

ALLEGED NARCOTIC THIEF IS AWAITING HEARING FOR CRIME

Dugger Crow, Wanted for Wholesale Theft of Drugs in Johnson City

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., April 23.—Dugger Crow, arrested this morning near Elizabethton, charged with robbing and arson in connection with the theft of nearly one million grains of narcotic from the wholesale drug house of Smith-Higgins company here last week, is in jail at Erwin, awaiting a hearing before United States Commissioner Emmert. He was served with federal warrants charging storing and transportation of narcotics, and with state warrants charging robbery and arson, and for the present is in the hands of federal authorities. His hearing will be delayed until probably Thursday, awaiting the arrival of federal agents. When arrested he became surly and angry, and declined to give any information or to implicate others supposed to have taken part in the theft. He had no narcotics on him when arrested. Evidence against him is circumstantial. He is known to have bought a bar of iron from a garage on the night of the robbery and marks on broken doors and windows correspond with the articles. He was seen later with a white powder on his clothing, washing powder, a box of which was found overturned on a window which was broken open. Crow is a confessed doper, and has a criminal record, the missing narcotics, with a retail bootleg value estimated at a quarter million dollars, have not been located.

Larceny Indictment Hangs Over Anderson

NEW YORK, April 23.—Assistant District Attorney Pecora, who went before the grand jury announcing that he would seek a grand larceny indictment against William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, today withdrew his case, but announced that he soon would submit additional evidence to another grand jury. Investigation of Mr. Anderson grew out of charges by O. Bertsal Phillips, a former collector for the league, that the superintendent had been guilty of financial irregularities by accepting a split on his commission. During the investigation it developed that directors of the league had paid Anderson \$24,700, which he said the league owed him. Anderson declined to say for what purpose the sum had been spent, and Mr. Pecora claimed that if it had not been expended for league work, Mr. Anderson was guilty of grand larceny. Mr. Pecora appeared in general sessions this afternoon and told Judge McIntyre he had been unable to finish his case up to the present time and that it was unfair to the January jury to keep it sitting any longer. Judge McIntyre then discharged the jurors.

In Shadow of Chair, Nobles Denies Guilt

RALEIGH, April 23.—Daniel Milton Nobles will die in the electric chair of the state prison tomorrow morning at 10:30 following refusal of Governor Morrison to interfere with the sentence of death imposed upon him in Columbus county, where he was convicted of the murder of his cousin. Today after his head had been shaved for the leather helmet that will be fitted over his head tomorrow morning, as he sits in the death chair, he denied his guilt. While he uttered his protestations of innocence to a newspaper man, he received a letter from a church in Columbus county of which he was formerly a member, refusing to re-admit him to membership until he had confessed his crime. His wife last week made a final appeal before the governor for his commutation.

CONSIDERED IMPORTANT

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A case which the government considers of great importance in the enforcement of prohibition and the anti-narcotic laws was re-argued in the supreme court today. It involved whether the government can require shipmasters to furnish a complete list of all articles aboard, although the importation of some might be prohibited.

DAUGHERTY IS BETTER

ASHEVILLE, April 23.—Attorney General Daugherty today enjoyed a few minutes on the putting green of the Asheville country club. His physician says that he has improved in health steadily since coming to Asheville to recuperate from his recent illness. Friday was the first day that the attorney general has been on a golf course since early in January and his physician is hopeful that he will be able to play a full round of golf within a few weeks.

CAROLINA PASTIMERS READY FOR GUILFORD

Victory Over State Tech Nine Saturday Gives University Boys Confidence

(Special to the Star.) CHAPEL HILL, April 23.—Back at home after the North Carolina State game in Raleigh Saturday, in which Carolina defeated the Techs by a score of 2 to 1, the University of North Carolina's baseball team is in good shape for its clash with Guilford here on Wednesday. This game was scheduled originally to be played April 14, but rain prevented it. After having lost games to the Navy, Lynchburg College and Trinity and defeated Maryland and Davidson, the victory over State at Chapel Hill, as a strong contender. Although their team was out hit in the Saturday game 10, to 4 Carolina students are much elated over the score and feel that the fielding features and all-round good showing of the nine compare favorably with State, which they feel is one of the best college teams in North Carolina. They feel that the Fetzer machine is rounding into form now and that it will improve with each new game. Carolina got a late start and has played only four to six games less than any other team in the State. Especially are students pleased with Casey Morris' old batting eye. They laugh when the question of luck is introduced into the results of Saturday's affair. Morris has hit home runs like that one before and Carolina's other score was put over on a clean double and two sacrifices. Tuesday's game may see another pitcher in the box; perhaps Coltrane, who has pitched several innings and who looks like a good possibility. Ferebee may do the twirling, but the chances are that Coach Fetzer will save him as reserve power for the Carolina-Virginia classic in Greensboro on Saturday. Nor is there much chance of Bryson's being used after his Saturday work and the approaching game with the Old Dominion. Coffey is also a possibility. The rest of the line-up will probably be the same. McDonald, short stop; McLean, second base; Bonner, left field; Shirley, first base; Morri, catcher; Sweetman, center field; Carmichael, right field, and Jones, third base. Right field still seems to be partly open with Gibson, Fuquay and Griffin all being used some.

EXHUMATION OF TABERT'S BODY ORDERED; PERMIT FOR BURIAL NEVER ISSUED

(Continued from Page One) Putnam Lumber company said it was the property of Walter Higginbotham, whipping boss, and used by the latter in his admitted flogging of Tabert five days before the youth died, was produced and placed in evidence this afternoon. The company admitted that since the departure of Higginbotham from the camp there had been some alterations in the strap which was estimated to have a length of 3 1/2 feet by representatives of the lumber company, and to weigh between 1 3/4 and two pounds. Other witnesses have estimated its weight at around seven pounds. The lumber company representatives asked that the committee have it weighed. More than two-thirds of the length of the strap was of fur-ply leather, bound together with leather lacing. The lash or swinging end was slightly more than a foot of single-ply leather, about two and a half inches wide. Higginbotham is now out on \$10,000 bond, and having been indicted for murder in connection with Tabert's death. Witnesses have testified before the committee that the whipping boss administered from 10 to 119 lashes on Tabert's back.

Marine Workers Call Strike for Wednesday

NEW YORK, April 23.—Circulars calling for a general marine strike in New York harbor Wednesday have been issued by the Marine Transportation workers industrial union, number 510, of the Industrial Workers of the World. At the same time the New York headquarters of the International Seamen's union of America distributed circulars calling the attention of sailors to new wage demands. According to the circular of the International Seamen's union their walk-out is planned for May 2.

JOHNSON BEATS FULTON

JERSEY CITY, April 23.—Floyd Johnson the young wrestler heavy weight, outpointed Fred Fulton, Rochester, Minn., in their 12 round no-decision contest here tonight in the opinion of a majority of the newspapermen at the ring side.

DATE FOR GYMNASIUM CIRCUS ANNOUNCED

Physical Department of Y. M. C. A. to Demonstrate; Program Arranged

Saturday, April 28, has been set for the holding of the annual circus by the members of the physical department of the Young men's Christian association of the Y. M. C. A. On this occasion the parents of the youngsters who have been attending the gym classes regularly, will have an opportunity of seeing just what the boys are accomplishing. This year, as last, several other organizations will join the Y. M. C. A. in staging the circus. Troop 11, Boy Scouts, and a group of high school girls have indicated their desire to take part in the affair. The Crusaders, an older boys' club of the association, is to be in charge of the side shows, of which there are to be two. One is to be advertised as "Human Freaks and Wild Animals," and the other will be a "Museum of (an) Natural History." During the past week there has been secured for the gym a set of Japanese ladders and the Leaders' club will show what they can do with this equipment. The younger boys and the juniors will compete in a callisthenics drill for a medal. The older business boys and the intermediates have combined and will give what they call a tickers drill. Their equipment will be farm tools, such as rakes, etc. They will be costumed as farmers. The boy best costumed will be awarded a prize.

CHICAGO MAN CLAIMS GOVERNMENT AGENTS PLAYED HIM A TRICK

(Continued from Page One) charges against misconduct of government agents, denied flatly today that they ever had heard of the complaints of Edward M. Salomon, described in special dispatches of Chicago newspapers.

PASSPORTS ARE GRANTED TO TAR HEEL CLERGY

(Special to the Star.) WASHINGTON, April 23.—Passports have been secured for Dr. John R. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist church, Winston-Salem, and the Rev. E. L. Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Mount Airy, for their trip to the Baptist world alliance convention in Stockholm. A passport has also been granted to W. T. Clark, of Wilson.

FOREST FIRES DISASTROUS

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 23.—Forest fires which burned over 20 square miles in Ocean county and destroyed property valued at \$25,000 were extinguished early today by 500 volunteers. The First Methodist church and several homes and buildings at Cedar Bridge were destroyed as well as many camps along the Metedeconk river. A man whose identity has not been disclosed is held on suspicion of having set the fire. Another fire which had destroyed 4,000 acres of timber land near Lake Hurst was reported under control today.

FORECAST BY STATES

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Virginia and North Carolina: Partly cloudy and slightly cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair, moderate north and northeast winds. Georgia and South Carolina: Scattered showers Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy, slightly lower temperature; moderate variable winds. Florida: Generally fair Tuesday, Wednesday, gentle variable winds.

LADDER GOLF RACE WILL BE CONTINUED

Committee in Charge Desires Additional Ladies to Enter Competition

It has been decided to continue the women golfers' ladder contest, now being played on the greens of the Cape Fear country club, until the month of June. It is the desire of the committee in charge of the contest to have more ladies enter the tournament and arrange matches. To increase interest in the contest the rules have been broadened; now each position is open to challenge by any player in the club; the winner of any match will swap places with the loser, and if the names of the

winner is not included in the list, she will take the place of the loser, who will go to the bottom; each match will be for 18 holes, match play. Here follows a list of the standing of those who have been playing in the tournament: No. 1, Mrs. J. V. Grainger; No. 2, Miss Marguerite Walker; No. 3, Mrs. George Kidder; No. 4, Miss Margaret Pleasants; No. 5, Miss Mary Bell; No. 6, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Jr.; No. 7, Mrs. Lyman Delano; No. 8, Miss Ruth Leavitt; No. 9, Miss Jennie Glickrist; No. 10, Miss Montie MacRae; No. 11, Miss Marguerite Bellamy; No. 12, Mrs. J. L. Hammer; No. 13, Miss Alice Walker; No. 14, Miss Adelaide Worth.

GOOD SUM REPORTED.

HICKORY, April 23.—\$25,000 was reported at the first meeting of the Le-noll-Rhyme college campaign workers here tonight. The grand total from all sources was announced as \$230,000. Actual work in the campaign will begin here tomorrow and a report of progress will be made Thursday night.

FUGITIVE IS CAPTURED. SALISBURY, April 23.—Jim Caruthers, who escaped from the penitentiary was returned here today from Macon, Ga., after having been at liberty 17 years. He was sentenced today to four months on the Rowan county road for jail breaking which he will serve after the remainder of his term in the penitentiary has been served.

Women ejectors in the Wandsworth district of London outnumber the 70,000 men by 6,000.

Child wives of Calcutta are estimated at 12,256. Of these 14,000 are between 10 and 15 years of age.