

2 DEAD; 2 DYING AS RESULT OF A FIGHT OVER COW

Bloody Pistol Battle on Streets of Union, Missis- sippi.

DUEL CULMINATION OF FEUD OF YEARS

Dead Bovine Was Worthless Except as a Producer of Strife—Fear Felt for an Extension of the Trouble to Rela- tives.

Union, Miss., July 17.—The old cow which would not leave being a milk producer on the market, and a blood feud in the streets of Union, Miss., was today. It resulted in the killing of two men, the fatal wounding of two more, and the serious wounding of another.

The dead, R. J. McDonald, cattlemen Peter McDonald, his brother.

Fatally injured: Cornelius Chisom, attorney; Joseph Miller, friend of Chisom.

Seriously injured: Murphy McDonald, son of R. J. McDonald.

The fight only between the McDonalds was only half Miller and Chisom, on the other, two factions which have quarreled for many years.

The old cow had outlived her usefulness as a milk producer, but both Chisom and the McDonalds claimed her ownership. Miller and Peter McDonald wanted the cow in front of the Union bank. Revolvers were drawn and the shooting commenced.

Chisom and R. J. McDonald came up about this time and joined in. Peter McDonald fell first and Miller was the next. R. J. McDonald and Chisom fought desperately until both fell. McDonald shot and Chisom mortally wounded.

Murphy McDonald, who appears to have been a would-be pacemaker, was seriously wounded.

All the men in the bloody battle are reported in this section of Mississippi. The number many relatives in Newton county, consequently it was believed that further strife would result.

It is reported that an effort would be made to have a company of state militia sent here from Meridian, but the authorities deny this.

WALTERS LOSES FIRST GAME IN SEVERAL WEEKS

After Ten Straight Victories, Premier Pitcher Meets With Defeat.

AN INTERESTING GAME THO' A BIT ONESIDED

Heavy Hitting of Both Teams Kept the Spectators on the Jump as Well as the Players—Anderson's New Pitchers Make Good.

Pip McKeever's champions went down a defeat today, ending their winning aggregation from last season, and the team being reconstituted.

Mr. Minahan Arrives.

Tommy Walker, pitcher of the league, was pitched against Minahan, a sturdy right-hander, recently secured by Manager Kelly, from the eastern league, and it remained for this newcomer to break the remarkable winning streak of the Champs' crack outlaws.

Walters was not up to anything like his usual standard, the Electricians, whom he let down earlier in the season without anything that resembled a hit, securing thirteen hits off his delivery, three of them being for extra bases.

In the first it looked as though Minahan's debut into the league would be anything but promising, for in this inning he walked two men and hit one, but with the bases full and two down, he fanned Lynch to knock an easy one to left field, retiring the side without any scoring.

After this he settled down and with the exception of the fifth, when two singles and a three legger netted the locals two runs, was very effective.

Anderson Scores First.

The game racked along until the fifth without any scoring, both sides putting up an excellent article of the national game, but in the fifth things began to open up. Wheeler, the first man up in this inning, rapped out one good for two bases and advanced to third on Corbett's bunt. Hicks failed to touch first and Corbett was safe. Myers fanned, but Kelly hit a long one between left and center, which Anthony captured after a hard run, bringing it down with the first run of the game. McCarthy hit to center and Corbett scored from second, when Bentley dropped the ball.

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LOCAL SOCIETY FORMED TO WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

First County Association is Organ- ized Here to Aid the State Association.

GREENSBORO CHOSEN AS STATE CONVENTION PLACE

Gulford First to Enter in Great Work of Stamping Out White Plague—State Association Meeting to Be Held Here.

The first county association for the prevention of tuberculosis, which will act in conjunction with and under the supervision of the state association, was organized for Guilford county Thursday night at a meeting held in the county court room at Farmington. It was presided over by the state authorities, and other county associations will rapidly follow.

Prominent Citizens Attend.

The meeting, which was presided over by Dr. W. P. Bell as temporary secretary, was attended by prominent laymen and clergymen who are interested in this great and needed work.

In J. A. Julian, the secretary of the North Carolina association of Tuberculosis, was present by invitation, and discussed in a most interesting manner the work now being done and the plans for the future. He deplored the neglect which has so far characterized the work done in the southern states as compared with those of the north, but predicted a brighter era as the counties become interested.

"The vital point," said Dr. Julian, "is to enlighten the public. Many are under the delusion that this is a matter exclusively for the medical fraternity to attend to. Nothing could be further from the real facts. It is practically everyone's duty to assist in the prevention of the spread of this 'great white plague' which is the cause of one seventh of all the deaths in this country. In this organization we can enlist the great and powerful force of the pulpit, have lectures, etc., at the schools, and place in the hands of people generally placards dealing on the subject in language readily understood by all."

Necessity for Immediate Action.

Dr. Julian spoke of the spread of this great work, the absolute necessity of which had only become generally recognized in more recent years. In the north, it has become the charge of the authorities, laws, state and municipal, have been passed for its regulation and it was high time that we awake to the need of the same.

Greensboro Place of State Meeting.

Dr. Julian also made the interesting announcement that Greensboro had been selected as the place of meeting of the state association to be held next January, which will attract a large number of prominent people interested in this work, and will be a grand opportunity for the citizens of Greensboro, which are of great educational value, will be an exhibition.

At the suggestion of his address, Dr. Julian went with questions to the local physicians, and a general discussion of the matter was held. Dr. Julian, chairman of the state board of education, Rev. Mr. Gagnard, of St. Andrew's P. E. church, Dr. J. Parrin Jarboe, Mr. R. C. Hood, Dr. Williams and several others.

Future Meeting Called.

On motion, the association was formally named. It was decided to call another meeting for next Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the Carnegie library, when permanent officers will be elected and a constitution and by laws adopted.

A further resolution was adopted, requesting the members of the city to have their names known to the committee from their papers today and it was further urged that the folks of the city be invited to attend, as this was certainly a matter of their own interests. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the meeting, and the matter at present are earnestly at work.

TWO SHOT IN EFFORT TO ARREST FARMER

PATROLMAN AND CITIZEN BADLY WOUNDED IN GUN FIGHT.

Milledgeville, July 17.—In an effort to arrest William Crowley, a farmer of this county who came to town for a Saturday night visit, James Aldred, a deputy sheriff, and a patrolman, were shot and badly wounded.

The patrolman, who was a minor character, and the sheriff, who was a major character, were both shot in the chest and were badly wounded.

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The Notorious Thaw Pair Are Again in the Limelight



EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

DEPOSED PERSIAN SHAH DECLINES TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

Says That Flight Is Confession of Abdication on His Part.

IN RUSSIAN LEGATION

Teheran, Persia, July 17.—Mouhammed Ali, the deposed Shah, now in the Russian legation, has declined to receive a deputation to inform him of his deposition. Spaldar, and Sardar, the leaders of the Nationalist movement, sent the following telegram to the British and Russian legations last night.

"In accordance with the decision of the national council, which met today at Baku, it will be necessary for a deputation from the council to wait upon his majesty, Mohamed Ali, to notify him of the change of sovereignty. As his majesty is at present a refugee in the Russian legation under British and Russian protection, we request your excellencies to name a time tomorrow when his majesty may receive the deputation."

The ex-Shah replied this morning through the legation, as follows:

"His majesty states that having taken refuge in the Russian legation he has, upon being advised, therefore, he does not wish to receive a deputation which comes for the purpose of informing him of the fact."

Mohamed Ali will probably depose shortly for Russia.

It is believed the queen is desirous of accompanying him, taking with her the crown prince, who is the newly proclaimed Shah.

Venue, July 17.—Zilles Sultan, uncle of Mohamed Ali, the deposed Shah of Persia, had along conference today with the British and Russian ambassadors here. It is believed the conference had to do with the future residence of the ex-Shah.

Mr. McCarthy Gets Decision.

Armed, San Francisco, July 17. Tommy McCarthy was given the decision over Charlie Kelly at the end of the fourth round in a preliminary to the Young Corbett Fray fight.

Terry Keller and John O'Keefe, who were both in the crowd, were both badly wounded.

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GLENN H. CURTIS BREAKS ALL AEROPLANE RECORDS FOR THE YEAR 1909

He Makes Remarkably Successful Flight at Hempstead Plains, Long Island.

CAPTURES MAGAZINE PRIZE

Excitement About Over-

Mineola, N. Y., July 17.—A climax to the aeroplane flights Glen H. Curtis has been making at Hempstead Plains, Long Island, with increasing success came today when he sent his flyer 247 miles in fifty-two minutes and thirty seconds, and qualified as the first candidate for the cup offered by the Scientific American.

This flight is not only Curtis' best, but the longest made with an aeroplane this year. The cup was offered for the longest flight of this kind during the current year, the only condition being that the winner must cover at least twenty-five kilometers over a measured course before judges of the Aero Club of America; and land within 100 meters of the starting point. Curtis came to earth today barely within the required distance, but the judges decided in his favor. He will win the Scientific American cup, which he also won at Hammondsport.

Curtis rose easily and crept the course at a variety of altitudes, showing that he had his machine well in hand. At times his speed increased to forty-five miles an hour, but the average of the whole distance was twenty-four miles an hour. At no time did he rise above sixty feet, and most of the time he sped along within fifteen or twenty feet of the ground.

PELLAGRA IN DURHAM IS NOW ON THE WANE AND CASES IMPROVING

Corn Bread Eaters Were Feeling a Little Shaky—No Epi- demic Expected.

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Durham, July 17.—Dr. J. M. Manning reports the pellagra situation better and there are only two cases of it now. From the beginning last winter until the present he has not seen a single case of the disease, and he expects that there will be no epidemic.

The people who were most alarmed were those who had heard that corn bread causes the disease. There has been no recommendation from any physician that corn be stopped. The opinion made yesterday of the disease is that the same manifestation of it everywhere, eastern towns having had the trouble in advance of Durham.

Farmers Institutes in Eighth District.

Washington, D. C., July 17. Representative Cooles has been invited by the department of agriculture that Messrs. E. K. Hudson and T. S. M. have been assigned to attend a number of farmers' institutes to be held in the eighth congressional district within the next few weeks for the purpose of delivering lectures on farming and crop growing.

PRESIDENT WILL WIN FIGHT FOR RAW MATERIALS

Reductions on Exemptions of Certain Goods Will Be Made.

IRON ORE, OIL, HIDES, COAL, LUMBER, AFFECTED

Mr. Taft Has Succeeded in Bringing About a Wonderful Change in Condi- tion in The Direction—Triumph Again in Philippine Free Trade.

Washington, July 17.—President Taft will win his fight for free or reduced rate of duty on raw materials. Most every member of the conference committee on the tariff bill examined today. The indications are that when the tariff bill becomes a law the rate on the articles which the President desired to come in free will be as follows: Iron ore, free (present rate 6 cents per ton); oil free (now protected by countervailing duty); hides, 1.5 percent of value (present rate 15 percent); coal, 66 cents per ton (present rate 67 cents); lumber, probably 51.5 percent, with flexible rates on lumber. This would be a material reduction throughout the lumber schedule.

When the conference transferred to the President's shoulders the responsibility of putting the foregoing raw materials on the free list, it was not believed it would meet with success in bringing about a changed sentiment in relation to these articles.

In effect the President was told that the conference that if iron ore, oil, hides, lumber and coal were put on the free list or the rates reduced below the 6 percent adopted in the Senate, he would "have to get the votes." It was recognized that it would be impossible to get hides, lumber and coal on the free list if the conference report was adopted by the Senate. Neither was it believed the rate on these articles could be reduced. That a change of sentiment had taken place in the Senate in the matter of free iron ore and free oil was a matter of common knowledge about the capital today. It was stated just as confidently that the 15 percent of value rate on hides would have to be cut in half.

Coal at forty-five cents a ton, it was declared, would prove satisfactory to every section except Wyoming, which fears that the industry in that state might be ruined by cheap Canadian coal. Two railroads are now building from northern western states to Canada, which will tap the Canadian coal fields.

President Taft will win another decided victory in the Philippine free trade program. The administration which has been considering this action has decided to permit the free admission of 100,000,000 cigars annually, as provided by the President, instead of 70,000,000 as would be admitted under a Senate amendment.

It is expected the Philippine matter as approved by the administration will be adopted. It provides for the free admission of 200,000 pounds of wrapped tobacco and 1,500,000 pounds of unwrapped tobacco and 200,000 tons of sugar.

With the exception of rice and the limitation placed upon tobacco and sugar all articles, "the growth, product or manufacture of the Philippine Islands," which will be admitted free. The inclusion of the words "the manufacture" in the act is a point of criticism in many quarters. Many think the words "the manufacture" should be struck from the act, and then they will be able to import raw materials for the manufacture of goods and then they will be able to import the finished goods.

The effect of the tariff reduction is to repeat the limit of the authorization.

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HAMMOND HOTEL AT ROCKY MOUNT BURDEN

EARLY MORNING FIRE DEVICES— GUESTS FROM BOSTON—LOSS ABOUT \$20,000.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 17.—A special fire was discovered on the third floor of the Hammond hotel this morning at about 10 o'clock. The building contained about one hundred guests. One guest was killed and the loss was estimated to be about \$20,000. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DEFENDS THE PROPOSED TAX ON CORPORATIONS

Any Company That Keeps Just and True Books Can Comply.

MEETS MANY OBJECTIONS

Washington, July 17.—Declaring that any corporation which "keeps just and true books of accounts" can make up the return required by the proposed corporation tax law and meeting other attacks on that measure, Attorney General Wickersham today made public a letter he has written to a Wall Street firm of accountants, who challenge some of the provisions of the proposed law as "absolutely impossible of application," and of it as a violation of all the accepted principles of sound accounting.

Attorney General Wickersham, who has the reputation of being an administration man, says the objection of the accountants is in detail.

He points out that "the proposed law does not impose a tax upon profits, but upon the entire net income, and above \$5,000 received by the corporation, just such company or corporation or insurance company, subject to the law, shall pay the tax during the year."

Any general law to require the payment of any tax upon what is called "net income" means that the tax is to be paid upon the net income of the corporation, and not upon the net income of the individual shareholders.

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CHARLOTTE AUTOIST REFUSES TO PAY TAX TO MAKE TEST CASE

Z. V. Kendrick, a Well Known Citizen, Offers Himself as a Sacri- fice in Automobile Case.

Charlotte, July 17.—A warrant was issued through the local police department here today for Z. V. Kendrick, a prominent Charlotte citizen, for failure to pay the privilege tax of \$5, recently levied by the board of aldermen on automobiles. The warrant is returnable before Recorder David B. Smith.

This is a result of a large amount of discussion which has arisen since the enactment of the revenue ordinance early last month. Mr. Kendrick appeared before the board of aldermen as a next day, and offered himself as a test case against the tax. The board of aldermen, at that time, refused to accept the offer, and the warrant was issued.

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