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U. S. ON HUNT FOR PIRATE SHIP'S CREW

World-Wide Search Started For 12 Men Who Were On Mystery Schooner.

Washington, June 21.—A world-wide search for the missing crew of the schooner Carroll A. Deering, of Bath, Me., which piled on the North Carolina beach last January with all sails set, but not a living soul aboard, has been started by the State Department through American Consuls.

The mystery is being investigated by the Department of Justice and the Department of Commerce, as is also the unexplained disappearance of the American steel freighter Hewitt out of Sabine Pass, Texas, for Boston. This craft disappeared at about the same time that the Deering came ashore.

The summary of the history of the Deering case as sent to Consuls by the State Department discloses that when the Deering passed Cape Look-out Lightship, North Carolina, on January 29, while bound from Rio de Janeiro for Norfolk, a man other than the master reported that the vessel had lost both anchors and asked to be reported to its owners.

Two days later the vessel was found on the beach in what the State Department describes as "in such condition that there is every suspicion of foul play having occurred." The department's summary also says that a short time after the Deering passed the lightship, a steamer, the name of which has not been ascertained, passed the light vessel and was asked to stop and take a message for forwarding, but no response was received to the numerous attempts on the part of the master of the lightship to attract the vessel's attention.

The department's summary then says that on April 11, the following message was picked up in a bottle near Capt Hatteras:

"Deering captured by oil burning boat something like chaser, taking off everything, handuffing crew. Crew hiding all over ship. No chance to make escape; finder please notify headquarters of Deering."

"The schooner carried a motor lifeboat and a dory." The State Department's summary continues: "But neither of them has been picked up and no wreckage from them has been found. Most of the provisions, clothing and supplies of the vessel had been removed."

Government agents investigating the Hewitt and Deering cases say they are baffled and that thus far they have not found a single clue that might lead to a solution of the mysteries. Equally as baffling, they say, are the cases of the British steamer Albyn and the Russian bark Yute, which disappeared last fall off the North Carolina coast.

The Albyn sailed from Norfolk last October and never was heard from again, while the Yute when off Cape Hatteras sent a radio message asking for aid, but when steamers reached the position given in the message an hour later no trace of the vessel was found and it is said she has never been heard from since. Reports to the Government are that the weather was perfectly calm.

After the Hewitt disappeared and the Deering came ashore without a crew a British insurance company suggested that the two vessels probably had collided and that the Deering's crew went down with the Hewitt. An investigation by coast guard officers, however, convinced them that the Deering was not damaged sufficiently to warrant a conclusion that she had been in a collision with any other craft.

Investigators here say that they do not take seriously suggestions of holabekiv raiders or deep sea pirates, but they add that one guess is as good as another. They are inclined to the opinion that the two cases will go down in history with other unsolved mysteries of the sea.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE JULY 4th

The Ohio County Singing Convention to be held at the Fair Grounds July 4th, promises to be the most largely attended meeting of the kind ever held in the County. The immense, shady grove, affords an ideal meeting place for a convention of this character and in case rain should happen to fall on that date

the amphitheater and other buildings will afford ample means of protection.

No fees or charges for admission are to be collected for either footman, horse or vehicle, as the management of the Ohio County Fair Company has donated the use of the grounds and everything therein for this occasion. So come, bring your family and lunch basket and enjoy the National holiday with your friends and at the same time support a worthy cause.

CHARLES WILLIAM CANAN.

Charles William Canan died at his home in Louisville Wednesday June 8, 1921, of heart failure.

Mr. Canan was conductor on the L. H. & St. L. R. R., where he was appreciated by officials and fellow-workmen. He was a member of the Seale Memorial Methodist church, Owensboro and the Masonic Lodge, Owensboro.

Mr. Canan was born in Ohio county near Sulphur Springs, the son of J. H. Crittenden Canan and Irene Mitchell Canan. After the death of his father he made his home in Owensboro.

The body was conveyed to Owensboro Wednesday evening June 8, taken to the home of his aunt, Miss Cora Mitchell. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon June 10th., at Settle Memorial church by Rev. Carl Gregory. The burial services at the cemetery were conducted by the Masons.

Mr. Canan is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lottie Canan, Louisville; a son, Charles Mitchell Canan, Beaver Dam, mother, Mrs. Irene Owen and a sister, Miss Anna Canan, Owensboro.

The pall-bearers were O. M. Cox and Roy Plank, Louisville, L. W. May, J. W. Allen, W. K. Miller and Howard Smith, Owensboro.

ROAD CONTRACTOR'S BOND IS APPROVED

Corcello Bros. & Mays, a construction concern of Knoxville, Tenn., was adjudged to be the lowest and best bidder for the grading, drainage and improvement of the 4.3 miles section of the Hartford-Owensboro road, from Barnett's Creek to Pleasant Ridge. The company's bid being \$50,266.67. The Construction Company has executed bond which has been approved by the State Highway Commissioner and work is to be commenced at an early date.

This section is the last unimproved road between Hartford and Owensboro, and while it is not to be surfaced at present, yet no grades or proportions to give trouble to the traveling public will be found on the route and as an excellent system of drainage is provided for, the road ought to be easily maintained.

The improvement of this road is one of the many State Projects and requires that the County pay approximately \$20,000 as its share.

A. R. PIRTLE LOSES RESIDENCE BY FIRE

Mr. A. R. Pirtle, until a few years ago a resident of this County, near Hefflin, but now of Owensboro, lost his dwelling and the entire contents by fire Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Pirtle resided in the outskirts of the City and the fire had made considerable headway before the alarm was turned in and the first fire engine sent out broke thru a bridge enroute and before the second engine arrived flames had enveloped the building to such an extent that nothing could be saved. The loss will fall quite heavily upon Mr. Pirtle as the dwelling was a valuable one and it is said that the insurance only partially covered the loss.

LIGHTNING KILLS LAD AT WORK ON FARM

Owensboro, Ky., June 16.—Walter Lanham, 16, was killed instantly today by lightning on an Indiana farm across the river from Owensboro. He was in a field with Walter Smith when they saw an approaching storm and started to a house. There was a flash of lightning and both boys were knocked to the ground. Smith arose from the ground and saw that his companion was dead. The lightning struck Lanham on top of his head, cutting a hole thru his straw hat. This was Smith's second experience with lightning. A mule he was driving last year was killed during a storm, but he was uninjured.

DEMOCRATS HOLD MASS CONVENTION

Select Candidates To Be Nominated For All Offices Other Than Sheriff.

The Democrats of Ohio County met at the Court house Monday, agreeable to former call, and after the election of Hon. A. B. Tichenor as Chairman and Mr. McDowell A. Fogle as Secretary, made recommendations for nomination of candidates for the various offices, excepting that of sheriff and County Surveyor. No contests developed as not more than one nomination was made for any of the positions. One nominee declined to be a candidate and finally announced that he would not make any canvass if it was forced upon him, thus showing that he was not so very enthusiastic about being one of the standard bearers. Only one other nominee answered present when called for, after the voting, which was always unanimous, had been completed.

The selections were as follows: Representative Dr. D. H. Godsey; Circuit Clerk, A. C. Porter; County Judge T. H. Tanner; County Clerk Guy Ranney; County Attorney Judge Mack Porter; Tax Com'r. Clarence Patton; Jailor, N. R. Baize; Coroner, J. W. Wilson.

In the matter of picking their candidate for sheriff no agreement could be reached and those bossing the gathering were afraid of the consequences, hence the convention was asked to, and did pass the matter up to be settled in the coming primary.

Attorneys L. P. Tanner of Owensboro and Glover Carey of Calhoun, candidates for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, respectively, were present and were voted ten minutes of time each, in which to make their announcements, while the Committee on resolutions was out, drafting its report, but before Mr. Tanner, the first speaker had used more than half of his allotted time, which was about an arm's length, thus showing that it was adept in the matter of resolving, and as usual the resolutions lauded everything ever done, tried or thought of by Democrats, except Stanley, Black and their particular associates in the last administration. And of course, the Republicans came in for all sorts of condemnation and lambasting. The resolutions even unreservedly indorsed the Versailles Treaty, notwithstanding the fact that of the vote cast last fall seven million majority registered against it.

HARTFORD TO GET BUSINESS SCHOOL

The Owensboro Business College, after a careful survey of conditions, has decided to open a branch school in Hartford, commencing June 27. At present arrangements, night sessions are to be held three times each week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. It is our information that quite a number of students have been signed up for the course which is to embrace most anything desired and taught in the average business school.

LOGSDON—FAUGHT.

Mr. J. T. Faught of Cronwell and Miss Helma Logsdon of Beaver Dam, were united in marriage in Hartford, last Sunday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Russell Walker while the contracting parties were in their automobile in front of Rev. Walker's home.

INFANT DIES.

Viola Rachel, aged one year and seven days, child of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown of Ceralvo, died Monday of whooping cough. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. E. Fuqua and the remains buried at Ceralvo, Tuesday afternoon.

NOTICE CREAM PRODUCERS.

Mr. W. H. Baize is now our agent in Hartford and will be glad to serve you. Try selling your cream the Sunlight Way. 5212

SUNLIGHT CEAMERIES.
A. FIELDS, Manager,
Owensboro, Ky. DF.

HARTFORD MASONS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The local Lodge, No. 675, F. & A. M., following a short business session Monday night held an open meeting which was attended by 200, including Masons, their wives, sons, daughters and friends.

The occasion of the open session was a visit of Miss Katie Lee Lloyd, who recently graduated from the common school course, as a ward of the Kentucky Widows' and Orphans' Home, in Louisville. The various Masonic Lodges of Ohio County having some time ago decided to create a fund, by donation from their treasuries in sufficient amount to give one boy or girl, ward of the Home, a complete high school course, were invited to be present for the purpose of meeting the young lady, beneficiary of their generosity. The young girl is attractive and of splendid intellect, as was demonstrated by her short talk before the audience. Her mother and deceased father were residents of Ohio County, although her father was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Whitesville.

Miss Margaret Nall, Mrs. Otto C. Martin and George Jones rendered much appreciated assistance in the way of entertainment. Mrs. Martin and Mr. Jones by rendering solos and Miss Nall at the organ. Messrs. A. B. Tichenor, Matanzas, E. A. Barnard, Ceralvo and Rev. W. S. Buckner of Fordsville, and Mrs. Ernest R. Taylor, of Beaver Dam and Mrs. Fred Compton of Whitesville, made good talks, as did several members of the local lodge. A. C. Porter, Master of the Hartford Lodge, presided over the meeting.

Other Lodge News.

Cronwell Lodge held an enthusiastic and well attended session last Saturday evening, when four candidates received the Master Mason's degree. Members of fifteen lodges were present, refreshments were served and a general good time was had by all present.

Hartford Lodge No. 675, F. & A. M., held a special session Wednesday night for the purpose of conferring the third degree.

Rough River Lodge No. 116, K. of P. held a good convention Tuesday night. Besides the transaction of considerable routine business the Rank of Knight was conferred on two candidates. The third rank is also due to be conferred at the next regular convention and in addition thereto the new officers are to be installed.

The Eastern Star Chapter of Dundee gave a social last Tuesday night. An interesting program was rendered, and refreshments served to the large crowd present.

C. B. CARDEN ENTERS RACE FOR SHERIFF

C. B. Carden of Hartford, is an announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Ohio County, as may be found by notice in another column in this issue. Mr. Carden was born and reared in the Fordsville country, and for a number of years resided in Fordsville, having moved to Hartford four years ago. During a considerable number of years he had been engaged in the milling business, stock dealing and farming, having sold his milling interests to George Johnson last winter, since which time he has been engaged in farming and stock dealing. Mr. Carden is a man of wide acquaintance, a good business man and well qualified for the office to which he aspires.

JUDGE ASKS JURY PROBE OF NIGHT RIDER CASES

Mayfield, Ky., June 20.—In one of the most scathing denunciations of crime he has yet delivered, Judge Buck Gardner this morning at the opening of the June term of the Graves Circuit Court charged the grand jury to investigate the bribery charges in connection with the night rider chute burning cases.

During the past week Art Brand, candidate for sheriff of Graves County, is reported to have made the claim that he had received money from the indicted men and had taken a trip to Chicago with Commonwealth's Attorney Ben Adams, where

they had arranged for the continuance of the trials.

In his charge Judge Garned said "Art Brand, on his own confession, either stole \$2,065 from these men who are in trouble, or he paid the money as a bribe to Commonwealth's Attorney Ben Adams."

ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tinsley entertained the following guests at dinner Thursday, June 9th: Mrs. S. E. Bennett of Decatur, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Tinsley and son, Prentiss, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Schrickel and little daughter, Margaret of Albany, Ala., Mrs. Lemon Lake and children, Mrs. H. H. Slinnett and Mrs. Barnett Tinsley and children.

(The foregoing article was received and overlooked in the files last week.)

LOUISVILLE MARKETS

Cattle—Light inquiry for prime handy-weight butchers, both heifers and steers, at prevailing rates. Slow and uneven trade on medium and inferior grades. Narrow volume of traffic in feeder and stocker division. Common trashy stockers practically at a standstill. Weak feeling in heavy steer division, especially on extreme heavy kinds. Fair clearance noted.

Quotations—Prime heavy steers \$7@7.25; heavy shipping steers \$6.50@7; medium to good \$6@6.50; common \$5@5.50; fat heifers \$5@7.25; fat cows \$4.50@5.25; medium to good \$3.50@4.50; cutters \$2@3; canners \$1.50@2; bulls \$3@4; feeders \$5@6.25; stockers \$4@6.25; milch cows \$2@5.

Calves—Market steady. Best veals \$9 down; medium \$5@6; common to medium \$3@5; common light calves slow sale.

Hogs—Trade active, with prices a dime higher on all grades. Tops sold at \$8.60; best hogs 220 pounds and up \$8.10; 90 to 220 pounds \$6.60 down.

Sheep and Lambs—Market established late, 25@50c lower. Best lambs \$12@12.25; bulk of trade at latter figure; seconds \$5@5.50. Sheep \$3@3.50; bucks \$2 down.

Produce

Louisville produce dealers quote buying prices as follows, net to shippers the shipper paying freight and drayage charges.

Butter—Country 14c lb.
Eggs—20c dozen.
Poultry—Hens 17c lb.; small chickens 33c lb.; roosters 6c lb.; old ducks 12c lb.; turkeys 20c lb.; geese 6c lb.; guineas 23c each; young guineas 5c.

COLORED FOLKS WED

Jesse Rucker, "Whistling Jack" and Rosa Vick, and John J. Jones, and Nettie Vick, all highly respected and industrious young colored people of near Hartford, were married on the night of June 16. The brides are sisters, and daughters of Alec Vick, one of the leading colored citizens of Ohio County.

BARNETT'S CREEK.

Miss Eula May Hoover visited her cousin, Era B. Hoover, from Saturday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brooks went to Owensboro Saturday.

A truck load of Hefflin boys passed thru here Sunday afternoon. They had been to Adaburg, attending the unveiling of Jesse V. Crowe's monument.

Mr. Charlie King lost a fine cow Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk are the parents of a new baby boy. Mother and baby doing well.

Mr. Hugh Wimsatt was in this neighborhood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Hussey and little son went to Owensboro Saturday.

Mr. William Brooks purchased a fine horse last week.

Misses Dora D., and Eula May Hoover, of this place, were in Hartford Saturday.

Mr. Jesse Harlin Hoover was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Chapman Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Chapman and son, Alva, visited Mrs. Chapman's daughter, Mrs. Taylor Ralph, last week-end.

FOR SALE.

4 acres of ground with good improvements, adjacent to Hartford. See CAL P. KEOWN. 5114 ty.

NATIONS PREPARING FOR WAR, SAYS WEEKS

Secretary States Government Possesses Information It Can Not Divulge.

Medford, Mass., June 20.—The present administration is desirous of disarming as far as it is safe to go, but it is not the time to make a move for everlasting peace, Secretary of War John W. Weeks said in a commencement address at Tufts' College today.

"When we see nations preparing for war, making greater preparations in time of peace than during the war, we must sit up and take notice," he declared.

He said the administration had information which made it the only competent judge as to how far it was safe to go in the matter of disarmament.

Replying to an address by Alice D. Bamber, a graduate of Jackson College, the women's college at Tufts, who voiced the hope that women would bring the world peace, Secretary Weeks said:

"If the women can do anything permanently to prevent war, I thank God for it. It is not the purpose of my department to make war. I never knew anyone who wanted war. Ask any Grand Army veteran. Ask any of the young men who took part in the recent war. You will find the answer is, no one wants to fight. But it is impossible to become calm in a moment after some great struggle."

"The present administration is most desirous to have disarmament as far as it is safe to go. But we must ask that we be the judges of what this degree is. For we have information which we can not divulge, obtained in a reliable and complete manner, which makes us the only competent judges."

"When we see nations preparing for war, making greater preparations in times of peace than during the war, we must sit up and take notice. England is at war, France is at war and many foreign nations are in conflict, and it is not the time for us to make a move for everlasting peace. When the time comes for that move we will make it. We have reduced our fighting forces as far as possible and by the end of another year our army will be reduced to one hundred and fifty thousand men."

HOUSE IS GOOD WHILE FIRST WOMAN PRESIDES

Washington, June 20.—For the first time in the history of Congress a woman presided over the deliberations of one of its houses today.

Miss Alice Robertson, of Oklahoma, the only woman member of Congress, wielded the gavel while the House of Representatives, at the request of President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes, passed a bill authorizing the sending of a United States commission to Peru during the centennial celebration in that republic.

The members of the House rose and applauded when speaker Gillette requested "Miss Alice" to ascend to the chair. When she announced the passage of the bill she was applauded again.

During the brief term as presiding officer she made the House behave for the only half hour of recent years.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE NARROWLY AVOIDED

Fire destroyed the coal and wash houses of Mrs. M. J. Ross, on Clay Street, late Monday afternoon. The burned buildings being only about 8 feet from the dwelling spread of the fire was prevented only by heroic work of the bucket and fire extinguisher brigade. No better fire-fighting has been witnessed in Hartford in a long time.

PROF. OSCAR SHULTZ TO BE WITH LOCAL SCHOOL

Prof. Oscar Shultz, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, and a teacher of considerable experience, has accepted a position as teacher in the Hartford High School during the coming year. Prof. Shultz is highly educated and of a strong personality and should add materially to the teaching strength of the faculty.