

LAGRANGE MAN IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Will Hughes Was Charged in Lenoir Court With Murder of Fred Lane

(Special to the News and Observer.)
 Kinston, Aug. 22.—Will Hughes, Lenoir white man, was acquitted of the murder of Fred Lane, colored, in Masonry Hall township last year, in Superior court here today. Lane was killed shortly after being seen in a buggy with Hughes and a negro.

The local Red Cross chapter today announced that it will organize "home hygiene and care of the sick" classes in every community in Lenoir county. Hundreds of women will be enrolled and furnished free instruction and textbooks. Every neighborhood in the county will have a class. Rev. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the First Baptist church, is chairman of the committee in charge of the work. Fifteen lessons will be given each class by experts.

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WORKING MEN GIVE THEIR SIDE OF CASE

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 posterous, and is just as far wrong as his assertion that there are eight white and six negro inspectors. There are no negro inspectors on the A. C. L. railway.

The writer of the article sent it to Mr. Hampton, private secretary of Senator Simmons, stating that "the whole country is now beginning to get a view of the ugly railroad problem. We are working men and wondering if he really intended to give to Senator Simmons through Mr. Hampton, information, and if so, why he did not call the Senator's attention to the 'ugly' condition of the country at large as in the high cost of living.

He further states "that he can say without exaggeration that except the railroad employes and their families the sentiment is against any concessions of any kind being made to them." Again we question the knowledge of the gentlemen. His former remarks on the work of the inspectors show his limited information along that line, and if he was unable to procure correct information along a line so easily obtained, then naturally we are forced to question the assertion that he knows the sentiments of the entire country.

He goes further and states that the public feels that the working men are already being paid more than they are earning, and regards their demands in the nature of a "hold-up," and ends his article with a suggestion that Congress investigate the management of the railroads.

The question which very naturally presents itself to the working men, is why the gentleman whose name unfortunately has been withheld, who is so liberal with his views respecting the public, has not previously felt it his Christian duty to write to some of his influential friends in Washington, asking them for assistance in the emancipation of the working people from the wholesale hold-up in which they and every one else have been forced to endure at the hands of certain people, who for months have not only been holding up every one, but who have simply brought poverty and despair to thousands of deserving people.

In conclusion we desire to call the attention of the public to the peculiar method pursued in the gentleman's communication. In one instance he boasts the working people, in another he re-

commends an investigation of the management by Congress.
GEO. D. ROSSER,
 Chairman Committee Working Men.

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Joseph B. Ramsay Chosen President of State Bankers

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the reduction of armaments, the legal court, arbitration and the boycott. Delays in the ratification of the treaty, demands for interpretation or reservation, the Senator characterized as disastrous.

"I fear any reservation or interpretation," he said, "will throw the whole matter back into conference when other nations will also ask for reservations, interpretations and amendments. And Germany, still powerful, with the armies of her adversaries disbanded, would be very glad to reopen the treaty and demand better terms."

The Shantung Question.
 Senator Overman also reverted to the Shantung question, recalling that Germany took Shantung 21 years ago when two missionaries were murdered and that Japan seized it in the early part of the war.

"Why didn't we make a fuss when Germany took Shantung?" he asked, explaining that it would be folly to disapprove of the treaty because of the provision for Japan's holding Shantung, when without the treaty Japan already has Shantung and may do with it as she chooses.

Following the address, the convention recessed for the luncheon. Afterwards it disposed of remaining formalities and heard with delight, a brief address by Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College, on "The Forces that Build Communities."

Forces That Build Communities.
 Those forces, the lecturer declared between spasms of laughter with which his humor, consoled his audience, are cheerfulness, co-operation, cash and character.

He appealed fervidly for the bankers of North Carolina to return to their homes and promote in their communities such living that will insure the proper birthright for the children yet unborn.

At its conclusion, President Gray paid the address high tribute, declaring it the most inspiring ever delivered before the North Carolina Bankers' Association.

RAILROAD CREDIT IS SOLE QUESTION

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the rates, the other pay the loss from the Federal Treasury.

Credit is Question Involved.
 Under private operation, Judge Lovett said, in reply to Representative Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, the railroads could not be operated "any more economically than the government has."

In arguing that credit was the sole question involved in the railroad problem, Judge Lovett said the government did not propose to guarantee interest or dividends, but that it was the duty of Congress to make rail investment so t-

tractive as to induce private investment that will secure the developments needed by the public.
 Pointing out the need of additional railroad facilities, the Union Pacific president said:
 "If the government itself is not going to furnish the money then we must look to private individuals for it; but good policy and common honesty demand that they should be encouraged and protected, instead of made the victims of every half-baked theory that unthinking and unmaral ignorance can suggest."

FEDERAL CONTROL PACKERS OPPOSED

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added, "were as reasonable as proposals to take away packers' butcher knives." C. T. Caldwell, of the Moultry, Ga., Chamber of Commerce, also spoke for a delegation.

"We've got Swift & Company down there and they've helped more than anything else to get our farmers to diversify," he said. "The livestock business needs their national distribution."

W. J. Vereen also of Moultry, reinforced Caldwell.

"I just want to say to the committee that I'd not put much faith myself in the reports of the Federal trade commission," he said. "They have prejudiced men making their investigations. Three of them were down at Moultry last week, and in talking about prices to farmer, I paid Swift & Co. a compliment, and the response I got showed they had 'open minds.'"

H. H. Bergman, for the Missouri car lot egg and poultry shipper, expressed objection to the licensing system proposed in the Kentucky bill. War experience with licensing he said, had not made the produce dealers like it.

REV. DR. MILTON IN NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR CHURCH

Wilmington, Aug. 22.—Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James Episcopal church, who has been granted a leave of absence by his parish in order that he may aid in the nationwide movement of the Episcopal church to raise funds for grappling with after-war problems, is at home for a few days; but will return shortly to his work in other states, to continue until the big campaign closes.

"We are going to get the money," said Dr. Milton, "but that is not the important thing. The big thing about the proposition is that we have an opportunity to get the thinking people of this country, the Christian people, into a solution of the problems of reconstruction. We will apply the same spirit of self-sacrifice and energy which won the war, to the solution of the problems that have come to us with the end of the war."

O'Dowd Outights Britton.
 Newark, N. J., Aug. 22.—Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, world's middleweight champion, outfought Jack Britton, world's welterweight champion, in a no-decision eight-round bout at the First Regiment armory here tonight, having the better in five of the rounds. Britton had the honors in the other three.

ASSERTS COTTON IS WORTH MORE THAN 35c

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22.—"We earnestly urge that the cotton farmers and the holders of cotton be not stampeded by propaganda now being issued by bear speculators and parties who desire to buy cheap cotton, but that they stand steady and refuse to sell their staple at present prices," the executive committee of the American Cotton Association says in a statement issued at headquarters here. The committee further says: "The association deplores the organized effort now being made to depress and send the price of cotton to the bottom. In spite of the fact that cotton goods have greatly advanced, cotton prices have gone down twenty dollars to twenty-five dollars per bale. Today the staple, measured by the price of manufactured cotton goods, is intrinsically worth more than thirty-five cents per pound and even at that price it is the cheapest commodity being sold in the world's market. As soon as the American Cotton Association is fully organized with its million members it will immediately begin an organized fight in behalf of cotton."

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REPORTED THAT WHITE HOUSE DIRECTS TROOPS

Washington, Aug. 22.—The War Department, up to a late hour today, had taken no action towards halting the southward advance of the Eighth cavalry troopers through the section below the Texas Big Bend district. While officials continued to maintain the silence regarding the scope or secondary purposes of the expedition, Secretary Baker declared that so far as he knew, orders recalling the force had not been sent.

The extreme reticence of every State and War Department official led today to the report that the situation was being handled directly from the White House and that reports dealing with both the military and diplomatic features on receipt here are sent to President Wilson.

Only a dispatch giving fresh details of Captain Matlock's exploit in receding Lieutenant Peterson and Davis, the army aviators, after paying one ransom, came today from Major General Dickman, according to Secretary Baker, and his telegram later was "killed" by the commander of the Southern Department, with the information that this story and a complete report on operations to date were being sent by mail to Washington.

The chronic borrower divides his time between breaking old friends and making new ones.

THREE RAIDS RESULT IN CAPTURE OF LIQUOR

Warrants Will Be Issued Against Two Farmers Living Near Louisburg

Three raids in Franklin county near Louisburg yesterday, netted revenues officers one complete still, 2,000 gallons of beer, one barrel of cider and two gallons of blockade whiskey. As a result of the seizure, it is said, warrants will be sworn out against Robert Eakes and Will Thearrington, two well known farmers of that section.

The still and 1,200 gallons of beer were found at the home of Eakes about six miles east of Louisburg. The find at Thearrington's consisted of two gallons of whiskey, fermenters and a plant in an out-house. This house was locked. About eight miles east of Louisburg the officers found 800 gallons of beer but the still had been removed the night before.

The captures were made by Deputy Collectors Raines and Hutchins and Posseman T. F. King.

AVIATORS GET WAGE INCREASE

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 22.—A ten per cent increase in all aerial mail salaries, effective September first, was announced tonight by Second Assistant Postmaster-General Praeger, who was here attending a celebration of the one hundredth consecutive day of perfect aerial mail service between here and Chicago.

AMERICAN TROOPS FOR GUARD DUTY IN GERMANY

Washington, Aug. 22.—American forces which will remain in Germany after September 30 are the eighth infantry, seventh machine-gun battalion, second battalion of the 81st field artillery, 35th field signal battalion, first supply train, first mobile ordnance repair shop, Company A, of the 1st engineers, field hospital number 13, and ambulance company number 23. This was announced today by the War Department.

MORE ARRESTS ARE MADE IN EXPRESS THEFT CASE

(Special to the News and Observer.)
 Fayetteville, Aug. 22.—Further arrests made late today in connection with the express robberies, for which four persons have been taken into custody earlier in the day, included those of O. L. Russ, of Abbottsburg, and E. A. Epps, of Lumberton, both white men, and Jim Harvis, of this city, a negro. Russ and Epps are clerical employes of the express company. Harvis is an express driver. None of the seven persons arrested in connection with the robberies had given bond tonight.

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Infants' Socks 15c Pair 50 dozen Infants' Socks in white and tan only. Special price pair 15c	Men's Suits At Old Prices Three big racks full of Men's Suits at a great saving. Practically all of them all-wool. They are reduced to \$17.50, \$19.75, \$22.50, \$25.00
500 Boys' Suits \$4.98 and \$6.50 These are Suits that cannot be bought by us today to sell for near these prices. Special for boys. Good Suits \$6.50 at \$4.98 and..... \$6.50	Heavy Weight Work Shirts at 98c Men's Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c Men's Suspenders 25c, 48c Men's Socks, pair 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c Men's Hats 25c, 48c, 98c up Men's Shirts 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48

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