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Forged Checks To Continue School

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the plea of guilty, Judge Bynum E. Weathers placed White under bond of \$1,000 with probable cause shown and found. He will be tried of the charge, a felony, in January.

A case of mercy occupied the court several minutes when Arthur Brown, relief client from Gaffney, S. C. was brought in charged with drunkenness. He had no money, his wife and three children were said by officers to be at home, depending on him. The judge sentenced him to 12 months on the roads, suspended on the condition that he go back to South Carolina, take a job at \$1.50 per day which has been offered him, and remain for two years in that state.

F. C. Barrett, Kings Mountain merchant, charged with violation of the revenue act, sales tax, was sentenced to 12 months on the road, suspended on condition that he within 30 days pay all back revenues due the state.

Bus Downs was fined \$5 and the costs on a charge of drunkenness, profanity and indecent exposure.

Convulsion Was Cause Of Death

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edge, naming himself beneficiary and claiming to be her cousin. Burney said discovery of the Stuart case, involving the insurance, had caused him to shy away from his original "blue beard" theory based on what he said were indications that there also was foul play in the deaths of Smoak's first two wives, both of whom he said, died in convulsions—one in 1922 and the other in July 1935.

He said the 39 year old boiler-maker also was beneficiary in two policies on Annie Thelma totalling \$1,000, a \$500 policy on his first wife and an \$800 policy on his second wife.

The solicitor said Smoak and Mrs. Harker, who is 32, continued to maintain complete ignorance of any foul play in the cases under investigation, and that Smoak had retained William L. Farmer, Wilmington attorney, with the announced intention of getting "out of this thing, take my children and go back to South Carolina."

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Expect Furious Edward To Talk

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land placed part of the blame for the king's conduct on Edward's circle of intimate companions whose "standards and ways of life are alien to all the best interests of his people."

May Wait Some Time

It was understood there would be no final decision until it was learned whether the attack would come up for parliamentary debate in London and what the outcome of such legislative discussions would be.

The text of the Archbishop's speech, broadcast Sunday throughout the British Empire by a radio network, was received here yesterday. Edward appeared unable to rouse himself from a deep despondency which seemed to have aged him suddenly after the swift drama of his abdication to marry the woman of his choice.

"The Duke sat for an hour, his head bent low, and almost in tears, his face twitching, clasping and unclasping his hands while reading a telegram I believe was from Mrs. Simpson at Cannes," a servant in the Baroniell castle said yesterday.

The Baron and Baroness De Rothschild, respecting his desire for solitude and quiet, tried vainly to rouse him to join them in the night refuge his joviality, but Edward resorted to Vienna, where he spent happy hours with Mrs. Simpson last summer, when he still was king.

Concern was felt for him, not only for the "emotional letdown" it was feared had gripped him, but also because he complained of headaches and earaches.

MRS. SIMPSON CAN'T AVOID THE CROWD

CANNES, France, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson's life, finding it impossible to spare her from public curiosity, arranged today to break the tedium of her solitude in their villa.

Mrs. Simpson, members of the household said, probably would not be seen outside the Hill-Top Villa, Lou Viel, of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rogers of New York for two weeks.

Rogers disclosed that earlier plans to release Mrs. Simpson's bodyguards from duty had been temporarily abandoned.

He said the guards would be maintained "indefinitely."

"Is Mrs. Simpson always going shopping with detectives?" he was asked.

"That depends on the attitude of the people of Cannes," Rogers replied. "It was necessary yesterday."

Glass Workers Strike Serious

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disrupting fruit and produce market operations. A strike of 2,500 hat and millinery workers was called at the John B. Stetson company in Philadelphia. They asked 25 per cent higher wages.

The Flint, Mich., Trolley company began hiring drivers to supplant 106 who went on strike a week ago, demanding wage increases.

Negotiations were at a standstill in a strike at the J. I. Case company farm implement plant in Racine, Wis. At San Francisco 800 men remained out for the 47th day in a warehousemen's strike and 2,500 men continued a 38 day walkout from three plants of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation.

Spokesmen for two unions involved in a strike of drivers, helpers and salesmen for 37 Cincinnati commission houses voted to continue their walkout.

Twelve hundred metal miners in the north central Utah silver district, accepting an offer of 25 cents a day more pay and preferential rehiring of strikers, agreed to resume work after a nine-week walkout.

Campbell College Building Burned

BUE'S CREEK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A dormitory at Campbell college burned to the ground here yesterday, but none of the 22 occupants of the wooden structure was injured.

Officials estimated damage at \$2,500, part of which was covered by insurance. The structure was an annex to the women's dormitory and was heated by wood stoves.

With the exception of a large wooden tabernacle, the entire school plant was burned 36 years ago.

Boiling Springs Is Planning Election

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the first cost, and would underwrite and sell bonds for the other half—about three percent.

"Boiling Springs is the fourth smallest district in the county. However, there is some possibility that other communities in the two townships may wish to be included in the high school district.

Spinach was introduced to Europe about the fifteenth century. It is probably of Persian origin.

TWO HELD FOR POISONING GIRL



The strange death of 15-year-old Annie Thelma Smoak at Wilmington, N. C., led to a sensational investigation that resulted in the arrest of her father, Edgar LeRoy Smoak (left), and his housekeeper, Mrs. Janette Harker (right), on charges of poisoning her. An autopsy disclosed poison in the girl's body. The death of Smoak's two wives under similar circumstances also is under investigation. (Associated Press Photos)

Government Holds Own In Fierce Madrid Fight

MADRID, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Government positions were intact today after a bitter dawn-to-dusk battle behind the fascist lines west of Madrid.

Ceaseless rifle and machine gun fire, meanwhile, rattled in the vicinity of Valdemorillo, north of Retamara, and around the Rubio medical institute in northwestern Moncola, part of Madrid itself.

Insurgent cannon exploded about 100 shells in the main section of Boadilla del Monte, evacuated village about nine miles west of the besieged capital. Many houses were razed in the neighborhood of the north railroad station.

Government militia pushed farther along the road to Retamara, northwest of Madrid, after a series of furious attacks and counter-attacks.

A government communique declared fresh fascist shock troops which the "militias" battled were composed primarily of "Moors, Legionnaires, Germans and several hundred Frenchmen."

The outbreak of sharp fighting in that sector, after comparative quiet while the insurgents directed their main fire to pierce the Madrid defenses, was viewed apprehensively by government military authorities as preparatory to another fascist "big push."

The government reported also its forces had advanced a fraction of a mile toward Boadilla del Monte, which remained a no-man's land, under continuous shelling by both sides.

Earlier advice by the Madrid authorities said the insurgents had been "destroyed" at Fresnedillas, 26 miles west of Madrid and south of El Escorial.

Gen. Francisco Franco, fascist commander, lost 14,000 men in the fighting in Madrid's University City, another government announcement asserted. University City, the campus section in the northwest of the capital, was devastated after the insurgents penetrated it almost at the beginning of the siege more than five weeks ago.

Charge Ambushed Deputy Slaying

SALEM, Va., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Defense counsel indicated it would complete its case today for Hubbard and Paul Duling, West Virginians charged with the ambush slaying of a Roanoke county deputy sheriff.

As Hubbard and Paul completed testimony late yesterday their counsel said one state witness would be recalled this morning for further questioning. Rebuttal witnesses were expected by the state and court attaches said the case might go to the jury late this afternoon.

Hunt Bandits Who Shot Va. Cashier

KEMBRIDGE, Va., Dec. 16.—(AP)—While state police combed the highways today for two bank bandits with \$4,653 taken from the Bank of Lunenburg yesterday, Mark H. Gregory, cashier, was in a Lynchburg hospital recovering from a gunshot wound.

Gregory was shot when the bandits entered the bank shortly after noon and ordered the cashier and Mrs. Annie S. Ogburn, assistant cashier, to "stick 'em up."

MRS. BURNETT CALLED TO DAUGHTER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. George J. Burnett has been called to Texas by the illness of her married daughter. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Florence of Boiling Springs.

Collegians Win BOILING SPRINGS, Dec. 15.

The boys' basketball team played the Polkville Allstars last night in the College gymnasium. The score was 44 to 29 in Boiling Springs' favor.

Today's Markets

New York cotton at 2:30 today: Jan. 12:38, Mar. 12:34, May 12:20, July 12:11, Oct. 11:66, Dec. 12:63.

PLAY OILS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Oils were given a whirl for moderate gains in today's stock market and a number of specialties continued in demand.

Elsewhere, however, there was considerable irregularity in evidence. There were several substantial losses registered and most of the leaders showed few signs of rallying.

RICHMOND HOGS

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Hogs 10.25.

FUTURES UP

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady 1 to 6 higher with lower Liverpool cables offset by active trade and foreign buying.

WHEAT EASES

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Largely responsive to unexpected downturns of Liverpool quotations, Chicago wheat prices suffered material setbacks early today. Corn started 1-2 to 1 cent off and for the time being held near these limits.

Summary Of The Market

Furnished by E. A. Pierce & Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Dow-Jones

stocks summary for today is as follows: Iron Age: Under extreme pressure to get out the tremendous tonnages booked the past few weeks steel mills have increased operations in every possible way, causing rise in output to 79 percent, although present rate undoubtedly will continue for several weeks at least further expansion of production will be hindered by shortages in coke, pig iron and raw steel.

Associated Gas and Electric system electric output week ended Dec. 11 gained 13.7 per cent over like 1935 week and a record for the system.

Food machinery declares regular quarter dividend 25c.

Employees of Libbey Owens Ford plants at Toledo, Charleston, Va., and Shreveport, La., join sit down strike started recently at Ottawa, Illinois.

Senator Glass agrees to sponsor administration proposals for extension of life of \$3,000,000,000 treasury stabilization fund following conference with Morgenthau.

Net income Canada Dry Gingerale and subsidiaries fiscal year ended Sept. 30, \$182,400 vs. \$240,422 in 1935.

December bulletin of New York Stock Exchange states "this is eminently a cash market, as such is devoid of that major characteristic of speculative inflation, the use of borrowed money, points out that during past two years value of stocks listed on exchange has approximately doubled while broker loans have risen but slightly while in 1929 broker loans rose kept pace with advance in stocks.

Heavy melting steel scrap gains 25c a ton at Chicago to \$17.

Standard Gas and Electric week ended Dec. 12 output increased 17.9 percent over like week last year.

Crude Oil output for Dec. 12 week increased 117,500 over preceding week, a record gasoline stocks gained 319,000 barrels to 58,015,000.

London stock firm, trans-Atlantic easier.

COTTON LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Heavy foreign buying during first hour yesterday advanced prices into new highs with distant months in demand. Considerable profit taking developed and prices eased as trade and outside buying was mostly on scale down. Close was 7 to 14 lower. While wholesale cotton goods market quiet prices are firm and effect of recent rise in market has created more cautious selling of goods for second quarter delivery, which have been at considerable discounts under nearby goods. With trading in Dec. ceasing at noon to day, we feel that strong spot situation will be reflected in continued strength in near months and favor purchases on recessions.

Hoppers Station Puts In Barbecue

"Hopper's Barbecue" is the name of a new stand which has just been opened in connection with Hopper's Service Station on East Warren St. John Stamey will be in charge and will sell all kinds of butter toasted sandwiches, drinks and light lunches.

'He's' A Girl!



During the months "Joe" Geberly was a sophomore in high school at Montrose, Colo., classmates thought "he" was very handsome boy indeed. Imagine their chagrin when "Joe" admitted "he" really is a girl whose name is Helen. Here's Helen wearing the boy's clothing in which she masqueraded. (Associated Press Photo)

HEARING PRIOR TO B. S. HOLIDAY

Christmas Program Is Given; Close On Friday

BOILING SPRINGS, Dec. 16.—The music department of the college, under the direction of Miss Margaret L. James conducted a very beautiful and inspiring candlelight Christmas service in the local church on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The college chorus presented several special numbers, and sang a group of the most loved Christmas carols. The rhythm orchestra gave two interesting numbers and sang two Christmas folk songs. President George J. Burnett brought the Christmas message of gratitude. The church was beautifully decorated in Christmas greens and was filled by an appreciative audience.

Other special Christmas features are planned for this week. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Lillian Ritch will serve a special Christmas dinner for the students and faculty, followed by a program and tree in the social hall. Miss Elma Harper, language teacher, will direct the Christmas tableaux. Miss Mildred Jordan, history teacher, will have charge of the tree around which simple gifts will be exchanged.

On Friday morning the girls will serve a candlelight breakfast in the dining hall, and on Saturday morning, the students will arise early and go from house to house in the community singing Christmas carols. Holidays will begin on Saturday at noon.

The students were very glad to see "Jay" Jenkins back on classes yesterday. It will be remembered that Jay was accidentally shot two weeks ago.

Officials said they believed Chiang to be alive. They had a definite statement from W. H. Donald, the Australian-born adviser, who sent a message yesterday he saw Chiang Monday and gave hopes for the captured general's early release.

To Smash Chiang, however, was said to have sent word he wished the rebel Chang and his troops smashed. It was this that Chinese sources said inspired the Yuan or state council to determine on a thorough-going campaign to crush the rebel movement.

The execution of Chiang and several of his generals by Marshal Chang at Sianfu, 700 miles north west of here, was announced here by small Chinese newspapers and by the Domei (Japanese official news agency) at Tokyo.

HEAR TESTIMONY IN BUS DEATHS

Hold Truck Driver Under \$1,000 Bond; Four Died

FAYETTEVILLE, Dec. 16.—(AP)—J. Henry Gibbs, driver of a truck which crashed into a school bus last Wednesday killing four children and injuring 18 others, was held under \$1,000 bond today upon order of a coroner's jury.

The jury, meeting late yesterday, released Kenneth Faircloth, the bus driver, from bond.

The jurors said the accident might have been caused by any of three conditions or a combination of them. It listed the conditions as: The physical condition of the truck driver, due to overwork; the mechanical condition of the truck, or the overcrowded condition of the truck cab, which contained three persons.

Witnesses testified the truck, when about 25 yards from the bus, suddenly veered into the side of the bus.

Gibbs said the steering gear locked and pulled the truck into the bus. Gibbs said he was working from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. the day of the crash. He added that he worked longer hours on Mondays. He said he was driving 30 miles an hour when the crash occurred.

Two state highway commission employees said the truck was running 40 to 45 miles an hour when it passed them about two minutes before it struck the bus.

Syria was placed under the mandate of France in 1920.

Pope Remains In Serious Condition

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Pope Pius XI awoke today after an uncomfortable night following a lapse from the ailments which have kept him bed-ridden for 11 days.

The 79 year old Pontiff, however, was reported still adamant in his determination to regard his illness merely as the inescapable effect of old age.

Dr. Amanti Milani, his physician, went to the Papal apartments, equally determined that the Pope exert himself as little as possible.

He tried to persuade the Holy Father that rest, and nothing but rest, could safeguard him against relapse such as he suffered yesterday when his breathing became difficult.

Although the Pope expressed a desire to lengthen his conference with the Papal secretary, orders were issued barring anyone from approaching him except on the most urgent business.

It was understood his discomfort during the night was due to his difficulty in breathing and also pain resulting from the various condition of his left leg.

Ehringhaus Will Return To Law

RALEIGH, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus announced today he would enter the practice of law again after he retires from office January 7.

The announcement was made through Kenneth Royall, Raleigh and Goldsboro lawyer, and said the new firm would be known as "Ehringhaus, Royall, Gosney and Smith."

Definite location of the offices of the firm will be announced later but it was understood they would be located here and at Goldsboro. C. A. Gosney of Raleigh and N.