Bodies Found In Woods Near Ora Mill Town

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bystanders at the scene declared.

A Double Suicide ?

That the young couple, married to other people but seemingly in love with each other, had died in a suicide pact was evident and not questioned, but just which one did the shooting is a matter of debate. Since the gun was in Weaver's hand one version is that he shot Mrs. Doster, then sat down by the side of her body, shot himself in the head, and fell back by her side. Their heads were almost touching. The powder burns and the nature of the wound on her head were such as to indicate that she might have shot herself and then he took the gun and shot himself.

Take Care of Boys.

In the note found by the coroner, Mrs. Doster told her mother that she was going to cause a lot of trouble and knew it but added that it was not equal to the trouble she was in. "I have not been crooked," she wrote, "but I don't expect you to believe it . . . . I love him and I am going to die with him."

A pathetic little postscript to the note told of a mother's love and last thoughts of her twin boys. "I am leaving," it said, "enough money to finish paving for the boys' wagons. I want them to have them if I have to be thrown in a gulley."

Jury Verdict.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that "the deceased came to their death at their own hands." No attempt was made to say just who fired the shots. Jurors serving with Coroner Eskridge were Messrs. A. G Higgins, Val Thomasson, P. F. Grigg, Forrest Ellis, Ben Cooper and Coy McSwain.

Cause Of Deaths In State Given

Diphtheria and Croup Claim 45 Lives In Month. Tuberculosis Leads Adult Mortality.

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Diphtheria and croup claimed 45 lives in North Carplina last month, an average of 1.5 a day, the state board of health reported through its bureau of vital statistics.

The report showed 30 homicides for the month, an average of one for each day, and 19 suicides. A total of 56 deaths from automobile accidents was reported.

Tuberculosis took the largest toll of adult maladies, the disease in all forms, claiming 179 lives. Nineteen deaths were caused by influenza and 75 by pellagra.

Infant mortalities (under one year) totalled 385, and the total number of deaths of children under two years of age was 441.

Other causes of death and the toll taken included: Typhoid fever, 18; whooping cough, 7; diarrhea and enteritis (under two years, 51; syphylis 10; maternal mortality, 31; railroad accidents 4; burns and conflagration accidents, 10; accidental gun shot wounds, 10; doubtful gunshot wounds, 4; drownings, 3.

Co-Op Leader To Speak In Shelby

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cotton growers cooperative association. This information will include the basis of settlement with association members on the 1929 crop of cotton, upon which a loan of 16 cents per pound, basis middling, was made.

A complete explanation of the advances which are being made to members on the 1930 crop will also be made, so that there may be no further misunderstanding as to the amount the cooperative association is advancing. A report on grades and staples of the 1930 crop received up to this time will be made at this meeting. An answer will be made to the propaganda which is being circulated concerning sales of cotton by the cooperative this season.

These are questions which cannot be properly explained by newspaper articles or by letters, and every cotton farmer and every business man who is interested in the cotton growing industry is urged to attend this meeting and get information which cannot be otherwise obtained.

$50,000 Goal Set For Charity Drive

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sired in this campaign for funds and in the distribution of food and fuel. It is the greatest effort ever undertaken from a humanitarian standpoint in Cleveland county and is sure to enlist the sympathy of the public generally.

The buy-it-now movement is highly commendable, if it is accompanied by a pay-for-it-now action.—Indianapolis News.

"Oh, I Don't Know Why, Unless Liquor Caused It," Father Of Weaver Moans At Tragic Scene

"Oh, I don't know why he ended this way. Emmett was a fine boy when he left home. Maybe liquor and the wrong companions brought it on. I don't know—that doesn't look like Emmett now."

That was the agonized statement of Winfield Weaver, well known Cleveland county farmer, as he looked upon the face of his son this morning as the son's body was lying on the pine needles by the side of the woman with whom he died in a suicide pact last night.

Two Fathers There.

Two fathers ,their hearts torn, their minds confused by the double tragedy which had entered their homes and lives, were early visitors to the ghastly scene where the morning light flickered between the tall trunk of towering pines upon the remains of a romance—a pure romance according to the last message of the woman.

One was Mr. Weaver, father of the dead man, and the other was Mr. J. A. Dayberry, father of Weaver's widow.

Less than a dozen people had reached the scene when the elder Mr. Weaver pushed his way through them to look. As he gazed someone in the crowd recognized him.

"That isn't your boy, is it, Winfield?"

"Oh, Lord, yes, it is; it's Emmett—one of eight," the father replied as his moaning sobs could no longer be held back.

How the tragedy had happened was not known then. Someone asked Mr. Weaver, but he did not even know his son's companion.

"The Emmett that left home would not have ended up this way. It's terrible, oh, how terrible! Liquor must have had something to do with it, maybe liquor and the wrong gang of companions. But I don't know; Emmett wasn't that type," the father said as he was joined by one of his younger sons.

Mr. Dayberry, father of the young widow Weaver left, had little to say. The tragedy held him silent.

Remove Bodies.

Ora mill officials were on the scene and when the inquest was over had the bodies removed to a Shelby undertaking parlor. Both were said to be good employes.

Doster, husband of the dead woman, and a son of a Rev. Mr. Doster, had separated from her some time ago.

Shortly after the bodies had been found by Sailors, who ran to call the Sheriff, a colored youth, Will Black, also after cord wood, which was nearby, came upon the bodies and ran for aid.

Since the finding of the bodies early in the morning the grim tragedy which staked into four homes has been the major topic of conversation in and about Shelby. The four homes bearing the brunt of the grief are those of Weaver's parents, his own home and that of his widow's parents, the family of the girl, who was a Green before marriage, and the Doster family.

About the Ora mill village the tragic night left a cloud of sorrow. The twin boys of the dead woman said to be fine, intelligent youngsters, and the children of the dead man—all innocent victims of the gruesome pact—were receiving the sympathy of neighbors and friends. The little boys with their wagon but no mother, and the three Weaver childrern and their mother—the others are "out of everybody's way," as the note said, but tragedy lingers with these left behind.

That was a clever young operator who caused the rescue of a sick man when she heard him groaning into the telephone. She knew at once that something was wrong because the groaning came before and not after he had tried to get a number.—Boston Herald.

Identified as Senate's Mysterious "Dry Spy"

Roger Butts, the 20-year-old boy, was identified as the Federal Prohibition Agent who so effectively spied on bootleg liquor sales in the United States Senate Office Building during the recent session of that august body.

(International Newsreel)

Her Suit for $500,000 Shrouded in Mystery

Muriel Johnson, night club dancer, has instituted a suit for $500,000 against Miss Adele Ryan, heiress to the $125,000,000 estate of her grandfather, Thomas Fortune Ryan. Attorney for Miss Ryan has confirmed the rumor of the suit, but declines to state the cause for it.

(International Newsreel)

Prevention Is Best Cure

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

U. S. Senator from New York.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

IN most of our large cities and towns today health officials and educational authorities are cooperating in a movement for better health and greater public safety. In the past, the schools paid too little attention to teaching the child how to live. Vast progress is being made in these matters.

DR COPELAND

The correction of physical defects after careful physical examination is the right of every child. The school should keep a careful record of each child. There is greater certainty then that the physical defect will be remedied.

We shall have a better race when such matters as personal hygiene and sanitation are made a part of every child's education. No boy or girl should go through life handicapped by physical defects and poor health. Many of these disabilities are curable.

Cleanliness of the body, care of the eyes, the teeth and all the organs are absolutely essential to good health and success in life. Tonsils, if actually diseased, and adenoids, if they are obstructive, should be removed. A child cannot do justice to himself in his studies if he has infection from one or another source.

When your child complains of what you perhaps call "growing pains" the probability is that one of these hidden sources of infection is breeding rheumatism. With rheumatism comes heart weakness or infection of some kind. There are thousands of cases of so-called "rheumatic heart" among children from these causes. Some cases of heart disease discovered in later years can be traced back to childhood.

A complete physical examination of your child, either by the family or school physician, will determine whether the lungs and heart are in good condition. It will show, too, whether the child can exercise vigorously and normally, or whether care must be taken to save the heart from too violent activity.

"Athlete's Heart."

Only too often the athletic boy or girl abuses the heart until the muscles give way. Then there is developed the "athlete's heart." This may bring with it months or years of trouble from the weakened condition of this organ.

See that your child's new school shoes are comfortable and sensible. They should be well-fitting.

The rapidly growing child is using up great quantities of energy in school work and play. On this account the diet should be ample and carefully regulated. Regular habits of eating are important. Every precaution should be taken to direct the eating so as to prevent indigestion and at the same time to increase proper nourishment.

For these reasons see that your school child has a thorough physical examination. At the same time have one for yourself and all your family. It is by this prevention of sickness and disease that good health is made sure.

Answers to Health Queries

C. P. Q.—What causes dark rings underneath the eyes and what can be done to cure them?

2—What causes itching of the toes and what will relieve the condition?

3—What would cause the gums to pain? The teeth have been removed.

A.—Constipation, lack of sleep, anemia are all apt to cause this symptom. A general examination will not only locate the cause, but will also suggest the necessary treatment.

2—Perspiration or eczema would be apt to cause the trouble in question. Bathing the feet in warm water to which a little powdered alum has been added should be generally helpful. If there is a rash or irritation see your doctor.

3—You may have caught cold. Have your dentist advise you.

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A. M. K. Q.—What will remove tan caused by a violet ray machine?

A.—Will wear off in time, just as sunburn does.

Officers Here Nab Offenders In Booze Cases

Negro, Two White Men Caught With Whiskey. Another Gets Sentence Appeals.

Police Chief McBride Poston's bluecoat force has been active this week in rounding up alleged handlers of whiskey.

Monday night Chief Poston and Deputy Bob Kendrick arrested Grover Patterson, colored, with two pints, and later made a trip to Patterson's home where many utensils were found. "It looked like a regular barroom," Chief Poston said.

Yesterday Chief Poston and Policeman Paul Stamey arrested Hatcher Glover and Bud Rabb at Glover's home, when a half gallon of whiskey was found there. In county court today Judge Horace Kennedy let Rabb off with the costs but gave Glover a sentence of three months.

In county court yesterday Jewell Hamrick, colored, was given a six months sentence by Judge Kennedy on the charges of carrying a pistol and driving while intoxicated. Hamrick appealed. He was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Kendrick and Policeman Burgin Putnam.

Dry Law Officer, Brother Of Shelby Man Escapes Bullet

Federal Agent Abernethy Has Close Call Chasing Rum Runners In Burke.

J. C. Abernethy, of Catawba county, a Federal prohibition officer and a brother of Prof. Walter Abernethy, principal of the Shelby high school, narrowly escaped death last week in Burke county when he was shot at by three men in an automobile thought to be liquor runners. Mr. Abernethy was one of the officers in the party which halted a car in upper Cleveland some months ago when Deputy Sanford Pruett was killed.

The Hickory Record tells of the incident last week as follows:

"Federal Agent J. C. Abernethy narrowly escaped death late Friday afternoon in Burke county while chasing three alleged liquor runners, he reported today.

Picking up the trail of alleged bootleggers a short distance beyond Wright's Exchange Abernethy chased them for about a mile and a half before catching up with them. As he drew around to the side to attempt passing the liquor car, one of the men shot at him, the bullet striking his car not far from his body. Abernethy then took out his own shotgun and shot both rear casings of the liquor car.

"Will Baxter, a Lincoln county mail carrier, was arrested by Abernethy, but two other men, one of whom he claims to have been Doris Lackey, of Cherryville, escaped. The agent discovered 35 gallons of whiskey in the car and confiscated both the liquor and automobile."

No Special Session Of Legislature To Be Held In State

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Governor O Max Gardner this week formally declined to call a special session of the general assembly to consider taxation problems as requested by the North Carolina Tax Relief association.

Governor Gardner said:

"I have given full and deliberate consideration to the arguments in the petition of the committee of representatives of the North Carolina Tax Relief association asking that the governor call the general assembly into special session in December. I am impressed by the facts presented in the petition and am conscious of the conditions described and the relief sought by the committee. At the same time, I also clearly realize that in a 20-day session the legislature would not be able to organize and handle the questions which would be presented to it and that a special session in December would so interrupt and interfere with the orderly making of plans which are now in progress for the regular session in January that the effect would be to have two sessions without adequate, organized preparation for either. I have reached the conclusion that it would not be wise nor in the interest of the public welfare to call the general assembly into extraordinary session in December, and therefore cannot comply with the request made in the petition."

Penny Column

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(International Newsreel)

You Can't Buy Spare Parts For Your Feet

—So Care for Them While They're Healthy

The Nervous System, Health, Happiness and Efficiency of the Individual Suffer, If the Feet Are Sore and Aching, Says Authority.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

WE are living in the age of machinery, and in every home mechanical devices are in common use. Every hamlet can supply extra parts to replace damaged or broken ones for your machine.

DR COPELAND

Unless you are in an accident that takes you to a police station, or the hospital, an automobile collision does not amount to much. The repair shop will restore everything to working order.

Your feet are the main parts in the machinery for the locomotion of your precious body. They are essential to your happiness and welfare. There may be artificial substitutes, but in the real sense there are no spare parts for this mechanism of locomotion.

Except when they hurt and ruin the pleasure of living, how often do you think about your feet? You spend a hundred dollars a year to keep your finger nails manicured and your hands looking well, but what do you do for your feet?

Many a person has made a wreck of himself by permitting sore feet to spoil his health and happiness. Nerves are put on edge and health undermined by steady pain, no matter where it is located. Take care of your feet.

Parents should see to it that their children are properly supervised when they begin to walk. It is essential that proper foot gear may be provided from earliest life. It is a good thing for grown children, as well as for adults to have their feet examined at least once each year.

These examinations should be made by orthopedists, podiatrists or trained chiropodists. They are as important as examination to safeguard the sight, the hearing and the organs of the body. This is the teaching of all those who believe that prevention is better than cure.

Don't Be a "Foot Cripple."

Surveys made by the staff of the Foot Clinics of New York and given publicity through the United States Public Health Service, show that 60 per cent of adolescent girls are more or less foot defective. It should be our aim to prevent troubles of this kind, and to correct them when they do exist. Then there will be fewer foot cripples. As a result, our citizens will carry themselves better. They will have normal posture, thus helping the race practically as well as to better its appearance.

I marvel more and more that people buy, whatever is offered in the way of shoes. They select their furniture, table linen, and evening garments with the greatest of care. But when it comes to shoes they are madly indifferent.

If you prize your comfort and efficiency you will not neglect your feet. You will take care of them and clothe them only in the best fitting of shoes. Good shoes, properly adjusted, are infinitely more important than the kinds of shirts, skirts, vests or coats. Unless your feet are properly shod your usefulness is materially lessened.

Answers to Health Queries

Miss M. R. Q.—What can be done for corns?

2—What should a girl of 15, 5 ft. 3 in. tall, weigh?

A.—For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

2—She should weigh about 115 pounds.

Mrs. Clara G. Q.—What causes itching of the body?

A.—This may be due to constipation, auto-intoxication, intestinal disturbances, overeating or to some food poisoning. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for full particulars and repeat your question.

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Danger Of Influenza Epidemic Seen By Health Officer; Warns Physicians And People Of Threat

Sporadic Cases Already Being Reported In Several Sections Of State.

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Pointing out sporadic influenza cases have been reported in various sections of the state, Dr. G. M. Cooper, of the state board of heal, has cautioned physicians and health officers to be on the alert for appearance of the disease.

The following bulletin was issued by Dr. Cooper, head of the board's bureau of health education:

"Sporadic cases of influenza are being reported in various sections of the state. It will be recalled that the terrible epidemic of 1918 came on almost suddenly, with virulent cases from the start, although progressing in intensity and virulence as the epidemic spread.

Be On Alert.

"In dealing with this treacherous disease, and with only the meager knowledge about it that any one possesses at this time, health officers and physicians throughout the state should be on alert for appearance of any attacks of influenza.

"In connection with the cases occurring at this time, a troublesome sore throat seems to be one of the principally symptoms. Sore throat of itself, as every physician knows, is often a treacherous problem to deal with. One form of sore throat alone, technically known as septic sore throat, is practically as bad as diptheria.

"Septic sore throat can be conveyed through such vehicles as milk and other food. Effects on such organs as the kidneys, especially in small children, are often fatal."

Marital Happiness Ends; Is Noted Gem to Blame?

Mrs. Edward B. McLean, wife of the millionaire publisher, one of the capital's outstanding hostesses and owner of the famous and "unlucky" Hope Diamond, is suing for $10,000 monthly maintenance and their children. The famous diamond, which is shown here, is supposed to be cursed and all of its owners for the last century have been the victims of bad luck.

(International Newsreel)

Hoey Speaker For Memorial To Smith, Designer Of Flag

Tablet At Westminister Abbey Honors Man Who Designed Confederate Flag.

Another memorial tablet was added Sunday to the markers in the little churchyard of Calvary Episcopal church at Fletcher, near Asheville, honoring the memory of the man who designed "the Stars and Bars," the flag of the Confederacy.

Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby was the chief memorial speaker at the service held in the churchyard known as "the Westminister Abbey of the South."

The dedicatory exercises were sponsored by the general conference of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, now in session at Asheville, and more than 1,000 people attended despite the rain.

Shrines to numerous greats in the history of the South have been erected there.

At The Theaters

Carolina, today and Thursday—"Soup To Nuts," with a clever cast of comedians. A good prescription for laughs a-plenty, written by that master of comedy, Rube Goldberg. Added, featurettes on run for tencent days.

Lyric, today—Last showing of "Outside The Law," mighty epic of underworld drama. A Tod Browning triumph. This picture has been enthusiastically received here this week.

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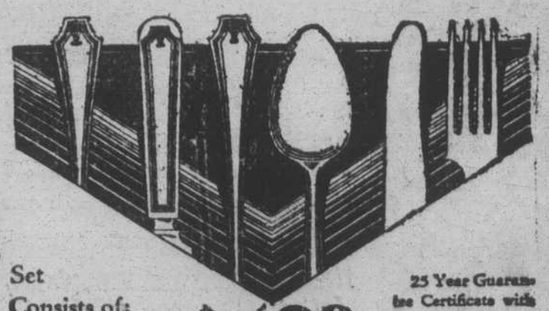

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