

French Tighten Their Hold on Ruhr Valley

Germany Ordered to Deliver No Coal to France or Belgium, and France Makes Reply at Once.

MORE TROOPS ARE MOVED TO ESSEN

Troops and Tanks Moved Up From Old Zone, and the Ring Around Essen Made Much Tighter.

Essen, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Because of a change of front by the coal magnates and the repudiation of the agreement to resume coal deliveries, the French today reinforced the occupation movement. Troops and tanks were moved up from the old zone, and the ring around Essen was tightened.

No Coal Deliveries.

Berlin, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—The German commission has prohibited the coal owners of the Ruhr from supplying coal or coke to France or Belgium even if payment is made for the coal.

This stiffening attitude by the German government is expected here to precipitate drastic action by the French government.

Excitement at Bochum.

Berlin, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Recording the arrival of the French at Bochum, the Lokal Anzeiger says all work immediately ceased and excitement prevailed. The communists, it adds, began distributing leaflets advocating war with France, and demanding the resignation of Chancellor Cuno.

Extending Zone of Occupation.

Düsseldorf, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—France's answer to the German mine owners' refusal to deliver coal on any terms was to extend the zone of occupation originally intended to cover only the Bochum region. The new line established by General de Gontaut's forces is from 15 to 20 kilometers further eastward, coming to the edge of the great industrial city of Dortmund.

Today's operations include all the Ruhr industries of Hugo Stinnes, the German industrial leader.

French Occupy Bochum.

Bochum, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—This city, the heart of the great Stinnes steel works, was occupied by the French today. The occupation of Gelsenkirchen has been complete.

Rupture is Complete.

London, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—The rupture between the French-Belgian commission of control in Essen and the German industrialists is completed, says dispatch to the Evening News from Essen today. Military penalties more severe and extensive than those contemplated yesterday are now being put into effect. It adds, and the advance into Germany has entered upon an even greater stage.

Told Not to Co-operate With French.

Paris, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—The German government, says a Havas dispatch from Essen this afternoon, has sent instructions to the German industrialists not to co-operate with France in deliveries of coal.

NEGRO IS TAKEN TO THE ASHEVILLE JAIL

Haywood Officers Feared Mob Violence Following Arrest of Negro for Murder.

Asheville, Jan. 14.—Fearing mob violence after a crowd of several hundred whites gathered around the jail this morning following the capture of George Love, negro, charged with the murder of Bill Brock, Sheriff Cate, of Haywood County, rushed Love to Asheville this afternoon.

At a coroner's inquest held this morning, the verdict was that Brock came to his death as a result of gunshot wounds inflicted by Love.

Considerable excitement has prevailed in the vicinity of Waynesville since Brock was shot, and a posse of citizens scoured that section for a negro, finally capturing Love in a 14-hour search. When arrested he offered no resistance, and made no statement.

Mayor Howard and Chief of Police Strangfield, of Waynesville, accompanied the sheriff to Asheville. Brock was shot Saturday afternoon as he left a store, and ill feeling with the negro is said to have caused the fatal shooting.

Jury in Herrin Riot Will Give Their Judgment Soon.

Marion, Ill., Jan. 11.—A jury of Williamson county farmers will deliver judgment next week on the Herrin riots, the greatest tragedy in the industrial history of Illinois.

With their case practically complete, counsel for the defense today expressed confidence in the speedy acquittal of the five defendants charged with the murder of Howard Hoffman, one of the 23 men slain during the outbreak. Attorneys in charge of the prosecution refused to be quoted.

Car Stolen and Recovered.

Some one carried off the Cadillac touring car of Mr. L. A. Brown last night about 9 o'clock from North Union Street and officer located it this morning about 2 o'clock near the cemetery. The car was muddy when found, and evidently had been driven hard from the time it was taken until it was recovered. It was found by police officers.

WHEAT AND CORN EXPORTS INCREASE

Week Ending January 13th Showed Big Increase Over the Previous Week.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Heavy increases in exports of wheat and corn from the United States for the week ending January 13th, as compared with the first week of the year are shown in the weekly report issued today by the Department of Commerce. Wheat exports were 3,338,000 bushels as compared with 1,578,000 bushels the previous week, and corn exports 1,421,000 bushels as compared with 250,000 bushels.

FRANK McCUBBINS DIED SUNDAY AT SALISBURY

He Had Been Clerk of Superior Court in Rowan for Twenty Years.

Salisbury, Jan. 14.—J. Frank McCubbins, for 20 years clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan county, and one of the best known men in the county, died suddenly today at noon at his home on South Main Street, death caused by indigestion. Mr. McCubbins had not been in good health for some months, but was not seriously ill, and his death came as a great shock to the community.

Mr. McCubbins was born in April, 1853, in a house on the site of his present home place. His mother died in his infancy and he was reared in Statesville by his grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Phoebe Bell, and aunt, Mrs. Mary Bell Gaines, the latter of whom died several weeks ago in Florida.

Mr. McCubbins was twice married, his first wife, Miss Annie McNair Krider, dying in 1888, a year after their marriage and an infant son dying a short while thereafter. In 1893 he married Miss Mammie Gaskill and she, with one daughter, Mrs. Forrest James Allen, of Eustis, Florida, survive.

Funeral arrangements await the arrival of the daughter and the service will probably be held Tuesday with interment in Chestnut Hill.

Mr. McCubbins' first public office was chairman of the Rowan county commissioners and in 1902 he was elected clerk of the court. Last month he began his sixth term in his office. He was a deacon in First Presbyterian Church, a Shriner, Royal Argonaut and Knight of the Order of the Knights of the Peoples National Bank and otherwise connected with the business life of the community.

THE COTTON MARKET

There Was a Further Advance, and the Opening Was Firm at an Advance of 6 to 22 Points.

New York, Jan. 15.—There was a further advance in the cotton market during today's early trading. Liverpool was better than due with private cables indicating a continued improvement in Manchester trade, and the opening here was firm at an advance of 6 to 22 points.

Cotton futures opened firm: January 27.80; March 27.90; May 27.95; July 27.72; October 26.00.

Many Professions in Parliament

London, Jan. 15.—Nowhere can such a varied section of professions and vocations be found as in the British House of Commons. Parliament boasts a checkweighman, a locomotive engineer, a corset-maker, a hairdresser, and a newsagent. The most numerous profession is that of trades union officials, of whom there are eighty-three. There are fifty-nine barristers, twenty-one solicitors, and twenty-eight soldiers. Sailors number only eight, and are equalled by schoolmasters.

Twenty-two members are directors of public companies, while there are nineteen journalists and authors, seventeen shipowners, eleven manufacturers, ten engineers, nine landowners, the same number of farmers and doctors, and six brewers and distillers.

One of the most interesting members is Mr. Martin, the blind M. P. When a division occurs it is written law that the member nearest to him shall lead him into the lobby.

Lee-Jackson Birthday Dinner Friday.

The annual Lee-Jackson Day dinner for the Confederate Veterans of Cabarrus County will be given by the local chapter Daughters of the Confederacy at the Y on Friday, January 19th, at 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. L. T. Hartsell, chairman of the dinner committee, stated today that plans have been made to entertain every Confederate Veteran of the county at one dinner. "We are preparing for all," Mrs. Hartsell stated, "and we expect each Veteran who is physically able, to be present." An interesting program in addition to the dinner, has been arranged, Mrs. Hartsell stated.

Meeting Postponed.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The meeting called for today to resume negotiations between the British and American debt commission was postponed until late tomorrow at the request of the British who said they were awaiting instructions from London. They declined to indicate the nature of the question on which they had asked advice.

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LEGISLATURE READY FOR REAL WORK NOW

Leaders Believe Several Important Matters Will Come Before Members During the Coming Week.

Raleigh, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—The North Carolina General Assembly which adjourned over the week-end out of respect to the memory of the late J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, who died last Thursday night, will reconvene tonight for a short session. Members today expressed the belief that committee action will be taken this week on the Neal bill calling for investigation of the state printing charges, thus putting the subject before the Assembly for action.

Members are inclined to believe that this week will see definite action on several measures of statewide importance, and their opinions are substantiated by the fact that, one at least—the Governor's ship proposal—should get to the floor of the Senate by Friday because of the committee hearing which will consider the measure in all of its aspects on Thursday morning.

Despite a night session today it is expected a mass of bills will be introduced into both branches of the Assembly.

ALLEGED LEADER OF BANDIT GROUP DEAD

Body of Man Believed to Have Led Denver Robbers Found in Denver Garage.

Denver, Col., Jan. 15.—The daring bandit who stood on the running board of an automobile as the men who robbed the Federal Reserve Bank truck of \$200,000 in front of the Denver mint on December 18th, last, sped away amid a rain of bullets from the mint guards paid with his life.

Deserted by his pals, the body of the dead robber—believed to have been the leader of the band—was found last night in a private garage in the fashionable Capitol Hill residence district.

A gaping wound near the bandit's heart told the story. In his pocket was a large caliber revolver, while a rifle and a pump shotgun were found in the car. The man rented the garage about a week before the mint robbery occurred. The dead bandit was found stretched out in the front seat of the car.

He was frozen and an overcoat had been thrown over him.

NOERIS WANTS HIS BILL TAKEN UP IN SENATE

Temporarily Blocks Efforts to Begin Consideration of Farm Credits Program.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The plan of administration senate leaders to begin consideration on farm credits program worked out by the banking committee was blocked temporarily today by Senator Noeris, Republican, Nebraska, chairman of the agricultural committee, who insisted that the senate take up instead his bill for creation of a government corporation empowered to buy and sell farm products.

COVINGTON DIES AT GREENSBORO

Prominent Citizen of State Victim of Pneumonia; Native of Wilmington.

Greensboro, Jan. 14.—C. C. Covington, of Wilmington, one of the leading business men of North Carolina, died here tonight at 9:20 o'clock. Mr. Covington was visiting his sister, Mrs. I. W. Murphy, when he was forced to his bed several days ago suffering from pneumonia.

Charles Coleman Covington was born in Rockingham on July 3, 1857, the son of Edwin Poythress and Louisa (Coleman) Covington, and represents an old and distinguished family both parental and maternal lines.

Aluminum City to Resume Activities.

Badin, Jan. 13.—Following an announcement that the aluminum plant here had received large orders from the Ford Motor Company, things are beginning to hum again; and the workers are soon expected to resume operations at full blast, and prospects are that the town will assume its busy air of 1917. Several shops and local enterprises are opening up following the resumption of activities, which would have begun sooner had it not been for water shortage, according to announcement.

Clarkson Not Offered the Secretaryship

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, tonight declared that Governor Morrison did not tender him the secretaryship of state, notwithstanding the governor's outspoken purpose to offer this place to his campaign manager.

"It is a great office," Mr. Clarkson said, "but it is a business man's office. Mr. Everett will make a great secretary. He is a splendid business man. The plain mister is good to me unless some honor in line with my profession should be given me."

Heavy Street Fight in Memel.

Berlin, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Dispatches to the Lokal Anzeiger report heavy street fighting in Memel, the Baltic area recently invaded by Lithuanian irregulars. The Lithuanians, the message asserts, are in almost complete possession.

Southern Building Owners.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—Delegates from more than a dozen States have arrived in Atlanta to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Builders' Owners and managers. The sessions will begin tomorrow and continue over Wednesday.

NEGRO CONFESSES TO APOSTILIC DELEGATE SLAYING OF FARMER

James Miller, Held by Police in Baltimore, Tells Officers That He Killed John Sutton Last September.

SUTTON WAS VERY PROMINENT FARMER

Negro Said Sutton Accused Him of Stealing Corn, and After An Argument He Drew Revolver and Shot.

Baltimore, Jan. 15.—Confessing, according to the police, to the murder of John Sutton, a farmer of Kingston, N. C., James Miller, alias James Smith, a negro farm hand, is locked up in a police station here awaiting action by the North Carolina authorities.

The negro, who was arrested last Wednesday as a suspicious character, made his confession after four days incessant grilling by the police. He said one night last September while driving a wagon along a lonely road, he was halted by Sutton and another white man, known to him only as "Cy," who were in an automobile.

Sutton accused him of stealing corn and ordered "Cy" to summon the police. The farmer then seized the negro who drew a revolver and fired several shots into Sutton's body.

The negro, the police said, admitted the theft of the corn, and stated that when accosted by Sutton he had 18 gallons of whiskey hidden under hay in his wagon.

Reward Was Offered.

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—Governor Morrison on October 4th, last, offered a reward of \$400 for the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for the killing of John Sutton, a farmer, near Kingston, last September. Nothing was known at the Governor's office of the arrest of James Miller, alias James Smith, at Baltimore, who the police at Baltimore say, has confessed to the killing of Sutton.

SAM GOMPERS FAVORS LIGHT WINE AND BEER

To Mobilize Forces of Labor for a Modification of the Volstead Act.

Cincinnati, Jan. 15.—Mobilization of the forces of American organized labor for a modification of the Volstead act, which would provide for the manufacture and sale of beer and light wine, was arranged for at a conference held today between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and the general executive board of the Brewery Workers' International union at that organization's headquarters here.

"We plan to make America once more the home of the sane and the land of the free," the noted labor leader declared, following an all-day conference with the board members, who represent every section of the United States and Canada.

While the conference was held in secret, it was announced that plans were discussed for a nationwide drive for a revision of the prohibition law and that every member of Congress would be personally interviewed and made acquainted with the position labor takes on the prohibition law.

"Wine and beer of light alcoholic content are sure to come back and they will come back very soon," declared Mr. Gompers, who made a hurried trip from Washington to attend the conference.

RAILROADS APPEAL TO BE HEARD APRIL 16TH

Test Case Against North Carolina Taxes Moved Up By Highest Court.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Appeals by the Southern, The Norfolk Southern, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line Railroads to test the validity of the franchise and ad valorem property taxes levied by the Supreme Court today for hearing on April 16th.

The lower Federal court sustained the law, but granted an injunction staying the collection of taxes pending decision of the Supreme Court.

Removal and White Goods Sale at Parks Belk Company.

The big Removal and White Goods Sale at the Parks-Belk Company will begin Thursday morning, January 18, at 9 o'clock, and continue for 12 days. The company is preparing to move some of the stock into its new addition as soon as same is completed, and the big sale is being offered as a means of reducing the stock before the transfer is made.

In four pages of ads. in this paper today you will find enumerated some of the fine bargains the company is to offer during the sale. Every article of clothing and every pair of shoes in the store will be reduced in price, and many other commodities also will feel the price cut.

It will be to your advantage to read the ads. carefully and be on hand when the store opens on Thursday morning. Make a check of the goods wanted and call at the store and get them before they are picked over.

Mr. R. W. Horsley has opened a jewelry store in the Porter Drug Store. He is prepared to repair watches, clocks, jewelry and spectacles.

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 27 cents per pound; cotton seed at 72 cents per bushel.

A day of fog in London is estimated to cost \$3,625,000.

WILL BE BANISHED BY PRESIDENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR RELIGIOUS EXERCISES HELD LAST WEEK

Mexico City, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Monsignor Ernesto Filitti, the apostolic delegate in Mexico, was ready today to leave the country either tomorrow night or Wednesday, in compliance with President Obregon's order expelling him for participating in outdoor religious ceremonies held last Thursday in alleged violation of the federal constitution.

It was considered possible but not probable the diplomatic protest by Catholic missionaries represented here might bring modification of the order, which it was thought would be extended to include other foreign members who took part in the ceremony.

The arch bishop is alleged to have officiated at the laying of the cornerstone of a religious monument.

DR. VALERIA PARKER WILL BE HEARD IN THIS STATE

Noted Lecturer Will Make a Tour of North Carolina Next Month.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—Dr. Valeria H. Parker, director of the department of protective social measures of the American Social Hygiene Association, will make a speaking tour through the various towns in North Carolina from February 4 to February 10, officials of the State Board of Public Welfare announced tonight.

Dr. Parker's lectures will be delivered under the auspices of the bureau of epidemiology of the State Board of Health in conjunction with the State board of Charities and Public Welfare and the Social Service Department of the Raleigh Woman's Club, it was stated.

Social hygiene will be Dr. Parker's general subject. Her talks will be directed especially to high school and college girls and their mothers. Her itinerary will be as follows: February 4, Wilson; February 5, Greenville and Kinston; February 8, Winston-Salem; February 9, High Point and Salisbury; February 10, Charlotte.

"Dr. Parker, who was formerly secretary of the United States Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board, has had long experience in social work," reads the announcement. "She has not been in regular medical practice since her marriage in 1905. In 1913, she was appointed the first woman probation officer in her home town, Greenville, Conn. The following year, she became field secretary of the Connecticut Social Hygiene Association, and continued to work for this organization until 1919, when she joined the staff of the American Social Hygiene Association.

"From 1919 to 1921, she directed the social hygiene work of the National League of Women Voters. She still directs this work in the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' Associations and also the Social Morality of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. In 1920, when the United States Public Health Service held its institute on venereal diseases, and social hygiene, Dr. Parker was appointed one of the lecturers, and she also was a member of the committee of fifty for the All-American conference on Venereal Diseases of this year.

"In addition to her lecture and educational work, she has had experience in the direction of a home for deserted and unmarried mothers and their babies, and during the war, she was appointed under the Connecticut State Council of Defense supervisor of a force of six policemen who formed a part of the state police force and acted as law-enforcement and protective agents.

"In June 1921, Dr. Parker was appointed to succeed Dr. Thomas A. Storrs as executive head of the Government Social Hygiene Board. The work of this board was restricted to areas near some army post or naval station, that is, places likely to be frequented by soldiers and sailors on leave. The government in its plan for a clean army and navy did its utmost through the board to protect men in the service from evil conditions in communities near which they were stationed.

"Members of the United States Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board were the secretaries of war, navy and treasury and three surgeon generals. Josephus Daniels was secretary of the navy. Upon the failure of congress to appropriate funds for continuing the work of this board after July 1922, Dr. Parker returned to the staff of the American Social Hygiene Association."

RED RIVER CASE DECIDED

South Bank of Red River Made Texas-Oklahoma Boundary Line by Court.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The South cut bank of the Red River was made the boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma by order of the Supreme Court today in the famous Red River case.

The decision is a compromise of the conflicting contentions of the United States and Texas, the cut bank, for most of the distance where the contest centered at the Big Bend being between the bluffs which the United States insisted should be made the boundary, and the south bank of the River at its normal stage, which Texas urged should be made the line.

Either was known to the earliest chemists.

A day of fog in London is estimated to cost \$3,625,000.

Sheriff of Morehouse Parish On The Stand

Another Catholic Church Is Fired

St. Mary's Cathedral Saved Only by Prompt Action of Fire Fighters.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 15.—Early discovery of a threatening blaze saved St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral from destruction by fire at midnight.

Officials of the fire department and church authorities were unable to offer explanation as to the cause of the fire which started in the altar.

The fire is the twelfth of a series which has damaged Roman Catholic institutions within the last year.

TO PROBE AUTOMOBILE WRECK MYSTERY

Albemarle Man Charged With Manslaughter of Three Men.

Albemarle, Jan. 13.—The mystery surrounding the cause of the fatal automobile wreck in which Ralph Smith and James Stagg, of Durham, and Albert Moonshine, of Raleigh, lost their lives, seems to be unraveling. It will be recalled that these young men met almost sudden death on Sunday afternoon of last November 5th when the Nash roadster, in which they were riding, plunged off a fill and into a tree on the Raleigh-Albemarle-Charlotte highway, between Albemarle and the Swift Island bridge.

Rumors of a sensational nature have been going the rounds for some days culminating in the arrest of Archie Palmer, of Albemarle, on a charge of manslaughter and for driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Palmer is out under a \$5,000 bond pending the preliminary hearing, which, it is understood, has been set for January 31. The evidence upon which the State bases its charge has not been made public.

It is understood, however, that witnesses will testify that Palmer, Frank Smart and two girls, of near Radin, were coming toward Albemarle in a Ford coupe on the day of the tragedy, and that the young men in the Nash car undertook to pass the Ford and that the Nash was caused to leave the road by being struck by the Ford coupe.

None of the young men in the wrecked car ever regained consciousness to tell how the wreck occurred. One died suddenly, another died before assistance could be rendered, the other died in a Charlotte hospital a few days after the wreck.

Palmer is a young man and a son of C. M. Palmer, one of Albemarle's most prominent citizens. The case will, no doubt, create considerable interest throughout the State as the dead men are said to have been well known in Durham and Raleigh.

FIVE MORE DIVISIONS WILL MARCH ON ESSEN

French Will Send 45,000 Additional Men Into Germany's Greatest Industrial Region.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The French embassy informed the State Department today that five divisions comprising a total of 45,000 men, would take part in the new move "to insure control over the Bochum district" as a result of the German government's order stopping coal deliveries.

Richard Edmonds Commends Morrison For His Program.

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—Richard H. Edmonds, of Baltimore, editor of the Manufacturers Record, in a message to Governor Cameron Morrison, received here tonight, congratulated the governor on the program which was contained in the state executive's biennial message to the general assembly last Tuesday.

In his message Mr. Edmonds stated that the example which North Carolina is setting in general progress should serve to stimulate the entire south, and he further said that if such could be done "we would see in the 16 southern states greater progress than any other section of this country has ever made."

"Especially do I heartily commend your suggestion for state owned terminal facilities and for the continuation of your highway work, two things which will help North Carolina solve the transportation problem," said Mr. Edmonds' message. "Business is expanding far more rapidly than the facilities for handling it."

New Sleep Recorder.

New York, 31n. 15.—If you wish to know just how long you sleep and whether or not you have been restless in your sleep, all you have to do is to equip your bed with a machine which has just been perfected by scientists. The apparatus, it is claimed, will record every movement you have made in the night.

A rubber pad is placed under one end of the bed-posts to make the bed susceptible to motion. Fixed to the bed-post is a delicate lever which is on a revolving drum. The least movement alters the bed's center of gravity, so that the waves on the drum show when and how you moved. By linking the contrivance with an electric bell in another room it can be substituted for a night nurse in the case of sickness.

New Governor in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 15.—The inauguration of Judge W. P. Brandon as governor of Alabama took place today and was accompanied with all of the ceremonies which custom has prescribed for the occasion. A brilliant military parade was one of the principal features of the program. Visitors from all sections of the State came to the capital to attend the event.

Says He Did Not Deputize Capt. J. K. Shipwith or Anyone Else to Act as Deputies Under Him.

TELLS OF ARREST OF ONE FARMER

Who Was Brought to His House by Shipwith and Friends—Said Men Acted Without Proper Authority.

Bastrop, La., Jan. 15.—Fred Carpenter, sheriff of Morehouse parish, denied today that any commission had been issued deputizing Capt. J. K. Shipwith, leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Morehouse parish, or any other men to arrest Alonzo Braddock, who testified Saturday he was seized at his home by Shipwith and several other men, brought to Bastrop and turned over to Carpenter.

Fred Carpenter, was the first witness called today and was asked about the seizure of Braddock.

"Who brought Braddock to your house?"

"Captain Shipwith, Marvin Pickett, Benton Dratt, Mm. McIntosh, and Dave Cox."

"Was there a warrant issued or used?"

"Not that I know of."

"Were these men deputized by you?"

"No, sir."

"They were acting on their own authority."

"Yes, except Captain Shipwith said he had found some stiffs, and asked me to go ahead and get the stiffs."

"Was Captain Shipwith issued a commission by the court to act as your deputy, or any member of his party?"

"No."

McVe Young, a Bastrop druggist, testified to having received a package of shoes from Fred Cobb.