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HIGHWAYMEN GET EIGHTEEN MONTHS

John Dunston Given Two Years For Shooting Woman

JUDGE DANIELS IS PRESIDING

Charge to Grand Jury An Able and Practical One—Large Number of Cases Disposed Of—Rowe Gets Suspended Sentence.

The regular January term of Franklin Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened in Louisburg on Monday with Hon. F. A. Daniels, Judge Presiding, and Solicitor Herbert E. Norris representing the State. The Sheriff presented the list of jurors who answered to their names, after which a grand jury composed of J. A. Boone, Foreman, June Harris, E. S. Wilder, N. R. May, A. M. Moseley, E. B. Thompson, J. D. Gupton, G. F. Pearce, R. L. Clark, S. M. Washington, J. C. Denton, W. A. Burnette, W. R. Bunn, A. B. Cooke, E. A. Kemp, G. D. West, H. C. Woodlief, H. M. Cooke, J. B. Smith was sworn in as officer to the Grand Jury. To the Grand Jury Judge Daniels delivered a most able and practical charge. Instead of dealing with the many laws and what constituted crime he paid special attention to law enforcement. The lack of enforcement he attributed most of the present unrest. "I am trying to get you to reform things," said Judge Daniels after he had pictured how through sympathy petitions were presented for pardons and the Governor and Judges criticised and "cussed" when most of the trouble lies in inefficient jurors. He paid his respects to those who would enter into a mob and assist in lynching saying "he was sorry for a man so devoid of self control." In the conclusion Judge Daniels said "if the law is not properly enforced, let's enforce it, and if there is an officer who does not enforce it let's get rid of him." After the charge the docket was taken up and disposed of as follows, the State being ably represented by Solicitor Norris:

State vs G. W. Bradley, violating town ordinance, nol pros.

State vs G. W. Bradley, sci fa, judgment absolute.

State vs Lewis King, 1 and r, capias and continued.

State vs Lewis King and J. M. Allen, sci fa, judgment absolute unless answer filed at this term.

State vs Jno. Mitchell, 1 and r, guilty.

State vs Jim Spivey, removing crops, capias and continued.

State vs Jim Spivey and J. S. Howell, sci fa, judgment absolute unless answer filed in this term.

State vs E. C. McRae and Jim Hamlett, resisting officer, nol pros.

State vs Guilford Perry, assault, capias and continued.

State vs Guilford Perry and W. O. Stone, sci fa, judgment absolute unless answer filed at this term.

State vs Twitt Robbins, assault, nol pros.

State vs Guilford Perry, c c w, capias and continued.

State vs Robert Williams and J. S. Williams, sci fa, answer filed.

State vs Edward Perry, breaking in lockup, capias and continued.

State vs Edward Perry and I. H. Kearney, sci fa, judgment absolute unless answer filed at this term.

State vs Jane Davis and Jim Spivey, f and a, capias and continued.

State vs Jim Spivey and J. S. Howell, sci fa, judgment absolute unless answer filed at this term.

State vs Ralph High and J. M. White, sci fa, upon good reasons shown sci fa discharged.

State vs Twitt Robbins, c c w, nol pros.

State vs E. L. Egerton d and d, a d w, and c c w, judgment in the first suspended upon payment of costs. In the second prayer for judgment continued upon payment to Jno. Frye the sum of \$150.00 and costs of this action, defendant to appear at each criminal term of court and show good behavior, capias to issue at any time upon the request of the Solicitor. In the latter case fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Henry W. Rowe, pleads guilty to simple assault upon a woman, prayer for judgment continued by the court upon the payment of costs, and

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Mr. Pruitt, of Near-Mapleville Killed By Florida Limited in Franklinton Yesterday Morning.

Reports received in Louisburg early yesterday morning conveyed the information that Mr. Pruitt, a saw mill man who resides near Mapleville and has the contract to cut the timber on the Newell estate, was accidentally killed in Franklinton about 7:15 o'clock yesterday morning while crossing the railroad at Mason crossing in his Ford automobile when the car was struck and demolished by the Seaboard No. 9, Florida Limited.

The report said that it was too early in the morning for the crossing flagman to be on duty and that the train was running about fifty miles an hour, exceeding the speed limit which we understand is about ten miles. Neither Mr. Pruitt or the trainmen saw each other until too late to avoid the accident.

Mr. Pruitt is a man of family. He has a daughter attending school in Franklinton, who boards at Mrs. Ray's. The other members of his family resided with him near-Mapleville. He was about 40 years old. He had lived in Franklin County only a few months.

ATTRACTIVE BOOKS

In the Eighth Grade of the Louisburg Graded School attractive bank scrap books have been made. These books indicate much of the subject matter acquired in the grade, and various points of interest denoting the pupils' originality in the arrangement of their work.

Among the girls the book of Ruth Perry deserves first recognition; among the boys, Otis Ball.

Other books deserving honorable mention are those of Anna Fuller Parham, Temple Williams, Lawrence Cooper, William Webb, William Cooke.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The service at St. Paul's Church on Sunday will be administration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., by Rev. N. Colin Hughes, rector.

BAPTIST CAMPAIGN

The Baptist people of Louisburg are planning a Spring campaign for general advancement which will begin keeping with their success in the 75 Million Dollar Campaign. Having raised more than 50 per cent above their quota they feel that there are other things which they can do on a large scale.

The \$16,500 which was so easily raised indicates that the folks are interested in the work.

The congregation is being organized for an evangelistic meeting beginning April 4th. Mr. Wolslagel will have charge of the music, which will be quite a feature. Pastor Collins will do the preaching.

All the services from now until then will be in line with this programme.

All the congregation and friends are urged to attend all services so they will be in the spirit of the work.

In the Bible school, Prof. Mills and the pastor have swapped jobs. Prof. Mills will teach the Me.'s Class and Pastor Collins try the Superintendents place a while.

The spirit of the teachers at these meetings Tuesday night indicates cooperation and enthusiasm.

You are cordially invited to the Bible school at 9:45 and Preaching at 11 A. M. The evening service will be in the Methodist Church, when Dr. W. L. Potat will address a mass meeting, on the World Prohibition movement.

ATTENTION RETURNED SOLDIERS

The greatest work of the American Red Cross today is to help in every way possible our returned soldiers, sailors and their families. The Louisburg Chapter is ready to give this assistance, wherever and whenever needed. In order to be of the greatest service it is necessary that the Chairman have the names of every man in the county, who served his country in the late war, either in the cantonments or overseas. It is desired by the members of the Chapter that the names of these men be kept with the permanent Chapter records. So will you please just drop me a card with your name, rank, and present address, at once.

MRS. J. A. TURNER,
Chairman Louisburg Chapter
American Red Cross.

When cataloguing the frailties of your neighbor, it might be well to remember that he is probably according you the same brand of courtesy.

BURGLARS ENTER STORE ROOM

Of O. H. Harris on Wednesday Night Of Last Week—Nothing of Value Missing.

Information was given out on Friday of the burglarizing of the storage room of Mr. O. H. Harris just to the rear of his store on Main Street on Wednesday night of last week. There is a window in the side of this room that was protected with iron bars through which the entrance was made after the bars and window had been torn out. It is thought the parties expected to gain an entrance to the store of Mr. Harris but it was protected by two good strong walls with doors securely locked. Mr. Harris says he can't miss anything that was taken as there was only a lot of buckets, salt fish tubs, hides, etc. therein. He first thought they were after an old still that had been destroyed by the officers and sold to Mr. Harris as junk which was stored in this room but it was left unmolested. At present the thieves have not been arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO THE PLACE

AND JUNE 28 THE TIME FOR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Washington, Jan. 8.—San Francisco is the place and Monday, June 28 at noon, is the time for the Democratic National Convention.

The selections were made here today by the Democratic National Committee at its quadrennial meeting. The committee at the same time unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing the treaty of Versailles and denouncing the "imperial" Republican leadership of the Senate as having earned the "contempt of the world" by throttling the treaty for seven months.

After the committee went into executive session to select the convention city, A. F. Mullen, National committeeman from Nebraska, submitted a resolution proposing that the rule requiring a two-thirds vote of the convention for the nomination of a Presidential candidate be abolished, but it was tabled after some discussion.

Kansas City and Chicago were active candidates as the convention cities, but after the former had received seventeen votes and the latter seven, against 27 for San Francisco, Robert S. Hudds, National committeeman from New Jersey, changed the vote of his State from Kansas City to San Francisco and a stamped in favor of the Pacific coast city resulted, the vote finally being made unanimous.

VICTOR BERGER DENIED HIS SEAT IN CONGRESS

House Acts In Little More Than Hour After Milwaukee Man Came In.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Victor Berger, Milwaukee Socialist, re-elected from the Fifth Wisconsin Congressional District after he had been refused membership in the House "because he gave aid and comfort to the enemy" was denied his seat again today by a vote of 228 to 6.

The House acted in a little more than an hour after Berger presented himself to be sworn in. Chairman Dillingham of the Elections Committee, which held Berger ineligible the first time, presented a resolution barring Berger and reviewed the reasons why Berger was excluded at the special session. Representatives Mann, Republican, Illinois; Voight, Republican, Wisconsin, and Sherwood, Democrat, Ohio, supported Berger's right to a seat.

"This is a representative form of government," Mr. Mann said, "and this we must maintain inviolate if the people desire it. Berger was elected by the people of Wisconsin. They have a right to be represented."

Request for a hearing on Henry H. Bodenstab's right to the seat denied Berger has been made before Chairman Dillingham. Bodenstab, a Republican, was defeated by Berger by a majority of 4,806 votes in the special election. The committee previously held Joseph P. Carney, Berger's opponent in the first election, to be ineligible. Chairman Dillingham said today that at the time of his first election Berger was not only under indictment under Espionage Act, but that he had been convicted before the second election took place. This, he added, would strengthen Bodenstab's case.

SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

At the Methodist Church at 9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Preaching.

7:00 P. M. There will be a patriotic service consisting of songs and brief addresses on the character of General Lee and General Jackson.

Preaching at Piney Grove next Sunday at 3 P. M. by Rev. G. F. Smith.

LECTURE AT COURT HOUSE

Dr. Fetch, of Ohio, delivered an address on the World Wide prohibition movement in the Court House in Louisburg on Thursday night of last week to quite a nice audience. Those who heard the address say it was a treat and full of logic and common sense.

TOBACCO MARKET TO CLOSE

At a meeting of the Louisburg Tobacco Board of Trade the past week it was decided to close the Louisburg Tobacco Market on Friday, January 30th. All tobacco growers are urged to get their tobacco ready and bring it on and put it on the floor. Don't forget the date and get your tobacco and seran on the Market before the close.

STEEL STRIKE IS OFF

BY AN OFFICIAL CALL

Statement Issued By Strike Leaders Attacks the Government and the Press—Officers Are Denounced.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 8.—The strike in the steel mills and furnaces, called September 22, and which at its inception involved 367,000 men, was officially called off here tonight by the national committee after an all day meeting.

Announcement that the national committee had decided to proceed no further was contained in a telegram sent to the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in Washington, to the heads of all inter-national unions interested and to the organizers and field men in all strike districts.

"The steel corporation," the telegram said, "with the active assistance of the press, the courts, the federal troops state police and many public officials, have denied workers their rights of free speech, free assembly and the right to organize and, by this arbitrary and ruthless misuse of power, have compelled the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers to vote today that the active strike phase of the steel campaign is now at an end. A vigorous campaign of education and reorganization will be immediately begun, and will not cease until industrial justice in the steel industry has been achieved. All steel workers now are at liberty to return to work, pending preparation for the next big organization movement."

The telegram was signed by John Fitzpatrick, chairman; D. J. Davis, vice-president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; Edward J. Evans, International Union of Electrical Workers; William Hanson, International Union of Machinists; and William Z. Foster, secretary of the committee.

The offices of the committee here will be maintained for about a month while the business of the strike is being wound up, and the committee department will continue to look after needy former strikers and their families until the men have obtained employment.

Steel company executives said they were not surprised that the strike had been called off, as the strikers have been drifting back to work for several months. Many mills, it was added, had long been able to operate full time with full forces.

W. Z. Foster later announced his resignation as secretary-treasurer of the strike committee and said he would be succeeded by J. G. Brown, of Everett, Wash., former president of the Timber Workers' International union, and one of his chief assistants during the steel strike. Brown is to assume office February 1.

MISS HIGHT PASSES AWAY

AT HOME IN FRANKLINTON

Franklinton, Jan. 9.—Miss Lucy Winnefred Hight, one of Franklinton's best known and highly esteemed women, died last night at 10:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. E. Hight, with whom she had been making her home for the past several years. For the past several years she had been in declining health, suffering from a heart trouble, but her illness was borne with a fortitude that indicated that her life and faith was fixed in a power that was able to help her during the severest trials. In all her suffering there was no complaint, and she died with a triumphant faith in God.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Thos. G. and Elizabeth P. Hight. Her father died 46 years ago and her mother 37. She was one of five children, all of whom are now dead except Mrs. James Divine of Norlina, who was with her sister when the end came.

The Hight family is one of the largest in this section and is highly esteemed because of its honesty and high character. Miss Lucy was an aunt of Messrs. C. G., J. E. and Joseph Hight, who are all in business here.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late residence of the dead woman and was under the direction of her pastor, Rev. T. A. Sikes, assisted by Rev. W. L. Döwell.

Rest it, fellows! This is leap year, and 5,000 girls are rushing over from Ireland on a rampage for husbands, quite a different manner.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mrs. J. M. Allen left Wednesday for a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. H. A. Page, of Aberdeen, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Mr. Victor Bryant, of Durham, was in attendance upon Court Tuesday.

Constable J. E. Thomas went to Rocky Mount Wednesday on business.

Mr. H. L. Candler is on the Northern Markets this week purchasing the Spring stocks for the Candler-Crowell Co.

Miss Lorine Turner, who has been visiting in Louisburg the past week, left Monday, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Aycock, for her home in Oxford.

Mr. Charlie Orr and family of Forte Caswell, have moved to Louisburg, where Mr. Orr will be the electrical engineer at the power house. He comes, highly recommended by his former employers as a most efficient and capable gentleman.

ITALY'S ANCIENT GLORIES REVIVED

BY GALLI-CURCI

The world has heard from returning impresarios during recent seasons that there are no singers in Europe worth bringing over here. This was said to be as true of Italy as of other European countries. But suddenly there came a brilliant blaze of glory, out of Italy. For the first time in years there are coming to this country sopranos who, according to the reports from other cities, are to renew the glories of the Italian operatic stage as it existed previous to the 70s.

These reports of such sudden fame came out of Chicago, where these artists have been appearing for the first time. The greatest of the triumphs which any of these new Italian singers has enjoyed came from Amelita Galli-Curci.

She was 26 years old the day she made her first appearance with the Chicago Opera Company, and achieved the greatest success that any coloratura soprano ever enjoyed there after a first appearance.

Patti, Sembrich, Melba and Tetrazzi, all of these celebrities were carried out of the memory of Chicago public by the altitudinous notes of the new star. As she had sung without a contract Cleofonte Campanini sent for her and then and there made a contract for her services for a term of years.

Galli-Curci will be heard at the Raleigh Auditorium on January 21, as the second attraction of the Rotary Club's series. The ticket sale is now open at the Wake Drug Store.

UNION MASS MEETING

Announcements is made of a Union Mass Meeting to be held at the Methodist Church in Louisburg on Sunday night, January 18th. Dr. W. L. Potat, President of Wake Forest College, will deliver the address. All the good people of the community are interested in Law enforcement here and better conditions the world over. Dr. Potat is one of the speakers on the world prohibition movement. It will be a great privilege to hear him on this big subject. Services will begin at 7 o'clock.

PRICES STILL GOOD.

The prices on the Louisburg Tobacco Market the past week have been good, holding up fully to when the Market closed. A good demand for all grades remains and the buyers are anxious to get the weed. Get your tobacco ready and sell as soon as possible, before the Market closes.

Politicians are experts at handing out the bunk for the simple reason that the public is just as expert at swallowing it.

The son of an eastern college professor went to France, made a hero of himself, was decorated all over, came home, made a fool of himself, forged a check, is now in jail, and decorated in quite a different manner.