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FRANK LINNEY MAY LOSE CHANCE TO BE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Senate Judiciary Committee Sits Down Hard On G. O. P. State Chairman

VOTES UNFAVORABLY ON HIS NOMINATION

Petition From Negroes Protesting Against Alleged Proposition of Linney to Eliminate Negro in State Cause of Trouble; Will Have Chance To Be Heard

News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Building By EDWARD E. BRITTON (By Special Leased Wire)

Washington, May 16.—At the crack of the negro whip over Republicans, defeat stares Frank Linney in the face. Indeed, as the matter now stands, he is down and out for the position of District Attorney for the Western North Carolina district, if the Senate judiciary committee stands pat on the vote by which today it refused to confirm the nomination of the North Carolina Republican State chairman. The negroes are the nemesis that Linney finds after him, a nemesis aided and abetted by Senator Hiram Johnson, who has said that every time he sees hobnobbing up for office one of the North Carolina delegates to the Republican National convention who failed to obey the mandate of the North Carolina primary, which gave Johnson the majority of the votes for Presidential nominee choice, he will spit him, and spit him hard. And Senator Borah is battling for Johnson in the committee, and Senator Reed, Democrat, also takes the Johnson side.

It has only been the insistence of Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina, a Democrat, that gives a fighting chance to Linney, and Senator Overman has given him this chance by insisting that Linney be given the square deal of having an opportunity to answer the charge brought against him, which was that he offered an unconstitutional plan to eliminate negroes from voting in North Carolina. Had it not been for Senator Overman's sense of justice, even when a political antagonist is involved, the judiciary committee of the Senate would already be on record with an unfavorable report on the Linney nomination. That this will be the final report is indicated by the opposition that has announced itself to Linney. The district attorneyship was the plum that it seemed Linney had only to reach out to grasp when the hand of Senator Johnson interposed.

How It Happened.
It came about in this way. Coming regularly on the calendar, the nomination of Linney for the Western District Attorneyship was taken up this morning by the Senate Judiciary committee. When it was announced there was presented to the committee a memorandum from Senator Johnson which called attention to a petition that had been sent to him by a number of negroes protesting against the confirmation of Linney on the score that he was on record as having favored the elimination of negro votes in North Carolina in the last election, and for all time.

That petition had the signatures and endorsements of the late Bishop Clinton, of North Carolina, Dr. Sugg, president of Livingston College, and Dr. Bruce and others, there being attached to the petition against Linney some thousand or more names of negroes throughout the country. The reason set out was enforced by a circular to the petition against him a circular which gave a copy of the letter sent out by Chairman Linney during the last campaign, addressed to "The Women of North Carolina," in which Linney said that an anonymous letter had been published and sent out saying that he had advised the negro women of North Carolina in a letter from Republican State headquarters to register and vote in the election in order to offset the votes of the white women; that he denied sending out such a letter, and that it was a fake. Further, his circular letter said that he had not only not sent out such a letter, but that he was ready to enter into an agreement with Democratic State Chairman Warren for the adoption of a plan that would entirely eliminate the negro vote in North Carolina. On the presentation of the Senator Johnson letter and the petition of the negroes, Republicans on the Senate judiciary committee announced that they would refuse to vote favorably in confirmation of Linney, that a man who would make such a proposition should not be appointed to a position calling for the services of a man who would stand for law enforcement; that the position of Linney for the elimination of negro votes was to deprive them of their rights under the constitution.

Linney Gets a Chance.
Remarks made against Linney were warm, and when the vote was taken, it resulted in the overwhelming verdict to report unfavorably the nomination of State Chairman Linney. It was at this juncture that Senator Overman made his suggestion. He took the position that every man is entitled to a hearing when charges are made against him that Mr. Linney ought to be given an opportunity to appear in his own defense. He moved for the appointment of a sub-committee to have charge of the matter and the judiciary committee gave its assent, the sub-committee named consisting of Senator Ernst, of Kentucky; Senator Cummins, of Iowa; and Senator Overman. That sub-committee will now give Republican State Chairman Frank Linney a chance to be heard in the matter.

But as things stand tonight the name of Frank Linney is mud insofar as being confirmed for the position of district attorney. Senator Borah declared that he should not be given a favorable report. So did Senator Reed and many

Three Principals In Devereux Death Mystery



An exclusive photograph of Judge John Devereux, former North Carolinian, who died last week in Tulsa, Okla. Insert on right is picture of Goldie Gordon, pretty artist's model and nurse, who is held in connection with the suspected murder of the aged judge. Howard Chandler Christy, New York artist, was to have studied her features for "Most Beautiful Girl in Tulsa" contest conducted by a local newspaper.

The insert on the left is picture of Mrs. Jesse James, a nurse, who is also held in connection with Judge Devereux's death. She is the divorced wife of Jesse James, a rich Osage Indian. Judge Devereux was found in a dying condition Monday, May 9th, and died two nights later. While the declaration of Judge Devereux that he injured himself by a fall from a bed may clear the two women of the murder charge, they face other charges, one being that of appropriating \$1,200 from the Judge during the ten days that they "nursed" him.

Par Clearance Matter Goes Back to Court in Georgia

Supreme Court Reverses Decrees Which Refused to Enjoin Reserve Bank

DECISION NOT FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ISSUE

Plaintiffs Charged Force Methods Being Used to Enforce Par Clearance

Washington, May 16.—The Supreme Court today reversed decrees of Georgia courts, which had refused to enjoin the Federal Reserve bank at Atlanta from collecting checks drawn on non-member state banks, and the case was remanded to lower courts for further proceedings. As the issue before the Supreme Court was merely whether, as a matter of pleading, the plaintiff's bill of complaint stated the cause of the action, the decision today was not a final determination and the case will go back to the district court of the Northern District of Georgia, where the next step is expected to be tried upon its merits.

Complaint of Plaintiffs.
The plaintiffs asserted that to enforce its policy of par collection of checks, the Atlanta Reserve bank planned to hold the checks of small non-member banks until they reached a material size and then to demand payment "in cash across the counter" and utilize other methods which would necessitate the non-member banks keeping always on hand a sum out of all proportion to their capital. Such methods, they said, would force them to close their doors, or to join the Federal Reserve system. A suit for an injunction to restrain the reserve bank from proceeding along these lines was brought, but was dismissed when the Georgia court sustained a demurrer of the Federal Reserve bank. An appeal was then taken to the Supreme Court.

Governor Harding's Opinion.
Governor Harding, of the Federal Reserve board, said tonight that the Supreme Court's decision will not interfere with the present check clearing functions of the Federal Reserve banks and those banks will continue to collect checks drawn upon those banks which are listed upon the par lists.

Harding's Opinion.
"The opinion of the Supreme Court does not deny the legal authority of the Federal Reserve bank to collect checks on non-member banks by making presentations thereof at the counter," a statement issued by Governor Harding said, "but holds merely that non-member banks may be entitled to relief if they can prove that the Federal Reserve bank malevolently intends to accumulate checks and present them in an oppressive manner for the sole purpose of injuring the banks upon which the checks are drawn."

Tennessee On Trial Run
Rockland, Maine, May 16.—The sup-r-dreadnought Tennessee went into Penobscot Bay today to begin her trial runs. These tests had been deferred several times by major machinery mishaps since the Tennessee was commissioned nearly a year ago.

BAPTISTS PUT OFF GIVING ADDITIONAL RIGHTS TO WOMEN

Action On Giving Women Representation On Boards Deferred a Year

MAKE PROVISION FOR ADDITIONAL SEMINARY

President and Congress Memorialized to Wipe Out Moonshining and Blockading; Intensive Evangelistic Campaign is Planned; President Movies Are Denounced

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 16.—Representation of women on the executive committee and the five general boards of the Southern Baptist convention was deferred for a year by action of the convention late today, the nominating committee having found difficulty in adjusting provisions of the by-laws of the convention and in other matters relating to the selection of the women. The committee to which was referred the memorial from the Women's Missionary Union asking for representation of women on all the major agencies of the convention was instructed to take the matter under consideration for a year and report to the next session of the convention.

PLANS TO ENROLL HALF MILLION TITHERS MADE BY SOUTHERN BAPTISTS
Chattanooga, May 16.—Plans for enrolling a half million tithers among the Baptists of the South were projected by the Southern Baptist convention tonight upon recommendation of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Quotas of tithers will be apportioned to the various States by a committee representing the laymen's movement, the Women's Missionary Union and the executive committee of the convention.

The report of both the laymen's movement and the Women's Missionary Union were presented to the convention at the night session. . . . Few changes were made in the membership of the general boards and the executive committee for the ensuing year. . . . The final session of the convention will be held Tuesday morning. Many of the delegates left for their homes tonight.

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Establishment of another theological seminary by the convention was provided for this afternoon and proposals from states desiring it were requested. The convention will select a site at its next session. Proposals already have been made informally by Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia.

One or more south-wide Baptist universities are favored by the convention and the committee having this matter in charge was instructed to invite proposals on the sites of such institutions.

To Reclaim University
In the same connection, the Columbia Association, of Washington, was asked by the convention to develop a plan for the reclaiming by the Baptists of George Washington University of that city, formerly Columbia University, which was until recently under Baptist control.

An independent association of Baptist schools and colleges in the South probably will be formed, it was announced by the convention today in adopting a resolution to the effect that all Baptist schools and colleges should be free of all agencies except those created by the conventions or other Baptist bodies owning the schools.

The creation in each State of an historical society for preserving Baptist records was recommended by the convention.

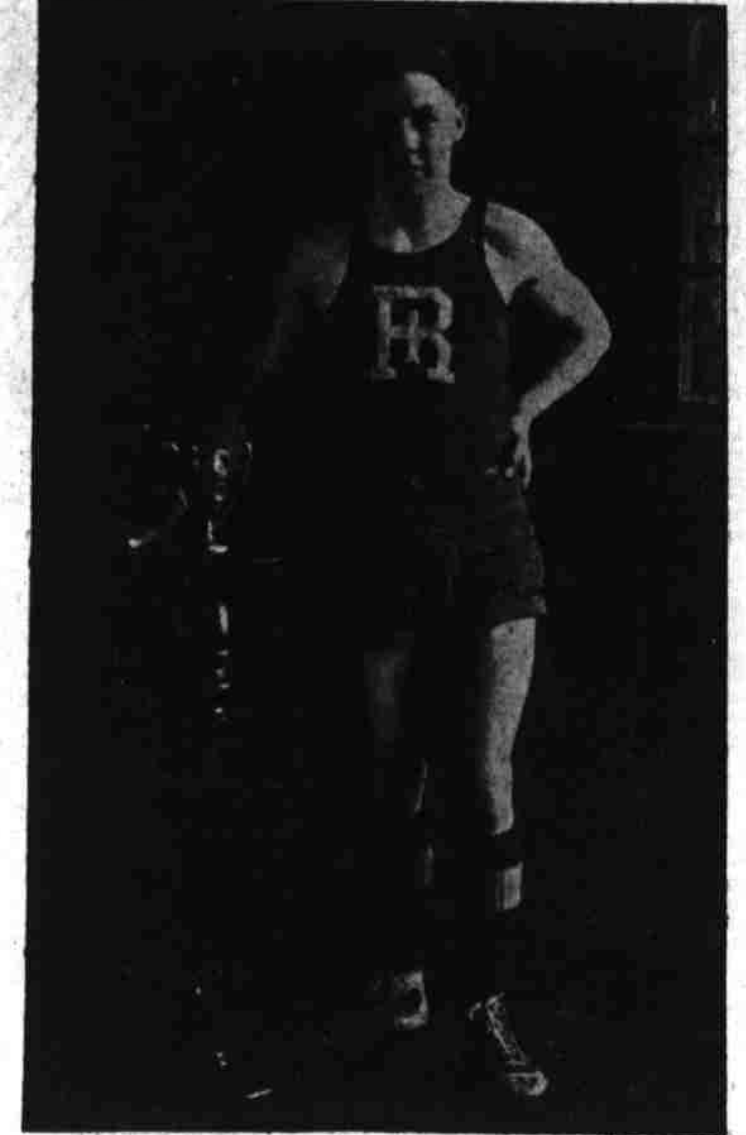
Want Dry Law Enforced.
Upon motion of W. H. Patton, of Shubuta, Miss., the following memorial was unanimously adopted by the convention at the close of the morning session.

"The Southern Baptist convention, composed of over 5,000 messengers, representing a constituency of more than 3,000,000 white Baptists, in convention assembled at Chattanooga, Tenn., May 16, 1921, memorializes the United States government to wipe out moonshining and bootlegging in the United States of America. The illegal manufacture and sale of 'white lightning' decreases the efficiency and available supply of labor, impairs health and even kills, lowers morals, leads to violation of the law and destruction of life and property. We doubt whether this can be done unless the penalty is made more drastic and prison sentence made mandatory instead of being left optional with the judges."

Evangelistic Campaign.
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HIGH SCHOOL LAD WHO TOLD BUSINESS MEN WHAT "Y" MEANS TO "US BOYS"



William Bruner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Weston Bruner, 15-year-old junior at high school, prize winner of the Y. M. C. A. Turkey League of Junior Athletes, hundred per cent efficient carrier boy for the News and Observer, and speaker at the opening dinner of the Y. M. C. A. campaign last night.

ANOTHER ALLEGED AUTO THIEF TAKEN

Frank Scott of Chatham County Alleged to Have Disposed of 100 Stolen Cars

Frank Scott, well known citizen of Chatham County, is the latest suspect arrested by Federal agents in connection with the alleged organized band of automobile thieves, which is said to have operated in five states, including North Carolina.

Scott was arrested in Glendon, Moore County, where he has been for some time. He is charged with having disposed of approximately one hundred automobiles for C. J. Kelly, of Sanford, who is alleged to have conducted a clearing house for the gang.

Agents from the Raleigh office, headed by D. H. Graham, assistant to Agent in Charge F. C. Handy, who conducted the raid resulting in the arrest of Scott, located fifteen automobiles, most of which had been purchased from Scott by reputable citizens of Moore and Chatham counties. Two of the cars, that were in Scott's possession, a Dodge and a Studebaker, were brought to Raleigh, while records were made of the others. In each instance, the factory numbers had been obliterated by dies similar to those found in the possession of C. J. Kelly and N. C. Kelly at Sanford.

Scott was given a hearing before United States Commissioner W. P. Batchelor and was confined to Wake County jail in lieu of bond of \$10,000. All of the men released under bond, including the two Kellys and Charles McVey, a negro employed by C. J. Kelly, Arthur W. Hoffman, a major in the New York National Guard, and three white men of Norfolk, Va., have been cited for their appearance at the

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JUDGE DEVEREUX IS LAID TO REST

Cause of Injury That Resulted in Death of Aged Jurist Still a Mystery

Tulsa, Okla., May 16.—The mystery of the fatal injury that caused Judge John Devereux to die last Wednesday appears to have been buried with the aged jurist. His body was laid to rest this afternoon in Rose Hill Cemetery beside the body of his wife, who died in January 1920.

Prominent jurists and justices of the Oklahoma Supreme Court were held off for a week, following the request of County Attorney Seaver that the case be continued while evidence could be arranged along the line of a new theory. Attorneys for the women objected to the continuance, but finally acceded, and it was granted by Judge H. J. Gray.

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The conclusion of the funeral ceremonies found the circumstances surrounding the death of Judge Devereux and the disappearance of the \$10,000 note still unexplained. The facts which might have been brought out at the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Jesse James and Goldie Gordon today were held off for a week, following the request of County Attorney Seaver that the case be continued while evidence could be arranged along the line of a new theory. Attorneys for the women objected to the continuance, but finally acceded, and it was granted by Judge H. J. Gray.

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"I Never Pass the Buck," Says Daniels, When Critics Rage

By JOSEPHUS DANIELS.
Former Secretary of the Navy—1913 to 1921.

Every man can qualify as an expert on one thing. I think it will be admitted that I can qualify on critics and criticism. For more years than I confess to, as writer and editor, I have had my crack at public officials from the lowest to the highest. And since March 4, 1921, I am doing business in the old way at the old stand. If you doubt it subscribe to the Raleigh News and Observer and see if my pen has lost its critical faculties.

For eight years as secretary of the navy I had the opportunity in public office to try many of the doses I had as editor compounded for officeholders. Almost from that day after my name was on the pay roll at Washington I was the target at which much criticism was directed. I have qualified on criticisms therefore, from the outside looking in and from the inside looking out. I hold that to be an expert one must have both points of view. If you have only been an editor you can be an expert if you practice long enough in pointing out the errors of public officials. And if you are a good editor you must comment upon and criticize the big things that are going on. Sometimes you must comment. Sometimes you must condemn. I have never yet known a public official who made no mistakes. And I have never known one who was not helped by constructive criticism. Now, by constructive criticism I do not mean approval. It is as much the duty of an editor to point out and condemn, error as it is to point out and commend right.

LAUNCH DRIVE FOR LIQUIDATING DEBT HANGING OVER "Y"

Enthusiasm Prevails As Workers Gather for Opening Dinner

PARSON ASHBY TURNS MAKER OF DEFINITIONS

Defines Word Invented by Ex-Secretary Daniels, "Spizerinktum," Said to Have Caused 102 Per Cent Attendance of Workers; Bill Bruner Makes Good Speech

A brand new word was added to the Webster compilation of the King's English last night at the opening dinner of the Y. M. C. A. debt liquidation campaign when Josephus Daniels, presiding at the meeting, announced that a certain "spizerinktum" pervaded the 102 per cent attendance and would continue throughout the campaign, which lasts for a week, or so much of seven days as may be required to collect the \$45,000 needed by the association.

The Reverend C. A. Ashby, parson mascot of the Cox division of the 135 men enlisted in the drive, was called upon to define the ex-secretarial contribution to language and the preacher did it by example rather than precept, using a brand new story for his purpose. It was the story of a negro, allegedly a Raleigh negro, who wanted to buy a round trip ticket for a corpse, with the intention of shipping the body to Henderson and having it sent back for burial.

"It's like this, boss," the negro explained to the mystified ticket seller, "my ole 'oman's daid there, and she's got a lot of kin over in Henderson, and if they all come down here to see the 'minis, they'll just eat me outen house and home. If I send the body over there, I figger it'll be cheaper than having them come down here. That sort of seumen," continued Mr. Ashby, "is spizerinktum, as I see it. Applied to this campaign, it ought to get results."

Broughton Fed Two Tables.
Whatever the meaning of the word, or whether it had anything to do with it, the most sanguine of the leaders of the campaign were amazed at 6:30 last night when more people showed up for the opening dinner than had been dreamed of, moving for the time-being Admiral Broughton to observe when he was called upon to report the attendance of his workers that he was then serving the second table. The others had come and gone. Every seat was taken in the private dining room of Smith's cafeteria.

The campaign got away with a rush of enthusiasm that the leaders expect to translate into success before the end of the week, with the goal reached several days ahead of the day set for it to conclude. It was the first time in the history of local organized appeal that every man signed to work was in place at the beginning, with even more men there than had been prepared for. The dinner was excellent, the speeches brief, the singing under the direction of John A. Park, spirited, and the bidding for prospects active and enthusiastic.

Worker's Conference Today.
Actual work begins this morning. At 1 o'clock the teams will gather for lunch at Smith's, and will report to the people of the city what they themselves are willing to do about lifting the debt load that has been carried for a decade by the Y. M. C. A. This will be done before the public generally is asked to subscribe. The directors have given \$6,000, and the workers expect to double that amount, leaving less than \$30,000 for the public to give.

Parson Ashby's essay at dictionary making set the assemblage in uproar that needed full five minutes to work itself out, and then the program was enabled to proceed. Carey J. Hunter spoke briefly, running back over his recollections of the first campaign that resulted in the building of the Y. M. C. A. here ten years ago. He recalled many incidents of that time, of rivalries that grew among the teams, and particularly of how his team had a set-to with Dr. Rankin that cost the Doctor a hundred dollars.

Greetings from the Associations throughout the State that they are accomplishing, and the growth of the work in the smaller cities of the State were brought by J. Wilson Smith, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He recalled the recent campaigns that have been put across, particularly that one in Fayetteville where the workers went 70 per cent over the determined objective of \$40,000 for a building fund. He urged Raleigh to follow in that worthy lead and clear the association of the debt that has hampered it since its beginning. Then it was Bill Bruner's turn to speak.

"What the Y means to us boys," was the text appointed for Bill Bruner, who is a high school lad who couldn't help getting a little red in the face when he got up to speak. He is the son of Rev. Dr. Weston Bruner, pastor of the Tabernacle Church. He didn't get even slightly nervous, he had something to say, and said it much as any boy would speak his mind. He got more applause than any speaker on the program, which was no small measure.

What Boys Think.
"I've been asked to make a three minute talk on what the Y means to us boys," he began, but if I had the words to express it, it would take more like three hours than three minutes to tell you what it means to us." And he told what good companionship meant, how valuable was the physical training that got there, in what good stead it stood them when they went out for athletics, of the sportsmanship of give and take that is learned in the gymnasium. "But the Y. M. C. A. is not simply an institution for physical training, as some people seem to think. There

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