

GENERAL MILES DEAD

Noted Fighter Dies Suddenly While Attending Opening of Circus

Washington, May 15.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, nestor of American army leaders, premier Indian fighter, diplomat and author, has taken up the long trail.

His career, spanning four of the six important military periods of his country's history, ended suddenly late today in the big tent of a circus just as a fanfare of trumpets announced the opening pageant.

General Miles was surrounded by happy children, including those of his family's third generation, excited over the prospect of witnessing reproductions of scenes, which in their actuality had occupied so important a phase of his own life.

Turning to Mrs. W. B. Noble, mother of his daughter-in-law, the general complained that he felt ill. Before help could be summoned, he collapsed into the arms of Dr. A. E. Craig, sitting directly behind him.

The body was removed, underneath the tier of seats, to the outside, where a hasty examination resulted in the diagnosis that death had resulted from myocarditis and acute dilatation of the heart. This was confirmed later at the hospital, to which the body was rushed.

To Marry In June

Lancaster, May 18.—Mrs. Hugh W. Taylor of Lancaster announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Beulah Caroline Taylor, to Wiley Sheorn of Camden. The wedding will be solemnized June 9.

White Man Gets Life Sentence

Anderson, May 16.—Joe Wright, white slayer of Rebecca Rice, a negro, on December 6, 1924, was sentenced today to life imprisonment by Judge M. L. Bonham at the general sessions court, after the jury had returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy. The jury's verdict reached after ten and one-half hours of deliberation automatically carried the sentence of life imprisonment.

Newspaper Publishers Arrested

Something never before heard of in South Carolina journalism seems to have "broken out" in Easley, in the Piedmont section of South Carolina. It is stated in press dispatches that A. A. Pickens, president of the Carolina Times Publishing Co., of Easley, and Walter F. Hester, secretary of the same company, were arrested in Easley in connection with the burning of the Carolina Times building on March 15.

Hester is held in the Greenville county jail on a charge of arson, while Pickens is being held in the Pickens jail. State Detective W. W. Rogers worked up the case against the two men and it is said that he requested that the two men be separated pending an investigation.

The arrested parties have made no statement, it appears, but it is sincerely hoped by all newspaper men especially, that there is a mistake, and that the results will prove this.

Marriage

Mr. W. L. Cleveland, Camden, and Miss Jessie Belle Brasington both of Westville were married at the home of Probate Judge W. L. McDowell on Sunday morning last, May 17th. The marriage was witnessed by quite a number of friends of the bride and groom.

DAD SHOTS ELOPING COUPLE

Bridegroom Dead While Daughter is Desperately Wounded

Miami, Fla., May 14.—While pretty 21 year old Ethel Caldwell Hawkins, a bride of but a few hours, lay in Victoria hospital with bullet wounds from which she may not recover, posses today scoured isolated citrus groves near San Diego boulevard in the outskirts of Coral Gables, for a trace of her father, A. C. Caldwell who is alleged to have fired the bullets into her body and then shot and killed Eugene Hawkins of Excelsior, Minn., her bridegroom husband.

The searchers believe, according to Police Chief M. P. Lehman of Coral Gables that the man who put such a tragic end to a love affair of which he did not approve, calmly re-loaded his revolver, walked into the woods and took his own life.

Fresh from their altar vows, the young couple had just left the church where the ceremony was performed—having eloped because of Caldwell's objections—and had started on their honeymoon journey when Caldwell, driving at a furious rate of speed, overhauled the bridal car which also contained Roy Hawkins, a cousin of the groom, and Adeline Wolfe, a friend of the bride.

Jumping from his own car and flourishing a revolver, Caldwell rushed to the bridal car, ordered Hawkins and Miss Wolfe away at the point of the pistol and then fired three shots into his daughter's body and one into Hawkins's head. He then calmly re-loaded the weapon and walked into the woods.

The car in which Hawkins and his bride rode bore a big sign "just married."

In the pocket of the dead man was found a note in the bride's handwriting addressed to Caldwell in which she said they were married, "not out of spite but because we loved each other so much," and begged his forgiveness.

The note closed with the words, "I have prayed to God that he will bless our home with happiness."

Associated Charities

Attention is again called to the deficiency in the treasury of this organization. Every day brings new calls for assistance and without the necessary funds, it is impossible to help. All cases are investigated and found worthy before assistance is given. Kindly help this good cause by sending your membership fee of \$1 to Mrs. W. J. Mayfield.

Deacons Go To Jail

Shreveport, La., May 14.—Five men, all deacons of the Atkins Avenue Baptist church in Cedar Grove, a suburb, pleaded guilty today to assault in connection with the flogging last January in Cedar Grove of Hubert Rampley. Testimony showed that Rampley was whipped because he was keeping company with Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sidmore, who was then suing her husband for a divorce and whom Rampley has since married.

The men were sentenced to seven months in the parish jail. They included C. C. Oliver, choir director of the church, who recently was convicted of conspiracy in connection with the flogging of John Barker for allowing his daughter to wear knickers and ride a bicycle.

Stolen Car Found

The Ford touring car belonging to C. E. Carnes of Tabernacle, this county, which was stolen at Dudley, Chesterfield county, two or three weeks ago, was found a few days ago by officials at Abbeville, S. C., where it had been vacated by the thief or thieves. Price and Anderson, the two white convicts of Chesterfield county, whom it was believed had stolen the car after their escape from the gang, are still accused of the theft, as two prison garbs were found in the car when located by officers, these having been exchanged for overalls taken from a store in the vicinity of Abbeville. When the thieves are arrested, the officials were led to believe that they deserted the automobile and disappeared in the woods, nothing further having been heard of them up to this time. Lancaster News.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Marion's new hotel, Hotel Marion, was opened for reception of guests last week.

Miss Tula Mashburn of Athens, Ga., has entered suit for \$25,000 damages against the Bank of Piedmont, Greenville. The Athens woman alleges that she presented a check at the bank and was accused of issuing bogus checks or obtaining money under false pretenses.

The plant of the Gulf Refining Co. at Greenwood and three tanks containing 40,000 gallons of gasoline, 1,400 gallons of kerosene and 8,000 gallons of lubricating oil were destroyed by fire last Wednesday. A negro boy, curious to see what would happen started the fire.

The Santee river bridge cost \$70,360, the bridge district being composed of the counties of Charleston, Berkeley and Williamsburg.

SCRAPS AND FACTS

Interesting Notes Gathered From Many Sources.

Gypsies now deal in automobiles, this business having replaced horse trading.

Nepal, in India, is the home of the famous Gurkhas. It is one of the world's few remaining monarchies in which the ruler's decree is decisive.

Platinum is the only metal upon which no single acid has an effect. The only acids that will touch platinum is a mixture of nitric and hydrochloric.

What is believed to be the oldest map of the heavens is one made by the Chinese about 600 B. C., designating the positions of 1,460 stars.

A street chart with automatic pointer connected with the wheels of London trams shows the traveler where he is on foggy days.

Ultra-violet rays of the sun pass through a new fabric, resembling silk, making it possible for one to take beneficial sun baths every day.

A single ray of sun shining through a rent in the cover—or through an aperture in the roof of a hut—in the Niger River country of Africa, will, in certain seasons, kill the man on whose head it strikes or make him delirious in a few minutes.

Heligoland is now no more than a fishing station and pleasure resort, as the British Admiralty, under the terms of peace, have demolished the fortifications which cost Germany \$175,000,000.

King John of England, from whom the barons obtained the Magna Charta, could not write. He placed his seal on the document in a pavilion erected on Runnymede.

The smallest gold coin in the world is the League of Nations franc recently minted at Geneva. It is octagonal in shape and weighs .03225805 of a gram. It is not intended for general circulation, but represents the unit of universal value.

Leprosy was looked upon by the ancient Hindus as mans inevitable punishment for killing a serpent.

An authority on petroleum ascribes the pollution of ocean beaches to the breaking up of ships containing oil in their double bottoms, of which many were sunk during the war.

Tuxedos for women's evening wear are the latest eccentricity of feminine fashion in Paris.

Ninety-five per cent of the aspirants to enrollment in the police force of Great Britain are rejected by doctors. The general deterioration of the nations physique and the after-effects of war-time privations are showing in those who have not reached manhood.

Summer motor traffic on the narrow limited floor of the Yosemite Valley is so great that traffic officers are required to regulate it.

Tropical fruits in a fully ripened state, dipped in a rubber composition which shuts out all air, preventing decomposition, may soon appear on distant markets. The composition becomes brittle when cold and is easily removed from the fruit.

Elephants make fly-whisks of branches stripped of most of their leaves.

Avalanches have been known to start when a climber shouted to his companions across the snow slope.

Eighty per cent of electrical household appliances are sold on the "easy payment" plan.

Airplane ambulances have been used with continuous success for two years by the French operating in Algeria, Morocco, and Syria.

Charlatans take new names to keep pace with the times, but a "consulting psychologist" is often nothing more than the old-time patent medicine faker.

An irrigation well near Broome, Australia, sunk to a depth of 1,775 feet, yields one million gallons of water a day.

The Siege of Troy was largely a myth, and, even according to Homer's own account, Helen must have been sixty years old when Paris fell in love with her.

One thousand foot jumps by aviators from airplanes disproves the popular belief that falling from a great height destroys consciousness. Breathing is easy, the main discomfort being the numbness with which the fall is checked by the opening of the parachutes.

The hot springs of Tibet supply a place of refuge in winter where animals and insects can escape the cold.

The "boogies" which make life miserable for queen bees are less than six one-hundredths of an inch long, according to Dr. E. F. Phillips, government specialist on bees.

The overland journey to India from Likiang, China, is a feat that has only been performed three times.

Inadequately fed hogs kept in the shade will become crippled in the legs but they thrive on the same diet if allowed the direct rays of the sun.

Nearly fifty per cent of the total output of asphalt in the United States is of Mexican origin.

Offers To Aid Scope

New York, May 16.—Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, and Dudley Field Malone, of New York today telegraphed Judge John Randolph Neal, at Knoxville, Tenn., proffering their services as defense counsel for Prof. Scopes, who is to be tried for teaching evolution in violation of the Tennessee law. The action was prompted, Mr. Malone said by the offer of William Jennings Bryan to aid the prosecution.

CLEMSON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS

Competitive examinations to fill vacant scholarships in Clemson College will be held on Friday, July 10, 1925, beginning at 9 a. m., under the supervision of the county superintendents of education. The four-year scholarships are open to young men not less than sixteen years old who are interested in one of the regular agricultural or textile courses. An applicant for a two-year scholarship in agriculture must be eighteen years old.

Each scholarship is worth \$100.00 a session and free tuition of \$40.00. A scholarship winner must meet fully the requirements for admission.

Application blanks, catalogues, and full information will be mailed to any one interested. Write to THE REGISTRAR, Clemson College, S. C.

Scraps and Facts

At Port Moresby, New Guinea, the cool native hut, built on poles over the water, is much superior to the houses of galvanized iron and wood the white man puts up for himself to swelter in.

The costliest map in the world is in the Louvre of Paris. It has a groundwork of polished jasper, the principal towns marked with precious stones and their names inscribed in gold. Strips of polished platinum represent rivers.

Henry Moses of Sumter has been elected president of the South Carolina Association of Insurance Agents.

Harvard University will receive a fraction of every cent dropped into the various penny-in-the-slot machines on the New York subway and elevated stations under the will of Artemas Ward.

It is said that Dickens wrote an entire book with a single quill pen.

Among the Sikhs of India it is a rule that deaths and births must take place on the ground.

Female pythons not only lay eggs, but incubate them by brooding them, as birds do. The young snakes hatch three months from the time the mother begins sitting on the eggs.

The word "sheik" in Arabic means "an old man."

In the past 3,000 years fifteen nations have held Sicily.

Frederick W. Taylor, the efficiency expert, always shielded his wife from worry, at one time even going so far in the testing of a new saddle horse as to wear one of her borrowed skirts and ride in a side saddle that she would use.

An unsolved cross-word puzzle called the Phaestus, more than 2,000 years old, is now in Johns Hopkins Museum at Baltimore.

Rats fed on hothouse-grown tomatoes will develop scurvy while those fed on tomatoes grown outside in direct sunlight do not.

The sale of patent medicines in the United States last year exceeded \$160,000,000.

It takes from 300 to 600 pounds of water passing through plants to produce a single pound of dry matter.

A winery in California has 2,500,000 gallons of dry and sweet wines aging in casks awaiting a change in the dry law.

Knut Hamsun, Nobel prize winner, nearly starved to death before he got a steady job driving Chicago street cars.

Among the enemies of the telephone are bears which climb the poles to find the "bees" they hear buzzing and break the insulators; the gray squirrel that bites the lead cable, and the white-headed woodpecker of the West that weakens the poles with his constant pecking.

Saving Window Shade

A simple method of doubling the life of a window shade, half of which has become soiled, is to remove the shade from the top of the roller and bend the end thus removed. Then remove the stick from the head at the bottom of soiled portion of the shade and slip it into the new head. Next cut off the old head at the bottom of the soiled portion of the shade and attach the new end to the roller. The bottom or soiled portion of the shade now becomes the top and, when the shade is drawn down half the length of the window, a clean new shade appears.

Modern Midas

Representative Mudd of Maryland was talking about a tricky politician. "The man's reputation was always a little doubtful," he said. "During one of his unprosperous spells two senators were discussing him in a hotel lobby. 'Everything he touches,' said the first senator, 'seems to turn to gold.' 'Yes,' said the second. 'He touched me for a newspaper this morning.'"

China's silk industry was developed from the domestication of the wild insect and has lived for more than 4,000 years.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

By W. L. McDowell, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, J. W. Boykin made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of Cora S. Boykin.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Cora S. Boykin, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, South Carolina, on Wednesday, June 3rd, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1925.

W. L. McDOWELL, Judge of Probate Kershaw County. Published on the 22nd and 29th days of May, 1925, in the Camden Chronicle, and posted at the Court House door for the time prescribed by law.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass or enter upon for any purpose whatsoever the following tracts of land, situate about three (3) miles north of Camden and known as the property of the Kershaw County Club, said land is situate on what is known as the Knight's Hill road and the Liberty Hill road and bounded by lands formerly of W. H. Haile, lands of G. C. Welsh, lands formerly of Henry Savage and others.

E. D. BLAKENEY, Attorney for Owner.

Wants--For Sale

WANTED—Well rotted cow manure. Call Phone 193. The Camden Floral Co. 8-9-2b

LOST—On Lytleton street or at the Grammar School, or between the school and library an amethyst pin. Reward if left at Chronicle Office, Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE—Home raised corn for sale. Apply to J. H. Hall, Camden, S. C. 8-9-2b

POTATO PLANTS—Millions genuine potato plants for immediate shipment. Porto Rico, Early Triumph, Pumpkin Yam and Jersey Sweets. 1,000, \$1.50; 5,000, \$6.25. First class plants and prompt shipment guaranteed. Schroer Plant Farms, Valdosta, Ga. 8-10-2b

LOST—Sunday night, one small dark male mule. Finder please notify T. C. Kelley, Bishopville, S. C., and receive reward. 8-9-2b

FOR SALE OR RENT—New 5 room brick house on Walnut street. Immediate possession. C. C. Whitaker or R. E. Stevenson, Camden, S. C. 8-9-2b

FOR HIGH CLASS Electric wiring call Will E. Johnson, Stockroom at H. E. Beard's Service Station. Phone 486. 9-9-2b

FOR SALE—The Bank of Camden has on hand a limited amount of calcium arsenate, 100 lb. drums, which they will dispose of at 8c per pound.

FOR RENT—Very desirable dwelling, located at 1603 North Broad street, all modern conveniences, several pieces built-in furniture. Chicken yard, back yard wired in, garage, wood house, garden now growing. Can give immediate possession. Apply B. W. Marshall, Marshall Brothers, Camden, S. C. 7f

FOR SALE—My own raising and curing of hams at 30c lb. Apply H. R. Hall, Bethune, S. C. 6-8-9-2b

WANTED—Live, energetic salesman for Watkins 150 Household Necessities in Camden. Earnings \$35-\$50 weekly. Exclusive territory. Write The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. J-6, 231 Johnson Ave., Newark, N. J. 6-9-9-2b

ATTENTION, AUTOMOBILE AND MACHINERY OWNERS—Don't forget that we weld any metal, castings especially. We can save you both time and money. We also have steel stock from which we make all kinds of special studs and bolts. Hay's Garage, South Broad

street, Camden, S. C. 5-8-2b
FOR RENT—Two houses on Broad street. Apply to L. A. Wittkowsky, Camden, S. C. 5-8-2b
FORD OWNERS—We have fast and experienced mechanics and use only genuine Ford Motor Co. parts. All work we do is guaranteed and our prices are right. Hay's Garage, South Broad street, Camden, S. C. 5-8-2b
PORTO RICAN POTATO PLANTS—Ready to ship. Government inspected \$2.00 per thousand. Special price to county agents and dealers. R. L. Watts, Pageland, S. C. 6-9-9-2b
MONEY TO LOAN on improved real estate. deLoach & deLoach, Attorneys at Law, Camden, S. C. 6-9-2b
IF IN NEED of a new battery a reasonable allowance will be made in exchange on your old battery. Broad Street Filling Station, U. N. Myers, proprietor. 49-2b
PENNSYLVANIA VACUUM CUP TIRES—These are by far the best tires we have ever sold. Let us equip your car with a new set before your old ones blow out in which case we will make a substantial allowance for the old ones. At any rate see us before you buy. W. O. Hay's Garage, Camden, S. C. 5-8-2b
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WANTED—The Fuller Brush Company has an opening for a high grade man as representative in Kershaw county. Write for particulars to 816 Commercial Bank Building, Charlotte, N. C. 7-3

SHOE REPAIRING—Call at the Red Boot Shop, 619 Rutledge street, Camden, S. C. for shoe repairing. A. M. Jones, proprietor. 50-5-2b

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J. M. HOFFER

WANTED — MONEY TO LOAN

We are receiving applications for loans in excess of funds on hand, and could use right now several thousand dollars. Camden needs many more small homes. We want to make it possible for people paying rent to own their own homes. If you have idle funds you care to loan us at 6 per cent per annum, see us at once. Let your money help build up Camden.

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