

**SOLDIER OF FORTUNE DIES**

**Sam Dreben Fought on Scores Of Battlefields—Hero of War**

Hollywood, Calif., March 17.—Sergeant Sam Dreben, 47, soldier of fortune and American war hero, picturesque figure of Mexican and Central American revolutions and friend of General Pershing, died here today. Though Dreben had been ill for several months his death came unexpectedly. He collapsed in a doctor's office yesterday while undergoing treatment and died early today without regaining consciousness.

Dreben fought on scores of battlefields, sometimes as an American soldier, sometimes as a free lance. Perhaps his greatest exploit was the World war feat that won him the distinguished service cross. In October, 1918, in the last great offensive of the war, Dreben was sent at the head of a small detachment of volunteers to dislodge a force of Germans blocking the American advance near St. Etienne. Before he led his men back they killed 58 Germans, captured four machine

guns and took two prisoners. Of his own men, not one was wounded.

Dreben also was awarded the medaille Militaire, the croix de guerre with palms and an Italian decoration.

General Pershing honored him by inviting him to American headquarters in Paris as his guest and on one occasion referred to him as "the finest soldier and one of the bravest men I ever knew."

Born in Russia, Dreben came to the United States as a young man of 20. He enlisted in the regular army and saw service in the Philippines, later going to China with his regiment and participating in the offense of Peking.

Later in Honduras he joined Gen. Leo Christmas. He took part in the Madeira revolt against Diaz in Mexico and afterward became a follower of Villa.

When General Pershing led his punitive expedition against Villa, however, Dreben was with the American forces.

After the World war Dreben figured in the attempted kidnapping of Felipe ("Little Phil") Alguin, Los Angeles murderer, who was hiding in Mexico.

A widow here and a brother in Chicago survive Dreben.

**Services at Malvern Hill Church**  
On Sunday, March 29th, services will be conducted by Rev. W. C. Stewart at Malvern Hill church, at 3:30 o'clock.

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**Cotton Produced Last Year**

Washington, March 20.—Cotton production in the United States for the 1924-1925 season amounted to 13,618,751 equivalent 500-pound bales, exclusive of lintless, the census bureau announced today in its final ginning report of the season.

The production by states follows: Alabama, 985,221; Arizona, 107,575; Arkansas, 1,097,459; California, 77,798; Florida, 18,961; Georgia, 1,003,664; Louisiana, 490,050; Mississippi, 1,098,276; Missouri, 187,005; New Mexico, 55,200; North Carolina, 823,278; Oklahoma, 1,509,175; South Carolina, 806,065; Tennessee, 356,161; Texas, 4,951,999; Virginia, 38,301. All other states 12,062.

The total enrollment at Winthrop college this session is 1,589. Of this number 31 per cent are daughters of farmers. The enrollment is 128 greater than for 1924. It is found that the cost per capita at Winthrop college is less than \$200. During the last six years Winthrop college has increased 44 per cent in enrollment.

**WHAT IT REQUIRES TO SETTLE AN ESTATE**

Few people are aware of the amount of work and responsibility, both on the Probate Judge and Administrator, involved in administering an estate. No doubt this is due largely to the many changes which have been made in the laws governing the administration of estates in recent years with which the public is not familiar. Fully fifty per cent of the administrators, executors and guardians, in closing up estates, declare that if they had known their duties were going to be so numerous and arduous they would have been glad had some one else assumed the duties, and for the enlightenment of the public this article is published.

Under the present laws of the state governing the administration of estates the following steps are necessary:

File original will with the Probate Court for probate; obtain certified copies and authority for the executor to act.

Take possession of personal property and transfer all cash balances; arrange with representative of state tax commission for examination of contents of safe deposit boxes and release of the contents.

Collect life insurance policies payable to the estate, collect all rent, interest and dividends as same become due.

Arrange for formal appraisal of the real and personal property for accounting and inheritance tax.

Make a preliminary review of decedent's investments and take such action as market conditions and terms of will and condition of estate require, and thus avoid possible loss to the estate.

Keep proper records of all cash and security transactions in proper books of account.

Arrange for the publication of notice to creditors.

Deposit with authorities initial payment to cover inheritance tax thus taking advantage of 5 per cent discount granted by law.

Prepare Federal and State Income tax returns on behalf of the decedent and of the estate during administration. Examine tax records for personal and real property tax assessments and arrange for revision of amount of assessment if excessive.

Institute inheritance tax proceedings; procure from the various tax authorities consent to the transfer of registered securities.

Make a careful review of estate assets and dispose of all speculative securities that have no place in an estate or trust fund.

Arrange for the distribution of property specifically bequeathed, the payment of cash legacies and the establishment of trust funds and the payment of income at regular intervals to the relatives and friends entitled to the income.

Prepare Federal Estate Tax Return and pay the amount of tax; arrange for review of return.

Prepare executor's court accounting; procure decree discharging executors and directing distribution of the assets remaining on hand.

The above are only the principal and unavoidable duties. There are many other minor ones, but these are sufficient to show that to administer an estate, even though it be a small one, is not an easy undertaking.

W. L. McDOWELL,  
Judge of Probate.  
Camden, S. C., March 26th, 1925.

**NEW GASOLINE TAX**

**Went into Effect in South Carolina on Tuesday**

Columbia, March 23—Governor McLeod signed the act increasing the state gasoline tax to 5 cents a gallon and reducing motor vehicle license fees tonight.

The increased tax on gasoline will become operative immediately, and gasoline prices throughout the state will be increased two cents a gallon tomorrow morning, it was stated by Chairman Walter G. Query, of the state tax commission when he was informed of the governor's action.

The reduction of motor vehicle license fees is retroactive to January 1 of this year. As a result of this feature of the new law the state highway department will make refunds of from approximately 25 per cent to 33 per cent to some 80,000 motorists who have already purchased 1925 license plates.

Three cents of each five cents tax on gasoline will continue to go to the state highway department for construction and maintenance of roads under the act of 1924, commonly called the "pay-as-you-go" law, with the other two cents going to the counties for use on roads not in the state highway system.

The new scale of license fees provides that the license on automobiles weighing 2,000 pounds or less, each shall be \$9 instead of \$12 as under the 1924 law, and that for each additional 500 pounds of weight, the fee shall be increased by \$3 instead of by \$6.

Chairman Query said tonight that the tax commission was prepared to send out notices to all gasoline dealers immediately of the increase in the tax rate. If by any chance some of them should fail to add the additional two cents tax (he said in reply to a question, they will have to pay that amount out of their own pockets).

The act, as signed by Governor McLeod, was introduced in the House where it was known as the "Keith-McMeekin-Robinson bill, after its authors. In the Senate it was amended to its present form, which the House accepted. Pressure was brought upon Governor McLeod to veto the measure, and he was also urged to sign it.

Opponents of the measure declared it would reduce the income of the state highway department for this year by a sum ranging between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. Foreseeing the possibility of the proposal becoming law, the state highway commission, at its March meeting, appointed a committee to suggest plans for meeting the situation, and this committee is scheduled to make a report at the next regular meeting of the commission. A slowing up of the department's 16-year building program was seen as the inevitable result of the reduction in incomes.

**A New Yorker's Will**

The following is an excerpt from the will of a Wall Street man, which has been recently probated in the New York courts:

"To my wife I leave her lover and the knowledge that I wasn't the fool she thought I was.

"To my son, I leave the pleasure of earning a living. For thirty-five years he has thought the pleasure was all mine. He was mistaken.

"To my daughter, I leave \$100,000. She will need it. The only piece of business her husband ever did was to marry her.

"To my valet, I leave the clothes that he has been stealing from me regularly for the past 10 years. Also my fur coat he wore last winter when I was at Palm Beach.

"To my chauffeur, I leave my ears. He almost ruined them, and I want him to have the satisfaction of finishing the job."—Wall Street Journal.

**Dies On Master's Grave**

Lancaster, O., March 15.—Death yesterday ended the long vigil of Nero, a dog who died on his master's grave in a cemetery near here.

His owner, Charles Farmer, was shot to death last July in a fight with prohibition officers. Nero followed the funeral procession to the cemetery, where he had kept watch daily, leaving the grave only to get food.

Greenville officers captured a fast-running Packard car Sunday afternoon containing 102 gallons of whiskey. When the machine gave out of gas near Greenville, on the Laurens highway, the police officer caught up with the machine as the two men abandoned it. Seventeen cases, each containing twelve half-gallon fruit jars was found in the back of the machine.

Over 1200 gallons of beer were destroyed in Greenville the past week by prohibition agents. Included in the list were three distilleries and 16 fermenters.

**W. H. NEWBOLD DEAD**

**Had Varied Career as Detective in This State and Elsewhere**

(Chester Reporter)

Mr. William Harrison Newbold, a resident of Chester since the mid-nineties and for more than a quarter of a century a member of the local bar, died yesterday morning at the Chester Sanatorium a few minutes before one o'clock from the effects of a stroke of paralysis last Friday.

Mr. Newbold was born July 27, 1869, in Washington county, Texas. His father, Judge Newbold, was a brigadier general in the Confederate army. Mr. Newbold came to South Carolina during the stormy days of Governor Tillman's first administration to be state detective, and while serving in that capacity figured in county, the Broxton Bridge case, the Reese and Luckie case in York Darlington riot and other incidents and events that marked those hectic times. Prior to coming to South Carolina he had been captain in the Texas Rangers, a deputy United States marshal, and also head detective for the Wells-Fargo Express Co., and had a variety of most interesting adventures, which included numerous clashes with the Mexicans on the border. He had also served as pursuer on a vessel operating in Behring sea against the seal poachers; and his work as detective and marshal had carried him over a great part of the country.

In 1895 Mr. Newbold married Miss Susie Chisholm, of Chester, and a year or two later he decided to abandon the profession of detective and take up that of attorney, and after the necessary preparation stood the state bar examination and was duly admitted to the practice of law in South Carolina in 1898, and settled in Chester for the practice of his profession. During the succeeding quarter of a century and more that have elapsed since that time Mr. Newbold was busily engaged in the courts of the county, and was counsel in a

great number of cases. One of his characteristics at the bar was his bull-dog tenacity, which caused him to keep fighting as long as there was any chance. The most noted case, perhaps, in which he was engaged was the defense of the four negroes, Crosby, Brice, and the two Griffins, who were electrocuted for the murder of John Q. Lewis, aged Confederate veteran. Mr. Newbold fought with accustomed vigor for his clients and when all other resources failed was sworn in as an attorney to practice before the United States Supreme Court, and appeared as their advocate before that tribunal of last resort.

Mr. Newbold is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susie C. Newbold, and one son, Mr. Marion W. Newbold, professor of Latin in the Louisville Male High School, Louisville, Ky. Two daughters died in childhood, and are buried on the family plot in Evergreen. A sister, Mrs. Charles Plunkett, and a niece, Mrs. A. P. Robinson, both of Austin, Texas, are the only other surviving relatives.

Six hundred dozen eggs were shipped from Abbeville to northern markets last week, the eggs bringing 24 cents per dozen.

"The Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come"—Rev. 22:17.

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