

Two Put To Death In Electric Chair

Crockett and Bittings Pay With Their Lives; Former Resists To Last

Raleigh, Sept. 28.—Emanuel (Nose) Bittings died gracefully and James Willie Crockett resolutely this morning in the electric chair.

Both killers had been well dramatized. Playwrights and biographers known nationally had catered for Bittings who somehow aroused the sympathy of outsiders who felt that he was convicted purely because he killed a white man. Crockett did his own dramatics. He had made half-hearted efforts as many of his 140 predecessors had done, at killing himself. There was the greatest cloud upon his technic. He bungled every job. Yesterday morning he had improved and might have succeeded by accident. He was found with a sheet twisted about his neck and tied to a stationary object that made hanging possible.

Last night he butted his knobby head against the iron bars and made a perfect reprint of those rods on his head. When the attendants put the helmet on him it didn't fit. The bulge so stuck out that it seemed he might need help in getting his head into the thing. Bittings had helped the workers to get himself harnessed. Crockett slid about the chair, pushed back the handlers and just lolled half-insanely in the arms of the machinery.

Bittings and Crockett were attended by Rev. George A. Fisher, rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal church. The minister asked both men to say a word. Bittings with a fine sense of fairness to people who had participated in the trial, said he had naught against any man in the world. "It's not the fault of the courts, that I am here. I did what Jesus told me to do," the blacker man said.

Crockett was much less gracious. He barely gasped his grouch but he had it. "Let the white people go on and kill me," he whispered to his clerical helper who reproduced it to the witnesses. It was necessary to lift the second prisoner along, four guards assisting him. He was the nearest "out" of all the men who had been executed there.

Only one ever showed the same sort of collapse. A big white from Wilmington, named Sanderlin, a wife killer as Crockett was, had to be helped, but Sanderlin really could have walked. Crockett had been fasting and butting his head. He was in bad way. He had denied the killing of his wife. Bittings had not made full confession. He contended that he killed in self-defense. But his wife and children from the first testified in such way as to have made anything but murder in the first degree unthinkable. Bittings had every executive consideration. He said his execution was but the fulfillment of "God's work."

He left directions for payment of \$150 in his burial expenses, then the remainder of his war risk insurance was to go to his wife and their children. There was no resentment toward them.

Davis Will Be Tried On Charge Of Murder

Raleigh, Sept. 28.—Solicitor Zeb Long, according to Iredell people who have been in Raleigh this week, is going to try Ralph Davis, of the state's prison, for murder in the first degree, despite the testimony of pistol experts that the bullet which killed Sheriff Gilbert, of Iredell, about 60 days ago was not discharged from the pistol by Davis in that fatal gun fight.

The solicitor, his neighbors say, sees the force of the testimony going to the question of "reasonable doubt," but the prosecuting officer is counseled to go ahead with the prosecution and trust to the jury to disbelieve the experts' evidence. The theory of the defense in the case is that Davis had a pistol that was filled with steel packets and some of these hit Sheriff Gilbert. On the other hand, the defense is contending that of Sheriff Gilbert's deputies shooting at Davis, one missed the prisoner and accidentally struck the officer.

POISON IS FATAL TO CALDWELL GIRL

Lenoir, Sept. 27.—Seventeen-year-old Vera Carolina Coffey's attempt at suicide brought death today.

Saturday night she drank part of the contents of a bottle of poison liquid and at first responded to treatment here. Pneumonia developed, causing her death shortly after midnight last night.

She drank the poison after a disagreement with her family. Sheriff J. C. Tolbert reported. During one of the brief periods of consciousness, the girl told members of her family that she was sorry for the deed.

"YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL" AT THE LIBERTY



"Young and Beautiful," the current picture at the Liberty is what is termed a star-studded musical. Heading the long cast of stars are William Haines, Judith Allen, Joseph Cawthorn, John Miljan and the famous 13 Wampas Baby stars of 1934.

Roosevelt Puts NRA Under the Command of Two Allied Boards

S. Clay Williams Gets Place Among Group To Administer Law

Washington, Sept. 27.—Creation of a national industrial recovery board, to take over administration of NRA, in place of Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, who has all but disappeared from the Washington scene, and of a new industrial emergency committee, which is to be the liaison between all recovery units and President Roosevelt, was authorized by the White House this afternoon.

The President appointed to the recovery board five veterans in the general recovery service, including S. Clay Williams, vice chairman of the board of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, with two ex-officio members of that organization, and for the industrial emergency committee, he selected six of his advisers on recovery, headed by Donald R. Richberg, who, together with Secretary Perkins, has for some time been in disagreement with General Johnson on questions of reorganization.

The units represent the executive and legislative phases of the NRA reorganization, the third category of the plan dealing with enforcement of codes remaining to be worked out by the President. The new recovery board, in addition to Mr. Williams, is composed of A. D. Whiteside, president of Dun and Bradstreet, incorporated, and a former NRA division administrator; Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Garment Workers' union, and member of the NRA labor advisory board; Leon C. Marshall, assistant deputy administrator of NRA policy, and Walton Hamilton, Yale professor, and chairman of the NRA advisory council. The two ex-officio members are two NRA officials, Blackwell Smith, legal adviser, and Leon Henderson, economic adviser.

Mr. Richberg, who served, as general counsel of NRA under Gen. Johnson, emerges as the generalissimo of the NRA, as well as of all recovery units through his appointment as director of the emergency cabinet, which will formulate board policies.

GLASS FOR REPEAL OF RECOVERY LAWS

New York, Sept. 28.—Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, returning from England, tartly advocated "repeal" of the national industrial recovery act and secluded himself tonight in an unnamed Manhattan hotel for a few days rest before returning to Washington.

His comment on the NRA, responding to a question about reorganization effected since Gen. Hugh S. Johnson's retirement as administrator was brief:

"I think it would be a good thing to repeal it."

Deal Family To Sing

The Deal Family, noted radio artists frequently heard over WBT, will take part in the all-day program of singing at Walnut Grove Baptist church near Pores Knob Sunday. A full program of entertaining and inspiring Gospel singing is assured all who will attend. People are requested to carry along baskets well filled with good eats and help to make the picnic dinner a big and enjoyable feature.

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PASSENGERS GIVEN THRILL AS METEOR NEARLY HITS PLANE

Oakland, Calif., Sept. 27.—A big air liner and a dazzling meteor flashed through the skies dangerously close to each other east of here early this morning, giving the 13 persons in the plane a lifetime thrill.

So close did the meteor come to the plane that Arch Anderson, co-pilot who was at the controls, swerved the ship in what he thought would be an effort to dodge the flaming visitor.

Some of the passengers saw the blinding light and cried out. Anderson suddenly realized it would do no good to attempt dodging a body moving so rapidly and flipped the plane back to its course.

The meteor exploded apparently only a few hundred yards ahead of the plane. The Transcontinental Air liner, westbound from Reno, continued on to Oakland unscathed.

Anderson said the plane was 7,000 feet up when he saw a dazzling light heading toward the craft.

"For a split second," he said, "I was puzzled. Then I realized it must be a meteor. 'Automatically I started to swerve the plane, then realized it would be of no use to try to dodge anything coming so fast, so I put it back on the course.'"

Lutheran Services

Lutheran Services will be held at 729 Kensington Drive tomorrow evening, eight o'clock. Rev. R. E. Mennens, pastor, will be in charge and the public has a cordial invitation to attend.

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Lady Says She Took CARDUI for Cramps; Was Soon Relieved

Women who suffer as she did will be interested in the experience of Mrs. Maude Crafton, of Belleville, Ill., who writes: "For several years, I suffered from irregular trouble and cramping. There would be days when I would have to stay in bed. I would get so nervous, I was miserable. My aunt told me to try Cardui. She believed it would build me up, regulate me and help the nervous trouble. I knew after taking half a bottle of Cardui that I was better. I kept on taking Cardui and found it was doing me a world of good. I am in good health, which means a lot to me." . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. . . . Price \$1.

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To any member of the Reins-Sturdivant Burial Association who does not get a statement for assessments due for October 1st quarter on or before October 5, 1934:

Please see your secretary at once after October 5th, as we have been unable to deliver some policies of our members on account of incomplete addresses.

REINS-STURDIVANT BURIAL ASSOCIATION (Incorporated)

States and Cities Told To Build Up Funds For Relief

President Says They Must Carry Greater Load; Government Will Aid

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Roosevelt administration served new notice on the country today that federal relief efforts were designed to be supplementary and that the states and municipalities must carry a greater load.

To 500 social workers and civic leaders, assembled on the White House lawn for the opening of 1934 conference on the mobilization for human needs, President Roosevelt repeated his declaration at last year's meeting that only after all other resources prove insufficient should the federal government "add its resources to the common cause."

Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, later told a conference luncheon that he was tired of "alibis." He warned those states not co-operating that they face withdrawal of federal relief. Community chest drives were pointed out by Hopkins as a relief fund source.

The President, Hopkins and Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, and Chairman of the mobilization, gave separate views on how long it would be before private agencies could take over the relief burden. "A unity of effort a little while longer," the President said from the south balcony of the White House, "will, I'm confident bring national success to our nationally unified efforts to bring old man depression to the point where we can finally master and destroy him."

It is said that a bee must visit 3,360,000 blossoms to make a pound of honey.

Rhode Island, with 500 persons to the square mile, is our most densely populated state.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas the Great Architect of the universe removed Joseph H. Jones, our beloved brother, from Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 573 A. F. & A. M. to the Celestial Lodge above on Sept. 18, 1934. Therefore, be it resolved: First, We the members of said Lodge do feel in a deep sense the loss to our Lodge and community.

Second, That his life and devotion will ever remain a noble and inspiring example in the Lodge, he being our oldest member, was 89 years of age, having been a mason about 48 years and a civil war veteran.

Third, That humbly submitting ourselves to God who makes no mistakes, we should remember his generous disposition and strive to follow the example he has set in his long, honest, upright and honorable life.

Fourth, That we extend to his family and relatives our deepest sympathy and commend them to God who alone can comfort.

Fifth, That a copy of these

resolutions be handed the family of the deceased brother, a copy be recorded in the minutes of our Lodge and a copy sent to each of our county papers.

"To live in the hearts we love is not to die."

R. L. PROFFIT, SAM TRIPLETT, J. C. McNEILL, Committee.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Having qualified as administratrix of the Estate of J. W. Shepherd, late of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased to file said claims with the undersigned Administratrix on or before twelve months from the date of this notice or same will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment thereof at once. This 28th day of Sept., 1934.

MRS. ELLA SHEPHERD, Administratrix of the Estate of J. W. Shepherd, dec'd. 11-1-34

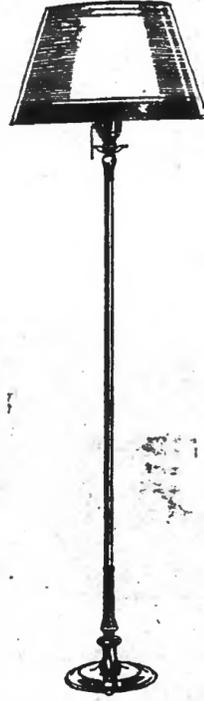


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The second turn of the switch will cause the 200-watt filament to burn. The operating cost in this case will be six-tenths of a cent per hour.

The third turn of the switch will operate the 100-watt filament. The operating cost will then be three-tenths of a cent per hour.

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