

THE WEATHER North Carolina—Local thunder showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

FRANK LINNEY MAY NOT HAVE SMOOTH SAILING IN SENATE

Democratic Senators To Demand Complete Record of The Recent Hearing SIMMONS UNDECIDED AS TO POSITION ON MATTER

Democratic Senators May Follow North Carolinian In Event He Should Turn Against Linney; More Trouble Over Pie Counter Dealings In Republican Ranks

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Washington, June 27.—Information is reaching some members of the Senate that Chairman Erast, of the subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary committee, proposes to have printed only excerpts from the testimony in the Frank A. Linney negro protest hearing.

Not Out of Woods Yet. As the position of district attorney for the Western District of North Carolina is one local to North Carolina, it is evident that Senators from other states, and especially Democratic Senators from the South, will be guided largely in their attitude toward the Linney confirmation by the position that is taken by Senator Simmons.

Daugherty Wields Club. One fly in the Daugherty ointment has been the arrival in Washington of another of President Harding's personal and political friends, Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, whom the President has put in charge of the re-organization committee after securing special legislation in order to insure that Daugherty and Brown do not ride the same horse, and are somewhat sore on each other, and Brown has rather ousted Daugherty as Chief of the pie counter, for the Attorney General is said to have been extrajudicial in the way he is handling things.

KENTUCKY MAN EMITS GENUINE LIVE FISH FROM HIS STOMACH

Louisville, Ky., June 27.—Fish form a prominent part of human food, but a live piscatory specimen in one's stomach is not an enjoyable companion, according to N. C. Howerton, electrical engineer, 219 South Thirty-Fourth Street.

"I had felt as if something were moving around inside me for some time," he said. The fish was perfectly formed, having eyes, mouth, fins and scales.

"I cannot imagine how it got into my stomach," said Mr. Howerton. "When I was a boy I lived in the country and was very fond of swimming. And, I drank spring water. I believe I may have swallowed a fish egg or a very small minnow which has grown to maturity in my stomach."

MRS. JERNIGAN IS ADMITTED TO BAIL

Woman Charged With Murder of Seawell Furnishes Bond In Sum of \$10,000

Clinton, June 27.—"Gentlemen, can your client make a ten thousand bond? You tell me she is poor and her family connections are poor. See what you can do about it."

The habeas corpus proceedings had been set for 2 o'clock. The court room was closed to the public. The accused woman, Mrs. Cora Jernigan, for the murder of Quimby Seawell at a hearing held today.

Judge Lyon declared there was evidence to hold for the killing, but that the only indication that she had intended to kill was the possession of the gun. He said it would be far-fetched to hold that anyone, even a woman, who went to meet another person with a gun intended to kill him.

The only evidence secured with regard to the little Jernigan girl was to the effect that Mrs. Matthews had asked Mrs. Jernigan on the Monday before the killing, why she had let Ruby go off in work time, and that she had responded that her uncle Malcolm Jernigan, who lives in Virginia, had promised to send her to school.

TENTATIVE VALUES OF NORTH CAROLINA ROADS

Washington, June 27.—Tentative values of railroads made public today by the Interstate Commerce Commission include Wrightsville and Danville (Ga.) \$1,597,924; Alabama Central, \$78,095; Norfolk Southern, Atlantic and North Carolina, and Carthage and Fincastle, \$24,663,543; Savannah and North-western, \$1,817,371; Tallbotton railroad, \$78,997; the Hawkinsville and Florida Southern, \$1,053,631; the Wadley Southern Railway Company, \$82,750; Kinston-Carolina Railroad and Lumber Company, \$160,941; Carolina and Yadkin River, \$768,528.

HEATED DEBATE IN HOUSE ON BILL TO STOP SALE OF BEER

Anti-Beer Bill Passes By Overwhelming Vote; Now Goes To The Senate

STORMY DEBATE THROWS HOUSE INTO DISORDER

Sharp Attacks On Prohibition Laws and Their Effects Made By Several Representatives; Maryland Congressman Attacks General Council of Anti-Saloon League

Washington, June 27.—By a vote of 250 to 93, the House tonight passed the Willis-Campbell bill to prevent the sale of beer to the sick and sent it to the Senate with expectation of its final enactment before the end of the week.

Throws House Into Disorder In closing debates for the opponents, Representative Hill, Republican, Maryland, threw the House into considerable disorder by charging that Wayne E. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, had drafted the bill.

A sharp attack on the rules committee for failing to give right of way to the Volstead supplemental bill was made by Representative Beavis, Republican, Nebraska, a member of the judiciary committee, who charged that its work of three weeks had been staid.

In the midst of a plea for passage of the bill, Representative Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, was interrupted by Representative Gilbert, also a Democrat, and of the same state, who asked: "Since we are both from Kentucky, I would like to know if you would not rather see a Kentucky cologne drinking 100 per cent liquor than a pot-bellied German drinking a keg of beer?"

Prohibition Unpopular Representative Cocker, Democrat, New York, declared prohibition or any other law could not be enforced when public sentiment was against it.

Warning the House against the constant spread of law-breaking since enactment of drastic prohibition laws, Representative Kahn, Republican, California, turning sharply upon advocates of the anti-beer bill, declared: "There are members here who vote for prohibition and who drink more liquor in a week than I do in a year."

FARM FOREMAN VICTIM OF PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Winston-Salem, June 27.—E. G. Lancaster, of Rockingham county, died at a local hospital today from injuries sustained in a peculiar automobile accident in Madison Saturday afternoon.

Lancaster, who was foreman on T. B. Lindsey's farm, five miles from Madison, had come to town after a sack of cement and other things. While loading the cement in the automobile his car was struck by one driven by Mrs. E. B. Webster, knocking the machine against Lancaster's leg, breaking it. He was also hurled against the brick wall of a store building, fracturing his skull, the injury later producing death. It is contended the accident was unavoidable and that no blame is attached to Mrs. Webster.

METHODIST MINISTERS WANT "CLOSED SUNDAY"

Winston-Salem, June 27.—At a meeting of the Methodist ministers today they went on record as favoring a "closed Sunday" in Winston-Salem. The prescription and food by the hotels subject to threatened removal of present restrictions, but desire that ordinance be revised so as to prevent the sale of prescriptions and food by the hotels and cafes.

MAKING PLANS FOR OPERATION OF NEW FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Federal Budget Plan To Go Into Effect Friday As An Economy Measure

CALL CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

President Harding To Preside at Meeting Wednesday, When Tentative Draft of Budget Form Will Be Presented; Pruning of Expenditures Will Be Ordered

Washington, June 27.—Plans preparatory to establishment of the new Federal budget system, which becomes operative Friday, began to take tangible form today. As a first step, Charles G. Dawes, director of the budget, at the request of the President, called a conference for Wednesday of all cabinet members and other executive administration officials at which President Harding will preside.

A White House statement called attention to the necessity for economy in governmental expenditures and said the tentative form of the budget should point the way, "as would be done in any ordinary business being confronted with the necessity for economy."

The maximum of the budget, which Mr. Harding has asked to have drafted, is expected to be below the minimum amount provided for in existing Congressional appropriations, the statement added, while the economy thus anticipated will be carried on into an alternative draft of the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1921.

It is indicated that the subject of reorganization of the various government departments also would find its way into the discussion at the conference. The White House statement referred to this phase as a potential field for financial saving incident to general operation of the budget, and it was said at the treasury that the budget plans might as well anticipate Congressional action in re-organization and re-classification of the employees, trimming the expenditure correspondingly.

WILLIS COMPLAINS OF PIE COUNTER DEALINGS

Declares Ohio Greatly Underfed As To Civil Service Appointments

Washington, June 27.—A complaint regarding the present distribution of civil service appointments among the states was made to President Harding today by Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, and several Ohio representatives. They asked that in the government reorganization now under way, each state be given as nearly as possible its proportionate share of federal appointments.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO STOP FIGHT SATURDAY

Atlantic City, June 27.—Clinton H. Howard, secretary of the International Reform Bureau, left here today for Camden, where he said he would appear before Vice-Chancellor Leaning, to seek an injunction to prevent the Dempsey-Carpenter fight at Jersey City, July 2. If he fails to obtain such a writ in the chancery court, Howard said he would appeal to the Supreme Court at Trenton.

Watch Your Chance

Do you want to go into business for yourself? Do you want to find a position? Do you want office or household help? Do you want to buy an automobile? Do you want a house or flat? If you want any of these things, in fact, almost anything you can mention, look the Want Ads over carefully every day and you are sure to find it.

Mystery Surrounds Eleven Deaths In Farm Dwelling

Bodies Of Eleven People Found In Burned House In Kentucky; Theory Is That Owner Of House Killed Ten Persons And Then Himself

Mayfield, Ky., June 27.—Mystery continues to surround the tragedy in the farm home of Earnest Lawrence, near here, Saturday night when eleven persons were slain and their bodies practically incinerated in the dwelling which apparently had been saturated with oil.

Lawrence had developed a fit of insanity and in a frenzy had killed his wife, three children and their guests, Otis Drew, Mrs. Drew, her three children and Drew's brother, Delma Drew. Set Fire To House The indications are, the Sheriff added, that Lawrence saturated the room in which the bodies were found with oil, touched a match to it and killed himself Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Drew were sisters and neighbors said, had long been accustomed to exchanging visits over the week end.

One report today had it that Lawrence had been roughly handled by a policeman in Mayfield a number of years ago and that in the course of the struggle had been struck on the head. Sheriff McCain said today that he was puzzled by some features of the case. He found it difficult to believe that one man could have attacked ten persons, at least three of them adults in full possession of their faculties without some of them escaping.

TO DROP BOMBS ON BATTLESHIP TODAY

All In Readiness For Bombing Tests Off The Virginia-Maryland Coast

Washington, June 27.—The Army and Navy air services reported tonight that all was in readiness for the bombing tests tomorrow off the Virginia-Maryland coast against the battleship Iowa, which will be operated by Radio control as an enemy ship approaching American shores. Lined up and awaiting at the land bases for the signal to start 26 machines comprising the light and heavy bombardment squadrons and the air boats. When the signal is received for them to take the air, the Iowa will be at some point between Cape Hatteras and Hatteras. 50 to 100 miles off shore, and steaming in the general direction of the shore line.

The establishment of contact with the Iowa will be the first task. If this is successfully accomplished, dummy bombs will then be dropped. The Iowa will be controlled from the battleship Ohio, which will follow it at a distance of five miles. The attacking planes will be grouped in scouting divisions, light bombardment and heavy bombardment squadrons. With the exception of seven F 5 Ls operated by army pilots and four army dirigibles which will assist in the search problem, the planes will be in charge of naval pilots. All will be operated under the command of Vice-Admiral Hilary P. Jones, new commander of the Atlantic fleet, assisted by Brig-General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, and Captain Johnson, of the navy.

S. P. GILBERT GIVEN NEW TREASURY POST

New Jersey Man Nominated For Job of Under-Secretary of Treasury

Washington, June 27.—S. Parker Gilbert, Jr., of New Jersey, was nominated today by President Harding for the newly created post of Under-Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Gilbert, who is 39 years old, is now assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of fiscal affairs, having succeeded to that position on the resignation of R. C. Leffingwell early last year. His home is in Bloomfield, N. J.

VICTIMS IN SHOOTING AFFAIR ARE IMPROVING

Washington, N. C., June 27.—Leslie Cox, 24, and Miss Lila Ecklin, 18, suffering from bullet wounds inflicted by Cox here late yesterday, were reported as much improved today and physicians think both have good chances for recovery. Cox, said to have been crazed with jealousy when he saw Miss Ecklin in the company of another man, fired two bullets into the young woman's body and then turned the weapon upon himself.

WOMAN PRESIDENT OF NORTHERN BAPTISTS

Dec Moines, Ia., June 27.—Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, of Rochester, N. Y., was elected president of the Northern Baptists at the convention of that denomination today. She is the first woman to hold the post.

REDUCTION IN RAIL WAGES TO INCLUDE NEARLY ALL ROADS

Railroad Labor Board Extends Reduction Order To 100 Additional Roads

REDUCTION WILL TAKE EFFECT FRIDAY, JULY 1

Approximately Four Hundred Millions of Dollars To Be Slashed From Railroads' Payrolls By Order, Which Effects Reduction of 12 Per Cent

Chicago, Ill., June 27.—Employees on virtually every railroad will feel the twelve per cent wage cut ordered by the Railroad Labor Board to take effect July 1, as a result of a supplemental decision today extending the order to nearly one hundred additional roads.

The wage slash authorized June 1 to take effect Friday originally contemplated 104 railroads, although not all employees were affected on all roads. The reductions now authorized today were identical with those of the original order, the only change being the addition of rates for marine workers in certain harbors and of a section covering restaurant and dining car employees, whose wages were ordered reduced by sixty per cent of all increase received since February 29, 1920.

Twelve Per Cent Cut Except a few subsidiary lines, whose parent owners filed petitions for reductions, every railroad affected by decision number two, the labor board's six hundred million dollar wage award of July, 1920, has been authorized to reduce wages an average of twelve per cent. Most of them have received such permission for all classes of employees. In addition, nearly two score other roads which voluntarily applied the increased scale fixed by the board in 1920, also have received authorization to make a similar cut.

Totals 400 Millions The Labor Board recently estimated that its twelve per cent reduction would cut approximately four hundred million dollars from the nation's railroad wage bill, if applied to all employees. Comparatively few roads now have a full quota of employees, but restoration of normal conditions and application of the board's cut to all employees of the larger railroads will make the four hundred million dollar reduction a reality.

Many Applications Immediately following the announcement of the board's wage cut on June 1, roads from every section of the country poured in their applications to the labor board for authority to make similar reductions. A hearing set for June 8 included a total of 164 roads and in the next two weeks sixty-one more submissions were made and included in a hearing for June 20. A few roads which had not included all classes of employees in their first petitions for reductions came in with the remaining classes in the last hearing.

Many of the roads which asked reductions for only a part of their employees at the original hearing in May came back with applications to cover all employees in these two later hearings. Virtually every railroad in the country affected by the labor board's six hundred million dollar wage award of July, 1920, was included in one or more of the three hearings.

Following the twelve per cent reduction, which was generally unsatisfactory to the roads, the carriers returned to the board with evidence that the 1920 wage award had wiped out. The board, however, was not inclined to change its scale of reduction determined in the June 1 decision and merely added to that decision employees involved in the subsequent hearings.

At the two June hearings the roads, for the most part, contented themselves with reiterating the evidence presented in May. Their arguments consisted chiefly of cost of living statistics and comparison of railroad wages with those in outside industries. The employees took up other factors laid down by the transportation act to be considered in the determination of just and reasonable wages. Hazards of employment, the living wage and similar lines of evidence were introduced in an effort to prevent any cut in wages.

ESCAPED NEGRO CONVICT FOUND LOCKED IN TRUNK IN HOME OF HIS SISTER

Elizabeth City, June 27.—Found locked in his sister's trunk at her home in the Pocomt quarter section of this county, Enoch Williams, negro, who escaped from the county chain gang by jumping from the county road truck as it was taking the gang out to work Thursday morning, was recaptured shortly after a daybreak this morning by Chief of Police Holmes with the assistance of police officers Triddy and Gregory and Road Superintendent Provo.

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