

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 tale of Edward N. Middle's illegal marriage ceremony, the banker's fate and arguments set for the morning session of court here today the jury was expected to begin its deliberations before daylight to decide whether the Greenville banker killed J. H. Patterson in revenge for his attention to the woman in self-defense or in spirit of revenge.

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LOCAL BANKS WILL BE CLOSED NEXT TUESDAY

Announcement is made this morning that all the banks of this city will be closed next Tuesday, May 10, which is Memorial Day and a legal holiday. The local bankers plan to attend the sessions of the second congressional district bankers' meeting which will be held at the Hotel Hamilton Tuesday afternoon and night.

Truck Driver Is Held Up By Armed Bandits

Memphis, Tenn., May 6.—Bandits held up J. D. Strick, manager of Lewis' Laundry, and J. W. Quinn, driver of a laundry truck in which Strick was bringing clothes from a bank to meet the weekly payroll when the truck reached the downtown business district here today and forced Strick and Quinn to accompany them to a suburb where the bandits put the truck on the ground and took possession of the truck and escaped with the bag 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. Vandenberg 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 supreme councils, as well as a similar representative of the United States at the conference of plenipotentiaries on the reparations commission, was being studied carefully in all quarters today. It was emphasized in the highest 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 last night upon the action of the President were agreed that it would require no executive or legislative action by the Senate and several Republican members of the foreign relations committee appeared to be of the opinion that it would require no action by the Senate.

Other Democratic senators said they were disappointed because the President had not also named to the government officials to participate in the deliberations of the three bodies. It was pointed out that the President had previously supported the appointment of a representative to a diplomatic mission such as Ambassador Harvey who had been designated to perform the duties of the representative of the United States at the League of Nations.

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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.

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CLAIMS U. S. WILL ENTER THE LEAGUE

Viviani Declares Covenant Will Be Amended And America Will Enter

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JULY 10 MOST BEAUTIFUL CHILD IN FRANCE



A group of happy English youngsters returning from a morning at the beach in a motor launch. This new type of sidecar is proving very popular with motorists.

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

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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 heard 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.

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U. D. C. ANNOUNCES MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Exercises Will Be Held At Confederate Monument Next Tuesday Afternoon

The U. D. C. will observe next Tuesday, May 10, with appropriate memorial exercises at the Confederate monument, which will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the U. D. C. house that the citizens of the town and all the American Legion as well as the school children and other organizations, first, the veterans of 31 and 35 as well as the boys of the world war. The following program has been arranged:

Song, Star Spangled Banner. Prayer, Rev. Willard Cooper, Dedications of Trees, Rev. W. E. Yokley.

Address, Rev. James Cannon. Song, "God Save the Queen" led by Bethel Henson, 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 had been summoned to Warrenton and were at the bedside when the end came.

The deceased was 74 years of age and was one of the ablest 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 Warrenton, and four daughters, Miss Anna Graham, of Warrenton, Miss Mariah Graham, of the Eastern Carolina Training School at Greenville, Mrs. P. G. Alton, of 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 Ridge way.

BOND ISSUE INVALIDATED BY THE SUPREME COURT