

MAUD KELLY CASE TRIED ON MONDAY

Ex-Governor Aycock and J. N. Holding Appear for Grant

CORROBORATES THE NEGRO

Trial May Not Be as Sensational as That of the Negro Jones, Who Was Sentenced to Eighteen Months on the Road—The Woman is Visited by Her Attorneys and Says She Received a Message from Maj. Grant.

The case against Maud Kelly will be tried before Police Justice Stronach next Monday morning at nine o'clock. The case was called yesterday morning and continued. It was said yesterday that this second chapter of the most sensational case in the history of the police court of the city will not be as sensational as the first, in which William Jones, the negro hack driver, was sentenced to eighteen months on the public roads.

With City Attorney W. B. Jones there will appear as special counsel representing Major Hiram L. Grant ex-Governor C. B. Aycock and J. N. Holding Esq., the latter having represented Major Grant at the trial of William Jones, the negro hack driver. For the defense will appear John E. Woodard, Esq., of Wilson, and Col. J. C. L. Harris, of this city.

The Kelly woman was arrested in Rocky Mount and brought to Raleigh at midnight Thursday night by Police Captain Mart Thompson. She had been in Rocky Mount in the Red Light district about two months and had been a fugitive from justice ever since last fall, when she and the negro Jones were indicted under a most serious charge.

When in Raleigh the woman was a brunette. Her hair has since become a decided blonde. She declared yesterday that she has yet to see her nineteenth year, although she appears to be between 20 and 25 years of age. Besides her attorneys, no other was permitted to see her yesterday, although her sister desired to gain admittance to the police station. The woman declares that the testimony of the negro Jones was true and that she will corroborate him in every detail. She made the sensational declaration to an officer that she had received a message from Major Grant during the day. She asserts that she had not seen Jones, the negro, since she left Raleigh, but the police do not believe this statement.

It was stated yesterday that Major Grant will not make as lengthy an explanation in the trial of the Kelly woman as he did in the trial of William Jones.

WANT TO RAISE RATES

ASHEVILLE AND WILMINGTON HEARING BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

The Corporation Commission yesterday heard the arguments in the matter of telephone rates for Asheville and Wilmington. The Asheville Telephone and Telegraph Company asked that they be allowed to increase the rates on both business and residence service in Asheville, and the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company petitioned to be allowed to advance the rates on residence phones in Wilmington.

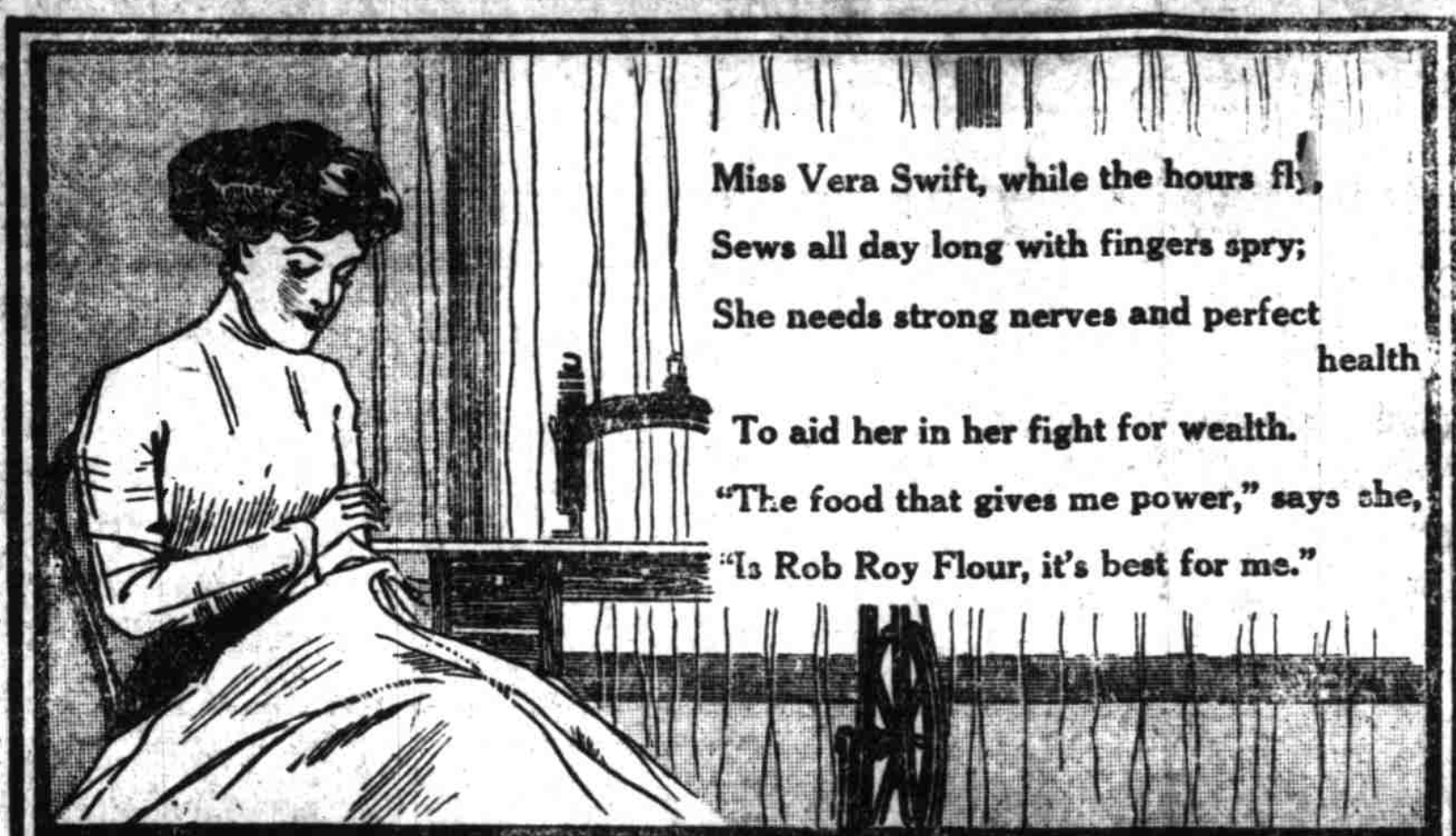
Hunt Chipley, Esq., of New York general counsel, and A. S. Barnard, Esq., of Asheville, represented the Asheville company; and Hunt Chipley and A. B. Andrews, Esq., appeared for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. The increase in rates was asked on the ground that the earnings were not giving sufficient dividends on the stock.

W. T. Gentry, vice-president and general manager; J. M. B. Hoxsey, auditor, and E. L. Ingram, of Atlanta, appeared as witnesses. The commission took the matter under advisement and will make known its decision later, after a study of the stenographic report. A petition was filed by citizens of Wilmington and telegrams were received protesting against the advance in rates, while the Chamber of Commerce of that city said it would enter no protest, but that it did not represent all the citizens. No objection to the increase was received from Asheville.

SITE SELECTED

"Baraca Heights" in the Heart of the Blue Ridge. Mr. L. W. Alderman who has been attending the World-Wide Baraca-Philathea Convention at Asheville, N. C., returned to the city yesterday evening. Mr. Alderman with Rev. R. A. McFarland, of the Scotland Neck Baracas, and Mr. J. Powell Tucker, of the Asheville Baracas, were appointed a committee to visit Blue Mont and select a location for the lot presented to the convention. Blue Mont is a beautiful and ideal retreat just eighteen miles east of Asheville, in the highest part of the Blue Ridge mountains. The grounds reach up to a point which is known there as the Divide, i. e., where the water of the east flows into the Atlantic and the water on the west side flows into the Gulf. The committee visited Blue Mont on Thursday and selected lots on a most beautiful eminence giving one of the best views to be had from the grounds. It is also conveniently located to the hotel, and but a short distance from the place where the auditorium will be built in a very short time. These lots are to have erected upon them some suitable buildings for the summer and are to be called "Baraca Heights." This will be the summer home of the Baracas who will take the opportunity of going there for rest and recreation, drinking the purest, coldest, and best water fresh from the springs nesting in the highest hills. Already a building committee has been appointed looking forward to having accommodations for the summer.

It is also proposed to erect a building just a little later to be suitable for meetings, etc., which is to be dedicated in honor of the founder of the World-Wide Baraca Movement and which is known as the Hudson



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PROJECT ON FOOT TO ADD TO RALEIGH'S INDUSTRIAL ADVANTAGES.

There is in hand a well defined project to give to Raleigh a belt line railway by parties who feel that one of Raleigh's special and urgent needs is a belt line railway, to traverse the admirably located country east and south of the city. These parties very frankly state that if land owners to the eastward will make a gift of rights of way through their property this step will bring about the prompt construction of such a line. This, it is held, would mean a great enhancement of the value of their property, and at the same time would cause remarkable development in every way. It remains with the property owners to decide, in this very way, whether they desire such a belt line or one, for if they do this part, it is stated that it is certain that the road will be constructed.

The country eastward is largely a ridge and well suited for factory sites, the residence building, in the opinion of many, will not be in that direction, and so it is particularly fitted for industrial use. On the west side of the city it will be seen in a moment that there are limitations. On the east and south sides a belt line can be constructed which will link the railroads traversing that side of the city with those on the north, say at Fannin Junction, giving several miles of belt railroad, enabling all the railroads now in existence and those to come to avail themselves of the belt line. All the progressive cities in the country have such belt lines, and the people owning lands have been prompt to see what such lines mean and to meet the movement half way.

Secretary Olds of the Chamber of Commerce, states that he will be glad to receive at once from the land owners east of the city and beyond the boundary offers of rights of way. He can be found at the Chamber of Commerce rooms or can be addressed by letter. It is his view that there will be a splendid opportunity for a show of the public spirit which should mark Greater Raleigh, that the gift means many dollars for the givers, the chance of a life time, which should not be missed.

CHAIN AND BALLS.

Col. Feldt Thought Unusual Present Was an Infernal Machine. There was excitement in the office of Governor Kitchin yesterday morning when the mail brought a package from Tennessee containing a chain and balls, cut with a knife from a popular stick. Col. Alex. J. Feldt, secretary to the Governor, thought it was an infernal machine, and handed it to Joe Brahm, the well known executive servant and messenger. The latter was fearful of the peculiar

PUSHING DRAINAGE WORK

RECLAIMING THE SWAMP AREAS OF NORTH CAROLINA AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

It is expected that the State Board of Education will take an early action with regard to the reclamation of Lake Mattamuskeet, in Hyde county. The State Board of Education owns 20,000 of the 120,000 acres of the drainage district in Hyde county, which has already been surveyed and mapped, and the plans drawn for the drainage work. Plans are also being carried forward toward the establishment of a drainage district in the vicinity of Moyock, Currituck county. The survey has already been made of this area and it has been shown to be practicable to drain the area desired. It is expected that actual work will be begun in this district at a very early date.

In the Piedmont region plans are being made to drain overflowed lands situated on Clark's Creek, of Lincoln and Catawba counties. The Geological and Economic Survey have arranged with the drainage division of the United States Department of Agriculture to send an engineer to this district to plan out the work. The reclamation of this overflowed land will bring under cultivation some of the most fertile land of that section of Lincoln county. A new type of drainage will also be planned, which the engineer is in that district, and that is the tile drainage of farm lands. Little or none of this type of drainage has been undertaken in that section of the Piedmont, and after the work is completed, it is expected to be made to hold a Farmers' Institute so that practical instruction can be given in the drainage illustrated by the work.

This work in drainage is but the beginning of what in the next few years will be carried on over many sections of North Carolina, and will result in the reclamation of thousands of acres of land which are now either not cultivated at all or raise but scant crops.

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MERCHANTS ADOPT RESOLUTION.

Relates to Rumored Consideration of Changing Main Line of Seaboard. The Merchants' Association of the city of Raleigh, in session on Tuesday night, June 22, 1909, adopted, unanimously the following resolutions and ordered that the committee forward a copy to each paper for publication and that copies be forwarded to the officials of the Seaboard Air Line Company.

Whereas, we have been informed that a large force of engineers is surveying a line from Henderson to Durham and Moncure, and that these engineers are in the employ of the Seaboard. Whereas, it has been published in the papers of the city and State that the Seaboard road is making this survey with the intention of running their main line from Henderson to Durham and then connect at Moncure, thus leaving Raleigh on a branch line; and Whereas, this report has been both confirmed and denied by employees of the road and since the officials of the road have made no statement in regard to the matter. Therefore, be it resolved, that this association feels that a great injustice is being done to the city of Raleigh by this report, especially as Raleigh has always been one of this road's best passenger and traffic centers.

That such action on the part of the road would injure the business interests of the city and bring about an unpleasant feeling between the citizens and the road. That the officials of the road be asked by this association to carefully consider the interests of this city before taking such action. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the city papers for publication and that a copy be sent to the officials of the road.

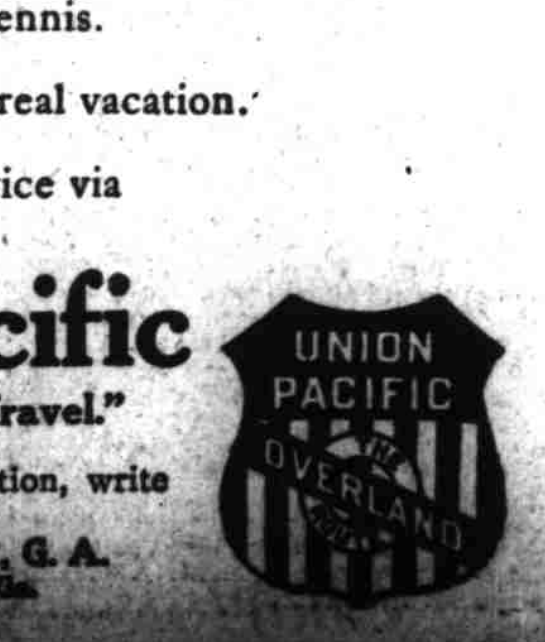
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E. E. BROUGHTON, Secretary.
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PARDON FOR ONE, TWO ARE REFUSED

Frank Bruton, of Buncombe, Given Freedom

PARDONS ARE CONDITIONAL

Constitution Permits Governor to Grant "Reprieves, Commutations and Pardons After Conviction . . . Upon Such Conditions as He May Think Proper"—Those Violating Conditions Will Be Returned to Prison or the Roads.

Governor Kitchin yesterday granted a pardon to Frank Bruton, of Buncombe county, conditioned on his remaining a law-abiding citizen and of good behavior. Bruton was convicted at the April term, 1905, of Buncombe criminal court of larceny, and sentenced to four years on the public roads.

In granting the conditional pardon, Governor Kitchin says: "Prisoner stole eleven dollars from one Moore. He has served on the roads for more than two and a half years. The judge, the solicitor, the prosecutor, and many citizens recommend pardon. No objection has been filed, though notice of application for pardon was published. Owing to the punishment he has already suffered for the theft of eleven dollars, and the recommendations in his behalf, I pardon Frank Bruton on condition that he remain a law-abiding citizen and of good behavior."

Executive clemency was denied Hardie Gaskins, of Pasquotank county, convicted of burglary in 1901 and sentenced to death, whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Aycock; and Ex-um Battle, of Columbus county, convicted in 1905 of murder in the second degree and sentenced to fifteen years in the State's Prison.

Owing to the fact that Governor Kitchin ordered a man to complete his sentence who had been pardoned by Governor Glenn and violated the conditions of his pardon, much discussion has been created in the press and in some instances the granting of conditional pardons was thought to be unwise. It is not generally known that the Constitution of North Carolina authorizes the Governor to grant conditional pardons, but does not specifically give him power to grant unconditional pardons. Article 3, section 6 of the Constitution says:

"The Governor shall have power to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons after conviction, for all offenses (except in cases of impeachment), upon such conditions as he may think proper, subject to such regulations as may be provided by law relative to the manner of applying for pardon. He shall biennially communicate to the General Assembly each case of reprieve, commutation or pardon granted, stating the name of each convict, the crime for which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, the date of commutation, pardon or reprieve, and the reasons therefor."

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