

CONSTABLE AND NEWELL CLASH

Officer Tells Attorney That He Lied, in Course of Cross-Examination.

"I have never heard anybody charge that I either drank or sold liquor except Jake Newell and he lied," snapped Constable Hubbard of Pew Creek Wednesday afternoon in the course of a cross-examination in his testimony against A. E. Burke, Winston-Salem man charged with being found on the road with whiskey in his car. Mr. Newell was scolding the constable considerably when the latter, starting under the sabre-like thrusts of the attorney, turned upon him with a pointed sentence.

The hearing is being held during the afternoon in the office of the county clerk, Judge W. P. Harding, sitting as a committing magistrate. Burke was arrested under a bench warrant issued by Judge Harding at the suggestion of Solicitor Wilson who is endeavoring to prosecute the defendant. Mr. Newell is defendant's counsel.

Burke is alleged to be the man who was found with Charles W. Shuman, of former Charlotte man, on the road with Constable Hubbard on the night of November 22. Hubbard testified in the hearing that both Shuman and Burke were in the car when he arrested them and commanded them to get out. He said he first saw the car standing on the road and Burke coming from a patch of woods with two sacks in his hands which he placed in the car. When he ordered the occupants to get out of the machine, Burke pitched one of the sacks of liquor in the ditch and ran over the ditch, across a fence and disappeared in the darkness.

During the cross-examination of Burke, the amount of the liquor seized by the constable got into their squabble.

Mr. Newell asked him if he didn't know the liquor home with him and how much of it the next night that was drunk on it. The constable replied negatively.

"Do you drink liquor?" asked the attorney.

"Never said I did but you," replied the officer.

"You know that in your neighborhood you are known generally to sell liquor, don't you?" Mr. Newell questioned.

"No," said the constable, "and no one else said that but Jake Newell, he lied."

The two men were apart by the length of a table, but the attorney made no effort to attack the witness, proceeding as if he had not taken offense at the statement of the officer.

Burke appeared in the courtroom with a broken arm which he said he injured coming to Charlotte that afternoon on the highway this way from Concord when he tried to crank his car. Hubbard stated in the court that Burke broke his arm when he fell into a deep ditch running from him that night and he said that he viewed the ditch since and found the fingerprints and the man's shoe tracks in the depths of the ravine.

SEND OFFER OF CHINA TO TOKIO

Consultations May Delay Final Action on Railroad Several Days.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The counter-proposal of China for the purchase from Japan of the Koko-Chow-Tsinanfu Railroad in Szechuan province has been cabled to Tokio by the Japanese arms conference delegation, which has been carrying on direct conversations with the Chinese delegates in an effort to settle the Szechuan problem outside the conference.

The Japanese are said to have considered it necessary to receive instructions from home on this matter, which is deemed the most important in the negotiations.

China is understood to be ready to furnish bonds as security for payment, but the Japanese are said to feel that some security further than bonds should be given. The consultation with Tokio may delay final action on the railroad subject for a few days. The negotiations have offered the unusual prospect of two Oriental countries holding their entire negotiations, which are replete with technical details, in the English language, with American and British representatives sitting in as observers. The adoption of the English tongue, it is believed, will serve to prevent misunderstanding because differences have arisen in the past between Japan and China as a result of a disagreement between them for the proper interpretation of the Chinese and Japanese texts of a given agreement or statement.

It is hard to raise money. One man has 10 years for raising a five to a

CHARITIES MUST HAVE NEW FUND

Unable to Make Ends Meet, Organization Will Put on Campaign in January.

Because the Associated Charities is short of funds and is not making ends meet in its day-to-day campaign for alleviating misery of the poor in Charlotte, it was agreed at the December meeting of the board of directors of the association at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday to put on a city-wide campaign to recruit funds for the organization. Twenty-five officers and directors were at the luncheon, including President Hamilton C. Jones and Secretary Miss Anna Crutchfield.

The report of Miss Crutchfield to the body as to November activities showed 58 transients were taken care of by the local organization during that month. The report also showed that 173 families were under care of the organization and 473 individuals; that 33 unemployed were taken care of for the month; 93 sick, 14 deserted wives with children, 205 children under 14 years of age, 34 persons over 60 years of age, 11 widows with small children, 24 tubercular victims, 21 venereal disease victims, 61 colored maillies and 72 white families.

The organization now having to run accounts to meet its needs as the central charity organization of the city, the directors agreed it would be necessary to put on the city-wide campaign in January.

"There is greater need for co-operation by the public with the organization in the matter of taking care of transients, according to Miss Crutchfield than for providing Christmas entertainment for the needy."

ABROGATION OF DEMAND ASKED

Request Abrogation of Treaties Granting Special Spheres of Influence.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The Chinese delegation today asked of the powers represented in the Far Eastern committee of the Washington conference that the famous twenty-one demands treaty of 1915 be abrogated.

The Chinese also ask that all treaties granting special spheres of influence in China be abrogated. The requests were incorporated in China's response to the request of the committee at its meeting on Monday that the Chinese furnish a list of the specific spheres of influence they desired cancelled.

The question of the 21 demands was brought up as a limitation of sovereignty as a result of enforcement of the demands made by Japan in 1915, to which the Chinese maintain they were forced under duress to accede.

TOM SLAUGHTER BODY MAY BE DISINTERRED

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The body of Tom Slaughter, slain desperado, buried in a local cemetery in the presence of thousands of curious spectators yesterday, may be disinterred.

Governor McRae announced receipt of a telephone message from G. D. Brien, of Dallas, Texas, brother-in-law of the bandit, protesting against the funeral service held today and denouncing a woman known here as Mrs. Myrtle Slaughter, supposed to be the bandit's widow, of El Dorado, Ark.

The Governor said that O'Brien declared that the woman posing here as the widow was not Slaughter's wife, and announced the intention of coming to Arkansas and claiming the body.

O'Brien, it is said, has wired the Saline county authorities to hold the body there, but when the supposed Mrs. Slaughter appeared and asked that the funeral be held here, her wishes were granted.

BUILDING PERMITS AGGREGATE \$37,000

An additional story to the Western Newspaper Union building on North Graham street, recently damaged by fire, is being built at a cost of \$16,000. Permits for the construction of the addition was issued by the city building inspector to E. H. Clement company. A. H. Turney is owner of the building.

Other building permits issued Wednesday were for the following projects:

- Nine-room residence, East Morehead street, Myers Park, cost, \$12,000; E. E. Boyce, owner, Myers Park Building company, contractors.
- Six-room dwelling, Polk avenue, cost, \$2,000; E. W. Bender, owner; J. F. Richards, contractor.
- Four-room dwelling, Thomas and School streets, cost \$2,500; G. J. Griffith, owner; C. A. Mullis, contractor.
- Six-room dwelling, Colonial avenue, cost, \$3,000; Mrs. Etta Peeler, owner; W. M. Mahon, contractor.

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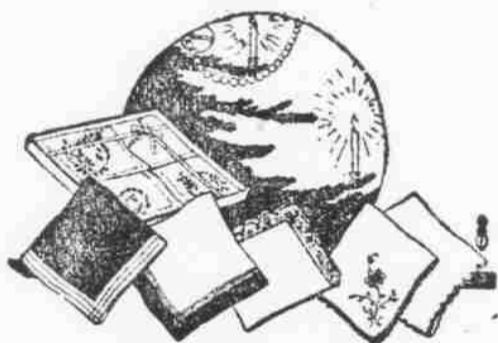
FURS

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1 genuine Squirrel Coat, worth \$685 for **\$450.00**
1 black Genuine Seal Coat, with Squirrel collars and cuffs, would be a bargain at \$500. You can buy it Thursday for **\$250.00**

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs



Values up to 50c each, almost every color imaginable. Blocked patterns, hemstitched edges, rolled edges, solid colors with fancy dots, etc. **15c** each

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs **35c** ea

3 for **\$1.00**

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with neat hemstitched edges, good values at **18c** each.

2 for **35c**

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs **10c and 15c**

Solid color floral patterns, black design, rings, dots, etc., values worth up to 50c each. You can get them at Efird's at **10c and 15c** ea

Men's Neckties

\$1.00 Knit Four-in-Hand Ties, in Christmas boxes **65c**

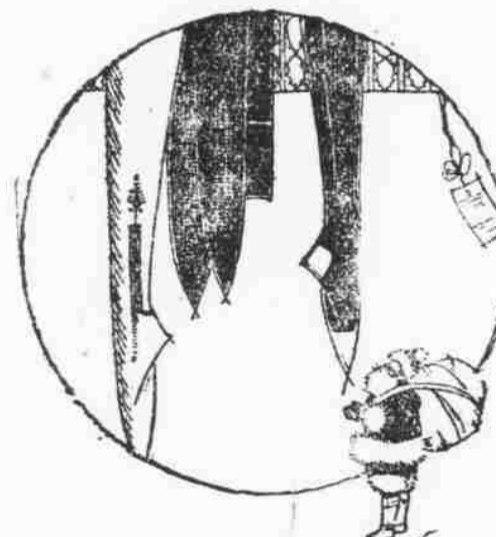
\$1.00 Four-in-Hand Silk Ties, wide ends **48c**

\$2.00 extra fine Knit Four-in-Hand Ties **98c**

We have a full line of Men's "Hicock" Belts and Buckles, priced Special for Thursday



Ladies' Wool Sport Hose



Values worth up to \$2.50. Special for Thursday **\$1.00** pr

GLOVE SILK HOSE

\$2.50 Glove Silk Hose in colors, black, white, nickel, brown, cordovan, etc. Efird's price pair **\$1.35**

\$3.00 PURE THREAD SILK HOSE, \$1.65

Ladies' regular \$3.00 quality pure thread Silk Hose, for Thursday, a pair **\$1.65** (Slightly imperfect)

Ladies' Sweaters

\$12.50 College Sweaters **\$6.98**

\$8.00 Tuxedo Sweaters in all colors **\$4.98**

\$7.00 Tuxedo Sweaters in all colors **\$3.65**

Ladies' Winter Suits in all colors **\$2.98**

Children's Sweaters

\$1.50 Children's Sweaters in colors **98c**

\$2.50 Children's Sweaters in colors **\$1.48**

\$3.50 Children's Sweaters in colors **\$1.98**

CHILDREN'S KNIT CAPS

Special lot of Children's Knit Caps in all colors **25c to 98c**

Wool Blanket Special



Thursday we will sell 100 pairs North Carolina made Wool Blankets. Values up to \$9.95 at **\$5.00** pair (Come down Early.)

Ladies' Silk Underwear

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Silk Jersey Bloomers **\$2.98**

Crepe de Chine Bloomers **\$3.98 \$4.50**

Crepe de Chine Teddies **\$1.98 \$2.98**

\$3.48

Silk Camisoles **98c to \$1.98**

Satin Pettibockers in pink, black blue at **\$2.98**

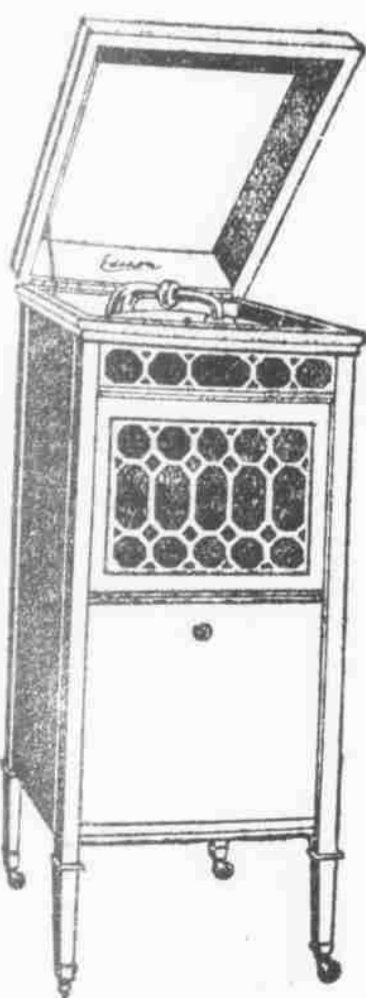
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