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CASEY JONES IS TAKEN FROM JAIL HANGED IN YARD

Man Had Been Recently Convicted of Murder of Woman and Sentenced to Hang July 18

Had Appealed His Case to State Supreme Court Lynched Today

John Willie, a 35-year-old colored man, was lynched today in the yard of the jail at Fayetteville. He had been recently convicted of the murder of a woman and sentenced to hang July 18.

Swimming In The Snag Will Be Permitted Now

Boys and girls men and women may now go swimming in the river. The river is now open to the public.

LUTHER GENTRY IS GETTING ALONG NICELY

Luther Gentry, who is in prison for the murder of a man, is getting along nicely. He is now in the hospital.

Ku Klux Admits Putting Tar and Feathers on Men

The Ku Klux Klan in this county has admitted putting tar and feathers on men. They say they did it to a man who was a member of the Klan.

WANTS HARNETT'S FARMERS TO TRY FRUIT RAISING

Cashier Draper of Bank in Dunn Admits Peach Injunctive in Hamlet and He So Enthusiastic He Returned Home to Have Farmers Try Industry

NEAR RIOT BREAKS OUT IN HEARINGS OF BERGDOLL CASE

Charles A. Braun, a witness in the Bergdoll case, says that a riot nearly broke out during the hearings. He says the crowd was very angry.

GOVERNOR SMALL REMAINS IMMUNE FROM ANY ARREST

Illinois Begins Her Three Days' Intermission in Greatest Political Drama of Her History In the Indictment of Officials and Banker for Embezzlement

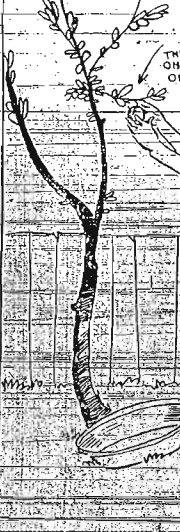
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MAILED OLD LICENSE

Used Mackethan in his court this morning. The license was issued to him.

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Washington, July 23.—Six camps along the Barbary coast are believed to be abandoned soon. The camps are now being used by the army.

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The situation along the Barbary coast is very critical. The army is now preparing for a major operation.

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A reunion of veterans will be held in Durham soon. The event is being organized by the local veterans association.

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President Harding has joined Henry Ford, Firestone, and Tom Edison. They are now working together on a new project.

Wilson Boy Falls to Pavement Out of Tree

A young boy named Wilson fell from a tree to the pavement. He is now recovering in the hospital.

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General Smuts has gone to Ireland to give aid to deValera. He is now in Dublin.

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Little Bruin says that the situation is very serious. He is now in the hospital.

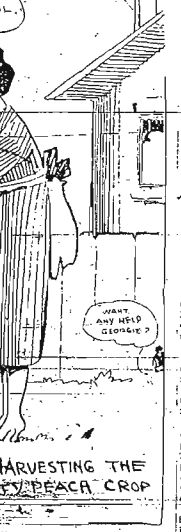
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SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHERS PAY MORRISON A TRIBUTE FOR FIGHT FOR EDUCATION

JAPAN SAVING TO BUILD GREAT NAVY FOR FUTURE USE

State Director Walker Makes Address to Students on Educational Issue of State and Presents Resolutions Which Are Passed by Teachers Unanimously

Estimate Calls for About \$250,000,000 and Admiral Baron Kato Has Planned Much Economy in Personnel, Maintenance of Squadrons and Obsolete Ships

Tokyo, July 23.—The navy is now planning for the future. Admiral Baron Kato has planned much economy in personnel, maintenance of squadrons and obsolete ships.

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Marshal Williams, son of J. Claude Williams of near Godwin, was arrested by Sheriff N. H. McGeachy today about noon, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Al Pate, which occurred last night in raiding Williams' still at Godwin. In answer to a telegram the sheriff carried Deputy Patrick and Special Officers Benton and Benderman to Godwin and just as their car turned the corner at Charles Spellman's home the sheriff ordered it to stop. He got out and walked around toward the stores and in a few minutes came back, announcing it was all right, Marshall was being brought to him. Soon a car drove up containing J. Claude Williams, father of the young man; Columbus McClellan, brother-in-law of Marshall Williams, and Marshal himself. The sheriff placed the man under arrest and carried him to some unknown jail for safe keeping. It is presumed he carried him to the state prison at Raleigh. Deputy Patrick and the other officers returned to the city just after noon.

Al J. Pate, for 20 years or more deputy sheriff of Cumberland county and one of the bravest officers who has ever been connected with the sheriff's office here, was shot to death last night by a moonshiner believed to be Marshal Williams, a son of J. Claude Williams, near Godwin, after his still had been raided and outfit, including a big still, thirty gallons of liquor and much beer, had been captured. Mr. Pate was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

He was a member of a raiding party consisting of Sheriff N. H. McGeachy, Deputy Bill West, Deputy Driver, himself and George West, the latter driving the car. They left this city in the neighborhood of 6 o'clock and drove to Godwin, a distance of 12 miles, and found the still within a very short distance of the little village of Godwin. Smoke from the still, it is said, could have been seen from the railroad station.

The officers drove to the place which was on the Godwin-Falcon road, not a far distance from the main road, and leaving the car in the road in charge of George West made their way to the still through the dense bushes. As they got within seeing distance three men were plainly seen at the place. Suddenly a voice was heard, "Halt, who is that?" But the officers were too close on them to stop. Sheriff McGeachy says it was a case of stopping and being all killed or make a dash on the operators. So they sprang up through the bushes within a few yards of the still and the three men fled. Two big army rifles were left behind as they departed.

The officers then proceeded to tear up the outfit. A call was sent to George West to bring the car as near as he could to load the outfit in it, which he did. As soon as the car was loaded, Deputy Pate stepped up on the running board and sat down on the still, which was laying against the back seat, leaving the door open. And the car started back toward the road. Sheriff McGeachy and Deputies West and Driver were walking ahead of the automobile when suddenly shots began to ring out. One bullet grazed almost the tip end of the sheriff's nose and the second came so close to Deputy West's face that it burned him. They dropped to the ground, both through protection and to make the assassins think they had been shot. The third bullet struck Deputy Pate in his right side just above his waist line and passing near through his body, coming out near the heart on the left side. The bullet severed the main artery in his right side. The fourth bullet fired went through Mr. Pate's hat as he toppled over. These two bullets also struck the steering wheel and how George West escaped remains a mystery. The fifth bullet went into the car.

In a few moments Sheriff McGeachy came around the car to where Deputy Pate was leaning over to inquire if he had been hurt. He took hold of Mr. Pate's arm and shook him, calling to him at the same time, but no answer came back. Then he called to the driver to get out as rapidly as possible and get the wounded officer to a doctor. They rushed to Dr. J. A. McLean's house and he told the sheriff Mr. Pate was instantly killed.

Sheriff McGeachy then went to Marshal Williams' house carrying the guns he found at the still and showed them to Mrs. Williams, asking her if she could say whether they belonged to her husband, but she declined to say. He then told

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## MARSHAL WILLIAMS

## ARRESTED-KILLING

## DEPUTY AL J. PATE

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her to tell marshal the best thing to do was to come on on and surrender. The sheriff then went after Columbus McClellan, son of Cris McClellan near Rhoades Mill, a brother-in-law of Williams, and a man named Ezell, who operates a blacksmith shop with Williams. They were charged with splitting Williams away and were brought back to the city and questioned closely.

The dead officer was brought to Rogers & Brecken Undertakers, to be prepared for burial.

About 10 o'clock this morning the sheriff received a telegram to come back to Godwin and in company with Deputy Patrick, Special Officers Benderman and Benton returned to the scene of the shooting in the hope of finding Williams.

According to reports Marshal Williams has been for years almost a desperado and for some time citizens of Godwin have lived in fear of their lives at his hands. He has sold liquor openly and defied the good citizens there to open their mouths about it. A church there has been his center of activities.

Deputy Pate makes the fifth-officer under Sheriff McGeachy to be shot down in the past twelve months and the fourth to surrender his life in the performance of his duty, Deputy Patrick being the one to survive. He has always been known as a fearless officer, one who knew nothing but duty and feared absolutely nothing. He always got his man when sent after a prisoner, but once he landed his man, he was good to him.