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"Not Guilty" Says Jury In Adcock Case

Case Was Appealed From Lower Court

Jury Returned Verdict After Getting Case Late Wednesday Afternoon And Deliberating Over It For Almost Twenty-Four Hours

AT 2:15 P. M. Today—Thornton Adcock was declared not guilty of simple assault on a female when the jury in the case returned a verdict after almost twenty-four hours of deliberation.

The case, coming on for trial in this term of Superior Court, was appealed from the judgment of the County Recorder's Court, which body found Adcock guilty of the crime with which he was charged.

The prosecution testimony tended to show that Adcock, salesman for Wade Grocery Company, had assaulted the person of Mrs. Marion Scott, whose husband, at that time was operating a filling station on the Roxboro-Semora highway and about six miles from Roxboro.

The defense denied that any part of the testimony was true, with the exception that Adcock was a salesman for Wade Grocery Co., and that he was in the habit of visiting bar. Scott's place of business in a professional capacity.

The case went to the jury late Wednesday afternoon and they deliberated until about 10:00 P. M. that night, returning this morning without having reached a verdict, but finally concluding that the defendant was not guilty as charged at 2:15 p. m. today.

Weed Market Has Satisfactory Week

Best Prices Of The Season And Farmers Well Pleased

The market this week has been highly satisfactory, with large sales and the best prices of the season, even going better than on opening day. On Tuesday one house averaged better than \$25.00 for entire sale, while the average for the market was \$23.80.

Not many of the farmers have stripped any tobacco of any consequence, but a larger part of what has been sold was sold on this market, and when they get through sowing small grain and get to stripping tobacco in earnest you will see the houses full of tobacco.

It is encouraging to hear the complimentary things nearly every farmer is saying about the market, and we believe this is going to be one of the best years in the history of the market.

POWERFUL TELESCOPE

Ft. Davis, Texas.—On the 6,800-foot high peak of Mt. Locke, in the Davis Mountains, the MacDonald Observatory awaits its 82-inch telescope mirror now being ground in Cleveland. It will be the world's second largest telescope when installed, being eclipsed only by the 100-inch telescope at Mt. Wilson, California. However, a 200-inch mirror and 85-inch disc are now being completed for other observatories.

KNOX'S REMARK

Col. Frank Knox, one of the leading contenders for the Republican nomination, recently said: "We must make it possible for all to own a share of American business, free from the disreputable practices and frauds prevalent during the prosperous years before 1929." Experts wonder whether the Chicago editor had anybody in mind.

THREATEN AMERICAN

Rome, Italy.—Hiram Boucher, the American consul, was accosted in a cafe recently by a group of Fascists, who were attracted by his use of the English language. They wanted to know if there were any Englishmen in the party and some members of the American group described their attitude as threatening.

NEW LAW FIRM

S. F. Nicks, Jr. has associated himself with Clarence L. Pemberton at Yanceyville, N. C. for the practice of law. Mr. Pemberton studied law in the State of Minn., and is just beginning law practice. Mr. Nicks will be in Yanceyville only when his presence is required in their practice. It is thought that their association together will work to mutual advantage.

ATTENDING KIWANIS CONVENTION IN S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sawyer, Messrs. J. S. Merritt and C. B. Wood left on Wednesday to attend the Carolinas Kiwanis Convention in session at Charleston, S. C. this week. Mr. Merritt, president-elect of the Roxboro club, goes as the official delegate from that group. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer will visit relatives while in Charleston.

ETHIOPIANS STAGE RAIDS UNDER DUTCH LEADERSHIP

THE HYCO IS STILL LEADING

Averaged \$25.23 For Everything On The Floor Friday

For years the Hyco has been acknowledged leader in the sale of tobacco and it is still leading. On Tuesday we averaged \$25.23 for our entire sale, and the farmers were highly pleased with their prices. Bring us your next load, we believe we can satisfy you.

W. T. Pass & Co.

W. Baxter Allen Passes Tuesday Following Illness

Well Known Citizen Passed At Home On North Main St. Ill Only Short Time

FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY

W. Baxter Allen passed away at his home on North Main Street Tuesday morning at 2:45 o'clock following an illness of short duration. Mr. Allen had been in failing health for several years and had been away from his business for the past few weeks, but it was only about a week ago that his condition became so serious that he was confined to his home. At the time of his passing Mr. Allen was fifty-five years old and was the owner of the Corner Barber Shop. He had made his home in Roxboro for the past twenty-five years or more and had made a wide circle of business associates and friends. He was a native of this county, having been born about five miles south of this city in the Flat River Church section.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Pulliam Allen, one daughter, Mrs. M. G. Johnson, two sons Herbert and Morris Allen, all of Roxboro, his mother, Mrs. Ida Allen; five brothers, Wright, Joe, Clyde and Howard of Roxboro, and Charles Allen of Apex, N. C., and two sisters, Miss Maggie Allen of Roxboro and Mrs. J. Frank Blakely of Spartanburg, S. C., and by one half-sister, Mrs. R. A. Painter of Leasburg, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. J. C. McGregor, his pastor, assisted by Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. J. F. Herbert of the Methodist church, in charge.

He was buried in Burchwood Cemetery immediately following the funeral services.

Active pall bearers: Messrs. Victor Satterfield, L. C. Bradsher, Edwin Bowles, J. C. Whit, Phillip Thomas and W. E. Stewart. Honorary: Messrs. W. R. Woody, G. C. Hunter, R. L. Harris, W. T. Pass, H. L. Crowell, W. R. Hambrick, J. A. Long, W. A. Sergeant, Hugh Woods, W. H. Harris, T. D. Winstead, L. T. Bowles and Dr. B. E. Love. Floral bearers: Dr. B. A. Thaxton, Messrs. E. E. Thomas, G. J. Cushman, M. C. Clayton, D. W. Ledbetter, H. L. Caddell, B. W. Berry, G. I. Prillaman, G. B. Bullock, W. T. Kirby, Billy Montague, W. G. Bradsher, B. B. Mangum, Frank Howard and W. E. Malone.

Mr. Allen was a member of his boyhood church, Antioch Baptist, having joined there many years ago, before he moved to Roxboro to make his home.

Superior Court In Session Here All This Week

Judge M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount Is Presiding. Court Will Probably Adjourn Sometime Today

The October term of Superior Court has been in session here all this week and at this writing it is thought adjournment will come with the end of today's session in order to give local attorneys an opportunity to attend the meeting of the State Bar Association in session in Raleigh tomorrow. About the usual run of criminal cases has occupied the court's time during the session. The case of State vs. Thornton Adcock has taken up quite a bit of time and attention and is now in the hands of the jury. It is not known what disposition that body will make of the case.

Judge M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mt., N. C. has been presiding over the court with Mr. Leo Carr of Burlington, N. C. as the prosecuting officer.

Complete details of the proceedings may be found in these columns next Monday.

Pattisall Will Appear Here In One Of The Toughest Fights Of His Career

Excellent Event Scheduled For Local Fight Fans Friday October 25th

Managers Kirby and Garrett have released the line-up for what is conceded to be one of the best fight cards ever scheduled here and which will be presented on Friday night, October 25th, in the ring at the old Export tobacco factory on Depot Street. This ring has been in use since it was moved from the Winstead Warehouse some weeks ago.

In the spotlight will be Jimmy Pattisall in one of the toughest battles of his career when he meets Lewis Parrish of Durham. Parrish weighs in at 150 pounds while Pattisall's weight is 148 pounds. Pattisall needs no introduction to local fans, having given pleasing performances here before, but it is thought that something extra-special will be witnessed when he meets Parrish, a tough customer from Durham.

"Wild Bill" Howard will make a come-back on this card, after having announced some weeks ago that he would quit the ring. He will meet Julian Bryant of Durham, in what promises to be one of the best exhibitions of fighting on the card.

Clyde "Jack" Oakley, fans will be interested to note, will meet Duke Campbell of Durham. Both of these have appeared here before, but it will be the first time that they have fought each other. Campbell demonstrated toughness and determination in his last battle on the local scene, while Oakley has steadily improved since his initial appearance here on July 4th. These two should provide plenty of exciting entertainment for fans.

Thomas Seawell of Ca-Vel will meet Billy Goodwin of Durham. Seawell weighs 132 pounds while Goodwin weighs 128 pounds. A good fight is the prediction when these two meet each other in the ring.

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ROADS OF COTTON

Scott, Miss.—Four bales of cotton were used to construct an experimental half-mile highway, built of mixed clay and gravel, a coat of tar, a blanket of cotton and a double application of asphalt and fine gravel. Enthusiasts think it will "pave the way" for another use for the South's staple.

LIVES AFTER BRAIN WOUND

Royal Oak, Mich.—Burton Hallard, 24, is given a chance to live although a bolt, nut and washer were driven into his brain by the impact of an auto crash.

The Italians must be prepared to lose a lot of men if they are to reach Harar and Direddawa. A report was circulated tonight that "maimed" prisoners will be led through the streets here tomorrow, to show the bitterness of the fighting at the front.

Just what has resulted from the Ethiopian decision of earlier this week to launch a counter-attack all along the line against the Italians is not apparent. Presumably, however, the offensive continues chiefly in the form of night raids and stubborn defenders of the fortified region called Garrabel.

Sociologist Will Conduct Course In Roxboro This Fall

Professor Harold D. Meyer Of University Of North Carolina To Conduct Studies "Social Pathology."

The University of North Carolina, through Professor Harold D. Meyer, who is chairman of the department of Sociology, will offer a course in Sociology in Roxboro during the coming months. The course to be offered carries the title of "Social Pathology," and is a study of the defective, delinquent and dependent type of society. It is believed that social workers, ministers and leading members of various civic groups might be interested in the lectures and the course, and they are invited to enroll, along with the teachers of the county. The classes will meet each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 in the Central Graded School building, and will begin next Tuesday.

A course of this type is pertinent to modern life in relation to the social security program of the New Deal and in relation to the pathology of the community, state and nation.

Annual Red Cross Roll Call To Be Begun November 11

Mr. Copeland Garrett Will Have Charge Of Local Drive. Full Cooperation Urged

The Person County Chapter of the American National Red Cross will put on its annual Roll Call starting Nov. 11. This is the annual date for Roll Call all over the United States.



The Person Co. Chapter is setting the goal this year, of 400 memberships in the National Red Cross, which cost \$1.00 per year. Fifty cents of the dollar goes to the American National Red Cross in Washington, to be used in case of disaster, for relief. The other fifty cents out of each dollar remains at home, to be used for hospitalization in caring for the sick among the needy of the County.

President Roosevelt is head of the American National Red Cross, and this organization is always ready and willing to go into any section of the Country, at a moments' notice, in case of disaster.

They recently did a wonderful piece of work in Florida when the hurricane hit the Florida Keys, with loss of life running into hundreds. In case of disaster in our section of the country, the Red Cross would be the first on the job.

Mr. Copeland Garrett will have charge of the Roll Call for Person County, assisted by members of the American Legion, and it is hoped that a Red Cross seal, designating membership in the organization, will be in the window of every home and store, in the County.

Pioneer Leading In Sales and Prices

The Farmers Know Where To Sell And Drive In At The Pioneer

You may think you can fool the farmers, but you are mistaken, for they know a few things. Follow the crowd and you will usually find something going on, and that is true at the Pioneer Warehouse. More folks are selling with the Pioneer, and they are getting most satisfactory prices.

We have had good sales this week, sold more pounds than any house in Roxboro, and at prices most attractive. Bring us your next load and see what we will do for you. Robert Hester and Tranham Mitchell.

IMPROVED

Mr. Bird I. Satterfield, who has been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. F. Nichols, on Academy Street for the past several days, is reported to be improved at this writing, though he is still confined to his room. It is expected that it will be several days before he will be able to get out.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent Teacher Association of Leasburg School will be held in the school auditorium Thursday night, October 24, 1935. Parents please bear this in mind.

NOTICE, LOCATION HAS BEEN CHANGED

Announcing the change of location of the Rios School of Dancing from Kaplan Hall to First National Bank Bldg. at the Carver Studio.

REGAINS LOST VOICE

Creson, Iowa—Howard Allen, high school student, lost his voice last spring and got it back the other day after a dream. Asleep, he dreamed that he went swimming and regained his voice. The next day he jumped into the lake and came up gasping for breath and able to talk.

PREFERS SUICIDE

Newark, N. J.—Worried because his son had been called to arms in Italy, Anthony Masina, 54, a World War Italian veteran, fatally slashed his throat.

CAPITAL QUIET

With the President and Congressmen for the most part, out of the capital, Washington seems like a quiet place, but, after all, there is a lot of work going on in the departments, even if it doesn't make the front page.

Madrigal Club Initiation

Greensboro, Oct. 16—The Madrigal Club, a musical organization at the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina composed of public school majors and minors, initiated a number of new members recently. The club is under the direction of Miss Grace Van Dyke Moore of the faculty of the school of music.

The officers of the Madrigal club are Misses Ann Crawley, Norwood, president; Jane Gaw, Greensboro, vice-president; Margueto Barnham, Rockwell, Secretary; Mary Elizabeth Sanders, Roxboro, Treasurer; and Frances Barrett, Kinston, press reporter.

NOTICE!

To My Friends:
I am now connected with the New Brick Warehouse, South Boston, and will be glad to have you bring me your tobacco. I have had 15 years of experience in the tobacco business and believe I know how to serve you. Monday, the 21st we have the second sale, Tuesday first sale. Bring me a load.
Your Friend,
Ben Evans

MEETING OF CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY

The Children of the Confederacy will meet Friday afternoon, October 18, at 4:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. G. Simpson on Academy Street.

Highest Pile \$69.00 Per Hundred

Mr. Garner Solomon, of the Mill Creek section, holds the record so far as to top price. He sold a load at the Hyco Tuesday with the top price being \$69.00. Mr. Solomon is a good farmer and knows how to raise tobacco.

MUNICIPAL PLANT PAYS

New York—The Jacksonville Florida municipal power plant makes a yearly profit of around \$1,500,000, although it sells current for from one to four cents a kilowatt hour. This is the statement of Mayor John T. Alsop, Jr., who says that the profits defray about seventy-five per cent of the cost of the city's government.

BLIMPS FOR U. S.

Speyer, Germany—Ten non-rigid dirigibles have been purchased by unnamed Americans to be used for advertising purposes in the United States. The blimps will be 360 feet long, 75 feet wide and 65 feet high.

KILLS TIGER WITH STICK

Calcutta, India—When a tiger struck down and mauled his two sons Lasuram, 55 years old, seized a stick and beat the jungle beast to death.