

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Saturday.
Cooler tonight.
Moderate North and
Northeast winds.

The Daily Advance

CIRCULATION
1,760 Copies
Thursday

VOL. XIII. FINAL EDITION. ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1923. FOUR PAGES. NO. 13.

Ward Trial Scenes Are Reminescent Of Thaw Case

Hundreds Who Wanted to See Young and Dapper but Disappointed Millionaire on Trial for His Life Were Unable to Get Into Courthouse Yesterday

White Plains, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Hundreds of disappointed persons gathered around the courthouse here today, unable to indulge their desire to see a millionaire on trial for his life.

The scenes within the courtroom are reminiscent of the days when Harry Kendall Thaw was called to the bar of justice for the slaying of Stanford White. Another young scion of a wealthy family, dazzled by the white lights of Broadway, has at last been haled into court after one of the bitterest and most expensive legal fights on record.

Walter S. Ward, heir to the millions made by his family in the Ward Baking Company, charged with the slaying 16 months ago of Clarence Peters, an ex-marine, is taking the same dominating part in his defense that Harry K. Thaw attempted from time to time to assume over his distinguished array of lawyers.

But where as the state left the prosecution of Thaw in the master hands of William Travers Jerome, the district attorney, it has placed the prosecution of Ward in the trust of the attorney general of the state and two of his ablest assistants. For the Ward case rapidly was appearing an open scandal. Until Governor Smith ordered the attorney general to take charge of the case it seemed that Ward, through the influence of his unlimited defense fund and the technical moves of his multiple counsel, would escape trial, despite the fact that he had killed a man without an eye-witness to the crime.

The setting of the trial is in this quiet West Chester County townseat, because the killing was on a country road near here. But the story back of the crime leads straight back into the night life of New York. It is a far more sordid story than even that of the Thaw case. There are no velvet swings, no mirrored panels, no forest rooms with imitation trees and beds of fallen leaves, no outraged girlhood, no taking up of a lance by a Sir Galahad, no "dementia Americana."

The story back of the Ward case is one of evil associates in the worst of the night places in New York, the cheaper cabarets, the ratholes where men and women of the underworld meet in the shadows, because they dare not venture forth in the light of day.

Ward says Peters was attempting to blackmail him and that he shot him in self defense. The state contends that young Ward in his turn was attempting to levy blackmail on his father and that Peters, who had been helping him in this nefarious business, had threatened to "peach" and Ward killed him.

It is admitted the state has a very difficult task before it. It is one thing to establish the theory of a crime, but it is quite something else again to bring the supporting testimony from the lips of unwilling witnesses. Ward is a dapper, well appearing young man, and it is only the warning questions of his counsel, asking the jurors if they would be influenced against the defendant by the revelation of a dread secret in his life, that would make one suspect him of being anything but of clean and moral fibre.

MAKES REPLY TO THE MINE WORKERS

(By The Associated Press.)
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 14.—Secretary Treasurer Victor Olander of the Illinois Federation of Labor in convention here today spoke for nearly two hours "laying bare" what he declared to be "the true record of William Z. Foster." He lodged his chief argument against the miners' delegates who composed the majority of Foster's following, waving in his hand reports issued this week by the United Mine Workers of America identifying Foster as the leader of the movement which would disrupt the union.

DANVILLE NOW TO PLAY GREENSBORO

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—Danville clinched the second half of the Piedmont League series yesterday by winning, after Raleigh lost. Danville will now play Greensboro for the pennant.

RED CROSS FUND IS GROWING SOME

Contributions to the local Red Cross fund, for Japanese relief are as follows:
Previously reported \$125.45
Christ Church 20.10
First Christian 2.20
Red Men 20.00
Mrs. E. E. Etheridge 1.00
A. B. Houts 5.00
J. P. Kramer 5.00
Sunshine Grocery 5.00

CUNO DECLARES CAN PAY NO MORE

New York Sept. 14.—Germany can pay no more than thirty million gold marks in reparations, the sum offered in the last proposal made by Berlin, Dr. Carl Wilhelm Cuno, former chancellor of Germany, declared today on his arrival on the steamship, Reliance, for a visit of several weeks to this country.

Newbern Case Called On Arrival Trenton

And Consequently Recorder's Court Saturday Morning Will Not Convene Till 10 O'clock

The case against Julian Newbern, who is to be given a preliminary hearing in the recorder's court of this County Saturday on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of three men who were joyriding with Newbern on the night of Tuesday, August 21, will not be taken up Saturday morning before the arrival of the Trenton from Manteo, and accordingly court, which ordinarily convenes at 9 o'clock, will not convene until 10 o'clock.

Newbern has retained as counsel former Solicitor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and the firm of Ayldett & Simpson, Mr. Ehringhaus is at Nags Head and he it was who made arrangements with Trial Justice Spence whereby the case would not be called until the Trenton's arrival. In order that there might be no waiting for the steamer's arrival, it was agreed, therefore, between Trial Justice Spence and Prosecutor Sawyer, that court would not be convened until 10 o'clock. The Trenton is due to arrive at 10:30.

In the recorder's court Friday Stanley Brickhouse for possession, for receiving and for transporting liquor was fined \$50 and costs; for being drunk and disorderly was fined \$10 and costs, and for an assault was fined \$5 and costs.

Shelton Bright, for reckless driving, was fined \$10 and costs.

Frank Scott, for operating a motor truck without the proper license, was taxed with the costs.

Charlie Johnson, colored, for failure to list taxes, was required to pay taxes and costs.

FIVE MILLIONS FOR PORT DEVELOPMENT

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 14.—The legislature yesterday passed a bill providing \$5,000,000 for development of Mobile port as a state port.

CHARLOTTE AGAIN WINS OVER MACON

Macon, Sept. 14.—Charlotte yesterday defeated Macon 12 to 1 in the post season series which now stands Charlotte three games to Macon one.

ITALY WILL GIVE UP MANY CLAIMS

(By The Associated Press.)
Paris, Sept. 14.—When Premier Mussolini declares the annexation of Fiume to Italy he will announce the withdrawal of Italian troops from Porto Barros, the adjoining harbor. It is learned here from an authoritative quarter. He will thus give up any claim to that port, to Sussak, and to the delta there, which will be left to Jugo-Slavia.

CHINA STRONG FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva, Sept. 14.—China yesterday came out strongly in support of the League of Nations.

SPAIN IN THROES OF A REVOLUTION

Madrid, Spain, Sept. 14.—This country is in the throes of a revolution but so far everything is comparatively quiet.

FIRE THURSDAY NIGHT

The fire department was called at 9:50 o'clock Thursday night to the corner of Main and Poindexter streets where a Ford car owned by Dilworth Pappendick had caught fire. The flames were extinguished with little damage.

WISCONSIN IDEA GIVEN AUDITORS

Solomon Levitan, State Treasurer of Wisconsin, Tells About How His State Manages Finances.

Asheville, Sept. 14.—The "Wisconsin Idea," what it means and how it applies in the administration of the office of state treasurer, was explained by Solomon Levitan, state treasurer of Wisconsin, before the annual meeting of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers in session here today.

"The Wisconsin Idea," Mr. Levitan said, "means in simple terms, 'The People First.' In the administration of the office of treasurer it means making use of the state's money to the best advantage for the people of the state.

"Some of the states have invested their state funds in government bonds that pay higher rates of interest. This looks like a stroke of good business when one considers that the banks of the state pay only three percent.

"But that is not the Wisconsin idea. Wisconsin believes in placing the state funds where they are needed. The farmer tries to borrow money and finds that his banker has none to lend, while the state treasurer has sent millions out of the state. Sending money out of the state in times like these is like feeding all of your fresh Holstein milk to your pigs and buying skimmed milk for your babies. Wisconsin believes in serving its own people first, and so its state funds are made available to communities that need them.

"We have in Wisconsin 1,000 banks, and of these more than 630 have been appointed state depositories. When the tax payments come in, the money is distributed immediately to the various depositories, placed there on demand, but we usually give our bankers a reasonable time—generally 30 days—in which to provide the funds called for.

"The placing of the state funds in these many country banks has been not only an aid to the banker, but a boon to the farmer. These are hard days for the farmer; they need all the credit they can get.

"A recent bill passed by our state legislature takes another step in extending aid to the farmer. Our lawmakers realized that farm financing demanded a longer credit than any other business, and this bill provides that a preference be given to the banks helping to finance farms or organizations.

"This makes it possible for the state treasurer to leave the funds on deposit in country banks for longer periods. When money is needed he draws on city banks and leaves the farmer's money undisturbed."

CAFE CAR SERVICE ON A. C. L. TRAINS

Wilmington, Sept. 14.—After conferences with the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, covering a period of 12 months, a special committee of the Wilmington chamber of commerce, consisting of E. T. Taylor, chairman; James H. Cowan, and Roger Moore, is able to announce that the Coast Line, beginning September 15, 1923, will operate a modernly equipped cafe car on trains 41 and 42, between Wilmington and Rocky Mount.

This service will be furnished with a new car, just built by the Pullman Company. The car has every modern requisite for the service mentioned. It will accommodate 18 people in the dining room, has ten pullman chairs in the lounge, and will be equipped with smoking room and men and ladies saunas.

NEW MODEL FORDS NOW ON DISPLAY

The first of the new type Ford cars which recently arrived in this city are now on display at the show room of the Auto & Gas Engine Works, local Ford dealers.

The higher radiator, now standard in all Ford types, has brought a general improvement throughout the entire line and the new radiator apron blending with similar apron effects on the fenders gives the front of the cars a highly finished appearance.

The touring car shows a decided improvement, having a more streamlined effect. It is lower in appearance, a feature adding much to the attractiveness of the slanting windshield and one-man top.

The Ford runabout is likewise much improved and looks more sturdy.

The coupe is entirely new in body design and construction. There is a more trim exterior appearance, more comfortable seating arrangement and greater luggage carrying capacity.

COLONEL RODMAN IS LEGION'S HEAD

Rocky Mount, Sept. 14.—Col. Wilcox C. Rodman of Washington, N. C., was yesterday elected State commander of the American Legion.

WOMAN SHOOT'S ONE OF HER SEX

Childress, Texas, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Albert Whitesides, wife of a Hoilis, Oklahoma, ranchman, shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. S. A. Maxwell yesterday evening at the Childress County Fair Grounds with virtually all the town's population as eye witnesses. The affair is unexplained, the police reported today.

DEMPSEY DEFENDS HIS TITLE TONIGHT

New York, Sept. 14.—With an estimated attendance of more than 90,000 and gate receipts of more than a million and a quarter dollars, Dempsey will tonight defend his title against Firpo.

The two gladiators of the new world awoke this morning ready for the battle to decide whether the title of champion of the earth shall remain in North America.

The titleholder and Firpo, chief of South American sluggers, will step into the brilliantly lighted arena at the Polo Grounds before the crowd of more than 90,000 persons at about 9 o'clock tonight.

The bout is scheduled for 15 rounds, but most experts and enthusiasts predict that there will be less than three minutes of fighting. Most of these predictions come from those who think Dempsey will win. They are counting on a furious attack from the first with the result that Firpo will be knocked out in the first round. Many others think differently.

ITALIANS AGREE TO EVACUATE CORFU

Paris, Sept. 14.—The crisis of Corfu seems to have passed, as the Italians have agreed to evacuate the island on September 27.

BACKGROUND OF PARIS FOUND IN NEW FILM

What is considered by critics to be one of the finest portrayals of Parisian life ever depicted on the silver sheet at the Alhambra Theater today in the picture, "While Paris Sleeps."

This picture is an adaptation of the story "The Glory of Love," by Pans, and has for its locale the Latin Quarter of Paris. All the mystery, glamour and romance of that interesting section of Paris has been woven in a picture that abounds with suspense and thrills.

The story deals with an unscrupulous sculptor who is determined to win the love of his beautiful model by fair means or foul. She meets a young American and they fall in love with each other. The adventures and complications which beset their path and the intrigues in which they become involved makes an enthralling and entertaining picture.

Rag Picker Father of Thirty-three

This Patriarch Is Ninety-one But Can Do His Daily Dozen in a Jiffy

Bay City, Michigan, Sept. 14.—Father of 33 children, the oldest of whom is 67 years old and the youngest a baby of 14 months, is the claim to distinction of Charles L. Lucius, a rag picker, who is a descendant of two Dutch generals, and successively a rancher, a guerrilla fighter, Indian fighter, and a member of both the rebel and union armies during the civil war.

Of the 33 children who have called Lucius father, the list includes four sets of twins, one set by his present, or fourth wife, and the others by a second wife.

Lucius bears his 91 years lightly. He can do the accepted "daily dozen" exercises while the average person is making up his mind to start. With ease he can rap his knuckles on the floor without bending at the knees.

ARGENTINA HAS DISCOVERED OIL

Buenos Aires, Sept. 14.—The discovery of what are apparently rich deposits of petroleum in the province of Jujuy, Argentina, has elated industrial interests. Borings made under the direction of the administration of state railways resulted in striking oil at a depth of 530 meters. The well did not prove to be a gusher as at first reported, but a column of oil ascended the tube for a distance of 150 meters, from which two tons were pumped in three hours.

Work was then suspended to await the arrival of storage tanks. The engineers are confident that borings 30 meters deeper will tap an extensive petroleum strata. The oil is said to be of high quality.

LOST LICENSE NUMBER

Between Miles Jennings Shop and Raleigh street. Return to C. W. Johnson at Economy Tire Company. Number is 56-463.

Spanish Cabinet And Premier Resign

Madrid, Sept. 14.—The Spanish cabinet resigned today.

It is understood that the premier requested the king to grant government facilities for punishment of military revolters in Barcelona and elsewhere. The king refused and the premier then submitted the resignations of the entire cabinet.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—King Alfonso today asked Captain General Primo Rivera, leader of the military movement against the Albuemas cabinet, to form the government.

Japanese Unhappy Jumps To His Death

New York, Sept. 14.—Tekunosuke Inouye, head accountant of Mitsui & Company, Japanese exporters and importers, jumped to his death from the fifteenth floor of a lower Broadway office building today. He was despondent because he believed that his family was wiped out in the Tokio earthquake.

Cannon Building Presented For Use

Many Cities Represented at Exercises Held at Jackson Training School

Concord, Sept. 14.—Several hundred persons representing a dozen or more cities in North Carolina were present here Tuesday afternoon for the formal presentation of the Cannon Memorial Building to the Stone-wall Jackson Training School, Winston-Salem, High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte, Albemarle and Greensboro were among the cities represented.

The formal presentation of the building was made by David H. Blair, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and a son-in-law of Mrs. James W. Cannon, the donor. The building was accepted for the school by James P. Cook, chairman of the board of trustees.

Clyde Hoey, former Congressman, made the principal address, speaking in the absence of Governor Morrison, who was unable to be present, owing to important business which detained him in New York.

In presenting the building to the school, Mr. Blair declared the structure would assist in "character building" and "is dedicated to the advancement of the noble purposes for which this humanitarian institution was founded—the building of character, the making of good citizens for the State."

Mr. Hoey devoted the greater part of his address to a plea for greater State and individual support for such an institution as the training school, which he said "was second in importance to none in the State."

"North Carolina is a rich State, but what will her wealth avail her if it is not spent building up citizenship, aiding the crippled, the deformed, the feeble-minded and the deaf and dumb," Mr. Hoey said. "Here life is dealt with. Here boys are given a chance, and there is no greater task than rearing boys in the right way, for men never came from anything except boys."

The building was erected as a memorial to the late James William Cannon, textile pioneer and leader, and represents the largest gift ever made to the school. The structure was erected at a cost of \$50,000, and will be used as an administration building. The equipment and fixtures were purchased by Mrs. C. G. Hill, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Blair, of Washington; Mrs. Julian Carr, of Durham; Mrs. C. E. Lambeth, of Charlotte; J. Ross Cannon, of York, S. C., and C. A. Cannon, of this city, children of the man in whose memory the building was erected. The building has 31 bedrooms, three offices, a home for the assistant superintendent, two kitchens and two dining rooms.

Special Fight Service

The Advance will issue an extra edition on the Dempsey-Firpo fight tonight which ought to be off the press by about 10 o'clock.

Advance readers who want a copy may obtain one down town and an effort will be made to send one to any address in the city provided the request for it reaches the office not later than 7 o'clock this evening. This delivery service can not be guaranteed, but the chances are it may be depended on if one does not live too far out from the Advance office.

The Advance will also endeavor to answer all telephone calls on the progress of the fight from 9:15 until the end of the scrap. Fight bulletins will also be posted on the Advance bulletin board, corner Water and Fearing streets, as fast as they are received.

TICKET SELLING BEGINS SATURDAY

Prizes Await Those Who Sell Most Season Tickets to Albemarle Fair and Commissions Also Given.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock will mark the opening of the ticket selling contest of the Albemarle District Fair.

Contestants will find the tickets and detailed instructions awaiting them at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

The three prizes offered have created quite a bit of interest especially among the young women of this section. The first prize, a diamond ring, is on display at Selig's Jewelry store, and those who have seen it express themselves as well pleased with the splendid offer made by the management of the Fair. The wrist watch and lavaller on display at Bright's has also attracted attention, and indications are that many contestants will be seen getting their tickets at the office of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday morning.

Not only does the Fair Association offer three valuable prizes, but provision is made for every contestant to get 10 per cent of the cash collected for the sale of tickets. This commission goes to every contestant who enters the race, whether he or she gets a prize or not. In other words, the person winning the diamond ring or the wrist watch will also get the commission from the sale of tickets. And those who do not win a prize will have their efforts and time rewarded by the 10 per cent commission.

Any person—boy or girl, man or woman—may enter the contest, provided they live in any one of the 10 districts of the Albemarle Fair.

REVIVAL AT BEREA IS BEING WELL ATTENDED

The revival meeting which is in progress this week at Berea Baptist Church is being well attended, and deep spiritual interest is manifested. Thursday night practically every seat in the church was occupied, in spite of the threatening weather.

Rev. E. L. Wells of Edenton is assisting the pastor, Rev. R. F. Hall, in the meeting at Berea.

Thursday night Rev. Wells preached a powerful sermon on "God Is Love." At the close of the sermon 10 young people came forward professing faith in Jesus Christ. The meeting will continue until Sunday night, with preaching in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock in the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

LITTLE FELLOW GOT TIRED OF ORPHANAGE

Goldsboro, Sept. 14.—Life gets pretty hard some times and it was especially so for Henry Buckner, aged 13, of the Kennedy Home at Kingston Sunday afternoon. So after the shades of night had fallen and after quietness reigned in the Home, he slipped out of his little white bed arranged in the rows, evaded the eyes of Superintendent Davis, and started barefooted into the cold, cold world.

He didn't know where he was going, but he knew he was tired of a Home where little boys couldn't do exactly as they wished.

On down the road toward LaGrange he plodded, barefooted, blue work shirt thrown open to the high wind. Automobiles whizzed by, but he did not want to be picked up and sent back to the home, and so allowed them to go by. Five miles were put behind him and the home. Ten miles were passed and tired and weary he went wearily on.

The stars came out and the weird night noises were borne to the lonesome boy. Midnight came and passed. Then one o'clock, then two and as Henry came into LaGrange, ready to drop from a 14 miles walk, he was picked up by a Mr. Brothers and brought to Goldsboro.

Here Tuesday morning the youngster was turned over to Miss Carrie Dorritt, at present employed in the welfare department.

Henry told Miss Dorritt that he had left the home because they whipped him when he slipped away and went swimming in the river. He was perfectly willing, however, after his 14 mile walk to go back to the home.

SILVER CUP FAIR PRIZE ON DISPLAY AT SELIG'S

The silver cup offered by Louis Selig for the best bird exhibited at the Albemarle District Fair this year is now on display in the window of Selig's jewelry store.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 14.—Spot cotton closed steady, with an advance of 15 points. Middling 28.70. Futures closed at the following levels: October 27.66, December 27.35, January 26.90, March 26.88, May 26.81, July 26.28.

New York, Sept. 14.—Cotton futures, opened today at the following levels: Oct. 27.70-73, Dec. 27.40-55, Jan. 27.00-09, March 27.08-02, May 26.96-94.