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JUDGE CLARK IS HURT AS RESULT OF AUTO MISHAP

Suffers Ugly Cut On Head; Seriousness of Injury Not Determined

AUTOMOBILE PLUNGES DOWN AN EMBANKMENT

Accident Occurred Ten Miles From Carthage When Steering Wheel Of Car Became Locked; Chief Justice Clark Will Be Brought To Raleigh Today.

Carthage, July 27.—Chief Justice Walter Clark of the North Carolina Supreme Court received an ugly gash to the head, the seriousness of which has not yet been determined, this afternoon when automobile in which he had been touring the Western part of the State with his son, John Clark and Mrs. John Clark, ran down an embankment ten miles from here. Both of the other occupants of the car were hurt. Judge Clark will be carried to Raleigh Friday morning for an X-ray examination at Rex Hospital.

The accident happened at four o'clock this afternoon when, it is stated by Mr. John Clark, the steering wheel of his car locked. The plunge down the embankment followed. Judge Clark was gashed severely in the head and bled profusely, before he could receive medical attention. Other members of the party were not hurt.

Judge Clark tonight is at the hotel in Carthage where he is receiving treatment at the hands of Dr. A. McN. Blue and Dr. H. B. Shields. At this time the seriousness of his injuries have not been determined.

Immediately after the news of the accident was received in Raleigh, Fred A. Mahler left for Carthage in a car with sisters of Judge Clark. With him went Mrs. Pattie C. Patterson, Miss Nellie Graham and Mrs. Dora Nichols.

SUIT AGAINST JOHN A. PARK IS COMPROMISED

Former Mayor Williams of Fayetteville Won A \$2,000 Judgment In Case

Fayetteville, July 25.—Former Mayor Henry E. Williams' \$100,000 libel suit against John A. Park, the Park Publishing company, and Carey B. Taylor, former managing editor of the Fayetteville Observer, has been settled out of court.

The case was heard at the April term of Cumberland Superior court and the defendants appealed from a judgment of \$2,000. The amount involved in the compromise was not made known, as attorneys for both sides refuse to talk.

Williams brought suit for \$50,000 punitive damages and \$50,000 for actual damages alleged to have been done his character by articles published in the Fayetteville Observer in 1920, when the paper was owned by the Park Publishing company, Carey B. Taylor, who was managing editor at the time, Earl T. Hedrick, then business manager, and David B. Lindsay, who has since purchased the Observer, were made parties to the suit, but a non-suit as to Hedrick was ordered by Judge George W. Connor, who presided at the trial of the case. The judge also granted a non-suit as to Lindsay in so far as libel was concerned.

Locate Man Wanted On Charge Of Theft

Richmond, Va., July 25.—Through a divorce action entered by his wife the whereabouts of Herbert Parkman, alias W. H. Powers, wanted for three years for the theft of a truck belonging to the Owens Motor Company, this city, has been located in the Mississippi State penitentiary. He is scheduled to be paroled August 2 and he will be brought back to Richmond for trial.

Inquiry disclosed today that Parkman was sent to the Mississippi prison for a similar offense. When his wife recently instituted suit for divorce here asking for an absolute decree on the grounds that he was a convicted felon, it came to light that he was doing time in that State. The truck was traded in Durham for an automobile, and upon being located there, it was restored to the Owens Motor Company.

Women On Murder Charge In Freed Within Ten Minutes

Moultrie, Ga., July 25.—Mrs. Sarah Creech, tried here today on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Dolly Waldrop, was acquitted by a jury in Colquitt Superior court tonight. The jury was out 10 minutes.

NORTON-WARE ASSAULT CASE WILL BE HEARD ON NEXT SATURDAY

Both Men And Nina Spencer Taken Back To Westworth After Court Session

THE PEOPLE ARE STIRRED UP

Rideville, July 26.—Clarence Ware and O. J. Norton, two young white men of Danville, were arrested at Spray Tuesday afternoon by Deputy W. L. Vernon on the charge of brutally assaulting 13-year-old May Rowell, daughter of J. W. Rowell, of Leaksville-Spray. Nina Spencer, a white woman of the place, was also arrested in connection with the case, it being alleged that she lured the young girl away from her home to meet the men.

Immediately following the arrest the two men and woman were taken to jail at Westworth, violence being feared by the mob.

The two men and the Spencer woman were carried back to Leaksville-Spray today for a hearing before Judge Haislip, but at the request of counsel the hearing was continued until Saturday.

The scene of the assault was a point the two men are alleged to have taken the unsuspecting girl.

It was stated tonight that Miss Rowell's condition was serious, she having been brutally handled. The appearance on the ground at the scene of the assault gave evidence of the fact that the girl fell by a terrific struggle against assault. Her face, arms and body are badly bruised.

Considerable feeling was manifested here as soon as news of the assault was spread. There appeared to be no immediate prospects of mob violence.

From what can be gathered here, the two men came to Leaksville-Spray this morning. They were arrested by Sheriff Vernon and taken to the station several times during the day by him.

It appears that one of the men knew Nina Spencer, and it is said they got her to induce them to go to the assault.

When Norton was introduced to May Rowell he gave his name as Marvin Conley. Later he gave his name as O. J. Norton. The police are still uncertain whether he gave his right name. It is said that Norton is a married man.

Both Men Work In Danville. Relatives of Oscar J. Norton and Clarence Ware went to Spray early today, having been advised last night of their trouble. Norton is a young married man and son of Charles Norton. He is employed in the engineering department of the Dan River mills as a carpenter, while Ware is a cardroom hand.

ST. PAULS MAN GIVEN A SEVERE WHIPPING

Two Alleged Members Of Band Of Masked Men Who Committed Deed Arrested

Lumberton, July 25.—C. E. McLeod, who lives in St. Paul's township, Robeson county, was taken from his home by eight masked men last night and given a severe whipping. Two men, T. N. Sibbett and John Pittman, both of the St. Pauls cotton mill village, were arrested and are in jail here charged with having a hand in the affair.

McLeod says he recognized those as being two of the eight men who overpowered him and carried him away from his home when he was called out about 10 o'clock at night. McLeod was blindfolded, he says, and a leather strap was used freely upon his back, which shows the signs of rough treatment.

McLeod's wife is said to be in a very nervous state as a result of the affair. This is not the first time that people living in that section have been man-handled by a mob. While it is said that the K. K. K. has an organization at St. Pauls, it is not known whether the clan is back of the movement, or whether others are trying to pattern after the clan.

BIG PEACH SHOW COMES TO CLOSE

Second Annual Exposition Splendid Success; Closing Day's Features

Hamellet, July 25.—The second annual Carolina Peach Show, which was brought to a highly successful conclusion today by a tour of the peach territory.

Several hundred visitors in automobiles were piloted through peach orchards in every stage of development from the tremendous trees here which a Durham company has an organization supported by local and Birmingham capitalists, to the tiny gnarled trees in their prime where the class of 1923 was 1,200 carload-crop now being shipped out.

The trip also carried the visitors to the Danville cannery, where which was had a successful season and which is expected to be the runner of a number of such enterprises which will absorb the peach and furnish insurance against bad marketing conditions.

Today's party was given high at Apperden where a visit was made to the headquarters of the Hamlet Peach Growers' Association, which has a 250-acre crop raised in the Sandhills whose activities came in for high praise by the speakers at the peach show here yesterday.

Thanks to the untiring efforts of T. F. Hoff, secretary of the Hamlet Chamber of Commerce, and R. P. Spencer, chairman of the agricultural committee of the chamber, every detail of the Peach Show moved along smoothly.

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INSANE MAN DEFIES WOULD-BE CAPTORS

Withstands Siege Of Eleven Days In House; Will Use Tear Gas On Him

Hinton, Va., July 25.—Sheriff's deputies and state police, using tear gas, early tonight made preparations to rush a house in which John Fredreking, an insane man, has defied capture for eleven days. One man has been killed and four were wounded.

Fredreking who is about 35 years old, has been insane for 15 years but has been cared for by his family. 11 days ago his condition became suddenly violent. He drove his father and his family from the house.

Lou Matly, a prohibition officer, attempted to enter the house after Fredreking had barricaded himself. He was shot and killed. Earl Hope, of White Sulphur Springs, forced entrance into the house several days later. He was shot through the breast, but managed to leave the building. He is in a local hospital and his condition is said to be critical.

John Atkins and an unidentified man were slightly wounded in a later effort to arrest Fredreking. The battle has continued intermittently day and night. Efforts were made tonight by state police to dislodge Fredreking by the use of tear gas bombs. The force of officers has been increased and while it is understood that an effort will be made to capture Fredreking without loss of life, it is probable that the house will be stormed if necessary.

After an unsuccessful attempt was made to bomb the house, the police decided not to rush the building tonight. At midnight a guard of five state police was stationed at the house.

Chief of Police Taylor said his squad would be reinforced tomorrow and that a more determined effort would be made to capture Fredreking.

Orders Out Troops

Columbus, O., July 25.—Governor Davis late today ordered the two troops of National Guard cavalry at Cincinnati to remain at once for the Pomeroy coal fields, and also ordered one troop at Cleveland and one at Columbus to mobilize in their armories. The Governor explained that the additional troops movement was purely a precautionary one, no new disturbances being reported from any district.

GOV. MORRISON CALLS PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING IS GOVERNOR'S STATE

In Calling To Attention Of Legislature

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That Newspaper Did It With Grain Of Salt

Washington, July 25.—Defeat of the Republican party in 1912 was attributed today in the Senate by Chairman McCumber, of the Finance Committee, to the refusal of that committee three years previously to heed the demands of newspaper publishers that newspapers be placed on the free list in the Payne-Aldrich tariff act. His declaration brought demands from the Democratic side for full details and was followed by recitals by Senators Watson, of Indiana; Smoot, of Utah, and McCumber of incidents which, they said, had taken place behind the scenes in Congress a decade ago.

Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas declared that if Senator McCumber's statement that the newspapers of the country because they could not "intimidate" the finance committee in giving free newspaper had turned against the Republican party and defeated it were true it was a "terrible incident against the press of the United States the men who own it and the men who control its policies." Asserting that he could not accept it without first having "definite and complete" information, the Arkansas Senator and later Senator Stanley, of Kentucky, demanded that Senator McCumber give the names of representatives of the publishers who had made threats to the committee.

Stating that he wanted to give the Senate the "facts," Senator Smoot said the late J. I. Norris, representing the Newspaper Publishers' Association, had appeared before a finance sub-committee of which Mr. Smoot was a member; had refused to compromise on the matter of a duty on newspaper and had stated that if a duty were imposed "the Republican party will be driven from power."

The Utah Senator said he supposed this was the statement from which Senator McCumber had drawn his "conclusion" and added that he did not think Mr. Norris had been authorized by the publishers to make such a statement.

Senator Robinson said at the conclusion of the recitals that the Republicans had been holding "an experience meeting—not a revival, but a confession," and, headed, had failed to make out their case.

Clark Grier Discharged

Atlanta, July 25.—Charges of violating the federal prohibition law made recently against Clark Grier, of Augusta, former member of the Republican state central committee in Georgia, were dismissed by Judge Samuel H. Sibley in federal district court here today. He sustained in effect the plea of the defense that the charges were vague and cited no particular offense.

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"HENRY AND ME" ARE ON SAME PLATFORM

Gov. Allen and Editor White Pals Appear and Speak Before the Kansans

Emporia, Kan., July 25.—"Henry and me," were reunited today before the eyes of the public, and from a speakers' platform Henry, Governor Henry J. Allen told of his difference with his pal of war and peace times William Allen White, Emporia editor and author.

The difference was on one thing only and it did not go beyond that, "Henry" said, referring to his friend affectionately as "Bill." That difference was on the interpretation of the industrial court act in the phrase of whether a card of sympathy can be construed as violating the picketing clause.

"Bill" introduced "Henry" before an audience in the State Normal school auditorium for the governor's day celebration and "Henry" responded that "Bill" would not hurt a flea.

"The only time Bill is dangerous," said the governor, "is when he sits down to a double-action typewriter at a time like this and writes out his emotion."

"Bill, or anyone else has the right to put up a card in his window if he wants to. But when Bill put up that sympathy card he was joining in the movement to break down the efforts of the railroads to keep the trains running. He became the most dangerous figure in that movement because of the faith so many have in his judgment. And so we had to single Bill out, because he is a leader. His arrest is a great compliment to him."

Turning from his feathery vein, Governor Allen said it must be understood that the action taken against Mr. White was for the purpose of enforcing the law not to deprive anybody of constitutional rights.

Civil Service Board Cleared

Washington, July 25.—After spending nearly three months in an investigation of the subject, a special committee a report to the senate today declaring without foundation charges that the federal civil service commission had been biased by political influence in its examination and certification of postmaster applicants.

QUESTMAN DENIES THAT THERE ARE BIG SUMS LAYED UNDER HARDING

Senator Overman Today Directed Attention Of The Senate To The Wilson Administration

Washington, July 25.—Senator Overman today directed the attention of the senate to the Wilson administration which are being expended by the federal government for operating expenses, and as ranking minority member of the appropriations committee, took direct issue with Republicans of the senate and House committees who have claimed that great sums have been saved to the people by the Harding administration as contrasted with expenditures during the Wilson administration.

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Accounts For Savings. "It is true as stated by Senator Warren, that the appropriations for the fiscal year of 1923 are \$319,000,000 less than for 1922, but by analyzing this statement it is found that a greater part of it was an account of saving by Congress in decreasing the army and navy and by charging the good roads item to the postal appropriation, all of which are accounted for by the Harding administration."

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AVERT WALKOUT BY EXPRESS EMPLOYEES

Differences Between The Southeastern and Employers Are Settled

Atlanta, Ga., July 25.—The threatened strike of clerks of the Southern Express Company has been averted, it was announced tonight by H. C. Caldwell, general chairman of the clerks' brotherhood, after a conference which he and other union officials had here with J. R. Hockaday, president of the company. "All differences have been satisfactorily adjusted," Mr. Caldwell said.

Further than that the company and its union chiefs had settled all questions at issue and that no appeal to the labor board would be made, nothing could be learned about the agreement. Mr. Caldwell's announcement was confined to the bare announcement of an amicable settlement and Mr. Hockaday limited himself to little more than "I am proud to say that the announcement is correct."

Questions of wages and working conditions were understood to have entered into the case, and the clerks recently were reported to have voted for a strike unless an adjustment was reached.

About 1,500 clerks are affected.

Richmond County Grand Jury Probes Incident Of Strike

Rockingham, July 25.—The grand jury at the July term of Superior court for Richmond county in session this afternoon is understood to have had under consideration the spitting away of a strikebreaker named Neese from Hamlet on the night of July 14 by a dozen or so strikers or strike sympathizers.

The grand jury had summoned before it today the proprietor of the Hamlet drug store from which the man was seized, and half a dozen ladies who were in the drug store at the time, in an effort to discover the identity of the men composing the mob.

Secrecy, of course, prevails in the grand jury deliberations, so it is not publicly known what is the result of today's investigations and whether presentments of members of the mob will be made at this term.

Southern Clerks Not To Strike; Agreement Signed

Washington, July 25.—An agreement has been signed at Chattanooga, Tenn., between officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and the Southern Railway which definitely averts the threatened walkout of clerks on the Southern and its brotherhood announced tonight.

MUSCLE SHOALS IS SOURCE OF WORRY FOR REPUBLICANS

Resort To All Kinds of Expedients To Prevent Action Before Election

Washington, July 25.—The Republicans have resorted to all kinds of ingenious methods to prevent action on Muscle Shoals before the next election. However, it seems that any step they have taken to do so only get them deeper in the mire.

Every move has been calculated to defeat the Ford proposal of any kind. If possible they expect to prevent action upon the matter until after election as the election results will relieve a great many of them from the fear of what the people at home will say. They are now faced with either a peculiar situation. For a great many years the old grand has successfully committed the Republican party against government ownership in any form. Only the last election they raised the cry all down the line to "take the government out of business, and put business in the government." This stands them in the face now as the Muscle Shoals problem comes before them for settlement.

Senator Norris, chairman of the Senate committee on agriculture and forestry, proposes that the government control and operate the plant. He can justify his stand for government ownership by having been a believer in it, regardless of his party during the whole of his public career. But the minority of the Republican party is set to the right of him.

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FIREMEN GUESTS AT SUMPTUOUS FISH FRY

Wednesday's Program All Entertainment; Tournament To Occur Today

Morehead City, July 25.—An old-fashioned fish fry was given to the firemen who are holding their convention here at 12:30 today. The fry was held in the basement of the new school house and lasted until 2 o'clock. Fish of many sorts from the waters around Morehead City were served with tomatoes, light bread, cornbread, near beer and bottled drinks. Practically all the five hundred firemen were there and everyone enjoyed the feast.

This afternoon a large part of the delegates went to the beach for surf bathing. Tonight a dance was given at the pavilion there and was largely attended. Both the hotels in Morehead City and the one at the beach have extended special rates to the firemen.

Tomorrow at 10 o'clock the moon begin and heated contests are anticipated. The tournament will be over by about 3 o'clock and the homecoming will begin shortly afterwards.

The first bottles were of leather as mentioned by Homer and Vergil.