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FRAZIER SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS IN PEN

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Condemn Program
Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 14.—The machinery of the league of nations rolled steadily on toward condemnation of Japan's Manchurian program today when the assembly's executive body approved unanimously and without reservation a draft report which declared against recognition of the state of Manchukuo.

Says Its A Lie
New Orleans, Feb. 14.—Charged by his own brother with receiving \$10,000 from a public utilities representative during his campaign for governor in 1927, Senator Huey P. Long, today arose before the senate committee investigating the election of John H. Overton to the senate and denounced it as "a lie."

War Breaks Out
Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 14.—The aerial bombardment of a Colombian gunboat in the Putumayo river and the recapture by Colombians of the town of Taramaca today fanned into open warfare hostilities that had smoldered for months between Peru and Colombia over the border city of Leticia.

"Welcome to Them"
Jamestown, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Declaring he had "not threatened to throw anybody in the creek," Sheriff J. M. Peavyhouse said today that North Carolina officers are "welcome" to take Col. Luke Lea, and Luke Lea, Jr., if they will come and "get rid of" two habeas corpus writs that have been served on him.

Cash Dwindles
Detroit, Feb. 14.—A speedy termination of the "acute financial emergency" which caused Gov. William A. Comstock early today to order an eight-day closing of Michigan's banks was sought tonight, as the available cash of citizens dwindled.

Favor 55-Hour Week
Raleigh, Feb. 14.—A second favorable report was given today by house judiciary committee No. 1 to the bill proposing limiting of hours of work in industry to 55 per week in this state.

Julius Hall, Jr., Is Appointed Magistrate
Julius Hall, Jr., has been appointed Justice of the Peace for Elkin Township, Surry County, by F. T. Lewellyn, Clerk of the Superior court. Mr. Hall takes office February 20th, 1933, and will have his office at Harris-Burgiss Electric Co. He will fill the unexpired term of C. G. Armfield, who has resigned to take up his duties with The Elkin Tribune.

DEAD BY GAS
J. H. Fowler, 21, employed in the mechanical department of a Rocky Mount newspaper, was found dead Wednesday in the gas-filled bathroom of his home.

Now Let 'Em Try And Rob the Dobson Bank; New Safe Installed
The Dobson branch of the Surry Loan and Trust company, recently robbed of approximately \$900 by yeggs who passed in the night, is prepared to take care of the next attempt to rob the institution, having installed the latest burglar-proof safe. The new safe weighs 14,000 pounds and is equipped with the latest in time locks. It is bolted and torch proof, being constructed of manganese steel, with walls a foot thick and a screw door of similar thickness. The safe is so heavy it is reported it took four hours to load from the conveying truck into the lobby of the Dobson bank.

LOCAL B. & L. EARNS NEARLY 7 PER CENT DURING PAST YEAR

Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting Here Tuesday Night

DIRECTORS NAMED

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Elkin-Jonesville Building and Loan Association was held in the court room Tuesday night. Paul Gwyn, secretary and treasurer, read his report for the operations the past year, and the stockholders expressed themselves as pleased with results. The report shows that at this time the association holds mortgage loans of more than \$142,000.00 and stock loans of about \$6,000.00. The undivided profit account stands at more than \$10,000.00. The association earned a fraction less than 7 per cent for the year. H. P. Graham and W. M. Allen made talks on the safety of building and loan associations and on their value to any community. Each stressed the duty that a stockholder has to present the association and its functions to the investors of this section. J. G. Abernethy, H. P. Graham, F. M. Norman, J. L. Powers, Mason Lillard, Paul Gwyn, E. F. McNeer, S. G. Holcomb and J. H. Beeson were re-elected directors for the coming year. The election of officers by the board of directors, was postponed until later in the week. The local building and loan association has 271 stockholders.

NO TRACE IS FOUND OF SPARTA ROBBERS

Yeggs Make Clean Get-Away With Approximately \$1,500 Cash

No trace of the robbers who last Thursday entered the Bank of Sparta and departed with \$1,500, has been found by Alleghany officers, it was learned here Wednesday. Few clues were left by the thieves and their apprehension is considered improbable. The rear door of the bank was forced sometime Thursday night and the vault opened in the usual way by the combination, without resort to explosives. The money stolen was in the form of bills and silver, the thieves ignoring a large number of accumulated pennies. No checks or bank papers were bothered. The robbery was discovered Friday morning when the bank opened for business after Cashier Edwin Duncan had opened the safe.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. CARY DRAUGHN

Mother of Local Real Estate Man Dies of Pneumonia

Mrs. Cary Ann Draughn, 81, widow of William M. Draughn, who passed away last August, died at the home of her son, E. B. Draughn, near Zephyr early Wednesday morning, following a week's critical illness from pneumonia and complications.

Funeral rites will be held this afternoon from Mulberry Baptist church and interment will be in the church cemetery. Rev. R. E. Adams will conduct the services. Surviving are three sons, H. G. Draughn, Elkin business man; E. B. and T. S. Draughn and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Steele Wall and Mrs. Phoebe Wall, all of Surry county.

DENIES TREATY
Premier Benito Mussolini flatly denied reports of a secret alliance between Italy, Germany and Hungary Wednesday. The premier said it would not be worthwhile denying the reports if they had not been brought up before the foreign affairs committee of the French Chamber of Deputies.

Witness In Court Changes Religion To Keep From Jail

Faced with either making a readjustment in his religion or going to jail, a witness in a case being tried in superior court at Dobson this week decided in favor of the former. The witness, called to testify, objected to being sworn in, telling the court it was against his religion. The court, always obliging, stated that it was perfectly all right, and ordered the man affirmed. But again came another objection. It was also against the man's religion to affirm. It appeared that things had reached a pretty pass. The witness wouldn't swear and he wouldn't affirm. And without one or the other he couldn't testify. Then the judge announced he would have to either change his religion a wee bit and affirm or else meditate upon the subject in jail. As the witness pondered this turn of affairs, the sheriff stepped up to take him into custody. But it wasn't necessary. The witness cast religious scruples aside and affirmed.

GRAND JURY FAILS TO FIND TRUE BILL

Alleged Election Fraud Matter Dropped; Find Nothing Wrong

The Surry county grand jury, in session last week at Dobson, failed to find a true bill in regards to the alleged election fraud growing out of the June, 1932, primary which received the full attention of Attorney-General Dennis G. Brummitt and a later statement that six Surry men should be indicted for alleged fraudulent activities in the voting. The grand jury, in making its report to Judge N. A. Townsend, stated that nothing was found upon which to base an indictment. It claimed no irregularities, other than are to be found in most counties of the state, were discovered. The six men charged in the matter of fraudulent voting by Mr. Brummitt, after compiling a 15-page summary of testimony, were H. H. Lewellyn, judge of the Mount Airy recorder's court; F. F. Riggs, registrar of Dobson township, Marvin Wilmouth, C. M. Redmon, Talmadge Dockery and Kermit Stanley.

NAME MEN TO AID IN SECURING LOANS

Fred Folger Has Been Designated As Attorney For Surry

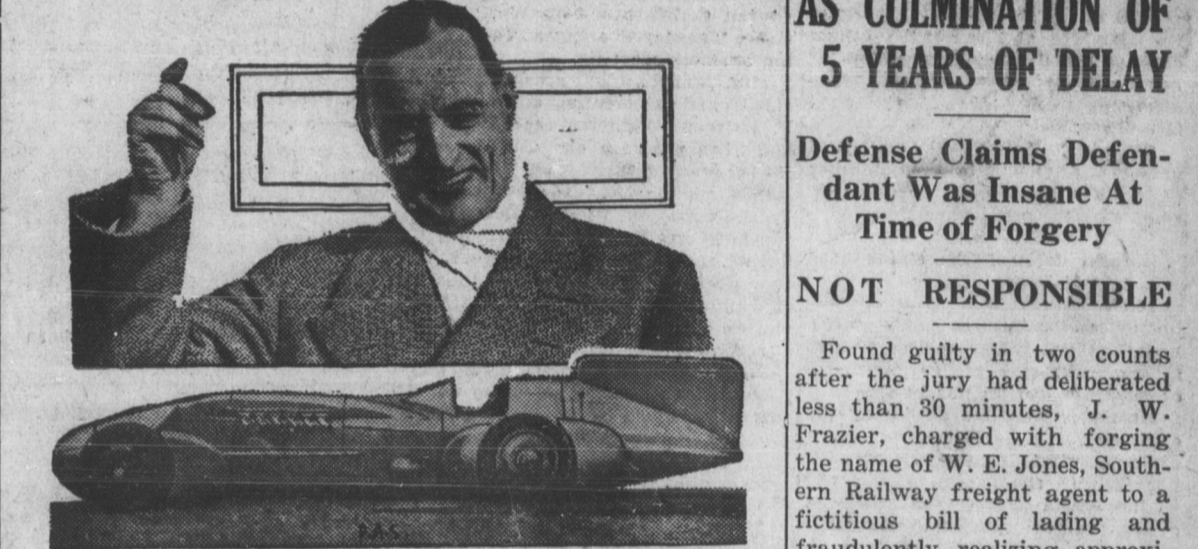
Raleigh, Feb. 14.—Fred Folger, of Mount Airy, has been designated as attorney for Surry county whose certificate of title for liens, chattels and mortgages will be accepted by the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Raleigh, N. C., for loans to be made to the people of this county. John P. Stedman, executive vice-president and manager, announces. Mr. Stedman also announces that Miss Bertha Marsh, of Dobson, and E. H. Hennis, of Mount Airy, have agreed to aid those of this county (Continued on Last Page)

C. G. Armfield To Join Tribune Staff

C. G. Armfield, well-known Elkin citizen, has accepted a position on the staff of The Tribune, and will enter upon his new duties Monday. In addition to serving on the news staff, Mr. Armfield will have charge of the locals and society department and will also serve as business assistant. Any courtesies extended to the new member of The Tribune staff will be greatly appreciated by the management.

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty After Deliberating Less Than 30 Minutes; Fails To Take Appeal

Automobile Speed King Again at Daytona



Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world auto speed record, is again at Daytona, Fla., with his famous rebuilt "Bluebird", and ready to try to lower the mark he established on the famed beach speedway last year. The car is being tuned up and made ready for favorable racing weather.

Many Cases Disposed Of By Superior Court; Fire Murder Case To Come Up

MAY START TODAY Red Cross Has Sweaters For Distribution

A shipment of sweaters has just been received by the local Red Cross chapter in sizes from eight years up. These are to be distributed to the needy of this section and may be had by calling at the Red Cross sewing room from 2 until 5 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

293 ARRESTS ARE MADE IN COUNTY Highway Patrol Biennial Report Gives Interesting Figures

A total of 293 arrests were made in Surry county by the state highway patrol during the two years beginning July, 1930 and ending July, 1932, the biennial report of Captain C. D. Farmer, recently submitted to the state highway commission shows. Of the arrests made, \$2,145.86 were collected by the courts as costs and \$2,077.96 as fines, making a total of \$4,223.82. A total of four months in sentences were dealt out to offenders. In Yadkin county 79 arrests were the case was postponed until after (Continued On Last Page)

Rev. J. L. Martin Will Address Juniors Here R. E. WAGONER PASSES SUNDAY

Yadkin County Man Is Claimed By Death After Long Illness

R. E. Wagoner, about thirty, passed away at his home near Longtown, Yadkin county, Sunday afternoon, following a prolonged illness from heart disorders and complications. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from Center church in Yadkin county, and interment was in the church cemetery. He is survived by his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagoner, and several brothers and sisters.

CONVICTION COMES AS CULMINATION OF 5 YEARS OF DELAY

Defense Claims Defendant Was Insane At Time of Forgery

NOT RESPONSIBLE

Found guilty in two counts after the jury had deliberated less than 30 minutes, J. W. Frazier, charged with forging the name of W. E. Jones, Southern Railway freight agent to a fictitious bill of lading and fraudulently realizing approximately \$2,000 as the result, while manager of the Bilrite Furniture company here, was sentenced to serve not less than two or more than three years in the state prison, by Presiding Judge M. V. Barnhill in Surry county superior court Wednesday afternoon. Frazier's attorneys evidently accepted the verdict as final inasmuch as notice of appeal was not given. The conviction of Frazier came as the culmination of five years of delay and postponement of the case. Charged with forgery and embezzlement, J. W. Frazier, former Elkin man and manager of the defunct Bilrite Furniture company, went on trial in superior court at Dobson Monday before Judge M. V. Barnhill, of Rocky Mount. Monday was largely consumed in selecting a jury for the trial after attorneys for the defense had endeavored to secure another continuance. Continuance was refused, however, the case having been hanging fire for the past five years. Evidence given Tuesday by the state was to the effect that Frazier had forged a bill of lading on a fictitious car of chairs and had collected approximately \$2,000 as a result. State's evidence remained uncontradicted, the defense attempting to show that Frazier was insane at the time of the alleged forgery and not responsible for his act. The first witness for the state was J. D. Fink, an official of the Carolina Discount corporation of Aberdeen, who testified that his company handled forged bills of lading and invoices for the Bilrite Furniture company, of Elkin. Mr. Frink stated that the bills of lading were presented to him by Frazier about the 18th of June, 1928, and that his company gave Frazier a check for over \$2,000 in payment for same. Miss Lee Mae Lowery, of Elkin, who was bookkeeper for the Bilrite Furniture company at the time the forgery was alleged to have been made, tossed a bomb into the camp of the defense when she testified (Continued on Last Page)

To Assist Taxpayers

W. M. Thomas, deputy collector of the North Carolina Department of Revenue, and J. R. Rousseau, deputy commissioner, will be at Hotel Elkin today (Thursday) and tomorrow, February 16 and 17, for the purpose of assisting income tax payers file their federal and state income reports.

WILKES TWINS DEAD

Seventy-five-year-old twins who died within 27 hours of each other Tuesday rested side by side in Oakwood cemetery at North Wilkesboro. James T. Jones, citizen of Oakwoods, died Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m., and was buried Sunday. Monday his sister, Mrs. Sarah Law, of Greenville, S. C., who died Sunday at 4 p. m., was buried in the same plot.