OWEN M'MILLAN ATTEMPTS ESCAPE

Dave Washington, Negro Chauffeur, Arrested For Aiding In Attempt

Owen McMillan, the negro sentenced at the last criminal term of Wake superior court to 40 years in the State prison on charges of second degree under and highway robbery as a result of the killing of James Purvis Pleasant on the Fayetteville road on the night of December 22, yesterday afternoon made a daring break for liberty, the timely interference of a guard preventing him effecting his escape. As a result of the attempt Dave Washington, a negro chauffeur, was arrested and bound over to the next term of criminal court under a bond of $200 on a charge of aiding in an attempted escape. Washington waived examination when brought before Justice Owens.

It appears that the negro chauffeur received a call to the State prison, although Warden Busbee later stated that none of the prison officials knew anything of a call for a machine. Washington entered at the main entrance and drove the car around the carriageway and in front of the steps leading to the warden's office.

Owen McMillan was engaged at the time in scouring the hallway leading to the steps, according to Mr. Busbee, and when Washington drove up to the steps with the car the prisoner jumped into the machine. The car started and was almost to the main gate when a guard stopped it. The warden said McMillan was seen to get into the car and the machine was stopped when warning was shouted to the guard. Washington was later brought before Justice Owens, in music presence he entered the plea of charging the negro with aiding in an attempted escape.

Warden Busbee said he was not entirely satisfied that the attempted escape was a frame-up. If it was not, he added, McMillan showed quick judgment, hopped into the machine and told the negro driver to give attention to the accelerator.

McMillan went to the penitentiary with Hubert Cross, Murphey Atwater and Hal Lofton, who drew ten years each from Judge George Connor on charges of highway robbery in connection with the case.

DEPUTY MARSHAL DENIES BEING DRUNK AS CHARGED

Asheville, Jan. 22.—J. F. Garner, deputy United States marshal of Asheville, was fined $50 and the costs this morning by Magistrate E. E. Lance at Fletcher, across the Henderson county line, after the Federal officer had remained in jail at Hendersonville all night; following his arrest late last night at Fletcher by Deputy Sheriff MacMahan on charges of being drunk and driving a car in an intoxicated condition. His arrest followed an accident in which he is said to have driven his car into a machine belonging to C. E. Dameron of Fletcher, both machines being damaged. Garner is said to have had a small quantity of whiskey on his person at the time of the arrest.

Mr. Garner in a statement tonight denies that he was drunk or driving a car in a statement issued this evening. Mr. Shal Webb confirms his high character in a statement issued this evenig. Mr. Garner says that he simply grazed the damaged car and that he was not shown any courtesy by the arresting officer.

POLICEMAN BOUND OVER ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Roxboro, Jan. 22.—Policeman Nat Brooks was arraigned before Squire J. W. Younger today on the charge of waylaying Merritt Bradsher last night, knocking him in the head with a black jack and drawing his pistol on him. Brooks waived examination and gave bond in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at Superior court. He was represented by Representatives L. N. Carlton while Bradsher was represented by W. D. Merritt.

There had been bad feeling between the two men for some time. Bradsher charges that Brooks maliciously assaulted him.

CLEARED TWICE OF THE SAME CHARGE IN WEEK

Rocky Mount, Jan. 22.—For the second time within the past week T. L. Johnson, local restaurant proprietor, has been exonerated of charges in connection with the fatal shooting of Percy Cooper, a young negro. After having been arraigned one week ago last night before Recorder Lancaster on a charge of murder and subsequently exonerated, Johnson yesterday afternoon was tried on a charge of secret assault, a warrant having been sworn out against him by Kelly Bryant, colored merchant and restaurant proprietor, after the previous trial. Again last night Johnson was released by Squire Cooper, who after hearing all the evidence in the case, held that it was not sufficient for him to find probable cause.

Weather Forecast For Week

Washington, Jan. 22.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Middle Atlantic States, South Atlantic and East Gulf States:

Temperature normal or above: considerable cloudiness and occasional rains.

The Weather

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22, 1921.

North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; mild temperature, gentle variable winds.

TEMPERATURE

Highest temperature	72
Lowest temperature	48
Mean temperature	60
Range for the day	19
Average daily excess since Jan. 1st	3.5

PRECIPITATION (in inches)

Amount for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m.	0
Total for the month to date	1.22
Deficiency for the month	.48
Deficiency since Jan. 1st	.48

HUMIDITY

	8 a.m.	12m.	8 p.m.
Dry bulb	49	62	62
Wet bulb	44	54	50
Rel. humidity	77	38	37

PRESSURE

8 a. m. ..... 30.22 8 p. m. 30.16

TRINITY TRIPLES SCORE ON STATE

Methodists Win First Important Basketball Game of Season By Score of 33 To 11

Durham, Jan. 22.—Trinity had little trouble in defeating State in the first important basketball game of the season, tripling the score and winning by a count of 33 to 11.

The game started slowly, excessive heat and the presence of a large crowd which swarmed down on the edges of the playing floor, slowing up the game. Neither team was able to handle the ball successfully during the initial period, the half ending with the score 11 to 5 favor of Trinity, all of the visitors' points having resulted from fouls.

In the second half, the Methodists came back strong and rolled up 22 points by fast passing and accurate shooting, with Simpon, Moore and Crute showing to the best advantage. For the visitors, the work of Beal and Park was noteworthy.

Only the cooler judgement of the older heads prevented the game from ending a free for all fight. Just before the final whistle, the fourth and disqualifying personal foul was called upon Ripple, State College captain, who proceeded to strike the referree in the face. Trinity students rushed upon the floor with dire threats, but Ripple was taken from the gym by a side door and serious trouble was averted.

The lineup and summary:

Trinity	Position	State
Simpson	Left Forward	Beale
Moore	Right Forward	Ripple
Richardson	Center	Curtis
Crute	Right Guard	Lightner

Referee—Corboy of Pittsburg.

Trinity scoring—Field goals: Simpson 5, Moore 3, Richardson 3, Crute 1, Beallie 1. Foul goals: Crute 9 out of 14.

State scoring—Field goals: Beallie 1, Ripple 1, Park 1. Foul goals: Ripple 5 out of 14.

Trinity substitution—Brady for Hathaway.

State substitution — Weaver for Lightner.

DOUGHTON FILES HIS ANSWER TO CAMPBELL

Congressman Not Only Denies All Charges But Puts In Counter-Charges

Salisbury, Jan. 22.—Congressman R. L. Doughton and Dr. ke Campbell met on the street in Salisbury this afternoon, and the Congressman handed the Doctor a 20-page document, in which he had written: "Tain't so what you said about me and my Democrats in your recent note, and not only tain't but your crowd did worse than you said mine did," or words to that effect.

Farmer Bob's answer to Dr. Campbell's notice of contest of election not only offers absolute denial of all charges but sets up counter-charges that three times more Republicans voted illegally than the Doctor named as illegal voters among the Democrats. Seven hundred Rowan Republican voters had not paid their poll tax, according to the Congressman's counter-charge. Charges of irregularities are still confined to Rowan, Stanly, Iredell and Caldwell with five individual cases in Ashe.

Taking of testimony will begin in Statesville Monday week, according to present plans. Mr. Doughton left tonight for Washington. He expressed absolute confidence in his ability to prove his rightful ownership of his certificate of election. Former Governor T. W. Bickett, who helped prepare the answer, returned to Raleigh last night.

Sugar refining was invented in Antwerp in the 16th century.

AGGREGATE AGE OF EIGHT BROTHERS IS 657 YEARS

Youngest Member of Chatham County Family 67 Years Old With Three Dead

Sanford, Jan. 22.—Martin Luther Burns died a few days ago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Holt, near Moncure, at the age of 73. Mr. Burns was a member of a most remarkable family, especially when it comes to longevity. There were eight brothers, one sister, the aggregate years they have lived being 657, the average age being 73 years. And five brothers are still living, the baby, Willis A. Burns, being 67 years old, and the oldest, John Brantley Burns, being 83. His twin brother, James Manly Burns, who was almost his exact image, died three years ago. The other three brothers living are: William Henry Burns, 72, Green Berry Burns, 70, Doctor Birdsong Burns, 69. All live in Chatham county except Green Berry, who lives in this city.

VARNER FILES BILL OF PARTICULARS OF CHARGES

Alleges Wife Frequently Met With Negro, B. R. McRary, Clandestinely

Greensboro, Jan. 22.—In Federal court this morning attorneys representing H. B. Varner, of Lexington, filed bill of particulars in case of Mrs. Florence C. Varner, against H. B. Varner. This was done in accordance with recent ruling as requested by plaintiff in action.

Bill of particulars set out among number of complaints for alleged acts of immorality between Mrs. Varner and negro, B. R. McRary, charges of clandestine meeting at late hours of night held at home of plaintiff, long distance telephone conversation, automobile and train rides covering a period of time in the bill. In each of these instances it is charged that McRary and Mrs. Varnad met for immoral purposes. Mr. Varner declares that he knew nothing of this condition of affairs until his return from New York on August 11, 1920.

DUNN WILL BE MADE TO BLOSSOM AS THE ROSE

Dunn, Jan. 22.—Dunn streets will soon blossom with roses, vines and other flora that cheers the human heart. The women started it, of course, and it now has been passed on to the citizens to put it over.

A committee appointed yesterday by the Woman's Club is today engaged in enlisting the aid of merchants in a project to place flower boxes on the curb in front of each store. They are meeting with success. The merchants are asked to furnish the boxes. The women will see that they are filled with soil and that flower seeds are planted. They hope to have all of them in full bloom when springtime arrives.

ERWIN MILLS TO INCREASE ITS DAY OF OPERATION.

Durham, Jan. 22.—The plant of the Erwin cotton mills company at Duke, in which more than 1,000 people are employed, will increase its bases of operation from three to five days a week, beginning Monday, it was announced today. No announcement affecting the other plants of the company located in this city and Cooleemee has been made.

Wilson To Improve House.

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Wilson plans to spend $4,000 in repairing the $150,000 house in the fashionable Sheridan circle section which he purchased recently as his permanent residence after March 4. A permit for this amount of repairs was issued today by the District of Columbia government.

BANDITS HOLD UP AUCTION SALE AND KILL AUCTIONEER.

New York, Jan. 22.—Five bandits held up a crowded auction room in East 42nd street tonight, shot and killed Emil Shields, auctioneer; seriously wounded Henry Young, his assistant, and escaped in a waiting taxicab.

CONCERT TODAY BEGINS AT 2:30

Governor Morrison, Legislators and Invited Guests Will Occupy West Dress Circle

The Community Concert to be given this afternoon in the city auditorium will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock although the general singing by the audience wil begin prior to that hour, or as soon as the crowd assembles. It is suggested that those who desire to be sure of obtaining seats to their liking, should reach the auditorium as soon after the doors open at 1:45 as possible. The concert will be given at the time scheduled, rain or shine.

In order that there may be no confusion in seating the audience, the management of the concert announces that both upper balconies and the arena or main floor, will be open to the white people as soon as the doors open. The west dress circle, which is to the left as one enters the auditorium, has been reserved for the Governor, members of the Legislature, their families and friends, and other city and State officials to whom tickets, good until 2:30 o'clock, have been issued. After this time, if holders of tickets have not occupied all of the seats in the west dress circle, such seats as are vacant at that hour will be turned over to the public.

The east and rear dress circles are reserved for the colored people, in order that they may be the better heard.

The management especially requests that any who may be compelled, for any reason, to leave the auditorium during the concert do so losing the intermission, so as to avoid any confusion during the rendition of the program.

MADISON COUNTY YOUTH DROWNS IN FRENCH BROAD

Asheville, Jan. 22.—Searching parties are dragging the French Broad river in Madison county, near Sandy Bottom, for the bodies of two small Wyatt boys, aged seven and nine years., respectively, who were drowned there yesterday afternoon. News of their deaths was received here today. The children were the stepsons of Mont Davis, a well known citizen of that section of the county. It seems they got into a boat Friday afternoon, unloosed it and drifted out into the main current. The boat capsized and the children fell out. Every effort has been made to locate their bodies but as yet they are without avail.

To Organize Naval Reserves.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 22.—Official announcement was made today at Sixth Naval district headquarters that plans for organizing on a peace basis the naval reserves of the district which extends from Wilmington, N. C., to Jacksonville, Fla., have been completed, and that a brigade will be formed with a strength of 2,000 enlisted men and 136 commissioner officers.

Must Keep Russia Intact In Effort To Pacify States

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and independence of Armenia can be found.

Armed Invasion Not Needed.

"The attitude of the President towards those now in power in Russia has been frequently and clearly expressed. He regards the Bolsheviki as a 'violent and tyrannical minority' by no means representing the real desires and purposes of the Russian people. But he has never believed that the problems raised by this coup d'etat could be solved by military action from outside. He now hopes that the recent tragical events on the Polish front and in the Crimea have convinced all the world that armed invasion is not the way to bring peace to the people of Russia.

"The rapidly shifting events of recent months have only strengthened his conviction that the Russian revolution, beneficent in its main purposes, must be developed to a satisfactory conclusion by the Russians themselves. Help may from time to time be given from outside and voluntarily received but attempts at military coercion can but end in disaster.

World Weary of War.

"There are elements in the present situation which give added hope to projects of pacification. All the world is weary of war, and the conviction grows among the peoples of all countries that the military method offers very little promise of solving the grave problems of reconstruction which face us. There is at present no overt civil war in Russia. It is now a problem of the relations between Central Russia and the surrounding smaller national groups.

"The unrest and instability along the border are caused by bitter and mutual distrust. The struggling new Nationalities which were formerly part of the Russian empire, are afraid to disarm and return to the works of peace because they distrust the Bolsheviki and fear new aggressions. The Soviets contend that they are afraid to demobilize because they fear new attacks.

"The great impediment to peaceful reconstruction in those troubled border territories, the imminent danger of new hostilities, is caused by the utter confusion between offense and defense. Unless this distinction can be clearly defined there is not only small hope of peace, but no hope of a clear perception of who is responsible for new wars.

Challenge To Make Effort

"It is therefore, the thought of the President that the present moment offers a particularly pressing challenge to an attempt at general pacification on the Russian borders along these lines. Such an attempt seems to the President the logical outgrowth—in fact, the only logical development—of the request to mediate in the Armenian conflict and he feels bound in connection once more to call this matter to the attention of the associated nations.

"It is obvious to all that these small [illegible] great Russia unless encouraged by promise of support from the stronger powers. The President therefore, believes that the sine qua non of an attempt at pacification must be a public and solemn engagement among the great powers not to take advantage of Russia's stricken condition and not to violate the territorial integrity of Russia nor to undertake themselves any further invasions of Russia, nor to tolerate such invasions by others.

"Such a public agreement would in effect say to those now in power in Russia: 'You are not menaced from outside. The great powers have voluntarily guaranteed you from attack. You can have peace if you want it.

"The responsibility for any new war which might break out on the Russian border would then be clearly paced.

"If the principal powers represented on the council of the league find themselves in accord with the President in this matter and will assure him of their moral and diplomatic support, he will instruct his personal representative, Mr. Morgenthau, to proceed at once on his mission."

"WILD MAN" FOUND IN MISSISSIPPI

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ing, gathering of wild fruits and trapping of the game, the pair, according to Parsons' story, have managed to exist and keep healthy. A ramshackle cabin was their home and the few times he ventured within sight of regular inhabitants the report was sent out that the "wild man" had appeared. Little credence was placed on the stories of the "wild man's" appearance but the swamps and woods where he was said to have been seen were shunned by most of the residents in that section.

Parsons, the authorities asserted, is mentally defective, while the woman is less able to talk or reason than her companion.

"My eye was scratched out by a wild cat," the woman said. "I had a fight with one once." Other efforts to make her tell of herself were unavailing. With one eye missing, her many scars, unkempt hair and occasional lapses into lunacy, gave her an appearance which caused officials at the poor house to redouble their efforts to find how she came to be in possession of the baby girl.

Claims To Be Homesteader.

Parsons, who said he was 72 years old, and looked more, declared he was within his rights as a homesteader on the property where he was found. Parsons, his beard long, straggling and white, wore two pairs of trousers when [illegible] The woman had an old house dress, torn and tattered. The child was naked.

When taken Parsons was using a blind horse which he said he captured, in rather crude efforts to plow a patch of sedge.

Apparently willing to care for the couple and accept with reservation their statements as to how they lived and how they came to adopt the wild life, the authorities tonight expressed themselves as principally interested in locating the parents or other relations of the baby girl. That they should find the parents of the child was considered highly improbable.

Chicago Spectacle House Makes Startling Offer

Will Send Handsome Glasses On Trial to Anyone

Everyone who wears glasses or suffers from eye strain, will be interested in the remarkable offer of the Chicago Spectacle House, Dept. B-180, 1462 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill., to send a pair of their large size "True Vision Glasses" Free on trial, to any reader of this paper who writes them. These splendid glasses will enable anyone to read the smallest print, thread the finest needle, see far and near, and prevent eye strain and headaches. They are 10 Karat Gold Filled, very handsome in appearance and should last a lifetime. Don't send any money. Simply your name, address and age and state the length of time you have been wearing glasses. They will send you the glasses at once, by prepaid parcel post, to use and wear for 10 days free. If you are satisfied in every way and want to keep them, you are then to pay the small charge of $2.95, otherwise return the glasses and you are out nothing.

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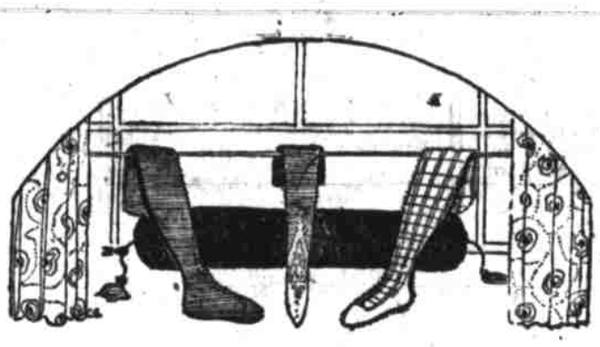

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