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TEACHERS AT LIBERTY DENY INTIMATION THAT THEY ARE 'PROLIFICOSME'

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 12.—Grandmothers, put in your applications in time to fill the vacancies left by the 'frivolous and frolicsome' teachers, who cannot 'take the call of youth to dance.' This is a statement in a reply which a number of teachers at the White public schools have leaved to throw some light on their attitude toward the resolution recently adopted by the board of trustees to the effect that the teachers here should participate in any more dances.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Dynamites dressed in asbestos clothing headed the great column of a burning oil well near Long Beach, California, placing a charge of explosive which blew out the fire. One hundred pounds of asbestos dynamite, wrapped in asbestos paper, was placed on an asbestos-covered chair close to the flaming well. A detonator shot the dynamite in the air, and the column of flame, about eight feet from the ground. The explosion cut the flame column, the downward force blowing out the fire.

Cancer causes the death of more Americans every year than any other number of men lost by the United States in the World War.

An old Negro sings and dances on the platform of a small station in Oklahoma when each train pulls in. He dances for the coins which the tourists throw to him. He said this man has met every train coming in to the town for the past 19 years. One of his savings he has built a church, of which he is the pastor. Known as the Straight Gate Church. He preaches there morning and evening every Sunday, besides holding street meetings Sunday afternoons and on dance week days to keep things going.

Stools are hired out to London theater patrons who find it necessary to stand in line, waiting to be admitted to a theater. The new business is not officially recognized by certain theater managers, and the person setting up a "stool" must first obtain the permission of the commissionaire before he can be allowed to take a seat. With a successful play, patronized by women, the weekly income in some instances mounts up to \$3 or \$4000.

President Harding writes his messages to Congress in a hand which has acquired from his years of newspaper work.

Herding sheep by airplane was the experience of an Australian explorer. During the trip over North Queensland the airman reported the task of rounding up two large scattered flocks of sheep. He swept his plane around the outskirts of the flock and collecting all the stragglers as he came in to land. The job was done quickly and without any great effort.

COUNSEL FOR I. W. W. SEVERELY BEATEN Chicago Lawyer Says He Was Taken From Shreveport Hotel and Fleeced.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 16.—Harold P. Mulka of Chicago, counsel for two alleged I. W. W.'s, convicted at Shreveport of vagrancy charges, arrived here today with a heavy fine. Mulka went immediately to a local hospital for treatment for injuries received when he was flung last night by a band of men at Shreveport.

Blood-stained garments and a severe lacerated scalp and back were exhibited by Mulka, who said he was seized by two men at the hotel where the lobby of one of the largest hotels in Shreveport, was forced into a waiting automobile and carried 20 miles from the city where, with punishment administered by several unknown men, none of whom was known to Mulka, estimated that he "was struck 40 times with a heavy lead pipe." In addition, he said, he was threatened and otherwise mistreated. He was then placed on a train at a small railway station, with punishment to be met on the way from Shreveport. The train carried him to Greenville, Texas, whence he came to Dallas. He announced his intention of returning to Chicago for a time as soon as he recovers from his injuries. These were said by medical attendants not to be serious.

PLANS TO CUT LAND VALUATION

Ellerbe Introduces Resolution in House but No Action is Taken. Columbia, Jan. 16.—The reduction of the valuation for purposes of taxation of all lands in the state by at least 25 per cent. is carried in a concurrent resolution introduced in the house yesterday by Representative E. R. Ellerbe of Latta. Immediate consideration of the proposed resolution was objected to and will accordingly lie over on the calendar until next week.

The text of the resolution follows: "Whereas, on account of the present depression and the financial condition of this state, especially the farming industry, which has been almost totally destroyed by an enemy known as the boll weevil, and "Whereas, it appears under the present conditions that a large percentage of farmers are not able to meet the heavy burden of taxation now upon the lands, and facing another year in which a greater depression is inevitable, and "Whereas, for years past the land owners of this state have, without complaint, paid a large proportion of the tax assessment, and "Whereas, it is believed and wisely considered that while other commodities in the state are no doubt bearing the heavy part of the tax burden, it is of vital importance that the farm lands which produce food and supplies for all classes of people, should be relieved of at least a part of the burden which now rests upon the land through the unfortunate ravages of the Mexican insect.

"Therefore, be it enacted by the house of Representatives, the senate concurring, that it is the sense of the representatives assembled at the 1922 session of the legislature that the land value to be fixed by the tax commission for the present year be lowered at least 25 per cent. and that a reduction on other commodities in the state be made wherever it is found such as to deny without material injury to the prosperity of the state."

DISCUSSION OF COAL

Secretary Hoover Confers With Washington, Jan. 15.—The depression in coal mining was discussed by Secretary Hoover today with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who had called in conjunction with other administration officials in considering a new industrial difficulties, and who was called here by the secretary.

National wage contracts in the bituminous field expire April 1 and the government has been concerned by arrangements for negotiation over new wage scales to replace the old ones. The matter, however, was not directly discussed today, according to Mr. Lewis, although widespread unemployment and related difficulties were carefully considered.

There was indication that Secretary Hoover was preparing to put the mediation feature, but no definite arrangements have been made.

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Washington, Jan. 15.—President Harding has been on the other side of this question. At first it was indicated that the White House was opposed to any such scheme, but later he virtually announced he was not opposed to putting a farmer on that important board.

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EXCURSIONS IN THOUGHT.

Further Light Upon The Danger Of Mental Obsessions. R. N. Allen, Teacher of Manual Training.

When the mind of a person becomes obsessed with an idea, that person is termed a monomaniac. This means simply that the mind of the individual has become dominated with a particular idea which tends to control the field of thought.

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**TRIAL OF STUBBS NOW UNDER WAY**

Firmans on A. B. A. Railway Circuit Court. Bates says that he was eye-witness to Twelfth Juror Selected in Final Court.

Fitzgerald, Ga., Jan. 13.—Joe Bates, a firmans on the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad, who said he was an eye-witness to the shooting of Engineer W. T. Reed on July 6, was the main witness for the state today, in the trial of Fred Stubbs, one of the men charged with murder.

Bates identified Stubbs and O. C. Fairfield as being in the group of men who he said fired upon the locomotive in which he and Engineer Reed were riding on the night of July 6.

The taking of testimony began this morning following the selection of W. M. Fussell as the 12th juror.

In the late afternoon the state closed after Deputy Sheriff Robertson, who brought Stubbs here from Daytona, Fla., following his arrest, told an alleged confession made to him by Stubbs, in which the defendant is said to have stated he was on picket duty on the night of the shooting of Engineer Reed. Stubbs claimed, according to the witness, that Fairfield said "Here, boys, let's get 'em," and fired twice at the engine. Stubbs then began firing, according to the alleged confession as repeated by the deputy.

Stubbs was the first witness for the defense late this afternoon. He denied having made a confession and endeavored to show that at the time of the shooting he was not on picket duty but was at home with his wife and family.

The state announced that O. C. Fairfield, who county authorities allege has confessed to an alleged plot to fire upon the locomotive, will be placed on the stand tomorrow morning in rebuttal.

Mrs. W. T. Reed, widow of the engineer, was the first witness called today. She told of the death of her husband.

There were a number of doctors called, following which Bates took the stand.

On cross-examination Bates stated that at the time of the shooting he did not know Stubbs by name but later identified him.

Judge Gower cleared the crowded court-room of all persons whose names are in the jury box, ordering them not to return until after the trial of Stubbs had ended. A ballist was stationed at the door to carry out the court's order.

**LIVES OF TWO TAKEN BY NEGRO**

Officers Wound Slayer Before Arresting Will Felder Taken to Lexington Jail, Suffering From Back Shot Wounds.

Swansea, Jan. 14.—Dilsey Livingston and Clemmie Jones, negroes, were shot to death Friday afternoon, about eight miles south of Swansea. Will Felder, another negro, is charged with the shooting and is now in the Lexington Jail, suffering from wounds inflicted by officers when they attempted to arrest him.

The woman was shot twice, once in the back through the right shoulder blade and once in the left breast. The woman was killed on the Ebenezer church grounds. This took place about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Jones was killed about two miles from the church on the farm of Med Reed about an hour after the woman had been killed. One bullet took effect in the left breast of Jones and passed clear through the body. The bullet came out under his right shoulder blade and was found in Jones' clothing.

A posse scoured the woods until a late hour last night in efforts to apprehend Felder. Felder was caught today by Rural Police Asbill and Deputy Sheriff Oswald. When the negro saw the officers coming he opened fire on them. The officers repined saw the officers coming he opened fire, seriously wounding Felder with buckshot.

An inquest was conducted this afternoon, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that Dilsey Livingston and Clemmie Jones came to their death at the hands of Will Felder. The woman was about 26 years old and Jones about 22.

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**SHIPPING COTTON FROM ANDERSON**

Five Hundred Bales Begin Long Journey to European Mills in Czechoslovakia.

Anderson, Jan. 14.—A cotton packet was held in Anderson today. Five hundred bales of cotton loaded on wagons and trucks brought from every part of the county were in line. There were about 30 wagons and as many trucks. Leading the parade was a four mule team with a wagon with eight bales of cotton, and driving this team was the man who is responsible for this evidence that Anderson county has cotton, Joseph J. Fretwell.

A moving picture was taken and it will be shown in many states. This cotton will be shipped to Columbia to be compressed for shipment. Then will be sent to Charleston and will be on the way to Czechoslovakia by the middle of next week. This is the second shipment of cotton from this county. A few weeks ago Mr. Fretwell sent 510 bales, and this shipment will be 500 bales, farmers from every section of the county furnishing the cotton.

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Your grandmother or great grandmother cooked over an open hearth or in a crude, blistering stove. You have gas. Instead of having to haul in wood or coal and carry out ashes you merely strike a match and turn a cock and presto, you have the required quantity of heat. Your grandmother's kitchen when a meal was being cooked was itself like an oven. With gas you cook in comfort—there is no wasted heat or wasted fuel, except through carelessness and inefficiency.

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