

GOVERNOR MORRISON TO ISSUE CALL FOR SPECIAL COURT TERM

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DATE FOR TRIAL STILL UNCERTAIN

If Regular Judge Presides It Will Be Held Week of October 29th or Week of November the 5th.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 4.—Governor Morrison this afternoon will issue a call for a special term of Mitchell County Superior Court in order to expeditiously try John Goff, alleged negro assailant of a young white woman of near Spruce Pine, it was announced this morning by the Governor's Secretary.

The trial is to be before Judge T. H. Fildes, resident judge of the 17th district, which includes Mitchell County. A special term of court will have to be called for either the week of October 29 or the week of November 5th, the only dates the jurist has in the near future, according to the North Carolina Court calendar.

A solicitor of the 17th district, John J. Hayes, probably will prosecute the case of John Goff.

Everything Continues Quiet. Spruce Pine, Oct. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Order after a week of disorder and excitement, seemed to have been restored here today. Troops were on duty in the town, but their presence seemed to be needed only for the purpose of making last night's rioting a thing of the past.

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CONVICTS IN KENTUCKY PRISON STILL FIGHTING

Men Have Barricaded Themselves in the Dining Room—Planning to Drive Them Out. Eddyville, Ky., Oct. 4.—This morning's sun swung up over Lyon's county hills to light the scene for a tense drama, the successive acts of which were being unfolded on probably the strangest stage on which men ever were caused by destiny to play upon in Kentucky.

Hemmed in by the grim gray stone walls of the western Kentucky state penitentiary, three convict murderers who yesterday killed on guard and wounded three others, one of whom died this morning, in an attempt to shoot their way to freedom, were barricaded in a three-story brick dining room, the central structure of the prison plant. The convicts apparently were conserving ammunition for their automatic pistols and waiting.

From behind the walls of their fortress the desperadoes faced a sudden death. The first plans today for driving the desperadoes from the stronghold without further loss of life included an ingenious scheme to use the pipes of steam heating plant for forcing tear gas and red pepper into the room where the men are hidden.

The gas and pepper idea, however, was abandoned as impracticable after a survey of the situation. Instead, plans were made to train machine guns on the building, maintain steady fire, and at an opportune moment rush to the structure with the guards and state soldiers who number more than 100.

NO SOLUTION SO FAR OF MURDER MYSTERY

Body of Man Found in Girl's Dressing Room at Southside Bathing Beach. Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 4.—Investigation of the Pittsburgh murder mystery today centered about the identity of three girls, a snapshot of whom was found in the clothing that covered the torso of a white man when it was discovered yesterday in the girls' dressing room at Southside Bathing Beach, situated on the Monongahela River.

A trial of blood led a group of boys to a grave more than 175 feet from the dressing room Tuesday night where the man's head was found buried more than a foot deep in the sand. Near the spot was found a suit of blood stained underclothing, leading the detectives to believe the head was wrapped in the garment and carried to the spot.

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LOCATE POISON IN MRS. WEBB'S BODY, OFFICERS ANNOUNCE

Grand Jury to Make Investigation to Determine Wealthy Woman Was Murdered, As Is Believed.

GRAND JURY TO MEET NEXT WEEK

It Is Believed That She Was Victim of Slow Poisoning, and the Action of Friends Started Investigation.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Poison has been found in the kidneys of Mrs. Gertrude Gorman Webb, wealthy New York and Philadelphia society woman, and the Westchester County grand jury, it has been announced, will investigate her death in an endeavor to see if she was murdered.

Several witnesses already have been heard by the new jury, among them Dr. Wm. J. Meyer, who attended Mrs. Webb just before her death and who first indicated that she died under mysterious circumstances, and Mrs. Margaret P. Johnson, wife of a former New York judge, who declared her childhood friend had been the victim of slow poisoning.

THE COTTON MARKET

Was Rather Nervous and Unsettled During Early Trading Today—October Off. New York, Oct. 4.—The cotton market was rather nervous and unsettled during today's early trading. There was some covering at the opening, prompted by wet weather in the southwest and there seemed to be just about as much trade buying to fix prices as there was hedge selling by the South.

CAROLINA-TENNESSEE CO. IS VICTORIOUS IN POWER BATTLE Sustained by Supreme Court in Cherokee County Cases. Raleigh, Oct. 3.—The Carolina-Tennessee Power Company emerges victoriously from its long-fought legal battle over power rights in Cherokee county, with the handing down by the Supreme Court this afternoon of a batch of twelve opinions, each upholding Trial Judge McElroy's decision in a dozen condemnation proceedings.

GOVERNOR MORRISON FAVORS PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY Would Let People Show Preference in State; Wants to Go to Convention. Charlotte, Oct. 2.—In announcing last night his candidacy for membership in the North Carolina delegation to the Democratic National Convention, Governor Morrison declared he had no decided leanings toward any man now regarded as a candidate for the Presidential nomination and advocated the holding of a primary in North Carolina, "in which the people may be allowed to register their choice of a Presidential candidate."

Prominent Young People Married in Charlotte. Charlotte, Oct. 3.—Miss Alice Gertrude Walker, daughter of the late Robert J. Walker and Mrs. Walker of Charlotte, and Starke Spottswood Dillard, of Lynchburg, Va., were married tonight at the Church of Holy Comforter, the rector, Rev. Robert Bruce Owens, officiating. Owing to the recent death of Mr. Walker the wedding was a quiet affair.

Magnus Johnson Causes Stir at White House. Washington, Oct. 3.—Magnus Johnson, the new senator from Minnesota, has been here and gone. He is not as wild as pictured. At the White House today he talked softly and walked gently. He created quite a stir among the officials and the visitors there. Everybody seemed to be eager to get a look at him.

National Banks Cannot Have Branches. Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—National banks are forbidden by law from engaging in the branch banking business, even within the cities in which they are located. Attorney General Daugherty holds in an opinion explained today by the joint Congressional Banking Commission by Comptroller of the Currency Daves.

CIVILIAN DICTATOR TALK IS HEARD IN BERLIN AT PRESENT

If Such a Dictator is Established His Regime Will Be Supported by Marial Law, Under Present Plans.

STRESEMAN HAS LOST HIS CONTROL

At Present He is Powerless For Cabinet Resigned.—May Be Appointed Dictator, if Plans Materialize.

Berlin, Oct. 4 (By the Associated Press).—With the retirement of Chancellor Stresemann's coalition cabinet there is talk of the establishment of a civilian dictatorship supported by martial law. Dr. Stresemann himself is spoken of in some quarters as well fitted to take over such an office in view of his experience in economics and finances. Meanwhile he has been invited by President Ebert to form a new ministry.

The resignation of the cabinet came last night after the four socialist members had withdrawn following their rejection of a compromise proposed by the chancellor on the eight-hour law. The bourgeois members voted to retire in a body and authorized Dr. Stresemann to inform President Ebert of their decision. The chancellor returned from a visit to the President after midnight and immediately received the German editors, to whom he reviewed the events leading up to the retirement of his ministry.

MAN KILLS HIMSELF IN FUNERAL PARLORS

John H. Pleasant's Committed Suicide During Funeral in Los Angeles Undertaking Parlor. Los Angeles, Oct. 4.—John H. Pleasant, 40, walked into the chapel of an undertaking establishment while a funeral service was being conducted yesterday, stopped at the casket and asked: "Is this a funeral?" "Yes," some one replied. Pleasant then drew a pistol and shot himself in the head. He died one hour later.

Was Native of Asheville. Laurel, Miss., Oct. 4.—John H. Pleasant, who killed himself yesterday in Los Angeles, was from 1904 to 1910 second vice president and manager of the Laurel Mills here, one of the south's largest cotton industries. He was a native of Asheville. He leaves a widow and one son.

DAUGHTERS GET TO REAL PROGRAM TODAY Formal Greetings Received and Opening Preliminaries Held Wednesday Evening. Greensboro, Oct. 6.—With formal greetings received and all the opening preliminaries out of the way, the annual state convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy reached its real program today. The morning session, called to order at 9:30 o'clock by the president, included roll call by chapters, introduction of general and honorary officers, and consideration of business matters.

Says McTigue Will Fight. Columbus, Ga., Oct. 4.—Mike McTigue, light heavyweight champion of the world, was ready to defend his title against Young Stribling, of Macon, Ga., here this afternoon, according to an announcement made at noon by Major J. Paul Jones, head of the American Legion, lost post, promoting the fight. Major Jones declared the fight would start at 4 p. m. Central Time.

Hurt Trial Underway. Raleigh, Oct. 3.—The government made a coup today at the trial in United States district court of Eddie Hurt, an army deserter charged with the murder of Angelo Anari, private of Fort Bragg, August 31, 1922. Raymond Horne, private at Fort Bragg, put on the stand by the prosecution, testified that Hurt confessed to the killing one night in February while both were fleeing as deserters.

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"MAN WOMAN" FOUND NOT GUILTY AND IS BACK IN OLD ROLE

Fred G. Thompson Freed in Chicago Court Where He Was Charged With Killing Richard Tesmer.

VERDICT GREETED WITH CHEERING

Throughout the Trial Thompson Retained Feminine Action, But Changed Some After the Verdict.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Acquitted of the charge of having shot and killed Richard C. Tesmer, wealthy insurance broker in a holdup last summer, Fred G. Thompson last night reassumed the permanent role that for fourteen years permitted him to go unchallenged as a woman, and eleven years ago to marry Frank Carriek.

Feminine throughout the trial in his actions, gestures and remarks, despite the rough male garb of the jail prisoner, Thompson as if startled by the verdict, womanlike, shrank toward his counsel as the jury foreman pronounced the words of acquittal.

JUDGE PERSONALLY NABS WORTHLESS BOND FORGER

Knocks Him Down in Turkish Bath and Hits on Him Till Cops Come. Chicago, Oct. 2.—Judge Francis Borrelli got a man today who has been seeking for a long time. The judge found him in a Turkish bath, knocked him down and sat on him until the police arrived.

With Our Advertisers. During October the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co. will give absolutely free with every Chambers Fireless range purchased a Humphrey Radiantire as shown in their ad in this paper.

Falls in Asphalt; Hardens; Have to Chop Him Loose. Canton, Ohio, Oct. 3.—After chopping with axes for more than two hours today, workmen succeeded in rescuing P. P. Hassan, 36, from a block of asphalt where he had been imbedded all night. Only his head, right arm and shoulder were visible.

Germany's Come-Back on Sea Alarming to Her Competitors. Copenhagen, Oct. 3.—German shipping is showing remarkable recuperative powers, so much so that other maritime states are today concerned lest this "dreaded competitor soon will regain her old position." The quotation is from the Scandinavian Shipping Gazette, which publishes an article on the subject.

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HOW EARTHQUAKES ARE MEASURED

Some of World's Greatest Scientists Are Endeavoring to Foretell Them. Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—The cataclysm that plunged Japan into a state of world in their endeavor to foretell, with some degree of accuracy, the coming of a great earthquake.

These terrible volcanic upheavals are already recorded, measured, and tabulated by amazingly delicate instruments, but all the devices possessed by science have not as yet been able to predict when and where the overwhelming forces of nature will next break loose.

Seismology, or the science of earthquakes, is one of the oldest known sciences, for when the Romans were subduing ancient Britain the Chinese completed an instrument designed to record the shocks that so constantly harass the Far East.

This took the form of a copper sphere, about twenty-five feet round, with a long pillar at the top which was suspended so that it could swing in any one of eight directions. The sphere contained eight dragon heads. In the mouth of each of these was placed a ball, so that when the pillar was moved by any trembling of the earth it would knock a ball down, thus showing in which direction the earthquake had occurred.

British scientists later devised a seismograph which consisted simply of a basin of treacle. When the earth shook the treacle moved, and left a mark on the side of the basin that indicated from which direction the shock had come.

The instruments are much more complicated now, and shocks can be recorded and measured in observatories fully 10,000 miles away from the scene of the disturbance by means of the sensitive Milne-Shaw seismograph. This consists of an upright column supporting without friction a horizontal boom which sways according to the earth tremors. A needle at the end of the boom is slit to allow a spot of light to fall upon sensitized paper, and thus shows a straight line when the instrument is at rest.

By means of records taken at two or three different points, it is possible to determine almost exactly where a trouble lies and the area over which it operates. At some observatories as many as 4,000 shocks are recorded in a year, although, of course, nearly all of these are very slight, most of them being the result of disturbances beneath the ocean bed.

According to the most up-to-date authorities, earthquakes are caused by the solid outer "crust" of the earth gradually "creeping" northward. This movement, however slow, causes an enormous strain in places, and when the strain becomes too great the earth cracks.

In order to increase their knowledge of earthquakes, some of the world's greatest scientists have experiments with artificial explosions in mines, and they hope that in time they will be able to warn the inhabitants of volcanic districts when disturbances are likely to occur.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY MEET Annual Convention Being Held at the O. Henry Hotel, Greensboro. Greensboro, Oct. 3.—The annual State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy opened here this morning at the Hotel O. Henry. The first formal session of the convention will take place at 8:30 this evening when addresses of welcome and responses will be delivered and greeting received from other organization. The convention continues until noon Saturday.

Mrs. Riker Establishes Validity of Her Divorce. Custody of Child by Marriage to Hackett Vested in Grandfather and Uncle. Statesville, Oct. 2.—The suit of R. N. Hackett against Mrs. Lois Long Riker was tried in Wilkes Superior Court today before Judge Findley and a jury. The issues in the divorce case were found in favor of Mrs. Riker, and a decree signed by the judge upon the issues established the validity and regularity of her divorce in her suit against Hackett in Nevada, February 15, 1916, and is made a judgment of the Superior Court of Wilkes and entitled to a full faith and credit in this state and elsewhere.

SETTLEMENT OF THE MATTER IN OKLAHOMA IN HANDS OF COURT

Members of Legislature Seek Authority From District Court to Hold Special Session at Once.

GOVERNOR FIGHTS VOTE COUNTING

Still Trying to Prevent Election Board From Making Canvass of the Votes Cast on Tuesday.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 4 (By the Associated Press).—Members of the Oklahoma legislature bent on instituting impeachment charges against Governor J. C. Walton, went into district court here today to test their authority to convene an inquisitorial body without a call from the Governor.

Meanwhile in a separate court battle, the Executive was marshalling his forces to prevent the vitalization of a constitutional amendment passed in Tuesday's special election which would delegate this power to the legislature. A lengthy fight is in prospect. Members of the legislature have declared they will take the case to the U. S. Supreme Court if necessary. Until a final decision is rendered, however, they have pledged to essay no further meetings.

Hearing on application to make permanent the district court injunction obtained yesterday by Governor Walton to prevent the state election board from certifying returns from Tuesday's election to the Secretary of State is set for October 9th.

Head of Man Found by Group of Boys. Pittsburgh, Oct. 3.—Three boys playing on the bank of the Monongahela River tonight found the head of a man imbedded a foot or more in the sand. The head is believed to be that from the headless body of a white man found today in a girls' dressing room of the Southside bathing pool. The boys among hundreds of others who had searched the river bank all day, were attracted by a few wisps of hair in a pile of small rocks. Poking among the rocks and with sticks they uncovered the head which was taken to the morgue and placed beside the headless body. The body remains unidentified tonight, but language experts declared that an inscription in Arabic tattooed on the left arm was the name "Hassan Hamod."

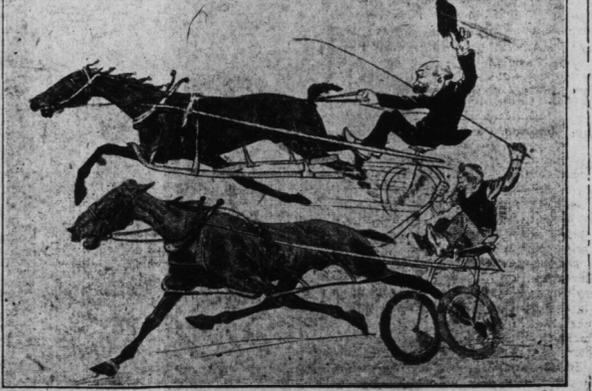
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FIGHT ON INVISIBLE EMPIRE HAS JUST STARTED—WALTON "I Am Still Governor," Says Oklahoma Executive, Who Declares Martial Law Status Throughout State Will Remain Unchanged. Oklahoma City, Oct. 2.—Governor J. C. Walton issued the following statement at 9:30 o'clock: "The fight on the invisible empire has just started in Oklahoma. "I am still governor of the state."

At that hour the return indicated that a majority of 250,000 votes had been cast in a special election today for a measure opening the way for the state legislature to consider impeachment charges against him.

Martial law status throughout the state will remain unchanged, the executive said. Troops which had been held in reserve during the day for any emergency were not used, he said, and no disorders or requests for services of guardsmen were received.

Scores of Automobile Dealers Applying. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 4.—Now that the automobile title registration act passed by the last General Assembly has gone into effect (October 1) William H. Richardson, private secretary to Governor Morrison, reports that scores of automobile dealers throughout the State are applying for notary of the public commissions. The new act requires automobile dealers to give affidavits testifying to the sale of automobiles to purchasers. So, to prevent inconvenience and expense, the automobile dealers are arranging to have notaries of the public in their shops, it is said.



Rube Race, One of the Series of Twentieth Century Wonders at the Coming Cabarrus County Fair