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## Jury Frees Hasty Of Murder; Finds He Did Not Slay "Babe" Yow

### Court Discharges Defendant; Report Came Early Friday

#### Deliberated Last Night; Former Trial Ended In Disagreement.

#### Case Took 2 Days

#### State Contended Hasty Shot Killed Yow In Asheboro Cafe.

Arthur W. Hasty, Asheboro cafe proprietor, charged with manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting of James Arlie (Babe) Yow, March 18, 1937, was found not guilty by a jury which reported to Judge Julius Rousseau in Superior court here this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Hasty was immediately discharged by the court.

The trial, the second in the case, took up the better part of two days. The case went to the jury late yesterday afternoon. After deliberating for about one-half hour the jury was allowed to go to supper then continued their deliberations for into the night. No details pertaining to the discussion or balloting in the jury room was reported.

Hasty was tried last April but the jury failed to agree.

According to evidence submitted by Solicitor Charlie Coggin, Salisbury, Hasty shot and killed Yow in the former's cafe on the night of March 18. The defense set up a plea of self-defense contending he shot Yow while the latter was about to attack him with a bottle.

Witnesses produced by the state testified that Yow did not have a bottle or weapon in his hand during the affair. Other state witnesses testified as to Yow's good character. These character witnesses were contradicted by the defense representation which testified Yow had used abusive language in the cafe and that he bore a "bad" reputation.

The following cases were put over the term: Floyd Langley, Ray Cross and Sam Cross, assault; W. D. Pilkerton, conspiracy; Dave Hogan, robbery; Cary Myers, assault with intent to kill.

J. R. Scott, pleaded guilty to driving an automobile in a reckless manner and was fined \$75 and court costs.

## City Faculty To Be Rotary Guests

#### Local Teachers Invited To Picnic Meeting Next Friday.

The Asheboro Rotary club at its meeting Friday, September 17, will play hosts to the members of the faculty of the Asheboro city schools and to the Rotary Anns at an outdoor picnic at the City Pond.

W. K. Holt, a member of the committee announced plans had been perfected for the entertainment and that plans for transportation to the pond had also been completed.

Several matters pertaining to the future of Rotary were discussed at today's session.

Guests included: Fred Moore, Charlotte and Bob Morgan of Rome, Ga.

Walker Nau, a former member of the local club was among the visiting Rotarians today.

## The Highest Temperature of the Last 24 Hours



**THE WEATHER**  
North Carolina. Showers in the west and central section Saturday and tonight. Warmer tonight except on the north coast.

## Russia Declares "Reprisals" Act Against Italy

#### Will "Use Own Measures" In Combating Pirate Submarine Menace.

#### Will Join Nations

#### To Allow "No One to Destroy Its State Owned Property."

Geneva, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Soviet Russia's foreign commentator warned a 9-power Mediterranean conference today that his country "must and will take its own measures" against submarine piracy in that sea.

It was considered as a threat of reprisals against Italy.

In an impassioned address, not long after the powers met to adopt a collective means of stopping attacks on neutral vessels, Maxim Litvinoff of the Soviet Union cried:

"The Soviet government cannot allow anyone to destroy its state property."

He linked these words with a thinly veiled accusation of Italy as "the pirate government."

Everyone, he said, knew whom he was talking about.

Russia already has accused Italy, directly, of sinking two of her ships.

The Soviet representative did say Russia was ready to take part in collective measures against the pirates—that she was confident the measure would be "effective and immediate."

But, he served notice, "the Soviet Union cannot remain inactive in hope that its immediate rights may perhaps be defended by other states or international organizations."

## Standard Drug To Install New Front

#### Work on Show Window Commenced Today; Many Other Improvements.

Continued improvement and remodeling of business houses located in the Sunset Avenue district was noted this morning when contractors commenced work on remodeling the exterior of the Standard Drug store.

The plans call for a new show window and entrance, which will greatly enhance the exterior of the building.

Improvements during the past year, in that section of the city include the remodeling of B. C. Moore Department store, W. W. Jones and Sons department store, Coffin and Scarboro and the Standard Drug store.

## Crop Price Level Asked By Bureau

#### Stabilization Sought By Farmers; Demand Act At Congress Session.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Directors of the American Farm bureau federation adopted two resolutions yesterday demanding stabilization of all basic crop prices and a special session of Congress early in November to enact surplus control legislation.

The stabilization resolution cited the approval given by Congress to a plan to support the cotton market and "increase the income of cotton producers."

#### Avert Strike

Washington, Sept. 10.—(AP)—A threatened strike of more than 1,000 Southern railway employees apparently was averted when a labor union representative announced the company management had agreed to a five-cent hourly boost in pay for freight handlers and miscellaneous workers.

Insurgent commanders reported they had confidential reports that a Russian general bent from Valencia, the temporary seat of the Spanish government, organized the defenses of Gijon, last government held port.

## Duke Power Cites Federal Loans as Unconstitutional

#### Washington, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The Duke Power company appealed to the Supreme court today for a second time in an effort to prevent the Federal Public Works administration from making loans and grants to public-owned hydro electric plants.

It asked the tribunal to review a decision by the Fourth district court of appeals sustaining two loans and grants to South Carolina counties for electrical plants.

In its new petition the company contends the loan and grants was:

"Not within any power delegated to Congress by the general welfare clause of the constitution."

That it violated the 10th amendment to the constitution.

"In that it conveyed powers and governs and controls matters reserved to the states."

"Unlawfully delegates legislation to the executive department of government."

"Deprives petitioners of their property without due process of law."

## Barbara's Back—Thin and Blond



Thin and trim and blond was the former Barbara Hutton, when she returned to New York from a long stay in Europe, as the above long picture shows. A shining new coiffure crowning narrower facial features and figure lines gave the "five and ten" heiress a changed appearance when these pictures were taken.

## Harmony Prevails as Young Democrats of State Gather

Winston-Salem, Sept. 10.—(AP)—With harmony prevailing and amid a spirit of celebration of victories won, North Carolina Young Democrats today heard speakers paint vivid pictures of what they termed successful and beneficial government by the democratic party.

Hundreds of delegates from all parts of the state arrived last night and business was the order of the day after a morning tour of tobacco factories.

D. L. Ward, member of the state legislature from Craven county, and, secretary of the state Democratic executive committee, sounded the keynote with a challenge to the young Democrats who "read the record of the past and the present of the state's progress and the party's service to the people—and pledged themselves anew to our party which has done so much for us."

Senator Robert Reynolds will speak to the gathering tonight at 7 o'clock.

The party leader in the state, Governor Clyde R. Hoey, climaxed the day with an inspiring speech on the work of the Democratic party.

## City Council Making Plans For Continued Development

#### Receive Prison Terms, Larceny

#### B. F. Presnell Receives 5 to 8 Years, Colored Co-defendant Shorter Term.

B. H. Presnell, was sentenced to from 5 to 8 years in state's prison and his co-defendant Winifred Cassidy, colored, received a prison term of from 1 to 2 years this morning when a jury found them guilty of larceny in connection with the theft of lumber valued at \$200.

The jury which heard the evidence reached a verdict within a few minutes after Judge Julius Rousseau had made his charge.

The prisoners were on their way to state's prison in Raleigh this afternoon.

According to state's evidence, submitted by Solicitor Charlie Coggin, the two men misappropriated lumber which was the property of Home Building, Inc. Both men, the state contended, were employed by the corporation.

The crime, according to the complaint, took place March 30, 1937, and involved approximately 35,000 running feet of 2x6s, 2x8s and 2x10s.

Bock Hurley of Troy with B. F. Brittain of this city, represented the defendants.

#### China Gets Planes

Tokyo, Sept. 10.—(AP)—A Domei (Japanese) news agency report from Shanghai said today that 100 Soviet Russian trucks loaded with airplanes had arrived at Sianfu, China, Shensi province capital.

#### 125 Die of Cholera

Singapore, Straits Settlement, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Reports from Hong Kong last night said there were 125 deaths from cholera there out of 203 cases during the week ending yesterday. Shanghai reported nine deaths in 29 cases.

#### Veterans Unite

Madison, Wis., Sept. 10.—(AP)—The Grand army of the Republic voted late yesterday to join Confederate veterans in a blue-gray reunion at Gettysburg, Pa., next summer.

#### Wheeler Dam, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The \$37,000,000 dam, huge power and flood control project of the TVA was dedicated today.

#### Washington, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Farm leaders said today the crop control report made by the government may prove the important factor in deciding whether Congress shall reconvene this fall in a special session.

#### Pepper Cases

Green peppers, cut in halves and simmered for ten minutes, make tasty cases for creamed or escalloped mixtures such as macaroni and cheese or escalloped fish. After the peppers have been filled put them in the oven for five minutes or so to brown the tops.

#### Refrigerator Hint

Jars and containers left in the refrigerator should be wiped off with a cloth, nearly every day—to prevent them from leaving dark spots and rings on the kitchen table. The moisture which forms on the jars causes the spots and rings. It increases during the summer months.

## Gurney S. Brown Leading Citizen Died Here Today

#### 57-year-old Business Man Had Been Ill For Several Months.

#### Funeral Sunday

#### Was Proprietor of Dry Cleaning Business For Many Years.

Gurney S. Brown, 57-year-old Asheboro business man, died at his home on Salisbury street after a rather prolonged illness. Death came somewhat unexpectedly this morning at 10 o'clock at his home. Mr. Brown was brought home yesterday from Duke hospital where he was taken a week ago for treatment. While it was known that his condition was serious, his death was not expected today Mr. Brown has been connected with the Ideal Dry Cleaners for a number of years and is well known as a business man of the town.

Funeral service will be held at Pleasant Hill church at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Prior to this service, a brief service will be held at the Brown home at 2:00 p. m. Dr. W. S. Taylor, pastor of the Brown family, will be assisted by Rev. R. L. Williamson and Rev. Winfred Cox.

The deceased was born and reared in southeastern Randolph in the Union Grove Christian church neighborhood. In early boyhood, he joined that church remaining a member of this church until he moved to Asheboro thirty years ago. He then joined the local Methodist Protestant church.

Mr. Brown is said to have started the first laundry in Asheboro, where he has been well known in this and the dry cleaning business for many years.

In 1907, he married Miss Ina Beane, who survives. Four children also survive: Leo and Wayne Brown and two daughters, Mrs. Vance Kivett and Miss Dorothy Marie Brown, all of Asheboro.

## Holt Paroled; 21 Denied Clemency

#### Three Others Freed; Hoey Announced Action At Raleigh Yesterday.

Raleigh, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Governor Hoey said yesterday he had paroled Irby Holt, convicted of second degree murder in Johnston county in August, 1933, as he granted three other prisoners paroles and declined clemency to 21.

Holt, convicted of killing David Price, was sentenced to serve 20 to 25 years.

Garland Lawing, convicted in Mecklenburg county in March of breaking and entering and given one to three years; J. W. Phillips, sent up from New Hanover county to serve 18 to 24 months for conviction in January of fraud, and Charlie Brewer, given 15 months after conviction in Carteret county in March for violating the prohibition law.

#### Musician Urges Music vs. Jazz

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#### Former Citizen To Federal Pen

Rockingham, Sept. 10.—Nunnery King, arraigned on several charges of violation of the prohibition laws was convicted in federal court here yesterday and sentenced to serve three to five years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. King is well known in Randolph where he has lived for sometime, until recently.

#### Mr. F. Sutherland Suffers a Stroke

Franklin Sutherland, who has made Asheboro his home for sometime, suffered a stroke of paralysis at Shatley Springs Saturday. At first it was thought that his attack was very slight, but he has not recovered sufficiently to warrant any high hopes by the attending physicians. Mrs. Sutherland, who was notified of his condition, came immediately from Grand Rapids where she was visiting.

Mr. Sutherland went to Shatley Springs two weeks ago for his health which appeared to be only a slight skin trouble. He has made his home in Asheboro for the past year or so, having mining interests in the western part of the county.

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## Federal G-Men Probing Nazi Activities, Reports Hoover

#### Washington, Sept. 10.—(AP)—A disclosure that the Justice department is already investigating reported Nazi activities in the United States following demands of senators for a Congressional inquiry was made today.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation said at Portland, Ore., that Attorney General Cummings ordered an investigation six months ago and that it was begun at once.

"We expect to make an extensive report on the Nazi matter but I can't say when we will be ready to give this report to the attorney general," Hoover said.

"It will be several weeks, because we are going into this matter very thoroughly."

Two senators joined in proposing a congressional inquiry.

Senator Burke (D-Nebr.) said he would introduce a resolution proposing one immediately Congress reconvenes.

## Americans Again Face Japanese Shells; Two Fall Near Barricade

#### Speaking Today



Governor Hoey, who is a chief speaker at the meeting of Young Democrats of North Carolina in session at Winston-Salem today and tomorrow.

## Wage Increase To Teachers Awarded

#### New Instructors Will Get \$98 A Month; Principals Salaries Revised.

Raleigh, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The North Carolina school commission last night authorized a blanket 10 per cent wage increase for all public school teachers and raised the salaries of principals and superintendents approximately 10 per cent.

Under the new pay schedule teachers with A grade certificates and no experience will receive \$96 a month. Teachers with A grade certificates and eight or more years experience will receive \$123.75.

Those with one to seven years experience will receive salaries between \$96 and \$123.75.

Under the former schedule, A grade teachers with no experience received \$87.50 a month and those with eight or more years received \$112.50.

#### Raise Superintendents

Salaries of city and county superintendents were "revised and adjusted," Lloyd Griffin, secretary of the school commission said, and the total earmarked for superintendents' wages was increased 10 per cent.

"This does not mean necessarily that every superintendent will receive a 10 per cent increase," he added, "Some will receive more than that amount, and others may receive slightly less."

The total earmarked for principals' salaries was increased "approximately 10 per cent," Griffin said, with many individual salaries being "revised and adjusted."

The General Assembly provided a 10 per cent increase in the salary budget for school employes, but authorized the commission to decide how individual pay checks should be affected.

Announcement of the new schedule was made after an all-day executive session of the commission, which did not adjourn until 8 p. m.

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