many of whom he had raised to positions of authority. He also could vision the fact that the fortunes of his wife and children might pass from his own power to the control of other hands.

It was said the 72-year-old leader would naturally consider the vital work of his life was threatened. He has been an active Salvationist, since at the age of 15, he began his organization work under the tutelage of his father, the General William Booth who founded the movement. He became chief of staff at the age of 24.

QUESTION MARK NEARS RECORD

Visibility Poor on Regular Course and Route is Changed

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Fog late today forced the Question Mark, army plane attempting to reestablish the endurance plane flight record to abandon its slated course between Rockwell Field, San Diego and Los Angeles, to cross the Santa Rosa mountains into Imperial Valley.

The tri-motored Fokker appeared 1,600 feet above Hrawling in the heart of the valley at 5:30 o'clock at which hour she had 1 1/2 in the air 57 hours. Her motors were purring smoothly and the sunshine brightly. Visibility was excellent.

The plane headed northward up the valley which she is expected to circle during the night.

If the monoplane is still up at 7:44 this evening, she will have equaled the Belgian record of 59 hours and 7 minutes. Another hour beyond that time would mark a new world record.

STATE COLLEGE RESUMES WORK

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 3.—(AP)—With a larger attendance than was expected, North Carolina State College resumed work today after the holiday season, which opened early on account of the influenza situation. A few members of the faculty are reported as ill from the disease today.