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MONTANA PREACHER KILLED

Sensational Murder and Suicide Startles Northwest

Havre, Mont., Oct. 27.—Mystery surrounding the ownership of the revolver with which the Rev. Leonard Jacob Christler, widely known in the west as "the bishop of all outdoors," and Mrs. Marguerite Carleton, wife of a former Montana district judge, are believed to have been killed in the Christler home early today, was engaging the attention of the police tonight.

Mrs. Carleton is known to have owned a revolver of smaller caliber. The double killing occurred, according to Mrs. Christler, as Dr. Christler was accompanying Mrs. Carleton to the entrance of his home, after a visit made there late last night by Mrs. Carleton.

Mrs. Christler said Dr. Christler closed the door between the room in which the minister, Mrs. Carleton and Mrs. Christler had been sitting and a small hall. A moment later, she said, two shots were heard and she opened the door, finding the two bodies. Mrs. Carleton's body had fallen across that of the clergyman. Mrs. Christler expressed the opinion that Mrs. Carleton had killed the minister and then committed suicide.

The Rev. Mr. Christler, who was rector of St. Mark's Church of the Incarnation here, gained his title of "bishop of all outdoors" by his travels over the state in his capacity as clergyman. Mrs. Christler is the daughter of the late David Wadsword, wealthy manufacturer of Auburn, N. Y., and is a niece of United States Senator J. W. Wadsword, Jr., of New York. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Christler were married in 1914. The minister was one of the picturesque figures of Montana churchdom. He stood six feet one inch in his stocking feet, was built in proportion and had a mass of brown curly hair. His oratory carried beyond the pulpit and as a member of the Montana legislature his frequent rhetorical flights brought him the title in western newspapers of the "orator magnificent."

Covering a church area of several hundred square miles, from the Canadian border south to the Missouri river, which in Montana flows from west to east, he frequently traveled over a part of the country which has retained much of its rugged frontier aspects. Speaking often in the open and hiking across country in leggings and khaki in pursuit of funds for the construction of a church edifice he came to be known as the "bishop of all outdoors" for he claimed when on such financial errands that his parish territory was limited only by his ability to obtain transportation.

Much local notoriety resulted from an extensive argument which he conducted with the head of one of the large railroad companies of the west over freight rate charges on material used in the construction of his imposing church structure at Havre. It appeared that he had much of the material shipped under the name of another commodity which had a cheaper rate, and in his argument with the railroad officials he quoted the Bible freely to show that building stone, electrical equipment and other building materials, when used in the construction of a church, were not such as are commonly classified as building materials on which interstate commerce regulations fixed a higher rate. Finally, winning the railroad president over to his views and getting the lower rate established he prevailed on the railroad man to make a personal contribution of a sum, which completely offset the freight charges.

Mrs. Carleton, wife of a former district judge of Montana, was regarded as one of the prettiest women in Montana. She was of miniature size, being scarcely more than five feet in height. She was a member of Mr. Christler's congregation and herself a public speaker. For a number of years she had been engaged in chautauqua work.

Woman Was Insane.

Havre, Mont., Oct. 28.—Temporary insanity on the part of Mrs. Marguerite Carleton is blamed for the death of Mrs. Carleton and Rev. Leonard J. Christler, Dr. D. S. Mackenzie, who was called by the doctor's wife said he found the pistol in Mrs. Carleton's hand. No inquest will be held unless one is demanded.

FIRE DESTROYS STATE BARN

Columbia, Oct. 28.—Three barns on the state penitentiary farm in Sumter county and the DeSaussure farm were burned during Friday night, according to information reaching the penitentiary office here today. A large part of the crop of corn from the farm and 174 bales of cotton were burned. The barns and the farm products in them were insured for a good size share of the loss. No stock was lost.

ENGLAND FILLED WITH POLITICS

Newspaper Unable to Check Up Campaign Speeches—Asquith is Heard From

London, Oct. 27.—The election campaign has now reached a stage where there is such a number of political speeches and pronouncements that it is becoming almost a physical impossibility for the newspapers to follow them.

Herbert H. Asquith, former premier, who has been rather slow in getting into action, delivered his first important campaign speech at Peterborough, where he criticized the coalition government's shortcomings and the new Bonaf Law ministry.

The speaker described the two wings of the coalition, hitherto in the same stable, is now separated but still neighboring wistfully over the temporary paling separating them. He alluded to Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer and now director of the London city and Midland bank, as the sixth party in the election and declared he was surprised to find him on a tory platform.

Law's policy was characterized as "neither positive, negative, glib, nor referring to the laborite manifesto. Mr. Asquith said labor on many questions spoke almost with the same voice as the liberals, but their ultimate purpose was gradual accomplishment of organized control of enterprise by the state over a greater part, if not the whole of the industrial field.

Winston Spencer Churchill, confined to bed in consequence of an operation for appendicitis, issued a manifesto, considered in political circles the most breezy that has yet appeared, containing biting phrases at the expense of the conservatives who smashed the coalition. Notable in the manifesto is Mr. Churchill's declaration that a center party such as his chief, David Lloyd George, is credited with aspiring to create, is in his opinion needless.

Mr. Churchill declares himself a liberal and free trader, but says he is willing to cooperate with progressive unionist elements if this should be necessary to counteract what he terms the predatory and confiscatory policy of the socialist labor party.

Mr. Lloyd George today delivered addresses while on his way to Glasgow where tomorrow he will deliver a speech. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer in the Lloyd George cabinet spoke to his constituents in Birmingham tonight. He defended his course in the coalition government. He said there was virtually no difference in the Bonaf Law program and that of the coalition and that he was still prepared to cooperate with Bonaf Law.

The possibility of the election bringing forth another coalition government under a conservative premier is seen. Although there is still no open or official arrangement there is evident a clear disposition on both sides for cooperation.

Lord Balfour has promised to speak Monday on behalf of the coalition liberal candidates at Berwick and two days later to address a meeting at Edinburgh under the auspices of the conservative association.

The Scottish Unionist council of Edinburgh today resolved that nothing should be done to impair cooperation with the national liberals.

Confusion in party boundaries is still characteristic of the campaign, the laborites and the Asquithian liberals being the only parties standing on independent platforms.

FEDERAL AID HIGHWAYS

Ten Thousand Miles of New Roads Built Last Year

Washington, Oct. 29.—Ten thousand miles of completed federal aid highways were added to the mileage of the nation's good roads the last fiscal year, it is announced today by the bureau of public roads.

At the beginning of the last fiscal year the total mileage was 7,500. There was under construction at that time 18,000 miles. At the close of the year the completed mileage totaled 17,700 miles. Under construction at the close of the year were 14,500. Expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year will approximate \$742,000,000.

Texas led all states with completed mileage last year with 923 miles. States which completed 500 miles were Arkansas, Georgia, Iowa, Minnesota and North Carolina.

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 30.—Thomas Rhyly, convicted of the murder of Clara Lennox, aged 14, was electrocuted in the Rockview penitentiary this morning. Curtis Sipple was also electrocuted for the murder in 1919 of a rail work-

FASCISTI ARRIVES IN ROME

New Ministry Expected to Be Announced Today

By the Associated Press
Rome, Oct. 30.—Benito Mussolini, leader of the Fascisti, who was called by King Victor Emanuel to form a cabinet, arrived this morning. Throughs cheered him upon his arrival. Mussolini left immediately for an audience with the king. It is believed that the new ministry will be constituted late in the day.

FASCISTI SQUAD NOT TO CARRY OUT REPRISALS

London, Oct. 30.—The Rome commander of the Fascisti, according to an Exchange telegraphic dispatch has issued a manifesto ordering the Fascisti squad in the city not to carry out reprisal. The manifesto declares a conflict would be useless and harmful to the cause.

Italy Surrenders to Fascisti

Leader of Labor Party Asked to Form New Ministry

London, Oct. 30.—The triumphant forces of the Fascisti are ready to take over the Italian government, according to dispatches. The leader, Dr. Benito Mussolini, is scheduled to confer with the king in answer to his request to form a new ministry. Thousands of Fascisti troops are waiting outside the gates of Rome.

STATE OFFICES TO BE FILLED

The Legislature Will Have Choice of Many Candidates

Columbia, Oct. 30.—Governor Harvey has appointed a committee of fifteen prominent South Carolinians to set up the organization of the forestry association formed at a recent meeting in Columbia, called by the governor. This committee will meet Friday of this week at the capitol, and will, in addition to setting up the state forestry organization, map out a legislative program, looking to new laws to protect the state's forests, these laws being in line with federal statutes, so that federal aid can be secured for the preservation of the state's trees.

The organization committee named by the governor is composed of the following persons, one from each Congressional district, three at large and five women: First district, R. L. Montague, Charleston, lumber business; Second district, Col. E. T. H. Shaffer, of Walterboro, farmer and real estate man; third district, Dr. W. M. Riggs, president of Clemson College; fourth district, George Wrigley, Greenville, hydro-electric engineer; fifth district, R. W. Mebane, Great Falls, mill president; sixth district, R. B. Anderson, Andrews, lumber man and merchant; seventh district, R. B. Belsor, Sumter, lawyer; at large: Dr. A. C. Moore, Columbia, University faculty; J. L. Coker, Hartsville, and A. F. Lever, Columbia; and Mrs. J. E. Walmaley, Rock Hill; Mrs. John Gary Evans, Spartanburg; Mrs. Samuel G. Stony, Charleston; Mrs. Adam Moss, Orangeburg; and Mrs. LeRoy Springs, of Lancaster. William Banks, of Columbia, will be secretary of the committee.

Governor Harvey announces that Mrs. Daisy Smith Edgerton, of Washington, a field worker of the forestry division of the department of agriculture, has been assigned to this state for six weeks, to work among the schools of the state in the interest of the forestry conservation work of her department. This is a result of the recent forestry conference in Columbia. Mrs. Edgerton was at one time a school teacher in Charleston and she is considered an excellent person for this work. The announcement that Mrs. Edgerton had been assigned to South Carolina came from Hon. Herbert A. Smith, assistant forester at Washington, and Mrs. Edgerton will begin her work about the middle of November.

COURT MAY BE TOO LATE

Austin, Texas, Oct. 29.—The injunction granted at Fairfield Saturday restraining Secretary of State S. L. Staples from certifying the name of Earle B. Mayfield, Democratic nominee for United States Senator for the general election ballot and restraining county election precincts from using official ballots with the name of the nominee may find the name came too late for action, Mr. Staples declared today.

Mr. Staples stated that he accepted certification of Mayfield's name to all county clerks Saturday morning and that matter was out of his hands before he learned of the new restraining order. He said he would be guided by advice of the Attorney General's department.

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MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN ITALY

Fascisti Capture a Number of Important Centers—King Working on New Cabinet

London, Oct. 28.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Italy this morning. The Fascisti have begun a concerted movement in several towns. Florence, Pisa, Cremona and other chief centers have been captured by the Fascisti. The king will confer today with leaders on the formation of a new cabinet.

Martial Law Proclamation Rescinded.

London, Oct. 28.—The martial law proclamation at Rome has been rescinded, due to improvement in the situation.

ITALY NOW WITHOUT A CABINET

King Victor Emanuel Returns to Rome to Confer With Leaders

Rome, Oct. 27.—King Victor Emanuel is to return today to confer with political leaders with respect to the new ministry, following this week at the resignation of the cabinet. The Fascisti seem victorious in their effort to oust the cabinet. Premier Facta has telegraphed Benito, Mussolini, the leader of the Fascisti to come to Rome to discuss the possibility of an agreement between the government and the Fascisti.

Italian Premier Out

Facta and His Entire Ministry Resigns

Rome, Oct. 26 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Facta and his entire ministry resigned, this evening following the hostile attitude of the Fascisti and the ordering by the Fascisti of a general mobilization of its forces throughout the country if the cabinet declined to give up power. The expectation in Rome to-night was that King Victor Emanuel would return to the capitol tomorrow for conferences with the political leaders prior to the formation of the new government. The situation was regarded hopefully in Rome. The belief prevailed in some quarters that either Vittorio Orlando, or Giovanni Giolitti would be requested to organize a new cabinet.

The impression was advanced in political circles that the Facta ministry decided to retire chiefly to bring about the formation of a strong administration which at the approaching reopening of the chamber of deputies would be capable of facing the Fascisti.

COMPROMISE IN BIG MILL SUIT

Courtney Manufacturing Company Deal Closed by Surrender of Notes

Greenville, Oct. 27.—A settlement was effected here today in the suits involving the purchase of the Courtney Manufacturing company at Newry by W. L. Gassaway and stockholders of the Isaagena mills and a consent order signed by Judge Thomas S. Sease, which ends the entire legal controversy, was filed with the clerk of court here.

The suits have been in court here for several months. The Gassaway interests bought the Courtney mill in 1918 for a price of \$1,300,000, giving \$1,200,000 in cash and \$600,000 in notes. When \$300,000 of the notes came due, the Courtney interests brought suit for collection. The Gassaway interests fought the proceeding by bringing a counter suit, asking for a revision of the purchase contract, alleging fraud through irregularities on the part of the Courtney interests. While the terms of the settlement were not included in the order filed here today, it was learned after interviews with representatives of both sides that Campbell Courtney had surrendered the notes of \$500,000 upon payment of \$150,000 in cash, thus bringing the cost of the mill down to \$1,350,000. The Gassaway interests agreeing to pay the taxes on the property accrued since 1918.

This settlement does not involve the action brought by federal authorities in the federal court against Campbell Courtney et al., alleging evasion of income tax.

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JAPANESE EVACUATE SHANTUNG

Terms of Treaty With China Go Into Effect Early in November

Tokio, Oct. 28.—Red flags are flying everywhere in Vladivostok. A new government has been formed by Chairman Nitzsch of the peoples' revolutionary party. The Chita army is guarding the immense stores and arms the allies left. The people met the vanguard of the Far Eastern Republican red army with showers of flowers and waving red flags.

Tokio, Oct. 28.—Orders have been sent to the Japanese garrison at Tsing-Tao, Shantung, to evacuate that region by early November, under the treaty with China.

NO TIME FOR PARTY BICKERINGS

Lloyd George Preaches Gospel of Patriotism and Unity For Good of Country

Glasgow, Oct. 28.—Lloyd George, addressing five thousand people, declared, referring to the breaking up of the coalition party, that the "world is in such trouble that you cannot afford to indulge in party bickerings until the nation is on firm rock again."

Lloyd George attacked the manifesto issued by Bonaf Law as offering no remedy for the labor situation. He declared menace faces the nation and now is no time to permit a new party to gain control and try out governmental changes. He urges the same co-operation that won the late war.

LETTUCE VARIETIES

New Experiment Station Bulletin Shows Results of Tests at Clemson College

Clemson College, Oct. 25.—Lettuce growing on a commercial scale is well established in Beaufort and Charleston and, to some extent, Georgetown counties, the Big Boston variety having been rather definitely determined upon. But in the Piedmont and other sections of the state the matter is very unsettled, and to give results of experiments conducted with this end in view, the South Carolina Experiment Station has published Station Bulletin 215, "Lettuce Varieties," which contains information on 51 varieties tested in 1920-21.

The soil in which these varieties were planted is a clay loam, a type which predominates in upper South Carolina. An 8-4-4 fertilizer was applied at the rate of 1,500 pounds per acre. The plants were set in the field on March 12, and four weeks later they were given a top dressing of nitrate of soda at the rate of 150 pounds per acre. The usual cultural methods were practiced throughout the growing period of the plants, and all were treated in exactly the same manner.

The following recommended varieties were selected after observing their behavior under South Carolina conditions. As far as can be ascertained, these are the best of the varieties tested at this station. The varieties of each type are listed according to preference.

Commercial Varieties

Cos—White Paris.
Eutter-Head—Big Boston.
Crisp-Head—Improved Hanson.
Home and Market Garden.
Cos—White Paris.
Eutter-Head—Big Boston, Mignonette, The Deacon, Improved Salamander.
Loose-Head—Grand Rapids Forcing.
Crisp-Head—Improved Hanson, Iceberg.

Growing in Frames.

Butter-Head—Big Boston, California Cream Butter, Mignonette.
Loose-Head—Grand Rapids Forcing.
Crisp-Head—Improved Hanson.

POISONED WITH CAKE

Philadelphia Police Have Murder Mystery to Solve

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30.—The police authorities are seeking a clue to the sender of the poisoned cake that killed W. W. Sterrett, of Devon, and resulted in the serious illness of his wife. The indications are that a woman sent the cake to the two persons, the poison being mixed in the icing.

MOUNTAIN MOONSHINERS IN HOT BATTLE

Sheriff Conducts Sanguinary Raid in the Wilds at Foot of Mount Mitchell

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 29.—Two men are dead, two others are seriously wounded, and four men are being sought on charges ranging from simple assault to murder at large in the wilds along the upper reaches of Big Rock creek, beyond Bakersville, Mitchell county, a section in the wilder part of the Blue Ridge mountains completely isolated from the outside world through lack of telephone, telegraph or railroad connection, according to reports from that village received here tonight, as detailed by Sheriff Clyde Pritchard of the Mitchell County Banner.

The killings, according to the report, came as the climax of a mountain feud, long smoldering, which occurred when county officers, headed by Sheriff Clyde Pritchard, attempted to invade the stronghold of one family in search for an alleged blockade still at the instigation and under the direction of a member of the rival clan.

Sheriff Pritchard with a deputy, Lewis Blevins, left Bakersville Friday morning to search the Big Rock Creek section for Melton Hockaday. Arriving at the home of the Hughes, two brothers, Garfield and Arthur, told Sheriff Pritchard they could bring him three stills within an hour. The sheriff agreed to wait. A few minutes later he heard shots from the direction Deputy Blevins had been waiting. Hurrying to the scene he found Blevins dead, and the Hughes, with Henry Troutman, in an automobile. Garfield Hughes, the sheriff said, surrendered his pistol and said he had killed Blevins.

As the sheriff was disarming the two other men Deputy Sheriff Wheeler Melton, a relative of Blevins, with Will Byrd rode up Arthur Hughes turned his gun on Byrd and shot him three times before the sheriff could interfere. Pritchard said Melton and Byrd fled, and Troutman escaped. The Hughes brothers were taken and placed under guard. The sheriff then went in search of Garfield Hughes, uncle of the slain deputy, with the former's son, Herbert, and Sam Barnett arrived at the Hughes homes, overpowered the guards and then as the Hughes brothers fought to protect themselves, the elder Blevins and Barnett opened fire, according to the information given the sheriff.

Arthur Hughes was mortally wounded and Garfield was wounded through the chest and left arm. The three men escaped but Barnett was apprehended. Barnett, after a hearing before a magistrate was held under \$10,000 bond as a material witness. Garfield Hughes, wounded and under guard, later escaped and is at large with Troutman and the two Blevins.

SOVIETS CLAIM PRIOR RIGHTS

Russia Addresses Letter to Angora Government Relative to Concessions

Constantinople, Oct. 29 (By the Associated Press).—The Russian Soviet government recently addressed a note to the Angora government with reference to negotiations between an American group of financiers and the Kemalist authorities concerning the construction of the Kemalists of railways in eastern Anatolia. The Moscow note points out that Russia is particularly interested in matters of public utility in eastern Anatolia and hopes that before granting such a concession, the Angora government will consult its ally, which enjoys prior rights.

The national foreign minister has replied to Russia that the negotiations have not yet resulted in any agreement. Besides, the minister added, the policy of the Angora government with regard to concessions is that none whatsoever will be accorded foreign capitalists until the conclusion of peace.

Carolina Freshmen Defeat Davidson

Columbia, Oct. 27.—The University of South Carolina freshmen this afternoon defeated Davidson freshmen by a score of 21 to 3. The closing game of the Fair Week for athletic men.

Strong Protest Made

Vienna, Oct. 29.—An assembly estimated at 200,000 persons, gathered about the Rathaus today to protest against the League of Nations plans for the denunciation of Austria. Denunciation was levied particularly at the proposed business turnover tax, the consumption tax and increased prices for salt and tobacco, as placing an insupportable burden on the people.

COMMISSION PLAN MEETS OBJECTION

Would Sell Rail Securities to Highest Bidder

Washington, Oct. 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today threw its method of supervising issue of railroad securities open for discussion before representative railroad officials and investment bankers whom it summoned to Washington, seeking advice particularly as to whether it should hereafter require sale of such issues to the highest bidder after open competitive bidding. The latter proposal was met with emphatic objection by both railroad men and bankers while Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of a special committee of railroad executives, appeared to formulate views, challenged the legal power of the commission to institute such a practice.

Otto Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., expressed the opinion that such a system might prove ruinous to railroads, while Jackson B. Reynolds, president of the First National Bank of New York, appearing at the end of a long day of discussion, said that the commission in the matter "could do its worst, and not hurt us (the bankers) but hurt the railroads." Dwight W. Morrow, of J. P. Morgan & Co., A. H. Harris, vice president of the New York Central, and Forney Johnston, counsel for the Association of Railway Security Holders, were among the speakers called.

Mr. Kahn, first spokesman for the bankers, said that the relationship of great banking houses to the railroad corporations had brought into existence the practice of private underwriting of large loans.

It had assisted the carriers, he contended, in getting loans successfully floated in making up securities of a form and type to fit markets, and above all, had maintained a stable broad investment market on which railroad securities could always be bought and sold.

Judge Lovett spoke of the "genius" which bankers have for protecting the securities market, as an important necessity in the rotation of large securities issues. Mr. Kahn's argument as to the necessity of keeping the banking machinery up to the task of distributing road securities.

BIG VICTORY FOR MAYFIELD

Court Sustains His Right to Place Name on Ballot

Austin, Tex., Oct. 27.—The state supreme court tonight granted a motion to stay the action of the Navarro county district court in the injunction suit seeking to prevent the certification of the name of Earle B. Mayfield as Democratic senatorial candidate.

The court also in its answers to the certified questions from the Daddas court of civil appeals held that the appeals were without authority to institute and maintain the injunction and therefore the district court is without jurisdiction.

The effect of the court's decision is to prevent the injunction granted by Judge Scarborough in the Navarro district court from becoming effective.

The court's decision is a sweeping victory for Earle B. Mayfield, Democratic nominee for United States senator and sustains in effect Mayfield's right to place his name on the general election ballot.

Mayfield Is Victor

Greenville, Texas, Oct. 27.—An attempt tonight to secure an injunction restraining Secretary of State S. L. Staples from placing Earle B. Mayfield's name on the ballot as Democratic candidate for senator failed when Judge B. Hall of the Eighth Judicial District refused to grant the injunction.

Courtney Company Pays Income Taxes

Columbia, Oct. 28.—The Courtney Manufacturing company of Newry yesterday paid to the federal government \$128,505.53 in income and excess profits taxes and penalties to cover the liens taken out by the internal revenue department early in the month, according to information reaching here from Greenville, headquarters of the Western district, United States court.

Certificates of discharges will likely be filed in both the Western and Eastern district courts today, releasing the liens, it was indicated. Of the total \$1,019.32 was in taxes for 1915, 1917 and 1918 and \$47,456.41 in penalties.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Supreme Justice Seeger has denied the motion of counsel for James Stillman, the banker, to show cause why the recent decision confirming the referee's report in favor of Mrs. Stillman and Guy

MANSIONS OF RICH UNDER SHELL FIRE

Name of Officer Who Directed the 'Bombardment' is Suppressed by Gen. Moseley

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Brig. Gen. Vanhorn Moseley, commandant at Fort Sheridan, today summoned a court of inquiry to investigate whether a second lieutenant by accident or intent directed the bombardment from a one-pounder that missed its target—Lake Michigan—and shelled estates owned by Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, Cyrus H. McCormick and Francis W. Farwell late yesterday.

"I have suppressed the name of the second lieutenant who directed the 'bombardment' as I do not want anybody to know that such a blunderbuss is on the muster roll of the army," asserted Gen. Moseley in an explosive tone.

Gen. Moseley explained that the one-pounder was fired by a "rookie" squad under command of a second lieutenant. The trenches from which it was fired ordinarily run south and north parallel to the lake shore. The target is a wide expanse of Lake Michigan from which shipping is barred, he said.

"But for some reason I can't even guess, a goofy second lieutenant fired the gun directly on the north shore estate and started firing," Gen. Moseley said. "But I promise that he will get his ass on the board of inquiry reports."

"Four of the shells hit the Francis W. Farwell mansion. Others wrecked flower beds and scoured lawns on the estates of Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick and Cyrus H. McCormick. The Farwell mansion was unoccupied except for two servants, whose screams vividly resounded with the whistling whine of the shells. A few seconds later the Farwell gardener nearly fainted when he saw a fountain of foam spurt upward in front of him. Mrs. J. V. Farwell whose home was at the Francis Farwell mansion, was walking in her garden when a shell buried her in the lawn."

DAMAGE SUITS FILED

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 27.—The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has filed suits against five alleged contract breakers in Virginia, according to Major W. T. Joyner, assistant counsel for the association, who stated today that injunction suits against growers of Halifax, Mecklenburg and Lunenburg Counties are returnable before Judge Barksdale on December 8 when the defendants will be required to show cause why a permanent injunction restraining them from further deliveries of tobacco outside of the association should not be granted.

Following the recent legal victory of tobacco cooperative in North Carolina, one of the two suits against South Carolina growers has been settled out of court following the payment of five cents a pound liquidated damages for all tobacco delivered outside of the association in addition to attorneys' fees and written agreement to perform the terms of the contract. Similar settlement by one of the six tobacco growers scheduled to appear October 30 before Judge C. C. Lyon in the Wake County court at Raleigh has reduced the defendants in next week's case to five.

With suits filed against nineteen contract breakers in three states the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association is calling upon its nine hundred local cooperative units and warehousemen throughout the tobacco belt of the Carolinas and Virginia to aid with information which will protect the contract of its loyal members.

GAS TAX RECEIPTS

Figures to Date Given by Tax Commission

Columbia, Oct. 28.—The two-cent a gallon tax on gasoline in South Carolina has brought in a total of \$824,166.90 so far, including figures through September 30, the tax commission announced yesterday. The amount collected in September was \$77,635.52. The tax for September was payable by October 20 and the figure given out for the month's collection was practically complete, only one or two delinquents being out.

The collection to date has been distributed by months as follows: March, \$67,838.50; April, \$74,764.71; May, \$72,575.33; June, \$72,338.20; July, \$76,350.24; August, \$81,344.40; September, \$77,635.52.

In connection with the figures the commission announced that the Consumers' Oil company of Pamplico had for five months been the first to report each month to the commission.

Fashions may come and fashions may go, but the price goes on forever.