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DIXIE CONGRESSMEN TIE UP WAGE BILL

Five Murder Cases On Superior Court Slate; Opens Here December 6

Mamie Isley And Four Others Face Trial Next Month

Five Cases Involve Liquor Violations; Will Croaker And Bailey Indicted.

Rousseau Presides

Harold Wright, Lloyd Mills, Roby Spencer, Amos Keans Charged With Murder.

Five murder cases are scheduled for trial at the December term of Randolph county Superior court which opens in Asheboro, Monday, December 6, with Judge Julius Rousseau presiding.

The murder cases, involving several carried over from the September term, including the charges against Roby Spencer and Amos Keans, State against Mamie Isley, charged to have been the driver of truck at the time her mother and father were killed; the case of Will Wright, Lloyd Mills and one involving murder filed against Lee Jennings.

Reckless driving, driving automobiles while intoxicated and illicit stilling and possession and transportation of liquor are among the majority of cases slated for the December term.

Clyde Bailey, who has been arrested several times in connection with violation of liquor laws, will be two separate charges of illicit stilling. Will Croaker, now held in the county jail will face trial on charge of possession and transportation.

The first case for several terms, involving the alleged slandering of a woman, is scheduled in the indictment filed against Isabelle Boone. This defendant is also charged with abandonment.

There are several defendants to charges involving assault, larceny, appropriation of funds, trespassing, and other minor offenses.

Judge Rousseau will open the December term of civil court here Monday, December 13. Forty-one cases are scheduled for trial.

Worth Home Is Being Moved

The home of the late Hal M. Worth on North street is now owned by Frank Auman of Asheboro, being rolled from the present site to a lot on Cox street. Mr. Worth built the home in 1907 and occupied it until his death a few years ago.

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CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



Believing an old superstition that ghosts of the family dead visit the old homestead on Christmas Eve, families in Scandinavia leave their beds for the ghosts and sleep on the floor.

6 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Still Dishing It Out



Max Schmeling dons the chef's cap and samples the chow at Summit, N. J., where the German heavyweight has pitched camp to prepare for his warm-up bout with Harry Thomas, Eagle Bend, Minn., farmer, at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 13.

Rev. O'Brian Elected To Board of Trustees

Pastor of the Asheboro Baptist church, Rev. L. R. O'Brian at the state convention in Wilmington last week was selected one of the trustees of the Baptist state convention for the coming year, as well as being made chairman of stewardship of the Randolph association.

Rev. O'Brian said the Wilmington convention was universally concerned to be one of the most deeply spiritual meetings ever held in the state.

The convention selected as its meeting place next year the Tabernacle Baptist church in Raleigh.

Wallace Warns Farmers

Wichita, Kas. Nov. 23.—(AP)—American agriculture must establish its stability, secretary Wallace declared today or again being made chairman of stewardship of the Randolph association.

Addressing a group of Kansas wheat producers, he proposed a six-point farm campaign for farm relief.

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Miami Beach, Fla., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Prominent publishers of two nations, Frank E. Gannett of the United States and Lord Beaverbrook of Great Britain, disagreed last night over governmental control of newspapers for propaganda in war time.

Beaverbrook, in his discussion with the New York publisher across a luncheon table, stood firmly behind use of the press "to assist the national defense in a crisis where the country is in peril."

Gannett deplored propaganda as "having deceived the American public and influenced this country into participation in the World War. The American publisher said relinquishing control of newspapers in time of war "would impair freedom of the press in time of peace. I oppose censorship in any form, and I believe freedom of the press is vital if democracy is to survive."

"Truth, I have found, always triumphs," continued Gannett, "and in the end is far better than deception. It would have to be a supreme emergency that would justify a newspaper publisher in deceiving his readers."

Rice is India's most important crop.

American Envoy On U. S. Gunboat; Left Aides In Nanking

Ambassador Johnson to Set Up New Headquarters In Hankow on Yangtze.

Japs Bomb Chinese

Seek to Drive Defenders From Keystone Position on Way To Nanking.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.—(AP)—United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson, and members of his staff, embarked today on the U. S. gunboat Luzon for the long Yangtze river trip from Nanking to Hankow where a new temporary embassy has been established.

Hankow, one of the three cities to which the Central government had moved under threat of advancing Japanese armies, lies about 280 miles by air southwest of Nanking and considerably further by way of the Yangtze.

Johnson left several aides at Nanking, including second-secretary George Acheson, Jr., and J. Hall Paxton and, assistant military attaché Frank Roberts and, a naval assistant attaché, James McHugh.

While the American ambassador followed the Nanking government on its withdrawal, another U. S. gunboat, the Oahu, steamed to the assistance of Americans at Wuhu, Kiukiang and other Yangtze ports up the river from Nanking.

Japanese navy planes hammered today at Wufih, keypoint in the Chinese defense lines, hal way between Shanghai and Nanking.

Although Chinese troops previously were reported in flight from crumbling defenses, Japanese admitted the Chinese still held Wushih, some 95 miles southeast of the nation's capital.

Cab Lloyd Jailed After Auto Crash

Three Children Injured As Automobile Strik's Car Parked in Asheboro.

Cab Lloyd, Asheboro, is locked up in the county jail charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, in connection in an automobile accident Sunday in which three children sustained minor injuries.

The three, Ruth, Charles and Dorothy Way, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Way of this city, were sitting in a car owned by C. L. Thomas, in front of the latter's North Fayetteville street residence, when the car driven by Lloyd crashed into it.

Lloyd's car was badly damaged. He was arrested by the local police charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated and with assault with a deadly weapon.

N. C. Employment Office to Change

The North Carolina employment office here, under the management of Clyde Cates, have about completed plans for leasing a permanent location for the offices, which is at the present time located in a small office on the second floor of the court house, with little or no room for filing cabinets, etc. However, Mr. Cates is deeply appreciative of the courtesy of the county commissioners in loaning this space, until such time as they were able to secure permanent quarters.

Mr. Cates advises that there were five applicants placed in positions yesterday, and that they have many desirable applicants, ranging from AB-degrees down, and incidentally the greatest demand is for colored cooks, he states that they can find a job for many colored women who like to cook, there is also some demand for laborers, and farm tenants, and a few calls each week for carpenters, brick masons, and other skilled laborers. Mr. Cates says the labor market is generally depressed like the stock market, that is, abundance of labor and few calls.

The employment service is beginning today a survey of the active files of the state, not to find out the number of unemployed, but to "breakdown" the files in such way as to group the various classes, such as educated, uneducated, skilled, unskilled, or in other words grouping those of applicants as to their various ability. This survey is being made all over the entire country now, in order that something definite can be worked out, in an effort to really solve the unemployment problem.

Black's First Court Picture



Associate Justice Hugo La Fayette Black of the U. S. Supreme Court is shown here in his first "official" portrait since becoming a member of the nation's highest court. First appointee of President Roosevelt to the judicial post. This is his first picture in the traditional robes of office.

Roosevelt In Conference To Remedy Business Ills

Washington, Nov. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt called in some of his principal advisors today to discuss ways the government can aid business.

Secretary Morgenthau and under secretary, McGill, the treasury's tax expert were summoned first for a conference on the latest treasury study of taxes.

Womanless Jury May Create Issue In Case of Bill Cross

Fayetteville, Nov. 23.—The absence of women from the jury list may be the basis of an appeal in case of the conviction of William Cross, Asheboro deer hunter, charged with murdering John S. Mott, Fort Bragg ranger, or his three hunting companions who are charged with being accessories in the killing of the ranger, who was found shot to death on the edge of the military reservation on the morning of October 16.

Cross was arraigned for the second time when his case came up before Judge Vernon Cowper in Cumberland Superior court Monday on a change of venue from Hoke county, where it was found impossible to obtain a jury last week.

Motion Overruled. Counsel for the four defendants promptly renewed the motion which they made last week in Hoke county, that the bill of indictment be quashed on the ground that women were excluded from the jury box and the jury list. Judge Cowper overruled this and the other motions made by defense counsel, and exceptions were noted.

Judge Cowper ordered a special venire of 150 men draws from the jury list of Cumberland county. He directed that residents of Manchester and Seventy-First townships be excepted in the drawing of the venire, as these townships adjoin the Fort Bragg reservation. The veniremen are to report tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

No women were included in the jury list from which the venire is drawn, Charles W. Broadfoot, clerk of the court, stated tonight.

Others Not Arraigned. As they are charged only with being accessories before the fact and accessories after the fact, it was deemed necessary to arraign for the second time the other three defendants, H. S. Rush, Walter Routh and Jesse Crotts, all of Asheboro.

Paris Reports Spy Quarters Captured. Mysterious Raid in Night; "Somewhere" in Paris; To Keep Details Secret.

Paris, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The government is on the verge of "important discoveries" in its drive to crush an armed secret revolutionary society, Marx Dormoy, minister of the interior told the Chamber of Deputies today. Documents of great importance, he said, were seized during a raid last night. Details were kept secret. The raid was "somewhere in Paris."

Wage And Hour Bill Endangered; Faces New Labor Split

William Green, AFL Leader, Asks Revision: J. L. Lewis CIO, Head, Opposes.

Senators on "Spot"

Many Refuse Signatures To Force Measure Out Of Rules Committee.

Washington, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Organized labor's internal feud, some legislators said today, has lessened the chances of enactment of the wage and hours legislation in the special congressional session.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, demanded that the bill be revised or another substituted. He stated his organization's position in a letter to Chairman Norton, (D-N. J.) of the house labor committee.

House members received last week a statement from John L. Lewis, CIO head, urging enactment of the measure "without further delay."

As a result of the labor split, some representatives said any campaign to force the labor standards bill to a house vote might be endangered.

They said some might not want to appear to be taking sides in the labor dispute by signing a petition compelling the rules committee to release the measure.

The petition has 162 signatures out of the 218 needed to compel release.

Britain Divided On Envoy Berlin Trip

Newspapers Hint at London Loss of Face; Others Say Trade Pacts Coming.

London, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Viscount Halifax reported today to King George at Buckingham Palace.

With the London press speculating vaguely about his talks with Chancellor Hitler of Germany, he had already had reported to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and foreign secretary Anthony Eden on his visit to Hitler last week.

On one hand it was fully intimated that the talk was successful for Germany. These quarters believed that the journey would result in Britain's abandonment of the policy of seeking general European settlement.

The greater body of opinion, however, was that the talks might lead to some sort of trade agreement between the two countries. These persons insisted Halifax was instructed to keep Germany guessing about the British policy in central Europe.

Pope Pius III

Vatican City, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Sources close to the Papal household said Pope Pius suffered a sinking spell last night but appeared considerably better today.

Charles M. Ketchum. Greensboro, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Charles M. Ketchum, 52, secretary and manager of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce died today at a hospital here after an illness of five weeks.

Detroit Labor Front

Detroit, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Charges that paid provocateurs acted in the Pontiac, Michigan, wildcat strike, were voiced today as steps were taken to make the newest peace in the automobile labor field a lasting one.

Hendaye, Spanish-Franco Frontier, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Spanish government infantrymen were reported to have driven insurgents from the Cadus river front today.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The wages and hours bill would be unfair to the States and an invasion of rights that would harm all industry, Senator Josiah W. Bailey of North Carolina declared today in a new blast at the Black-Connelly proposal now pending in the House.

Fayetteville, Nov. 23.—Maj. Schaumburg McGeehee, 13th field artillery brigade, Fort Bragg, died late last night in New Orleans from injuries received in an automobile accident near Tallahassee, Fla., last week while on his way to New Orleans for a visit.

Paris, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The exiled Duke of Guise today proclaimed his decision "to reconquer" the non-existent French throne as police pressed their search for leaders of a secret rightist revolutionary committee.

Public Schools To Close For Holiday. Students Will Enjoy Week-End Vacation; Stores To Close Thursday.

Democratic Leaders Fail To Break Line Of House Opponents

Pastor Jailed on Old Charge



Fighting extradition to Illinois as a parole violator, Rev. Harley Croucher, pastor of the Southern Baptist church at Alamosa, Colo., where he is pictured above in a jail cell, doesn't let his troubles interfere with his enjoyment of a baked rabbit dinner provided by the sheriff. The minister, who has admitted he was sentenced for forgery, declares he has led a blameless life since he became an evangelist seven years ago.

Senate Gets Farm Measure; House In Battle On Labor

Representatives May Have Proposed Farm Bill Up For Debate Wednesday.

Conferences Fail

Rayburn Threatens to Force Bill From Committee; To Make Floor Speech.

Washington, Nov. 23.—(AP)—A house packed subcommittee approved complete revision of the corporate tax system.

The new plan would repeal the undistributed profits tax for all corporations with incomes up to \$5,000.

The new plan would impose on corporations with incomes of \$25,020, a tax of 12 1-2 percent on the first \$5,000 and 14 percent on earnings of from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

Washington, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Well informed legislators said today that Democratic leaders failed completely in last minute efforts to get southern members of the House rules committee to withdraw their opposition to the administration wages and hours bill.

Speaker Bankhead and Democratic leader, Rayburn, conferred secretly this morning with several of the bills opponents on the committee and it was learned that they found no change in their attitude.

The conference took place shortly before the committee met to reconsider the measure again.

Mrs. M. H. Hammer Funeral Tomorrow

Well Known Resident of Kemp Mills Died in Hospital Tuesday.

Ramsour, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Nannie Hammer, 62, wife of M. F. Hammer, of the Kemp Mills section, Asheboro star route, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Randolph hospital at Asheboro following an illness of four days with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Ed Scott of Ramsour, Mrs. William Morrison, of Asheboro, Mrs. Glenn Moffitt, of Seagrave, route 1, and Miss Estelle Hammer, of the home; six sons, Theodore, William, J. Van and Thurman Hammer, of Charlotte, and John and Dissie Hammer, of the home; two half sisters, Mrs. Franklin Brady, of Bennett route 1, and Mrs. John Johnson, of High Point; one half brother, James Gardner of Bennett, route 1, and 15 grandchildren. Mrs. Hammer was a member of Union Grove Christian church. Funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Pleasant Grove Christian church, with Rev. John M. Allred officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

North Wilkesboro, Nov. 23.—McKinley Jarvis, 32, was found dead at a still on the Brushy mountains Sunday morning.

Sea Island, Ga., Nov. 23.—(AP)—The gunshot death of Howard Earle Coffin, automotive pioneer and textile executive, remained officially unsolved today after a coroner's jury failed to decide how the fatal bullet was fired.

Washington, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Alertness of two Syracuse, N. Y., residents in furnishing information to local police leading to the recapture there last week of three convicted kidnapers netted them \$6,000 in Federal rewards today.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State in the Woodrow Wilson cabinet, in an address last night said he thought "it is not an exaggeration to say that a large percentage of our expenditures for relief can be put down as a 'racket.'"

The Weather. North Carolina: Fair today and Wednesday. No decided change in temperature.

Washington, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The senate got down to business today on farm legislation but President Roosevelt's special session program still was locked in committee on the house side.

Despite signs of prolonged controversy over the crop control measure, senate chiefs took it up with obvious relief after southern senators talked against the anti-lynching measure for a full week of the five weeks session.

House leaders hoped to get the farm bill into their chamber within a day or two but their efforts to pry loose the wage and hours bill were given a set-back by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Democratic leader, Rayburn, (D-Tex.) said he would sign a petition to make the rules committee give up the wage and hours bill, then make a speech, unless the committee voluntary releases the measure.

The house rivers and harbor committee began hearings on the regional planning measure, another of President Roosevelt's recommendations.

Business Helps. Washington, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Attempts of both the Roosevelt administration and Republican congressional leaders to find methods of helping business resulted today in four developments.

1.—Members of a house packed subcommittee showed sentiment for exemption of a big percentage of corporate incomes from the undistributed profits tax.

2.—President Roosevelt began a series of talks with private utility power leaders.

3.—Senator Vandenberg, (R-Mich.) offered an "opposition" program in which, he said, "business should be allowed a reasonable latitude to run itself."

4.—House representative at request of Knutson (R-Minn.) who opposes the levies, arranged a caucus on repeal of the undistributed and capital gains tax.

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