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FIRST STEPS TO GET GUILTY ONES IN TULSA HAS BEGUN

Four Negroes Who Fled the State Being Sought.—One is Negro Hotel Proprietor

KANSAS GOV. ASKED TO EXTRADITE MOB HEAD

Grand Jury Starts Probe Wednesday—Judge Biddison Completes Charge to Jury—State Investigation get Underway Tomorrow

Tulsa, Okla., June 7. The first steps towards prosecution of alleged leaders of the race riots and subsequent burning of the negro district here last week with a toll of 22 lives was taken today with the finding of charges against B. B. Stratford, negro former hotel proprietor and three other negroes many of whom are in custody. They are charged with rioting.

Extradition papers for Stratford who is in Independence, Kansas, were forwarded to the county attorney to Governor Robinson who was asked to make a requisition on Gov. Allen of Kansas for the return of the negro. Stratford had refused to return to Tulsa.

Instructions for the grand jury called to convene Wednesday were being prepared today by District Judge Biddison. The State's investigation was expected to get under way tomorrow under the direction of the attorney general.

Rename Havana Streets For Modern Celebrities

Havana, Cuba, May 29.—Renaming Havana streets in honor of modern celebrities is a practice of the city council that causes much woe to business houses, postal officials and tourists. Sometimes the name of a thoroughfare is changed for six to ten blocks, and then the difficulty is increased. The people sometimes disregard the new names altogether.

The council recently announced that hereafter O'Reilly street would be known as President Zayas street and Calzada de la Infanta as Avenue President Menocal, in honor respectively of the president and retiring president of Cuba.

No Aid Is Seen For the Cuban Tobacco Industry

Havana, May 31.—Cuban tobacco planters say that the suspension by Great Britain of its extra 50 per cent tax on tobacco imports will give little help in the present crisis faced by the Cuban tobacco industry.

In a recent meeting of planters it was stated that the British dealers had stocked up heavily and would require little tobacco for some time. The planters also stated that their efforts to induce the tobacco workers to forego wage reductions to permit reduced wage scales so that Cuban tobacco could be put on the market at reduced prices had resulted in so slight a reduction of wages that it was considered useless.

PRESIDENT HARDING IS BACK AT WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, June 7. President Harding returned to the White House this afternoon from his week-end motor trip to Valley Forge, Pa.

MANY ASK AID IN LANDING WORK

Large Number of Applicants for the Week at Three State Federal Employment Offices

Raleigh, N. C., June 7.—State and Federal free employment bureaus at Raleigh, Rocky Mount and Greensboro for the week ending June 4, placed 53 applicants for work and referred 66. During this period there was a total of 160 registrations. The placements were as follows: skilled 9; unskilled 27; clerical and professional 6; domestic 8; and industrial 3.

Insurance Commissioner Stacey Wade yesterday heard witnesses who charged that F. M. Harper, former superintendent of schools but for two years agent for the Provident Life and Trust Company of Raleigh and Paul Schenck, State agent for the same company, of Greensboro, had granted rebates to policyholders. It is charged that Harper and Schenck related John R. Andrews in order to obtain policies amounting to $160,000. The charges are denied. A ruling will be made by Commissioner Wade later.

NOVEL SET RULES GOVERN CHARGES

Rear Admiral McCulley's Seven Orphans Are To Share Estate Only On Conditions

MUST WORK TO EAT

The Rules as Lain Down By Rear Admiral Make Up Sixteen Pages of Typewritten Instructions and Provide for Childhod

Anderson, S. C., June 7. "He that does not work has no right to eat" according to Rear Admiral McCulley's "rules for living" compiled for the instruction of his seven Russian wards brought here from Sebastopol. The orphans have arrived here from the admirals home in Washington and will spend the summer with the officer's mother. Final proceedings necessary for the adoption of the seven of Mc Culley's by the children and making them South Carolinians will be completed in the local court this week. Sixteen pages of typewritten regulations was the demand made by compiling these "rules for living." Admiral McCulley prescribed in minute detail permanent work, play, diet, instruction, and in fact everything of the eight hours separate routine for work days and holidays and he left nothing to chance as a perfect schedule and a model was. Every minute of the time the children are awake is provided for with period a short as five minutes being allowed for performing certain duties included in the book of instructions. A schedule of monthly pay for duties to be discharged by each of the children

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Mystery Attends Death of Puebla Col. Citizen

Puebla, Col., June 7. Mystery shrouds the death here last night of Edward E. Withers, prominent citizen of Puebla and also well known throughout the mountain states. Avenue with his wounds on Colfax during the night was found unconscious this morning by Conductor Ray McCarthy, conducting an investigation to determine whether the shot that killed him was fired from outside the car or inside. From the nature of the wound the authorities are also acting on the theory that the weapon employed might have been a rifle gun.

DEMPSEY HEAVIER THAN EVER BEFORE

Atlantic City, N. J. June 7. There will be a difference in weight of about 20 pounds when Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier peel off their garb and roll for the world's heavyweight championship match in Jersey City next July 2nd. Dempsey said today he plan ned to scale exactly 190 pounds in the ring if he succeeds in keeping his weight at that notch he will be three pounds heavier than he was ever before for a fight. When he won the title from Jess Willard at Toledo two years ago, Dempsey scaled exactly 187. He weighed 185 pounds when he defeated Billy Miske at Benton Harbor, Mich., last Labor Day and 182 pounds when he met Bill Brennan in New York last winter. "I am growing a bit and I am governing my weight accordingly," Dempsey said. "I think I will be at my best at 190 pounds and will be able to box at top speed. Carpentier I understand will weigh about 170 pounds.

MRS. THOMAS NELSON PAGE DIES IN SOUTHBORO, MASS

Southboro, Mass., June 6.—Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, wife of the former United States ambassador to Italy, died here today. She was 63 years of age.

Mrs. Page was married first to Henry Field, of Chicago in whose memory she dedicated the Field collection in the Chicago art institute. She became the wife of Thomas Nelson Page in 1893. The former ambassador was at the bedside when death came. Mrs. Page will be buried in Washington.

Three Men Shot in Dublin Prison today

Dublin, June 7.—Three men convicted of participating in recent disorders in Ireland were executed here today.

CITY OF PUEBLA PLANS ITS RESCUE WORK ON BIG SCALE

Red Cross Takes Charge Expect Number of Dead Be Increased On Investigation

ALL NEEDY FAMILIES TO BE SOUGHT OUT

Dead Now Placed at Fifty Five While Property Loss in City Puebla Amounts to More than Fifteen Million Dollars

Puebla, Col., June 7.—Known dead from Friday's flood in Puebla totaled 55 today when 3 additional bodies were recovered. Fifty today 42 bodies were identified. The morgues and ten had been established on the St. Charles Mess. No burials will be held for several days as it will take that long to identify the unfortunate victims of the floods to the cemetery. A committee of representative men has estimated the property damage in Puebla from the flood between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000. This damage was an appraisal of building and contents. Red Cross officials estimated that deaths will exceed when the count is possible.

RED CROSS TAKES CHARGE OF WORK.

Puebla, Col., June 7. With practically no complete census of dead and families in the flood district to hand the establishment of a refugees camp and for the installation of a temporary field hospital, the personnel of which was expected to arrive today, systematization and centralization of relief work in the district began in earnest today. These various projects were definitely mapped out at a conference meeting of the Red Cross last night at which a score of various departments and committees of the town Red Cross workers were present. The relief workers will search out families in need of help so that every one in actual want will be supported and dependents will be provided.

ASHEBORO ARCHDALE HARD SURFACE ROAD TO BE BUILT

Asheboro, June 6.—The people of Asheboro are delighted with the prospects of having a hard surface road from Asheboro to Archdale in the near future. This will give direct communication with High Point, Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte, Winston Salem and other points. J. Elwood Cox, a member of the state highway commission, introduced a resolution for this road at the meeting of the highway commission at Raleigh last week and it was carried. Work will likely begin on the new road in the very near future.

PRUSSIAN WOMEN ARE CONSERVATIVE IN VIEWS

Berlin, May 18. The majority of Prussian women voters are adherents in their political sympathies, a compilation of the vote cast at recent elections has disclosed. As high as 59 per cent of the vote cast by the conservative parties was by women electors, the extreme radical organization polled a woman vote of 37 per cent.

DANVILLE CHILD KILLED IN STREET BY AUTOMOBILE

Danville, Va., June 6.—Dorothy Anne Phillips, 5 years old, was run over and killed by N. Motley in an automobile today. The child, with her mother, was crossing the street when she ran in front of the machine hit her. Her skull was crushed. Motley was arrested and required to give $1,000 bond.

TOWNS MAY SEEK A SPECIAL SESSION

Gov. Morrison Considers Appeal of Some of Municipalities For An Extra Session

Raleigh, N. C. June 7.—Special sessionists who would like to see an extra inning of the General Assembly called to straighten out the tangle the cities and towns are in because of the senate error invalidating the 1921 municipal finance act are unable to predict the final outcome. They are very uncertain as to whether Governor Morrison is going to issue the call.

While it is known that the governor has an open mind about the matter it is likewise known that he does not, from what information that has been submitted to him, think it imperative that a special session be called.

Until the municipal finance officers get busy and get something definite in shape and put it in the hands of the governor nobody will know whether an extra session of the real thing will be needed.

ASHEVILLE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SPARTANBURG'S BERTH

Asheville, June 5.—Rumors that the Spartanburg club wishes to be released from the South Atlantic league and Asheville will seek the franchise were current here today. It is claimed the team management is discouraged at Spartanburg and want an opportunity to quit the berth.

Another Auto Stolen

Asheville, June 5. The second auto machine to be stolen from Woodfin street while their owners were attending the Billy Sunday evangelistic meetings was taken last night. No clue as to the thief or the whereabouts of the car has been obtained by police authorities.

ARCTIC TRIP AFTER EGG OF BLUE GOOSE

Donald B. McMillan Expedition Will Try to Solve Problem for Ornithologists

Boston, Mass. June 7.—By A. P.—A hunt for the egg of the blue goose will become one of the odd errands of the Donald B. McMillan expedition to Baffin Land this year if the hopes of ornithologists are realized. The adult blue goose a variety with a grayish brown body that gets its name from the blue gray of its wing covert is not uncommon in the United States but its breeding habits have been a subject of much speculation among bird lovers and its nest and eggs have never been observed.

Announcement by Dr. McMillan that on his last trip to the Arctic he had secured fledglings of these geese aroused the interest of students of bird life with the result that one of the scientists who will accompany he present expedition will be commissioned to "so on the lookout especially for his goose eggs in connection with his other field work.

"The prize that one of these scientific masters in civilized men would command, has not been quoted but judging from the enthusiasm displayed by natural history societies over the subject, the goose that laid the golden egg will have nothing on this bird.

Baffin Land is believed to be the greatest breeding place of bird life in the far north. In its 150,000 square miles of interior unexplored by white men are lakes which the Eskimos describe as six days sledge journeys in length (at least 100 miles) and teeming in wild fowl.

The McMillan expedition will leave here in July in the schooner Bowdoin specially built for the purpose and will spend probably 14 months in a study of Baffin Land along various and scientific lines.

LORD MAYOR CORK MAY BE ARRESTED

Is Now a Fugitive From Justice and May be Deported By Federal Officials

EXPECTED IN NORFOLK

Norfolk Attorney of Lord Mayor is Silent as to His Whereabouts But Admits that He Has Violated His Rights under his Landing

Newport News, Va. June 7. Donald O'Callaghan lord mayor of Cork whose visit here and in the United States under a visitor's visa was called at midnight last night by bullets to arrest and deportation if found in this country according to the understanding of American officials here. Judge Joseph T. Lacy of Norfolk, counsel for O'Callaghan declines to comment on the whereabouts of O'Callaghan.

VISIT OF DAY IS CAUSE SPECULATION

Associate Justice Visits White House But Declares It Was Only With View Saying Good By

Washington, June 7.—A visit to the White House today by Associate Justice Day of the Supreme court renewed speculation as to his possible appointment as chief justice to succeed the late Edward Douglas White. After his conference with President Harding, Justice Day said he called to say good bye as he was about to leave the capital for a vacation in Ohio. Although there have been no indications that the President would appoint a chief justice until before the court assembles in October it is known that he has the matter in mind and that one of the possibilities he has considered is the elevation of Justice Day to the vacant post.

MONSTER FIRE AT MCKEESPORT TODAY

$3,000,000 Fire Loss in Tin, Plate and Other Manufacturing Plants Early Today

NO LIVES ARE LOST

Fire Started in Box Factory of the Neufer Cedar Co's Plant Spreading to the McKeesport Tin Plate Co. Both of Which Were Lost

Pittsburg, Pa., June 7.—Loss to fire which practically destroyed the plant of the McK esport Tin Plate Co. at McKeesport, a suburb late last night was estimated at nearly $3,000,000 by officials of the company today. The fire started in a box factory of the Neufer Cedar Co., which sustained damages of $200,000.

Would Remove Statue To John Wikes Booth

Birmingham, Ala., June 7.—A movement looking to the removal of a statue erected at Troy, Ala., just after the civil War to John Wilkes Booth, slayer of Abraham Lincoln, has been launched by Mrs. Sol D. Brooks, president of the Woman's League of Republican Voters of Alabama.

Mrs. Brooks declares that protests against the statue have come to the league from many sections of the country, and she believes the time has come when such acts as placing the shaft "shall be frowned upon by all good citizens of the South regardless of party affiliation."

An injury has been done the South as a whole, she says, and a wrong impression created, North, East and West. In order that there may be "one harmonious union of interest, North East, West, and South," Mrs. Brooks has called upon all political faithes of the South to join the league in plans to remove the Booth shaft.

The statue was erected by funds gathered by semi public subscriptions at a time when partisanship was keen and when Booth was looked upon by some as a benefactor and hero.

The league claims that this was not the sentiment of the South at that time and that the surviving few who had a hand in the erection of the shaft will not object to its removal.

Mrs. C. D. Harper Dies After Long Illness

Following an illness extending over several months during which time all known medical skill has been done for her, Mrs. C. D. Harper aged 55 years died yesterday afternoon at one o'clock at her home at 309 Madison Ave. The deceased has been a long sufferer and was paralyzed and the end came peacefully yesterday afternoon with her family grouped around the bedside.

Mrs. Harper was formerly Miss Callie Long of Edgecombe county and was preceded to the grave by several years by her husband Mr. C. D. Harper. She is survived by four sons and three daughters. The daughters are Misses Mamie and Pattie Harper and Mrs. G. T. Bunting of this city. The sons are Messrs. John and Ed Harper of Sharpsburg and Henry and Walter Harper of this city.

The funeral is being conducted this afternoon at 2:30 from the home by Rev. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist church, who is being assisted by Dr. I. M. Mercer of Wilson, a close personal friend of the family. Following the funeral services at home interment will be made in the family plot in Pineview cemetery.

Heavy Rain at Asheville

Asheville, June 5—Within the space of three hours rainfall in Asheville and vicinity this afternoon as recorded by the weather bureau was 1.05 inches and several small streams were out of banks.

DR. DIXON OPENS OFFICE FOR PRACTICE IN CITY

Dr. Wm. H. Dixon has opened an office at 110 Sunset Ave. for the general practice of medicine and surgery.

Two years following Dr. Dixon's graduation from Jefferson Medical College were spent in northern hospitals where he was interne in St. Joseph's Hospital in Philadelphia and later served in Bellevue Hospital in New York. After this he was House Surg on in the German Hospital of the same city.

His many friends wish him success and welcome him back to his home city.

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY HAS LEFT FOR WASHINGTON

Valley Forge, Pa., June 7.—President and Mrs. Harding who spent the week end at the country home of Senator Knox here left for Washington in their motor car at 8:35 a. m. daylight saving time. They were accompanied by the Senator and Brigadier General Sawyer, the president's physician.

VOTE ON PEACE MEASURE FRIDAY.

WASHINGTON, June 7. After a conference today with President Harding, Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the Republican leader said the Porter resolution to terminate the state of war would be called up in the House Thursday and voted on Friday.

Pittsburg Is Visited By $1,000,000 Blaze

Pittsburg Pa. June 7.—Fire of undetermined origin starting in an office building in the downtown section of Pittsburg today was brought under control at 9 a. m. after the entire fire department in the city was called to the scene. There was no loss of life reported but the damage was reported at between $500,000 and $1,000,000. For a time the business district was threatened. The Briggs Machinery Co., and other concerns, including the Fairbanks Scale Co., the Pittsburg Office Equipment Co. and the New York Wall Paper Co. said their losses would total well into a million dollars.

Bishop Atkins Weds Miss Rhodes at Shelbyville. Tenn.

Shelbyville, Tenn., June 7—Bishop James Atkins of the Southern Methodist church and Miss Eva Estelle Rhods are to be married here this afternoon and after a short bridal trip will go to the groom's home in Waynesville, N. C., for the summer.

ENFIELD PLANS FOR COMMUNITY FAIR

Five to Ten Thousand People Expected to Take Part In Gala Occasion Next Month

Considerable interest is attendant in this city and more especially in Masonic circles in the monster community fair and gala carnival which is to be held the people of Enfield on Friday, July 1. The occasion is being sponsored by the Masonic bodies of Enfield while practically the entire citizenship is to take part and upwards of 5,000 people are expected to spend July 1 in the Halifax county town.

The plans as now being worked out include a monster exhibit of home produce with prizes, blue ribbons and the like, a big parade of decorated floats and barbecue. The afternoon event is to include a ball game while it is expected additional features will be included, for both young and old.

Wide publicity is being given the event and more than 5,000 tax payers in Halifax county have been asked to enter their produce and come to Enfield on this day and take part in the occasion.

LIVELY CHASE IS FEATURE OF DAY

Defendant Convicted and Sentenced to Year and Half Escapes — Is Later Retaken

The excitment of the first day of Judge Thos. H. Calvert's court at Tarboro yesterday was prompted by a defendant Mike Ray who was taken in custody in Rocky Mount and who was held on charge of robbing store of F. Wilson at South Rocky Mount along with a colored accomplice, Will Renn.

The session of Edgecombe Superior Court which opened yesterday was for a two weeks' criminal term and upward of a score of cases of the hundred or more on the docket were disposed of.

The first case to betried was that of Mike Ray, white who with a colored defendant was arraigned to answer charge of breaking into the store of F. Wilson and stealing a quantity of clothing, cigars etc. The men plead guilty of the charge and were sentenced to a year and a half in the penitentiary. When the deputy sheriff had marched the prisoners with others to the side room adjoining the court room and was in the act of handcuffing another prisoner Ray made a leap for the window and out into the alley by the court house into the Marrow Patt store. The leap was made from the second story window at a height of about twenty feet but the defendant was apparently undismayed at the drop for he quickly sprang to his feet and gave a pursuing party a lively chase. Ray is a young Bohemian, light hair, thick set and twenty-three years of age, and apparently fleet of foot for he made a mad dash down Tarboro's Main street to the Cook drug store corner, thence across the street and down back lots for some distance. A large posse gave chase and it fell to the lot of a Tarboro official along with Police officer Whelas of the local department to finially detect the prisoner in a feed trough in Andrews stables. The defendant was taken back to court and will today be turned over to state officials to begin an eighteen months' sentence.

ANOTHER WOMAN IN THE STILLMAN CASE

Counsel for Anne U. Stillman Says New Defense Will Show Name of Correspondent

LIMIT JUSTICE KOEGH

Defense Will Give Name of Woman Thus Far Withheld to be Included as Correspondent Known Now Only as Clara

New Rochelle, N. Y., June 7.—Supreme court Justice Koegh today limited until June 14 the stay which he granted yesterday in the Stillman divorce case. At the same time he gave counsel for Mrs. Anna U. Stillman permission to make an answer to her husband's complaint charging her with infidelity. Defense counsel had announced yesterday that if this permission were received a woman known only as Clara would be named as an additional correspondent. In her original answer Mrs. Stillman named only Mrs. Florence A. Leeds an ex chorus girl.

Cleveland Fire Chief Holds World's Record

Cleveland, Ohio, June 6—With the rounding out of 52 years of continuous service on June 1st, friends of Fire Chief George A. Wallace claim he is the oldest fireman in the world in point of service.

Chief Wallace has been the head of Cleveland's fire department for more than twenty years.

Never in that long career has he had a demerit mark.

Wallace, 73 years old, joined the department in 1869. He carries himself as a man of 40.

When he joined the department there were 85 members, 78 of whom are now dead.

He has seen the hand apparatus of volunteer firemen give way to the fire horse and has seen the horse replaced by motor apparatus, the local department being completely motorized.

Zionist Church Faces A Serious Split Today

Cleveland, Ohio, June 7.—Repudiation of the administration of the officers of the American Zoinists organized by the 24th annual convention early today resulted in the resignation of Judge Julian C. Mack of Chicago and six other officers of the organization and 35 of the 50 members and of the secretary of the National executive committee.

SERVICE MEN TO HOLD BIG RALLY

Rally Meeting of Ex-Service Men Called for this City Tonight. State Adjutant Here

The Billy Sunday of the American Legion will speak tonight at the Sagamore Club. All ex-service men are invited to hear Dan S. Hollenga at seven-thirty o'clock.

Billy Sunday is a wonder; thousands of people travel hundreds of miles to see and hear him speak. All ex-service men and other citizens of the city are urged to come to the Sagamore Club tonight at seven-thirty to hear the Billy Sunday of the American Legion. At that hour, there will be an address by Dan S. Hollenga, National Representative of the American Legion, and the message to be delivered by Hot Shot" Hollenga will be most startling and dramatic.

There aretwo pictures in this country to be portrayed by this wizard of words, "Humdinger" Hollenga, that will amaze the wisest and interest the wildest. Every citizen in Rocky Mount should witness these two scenes at the Sagamore Club tonight; and in the name of the following ex-service men, the entire city is invited to be present at seven-thirty o'clock: R. D. Gorham, W. S. Wilkinson, Jr., J. B. Hillard, H. S. Pearsall, P. R. Deitzel, R. H. Edwards, T. B. Suiter, B. H. Bunn, J. C. Gorham, N. Y. Chambless, M. L. Gay, S. D. Bennett, W. E. Phillips, O. K. Dozier, L. L. Pettitt, R. C. Harris, B. E. Thompson, R. E. Stinson, R. A. King, J. W. Council, L. L. Shamberger, W. R. Yokley, W. C. Noell, W. W. Meare, W. L. Thorp, Louis Thorp, R. A. Barber, Jack Puvin, N. A. Nelson, G. A. Burton, M. R. Robbins, Thomas Hall, E. H. Corey, Hyman Battle, H. H. Weeks, R. L. Arrington, H. B. Ritner and Ben A. Powell.

This Rally Meeting of ex-service men and citizens is being called by Cale K. Burgess, State Adjutant of the American Legion, Commander Gorham and Adjutant Powell of the Rocky Mount Post of the Legion. The place is the Sagamore Club and the hour is seven thirty.