

Sheriff Shipp Sentenced To Ninety Days

Supreme Court Pronounces Jail Sentence Upon Defendants in Famous Contempt Cases, Growing Out of Lynching.

Three Men Given 60 Days For Participation in Lynching—Second Sentence of Its Kind on Record.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Sheriff Shipp was sentenced to 90 days for contempt of court by the United States supreme court.

Williams and Nolan were sentenced to 90 days, and Gibson, Padgett and Meters to 60 days for contempt.

Chief Justice Fuller, who pronounced the sentence, designated the United States jail in the District of Columbia as the place of imprisonment.

Attorneys for the prisoners before the bar, asked on account of difference in climate, that the Federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., be substituted for the district jail. Attorney General Wickersham objected, saying the Atlanta prison was for long term prisoners, that the local jail was much more suited for the present purpose.

The court took the request under advisement and asked the Marshal of the court to retain the prisoners in his custody for the time being.

Full Story of the Case. Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—This was the second time in the history of the supreme court of the United States that that august body had imposed a sentence upon citizens, held guilty of disregarding its mandates.

Heading the little group of six men, found guilty of contempt, as they took their places before the black-robed justices, was Captain Joseph H. Shipp, the sheriff in Chattanooga, Tenn., when he offended the court. His tall, straight figure, his seamed face and his gray-streaked beard, told of his long service in the Confederacy.

Bowed down under his 76 years, Jeremiah Gibson, the jailor, stood with him. With bedimmed eyes he looked upon the long white locks of the chief justice, himself 76 years of age, who would soon pronounce sentence upon him, perhaps send him to prison. He and Capt. Shipp had been found guilty of failing to protect a negro, waiting to be hanged on a charge of a heinous crime against a white woman.

The supreme court of the United States had stayed his execution. Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Padgett and William Maves, residents of Chattanooga, found guilty of participation in the lynching of Ed Johnson formed the rest of the group. Before them sat the officials of the department of justice. Around about them in the little court room were their attorneys and other lawyers.

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Another Step In Gompers Contempt Case

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Application for a stay of the issuance of the mandate until January 2nd, next, was made in the district court of appeals by counsel for Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, and Frank Morrison, labor leaders, whose jail sentences for contempt of court were recently affirmed.

The application was taken under advisement. Postponement is desired because of the absence of Alton D. Parker, of New York, counsel for the labor men.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Thursday, November 25th, was officially proclaimed by President Taft as Thanksgiving Day. The president's proclamation was issued, as usual, from the state department, where it received the official seal of the United States.

Two Men Charged With Complicity In The Coble Murder

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 15.—Deputy Sheriffs served additional warrants, charging complicity in the murder of Simpson Coble, on Henry Holt and John Amick last night. Amick was brought here this morning and placed in jail. Holt is already in jail, on the charge of running a blockade distillery where the murder was committed, and for which Coble's father, Dan Coble, and brother-in-law, Hiram Elliott, are already in jail under charges of obstructing justice.

TO JAIL IN CARRIAGE.

Sp. State Librarian to The News. W. S. Quinn, Nov. 15.—Captain W. S. Quinn, sheriff of Chattanooga, has just sentenced to jail by the United States Supreme Court. Captain Shipp was sentenced for ninety days and his compatriots for sixty days. Their friends are busy making arrangements for their comfort and special care and are conveying them to the jail in carriages instead of prison vans.

Death Of Capt. Moore

By Associated Press. Culpepper, Va., Nov. 15.—Captain James Moore, 67 years of age, claim agent of the Southern railway, prominent Confederate veteran, died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy. He was one of the railway's oldest employees and was known all over the system. He resided at at Orange, Va.

Two Weeks Strike Planned

By Associated Press. Toronto, Can., Nov. 15.—Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, declines to discuss the action of the Philadelphia labor unions, favoring a two-weeks' strike throughout the country as a protest against the jail sentences imposed upon Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. Vice-President Mitchell, of the Federation said he did not believe such a strike could be favored by the delegates.

Employers' Liability Act Constitutional

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The employers' liability law of 1906 was declared to be constitutional in territories of the United States and the District of Columbia by the supreme court of the United States, despite the fact that a year ago the law was declared unconstitutional when applied to the states.

The question arose in a suit for damages for death of an employee named Gutierrez on the El Paso and North-western railroad in Mexico.

First Visit to England. London, Nov. 16.—King Manuel, who is paying his first visit to England since his accession to the throne of Portugal, arrived aboard the royal yacht. He was met by the Princess of Wales and welcomed by an imposing naval display.

He proceeded at once to Windsor where he met the king and queen.

LABOR MEN VIEW STEEL TRUST AS AN ENEMY

By Associated Press. Toronto, Nov. 15.—The American Federation of Labor's committee on organizations reported in favor of the organization of Federal Unions among farm employes, to be chartered under the Federation of Labor.

The convention adopted, with a thunderous chorus of "Ayes," the resolution declaring the United States Steel Corporation the "most aggressive and formidable enemy" to organized labor and the labor movement.

Steps were taken to make the Federation's fight against corporations the more effective.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shields, of Lincolnton, are in the city today, stopping as guests at the Stouewall.



TOO OFTEN THE VICTOR!

Rescue Party Endeavors to Reach 300 Men Who Are Entombed in Mine

Little Hope Expressed That Any of The Number Are Alive

Board Hears Road Matter

Mr. J. R. Hutchison Appeals to Commissioners—Matter Carried to the Superior Court by Consent

The board of county commissioners held an adjourned meeting to-day for the purpose of considering an appeal made to the board by Mr. Jos. R. Hutchison, of Long Creek, who made exception to an order made sometime ago by the board of supervisors of Long Creek township which, on the petition of Mr. C. E. Rutledge, ordered that a cartway be laid off over the premises of Mr. Hutchison in order to give the petitioner an outlet to the Statesville public road.

In accordance with the orders of the board of supervisors a jury of five men was summoned and met on April 21 and proceeded to lay off the cartway, assessing the amount of damages at \$20. Mr. Hutchison excepted to the action of the jurors and also to the amount of damages assessed as being inadequate.

The matter has assumed a great deal of importance to that section of the county and a large number of witnesses were present to-day in order to give testimony before the board. The jury which laid off the road was also present, but the case was not gone into by the commissioners as both the petitioner and the respondent agreed to have the matter go direct to the superior court, and the attorneys in the case were instructed to draw an order to that effect, the board to confirm the order of the supervisors and the matter to go up by consent of both sides and without prejudice.

Mr. Hutchison was represented by Attorney F. M. Osborne appeared for Mr. Rutledge, Judge Armistead Burwell was present to advise the board.

The order to lay off the cartway over Mr. Hutchison's land was made by the board of supervisors several months ago. The cartway which has been in contention, Mr. Hutchison thinking that such a road was not necessary and that it would greatly lower the value of his land and otherwise inconvenience him.

The jury which met and laid off the petitioned cartway was composed of Messrs. Wm. H. Martin, Samuel J. Keisler, Robt. S. McClure, J. M. Gray and John M. Carr. They assessed the amount of damages to the land of Mr. Hutchison at \$20, and the respondent alleges that the amount of damages, if the road is made, will be much greater than this. The cartway which has been in contention, Mr. Hutchison thinking that such a road was not necessary and that it would greatly lower the value of his land and otherwise inconvenience him.

Dead Child Is Found

Body of Infant Unearthed by Dogs in Groveton—Identification Impossible and Coroner Orders it Reburied.

The badly decomposed body of an infant was unearthed this morning on the side of a branch in Groveton, about 100 yards from the public road, by the dogs of Monroe Montgomery, who was hunting at the time. It appeared that the body had been placed about six inches beneath the surface of the earth but it was so badly decomposed, having been buried undoubtedly for some time, that identification was impossible, and an examination by the county physician could not reveal the fact whether the child was white or black.

The police department was notified of the find and Sergeant Pitts and Patrolman Gardner accompanied by Coroner Gresham, went to the scene and brought the body to Cole's undertaking establishment where it was examined by the county physician. The fact appeared to be that of a well developed infant though on account of the advanced state of decomposition, it was impossible to tell whether it had lived after birth.

Nothing could be learned concerning the identity of the child's mother, and the coroner did not deem it necessary, under the circumstances, to hold an inquest, and it was ordered that the body be re-buried.

Before Nightfall Fate of Miners Buried 400 feet Under Ground Will Be Ascertained—One Thousand Children Orphaned

Little Food Remains in Town and Fearful Situation is Anticipated When Hunger is Felt—A Full Story.

By Associated Press. Chery, Ill., Nov. 15.—Before nightfall it seems probable that the fate of 300 men entombed in the St. Paul mine will be ascertained.

Death Resulted From Injuries Sustained Walking in Sleep

Special to The News. Durham, Nov. 15.—The 10 o'clock train this morning brought from Timmonsville, South Carolina, the remains of Mr. Thomas J. Crews, who died there suddenly yesterday morning.

Death was caused by an injury sustained in walking out of a room while he was asleep and falling. He had kept up his active work and was at his regular employment the day before. His death was a complete shock to Durham friends.

Mr. Crews was near his seventieth year and had spent his life in the tobacco business, being on the Timmonsville market as buyer for the American Tobacco Company. Prior to going there, he had manufactured it here, had raised it extensively in Granville, had handled it upon a large scale in Savannah, Georgia and had been a recognized authority upon the subject many years. He went upon the Timmonsville market about October of last year. Until that time, he had lived in Durham and he was known personally to almost every man here.

He married nearly forty years ago, Miss Cecilia Sneed, a daughter of Judge Sneed of Augusta, Georgia and six children, five of them daughters and one son, survive.

The funeral services were held this morning from Memorial church at 10:30. The remains were escorted straight from the train to that church and from there the interment was made in Maplewood cemetery. All of the children were in attendance upon the sad ceremony.

Student Body of The University Mourns Loss Of Christian

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—Sympathetic sorrow pervades this city for the mother and family of Archer Christian, the 18-year-old halfback of the University of Virginia football team, who, during the game at Washington Saturday between the Tars and Georgetown University, was fatally injured in a mass play during the last five minutes of the game.

Deep gloom was cast over Charlottesville, the student body feeling keenly the loss of the brilliant player, who contributed much to the success of the team on the gridiron this year.

Representatives of both universities are here to attend the funeral at St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow morning. Mr. Christian's fellow students are pallbearers. The burial will be at Hollywood cemetery.

Negro Confessed To Assaulting Six Year Old Girl

By Associated Press. Staunton, Va., Nov. 15.—A true bill was found by the special grand jury against Clinton Beckenridge, the negro charged with repeated assaults on the six year old granddaughter of G. A. Hutchison, county jail keeper.

The negro narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of an infuriated mob Friday night. Judge Holt will hold a special term of court for the trial of Beckenridge, who confessed the crime.

Blockader Is Captured

Officers Raid Home of James Pratt on The Catawba River And Capture Complete Outfit—Defendant in Jail.

Deputy Sheriff E. O. Johnson and a posse composed of Chief T. M. Christenbury, Messrs. W. C. Wingate, N. A. Cathey, and W. J. Patterson, of Mount Holly, in the early hours of this morning captured a full blockading outfit at the home of James Pratt on the Catawba river this side of Mount Holly and about 12 miles from Charlotte, Pratt being arrested and brought to Charlotte where he was committed to jail by U. S. Commissioner J. W. Cobb in default of \$500 bond, the trial being set for Wednesday of this week.

The defendant lived on the Andy Hoover farm, and it appeared that he was well prepared for the business with which the warrant charges him with having engaged in. It seems that the plant, which was not in operation at the time of the warrant, was operated in the house, it being so arranged that the smoke could go up the chimney. The worm was found in position beside the fireplace, and the end from which the whiskey dropped was stuck through a hole in the floor, a jug being stationed underneath the house to catch the liquid. For the still a large iron pot was used, while a tub served the purposes of a cap. About 10 gallons of beer was captured, and between four and five bushels of corn malt. The appearance of the "mash" indicated that the operator would have been ready to make a run about the latter part of the week.

The pot which served as the still was found hid down in one corner of the yard while some of the articles were found up stairs stowed a quantity of cotton.

About two gallons of corn whiskey was captured, and, together with the other articles of the outfit, were brought to the city and are being held at the court house.

The preliminary trial of the defendant will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, before Commissioner Cobb.

Real Estate Deals. Louis Rosenbaum to Mary J. Rosenbaum, a tract on the Dowd road, the consideration being \$420.

Lottie Brown Talbirt to C. B. Wilhelm, 10 acres, for \$150.

A. G. Brenizer to Thos. L. Warwick for \$1,642, a lot on Kenilworth avenue.

Mrs. Howerton, of this city, is visiting her son, Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton at Lexington, Va.

Amendment to Anti-Trust Laws. Washington, Nov. 15.—President Taft in a few days is to begin consideration of an amendment to the interstate commerce law and anti-trust laws which he will recommend to congress in the forthcoming message. Mr. Taft will call to council Attorney General Wickersham, Chairman Knapp of the commission, Senator Ellkins and other senators and representatives.

President Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad, and President Brown of the New York Central were among the president's callers.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS. Friends Hope that Charges Against Sergeant Orr Will Prove Groundless. The executive board meets at 4 o'clock this afternoon to consider further the matter taken up Saturday relative to the charges against desk sergeant, Walter Orr, and final action will probably be taken. Sergeant Orr has made an excellent officer and has many friends in the city who hope that there is no foundation for the charges and that there will be nothing to interfere with his continued services as desk sergeant.

Trial of Haskell. Chickasha, Okla., Nov. 15.—Governor Charles N. Haskell and five other Oklahomans, were ordered to appear for trial Saturday following the action of Federal Judge Marshall overruling the demurrer filed by Haskell and others to indictments charging him with fraudulently securing from the government title to a large number of town lots in Muskogee, Oklahoma.