

## LOOKING OVER THE HEADLINES

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a portion of the Ethiopian army in person. Twelve men died Sunday night in an airplane crash near Cheyenne, Wyoming. Reports in today's papers indicate that the cold wave was general over North Carolina and that heavy frost occurred in most sections. Customs officials have been warned to bar arms shipments as the United States seeks to observe her position of strict neutrality.

### Monday

The Chicago Cubs of the National League won the fifth game of the World Series yesterday as Lon Warneke outpitched Schoolboy Rowe to gain a 3 to 1 victory for his team. Precedent was shattered today when President Roosevelt warned Americans to keep of Italian and Ethiopian ships. Observers are trying to determine why North Carolina ranks 27th in the amount of money granted through the WPA and PWA. The United States Supreme Court opened Monday for an eight months term.

### Saturday

The Detroit Tigers won the third game of the World Series Friday afternoon by turning back the Chicago Cubs 6 to 5 in 11 innings. Members of the G. O. P. in the far west opened a "spirit of '36" convention in Oakland, California, Friday. An official survey of the AAA last week showed that there have been comparatively few tenant evictions since January, 1934. Three young white men died in the electric chair at the North Carolina state penitentiary Friday in the final electrocution to be performed by the death chair before it is replaced by the gas chamber.

### Sunday

Alvin Crowder, North Carolina boy, pitched the Detroit Tigers to victory in the fourth game of the World Series Saturday afternoon. The score was 2 to 1. Announcement was made Saturday that Great Britain had 150 warships on the Mediterranean sea. Harry Hopkins announced Saturday that he expects to put 2,500,000 men to work during the next 9 months. Announcement was made yesterday by President of an arms embargo which prohibits the shipment of munitions to Italy or Ethiopia.

### Friday

Detroit won the second game of the World Series 8 to 3. Fighting was heavy today in Ethiopia. Italy declared, however, that "the war was not on."

### Thursday

The rampaging Chicago Cubs turned back the Detroit Tigers in the opening game of the World Series. A plot to murder King Boris of Bulgaria was divulged Wednesday. Announcement was made Wednesday of the allotment of \$638,538 in WPA funds. In a statement made Wednesday, President Roosevelt definitely pledged the United States to peace.

### Dillon Jenrette Convicted

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Mrs. John Russ was called to the stand and told of hearing a shot from the direction of her brother's barn between sunset and dark on Wednesday afternoon.

Sheriff J. A. Russ took the stand and told of hearing Dillon Jenrette make a statement in which he confessed to shooting Louis Ganus. This statement was the same one which Sheriff Hall heard.

Detective J. B. Russ was recalled to the witness stand. He told of finding a .38 calibre pistol at the home of Dillon Jenrette. He said that Jenrette told them the pistol wouldn't shoot, but they tried it out and found that it would.

C. G. Britt testified that he had seen Louis Ganus with a considerable sum of money only a short time before his death. He said that he was the man who cut the clothes from the body of the dead man after it had been discovered.

Deputy Sheriff Melvin Lewis told of arresting the defendant. He also told of being present when Dillon Jenrette admitted shooting Louis Ganus.

**The State Rests**  
Raleigh Beck, resident of the neighborhood of the crime, said that Dillon Jenrette appeared to be very nervous on the day the body was found. He asked him what was the matter and he said that the defendant told him that he reckoned he was taking the fever again.

This was the final witness to be offered by the state. This was at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

At this point in the case the jury was allowed to withdraw

from the court room while R. W. Davis, counsel for the defense, made a motion that the case be dismissed. This motion was overruled by Judge Williams, the jury was recalled and Dillon Jenrette took the stand.

The defendant declared that he was 21 years of age, was married and had two children. He said that he had lived at his present home for about 6 months and that prior to that time he had lived at the home of Louis Ganus.

The last time he saw Louis Ganus alive, he said was about sundown on September 4. He had been in the woods with Curtis Ganus shooting birds, he continued, but the latter left him to go to his home to help load tobacco. He said that he had shot several times. Immediately after he had shot at a red bird, according to his story, he heard "a moan and a groan" from the direction of the road. He ran out to the road around a little curve, he said, and found a man lying there on his right side in a pool of blood. He recognized the man as being Louis Ganus.

**Badly Frightened**  
Jenrette said that he was so badly frightened that he didn't know what to do. He said that he took hold of the hands of the dying man and drug him into the bushes on the side of the road. He added that he picked up the man's hat threw it in after the body and ran home just as fast as he could go. The defendant said that he reached home about sunset and went to feed some mules owned by T. T. Ward. He told of going to church that night in company with Curtis Ganus and said that he saw his mother and father at the church. He rode home with Mr. Ward on the running board of his automobile. Jenrette said that he had seen the hammer two or three days before the killing and had used it to tighten a latch on the door of a packhouse where he and his wife were grading tobacco for Louis Ganus. He placed the hammer back where he found it after he had nailed on the button, he said, and hadn't seen it again until after the killing.

After returning from church Wednesday night, Jenrette said that he went to bed with his wife and kids and slept on the side of the bed next to the wall. He declared that he did not get up until the following morning. He said that he worked about the yard Thursday morning and that in the afternoon he joined in a search for the missing man. He said that he was afraid to tell where the body was and tried his best to act like the rest of the searchers.

**Helped Search**  
The search continued until late in the afternoon, after which he went home, fed up and went to bed. Again he slept with his wife and children and did not get up until the following morning. Friday morning he went out to Louis Ganus' lot where a crowd of men had gathered to join in the search for the deceased. A short time later, he said, he heard Willie Ganus yell that he had found his brother. He declared that he went to the scene and found the body of the dead man

lying just as he had left him. The sight of the body made him sick, according to the defendant's story, and he went home and took some medicine. This was after he had been to Shalotte with Mr. Ward to phone the coroner.

Jenrette said that the reason he had not told about the killing before he reached the Whiteville jail was that he was afraid of what the neighbors might do to him. He said that once inside the jail he felt safe.

The defendant admitted he had been indicted one time for cutting his uncle, Harry Jenrette, but said that the man was fighting his father at the time and he did it to get him off. He admitted, too, that he had stuck an axe in the head of Carl Long while the two were cutting wood. He insisted, though, that this was an accident and occurred when the axe slipped from his hands. He admitted that he had sold liquor in his life.

Following cross examination of the witness court was adjourned until 8 o'clock in the evening.

**Night Session**  
The first witness to be examined at the night session was Mrs. Dillon Jenrette, who corroborated her husband's story of his activities from the evening of September 4.

J. E. Jenrette was the final witness called to the stand and he told of seeing his son at church on Wednesday night fol-

lowing the killing.

Argument by members of the counsel began Saturday morning. Mr. Fesperman was first to speak for the state. He was followed by Mr. McEwen for the defense; Mr. Sentelle for the state; S. B. Frink and R. W. Davis for the defense. Court adjourned for supper following Mr. Davis' argument, and a night session was called.

Solicitor Burney concluded argument for the state at 9:15 o'clock. Judge Williams began his charge at 9:30 o'clock and concluded at 11:15 o'clock. The jury retired and returned the verdict two hours and five minutes later at 1:20 o'clock.

Although he appeared to be highly nervous Thursday and Friday, the defendant remained calm until about 1 o'clock Sunday morning when he broke and began to cry. His sister, who was in the court room throughout the greater part of the trial, became hysterical at that time and left the room, to return immediately following the verdict. Jenrette's wife sat beside him every minute he was in the court room and his father, mother and brother and an aunt also were present most of the time.

### OTHER CRIMINAL CASES

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on the first judgment.  
Lester Johnson, who was found guilty Tuesday of reckless operation of an automobile and for

hit-and-run driving was required to pay a fine of \$125, the cost in the case, the sum of \$650 to Asa Potter, the prosecuting witness, and his driving license was revoked for two years. Upon the violation of any of the terms of the judgment the defendant will be placed in the state penitentiary, to be worked for 18 months under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

The case against Lee Fun Howe, Chinese laundryman from Wilmington, for hit-and-run driving was continued.

The case against Edward and Harry Hewett for cruelty to animals was not pressed with leave

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Plaxico and Mayor John Eriksen.

There was a discussion of plans to furnish the home economics department as soon as possible in order that the effectiveness of this new course may not be marred because of lack of equipment.

### FIRE EQUIPMENT IS DEMONSTRATED

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extend from the truck to the fire area and is 150 feet in length. The other is to run from the pump to the source of the water supply and is 20 feet long. This latter hose has a strainer on the end of it and may be used in a ditch or branch either to fight fire or to pump water into the 75-gallon tank on the rear of the truck.

The total cost of the truck and pump was less than \$600, half of this amount being paid by the county and the other half by the state.

### OFFICIAL REPORT OF GRAND JURY

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minor repairs, the roof leaking, windows and doors ill fitting; also walls in need of repair.  
"We have examined the five high schools and find some of them in need of repairs, window panes out, water standing in the

basements, one stove out of order at Shallotte school.

"We have examined reports of the following J. P. in the county: L. H. Phelps, C. L. Stevens, M. B. Watts, A. M. Beck, M. S. Gainey, R. S. Milliken, H. A. Mintz and E. H. Gray.

"We wish to take this opportunity to thank His Honor and the Solicitor for the advice and courtesies shown this Grand Jury.  
"Respectfully submitted,  
"R. M. POWELL, Foreman.  
"W. A. Mintz, Secretary."

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