

### Engineer Survey For Gas Completed

Lincolnton To Have A Gas Plant And Estimates Cost To Be \$80,000.

Lincoln Times. Mr. C. F. Blount, who was in Lincolnton recently making a survey for gas for Lincolnton returned to his home office in Atlanta and submitted his report. The gas company, upon receipt of Mr. Blount's report, sent their engineer here to make a survey of the engineering work necessary to lay their gas mains from Dallas to Lincolnton.

The engineer, upon completion of his survey, reported that the amount which would be necessary to lay the mains from Dallas to Lincolnton and to put down the network of pipes in Lincolnton necessary to supply gas to the town would be \$80,000.00.

No final plans have been agreed upon as yet by the gas company but something definite should be learned in the near future, states Clerk R. H. Harrill.

### Bowman Is Growing More Cotton Locks

A. E. Bowman who works the Forrest Eskridge farm on Buffalo is improving on Coker's 855 cotton. This cotton is ordinarily a five lock cotton, yet Mr. Bowman was showing in Shelby Saturday some beautiful white fluffy bolls with six to seven locks to the boll. He is hand-picking the choicest cotton and preserving the seed for planting purposes. In spite of the unfavorable weather the cotton is white and pretty. He has 25 or 30 acres of this strain under cultivation this year.

A. A. Clominger of Gaston county has developed a herd of 38 pure bred Jersey cows from one pure bred heifer purchased in 1917.

### FLOOD CONTROL MAN FINDS BIG DAMAGE

Probably As Extensive In Eastern Carolina As Last Year, Says Engineer.

Wilmington, Oct. 12.—Returning from the flood district near Fayetteville, Goldsboro and a number of points on the Cape Fear, Neuse, and Tar rivers, B. G. West, flood control engineer of the North Carolina district of army engineers, stated this morning that the damage from the high waters would be approximately as great as that of last year, being greater in the upper sections and less on the lower part of the Cape Fear.

Mr. West said that the larger part of the flood was in the upper reaches of the eastern Carolina streams, due to heavier rains, than in the lower sections where the waterfall was not as great this year as last.

In summing up the situation, he stated that the crest of the flood on the Cape Fear has almost disappeared but the highwater would be experienced here late this afternoon. There is a possibility of it coming over the government docks if the tide is high and there is a strong northeast wind.

No official estimate of the damage in the district has been made since waters have not gone down in the farming lowlands of the rivers, according to Mr. West, but the greatest damage has been made in and near Goldsboro. Acres of farm land were covered, although farmers being warned by the weather bureau several days before the rise of the river, harvested part of their crops.

The preliminary report of the district engineers concerning the Neuse river will be filed the early part of November and the one for the Cape Fear is expected to be completed the first of February. Much valuable information is being gathered by three surveying parties in different parts of the section and will be used in making the initial, as well as later reports.

Harry Sinclair wrote to the newspapers to say that there was no sinister purpose in having that jury shadowed. Probably merely an interesting bit of research work for the Smithsonian Institution?

Trustee's Sale. By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as trustee in a certain deed of trust, executed the 16th day of March, 1928, by Ida Allison Humphries to secure an indebtedness to J. A. McCraw, which deed of trust is recorded in book 152, page 12, of the office of the register for Cleveland county, N. C., and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness, thereby secured, and demand having been made upon me to execute the trust, I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, on

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### Nerve Saved Her



Fifteen-year-old Arveta Rogner, the country's youngest parachute jumper, who in a recent exhibition at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, leaped from a plane 2,200 feet in the air and fell 1,000 feet before her parachute could be opened. The girl's pluck finally saved her, for she disentangled her foot from the pulcrow and made a safe landing. Her mother, who was in the horrified crowd, watched her dizzy descent through space, fainting.

International Newsreel

### Ground Continues To Sink In Oil Well Section Of Texas

Some Of Wells In Texas Fields Yielding Salt Water. Several Acres Sink.

Beaumont, Tex. Oct. 14.—Oil men who honey-combed the ground in the Sour Lake field in their rush to rob the earth of its treasures stood by helplessly today as the earth sank away under their feet and a giant fissure which appeared in the field Tuesday night continued to grow.

The damage extended not only to the 50 odd acres which were sinking. The natural forces under the surface which have made the wells in the district productive seemed to have been disarranged by the same readjustment that caused the fissure and production was falling off.

They estimated that production of the field had been cut at least 30 per cent by the vaguely explained phenomenon. Wells counted three days ago as good producers are flowing salt water instead of oil. The physics of the field seemed to have been turned upside down, because a few wells increased their flow with the appearance of the sink hole.

No one was able to predict how deep or how wide the depression would grow. Geologists were inclined to believe that sand pockets in harder formations, washed empty by the flow of waters, disturbed by drilling or blown out by wild wells, were collapsing under the surface.

At the center of the big crater a space of about three acres, which has dropped away faster and is much deeper than the rest of the hole, is filled with water. Cracks in the earth completely circle this deeper depression, making a rough 2,000 feet.

The depression is in what is known as the "Shoestring Section," which was drilled extensively early in the century. Estimates as to the depth of the crater have varied from 90 to 150 feet.

### Peeler, Kannaolis Merchant found Dead

Salisbury.—Harvey J. Peeler, merchant of Kannapolis, was found dead on his farm three miles south of Salisbury, near the Charlotte highway, this evening about 6 o'clock. His body was discovered in a creek face down.

The discovery was made by two negro tenants on the Peeler farm. Near him was a single barreled shotgun, empty, and there was a terrible wound in his neck. Sheriff Lyerly's force was summoned and Coroner Brown began an investigation which will be continued tomorrow.

Mr. Peeler was squirrel hunting and all indications so far point to accidental death. Mr. Peeler was a well known business man of Kannapolis and leaves a widow and several children. He was a brother of Rev. Shuford Peeler, dean of Catawba college.

Star Advertising Pays

### MARION DEAD NOW NUMBER 6

And Seventh Man May Not Live. Tilden L. Carver Wounded At Gate, Dies.

Marion, Oct. 12.—The list of dead in the battle between deputy sheriffs and mill strikers in front of the gate of the Marion Manufacturing company on the morning of October 2, was swelled today when Tilden L. Carver, one of the unionist strikers, died from the effects of a gunshot wound in the neck.

The death of Carver at the local hospital at noon today brings the total death list to six. The five others mortally wounded in the fighting were John Jonas, Sam Vickers, Luther Bryson, Randolph Hall and Jim Roberts. Roberts died two days after the shooting.

It is expected that the death list will grow to at least one more. W. S. Black, also of the striker's side, is in the hospital with a bullet wound in his abdomen. On account of the man's weakened condition it is impossible to operate and it is not believed that he can recover. Reports from the hospital are to the effect that the patient is growing weaker.

It is barely possible that Carver has people in the north. Judge Harding this week received a letter from a lady in Marion, Ind., making inquiry concerning the man Carver. She had seen his name in the list of wounded and wrote Judge Harding that her son left home several years ago and it was thought he was somewhere in this section. The mother seemed to think that the man shot during the trouble here might be her son.

### GAMBLER HELD AS A SWINDLER

New York.—Samuel Garou, 67-year-old participant in a fight between professional gamblers aboard the Leviathan was held by police on a charge of grand larceny in connection with a \$37,000 swindle in St. Augustine, Fla., three years ago.

Another gambler, described by police as George Hobert, left the ship when she docked yesterday with 17 stitches in his face and neck to close a cut inflicted when he was struck with a chair in the main foyer of the ship.

Detectives who went aboard the liner to question the participants in the fight arrest Garou because of his resemblance to the man who Wm G. Moore described as one of three who obtained \$27,000 from him in a pool room swindle in St. Augustine.

Police said Garou was known as a member of one of the oldest confidence gangs that ride trans-Atlantic liners preying on tourists.

The trouble between Garou and Hobert was said by police to have begun in Paris over a \$135 debt. The quarrel was renewed on the ship and ended in Hobert being struck with a chair.

Passengers said nine professional gamblers aboard the liner were obliged to play among themselves as their usual victims were warned against them.

### SMALL CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES

Ragland, Ala.—The two children of Mr. and Mrs. John Alverson, aged two and four years, were incinerated by an early morning fire which levelled the Alverson's farm home today before they had awakened.

Mrs. Alverson was at a spring drawing water when the small house burst into flames, presumably from a stove. The fire spread quickly, preventing the mother's efforts at rescue. The father had gone to his work.

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### Poor Cotton Seed Reduces Acre Yield

Plant Seed Should Be Saved From Dry, Fluffy Cotton, Not Storm Damaged.

Seed for planting next season will give poor results if saved from cotton which was open during the continued rains of the past weeks.

"This was demonstrated this past year when we had a poor stand of cotton over much of the acreage planted," says P. H. Kime, plant breeder and cotton expert of the North Carolina experiment station. "The poor stand was due to poor germination and low vitality of the seed planted. In many cases the loss in yield, due to poor seed, would have more than paid for buying good seed, and in some instances, the loss is equal to the fertilizer bill. In other words, had a good stand been secured, the increased yield would have paid the fertilizer bill."

Mr. Kime says that planting seed must be saved only from those bolls which open normally, have been exposed to little rain and were picked when thoroughly dry. The heavy rains of the past few weeks have caused much damage to cotton and planting seed should not be saved from cotton open in the fields during that time. Such seed are not fit for planting, will germinate poorly and those which do germinate will produce weak plants.

The first picking of cotton usually contains a high percentage of moisture and is liable to heat, explains Mr. Kime. Unless such cotton is allowed to dry out for a few days, no planting seed should be saved from it. Neither should seed

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be saved from frosted cotton. After ginning, that seed intended for planting should not be stored in bulk but should be bagged, says Mr. Kime. The bags should then be placed so that air will circulate freely between them. Cotton farmers are advised by Mr. Kime to pick out the storm-damaged cotton as early as possible so that seed from bolls which open later will not be mixed with this damaged material.

### KABUL CAPTURED BY NADIR'S ARMY

Peshwar, India.—An extra edition of Nadir Khan's newspaper, "Islah" containing news of the fall of Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, to his forces, arrived here.

The newspaper says that Nadir's army entered Kabul Sunday at two p. m., the city being occupied officially by Shah Wali Khan, brother of Nadir at 5:30 p. m.

Habibullah Khan, erstwhile Bacha Saka, waterboy king, had left already and his whereabouts were unknown. Most of Habibullah's army officers were captured.

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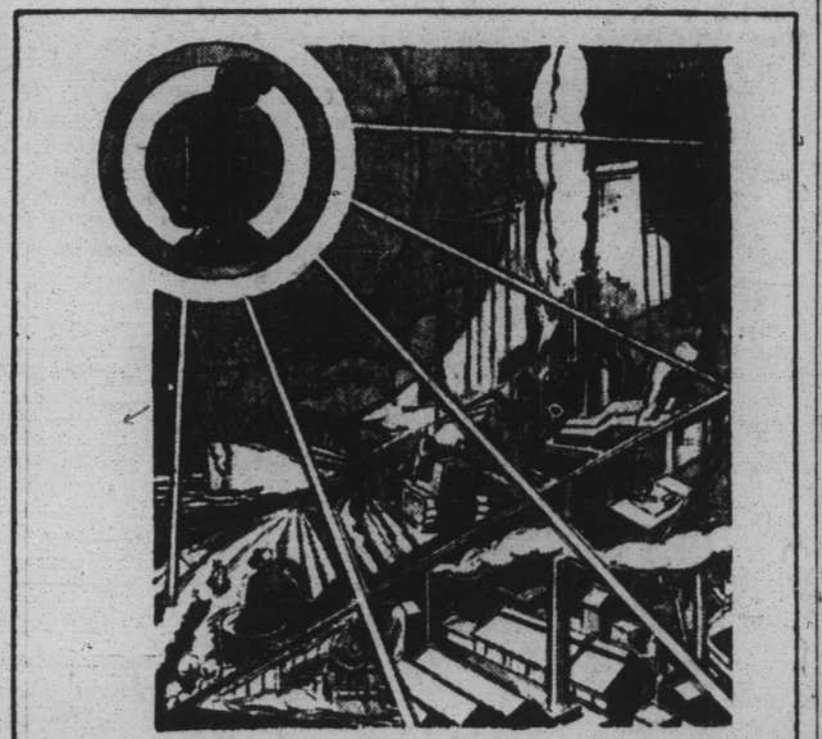
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