



Lenoir Negro Will Not Die In Chair

News and Observer: The sentence of Albert Byrd, negro of Lenoir county, sentenced to death by electrocution for criminal assault upon a negro girl, was commuted to life imprisonment Tuesday by Governor Cameron Morrison. Byrd had been respited several times. Commutation was strongly recommended by Judge J. Loyd Horton, who heard the case, and by Solicitor J. A. Powers, who prosecuted Byrd. A number of Lenoir county doctors also recommended commutation on the grounds that the mentality of the prisoner was of a very low order.

Sentence of Milton Potter was commuted by the governor to 18 months. He was sentenced to two years in May, 1923, by Judge Henry Grady from Greene county for an assault with a brick. Zeb Armstrong's eight months' sentence for violating the prohibition laws in Montgomery county was commuted by the governor to a fine of \$100.

School Boy Killed And Several Injured

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 19.—A ten-year-old school boy was killed and five other children seriously injured when a bus in which 25 school children were riding over-turned near Saluda, N. C., late Tuesday afternoon according to reports received here last night.

Howard Thompson, 10, was killed instantly when caught in the wreckage of the heavy machine. Those injured seriously are: Grady, Glenn and Rodgers Foster, Jennie Bishop and George Smith, all under 12 years of age. A number of other suffered painful injuries.

Ralph Tallent, 16, son of United States Commissioner Lee Tallent, of Columbus, N. C., who was driving the bus, disappeared after the accident and searchers had found no trace of him late tonight, it was reported.

All of the children attended the Tryon mountain school.

DR. E. M. YOUNT DIES IN CHARLOTTE HOSPITAL

Statesville, Nov. 19.—Dr. E. M. Yount, one of the leading physicians of Statesville, died in a Charlotte hospital this afternoon at two o'clock. Unexpected complications developed yesterday following an operation in the Matheson clinic Monday and the announcement of his passing has been a distinct shock to the people of this community. The remains were brought here tonight and will be prepared for burial in a local undertaking establishment. Funeral arrangements are not announced awaiting arrival of relatives.

STRUCK BY CAR AND DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Winston-Salem, Nov. 19.—Frank Von Borries, aged 77 years, died at a local hospital this afternoon from injuries sustained when struck by an automobile earlier in the day driven by Miss Dorothy Frazier. She was attempting to turn the machine around and witnesses state that Mr. Borries walked behind the car as it was rolling backward. He was knocked down, but the machine did not pass over him. Shock caused his death, it is thought.

The outcome of a business always depends upon the income of the business.

If you are worried, just think of the money you will be saving on the ice bill all winter.

20,000 HINDUS DIE BY SNAKES IN YEAR

Still, They Have Great Reverence For The Reptiles, Dr. Osborne Says In Speech.

Leaksville, Nov. 19.—Dr. Albert Osborne, of India, pictured in vivid colors the queer customs in far-off India, where missionaries and west-educators are striving to snatch a race from barbarism and age-old traditions, at the Leaksville schools today. The speaker is the son of American missionaries and was born in the Baystard jungles, widely known as "Kiplin's Jungles," where his parents were pioneer missionaries. Among the many interesting things he related was their reverence for snakes. Twenty thousand were killed in a year by snakes, said the speaker. "One day I was asked to call at the home of one of my students who had been detained from school because of sickness. When I arrived at the door I was asked to go in. I did so, and sat on the floor to win the confidence of my Hindu friends. While I sat there talking I chanced to notice a hole where I saw something moving. Believing it to be a rat hole, I asked a trifle nervously, 'Is that a rat hole?' 'No,' came the reply. It is a snake hole. Immediately I arose and never sat down again, and gradually moved away as I talked to the boy's father. 'Finally a snake emerged out of the hole. It was one of India's deadliest snakes, the Cobra. When I was about to kill it, the old man begged of me to spare its life, as it was his god. Later I heard that he had worshipped that reptile for many years. At first it killed two of his children. Today it is domestic, and receives its food at the hand of the old man at regular hours. 'The further you go in the interior,' said the speaker, 'The more superstition you will find, and greater reverence for beasts and reptiles.' Dr. Osborne had some idols of wood with him, and appeared in native costume.

Convicted Banker Ends His Own Life

B. F. McKellar, Sr., Charged With Violating Banking Laws, Shoots Self Through Head

Greenwood, S. C., Nov. 19.—B. F. McKellar, Sr., president of the People bank, who was convicted in county court here today on a charge of violation of the state banking law, committed suicide in the back yard of his home here tonight by shooting himself through the head.

McKellar was to have been sentenced by Judge Henry C. Tillmant tomorrow morning, along with O. D. Duckett, cashier of the People bank, which was closed some time ago. Both were convicted today on a charge of having made excessive loans to the People Trust company in violation of the state law. The jury deliberated on the case two hours.

"BISHOP OF CHINATOWN" SAYS PROHIBITION NOT HELPING

New York, Nov. 19.—Thomas J. Noonan, ex-convict, affectionately known as "the Bishop of Chinatown," today pointed out 20 years of missionary work.

The "Bishop" conducts services at the Rescue Mission in Doyers street every night. "Last year," he said, "192,000 persons attended our mid-night services. Of these more than 30,000 requested prayers and 1,500 professed conversion. Thousands received food, lodging and clothes."

He said the quarter was not the "cesspool" that it once was—but that his work was hindered by drinking.

"Prohibition may have had its effect somewhere, but not here," he said. "Men and women are not only drinking, but drinking themselves to death."

The man who used to wait a week for the next stage coach has a son who complains if he misses one section of a revolving door. Men don't work so hard these days. It took six of them to rob just one store in Pittsburgh.

If everybody would keep as busy as the average dollar bill, we wouldn't have anything to worry about in this country. It looks like a hard winter for people who are not fat enough to just naturally stay warm.

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TALK OF 40 FOOT ROAD CHARLOTTE TO GASTONIA

A paved boulevard, 40 feet wide, from Charlotte to Gastonia, is a project that may shortly receive the attention of the State Highway Commission.

J. B. Pridgen, engineer of the sixth district, State Highway Commission, told The Charlotte News Wednesday morning that the project, while not officially considered, has been talked within recent months.

At present, said Mr. Prodden, the commission is not in a position to think of improving the Gastonia-Charlotte highway because of the lack of funds and the attitude that highway board may take toward the proposal will be dependent upon the action of the General Assembly in authorizing additional bonds for highway construction.

THOMAS INCE, MOTION PICTURE MAN DEAD

Hollywood, Calif., Nov. 19.—Thomas H. Ince, well known motion picture producer, died suddenly here today following a short illness. Funeral arrangements were not announced.

The city that once prided itself on the large number of its water troughs for horses now brags about its gasoline filling stations.

Mirrors are great things. They show you someone you can trust. Bricklayer shot a man in Birmingham, Ala. Man may have asked if he was a layman.



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