

SYRIAN CASES MOVING SLOWLY

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DEFENSE PUTS ON CHARACTER WITNESSES

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In a brief session of Federal Court here for the trial of ten Syrians comprising the first group of sixty defendants facing charges of conspiracy and of using the mails to defraud, Neil Joseph, George Farfour and Joseph Farfour, witnesses introduced by the defense, denied statements made on the witness stand by Ellis Nassar relative to the conspiracy to defraud northern business houses. A number of character witnesses from Goldsboro were introduced and testified that the reputations of Joseph and the Farfours were good.

Judge Conner recessed court shortly after noon until 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, with John J. Farfour probably the next witness for the defense. Present indications are that the case of the first group of defendants will not reach the jury before Wednesday. Fifty more defendants, divided into eleven groups, are under indictment, but part of these cases have already been continued until May term.

The present trial actually will affect eight men, as verdicts of not guilty have been entered against N. J. Aoud and George Shabia. About Friday failed as a government witness, and after the verdicts of not guilty were entered, Aoud and Shabia were indicted under a separate bill charging them with conspiring to defraud and with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The remaining eight defendants are: Ellis Nassar, Neil Joseph, George Farfour, John J. Farfour, Joseph Farfour, Chickery N. Hatem, F. T. Hakim and Murad Thomas, most of whom are from Goldsboro.

Neil Joseph Cross-Examined District Attorney E. F. Aydlott resumed his cross-examination of Neil Joseph, the man whom Nassar stated entered into an agreement to secure a large quantity of merchandise from southern business houses with fraudulent intent, when court convened yesterday morning. Friday Joseph denied all statements made by Nassar regarding the conspiracy contention, and reiterated his denials yesterday. Joseph denied that he knew Chickery N. Hatem, who was at that time an employee of George Farfour & Bro. at Goldsboro, wrote letters and received goods under the name of the Dandy Store at Princeton, Charles Assad proprietor. He said he knew nothing of Hatem's scheme until after the bill of indictment was drawn. Previous testimony by Nassar was to the effect that no such store as the Dandy Store existed at Princeton. Joseph also denied that any goods were brought to the Farfour stores by Hatem.

Joseph estimated the Farfour business as being worth \$100,000, divided between George and Joseph Farfour, and he personally was worth eight or ten thousand dollars. Joseph said the Farfours owned four houses valued at about \$15,000, and had interest in their store buildings to the extent of about \$20,000. He said they owned \$20,000 or \$30,000 on their \$130,000 stock of goods, and owed banks about \$20,000. He denied that he saw the bill of sale after he purchased Nassar's personal property exemption after the failure of Nassar's store. The Leader, and also denied that he had anything to do with taking the inventory. He denied he had ever received an unbroken package of merchandise from Nassar into the Farfour store No. 1. Joseph said he was manager and bookkeeper for all three Farfour stores.

INSURANCE MEN FORM UNDERWRITERS' CLUB

Forty-one life insurance men from Raleigh and other points in Eastern North Carolina gathered here yesterday and formed the Life Underwriters' Club of Eastern Carolina. Mr. Harry T. Adams, of Raleigh, agency manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was elected president; Mr. A. B. Morgan, of Raleigh, vice-president; Mr. Richard Williams, of Raleigh, secretary-treasurer. The meeting was in luncheon room and was held in the private dining room of Smith's Cafeteria.

Members of the state association of life underwriters recently decided to abolish the district organizations, and to concentrate on the state organization. The club formed yesterday is in place of the original district organization, and its objects are to bring the life insurance men of the eastern half of the state into closer co-operation and to afford opportunity for social and other features for the benefit of the members. Meetings of the club will be held in Raleigh each month, and each insurance agency in turn will arrange the entertainment programs. Yesterday's entertainment was arranged by Mr. W. F. Uphaw, of Raleigh.

One of the features of the organization meeting was an address on life insurance as viewed by banks by Mr. E. R. Crow, vice-president of the Commercial National Bank. Mr. E. R. Peters, of Charlotte, representative of the New York Life Insurance Company, Mr. McGruder, of the Metropolitan, and Mr. Adams also made short and interesting talks.

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his store, or that anyone else had ever done so. He said that John Farfour was in the same store in which he failed several years ago, but that he was working for the firm of George Farfour & Bro.

STATE COLLEGE WILL TAKE SOUTHERN TOUR

By Invasion of South; Georgia Tech To Play Here

The North Carolina State College baseball schedule, announced yesterday by Manager O. A. Zachary, calls for 23 games, 11 of which will be played at Riddick Field.

- The schedule follows: March 25—New York University at Raleigh. March 28—Wake Forest (Easter Monday) at Raleigh. March 31—Carolina at Chapel Hill. April 1—Elon at Raleigh. April 5—Wake Forest at Wake Forest. April 6—Maryland University at Raleigh. April 7—Elon at Elon. April 8—Guilford at Greensboro. April 9—Davidson at Charlotte. April 11—University of Florida at Raleigh. April 14—Davidson at Raleigh. April 16—Guilford at Raleigh. April 20—Trinity at Durham. April 22—Georgia Tech at Raleigh. April 23—Georgia Tech at Raleigh. April 27—(Open) at Raleigh. April 30—Carolina at Raleigh. May 2—Davidson at Davidson. May 3—Furman University at Greenville, S. C. May 4—Clemson at Clemson College, S. C. May 5—(Open) at (Away). May 6—Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga. May 7—Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga. May 11—Trinity at Raleigh.

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CAROLINA BEATS VIRGINIA OUTFIT

In Fastest and Best Played Game of Season, Home Boys Overwhelm Visitors

Chapel Hill, Feb. 26.—The Carolina basketball team displayed the best form of the year here tonight and in the fastest and best played game ever seen in Bynum Gymnasium, swept through the University of Virginia for the second time this season, winning 43 to 12. Led by Captain Shepard, who was playing his best game on the home floor, the Tar Heels cut loose with a whirlwind exhibition and played at such a high rate of speed that the result was never in doubt. Shepard himself led both teams with five field goals and was in the thick of the play all over the floor.

Carolina's fast short passing game supplemented by occasional dribbling by Carmichael and Shepard was too much for the longer passing and the constant dribbling of the Virginians, and the speed of the entire Tar Heel team kept the ball in their hands most of the time.

The Tar Heels started with a rush and ran up 11 points before Oppleman shot a long goal. They led at 14 to 2 and finished the half in the lead, 24 to 6. The terrific speed slowed play in the second half, but Carolina maintained her lead and continued to show more speed, even after four fresh Virginia players were substituted. The play became rough toward the end and the officials had to caution the players.

Carmichael's floor game and long shots, McDonald's shooting and the passing and guarding of the whole Tar Heel team featured their play. Oppleman, in his last effort, was unable to score.

Line up table with columns for Carolina, Position, and Virginia. Includes names like Shepard, McDonald, Carmichael, Hanby, Erwin, and Sub-Mahoe.

Field goals—Shepard 5; McDonald 4; Carmichael 3; Hanby 4; Erwin 1; Hatcher 1; Sexton 1; Oppleman 1; Edmunds 1. Foul goals—Carmichael 9 out of 11; Hatcher 4 out of 7; Edmunds none out of 2.

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ALMO Monday & Tuesday

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Mrs. Varner Loses Suit In Federal Court For Funds

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Thursday afternoon shortly after they had been given the case. Seven of the men voted for Mr. Varner, five for Mrs. Varner, and one abstained.

On the second ballot eight voted affirmatively on issue number two and four negatively for Mrs. Varner. It is stated.

The third ballot, taken Friday morning, stood same as in the second poll, eight for conviction and four against.

Fourth ballot: Mr. Varner gained one vote, making it nine to three against the plaintiff.

Fifth ballot: Seven voted for Mr. Varner, two for Mrs. Varner, while three refused to vote.

On the sixth ballot, taken about 9:30 this morning, eleven votes were cast for Mr. Varner and one for Mrs. Varner.

Final vote was taken shortly before 10 o'clock. It was unanimous in the decision that Mrs. Varner was guilty of the charge of improper relations with Baxter McHenry.

The jury which tried the case was composed of the following men: P. M. Summers, Altamahaw, foreman; J. A. Coombs, Greensboro; Elmer E. Byrd, Randolph county; W. M. Moffitt, Randolph county; J. M. Hogue, Rockingham county; M. C. Reeves, Winston-Salem; L. H. Starmer, Greensboro; W. H. Parker, Chapel Hill; J. J. Robertson, Lenoir county; J. A. Langley, Guilford county; F. J. Thomas, Greensboro; T. E. Hodgins, Greensboro.

The trial began Tuesday morning, February 15, Tuesday afternoon, February 22, both sides rested their case and argument began. A total of 103 witnesses had been examined, 78 for the defense and 25 for the plaintiff. The case was given to the jury Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After 42 hours deliberation the verdict was returned this morning, after 12 days of consideration.

History of Legal Proceedings.

The case was filed November 5, 1920, in the Federal court at Raleigh.

Initially and immorally and also with the institution of divorce proceedings, which were filed in Davidson county superior court by Mr. Varner.

In her suit, Mrs. Varner charged her husband, H. B. Varner, had "wilfully and maliciously turned her out of doors," in legal terminology.

It was charged by the attorneys for the defense that Mrs. Varner had been intimate with Baxter McHenry, against whom Mr. Varner, immediately upon being convinced of her guilt, started a suit for \$100,000. That suit is now pending and will be tried as soon as McHenry, who is reported as being sick in a hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, is able to attend trial.

Tar Heels Unable To Secure Funds From State Banks

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fight in the committee and when it came up in the Senate this afternoon Senator Simmons was in charge. The fight on the floor was really one of the hottest of the session and the issue was in doubt for a time because of opposition from both the appropriations and military affairs committees.

The Senate finally voted for the provision to remain in the bill, and then defeated a substitute offered by Senator D. C. was found early today in a seat in the grandstand of the athletic field at Washington and Lee. Nearby was a bottle of poison.

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Mr. Daniels' office on Monday morning. At present, they are guests of the Misses Bagley, Mrs. Daniels' sisters, at the Dupont, and next week will be guests of Mrs. Admiral Dewey.

The Secretary was highly complimented by General Butler of the Marine Corps, during the exercises at Quantico, where Mr. Daniels made the address on the occasion of the presentation of the memorial pipe organ commemorating the heroes of the Marine Corps who died in the World War.

Secretary Daniels' successor, Mr. Denby, of Michigan, was a former Marine, and that if that were so, undoubtedly he would be loved, but he could never be loved more by the men of the Marine Corps than was the present Secretary.

Quantico was established by Secretary Daniels as Marine headquarters and there are there "three thousand of the finest men in the world," Secretary Daniels declares.

Robert L. Plummer has been appointed postmaster at Crumpler. Rev. Henry Thomas, a former rector of Calvary Episcopal Church at Asheville, died this morning at Hyattsville, Maryland, a suburb of Washington.

Rev. Mr. Thomas was a native of Virginia and was 69 years of age. He also served for a period as rector of St. Luke's Church at Newberry, S. C. He will be buried at Beltsville, Md.

Says Death Is Unreal

Proves That The Dead Still Live.

Remarkable evidence that there is no death, there are no dead, is offered by Lloyd Kenyon Jones, Room 1745, 538 S. Clark St., Chicago, in his book entitled "God's World," in which he shows how, through God's own law, the spirits of those who have passed through the portals of death can and do communicate with those on earth.

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