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## Late News

State, National and International Happenings Briefly Told

### BRUNO WILL DIE TONIGHT, ACCORDING TO REPORTS

As The Courier goes to press Tuesday afternoon, all reports indicate that Bruno Richard Hauptmann will die as scheduled, in the electric chair in the New Jersey state prison at Trenton Tuesday night. The prisoner's iron nerve has cracked. He called the warden to assert his innocence. He walked the floor most of Monday night talking to the guards. He refused the last meal saying, "I'd like to have that last meal sent to Dr. Condon."

### NAZIS SAY HITLER WILL ASTOUND WORLD

Adolph Hitler, after receiving the greatest endorsement ever given in any plebiscite, turned to drafting proposals to the Locarno powers in the Rhineland crisis which political sources said would astound the world. Informed sources said that whatever Hitler might demand of the other powers he would demand not as dictator but as the servant of 67,000,000 Germans who commanded him not to yield one inch of German territory or one bit of German rights.

### TVA ASKS FOR SIX NEW DAMS

To complete the development of the Tennessee Valley Project by the building of six new dams, measures have been recommended to congress for an estimated expenditure of \$144,500,000. The recommendations contained in a special TVA report emphasized the importance of the program for controlling floods on the lower Mississippi. The \$144,500,000 with the \$185,188,525 cost of the projects already authorized by congress will bring the total expenditure for the huge development to \$329,688,525.

### NEGROES GUARDED BY ALABAMA POLICE

Four Alabama negroes suspected of attacking and slaying Miss Vivian Woodard of Huntsville, Alabama, were placed in the county jail at Birmingham after they were transported by automobile from Huntsville by national guardsmen. Twenty-four guardsmen and three state highway patrolmen accompanied the negroes. The trip was without incident.

### BRITISH DISAGREE ON LOCARNO PACT

According to the London press there is serious disagreement among the ministers of the English cabinet over the advisability of holding military conversations with France and Belgium. Authoritative sources said the cabinet had decided tentatively to begin the talks next week, although London papers have mentioned certain members of the cabinet as viewing the proposed negotiations with misgivings.

### PERSHING'S CHAUFFEUR, RUDOLPH VON HAGHT, DIES

The man who became chauffeur of General John J. Pershing late in the World War, because of his knowledge of American automobiles died at his home in Millford, Conn., in a gas-filled room. He was Dudoth von Hacht, a retired policeman. He was on a ten days leave in Paris, where he learned that General Pershing needed a chauffeur with a knowledge of the mechanics of his car (a Locomobile). Von Hacht had been test man at the manufacturing plant for years.

### MOTHER OF STEEL MAGNATE DIES AT HER MODEST HOME

Mrs. Pauline Farabaugh Schwab, mother of Charles M. Schwab, died at her modest home at Loretto, Pa., after a two weeks illness with pneumonia. She was 93 years old. She saw her son rise from a dollar-a-day stake driver in the mills to the presidency of the United States Steel corporation and later chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

### COLD WAVE STRIKES MIDDLE WEST STATES

Frigid winds sweeping Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Wyoming and the Texas Panhandle, which were preceded by dust storms, brought sub-zero weather to many portions of the above mentioned states. Sheridan, Wyoming, was the coldest spot on the United States weather map on Monday. The official report stated that the thermometer registered 18 below zero.

### PERSIA CUTS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH U. S.

The Persian government has informed the State Department that it is withdrawing its diplomatic and consular representatives in this country. The withdrawal constitutes a partial break in relations between the countries which came about as a result of the detention of Persian Minister Dabak for traffic violations in El Paso, Maryland.

## Two Plays Planned For Ramsour During This Present Week

Operetta Postponed On Account Of Rain For Monday Play Slated For Tuesday

### Many Visitors About

### Many Ramsour People Attend Funeral Of John Bray At White's Chapel On Sunday

Ramsour, March 30.—The operetta "Sunny Sunny Side" was postponed from Friday night to Tuesday night, March 31st. The downpour of rain was too much for the folks and the children have such a fine program it was decided to give it at this time.

Friday night, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock the senior class of Ramsour high school will give a three act play in the school auditorium, "Adam's Evening," a rollicking farce that will give the audience an evening of laughs.

The cast is composed of the following seniors: Brady Voliva, Juanita Cox, Clara Vickory, Clyde McAlister, Lucile Bray, James Martin, Martha Strump, Wister Reese, Billy Kelly and Dixie Craven. Ernest Burgess is directing the stage arrangement, while Flossie Cox is handling the advertising.

The senior class is a large one and is made up of our fine boys and girls who covet the presence of the public.

## Springtime Finds Randleman Active Business Circles

### Work On Church Going Forward With Dedication Date To Be Fixed Soon

### School Play Presented

Randleman, March 30.—Work on the new Wesleyan Methodist church, which is being built one mile south of here, on the Worthville road, is nearing completion and the date of dedication will soon be announced. This church has been erected through people who have the desire to join when it is completed. Practically all of the material was donated and as yet, there have been no hired workmen on the building but by the willing workmen who have so cheerfully given their services.

Probably one of the most interesting and well carried out plays ever staged here, was the junior play Saturday evening in the high school auditorium. The title of the entertainment was "Crashing Society" and the following members of the junior class made up the cast: George Davis, Ella Dean Heath, Bob Galyon, Katherine Talley, James William Pickard, Helen Jarrett, Hilda Hamilton, Shirley Wall, Dorothy Ferguson, Ruby Stout, Bernard Spivey and Anna Lee Hancock.

A large audience saw the entertainment and door receipts were reported.

## Cutting Scrape One Of Several Criminal Week-End Offenses

Mary Bell McCray, local negro woman, was cut twice, once across the face and once across the breast, Sunday night in the north end of town near the Holiness church when she met up with her husband, Rowland McCray, and another negro woman, Odessa Hines.

The cutting is alleged to have been done by Odessa Hines. A brother of the cut negroess swore out a warrant for her arrest charging "assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill." She is now in jail. A warrant for Rowland McCray was sworn out by deputy Clifford Myers charging him with knocking his wife down. He was freed after a \$200 bond had been posted.

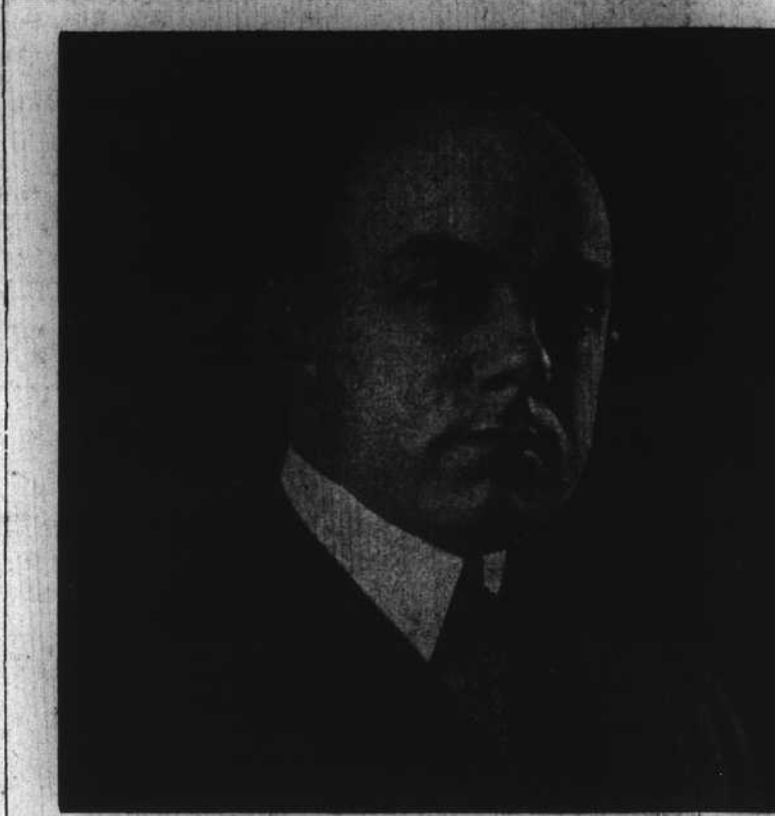
It is rumored that during the fray another contestant entered into the affair and knocked Rowland in the head rendering him incompetent for some time.

## Asheboro Baptists To Present Famous Play On Wednesday

The First Baptist church is sponsoring the Great Oberammergau Passion Play which is to be held in the Asheboro church on Wednesday evening, April 1st, at 8 p. m. The picture depicts the story of Jesus from the nativity to the ascension.

A complete and appropriate musical score will accompany the entire film, blending in with the magnificent scenes which portray in authentic and historic fashion the life, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Every scene was taken in the Holy Land and some was taken in the Holy Land and some was taken in the Holy Land and some was taken in the Holy Land.

## Presides In Randolph For Third Week



JUDGE JOHN OGLESBY Presiding this week over Randolph county Superior court, Judge Oglesby is finishing his third week in Randolph county court as presiding officer. Two weeks of civil docket have preceded this week of criminal cases. Judge Oglesby who resides in Concord, is well known in Randolph where he has many friends.

## Wesley Evans, Local Young Man Is In The Randolph Jail Charged With Grave Count

### Well known Sports Promoter In Bastille After Grand Jury Finds True Bill

### Forcible Trespass Is Formal Charge Made

Wesley Evans, well known Randolph county man who has lived in Asheboro for sometime, but who is a native of Franklinville, is in the Randolph county jail charged with forcible trespass. Evans, according to the evidence before the grand jury, was discovered in an up stairs room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Story on Park street on Saturday night. Servants, who sleep in an upstairs wing of the Story home, heard a noise in a room adjoining one occupied by one of the children of the family and, upon investigation, found Evans there. Evans and his wife are the servants who will be used as witnesses in the case.

Evans was taken to jail where he remained until Tuesday when the grand jury, now in session because of the current term of Superior court in Randolph, was taken before that body. A true bill of forcible trespass was found against him and he was returned to the jail where he will probably remain until Thursday when his trial will come up.

Evans is well known in town and in the county where he has promoted various sports, especially prize fights and wrestling matches. Evans is, himself, somewhat of an athlete.

### NEGRO FLEES FROM AN OFFICER AND IS WOUNDED

Cliff Kearns, Asheboro colored man, spent a day and night in Randolph hospital as a result of a week-end drunk which turned into a drunk and disorderly charge. Officer Lee Moore, summoned to north Asheboro shortly after church closed Sunday night, attempted to arrest Kearns who ran. Seeing the officer gaining on him, the colored man turned and drew a rock and officer Moore shot at his hand. Kearns is said to have run again and made good his escape, later showing up at the hospital with a shot in his wrist. Loss of blood and plenty of whiskey was the chief injury to the man.

## North Carolina Senator Addresses Maine Democrats Tuesday Noon, 31

Senator Bob Reynolds of North Carolina, keynote speaker in the Maine Democratic convention today, opened his address with a quotation from Maine's own poet—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's Building of the Ship: "Thou, too, sail on, oh, Ship of State, Sail on, oh Union, strong and great; Humanity with all its fears With all its hopes of future years Is hanging breathless on thy fate." Through the years that Union and all humanity has been helped in more ways than can be told by the sturdy sons and daughters of this honorable state. My own state of North Carolina may have preceded Maine into the Union, but it cannot claim—and can no other—a more distinguished list of citizens, a more splendid array of public servants, finer students of arts and letters than have been produced on your tree-clad hills and beside your blue and beautiful lakes and rivers.

## Young Asheboro Man Dies Monday After A Very Brief Illness

Edward Hopkins Dies From Spinal Meningitis Developing Saturday Night

### Funeral On Tuesday

### Son Of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hopkins, Well Known Randolph County Family

Edward H. Hopkins, well known young man of Asheboro, died early Monday morning after a very brief illness. Young Hopkins was about on the streets of Asheboro Sunday and Sunday night late was stricken suddenly ill. The young man was taken to Randolph Hospital where doctors battled with his sudden and severe ailment which resulted in his death early Monday morning. Doctors gave meningitis as the cause of his death.

The deceased, who was twenty years old, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hopkins of south, Asheboro. The Hopkins family have been life-long residents of Randolph county and are well known with wide family connections throughout this section.

Funeral service was held at the Hopkins home on Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Dr. S. W. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church conducted the service which was attended by an unusually large number of friends of the deceased and his family. The floral tributes were many and very lovely. Burial followed in the Asheboro cemetery.

Among the survivors are: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hopkins, Asheboro; a brother, Farlie, and seven sisters, Thelma, Mildred, Nellie, Mary, Frances and Mrs. W. C. Maness at home; Mrs. C. A. Holt and Mrs. Raymond Cain, Asheboro. Mrs. A. D. Freeman of south Fayetteville street, is an aunt of the deceased.

## Local Officers Attend States Enforcement Meeting On Sunday

Walter Row, R. L. Bunch and officer Pearly Miller attended the meeting of the Association of Law Enforcement Officers of the Carolinas which was held Sunday in Statesville.

The association was organized only a year ago, it has grown almost beyond expectation of the organizers. The four hundred officers who attended the meeting included sheriffs, police officers, highway patrolmen, railway and city detectives, federal court officers and state and county officials.

The meeting was called to order Sunday morning by President B. M. Hayne of Cramerton in the Iredell county courthouse. Judge Johnson J. Hayes was the principal speaker on the program. In his speech Judge Hayes said that crime was the greatest problem facing the American people today. He advocated doing away with the fee system and paying all officers on a straight salary basis.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Kinston on June 28, at which time officers will be elected.

### J. C. McPherson's Dime

According to young J. C. McPherson, well known Boy Scout of Asheboro, has today sent a dime to a coin company. According to the company's catalog, the dime owned by the boy is worth \$450. Young Mack says the dime is perfectly good American money, dated plainly 1891—making it forty-five years old.

### Wilbur Amos Away

Wilbur Amos of Amos Furniture company and Hobart Cox left Tuesday morning for Raleigh where they will attend a Kelvinator school for three days familiarizing themselves on the servicing of Kelvinators. Amos Furniture company are dealers for the Kelvinator electric refrigerators and ranges. Mr. Cox is service man for Amos Furniture company.

Judge Walter Siler of Pittsboro is among the visiting attorneys attending Randolph court this week.

## Randolph Superior Court Now In Session For Trial Of Criminal Law Offenders

### Criminal Prosecutor



Solicitor Coggin is attorney for the state in the term of criminal court in progress in Randolph county this week. Solicitor Coggin has a number of cases on the docket which he is carrying forward with dispatch and efficiency.

## Franklinville Folk Suggest Connecting Direct Highway 62

### Citizens In Eastern Randolph Would Have Connecting Road By Central Falls

### Seniors Planning Play

### Dog, Supposedly Ill, Beats Master's Car From Asheboro To Franklinville

Franklinville, March 30.—The state would make no mistake by making a standard road from Franklinville by way of Cedar Falls to highway 62. This would give the people of Deep River a direct route to the Randleman and High Point. Cedar Falls has no direct state highway. Since the completion of the Coleridge road by the building of this road all the industrial towns on the river would be connected by good roads.

Seniors to present play, "Plain Jane", which has been selected by the senior class for presentation in the near future. This play, a lively comedy in three acts, full of amusing situations and is built along lines that will enable all members of the cast to appear to good advantage. Rehearsals for this play are now going on regularly. The date of presentation will be announced later.

Miss Mabel Cox of Asheboro and James Hayes of Franklinville were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage, Ramsour, Saturday evening, Rev. J. W. Williams, officiating. They will make their home at Franklinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mostella and daughter, Miss Lillian, Miss Mary Durham, Daniel and Frank Sweets of Greenville, S. C., and Bolt and Charlie Mostella of Fort Bragg were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rose.

Mrs. Woodrow Allred and children of Asheboro spent a few days last week with Mrs. Allred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tippett.

Worth Pugh's new residence on Rose street is nearing completion. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woodell have moved from Ramsour to their residence in East Franklinville.

A. W. Trogon has moved his family from B. I. Parham's residence to J. H. Burrow's residence on Allred street. B. I. Parham and family have moved to their own residence vacated by Mr. Trogon.

Our people enjoy and appreciate good mail service, two mails daily (Please turn to page 4)

## First Bonus Checks Be Sent Veterans By Middle Of June

According to official reports from Washington, the first bonus checks will be sent to veterans by registered mail on June 15th.

Work of preparing a bonus package for each of the 3,000,000 veterans is already under way in some Federal Reserve banks, following first shipment of bonds to the banks on Friday. Each package will be sent out from the Federal Reserve bank of the district in which the veteran is living. Disbursement to veterans residing in the fifth (Richmond, Va.) Federal Reserve district, and to those whose certificates are held at Veterans' administration headquarters, because of loans, will be sent direct from the Treasury department in Washington, however.

All bonus bond shipments will not move out from the Reserve banks on June 15, officials said. The gigantic job of distributing the bonus will begin that day, but officials could not predict how long it will take to complete the task. By the end of July however, they expect to have nearly all regular bonus claimants paid off.

## Judge Oglesby And Solicitor Charles Coggin Presiding And Prosecuting

### Three Important Cases Scheduled For Week

### Three Worthville Mill Robbers Will Face Court On Wednesday On Grave Charge

Criminal court got off with a good start on Monday morning with the selection of the grand jury, hearing the Judge's charge, and lining up the calendar for the week. Judge John Oglesby of Concord is presiding over the criminal term of Superior Court, as he has over the two weeks preceding of civil cases. Solicitor Charles Coggin of Salisbury is prosecuting the docket.

Judge Oglesby, in his charge to the jury on Monday morning, set forth clearly the duties of the grand jury, pointing out what constitutes capital offenses and minor crimes. The Judge impressed upon the jury the importance of law enforcement and respect for the courts of the state. He flayed drunken drivers operating over the highways of North Carolina and ordered the court to look well into these matters of public interest.

Of the 270 or more cases, on the calendar, the majority are offenses of the prohibition laws of the state and nation. There are several somewhat grave cases that will probably come up before the court that are not on the calendar, having occurred since the calendar was made up. Among the cases will probably be the trial of Crawford Barnes, charged with manslaughter in the case of the death of Miss Ruth Arnold within the past week. Archie Marley, Staley negro, was brought into the county jail late Saturday night, charged with fatally shooting John Bray in a ball game argument.

While the docket only is fixed through Wednesday, court will probably continue well through the week. With the exception of the cases mentioned, there are no unusually important cases on the calendar but the usual sum of the criminal docket, except that of the three robbery of the Leward mill at Worthville which will probably come up on Wednesday.

Archie Saferight, M. J. Moore and Eddie Cranford are the men who are being held charged with the robbery of about \$2,000 pay roll of this mill in January. It will be recalled, the robbery was a daylight affair.

## Spirit Of Comity Revealed Sunday In Second Union Meet

At the second in a series of fifth Sunday evening Union services, Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of Davidson college preached to a large congregation representing the churches of Asheboro. The Methodist Protestant church auditorium with its Sunday school annex was crowded and chairs were set in the aisles for late comers. Dr. Lingle commended the spirit of comity existing between our churches quoting the pagan saying about the Christian churches of the 2nd century, "Behold how these Christians love one another."

The speaker voiced an eloquent plea for reverence for the most sacred things in life. The name of God, the word of God, the Lord's day, the sacred rights of human personality and human property—these are worth safeguarding at all costs. The specific use of names and places, served to point the truth of these values, convincing the mind and persuading the heart to a proper worship of the deity and respect for his sublimest creature, man. Good music led by the Methodist Protestant choir, and the cordial hospitality of the local pastor, officers, ushers, members added enough to make it a thoroughly heart refreshing service. The freewill offering served to cover the expense of the service without deficit.

So far the experiment of community worship has been well received. Dr. Francis C. Ansbom of Salem college delivering the first address in January on the history of the Bible, Dr. Lingle following with his great sermon on Reverence, Sunday evening.

### NOTED EVANGELIST TO SPEAK AT COURTHOUSE

Dr. J. C. Sinclair, noted Scotch evangelist, world traveller and lecturer, will speak at the Randolph county courthouse on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. and every night thereafter, at the same time until the end of the week.

Dr. Sinclair has completed six world tours and is now starting a seventh. He will lecture on many topics including world problems and events. There will be no offerings or admission charges for the lectures, and the public is cordially invited to attend all of the meetings.

Tenants of four blocks of flats in Budapest, Hungary, threaten to move if sparrows, whose chirping has gotten on their nerves, are not exterminated.