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"This Argus o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep."

No soothing strains of Mai's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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RALEIGH MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED

(By Associated Press)
Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—With the arrest and confession of one negro, who implicates another for whom a state-wide search was inaugurated today, the murder of the late Rufus H. Hamilton, local section foreman for the Seaboard, seems about to be cleared up.
Hamilton was shot to death on the night of December 26, while automobile riding on the Tarboro highway with his sweetheart, Miss Irene Guess, of this city, and after a most rigorous investigation by a coroner's jury, before which Miss Guess appeared, no satisfactory solution could be reached.

The negro now under arrest—Len, alias Red Bryant, has, according to the police, confessed that he and Jim Richmond, another negro, were walking along the road as the Hamilton car approached, and that without his knowing what was about to happen Richmond whipped out a pistol and shot right into the front of the car, crashing out the windshield, and as the car dashed by them he (Richmond) shot at it again. Then the car began to wobble and they heard a woman scream. Bryant says they both then made a dash for a near-by woods and from there they went on into another woods and came on to Raleigh. He says they had both been drinking heavily.

The negro's confession tallies in all salient points with the account given by Miss Guess immediately after the tragedy and with her subsequent testimony before the coroner.

Wayne County Medical Society

The Wayne County Medical Society met at 8.30 p. m. in the Banquet room of the Kennon Hotel, yesterday.

Dinner was served promptly, after which the Society was called to order by the president, Dr. C. L. Lassiter. After the business program had been dispensed with, the Society was entertained by several short but interesting speeches.

Councillor Dr. E. T. Dickinson, of Wilson, was present and favored the Society with interesting and valuable remarks on Medical Society activities.

In spite of the bad weather the meeting was fairly well attended, the following being present:

Dr. T. M. Bizell, Goldsboro; Dr. O. C. Daniels, Goldsboro; Dr. E. T. Dickinson, Wilson, (guest); Dr. A. J. Ellington, Goldsboro; Dr. T. L. Ginn, Goldsboro; Dr. W. H. House, Goldsboro; Dr. C. L. Lassiter, Fremont; Dr. H. M. Person, Goldsboro; Dr. E. C. Person, Pikeville; Dr. W. H. Smith, Goldsboro; Dr. C. F. Strossner, Goldsboro; Dr. R. W. Spicer, Goldsboro; Dr. W. G. Sutton, Seven Springs; Dr. A. G. Woodard, Goldsboro.

Christian Endeavor

At First Christian Church Sunday, March 5, at 6.45 P. M.

Topic—Better Homes.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading—Second Samuel 16:1-12.
Song.
Prayer in Concert.
Black Board Talk.
Solo—"Lead Me Gently Home, Father."
Talk—The Quiet Hour in the Home.
Roll Call—To be answered with favorite verse in Bible.
Song.
"Endeavor Benediction."
Come out and enjoy this service with us.
CHARLES NASH, Leader.

WHICH MAN IS BIGGER,
one who waits for an insurance man to persuade him to protect his family or one who voluntarily goes to a reliable agency and says: "I want to insure?" If you feel you should have more insurance, don't wait for us to come to you. Come to us.

National Life Insurance Co., of Vt. (Mutual).
H. M. Humphrey, State Manager,
Fourth floor Borden Building

AFFAIRS CRITICAL IN GREAT BRITAIN

(By Associated Press)
London, March 4.—What is regarded as a significant utterance was made today in a speech by Winston Churchill at Loughborough, which is interpreted by many to be a plain intimation of the early resignation of Premier Lloyd George with a view of forming a new National Centralist party, which, as Mr. Churchill outlined, shall be liberal, pacific and progressive; and resolute to uphold the traditions, power, integrity and unity of the British Empire.

To Introduce Bill For Purchase Of Mammoth Cave

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Ky., March 4.—Unless the government acts soon a bill, with a strange request, may prevent the purchase of Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, as a national park. This was pointed out by Stephen T. Mather, director of national parks, in a report recently issued. A move for the purchase of the Cave as a National park is now under way and has been urged upon congress for action.

"The 3,000 acres sought for the park purposes at the entrance to Mammoth Cave," says Mr. Mather's report, are in private hands under the terms of a famous will which dictated that the land must be held in trust until such time as the death of the last of the named heirs occurs, when it is to be sold at public auction in its entirety.

"Because of the advanced age of two surviving heirs, it may be expected that it will not be long before this world-famed cavern will be sold under the hammer, and unless some means are found to take it over nationally at that time either through Congressional appropriation or through donation of some public-spirited individual or organization, the cave will be lost for all time as a national park possibility and will continue to be privately exploited."
"I trust Congress will make an exception in its evident policy not to utilize public funds in the acquisition of park areas by purchase of the Great Mammoth Cave of Kentucky."

Harold Lloyd In "Now or Never"

Vulgar is a word that has never been applied to the comedies of Harold Lloyd, the newest of which, "Now or Never," is showing at the Acme Theatre today. This is indeed a distinction and a deserved one.

Harold Lloyd believes it is not necessary to be vulgar to be funny. In fact, he does not see fun in vulgarity, and, furthermore, he believes there are enough people in the world who think the same to warrant making clean comedies.

That his faith in the wholesome tastes of the public is justified is proven by his marvelous rise to the top of a ladder where the going was not only steep, but crowded. After little more than a year of special two-reel comedy features, Harold Lloyd is recognized as the screen's cleverest and most talented comedian.

"Now or Never" is Harold Lloyd's first comedy of a new series under a new contract with Associated Exhibitors. As usual, he is supported by beautiful Mildred Davis. A new assistant is four-year-old Anna May Bilson, a child for whom a great future is predicted.

A CALL FROM THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION

Because of the many calls for money that have come recently, the Charity Organization Society has decided not to make a formal campaign for funds this year, but to appeal to the people of Goldsboro through the press. Contributions of any sort are welcomed—clothing, shoes, milk, eggs, wood or coal. If you have anything to contribute, take it to the Community Building or telephone 550. If you have money to give, it will be used in a worthy cause. Send cash or checks to Mrs. Henry Weil, chairman, or Mrs. W. D. Creech, treasurer.

Winner of Six Prizes in Dog Show



Mrs. Leo F. F. Wanner, with her champion German shepherd dog, Asta-Aldinger, which walked away with the winners' Best of Breed, and four specials at the Pinehurst dog show.

Whence Strength Comes

In the 21st chapter of St. Luke and the 37th verse, there is a significant statement about the manner that the last week was spent in Jerusalem by Jesus in the midst of His enemies. Their wrath was culminating and things were drawing to their tragic conclusion. Wave on wave they were attacking Him with bitterness and fault-finding and persecution. In a little while they were to cry "Crucify Him, crucify Him!" But through the ordeal He walked serenely and with a dignity which has enriched the annals of His followers ever since. The world can never be the same since it witnessed the behavior of Jesus through the last week of His life.

Now we are accustomed to regard the life of Jesus as being already prepared and traced by Him without any need of preparation or agony of trial or romance of choice. The secrets of the life of Jesus, however, are the secrets of any life. Underneath His exterior of power are interior places for the building of that power. God did not confer divinity on Him from without. He built up divinity in Him by natural means, and His life is only the external showing of the inner life in God. The statement here referred to as being significant in connection with His victorious bearing in that last week is this: Every day He was teaching in the Temple and every night He went and lodged in the Mount. He was able to teach in the Temple because He lodged in the Mount. His days were fed by His nights. His hidden seasons of communion with God and His own soul were the springs of His open triumph on the streets of Jerusalem.

Jesus lived two lives—one that men saw and one that men did not see, one of the market place and one of the closet. He overcame in the market place because He put on His armor in the closet. His enemies were powerless against Him in the pitiless blaze of the Temple porches, because He had already, in the kindly shade and the whispering silence of the Mount, wrapped His soul in power. In the Mount He fed on God that in the Temple He Himself might feed men.

We have here an example for ourselves. If our outer lives are going to be of any avail whatever there must be an inner life behind and beneath. Only one-third of the iceberg shows above the surface of the water. The biggest part of the man is the part that nobody sees, the part that is hid with Christ in God.

Go to church tomorrow, and pray that you may be vouchsafed the grace to hide yourself with Christ in God.

Union Meeting At First Baptist Church Largely Attended

The Union Meeting of Missionary Societies of Goldsboro had a large attendance yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Mrs. O. M. Brendle presided and addressed the meeting with great earnestness. She presented Mrs. L. M. Nash and Mrs. Quinn who discussed Foreign Missions in a most interesting way.
Miss Martha Sizemore made a fine talk on Home Missions.
Prayers were offered by Mrs. W. C. Munroe, Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mrs. Fonvielle and Mrs. Fred Cox.

Miss Hattie Dewey read a poem on Prayer by Tennyson and a special program of music suitable for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. David Pike and Mrs. H. Rouse.

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MRS. ROBERT POWELL HOSTESS

Mrs. Robt. Powell was hostess yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. G. T. Brooks, of Fayetteville, the guest of Miss Leah Slaughter.

In spite of the downpour of rain, many guests were present, and Mrs. Powell's home was charming and springlike with its decorations of many flowers and ferns, so that one forgot the dreary weather.

Six tables of bridge were thoroughly enjoyed, and a delightful salad course was served to the guests:
Mesdames G. T. Brooks, W. F. Neuffer, R. H. McIlwain, E. B. Lee, Paul Borden, Grif Porter, Murray Borden, E. H. Graham, Tom Holmes, Jr., Spicer Holmes, E. W. Vick, Wms. Spicer, C. M. Black, Hugh Dortch, M. S. Witherington, William Thompson, Misses Ethel Miller, Eleanor Edmundson, Mary Moses, Leah Slaughter, Fry Slaughter, Sarah Borden, Clara Spicer, Bolla McGinnis, Vivian Wooten.

PROPOSES NEW COMMISSION

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 4.—Creation of a national commission to take up and straighten out the government's interests in all war time contracts—especially with reference to the final adjustment of the Muscle Shoals controversy—including the power to dispose of the property, is provided for in a bill introduced in congress today by Chairman Kahn.

The new commission—with power to act—is to be composed of the secretaries of war, agriculture and treasury.

LATE BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)
Norfolk, Va., March 4.—Three persons were burned to death and several others seriously injured by burns and suffocation in a boarding house fire here early this morning.

Washington, March 4.—The nomination of Maj. Robt. G. Peck to be a Lt.-Col., which had been strenuously opposed by many ex-service men, was confirmed by the Senate today.

Washington, March 4.—Dr. Hubert Work took the oath of office today as Postmaster-General in the Harding cabinet succeeding Will H. Hays, who came into the office just one year ago today.

Norfolk, Va., March 4.—The Panama pleasure yacht "Neil" was driven ashore off Hatteras in a gale last night, and fears for the safety of her crew are entertained. Aid is being rendered to the scene.

Fiume, Italy, March 4.—The Zanella government of this city has capitulated and turned all its affairs over to the National Commission of defense, and has asked the Italian government to take charge.

London, March 4.—There is no change of sentiment here relative to the anticipated early resignation of Premier Lloyd George, although Ausin Chamberlain said emphatically today that the British cabinet stands squarely behind Mr. George.

St. Louis, March 4.—According to official reports received here today Rev. A. L. Shelton, medical missionary of the Christian church to Thibet, who in 1920 escaped from a Chinese prison, after 60 days confinement, was murdered near Thibet on February 7.

New York, March 4.—In a collision after midnight this morning between a New York Central train and a heavily loaded passenger auto bus returning to Plainfield from attending a dance at Fairport, fourteen of the bus passengers were killed and all the others were more or less seriously injured.

Salisbury, N. C., March 4.—The 2 masted British rum schooner "Messenger of Peace," captured off the North Carolina coast some weeks ago, and now held by federal authorities at Wilmington, was released today by State Prohibition Commissioner Kohlbas on \$10,000 bond, and will be taken up for trial in federal court in New Bern next term.

First Foreigner Wins Famous Jap Degree

(By Associated Press)
Tokio, March 4.—Professor G. A. Malcolm, of the Philippine University, has gone on the record as the first foreigner who has won the Japanese degree of Hogakur Hakase, or Doctor of Law, for his essays on the comparison of the Constitution in the Philippine and the Western Powers.
Professor Malcolm presented to the authorities of the Imperial Board of Academy his essays in question last summer, together with his other works on the subject covering some ten volumes, with an application for the Japanese scholarship title. The application has been considered favorably by the authorities of the Board.

BIG REDUCTION IN FERTILIZER SALES

(By Associated Press)
New Orleans, March 4.—H. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange today issued a carefully compiled statistical report on the purchases of fertilizers by 9 cotton growing States; not including North Carolina, which could not be accurately obtained at this time.

Mr. Hester's report includes Louisiana, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee and Oklahoma, with a total tonnage of only 552,336 tons, as against 658,728 tons for last year, and as against 1,858,777 two years ago—a falling off of 16 per cent over last year, and of 70 per cent from two years ago.

These figures are considered of highest importance in their bearing on the cotton crop of the next season.

League Challenges Constitutionality Of Woman Suffrage

Washington, March 4.—The Women's suffrage or Nineteenth amendment to the constitution was challenged in the Supreme Court in proceedings instituted by Charles S. Faircloth of New York, for himself and in behalf of the American Constitutional League, to enjoin the Secretary of State from issuing and the Attorney General from enforcing a proclamation declaring the ratification of the amendment, and by Oscar Leser and other citizens of Maryland, constituting an organization known as the "Maryland League for State Defense." The former proceedings were based on the ground that the amendment had not been validly adopted, and the latter that the amendment was unconstitutional.

The Federal courts in the District of Columbia and the State courts in Maryland, where the cases, respectively, were originally brought ruled against the objections to the amendment. In the oral arguments in the Supreme Court in the Faircloth case, the government contended that the Secretary of State having issued the ratification proclamation there was nothing to restrain, and that the case therefore became moot, not presenting a controversy for judicial decision. In the Leser case, the government acknowledged that the proceedings had been instituted by voters who had sufficient interest to warrant their presence in court, but that the issue raised was political, one for decision by Congress or for settlement in some other avenue than by adjudication in the courts. While the State of Maryland had refused to ratify the amendment, it was pointed out the State also refused to question its constitutionality.

The power of Congress to propose the amendment to the State legislatures for ratification was assailed by its opponents on the ground that the people reserved to themselves in their State constitutions the right to regulate suffrage, and that the Federal government legally could not have anything whatever to do with changing the "sovereign power" embodied in suffrage qualifications.

"The people were not setting up an amending agency for their own destruction," the opponents contended, asserting that in limiting Federal jurisdiction the "sovereign people" did not intend that their agents conducting the Federal Government, should have the power to destroy them. Following this line of argument it was argued that the people alone by amendments to their State constitutions or by a constitutional convention called for the purpose could extend or abridge their sovereignty.

The Fifteenth or race su rage amendment, adopted after the war between the states, was not a precedent. It was asserted, by the opponents because it was an expression of the "results of revolution," acquiesced in by all the people, for the "reconstruction" of the Nation, by extending to the negro race freedom and equality, "for which the war was fought." Any other method "for permanently registering the inexorable decree of the civil war would have been equally effective," it was argued.

Should it be held, notwithstanding these objections, the Congress had constitutional power to submit the amendment for ratification by State

ALL YEAST PLANT ALCOHOL SEIZED

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 4.—Prohibition officers of New York and of ten other cities where branch plants of Fleischman Yeast Company are operated, have been directed by Internal Revenue Commissioner Hanes to seize all supplies of alcohol found at these plants.

This order was issued today after a revocation of the company's alcoholic permits.

It is claimed that the company has been using non-beverage alcohol for beverage purposes in its preparations.

This action by Commissioner Hanes is said to be "the biggest thing" the commission has done.

"Live At Home" Campaign Getting Well Under Way

(Special to the Argus)
Raleigh, March 4.—More than one-half of the 400,000 farm families in North Carolina, representing a population of approximately 1,000,000 souls, willfully neglect to raise at home the food supplies which are necessary for the maintenance of physical strength and health for the proper development of the children in those families.

This estimate has just been made by John Paul Lucas who was "drafted" by Governor Morrison for the "Live at Home" campaign and who has been devoting the first week of his stay in Raleigh largely to a study and survey of the situation the remedying of which he has been called upon to direct.

According to Mr. Lucas, one-half of the farm families in North Carolina keep a milk cow. Probably as large a percentage neglect to tend a garden, except in some instances a collard or cabbage patch. Thousands of these families do not even keep chickens or raise their own hog meat. An even larger number do not even raise sweet potatoes or Irish potatoes for home use.

"It is not surprising," today remarked Mr. Lucas, "in the face of this situation to find that we are sending out of North Carolina to other states the staggering sum of \$100,000,000 each year for food and feedstuffs."

"It would be bad enough if this tremendous economic drain year after year constituted the worst feature of the situation. But it does no. The tragedy of it all is that these tens of thousands of our farm families in aggregating a population of nearly 1,000,000 people, do not include in their diet health-giving milk, vegetables and other home-grown products which would give to their diet the variety and balance which is necessary for the development and maintenance of strong, vigorous manhood and womanhood.

"One can readily understand that with practically half our farming population poorly and inadequately nourished, not from a lack of food but from a lack of proper food, which could best and most cheaply be supplied from the home farm, The physical efficiency of a large part of our citizenship is materially lessened and their health affected. Unquestionably this part of our population suffers most from the ravages of disease because it has not the stamina and vitality to resist.

"The 'Live-at-Home' campaign is tremendously important from the viewpoint of economic independence. In fact, it is absolutely essential from this standpoint if the cotton farmers of the State are to be saved from absolute bankruptcy and ruin. But, it is equally important from the standpoint of health, physical efficiency and general welfare. And it is important not only to the several hundred thousand who are to be directly benefited but also to every citizen of the State, because everyone is directly or indirectly affected."

The campaign, which is getting well under way, has the earnest and enthusiastic backing not only of the Governor but also of the Department of Agriculture, the State College, the Department of Education, the State Board of Health, the Board of Welfare and other governmental agencies whose forces throughout the State are being organized in an intensive effort.

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