

AUTOMOBILE BURNED EARLY LAST EVENING

DR. W. S. PEARCE LOST HIS FIRESTONE TOURING CAR BY FIRE

WAS INSURED

Exact Manner in Which Machine Was Ignited is Not Known.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Taking fire in some inexplicable manner, the large Firestone touring car of Dr. W. S. Pearce was completely destroyed early last evening in the East River street. The fire department answered an alarm turned in about 6:30 o'clock and making a quick run to the scene of the blaze fought the flames until all the gasoline and oil had burned out of the machine. The automobile burned for about an hour and was consumed even down to the tires. What the exact loss amounts to has not been determined, but the cost of the car was about \$2,200 when new and was in first class condition at the time it was destroyed. Dr. Pearce carried insurance on the machine. The exact manner in which the car caught fire is not known. Dr. Pearce stated that he had gone into the yard for the purpose of taking the car up town without the lights burning, and was standing on the running board and in the act of turning on the switch when the car flamed up. As quickly as he could get to a telephone Dr. Pearce called the fire department. Owing to the muddy streets the automobile fire truck did not make as quick a run to the scene of the fire as could have been made had the streets been dry and in good condition. Nevertheless, the run was made in good time, but owing to the rapidity with which gasoline and oil burn the fire had gained considerable headway before the department arrived. As generally known, water has but little effect on gasoline or oil fire, and in this instance the fire department was able to do but little toward quenching the flames.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTON.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTON, Dec. 21.—Rev. Louis M. Smith, pastor of the First Street Baptist church, tendered his resignation Sunday morning to take effect at the end of the year which is very much regretted by the church and the entire community. He will move to Anderson where he has two or three churches in charge. While we regret to give him up our loss in Anderson's gain. Mr. Trowman Kelley and Miss Gertrude Geddings were happily married last Saturday night at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Louis M. Smith. The contracting couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy life. The Sunday school of the First Street Baptist church will have a nice Christmas tree next Thursday night and on Friday and Saturday nights the Williamston mills theatre will put on eight of the best reels they have ever shown. The First regiment band will furnish music for same. Mr. John Dargall, Piedmont spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Moss Ellis.

WAS A GRAVE FOUND NEAR WHITMAN'S BODY!

This is the Latest Report in Connection With the Sensational Murder.

GREENWOOD, Dec. 23.—The latest sensational report in connection with the Whitman murder case is to the effect that two white boys yesterday afternoon discovered what is believed to be the beginning of a grave near the spot where the murdered man was found. It is stated that the grave had been plainly marked off with a spade and that work done by a pick could be seen. The supposed grave is within a short distance of the scene of the crime, back in the woods. Those who began digging it had evidently made all preparations for disposing of the remains of Whitman. The pine straw had been raked away and the width of the place is declared to be similar to a grave. Coroner Owen was notified of the find of the boys this morning and he went over to the woods this afternoon to make an investigation for himself. This report is especially interesting in connection with the story of the six-foot box which is said to have been purchased from a local dry goods store on Monday morning before the murder had been reported.

Lynched For Biting Off Chin of Manager

WILKINSVILLE, Miss., Dec. 22.—Because he bit off the chin of Thomas King, aged 10, manager of the Boynton plantation near here, Charles Williams, a negro, was lynched by a mob several hours later, according to news brought here today. The attack occurred yesterday. It is said that King had been involved in a difficulty with a negro named Jones.

Killed in Crowded Store

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 22.—William Grant, a jeweler, was shot and killed in a crowded store here early today by E. M. Jarrett, a retired business man. Jarrett surrendered to the police.

SIX AND TWENTY

WILLIAMSTON, Dec. 21.—This section has been having some of the toughest weather for the past two weeks that we have had in several years. We have recently heard some of our old people say that winter was not as cold now as it was years ago, but we think the last few days will equal anything within their recollection.

Farm work has been at a standstill for several days, but our farmers certainly made good use of what time they have had suitable for plowing, many of them having had their crops for another year ready for the putting in of manure.

We hear many say that they will not use a pound of commercial fertilizer under their next years crops, and no one will use over one-half the amount used this year.

We do not doubt the well meaning of those who have been giving of their means to the Belgian relief fund but we think mighty little of their judgment. Fight here in our own county—so the newspapers say—not two weeks ago there were some children given away because their parents were not able to support them. Wonder how many of those who have been giving to the Belgians even thought of giving as much as one cent to ease the distress in that home of people of our own flesh and blood. What assurance have we that the stuff being given for the relief of Belgians is not being used by those who are oppressing them. What we want to see is President Wilson and congress stop the shipping of food supplies and mules and horses to those nations who are at war with each other. When this is done it will stop the flow of money into the speculators' pockets and enable many people to live cheaper than they now are and as sure as the sun shines the only one who is being benefited by the high price of food products is the speculator who deals in these commodities.

A marriage of much interest to this section was that of Mr. Elsie Williams of this section to Miss Annie Smith of Liberty, Pickens County, which happy event occurred at the home of the bride's father at Liberty on last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Williams of North Carolina, officiating.

J. A. Martin and Claude Wilson, joint owners of the Watkins place are making some extensive improvements on the place. They have employed an expert blacksmith and will do a general repair work as well as blacksmith work. They also propose to put in a general line of merchandise and will sell goods as cheap as they can be bought anywhere.

C. M. Martin will move his shingle mill to this section as soon as the holidays are over and will be glad to do work for all who wish such work done. He has recently purchased a new outfit and will do such work as G. B. Cobb and family will soon move from this section to their farm near Beaver Dam.

The many friends of Dr. J. E. Allgood are sorry to learn of the accident that happened to him while hauling wood last Saturday which necessitated an operation which was performed by Drs. Harris of Anderson and Watkins and Day of Pendleton.

Emory Williams is moving to his home recently purchased from W. H. Tucker near Walker-McElmoyle. The patrons of Rural Route No. 1 out of Williamston are very indignant over the removal of Frank Ellison as carrier by the fourth assistant postmaster general. We think he was removed without just cause and had rather see the route discontinued as Mr. Ellison to lose his job unjustly. Many blame Congressman Aiken in the matter and will remember him in the hereafter for it.

Regrets Necessity of Postponing Celebration

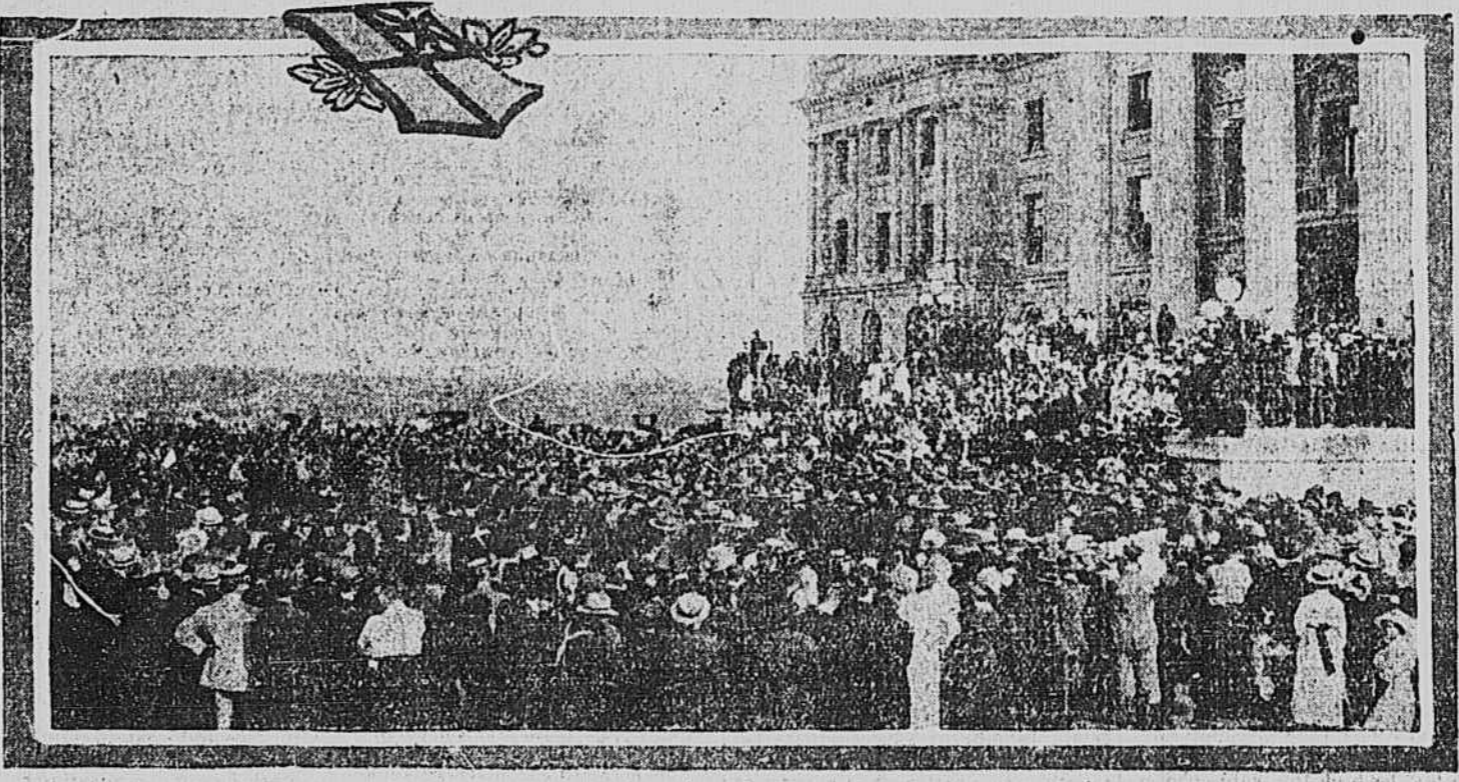
(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 24.—(12:55 a. m.)—Commenting regretfully on the necessity of postponing the celebration of the peace ceremony marking one hundred years of peace between English-speaking nations, the Times today expresses the nation's gratitude to America for material proofs of sympathy and affection and for work done for war victims. The article details a long list of American war charities and adds: "In all history there has been no work like it. Never before have we received from another people proof so moving of interest and regard. We are not an effusive nation, but the American self sacrifice and warm kindness have sunk deep into our hearts."

"If we can not unite today with our American friends in a great peace celebration we can at least bear testimony to the unparalleled munificence of their charity and the good will they are showing to all, but not least to our allies."

ISLAND FALLS, Maine, Dec. 22.—Harry C. Hillman, a deputy sheriff active in the enforcement of the prohibition liquor law, had disappeared and county officials today expressed a fear that he had been kidnapped or murdered. A laborer, who is said to have made threats against the deputy because of many liquor seizures, has been detained.

Nearly Half Million Sold Treated, PARIS, Dec. 22.—(9:35 a. m.)—Almost half a million wounded soldiers were treated in French hospitals between September 15 and November 30, according to official figures submitted today to the army committee of the Chamber of Deputies. The precise number was given as 45,723, of whom 248,741 had died.

Crowds in Edmonton, Alberta, Enthusiastic Over War.



This is a scene at Edmonton, in far Alberta, where the British enthusiasm for the war is as great if not greater than in London. Thousands gathered when the premier called on the people of Alberta to enlist. Alberta will furnish its quota for fighting in Europe, and the men will be among the finest soldiers in the world. Most of them are cattlemen or farmers, who

have grown hardy in the open air, and the trials of war in Europe will not affect them so much as soldiers recruited from the cities. This photograph shows a crowd of 2,700 listening to the premier's address on the war. The second Canadian contingent will comprise 15,270 officers and men, 4,765 horses, 58 guns and 16 machine

guns, and will be ready to sail from Canada in January. A third Canadian contingent of approximately 25,000 men will be ready to leave for England early in March. Including the first contingent of 33,000 men, the Dominion by spring will have sent more than 70,000 men to the firing line. When the second contingent of 15,000 to 17,000 men leaves for Europe

in January, a further enlistment of 17,000 will take place immediately. It is believed that mounted Canadians will be sent to the Suez region of Egypt. With a contingent being sent to England every two months, together with reinforcements, Canada expects to have placed between 200,000 and 250,000 men at the disposal of Great Britain by next autumn.

King Albert Tells of Stand His Soldiers Are Making Against Germans

In an Interview in Which He Thanked the American People for the Aid they Have Given His Stricken People Asserted That He Again Some Day Would Ride Into Brussels at the Head of Belgian Army.

(By Associated Press.) Grand Headquarters of the King of the Belgians in West Flanders, Belgium, Sunday, Dec. 20.—(via London, Dec. 23; 8:10 p. m.)—In the council chamber of an ancient Flemish town hall from which he is directing, under German shell fire, the resistance of his war-worn little army blocking the road to Dunkirk and Calais, King Albert, of the Belgians today told the Associated Press of the stand his soldiers are making against the German invaders. The king's headquarters is located on one of the remaining dry areas of that small corner of Belgium still under his rule.

King Albert also requested the Associated Press to convey to the people of the United States his deep gratitude for their efforts to feed his subjects under German military rule.

The monarch was alone when the correspondent was admitted to the council chamber. He wore the simple uniform of a general of artillery without insignia, beyond braided shoulder stripes to distinguish him from a staff officer.

Physically, King Albert looks hardened, but lines of care show in his otherwise youthful face. In manner he is decidedly shy and he apologized for his English, which, however, was fluent. The light from a smoky oil lamp barely penetrated the recesses of the great hall, where from the walls empty picture frames stared down.

When the king saw the eyes of the correspondent fixed on the black spaces, where a few months ago invaluable Flemish canvas hung, he smiled and said he no longer expected the Germans to even be in a position to take the frames.

Modestly he praised the courage of his soldiers. "I believe," he said, "my army is courageous. My people, however, are too democratic for the same discipline that prevails in conscript armies. You will see something of the bravery of my people when tomorrow you shall have the chance to witness the peasants working in their fields under shell fire, concerned only for the losses of their homes, the destruction of which causes them great grief."

When Edgar Senger, Belgian attaché to the American Commission for Relief of Belgium, entered and presented King Albert with a report from the commission showing that enough food was in sight to feed his people until February 12, the king turned quickly to the correspondent saying: "Will you be kind enough to convey to the American people my deep gratitude?"

He then wrote in English the following message: "The magnificent generosity of the American people in forwarding immense quantities of gifts and comforts to my suffering people affords me intense satisfaction and touches me very deeply. In this, my country's hour of trial, nothing has supported me more than the superb generosity of those who have assisted in materially lessening the same and I desire to offer my deepest thanks and at the same time to convey a message of good will for the new year. (Signed) 'ALBERT,' King of the Belgians."

King Albert was anxious to have the American people know, as he put it, the facts of the story of how his troops, demoralized and disorganized by their disheartening retreat almost across the limits of their own country, turned at bay along the Yser and held back the Germans there at frightful cost in killed and wounded to their army, and of the almost incalculable loss suffered in the deliberate inundation by its owners of the most valuable agricultural part of the country. "In one of those terrible nine days in the trenches along the Yser," the king said, "I know that 700 of our brave Belgian soldiers were killed outright."

The king's chief support is Queen Elizabeth, who lives only a few miles away at a place also on Belgian soil, where she has complete charge of one of the largest military hospitals. No other women except the trained nurses are permitted to approach the Belgian line.

King Albert is living as simply as any sovereign of his rank. In the entrance to the town hall is a rickety army cot on which he seeks short naps when occasionally the Germans relax their efforts to smash the Belgian line. When a few leisure hours permit, the king and the queen meet; but they are living virtually under campaign conditions. The queen is the patron saint of the Belgian wounded, who prefer her hospital to those located on the safer bases. The queen occasionally goes to England to see her children, but lately she has devoted virtually her every waking moment to her hospital.

Neither the king nor the queen has the usual personal suits. King Albert's aides are working staff officers who serve 24 hour watches, while the queen's ladies in waiting are trained nurses on her hospital staff.

Inclined Letters. Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Anderson, S. C., for the week ending Dec. 23, 1914. Persons calling for these will please say that they were advertised. One cent due on all advertised matters.

- A.—L. Marlers Armistead, Mrs. Carrie Anderson.
B.—Mrs. Margaret Butler, Miss Tea Bradley, Willis Brown, Callie Beck.
C.—Mrs. Martha Cunningham, F. Coker, Clarence Cowan, Abe Callahan.
D.—Asker Duckworth.
E.—Mrs. Annie English, Mrs. C. Eagle.
F.—T. E. Garrison, Minnie Gantt, Frank Gary.
G.—Mrs. A. J. Hill, Mrs. Clime Horton, F. M. Harwood, Mrs. Julie Hunter.
H.—Miss Mary Lee Ushey.
I.—Miss Mary Lee Ushey.
J.—Miss Mary Lee Ushey.
K.—Miss Mary Lee Ushey.
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V.—Miss Mary Lee Ushey.
W.—Miss Mary Lee Ushey.
X.—Miss Mary Lee Ushey.
Y.—Miss Mary Lee Ushey.
Z.—Miss Mary Lee Ushey.

BILL FETZER TO COACH DAVIDSON

Announcement Greeted With Great Enthusiasm By Entire Student Body.

The announcement by the college authorities of the agreement of William "Bill" Fetzer to coach Davidson's athletics for the coming year was greeted with great enthusiasm by the entire student body. Fetzer is a man, well known in Virginia and Carolina athletic circles and Davidson is to be congratulated on securing his services.

He takes the place of his brother, Bob Fetzer, who led Davidson through one of the most successful football seasons on record. The team tasted defeat only once during the entire season and tallied a total of 257 points to their opponents. Davidson has a wide awake Alumni Athletic Association and it is responsible for a large part of the success of the past season.

Bill Fetzer is a graduate of Davidson, class of 1905. While there he played on both the Varsity baseball and football teams three years and was picked for the All South Atlantic halfback in the latter sport.

Since leaving college he has been connected with practically all of the teams of the Virginia league in the capacity of either player or manager. He was also for a time with Charlotte, later with Anderson in the Carolina Association. He finished the season with Connie Mack. He holds the record for the longest hit ball in the Virginia league.

Retiring from professional baseball he took up coaching at Fishburne Military Academy, having an interest in that school. For the past two seasons Bill has been conducting Camp Sapphire in Western North Carolina near Rye and directing athletics of that camp.

Fetzer's strong point in the coaching line is the development of young pitchers. Several notable instances of his efficiency in this line are Moran, the Washington end; Lee star southpaw, who is now connected with the Buffalo Federals; "Watt" Eldred, another Washington and Lee star now pitching for Roanoke in the Virginia league and many other pitchers of less note.

The prospects for a winning team in baseball next spring are exceedingly bright. Eight of their last year's team returned, viz: Crayton, Somerville, Crisbourn, Watkins, Slough, Brown, Walker and Klutz. The only weak point seems to be a scarcity of pitchers. They report an abundance of Freshmen material and with the new arrivals after the holidays and Fetzer's efficient coaching, Davidson will undoubtedly have a winning team.

Noted Political Writer Dead

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Alfred Henry Lewis, newspaper man and writer of books, died today at the home of his brother here of an intestinal disorder. He has been ill only a few days. Mr. Lewis was born in Cleveland, 55 years ago. Though a lawyer, he entered newspaper work in Kansas City in 1890, and subsequently established a reputation as one of the foremost political writers of the country. He was described as a prodigious worker and in 15 years produced 18 books, many of which obtained a wide circulation. He was well known also as a writer of western stories and of articles on underworld life in New York. He was married in Richfield, Ohio, to Miss Alice Ewing, daughter of Dr. A. E. Ewing, who survives him.

MR. BREEDIN TALKS OF PROHIBITION MATTERS

FINDS STRONG SENTIMENT FOR DOING AWAY WITH LIQUOR

MEN CHANGE

Some Who Questioned Timeliness of Movement Now Enthusiastic For It.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Mr. J. K. Breedin, secretary in charge of the movement for State-wide prohibition came to Anderson last night from Spartanburg and will be in the city a short time this morning, leaving here for Greenwood.

Speaking of the outlook for prohibition Mr. Breedin said that he found a strong sentiment for doing away with liquor in every county. Business men are aroused to the economic peril of liquor and the large sale of whiskey in the dispensaries, though the merchants in the same towns are doing almost nothing. Men who were inclined to question the timeliness of the movement are now enthusiastic for it.

Mr. Breedin is the guest of his brother, Dr. C. S. Breedin, in North Anderson.

PRESIDENTIAL BOOM STARTED

Governor Hammond, of Minnesota, Regarded as Good Presidential Timber.

The Intelligencer Bureau, Thos. H. Daniel, Mgr. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—What may develop into a real boom, for president or for vice president, was started here on Saturday night, when Governor-elect Winfield Scott Hammond, of Minnesota, was given a dinner at the University club, which was attended by a number of prominent men from that State, of both political parties.

The striking thing about the dinner was the way the Republican speakers referred to Mr. Hammond as "the ideal man for the position of governor of Minnesota." He was elected on the Democratic ticket, by about 17,000 votes, while the other candidates of his party were showed under by about 60,000. Mr. Hammond therefore led his own party strength by nearly 75,000 votes in Minnesota. He is and has been for several years a member of Congressional circles, he is looked upon as a bigger man now than ever before.

Mr. Hammond is just past 50, and is regarded as good presidential timber after 1918. There is but one Democratic probability as to 1916, and that is President Wilson. Mr. Hammond was for several years a high school principal, though he later took up law. In this he is the exact opposite of the president, who first tried law and then turned to teaching.

RUSSIANS TAKE MANY PRISONERS

Czar's Men Capture Four Thousand Austrians Including Staff Officer.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Dec. 23.—(via London, Dec. 24; 1:59 a. m.)—Russian troops near Fuchow, Galicia, today surprised the 26th Austrian brigade, according to reports received here, and virtually annihilated it with machine gun fire.

During the last two days of fighting in southern Galicia the Russians are reported to have captured 4,000 prisoners, including a major of the general staff and five other officers, besides three heavy guns and seven machine guns. In this region the Russians are said to be moving small detachments through the mountain passes.

The Novoe Vremya's correspondent in the Sochaczew neighborhood, Russian Poland, reports that along a 12-mile front the Russians have packed four regiments of heavy artillery, 150 light field guns and three corps of infantry. The Russians allege that Polish-German sympathizers are using windmills in the vicinity to signal the Germans concerning Russian movements.

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION FORCES OF SOUTH CAROLINA

A meeting of the Prohibition committee recently organized in Columbia and all the officials of the Anti-Saloon League of the State is called for December 21st, at 8:30 p. m. to meet in Central Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C. This meeting is called by Dr. C. E. Burts and its purpose is a conference of the newly organized Prohibition Committee with the Anti-Saloon League men. Matters of great importance are to be settled at this meeting. It is sincerely hoped that every official of the Anti Saloon League will be present. (Signed) J. L. HARLEY, State Sup. Anti-Saloon League.

More Horses For War. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 23.—The British steamer Mechanician steamed from this port today for Liverpool, carrying about 1,000 horses destined ultimately for use by the allied armies in the war men of Europe.