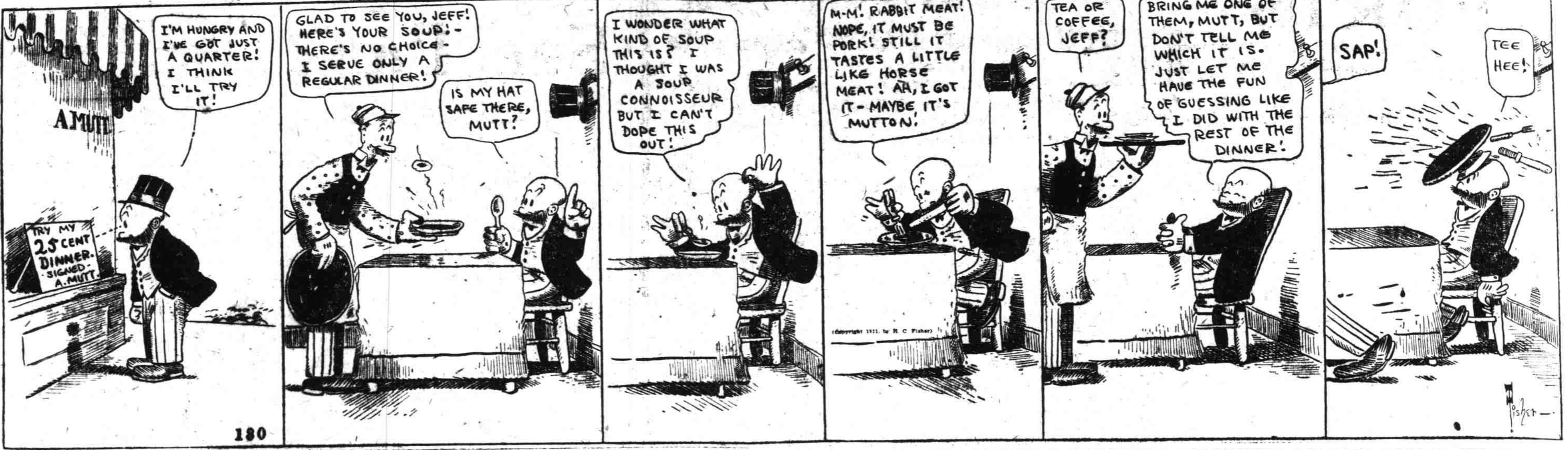


MUTT AND JEFF—Evidently Mutt's dinner is expensive at a quarter.



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CLAYTON CLAIMS BLUE STATE LAWS RELATIVE HIT HIM BEFORE SHOT TO HEALTH OF CHILD

Ex-Soldier On Trial for Murder At Fayetteville Corroborated By Phone Girl

(Special to The Star) FAYETTEVILLE, April 15.—The introduction of evidence from two sources that Thos. R. Clayton, the former soldier on trial here for the murder of Deputy Sheriff M. N. Blue, had made a threat that he would kill the first officer who laid hands on him; and a letter written by Clayton to Sergeant Lawrence Bock, of Camp Bragg, in which Clayton asked Bock to keep mum if anything happened to him and advised the sergeant as to disposal of his effects in that case, were the most damaging points of the state's case presented today.

One defense witness remained to be heard when the court adjourned tonight. A. A. Lindsey, father of the girl who claimed on the stand today to be engaged to the ex-soldier, swore that Clayton, when arrested, threatened to kill the first man who laid hands on him. "If you call the officer I will kill the first man who lays his hands on me," Clayton A. Jones, special officer who brought Clayton here from Raleigh, testified over the objection of the defense, that Clayton told him on the way to Fayetteville that he had made this statement to Lindsey.

Clayton took the stand in his own defense in the afternoon and denied that he made this threat. He acknowledged the letter to Bock, however. Clayton swore that when the officer placed him under arrest, Blue pressed a pistol against his temple and then beat him over the head with it, dazed from the blow he said, he drew his pistol and he supposed it went off. After that he didn't remember anything, but he was examined by a doctor and he was taken to the hospital.

He sought to explain the letter to Bock by saying that he was afraid Lindsey would "get his" if he didn't write the letter. The defense had previously introduced a witness by whom it sought to prove that Blue hit Clayton in the head with his pistol before a shot was fired. Miss Mary West, a telephone operator, testified that from a window of the telephone exchange, she saw one of the men hit Clayton several times before Clayton fired and stuck to the sergeant on cross-examination, though admitting that she turned from the window to call another girl and could not say whether or not Clayton struck the officer. Several witnesses gave Miss West a description of the man who hit Clayton, and she identified him as Clayton.

Miss West denied her signature to her statement before the coroner's jury, contradicted practically everything sworn to by her father, and declared that the latter had threatened to kill Clayton.

MISS ANDERSON TO BE BRIDE OF MR. WOOTEN

(Special to The Star) FAYETTEVILLE, April 15.—An engagement of much interest was made at an announcement party given by Miss Hester Lilly at her home on Haymount last night, when the betrothal of Miss Lucy London Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Anderson, and Thomas Myers Wooten, only son of Mrs. L. C. Wooten, both of this city, was announced.

Miss Anderson is a debutante of this season, having graduated from St. Mary's school in Raleigh last June. She is not only pretty and charming, but possesses a real attractiveness of personality that has won friends for her everywhere she is known. Her popularity extends to many cities of the state.

Mr. Wooten is a young man of fine character and enterprising ability. He is employed with the Wells firm of cotton factories in this city. He finished his education at the University of North Carolina last year. The marriage, which takes place in June, will unite two leading families.

Miss Anderson, on her paternal side, is a great granddaughter of James C. Dobbin, secretary of the navy under Franklin Pierce, and on her maternal side a granddaughter of the late Maj. H. A. London, of Pittsboro. Mr. Wooten is of the eastern Carolina Wootens and Myers.

Public Health Service Points Out What State Health Officers Should Do

In view of the number of states in which children's code commissions are at work, the U. S. public health service calls attention to a recent report by the national child health council, which recommends certain provisions that are apt to be overlooked.

Most important of all it urges that all restrictions on local expenditures for the health of mothers and children should be repealed and that definite facilities for the education of prospective mothers, their protection in industry, and the supervision of their health should be definitely authorized.

The state health department should be authorized to license and supervise all midwives and to require the immediate reporting of all inflammatory conditions of the eyes of the new born and their proper treatment. Births, including still-births, should be promptly reported to local registrars under the health department, and maternity homes should be licensed and supervised.

Supervised pasteurization of all un-certified milk and its proper handling, etc., should be required. Health education should be provided for all school children. It should not prescribe rigid or uniform drill or instruction but should normally stimulate the child's physical development and should include practical instruction in personal hygiene, nutrition, and sanitation. Teachers should be instructed in the fundamental principles of health education. Periodic physical examinations should be made. Special groups who are unable to receive class instruction should not be forgotten.

The child in industry should be physically examined when he leaves school, when he changes his work, and periodically while he is of school age. Each state should have a bureau of child hygiene, which should administer the laws for children. All public and private institutions, having to do with children should be subject to regulation and inspection. All appropriations for child or maternity care should specifically provide for health.

A report on a year's work in child hygiene, compiled by C. P. Knight, of the U. S. public health service in cooperation with the state board of health of Missouri and with all private associations interested in the health of children, was published recently. It shows results of much general interest.

In sundry cities a house to house canvass was made to determine the percentage of birth registration, the sanitation of the home, the amount of milk used, the relative income, the relation between prenatal influence and infant mortality. The parents were greatly interested in the work and the results were satisfactory. Better health supervision of young children and the correction of much improper eating and sleeping habits resulted.

In other cities school hygiene was being introduced and measured in the children. The results stirred up friendly rivalry among the children to see which could first reach the proper average. Many mothers attended talks given by parent-teacher associations, and learned that when a child was underweight (7 to 10 per cent below average) and did not gain as he should (half a pound a month between 8 and 12 years of age) it was probably due to some physical defect or to faulty living.

ROTARIANS PLEASSED AT RESULTS OF CONVENTION

Cup Winners Return to City From District Gathering

Wilmington Rotarians who returned yesterday morning from the Norfolk Rotary convention are unanimous in their opinion that they never before attended a meeting at which there was such a tremendous representation and at which there was such a vast amount of business transacted in spite of the continuous fun-making of the 1,500 delegates from the North and South Carolina and Virginia clubs.

Thursday, the final day of the meeting, was given over entirely to sight-seeing. Early in the morning the Wilmington bunch, along with the thousand or more other delegates boarded the steamer harbor trip which the Norfolk Rotarians have been heralding far and wide and according to the local club members it was all that it had been advertised.

Late in the afternoon the Wilmington delegation boarded their special Pullman cars at Piner's Point, arriving here yesterday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Although every Rotarian was tired, all were loud in their praise of the great entertainment accorded them by their Norfolk host.

IMPROVE HARBOR OF NASSAU NASSAU, Bahamas, April 15.—Development of the harbor of Nassau, a project considered at various times for half a century, has been authorized by the Bahamas legislature, at an estimated cost of about \$1,250,000, half of which will be raised by a loan. The project calls for a depth of not less than 35 feet over the bar at the entrance to the harbor, a channel 300 feet wide and 35 feet deep to the inner harbor where a basin 35 feet deep will be provided. The improvement is expected to aid in the development of commerce between the colony and the foreign countries, especially the United States.

NO RAILROAD SOLUTION YET WASHINGTON, April 15.—President Harding and his cabinet discussed the railway situation again today, without reaching a decision as to the plan to be pursued in arranging a satisfactory solution.

Suggestions for a general conference between the managers and employees still are under advisement, it was further said.

JAPANESE COMING TO AMERICA TOKIO, April 15.—A large delegation from the Japanese house of representatives is planning to visit the United States next August or September. The project was suggested at the time of the visit to this country of American congressmen last year when the Americans expressed their wish for a return visit of Japanese parliamentarians.

CROSBY SUCCEEDS LATIMER KEY WEST, Fla., April 15.—Capt. W. S. Crosby, assistant commandant of the sixth naval district at Charleston, S. C., will succeed Capt. J. L. Latimer as commandant of the seventh naval district at this place, according to private advice received here.

Capt. Latimer was recently appointed judge advocate general of the navy.

O'CONNEL DEFEATS VALGER CLEVELAND, April 15.—Charles O'Connell of Cleveland, won the newspaper decision from Benny Valger of New York in a very tame 10-round bout here tonight. The men are lightweight.

MURPHY OUTPOINTS MANTELL CHARLESTON, S. C., April 15.—Frankie Murphy, assistant outpointed Frank Mantell of Dayton, Ohio, in a 10-round bout here tonight.

APPROVES FLOGGING CONVICTS TAMPA, Fla., April 15.—Flogging convicts at Hillsborough county camps was approved by the county board of commissioners today following an investigation of the practice as a result of protests by citizens against its continuation.

Chairman Freind, in announcing the decision of the commissioners, said that corporal punishment was found to be necessary in some cases.

JAIL STORMERS BEING TRIED BRISTOL, Va., Tenn., April 15.—The news of Buford Adams, a defendant today delayed the trial of 14 men at Jonesboro, Tenn., in connection with the storming of the Washington county jail last October. Judge D. A. Vines adjourned court until tomorrow morning, and it is expected now that the case will go to the jury Monday.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF LUTHER'S STAND SUNDAY

Protestant World to Celebrate 400th Anniversary Then

The Protestant world will on Sunday celebrate the quadricentenary anniversary of Luther's stand at the diet of Worms.

President Harding made the following statement regarding the event and its celebration: "On the occasion of the 400th celebration of Luther's stand before the diet of Worms, I think there will be a general agreement that Luther's firm advocacy of unfettered opinion deserves commemoration as one of the notable contributions toward mankind's intellectual emancipation. Its fitting celebration will be a testimony to the fact that the world has, since his time, traveled far on the way to realizing his ideal of full individual liberty."

Herbert Hoover states: "No student of history can avoid the conclusion that our modern civilization takes its root in the reformation. There is nothing more fitting than we should celebrate the 400th anniversary of Luther's stand before the diet of Worms, as marking the foundation of this era. His fundamental contribution to intellectual emancipation, spreading throughout Europe, ultimately gave an impetus to mankind that contributed in no little degree to the ultimate upbuilding of this continent."

The president of the federal council of churches, Rev. Robert E. Speer, D. D., has called the churches federated in the council to a worthy observance of the quadricentenary anniversary.

In a statement of appreciation, Bishop Walter R. Lambuth of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, says: "Martin Luther was a prophet and reformer for his and every age. He created a new era in civil and religious liberty. The basic principles of the reformation abide; but lest we forget, it is fitting especially in this critical hour of the world's history, that we commemorate Luther's memory, recall his deeds, review his ideals and believe his beliefs. \* \* \* Let me express a hearty wish that this celebration will accomplish large things for the cause of Protestant Christianity throughout the world and for a larger vision of the possibilities of the truth incarnated in men of faith and courage."

The Ministerial association last Monday passed a resolution asking the pastors to observe the great event at such services and in a way agreeable to each one on next Sunday, 17.

THREE REALTY TRANSFERS WERE RECORDED FRIDAY

Three deeds were filed yesterday at the office of the register of deeds. Only nominal financial considerations were involved, according to the sums named in the deeds. They were: Z. A. Sneed, trustee, to George H. Rogers, lots 58, 59, 60 and 61 as shown on the map of the Methodist Episcopal church property, Harnett township, \$250.

E. G. Story and wife to Robert M. Loughlin, a lot 33x165 feet on Tenth street, being lot five in block 95 of the official plan of the city, \$100 and other valuable considerations. A. J. Hart and wife to W. P. Fletcher, a lot 39.8x82.6 feet on Fifteenth street, being lot one in block 515 of the official plan of the city of Wilmington, \$100 and other valuable considerations.

SMALL DOCKET YESTERDAY IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

No cases of other than passing importance were on the docket in recorder's court yesterday, consequently the session was not lengthy as those held earlier in the week. Mrs. Daisy Peach, white woman, tried for drunkenness, was ordered taken to the county farm for observation and treatment, the case being considered as very serious.

Other cases, tried were: Georgia Brooks, disorderly conduct, guilty. Prayer continued on the payment of the costs. Henry Singleton, larceny, not guilty. Myrtle Lee, immoral conduct, continued to Monday under bond of \$200. Margaret Townsend, immoral conduct, nol pros with leave.

Viola Armstrong and Clifton Armstrong, running a disorderly house, nol pros with leave. Ollie Holland, larceny, continued to this morning.

MRS. McDONALD SUDDENLY DIED AT HOME IN CITY

Mrs. Lena McDonald, widow of William McDonald, formerly of Chadbourne, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her residence, 12 Colonial apartments. Her aged mother, five children, and Mrs. J. F. Blake and Mrs. J. J. Anderson, of Chadbourne; Mrs. Richard Phelps and Miss Lena McDonald and Miss Bernice McDonald, of this city, survive. A sister, Mrs. G. W. Boyett, and a brother, W. W. Usher, also survive, living at Chadbourne. For a number of years before moving to Wilmington Mrs. McDonald was in the millinery business at Chadbourne and was very well and favorably known throughout that community. The remains will be taken to Chadbourne on an early train this morning for funeral and interment.

Advertisement for Fuchs' Cash Department Store. Features include: '72 by 90 Bleached Sheets 50c', '930 AM TO 1030 AM VOILES, PER YARD, 50c', '1030 AM TO 1130 AM AMOSKEAG ROMPER CLOTH, 15c PER YARD', '1230 PM TO 130 PM SHOES', '130 PM TO 230 PM NAINSOOK, 10 YARDS, \$1.50', '230 PM TO 330 PM TENNIS SHOES', '330 PM TO 430 PM MILLINERY 25 PER CENT OFF', '430 PM TO 530 PM AMOSKEAG DRESS GINGHAM, 15c PER YARD'. The ad also includes a list of items on sale and a closing statement: 'No Article Will be Sold at These Prices Except During the Time Specified Above. No C. O. D.'s. No Exchanges. No Phone Orders. No Mail Orders. Fuchs' Cash Department Store, 28-30 South Front Street, Telephone No. 272.'

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