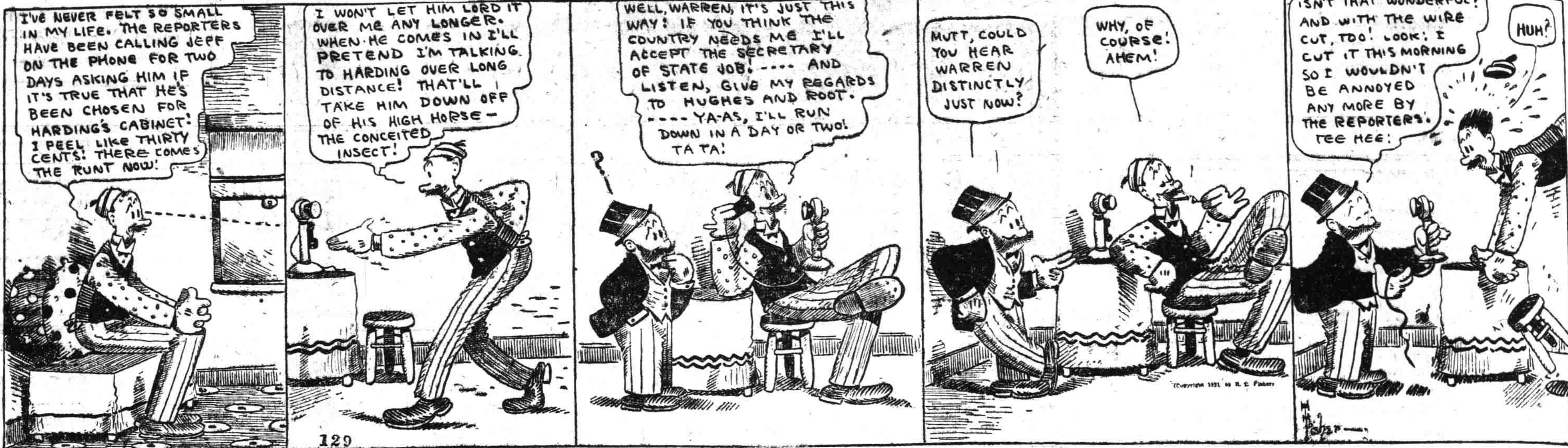


MUTT AND JEFF—And Mutt thought he was getting away with something.



TURPENTINE DEFLATES DOWN TO FIFTY CENTS

Spirits Soared at One Time as High as \$2.35—Rosin Follows Spirits

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 14.—What appeared to be a sensational decline occurred today in the turpentine market. The last previous sales reported were made on November 29, since when the quotation has remained nominally unchanged at 92 1/2 cents. Today there was a sharp drop in price. The drop did not create much of a sensation in the trade for the reason that since November 29 there have been unofficial trades at a declining basis of prices, recent transactions having been made at about the 50-cent basis quoted officially today. The high point of the turpentine market for all records was reported early in April of last year, when the price went to \$2.35. Since that time the market has receded with considerable irregularity, falling below the dollar mark last fall. Hitherto, holders have refused to make such violent reductions and some still think the deflation has gone much too far. In the meantime, the rosin market, which sold well above 60 for 250 pounds for all grades a year or so ago, declined with turpentine until, in November the quotation was at 11 for all grades. The last reported sales for rosin were on November 12 and since then the quotations have remained nominally unchanged. Unofficial trading has been done at much lower figures, and the quoted prices for rosin are expected soon to follow the example set by turpentine. There was, however, no quoted change in rosin today.

GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE UP FOR HEARING TODAY

Proponents of Measure Go to Raleigh to Lend Influence

In response to a telegram from Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, president of the Citizens' Highway Association, a number of Wilmington men left last night for Raleigh to be present today when the Doughton-Connor bill comes up for consideration in the general assembly of North Carolina. That "sinister motives" are at work to defeat the bill, and it was of importance for Wilmington to have a good delegation, there are bits of information contained in a telegram received from Colonel Kirkpatrick. In response to this telegram, Colonel Kirkpatrick was informed that the Hanover county was split for good roads, favored the proposed bond issue and, furthermore, would have a delegation present at the capitol today when hearings start. President H. E. Boney of the chamber of commerce yesterday sent telegrams to Senator Burgwin and Representative Bellamy requesting every effort for the passage of the \$20,000,000 bond issue. Proponents of the measure expect the bill, as originally drafted, to be swamped by amendment after amendment, as some little opposition has arisen in small counties over the prospect of voting bonds as called for in the Doughton-Connor bill. The delegation from Wilmington, as well as those from other centers where the good roads sentiment is strong, will advocate passage "as is."

RECORDER COMMENDS THE ALERT POLICE OFFICERS

Officers Long, Coleman and Jordan Are Thanked

Officers D. W. Coleman, Leon Long and J. P. Jordan were commended in a letter written by Recorder George Harris to Chief of Police Nathan Williams yesterday, for the able manner in which they apprehended the parties who broke in the stores of Charles Finkelstein and Culcausure. The letter follows: "I wish to commend Officers D. W. Coleman, Leon Long and J. P. Jordan for the splendid service they performed in apprehending the parties who broke in the stores of Finkelstein and Culcausure. The cases against them were worked up splendidly and with unusual intelligence and, in my opinion, could not have been done any better by any one." The recorder bound Norwood Williams and Arthur Bennett over to the Superior court yesterday, finding probable cause against both defendants, in default of \$1,000 bond both were remanded to jail. The police are reported to have recovered considerable of the merchandise removed from the stores of Charles Finkelstein and Culcausure's jewelry establishment.

MAN SCARED AWAY E. J. Powell, Fifteenth and Orange streets, reported to the police department yesterday that a white man came to his front door early yesterday morning and asked Mrs. Powell, "Is your husband at home?" and, on being informed that Mr. Powell was at home, he made a hurried departure.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS WILL MEET HERE IN JUNE

State Convention to Be Held June 10, 11 and 12

Plans are now being formulated by the Christian Endeavor bodies of Wilmington to entertain the 50th or 60th annual convention of the North Carolina Christian Endeavor union. The executive committee of the union recently met at Greensboro to consider plans for the meeting, and this was followed by a conference of the convention of the New Hanover county C. E. union for the appointment of convocation committees and a general discussion of plans for entertaining the visiting Endeavorers. The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church was instrumental in obtaining the convention for Wilmington in Greensboro last year, with the support of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and the chamber of commerce. Local union officers feel that with the assistance of these bodies and the young people's religious organizations of the city that the convention will be the equal, if not superior to, any convention held in North Carolina. Details of the program are not yet available but details will be published from time to time as the acceptance of noted leaders in young people's work and religious activity for allotments on the program are received.

SCOTTISH RITE REUNION STARTS SESSIONS TODAY

Big Class to Receive Degrees During Three-Day Session

With a number of Masons from various parts of the state in attendance and with a large class of candidates, the special winter reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry will open here today for a three-day session. The reunion will continue through Thursday and events are scheduled throughout the three days, and one of the best meetings in years is anticipated. Included among the more prominent Masons expected to be here throughout the reunion are A. G. Southerland, of Burgaw; W. W. Wilson, of Raleigh; grand secretary of the grand lodge of North Carolina; E. C. Cole, Raleigh; Br. H. M. Poter, E. W. Timberlake, F. M. Dickson, J. M. Brewer, F. M. A. F. M. Crawford, and I. O. T. J. W. Draughton, R. A. Jordan, E. T. Lee and J. L. Wade, of Dunn; H. M. Campbell and L. Southerland, of Wallace.

During the reunion degrees will be conferred from the fourth to 32nd, inclusive, with those from the fourth through the fourteenth being given today on the following schedule: Fourth, 11:45 a. m.; fifth, 12:30; sixth, 2:15; seventh, 2:45; eighth, 3:15; ninth, 3:45; tenth, 4:15; eleventh, 5:30; twelfth, 6 o'clock; thirteenth, 6:30; and fourteenth, 8:15 p. m. The Johnson Blakely lodge of Perfection No. 5 will have charge of the administration of the degrees, and the work will start after a business session and election of candidates at 10 o'clock this morning. Class registration is set for 9:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served in the temple between the fifth and sixth degrees at 1:30 this afternoon while supper will be served at the same place between the thirteenth and fourteenth degrees at 7 o'clock this evening.

MOOSE INDOOR FAIR OPENS TO BIG MONDAY NIGHT CROWD

The Moose indoor fair and popular contest, which is to continue through the week, opened at Moose hall last night with a good crowd present for the fun. The opening of the week of enjoyment was preceded by a parade of the streets by the sailors from the revenue cutter Seminole, this attracting the attention of those seeking amusement to the hall of gladness. The sailors were given a silver loving cup for their work. Tonight a big comedy boxing contest will be staged by taxa from the Seminoles and there will be a free for all singing contest with suitable prizes for the winners. A different feature will be provided each night during the week, and a good crowd is expected to be present for the fair. The event is staged under the auspices of the Mooseheart home at Mooseheart, Ill., one of the biggest homes for orphans in the country.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FOUNTAIN (Special to The Star)

ROCKY MOUNT, Feb. 14.—Funeral services for Mrs. S. K. Fountain, who died suddenly at her home on South Church street late Saturday afternoon, were held from the First Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. Willard Genger, pastor of the First church, of which the deceased had been a life long member. Interment followed in Pine View cemetery.

FINE NEGRO GAMBLERS

Recorder George Harris found five negroes guilty of gambling yesterday, fining them from \$10 to \$25 and the costs, or 30 days on the county roads. The case of vagrancy against Nicodemus Frederick was not pressed with leave.

FUTRELL CASE OPENS IN COURT AT WILSON

Alleged Mob Leader and Others Being Tried

(Special to The Star) WILSON, Feb. 14.—The case against H. E. Futrell, removed from Goldsboro by Judge W. A. Devine, to Wilson superior court, was called this afternoon and when a recess was taken, the state rested. Futrell with C. H. "Red" Langston, C. H. Thompson, and Davis Langston were indicted for attacking and breaking into and shooting up the courthouse at Goldsboro December 3 of last year, in an effort to wrest from the law five negroes who had just been brought from Raleigh, where they had been taken for safe keeping, and lynch them. Some of Goldsboro's most reputable citizens, lawyers and public officials went on the stand and testified beyond a doubt that Futrell was the leader of the mob and swore them to get the prisoners at all hazards and that some of the mob wore masks. Police Chief Tew was the star witness and told how Futrell, when warned to desist in his purpose, placed an automatic pistol in the chief's stomach and commanded him to stand aside and let the crowd pass. The chief also was a witness to Futrell's shooting into the courthouse, and saw others shooting on the outside of the building. The cases against Langston, Thompson and Wiggins will be called immediately after the Futrell case is disposed of.

TO STUDY TERMINALS

The terminal committee of the chamber of commerce has been called to meet at 11 o'clock this morning by Chairman A. B. Skelding to make a further study of the city's terminal needs. In addition to Chairman Skelding, other members of the committee are William G. Broadfoot, Walter W. Storm, William H. Struthers, Jr., and J. S. Williams.

FOREST FIRE AT SOUND

Fire burning in the pine woods near Masonboro Sound late yesterday for some time endangered the Masonboro Sound Baptist church building and the public school building, located near the church, but the last reports received in the city last night were to the effect that the fire had not crossed the road, which it would be necessary for it to do to ignite the church or school buildings. The valiant efforts of persons living in that community held the flames in check.

SLEEPING SICKNESS KILLS MILLIONAIRE LIPPINCOTT

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 14.—George T. Lippincott, wealthy banker, died here tonight of sleeping sickness. He was taken ill while on his yacht in Florida waters about a month ago. After being in Florida for a week, Mr. Lippincott was brought here to the home of his brother-in-law, William H. Bartlett. Specialists from New York and Philadelphia were called but he never regained consciousness. He was awakened from time to time to receive nourishment, but he could not recognize members of his family. Mr. Lippincott was 57 years old and was one of the largest real estate holders along Atlantic City's famous board walk. His fortune is estimated at \$2,000,000.

PIT ON 500 WORKERS AND WILL ADD 500 MORE SOON

CHESTER, S. C., Feb. 14.—The Blue Buckle Textile mill at Rock Hill resumed operations today with its day force of 500 workers and it was announced that the shift of 500 soon would be put to work again.

WILHELM DENIES HE HAS ANY ASSOCIATION WITH REPORTERS

DOORN, Holland, Feb. 14.—Acting on behalf of former Emperor Wilhelm, General Von Gontard, today assured both the German and the Dutch governments that William Hohenzollern never had received nor been interviewed by any newspapermen while in Holland. The assertion of General Von Gontard was the outcome of a telegram received by the German government regarding an interview with William Hohenzollern, alleged to have been obtained by Heinrich Petermeyer, and sold by him to an American newspaper agency.

CLEMSON DEFEATS U. S. C. TEAM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Clemson basketball team defeated the University of South Carolina here this afternoon, 44 to 16.

GEORGETOWN DEFEATS TECH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Georgetown University basketball conquered Georgia Tech's "Golden Tornado" quint here tonight by the score of 47 to 14.

WOMAN ANNOUNCES FOR SENATE

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 14.—A woman has entered the race in Mississippi for the United States senate, Miss Belle Kearney, of Madison county, has announced her candidacy for senator or Senator John Sharp Williams, who has declined to run for re-election. She will be opposed by ex-Gov. Theodore G. Bilbo and ex-Senator James K. Vardaman.

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