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BANKER OF SOUTH CAROLINA FACING DEATH SENTENCE

Greenville Banker's Fate To Be Decided by Jury in Orangeburg Court

Illegal Marriage Is Brought Into Trial

Jury Will Decide Issue As to Whether Banker Killed Civil Engineer in Self-Defense or in Spirit of Revenge.

Orangeburg, S. C., May 7—With the strange case of Edward N. Miller, illegal marriage complicated by a bank failure and a shooting affray, [illegible] morning [illegible] the jury was [illegible] to begin the deliberations before nightfall in the case whether Mr. Greenville banker killed J. H. Patterson in Orange[illegible] his attraction to the woman of the defense is Mrs. Miller claims.

On his own behalf in his own behalf and before the defense closed [illegible] Miller testified that Patterson had assaulted or believed an attack on his civil engineer in which he [illegible] appeared to be making an effort to draw a pistol. Miller testified [illegible] in the home of Mrs. Sterling Dickson parents, near Denmark, [illegible] Miller had not [illegible] before marriage.

Patterson [illegible] of the home. Miller [illegible] the wagon [illegible] Patterson [illegible] his machine and the [illegible] behind.

LOCAL BANKS WILL BE CLOSED NEXT TUESDAY

Announcement is made this morning that all the banks of Rocky will be closed on Tuesday, May 30, which is Memorial Day and a legal holiday. The local bankers [illegible] sessions of the second congressional district bankers [illegible] which will be held at the Rocky [illegible] Tuesday afternoon and night.

Truck Driver Is Held Up By Armed Bandits

Memphis, Tenn., May 6.—Bandits held up J. D. Strobl, office manager of Leach's laundry, and A. W. Quinn, driver of a laundry truck, in which Strobl was bringing $3,000 from a bank to meet the weekly payroll when the truck reached the company's business district here today and forced Strobl and Quinn to accompany them to a suburb where the bandits put the two men to the ground and took possession of the truck and escaped with their loot of money.

Noted Author Mentioned as Envoy to Japan.

Richard Washburn Child, the noted author and lawyer, of New York, will be nominated by President Harding as Ambassador to Tokyo, according to reports from Washington. Mr. Child, who is 39 years old, had been frequently mentioned as possible secretary to the President following the election last November. He is a graduate of Harvard University, and during the World War served as correspondent with the Russian army. When the United States entered the war he became assistant to Frank A. Vanderlip, in the War Savings Department of the Treasury Department.

Decision to Have U. S. Represented on Allied Commission Is Upheld

Senate Members Agree That President Has Right to Name Representative

Harvey Is To Serve On Supreme Council

Comment agrees in that appointment will require no Action—Paris Hails Decision as Great Victory

Washington, May 7—The decision of President Harding to have a personal representative present at meetings of the allied reparations commission as well as another representative of the United States on the conference of ambassadors here on the reparations question, being strongly intrenched in all quarters today. It was contended in the highest of administration circles that the step did not mean the participation of the United States in any project of a world government or world league.

Both Republican and Democratic senators who commented upon the decision expressed the belief it would require no action by the Senate in the matter of confirmation of the appointments of Harvey as ambassador and Roland S. Morris, as associate member of the reparations commission, which probably would be held in the [illegible] transport.

Other Democratic senators said they would be pleased to have the President have the benefit of the advice of men of the caliber of Harvey and Morris in dealing with the reparations question, which probably would be left to the commission.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, said he had been informed before the President had posted his letter to Harvey that the former would accept. Senator Lodge said he was pleased with the appointment, which he said was a distinct advance in the direction of a world court.

Senator Pomerene, Democrat, said he was pleased at the decision because the President had not sought authority from congress for the appointment, although without any criticism of the President he said he felt the United States should be represented on the reparations commission and that the information to be obtained would be able to render information on all matters discussed.

HAVE TROUBLE IN SELECTING JURY

Only Eleven Jurymen Secured for Jones Trial out of Special Venire of 100

[illegible] Monday for the trial of W. [illegible] charged with killing Neal Jones, [illegible] Nash county, [illegible] of the Nash county [illegible] was secured for all except eleven of the special venire of 100 men summoned for service as jurors in the case.

Out of the ten men summoned as jurors, only 11 had been secured at a late hour this afternoon. It is expected that the twelfth member will be secured one of the 50 other citizens who were served in Nash county this morning and that the case in which unusual interest is being taken in Nash county will get under way today.

It was understood that a motion will be made by counsel for the defense for a change of venue, which probably will be heard after the jury is secured.

Other Democratic counties sent their jurymen direct to Nashville, the county seat of Nash county, instead of having the jurymen go to the Nash county jail in Rocky Mount and then have the sheriff take them to Nashville in a conveyance furnished by the county commissioners, which probably would be the case in the Nash county case.

It is stated that the state will rest peacefully upon circumstantial evidence in its prosecution for murder in the first degree, although it was learned that several witnesses will be introduced. The outcome of the trial is being awaited with particular interest in Nash county, where the killing of Jones and Thomas Gardner took place, was in prison awaiting trial for the theft of an automobile from a Rocky Mount resident.

Kelley Pushing Ruth For Home Run Honors

Chicago, May 7. George Kelly, nephew of the famous Bill Lange, who is playing first base for the New York Giants, is leading Babe Ruth in circuit drives, according to averages compiled today in which include a game of last Wednesday. Kelly cracked out his seventh homer and pulled away from the slugging outfielder, but Ruth evened the score Friday by making his seventh home run in a game at Washington. Ruth has the edge on his rival batting, hitting .388 for 14 games while Kelley has an average of .354 for 17 contests.

Miller of Philadelphia is topping the players in the National league who have played in 10 or more games. He has an average of .444 while Johnson of Philadelphia is the runner up at .413.

LOS ANGELES WOMAN TAKES HUSBAND'S LIFE

New Orleans, May 7—Mrs. Fred R. Layes, of Los Angeles, shot and killed her husband in the heart of the business section of this city shortly before noon today.

Local Odd Fellows Hear Col. J. F. Bruton

The Rocky Mount Odd Fellows lodge and a representative gathering of the general public heard Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilson, deliver a most interesting and forceful address on "Odd Fellowship" at the First Methodist church last night.

Colonel Bruton spoke in most laudatory terms of the principles and motives of the order, pointing out what it stood for and what it should mean to its members. The Wilson man is known as one of the most interesting and entertaining speakers in eastern Carolina and his talk last night was listened to with great delight.

CLAIMS U. S. WILL ENTER THE LEAGUE

Viviani Declares Covenant Will Be Amended And America will Enter

Paris, May 7—Belief that the United States could not stand aside from the work of world reconstruction if the league of nations covenant was drastically amended, was expressed today by Rene Viviani, in response to questions from American correspondents on the possible chances of the project of the league after its return to the United States.

"The league of nations will be the cornerstone of the reconstruction of the world," he said. "It will be amended, perhaps, through amendment of the covenant, which will be the work of the nations which seek it. It will not be the work of one state. When the league is amended I believe a nation like the United States can step upon it from the work of world reconstruction."

U. D. C. ANNOUNCES MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Exercises Will Be Held At Confederate Monument Next Tuesday Afternoon

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will observe next Tuesday, May 10, with appropriate memorial exercises, Mrs. Annie Cooper Yorkley, of the First Methodist church, who was a chaplain in the world war, will make the memorial address.

Rev. W. R. Yorkley, of the North Rocky Mount Baptist church, who was also a chaplain in the world war, will address the boys of Rocky Mount and Nash county who made the supreme sacrifice in the late war.

The annual dinner will be given for all the Confederate veterans and their families at the Y. M. C. A. at one o'clock.

The memorial exercises to which the public is invited, will be held at the Confederate monument at 3:30 p. m. The U. D. C. hopes that the citizens of the town and all the American Legion as well as the school children will attend and honor first the veterans of '61 '65 and then as well as the boys in the world war. The following program has been arranged:

Song: Star Spangled Banner.
Prayer: Rev. Willard Cooper.
Declaration of Truce: Rev. W. R. Yorkley.
Address: Rev. James Cannon.
Song: "God Save the Land I Love" by Bethel Drums, Junior, and School Children.

PROF. JOHN GRAHAM DIES IN WARRENTON

News of Death of Prominent Educator and Father of Mrs. W. H. Horne Received Today

News was received in the city this morning of the death of Professor John Graham, one of the foremost educators of eastern Carolina and father of Mrs. W. H. Horne of this city, which occurred at his home in Warrenton last night. Mr. and Mrs. Horne have been announced to Warrenton and were at the bedside when the end came.

The deceased was 74 years of age was one of the oldest educators in the state, having been actively identified with educational work since he was seventeen years old. He was head of the Warrenton high school for a number of years, until he was forced to retire several years ago on account of ill health.

Surviving the deceased are his widow; one son, Major W. A. Graham, of Wilmington; and four daughters, Miss Anna Graham of Warrenton, Miss Mariale Graham, of the Eastern Carolina Training School at Greenville, Mrs. P. G. Alton, of Texarkana, Texas, and Mrs. W. H. Horne of this city.

According to advices over the telephone funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian church at Warrenton tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, while interment will be made in the family burial ground at Ridgeway.

Bond Issue Invalidated By The Supreme Court

Raleigh, May 7—In a decision handed down by the Supreme Court this week a hundred thousand dollar bond issue for Fairmont, Robeson county, was invalidated because the act which authorized the issue also fixed the limits or boundaries of the school district of the Fairmont school. This is in violation of the constitutional amendment of six years ago which provided that along with other local legislation, the General Assembly had no right to fix the boundaries of school districts. This is left to the school authorities and must not be done by the legislature. This is the first time this constitutional provision has been directly presented to the supreme court, and the court reversed the decision of the lower court, which had held the bonds valid.

Another case of general interest to merchants and others who use the parcels post came up in the decision of Green against the Ben Vande Company of Charlotte, in which suit was instituted against the company for the loss of goods shipped the plaintiff by parcel post. The company claimed that it made the shipment by uncovered parcels post, and that it was not responsible for the loss. The government should make good the loss to the plaintiff. The court held in this case that the parcels post system was merely acting as an agent for the shipper and that in all cases he was responsible for the goods, even though they were lost, just as he would be responsible for the act of any other agent.

The council of city has authorized the borrowing of fifty thousand dollars by the treasurer for road work. The money was secured from one of the state banks for six per cent. It will be used by the highway commission for work that is now under way in anticipation of taxes that will be collected during the next few months. The highway commission will not need any great amount of money during the present months, possibly no great amount until July, when the construction of new roads will be on in earnest. Pending that time the state does not need a great deal of either than for general running expenses, and there is a sufficient amount coming in to take care of that according to the governor.

Five Cases Are Heard By Recorder Lancaster

At the regular session of municipal court this morning the following cases comprised the docket which faced Recorder Lancaster for disposal:

George Higgs was charged with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and relieved of $5.

Early Edwards was arraigned on a charge of larceny and in answer to the charge went to the roads for 60 days.

John R. Tucker faced the court on a charge of having given a worthless check. Judgment was suspended, however, upon payment of the $5 costs in the case and the amount involved in the check.

Walter Walker faced the court on [illegible] counts. In answer to a charge of transporting whiskey he was taxed $25, while a second count of speeding drew a $5 fine.

FRENCH CHAMPION LEAVES FOR U. S. TO MEET DEMPSEY

Address Farewell Messages of Hope and Confidence to French Sportsmen

Must Be Shown That Dempsey Is Superior

French Champion Declares Acknowledge American's That He Will Be Ready to Acknowledge American's Superiority If He Is Beaten.

Paris, May 7—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of France, left Paris this morning for Havre where he will take the steamer for America having matched to meet Jack Dempsey, the world's champion on July 2nd. The fighter's party was completed by the engagement of "Barling" Maxton, known as a boxer, but in addition a sparring partner and a cook who will create Carpentier's French cookery. Confidence was the keynote of Carpentier's good bye here today. In a farewell message to the sportsmen of France he said: "Follow your wishes accompany me and I have every confidence I will come the best I can. If I am beaten the only thing for me to do is to recognize the superiority of Dempsey. If I am the winner, I expect and devoutly hope the American fighting will give me similar credit."

JUDGING MOST BEAUTIFUL CHILD IN FRANCE

A group of happy English youngsters returning from a morning at the beach in a novel Torquay sidecar "taxi." This new type of sidecar is proving very popular with Londoners.

Mother's Day To Be Observed In City Tomorrow; Mass Meeting of Men Will Be Held In Afternoon

Rev. Mr. North to Address Meeting at "Y" Tomorrow Afternoon

CHURCHES TAKE PART

Cards Are Being Distributed Today Urging Observance of Day—Special Services at All The Local Churches Part of Program

Mother's Day will be observed in the city with fitting exercises tomorrow, special services in keeping with the spirit and purpose of the day having been planned at all the local churches for either the morning or evening services. The day's program will culminate in a mass meeting of men to be held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

At this mass meeting, which is being sponsored by all the churches of the city and the Y. M. C. A. authorities, Rev. H. M. North, one of the foremost ministers of the state and at present educational secretary of the North Carolina Methodist conference, will be the speaker. The meeting will be held at four o'clock and Rev. Mr. North's subject will be, "Mothers' Day and What It Means." All men in the city are urged to be present.

In addition to the special services and the meeting at the "Y" the local churches are doing considerable personal work today in an effort to have the day observed as it should be and to have everyone in the city present at church tomorrow for mother's sake. To accomplish this purpose committees from the various churches are today distributing cards throughout the city, calling attention to the fact that tomorrow is Mother's Day and urging that the persons into whose hands the cards fall do the following things for Mother:

"Attend Sunday school and church.
"Write her a letter.
"Wear a flower.
"Do something for her, in her memory or to her memory.
"Live as she lived.
"Be as she prayed."

The recognized emblem of the day is a flower and it is expected that practically every person in the city will wear the Mother's Day badge. If mother is living, a white flower should be worn while if she is dead, a red flower is the appropriate emblem.

REVIVAL TO START AT COLORED CHURCH SUNDAY

Announcement is made this morning that a series of revival services will begin at the Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian church (colored) tomorrow and will continue through Sunday week, May 15. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. H. C. Miller, of New Bern. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

HOUSE HAS PASSED THE BUDGET BILL

Changes Provide for Creation of Budget Bureau and Entirely New Office

Washington, May 6—Passed by the House with several changes as adopted by the Senate, the budget bill was ready to go to conference today with prospect of early agreement on the amendments. Chief among the changes in the bill, as passed by the House yesterday, was a provision to make the proposed budget bureau, which under the Senate bill would be an adjunct of the Treasury department, an independent bureau.

While providing, as does the Senate bill, for abolishment of the office of Comptroller of the Currency and creation in its place of Comptroller General to be selected by the President for a term of seven years, the House measure would make the latter office subject to removal by a concurrent resolution of Congress, not requiring the signature of the President.

Rev. Mr. Diehl Preaches In The City Tomorrow

As announced earlier in the week, Rev. Frederick Diehl will arrive in the city today from Farmville, Va., and will conduct services at the Church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow. During his week-end stay in the city, which is expected to continue through Monday, Rev. Mr. Diehl will be the guest of Messrs. E. F. Fagan and F. P. Sewell.

Rev. Mr. Diehl was formerly rector of the local Episcopal, having left here some time ago to take up similar work at Farmville. During his term of service here, he endeared himself not only to the members of his church but to the entire city, and consequently an unusually large congregation is expected to turn out to hear him tomorrow.

Dr. Large to Deliver Series of Lectures

Dr. H. Lee Large, superintendent of the city health department will begin a series of lectures before the Baraca class of the First Baptist church tomorrow morning. The officials of the class are urging that a large attendance be present to greet Dr. Large. All young men of the city are also extended a most cordial invitation to attend the lectures.

It is announced that Dr. Large's lectures will deal with especially interesting and instructive subjects.

REV. H. M. NORTH AT METHODIST CHURCH

Educational Secretary of Conference to Speak Tomorrow Morning

Announcement was received this morning from Rev. James Cannon, III, pastor of the First Methodist church, that the quota for his church in the Christian Educational Movement, which the Southern Methodist church will wage this month, has been fixed at $16,000. This means that the local church will now have a definite goal towards which to bend its efforts.

In connection with the educational movement, Rev. H. M. North, educational secretary for the North Carolina conferences, will speak at the First church tomorrow morning. Rev. Mr. North is known to be one of the most forceful and convincing speakers of the conference and is expected to bring a significant message to those who hear him tomorrow. Special services are planned for the day, and a large congregation is likely to be on hand.

The local church has already completed its organization plans for the educational movement. The committee men have been making special talks at every session for the past few weeks and the congregation has been thoroughly prepared for Rev. Mr. North's coming tomorrow. The educational secretary will speak at the morning hour, while at the evening hour there will be special services in keeping with Mother's Day.

Gives Decision In Favor Juvenile Court

Raleigh, May 7.—Children under sixteen years of age who commit crimes in North Carolina cannot be tried by other than the Juvenile court according to a decision handed down by the supreme court this week. The court found an error in the case of the state against Coble, in which Jas. Coble, a fifteen year old boy of Anson county was denied the right to have his trial remove from the jurisdiction of the superior court to the juvenile court by Judge J. Bis Ray. The boy was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

With all its manifol troubles Russia does not have to contend with bootleggers. The soviets positively will not stand for capitalists.

SENATE COMMITTEE HEARS JOHNSON IN FIGHT UPON BLAIR

Finance committee is Conducting Hearing Today Behind Closed Doors

Makes Two Charges Against Carolinian

California Senator declares That Winston-Salem man Betrayed Him at Chicago Convention — Cannon Claims Are Brought Up.

Washington, May 7—Behind closed doors the Senate finance committee chard today testimony regarding the qualifications of David H. Blair, of Winston-Salem, N. C., nominated by President Harding to be internal revenue commissioner.

Both Mr. Blair and Senator Johnson of California, who recently started a fight against Mr. Blair's confirmation by the Senate, appeared. Other witnesses included treasury officials and citizens of North Carolina.

Senator Johnson has made two charges: that Mr. Blair as a delegate to the National Republican convention at Chicago violated the North Carolina primary law by voting for Senator Harding when Senator Johnson had obtained the state primary preference; and second that Mr. Blair is an improper person to be internal revenue commissioner because of his father-in-law, J. W. Cannon, and others had income tax claims before the treasury department amounting to more than a million dollars.

The senate finance committee today deferred action on the nomination of David H. Blair, of North Carolina, to be commissioner of internal revenue, opposed in the senate by Senator Johnson, republican, of California. After hearing evidence on both sides, the committee adjourned to resume the hearing next Thursday.

Meeting of Shrine Club To Be Held Next Tuesday

Officials of the Rocky Mount Shrine club have called a meeting of that organization next Tuesday afternoon at six o'clock when a barbecue will be given, officers elected, and plans made for attending the Sudan ceremonial at Raleigh May 18 and 19. If weather conditions are suitable, the barecue will be held in Braswell Park, while if conditions are unfavorable the place of meeting will be transferred to the basement of the China-American Tobacco Company's plant.

Notices of the meeting are being sent out to members of the Shrine club today, and it is hoped that a large attendance will be present. It is known that the local Shriners are preparing to attend the Raleigh ceremonial en masse, but definite plans for transportation to the capital city have not yet been completed. It is likely that Rocky Mount Shriners will make the trip on special Pullman cars, but it remains for these details to be worked out at the Tuesday meeting.

TAR HEELS SIGN ANOTHER TWIRLER

Joe Labate Expected to Report to Manager Fullenwider in Norfolk

The Tar Heels have secured another pitcher, according to announcement made this morning by the business manager. The new acquisition is none other than the mysterious flinger who has been going the rounds of local baseball gossip under the name of "Skeleton S. Jones" until he had definitely accepted the terms of the Tar Heel management. Now that he is about to enter the local fold, however, the manager states that he is Joe Labate, who hails from New York and who has pitched a sterling brand of ball for several clubs in the International League.

Labate is a right hand flinger and will come to the locals highly recommended by several who have seen him work, while the pitcher himself, according to correspondence with local moguls, is confident that he can maintain a winning stride in the Virginia circuit. After havnig accepted the locals's terms, Labate was wired yesterday to report at once, and it is expected that he will report to Manager Fullenwider at Norfolk during the present series with Jack Warhop's Tars.

Nothing more has been heard from Johnson, the Dry Dock twirler, who was due eto report early this week. The local moguls, however, have sent him an ultimatum, giving him until next Monday to shake into a Tar Heel uniform and if definite settlement is not reached with the pitcher by that time it is likely that he will be slated for suspension. In the meantime the Tar Heel's pitching staff in one short, as Ray, sent here by Connie Mack, has been released after losing two games on account of his wildness and left yesterday for his home in Oklahoma City.