

CHINESE AUTONOMY EFFECTED UNDER JAP LEADERSHIP

Ernest Pennington Killed In Car Wreck

Boiling Springs Resident Thrown From Friend's Car

Funeral Service Is At 2:30 Today

J. C. Bridges, Jr., Driver, Is Held Under Bond; Death Termed Accidental.

Ernest Pennington, aged 35, was instantly killed yesterday about 11 o'clock at Boiling Springs when he was thrown from a car driven by J. C. Bridges, Jr. Two other persons were slightly injured.

The fatal accident occurred about a mile east of Boiling Springs when Mr. Bridges had gone to the home of his neighbor to carry him and his family to their home for dinner. The Pennington family was in the car and Mr. Pennington was standing on the running board.

In some way the car got out of the driver's control, ran up on an embankment and in either jumping or being thrown from the machine, the victim received a broken neck, from which he died immediately.

Two other boys were on the other side of the car, but were only slightly injured. The accident occurred about a mile east of Boiling Springs.

Mr. Bridges was distressed with this morning to explain why just how the car got out of control. Sheriff J. R. Cline, investigating the matter, said it would be announced in court as "involuntary manslaughter." Mr. Bridges was placed under bond of \$500 pending action of the court.

The sheriff expressed regret at such a tragedy and said both men were good friends and well known farmers in No. 2 township.

Funeral services for Mr. Pennington were held at 2:30 this afternoon at the Boiling Springs Baptist church in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. L. Jenkins. An unusually large crowd was present, as the little college town was stunned at the tragedy.

Surviving Mr. Pennington are his wife who was formerly Miss Vergie Beason and two small children.

Rev. D. G. Washburn Announces Meetings

Thanksgiving services at the churches of Rev. D. G. Washburn have been announced as follows: Sunrise service at 7 o'clock at Union; annual service at Pleasant Grove at 11 o'clock and at Wallace Grove at 2 o'clock. The service at Union will be new and several special features have been planned.

Morning Cotton LETTER

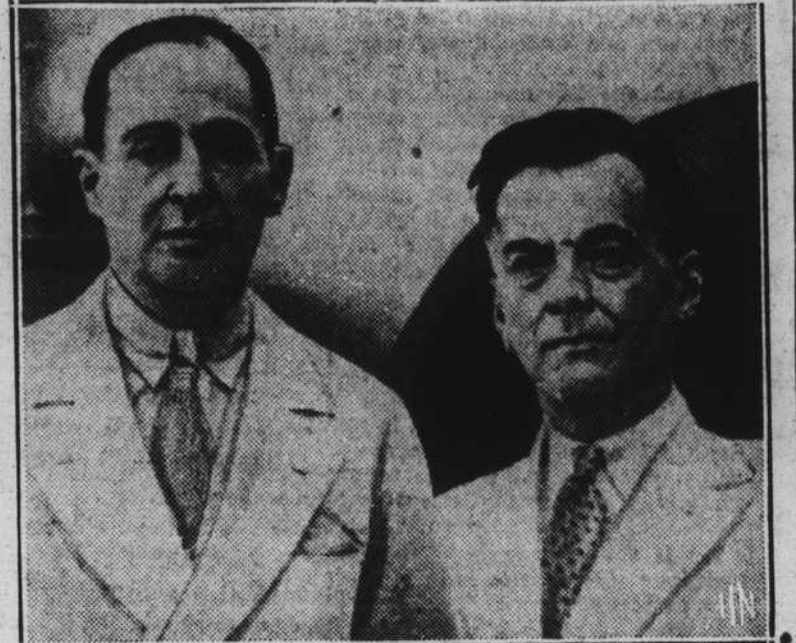
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Forecast west and central belt rain. Buyers at North street are proceeding more freely, print cloths better than production, other lines well sold with many grades unavailable before January. More government orders for the mills pending. Southern spot sales 26,083 bales average price 23.65¢. Foreign cotton is selling higher relative to American in Liverpool than at any time in past year and a half, according to exchange service. Senator Bankhead will introduce bill to place all government cotton in a single pool and sell it at rate of 20,000 bales a week beginning next March. Secretary Hull indicates government will seek to curb cotton exports to Italy should they become abnormal. General sentiment based on available supply favors purchases on reactions.—Cleveland.

THE MARKETS

Cotton, spot	11 1/2 to 12 1/2
Cotton seed, car lot, ton	\$40.00
Wool, car lot, ton	\$40.00

New York cotton at 2:30: Dec. 12.50, Jan. 11.75, Mar. 11.60, May 11.50, July 11.45, Oct. 11.25.

They Will Rule Philippines



General Douglas MacArthur (left), former chief of staff, U. S. Army, arrives in Manila and is greeted by Manuel Quezon, president of the new Philippine Commonwealth. MacArthur will supervise the building of the new nation's army.

Record For Arrests In City Made As 38 Gamblers Nabbed

Tryme Club Raided By Police Officers; All save Four Plead Guilty; Trials Of Operators Booked Saturday

The biggest wholesale arrest ever recorded in Cleveland county was made here Friday night when 38 persons were taken in custody and charged with various forms of gambling.

The arrests were made when Chief of Police D. L. Willis and Officers Knox Hardin and Paul Stamey raided the Tryme club in the Royser building basement on South LaFayette street.

Nearly all of the defendants were tried, found guilty and fined in recorder's court Saturday which took nearly all the court's time. Adjournment was not pronounced until after 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Give \$200 Bonds

Operators of the club gave their names as O. C. Lewis, Raymond Lewis, and J. B. Lewis. J. H. Bowman and Alton Bowman were first charged with part ownership and operation, but there is possibility that their warrants will be changed. The defendants were placed under bond of \$200 each for appearance.

Red Cross Money Passes \$500 Mark

Contributions to the annual Red Cross fund passed the \$500 mark today, according to treasurer of the fund, Troy McKinney.

The drive will be completed in this county Thursday and President Henry Edwards is urging the large corp of workers to continue the canvass up to the last hours of the period.

Few reports have been received from the rural work as yet, and they are expected to boost the total.

Picture Show And Schools To Aid Will Rogers Memorial Fund

Both the Webb and the Carolina theatres have kindly consented to aid in the Will Rogers Memorial Fund and young ladies will be stationed at the entrances of these show houses on Wednesday and Thursday of this week to receive contributions.

Both show houses will run trailers on the drive for Memorial Funds to provide institutions for handicapped children, a cause very close to the heart of the humorist and philosopher.

Sheriff, Attorney Strike 1st Blow; Machines Moved

Any Found Operating To Be Taken

Break Effect of Restraining Order By Judge J. Will Pless.

At noon today only one slot machine or ball table had been confiscated by officers and brought to the court house in a round-up ordered by Judge Bynum E. Weathers of the Recorders Court. Other machines had either been stored or moved out of the county as ordered by the court.

City officers were not taking part in the search, according to Chief of Police D. L. Willis, as all machines operating in Shelby last week, were said to have been licensed.

County Attorney Peyton McSwain said that neither the state, city nor county has a right to license machines which the state law says are illegal.

Strike Suddenly

Striking suddenly and unexpectedly in retaliation at noon Saturday, Sheriff Raymond Cline and County Attorney Peyton McSwain blasted the validity of a restraining order for all slot machines in Cleveland county and were prepared this morning to confiscate all such machines and arrest their owners and operators.

The coup came after Sheriff Cline had been served earlier Saturday morning with a signed order from Judge J. Will Pless of Marion at Newton. Plaintiffs in the restraining order were listed as Dwight Houser, W. R. Shaw and the Charlotte Vending Machine Co.

Plaintiffs' attorney is C. B. McBrayer.

Fatal Paragraph

After talking with both Attorney McSwain and Sheriff Cline by telephone, Judge Pless authorized the sheriff to add the following paragraph to the order:

"Nothing in this order is so construed as to prevent the sheriff or other officers from making arrests, serving warrants, or performing any other duties of his office."

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MRS. JOHN DOVER BURIED SUNDAY AT PLEASANT HILL

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. John Dover at Grover by Dr. J. T. Denny, assisted by Rev. W. E. Lowe and interment followed in Pleasant Hill church cemetery. She died at her home Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dover was born Nov. 21st, 1871 in the Pleasant Hill community and before marriage was Miss Sallie Putnam. In early girlhood she joined the Pleasant Hill church, but was a member of the Grover Baptist church at the time of her death. She was a devoted wife and mother, a kind neighbor and a regular church attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dover were married 46 years ago and to this union were born three children, Mrs. Will Allen and Ralph Dover of Kings Mountain, Horace Dover of Grover. The husband and three children survive, together with 14 grandchildren, two brothers, Charles and Will Putnam of Kings Mountain, and six sisters, Mrs. Charles Borders of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Rollins Roberts and Mrs. Martin Roberts of Shelby, Mrs. R. B. Frances of Grover, Mrs. J. H. Davis of Earl, Mrs. Jack Borders of Maxton.

A large crowd attended the funeral Sunday and a beautiful floral offering was in evidence. Flower girls were her granddaughters, Mary Dean, Evelyn, Grace and Selma Allen, Pratt, Mary Catherine and Annie Ellen Dover. Serving as pallbearers were George Dover, James R. Dover, A. F. Collins, J. L. Herndon, C. A. Hambright and V. J. Hardin.

Confidence In AAA Renewed As Late Lint Checks Arrive

Long Awaited And Three Months Overdue Checks For Adjusted Contracts Here; Represent About \$20,000

Happy farmers with confidence renewed in the AAA and all its policies were streaming in and out of the office of the county agent today claiming their part of approximately \$20,000 in long awaited first rental checks.

The checks came in over the weekend after a delay of nearly three months and much worry and work on the part of farm leaders here.

A special trip to Washington by J. P. Criswell, head of the state allotment board and urgent communications on the part of J. S. Wilkins, county agent was responsible for clearing up the difficulties.

135 Remain

The 400 checks which came this week-end were a part of nearly 600 for late contracts which had to be

adjusted and re-adjusted. According to J. A. Propst, about 135 remain to come from the capital, and then rental disbursements to Cleveland will be about normal.

Growers are expecting parity checks by the middle of December and perhaps price adjustment payable by Christmas.

Feeling had reached almost breaking point with farm leaders because of the unexplained delay of the checks.

Contracts Let Today For Five PWA Buildings

Bids for nearly \$50,000 in rural school buildings were opened today at 2 o'clock in the office of J. H. Grigg, superintendent of county schools, with Herman G. Daity, state director of PWA in charge.

Calculations on the bids are being made and the names of the low bidders will be announced this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Contracts are on schools at Casar, Fallston, Piedmont, Lawndale and Belwood. The work is expected to morning that letting date for all the begin immediately.

Superintendent Grigg said this other school projects in the county, representing the remainder of the \$139,000 building program, had been definitely set as December 10. The largest project in the latter group will be a \$50,000 high school building at Lattimore, with numerous other smaller additions and improvements to county school buildings.

MRS. L. A. PADGETT IS BURIED TODAY AT SANDY PLAINS

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. Luther A. Padgett at Sandy Plains Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Elam.

Mrs. Padgett died with pneumonia Sunday afternoon at 4:45 at her home two and a half miles north of Lattimore. She had been ill for five days. Within the last two years she had pneumonia three times.

Five China Provinces Join New Government; To Collect Revenues

Arrives Today



Dr. Ellis A. Fuller of Atlanta, Ga. who will arrive in the city tonight to take charge of a two weeks revival meeting at the First Baptist church. Services will be held daily from 9:30 to 10:30 in the morning and from 7:30 to 8:30 in the evening.

Nine Man Council Seeking To Purge China Of "Reds"

Simple Ceremony In Inauguration

Japan Expected To Furnish Brains Of New Movement.

An autonomous government for a large section of North China was inaugurated today and immediately called on Japan for assistance. Nyin Ju-Keng, head of the new nine-man autonomous council for 25 counties in Hopei and Chahar provinces, asked Japanese government officials and militarists to send troops "to purge north China of communists."

At the simple inauguration ceremony Nyin disclosed the five provinces of north China had been invited to join the 25 counties in self government. At the same time he emphasized that the movement was "autonomous, not separatist."

He said his government will control all revenues except the salt and customs taxes.

Yin's proclamation pledged his government to recognize the sovereignty of Nanking, but it warned it would allow no interference with local affairs.

It also announced the council's intention of taking over supervision of national revenues from railways, mines, posts and telegraphs, and said special law courts would be established.

Executive control will be vested in a committee of nine, headed by Yin, who also will personally supervise foreign relations and military affairs.

Other branches of the government will include administrative and educational planning and industrial and secretarial departments.

Yin's declaration assailed the Kuomintang (Chinese Nationalist party) and declared the co-operation of North China, Japan and Manchoukuo to be essential to the well-being of the northern people.

It was widely believed Yin's proclamation was a forerunner to similar action by Sung Cheh-Yuan, the Hopei-Chahar overlord, although the response of other North China leaders was uncertain in view of the Nanking declaration of central government opposition to the autonomy movement.

Mussolini Scores Diplomatic Gains Against Sanctions

League Crawfishes And Postpones Date Of Embargo On All Oils.

By Associated Press
ROME, Nov. 25.—Premier Mussolini scored a diplomatic victory in his campaign against sanctions today as his troops stood poised in East Africa for renewed thrusts at Ethiopia.

After Il Duce was reported to have warned France that a ban on oil shipments to Italy "would mean war" the League announced Friday that the session of the sanctions committee of 18, called to consider the embargo, would be postponed to an undetermined date.

Stands Aside

Great Britain and France, motivated not only by Mussolini's adamant stand but also by their doubt over the ability of the United States government to halt oil shipments, decided to seek a delay in imposing the proposed embargo authoritative reports said.

Opinion was mixed as to whether this new attitude on the part of France and Great Britain might revive hope of an early peace. It was generally hoped that negotiations among Italy, Ethiopia and the League might be initiated but Paris remained skeptical.

Italians Killed

The Ethiopian government announced that Ras Seyoum's troops surprised a group of Italian soldiers north of Makale, killed the commander and several soldiers and dispersed the others.

From Rome came advices that more than a third of a million men were ready to drive on Ethiopian defenses from three directions.

Spindale Couple Die From Injuries Received In Wreck

(Special to The Star.)
FOREST CITY, Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steadman, of Spindale, were killed and six persons were injured, two critically, here tonight when a car containing two law officers crashed into the Steadman's automobile as it was backed out of a driveway.

Zeb McKinney, constable of Cool Springs township, driver of the police car, and Dusay Steadman, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steadman, were described as critically injured at Rutherford hospital, where they were taken along with State Highway Patrolman C. A. Speed, who was riding with McKinney, and three other Steadman children.

The Steadman family spent the day with Mrs. Steadman's mother, Mrs. H. B. Spake, at her home on East Main street. As the family departed for home at 8 o'clock, Mr. Steadman backed his car out of the driveway into the street, where it was struck by McKinney's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman died in the hospital about 45 minutes after the crash.

Drivers License Suspended On Two For Driving Drunk

Drivers license was suspended for a year in recorder's court this morning on two men found guilty of driving while drunk. They were also fined \$50 and costs.

The convicted drivers are Mason Roberts, colored, of Shelby, and Denton Viososch of Gastonia.

Judge Weathers announced a tightening of the law on drunken drivers this morning and declared that hereafter convicted drivers will be fined a minimum of \$50 and costs and have license suspended for one year.

He also pointed out that two convictions for reckless driving call for suspension of drivers license. Upon the first conviction, officers are required to note the time and place of conviction on the license so that if the driver is arrested elsewhere in the state, a record of the previous case will be available.

Rabbits And Other Game Meet Doom On "Hunting Day" Nov 28

Lo, the poor rabbit, numbers of quail and doves and other stray animals and fowl will rue the day they were born, come Thanksgiving day when hundreds of sportsmen in Cleveland county take to the fields and woods to try their skill with the rifle and shotgun, or to hear the dogs trail.

However, Game Warden H. C. Long comes forward with the statement that hunters must at least wait until Thanksgiving, as it is against the law to buy or sell rabbits before that day. He added that it is legal to trap and shoot rabbits on one's own land before that date.

West Marion Street Road Is Opened

A stretch of paving a mile long on West Marion street was opened for traffic Saturday. The concrete road was built by the state at a cost of approximately \$25,000 and extends West Marion street to highway No. 20, thus furnishing a two-way traffic route through the city on highway 20. Through west-bound traffic will use Marion street and east-bound traffic will use Warren street. At least the highway markers will be changed in this manner.