

DISMISSED BECAUSE HE WAS WILLING TO TALK TO COMMITTEE

Thomas F. Lane, Until Last Week Legal Adviser to Chief of Army Air Service, Witness During Day.

ADVISED AGAINST GIVING EVIDENCE When He Refused to Take Advice He Was Dismissed—Says Papers Were Taken by an Army Officer

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Thomas F. Lane, until a week ago legal adviser to the chief of the army air service, told the Senate Daugherty committee that he had been ordered "by the Voland of the air service to give evidence from the committee and the fact that he refused to be dictated to, when he was dismissed" from the committee.

Witness also declared that papers in his own personal files in connection with cases had been taken from him by Captain Voland, a representative of Senator Jones, republicanism of Washington, the committee chairman. Brookhart to notify Lane's work at one of Lane's testimonies.

Legal adviser to the air service, Lane had recommended to Secretary Weeks that the government case against the Standard Aircraft Corporation and other contractors who supplied materials be reopened. He declared that "there was some ulterior purpose" in his dismissal, and that he had been "shocked and pained," because he trusted Captain Voland.

The committee decided to call on Voland and directed him to bring with him papers taken from Lane. Senator Jones suggested that Voland be "taken care of" if he did not "appear soon."

Senator Weeks said, included the report he had of the report to Secretary Weeks. "I presume I was dismissed," he said. "I don't know what my status is. Yes, I found my private files emptied, all the papers taken from the desk and I have worked for five years."

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AL SMITH AND LAFOLLETTE ARE WISCONSIN FAVORITES

Former Secured Endorsement of Democrats and Latter Received Endorsement of Republicans.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—(By the Associated Press).—Two district delegates pledged to President Coolidge were elected in the first district in Wisconsin's primary election Tuesday, complete returns from that district show today.

Returns from 1,161 precincts out of 2,774 in the state for republican delegates at large gave LaFollette 154,323 and Coolidge 99,742.

Democratic presidential delegates pledged to Governor Al Smith of New York, carried Milwaukee over the McAdoo delegates by 5,293 votes, with all but 21 precincts in the city reported.

In the state Smith also was maintaining a comfortable lead in the returns received today.

Connecticut Republicans in Convention, Hartford, Conn., April 3.—The Republican State convention today elected 17 delegates to the Cleveland convention.

Maine Favorable to Coolidge, Portland, Me., April 3.—The choice of fifteen delegates to the Republican national convention favorable to President Coolidge, but unpledged, appeared probable at the Republican State convention here today. It has been the custom of both political parties in Maine to send unpledged delegations to the national conventions.

McAdoo Leads in Iowa, Davenport, Iowa, April 3.—An Iowa delegation to the Democratic national convention, favorable to William G. McAdoo, apparently was assured today when nine of the eleven Congressional districts in a pre-convention caucus named delegates who favor the election of Clyde L. Herring, McAdoo's Iowa manager as the State's national committeeman.

Davenport, Iowa, April 2.—Pledged to a militant campaign for a complete state ticket as well as national ticket, Iowa democrats in convention here today are deciding their allegiance to a Presidential candidate; framing a tentative slate of state candidates; and selecting a national committee men and women. In the contest for instruction of national convention delegates, chief interest centers about the fortunes of W. G. McAdoo whose friends claim is the popular choice of Iowa democrats. Other candidates, however, have numerous supporters.

NO CRIME TO LAUGH AT VAUDEVILLE JOKES New York Magistrate Calls Arrest of Two Girls Outrage.

New York, April 3.—Laughing uproariously in a theatre at the antics and jokes of a comedian is no crime, ruled Magistrate Weil in the West Side Court, Tuesday.

Consuelo Frenck, arrested on complaint of an assistant manager of a vaudeville theatre, the Court said.

"Things have come to a pretty pass when people are arrested for laughing. People pay their money to a theatre to be entertained, and expect to laugh. The arrest of these girls is an outrage."

Assistant Manager Hawkins, who called the police, said laughing was not all the party indulged in. He said there were loud comments. Just what the comedian said was not divulged in Court, but the girls said it was very funny.

THE COTTON MARKET Strength of Near Month Situation Featured Market During Early Trading Today.

New York, April 3.—Strength of the near month situation featured the cotton market again in today's early trading. Reports of increasing activity in the Manchester goods market were accompanied by relatively firm Liverpool cables and the opening here was firm at an advance of 20 to 26 points on the active months.

Trade interests were credited with buying May, while there was continued covering by near month shorts and commission house buying, which sent prices up to 29.43 for the May position and 24.96 for October, or 31 to 45 points net higher during the early trading.

SHOOT-TO-KILL ORDER IN GIRL BANDIT HUNT

May Dying From Bullets of Brooklyn's Bobbed Blonde, Foiled in Hold-up of 17.

New York, April 1.—Brooklyn's blonde bobbed-hair bandit, who has smothered through a score of daring holdups in the past ten weeks, shot to kill today when capture seemed imminent after a frustrated attempt to hold up seventeen employees of the Brooklyn plant of the National Biscuit Company.

Her victim, Nathan Mazza, lies dangerously wounded in a hospital, attending physicians declaring he has but a slim chance to recover. He has two bullets in the chest and a third in the thigh.

Today's attempt was by far the most daring in the girl's meteoric career of banditry—a career which she has pursued in spite of the efforts of 250 city detectives who have sought her and her male companion for three weeks, with orders to "shoot to kill if necessary."

Flashes a Smile and a Gun. Accompanied by the inevitable male, she sauntered into the retail department of the plant shortly before noon today and asked for a dime's worth of confections. The clerk turned from the shelves to face a small automatic pistol in her hand and one in each hand of the man.

They were confronted by 15 girl employees and the cashier, Mazza, who had just come in with a payroll sack. The girl did the bosing; her companion, working under her direction. They started herding the 17 into a smaller room, that they might work at the office safe uninterrupted.

Mazza suddenly yezied her wrist in one hand and tore at her heavy veil with the other. As suddenly as a gunshot, she threw him off, sent him stumbling into the prison room and slammed the door. Then she fired three shots through the door, all of them hitting Mazza.

Cabby Tied With Wire. The two fled to a waiting taxicab and the woman, still leading, took the wheel. They abandoned the car seven blocks away and the police later found a chauffeur in it, neatly trussed up with strong picture wire, and gagged. The two had called him to a hotel at Eighth Avenue and Forty-third Street, Manhattan, and directed him to drive to a lonely spot near the biscuit concern's plant.

When he halted the car, the man seized him, he said, and bound and gagged him while the slim girl stood over him with her pistol.

Police headquarters broadcast orders "to shoot on sight and kill, if necessary." The girl was said by Brooklyn police to answer the descriptions of the bobbed-hair young woman, who, always accompanied by a tall dark man, has figured in a series of robberies in Brooklyn and Manhattan. The police describe her as a blonde, five feet three inches high, wearing a gray, head-dress, pink turban and sealskin coat.

This was the first hold-up by the girl bandit in which the victim was shot.

PRESIDENT WANTS NO SUMMER WHITE HOUSE COOLIDGE WILL STAY IN WASHINGTON AND ATTEND TO BUSINESS.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—President Coolidge will spend the summer in Washington.

This statement was made at the White House in answer to inquiries as to whether the Executive planned to accept any of the offers of summer homes which have been coming into him.

Business can be transacted more easily in Washington than at any place removed from the capital, in the opinion of the President, and the slight difference in comfort is not to be given any considerable thought, he feels.

Mr. Coolidge has virtually abandoned plans for a trip in May to speak at the cornerstone laying of the Indiana War Memorial at Indianapolis, and at the semi-centennial celebration of Purdue University, at Lafayette, Ind.

FIERY CROSS BLAZED ON CAMPUS AT COLUMBIA It Was Set Up and Fired on University Campus Last Night by White Robed and Hooded Men.

New York, April 3.—The Fiery Cross blazed last night on the campus of Columbia University.

A WARNING!

The Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association for the past several months has devoted his time and energy to the program of Christian Citizenship as it pertains to the building of Character, Good Will and Peace in the community, with a vision of so establishing in the hearts of the people a love for the things that are beautiful and helpful and a desire to uphold womanhood and manhood that there could be no doubt in the hearts of the citizenship that the Y has a place which can be filled by no other organization. To the thoughtful man and woman it is apparent that much has been accomplished. It is needless to mention the many things, activities and far reaching effects of the program as inaugurated and carried out. Thousands of boys and girls of every walk of life have felt its influence and the name of the Y has spread to every State in the Union. But unless the people realize that it takes money to carry on, pay their pledges given a year ago and come up not with talk but with deeds, the work in Concord must cease. The doors of the great civic institution will be closed and Concord will lose its one great opportunity.

SUDDEN DEATH TODAY OF EDMUND F. CORRELL One of City's Best Known Men Died at Home From Stroke of Apoplexy Suffered This Morning.

Edmund F. Correll, painting contractor and for many years a prominent citizen of Concord, died suddenly this morning at his home on South Union street, following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Correll retired last night apparently in his usual health and when he arose this morning about 5:30 o'clock to kindle a fire, he made no mention of feeling ill. Shortly after he returned to his bed, however, his wife was attracted by an unusual sound from him and when he failed to answer her call she hurried to him and found him stricken. He died shortly before 7 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held at the home on South Union Street Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Correll was 62 years of age, having been born August 22, 1861. He was a son of the late N. P. Correll and was born and reared in this county. On October 4, 1883, he was married to Miss Mary E. Cochrane, who died a number of years ago, and on April 19, 1913, he was married to Miss Elmetta Lipe, who with several children, survives.

The surviving children from the first union are Fred C. Correll, Greensboro; Leslie Correll, Kannapolis; Joe and Ed. F. Correll, Concord; Mrs. George B. Tedder, Pittsboro. One, a baby this union, Ernest Correll, died several years ago. The surviving children from the second marriage are Jane Lipe, and W. C. Correll.

Two brothers, D. C. Correll, Orlando, Fla., and A. B. Correll, Spartanburg, also survive.

Mr. Correll joined the Methodist Church while a young man and for many years was a member of Central Methodist Church of this city. The pastor of the church, Rev. W. A. Jenkins, is expected to conduct the funeral services.

Mr. Correll was widely known throughout the county and had been actively associated with the civic life of the city during the past thirty years. The announcement of his death came as a distinct shock to his wide circle of friends and relatives throughout the county.

Several Deeds Filed Her Yesterday. A number of deeds were filed yesterday with Register of Deeds Elliott. One records the transfer of several lots in Petra Heights, near Kannapolis, from L. J. Ramey, G. B. Gilbert and R. H. Ramey to B. W. Durham, the purchase price being \$800.

Several lots in Jamestown, colored suburb of Kannapolis, were sold by D. B. Castor, commissioner, to Jennie C. Flow, for \$500, according to another deed.

About three-fourths of an acre of land near the old glass passenger station, according to another deed, has been sold by Lewis C. Basting to T. I. Graham, the price being \$4,200.

M. A. Galloway, commissioner, has sold to Clifford Wallace, according to another deed, 97 3/5 acres, adjoining the lands of J. C. Brufford, for \$3,812.25.

Another deed records the sale of a tract of land, containing about 4.44 acres, adjoining the lands of B. L. Umberger and C. J. Goodman, to Mr. Umberger by Sallie Little, the consideration being \$300.

A. B. Pounds has sold to the Gulf Refining Company a lot near the Bracord Manufacturing Company, the purchase price being given in the deed as \$8,000.

State College Students Visit Four Textile Centers. The entire class of seniors taking the textile course at the North Carolina State College passed through Concord Wednesday evening. The class accompanied by Prof. Thomas Nelson, head of the textile school, was making a tour of the larger textile plants throughout the state. It is the policy of the textile school to visit the mills annually, an entire week being devoted to this work. Those composing the party were: Prof. Thomas Nelson, W. J. Carter, E. F. Culbreth, J. J. Chamberlain, W. H. Bogart, M. T. Wilson, W. G. Weaver, A. B. Quinn, S. R. Workman, T. R. Johnson, R. Smith, T. S. Thom, Chi Chang Pien, T. M. Harris, T. E. Lattimore, M. M. Roberts and W. M. Dent.

Dr. Sokolowski Dismissed From Service. Warsaw, April 3 (By the Associated Press).—Dr. Vincent Sokolowski, former first secretary of the Polish legation in Washington, who was recently recalled after the seizure of a large amount of liquor in his apartment, has been released from the diplomatic service after an investigation by the foreign office.

Explosive bullets were used in India for hunting tigers and elephants.

GOV. MORRISON MARRIED.

Weds Mrs. Geo. W. Watts, of Durham. —A Big Surprise.

Durham, April 2.—In the presence of only a very few of their most intimate friends, Governor Cameron Morrison and Mrs. Sarah Ecker Watts, widow of George W. Watts, Durham millionaire financier, were married this afternoon at the home of the bride on Morehead hill. The ceremony was performed by Dr. D. H. Scanlon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the bride was a member, at 4 o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony Governor and Mr. Morrison motored to Greensboro where they were to catch a train for New York and other northern points on their honeymoon.

The marriage party motored to the city in the afternoon from Raleigh where the marriage license was issued. The governor gave his age as 52 and the age of Mrs. Watts as 51 years. They proceeded directly to the Watts mansion, from the courthouse where the ceremony was performed. It was witnessed by the governor daughter, Miss Angela Morrison, his sister, Miss Ida Morrison, Judge Walter Clark, of the Supreme court of North Carolina, W. N. Everett, secretary of state, R. A. Doughton, commissioner of revenue, General J. Yarn Metts of the governor's personal staff, Heriot Clarkson, associate justice of Supreme court and former campaign manager for Governor Morrison, Mrs. Gilbert C. White, and Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, of Durham. No members of the bride's immediate family was present.

No One Expected News. Mrs. Watts, who married the Durham financier in October, 1917, at Syracuse, N. Y., and Governor Morrison have been friends for sometime but nobody was ready for the news of the marriage. It came as a distinct surprise to their immediate friends. During the past several months he had been known to visit Durham frequently as the guest of John Sprunt Hill and Gilbert C. White but nobody knew that a courtship was underway between Mrs. Watts and himself. Just when the romance was culminated, the decision to marry, is not known and it was not dreamed by people here that the two people were considering marriage.

Durham's Wealthiest Woman. Mrs. Morrison is Durham's wealthiest woman and since coming to the city to live after her marriage with the late Mr. Watts, she has been one of the city's most influential and well liked citizens. She took part in practically every public movement looking toward civic betterment. In the work of her church she has always shown much interest and her benefactions have done much both for the church and for the public at large. She was formerly a trained nurse in a Baltimore hospital and it was in this capacity that she first met the late Mr. Watts, during his illness, she attended him. This culminated in their marriage in October, 1917. On March 6, 1921 Mr. Watts died.

Nothing is known as to the plans of the couple. It is thought here that they will reside in the governor's mansion in Raleigh until the governor's term of office expires after that it is purely conjecture at this time as to where they will make their home.

John J. Gibson, international director of Toronto, addressed the convention on "Rotary International, Its Organization and Activities."

Rotarians Meeting in State Capital Today. Members of Thirty-Seventh District, About 1,000 Strong, Gather for Annual Meeting.

Raleigh, April 3.—With about 1,000 delegates in attendance, the annual convention of District 37, Rotary International, embracing 40 cities in North Carolina and Virginia, opened here this morning for sessions which will continue through Friday afternoon.

The convention was called to order by John A. Park, president of the Raleigh Rotary club, and the delegates were welcomed by former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels. G. Franklin Lutz, district governor, delivered the response.

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THESE ARE TOUGH DAYS FOR LADIES OF CHORUS New York Revue Wants Several and Thousands Seek Positions.

New York, April 3.—A call for a handful of chorus girls revealed that less than 3,500 are out of work. As the season for road shows is nearing an end, it is estimated that the number of unemployed soon will run as high as 5,000. They will be concentrated in this city.

Bad business, high railroad rates, excessive expenses and the controversy between actors and managers are cited as reasons for the large number of unemployed. Ordinarily, dozens of spring and summer shows would be rehearsing at this time, but now there are only three or four.

"Keep Cool." A new revue which goes into rehearsal Monday, issued a call that brought thousands of responses. All kinds of girls responded from show girls to ballet dancers. The Chorus Equity Association, a branch of the Actors' Equity, declined to discuss the situation. It was learned, however, that the fraction of chorus girls out of work probably runs as high as 85 per cent.

EATS; PAY? INSULT! ISLAND And So Court Knows Where Dapper Youth Will Be For Three Months.

New York World. Salvatore Filosi, a glass of fashion, walked into Anthony Popenella's restaurant, No. 873 Columbus Avenue, Sunday night and partook of a porters steak, broiled mushrooms, sweetbreads au jus, grilled sweets, stuffed corn on the cob, desert and coffee. Then he started to walk out.

"How dare you insult me?" exclaimed Salvatore. "You should feel honored to serve me. I never pay for my meals."

TWO LIVES LOST IN FIRE THAT DAMAGED BROAD OAK HOSPITAL

Mrs. Hereford and Mrs. Hamilton Lose Lives as Sanatorium at Morganton is Partially Burned.

SEVERAL OTHERS SERIOUSLY HURT North Wing of Hospital, Which is Operated by Dr. J. W. Vernon, Total Loss. —Watchman Saw Blaze.

Morganton, April 3.—Two women were killed and a man and a woman badly burned, the woman perhaps fatally, when fire destroyed the north wing of the Broad Oaks Sanatorium for nervous diseases here today.

The dead are a Mrs. Hereford, of Union, W. Va., who was smothered to death in her bed; and a Mrs. Hamilton, of Jacksonville, Fla., who was burned to death. J. P. Green, of Charlotte, was seriously burned, and a Mrs. James, who entered the hospital from a town in Georgia, was probably fatally burned. Records of the hospital were not available this morning, and initials could not be obtained.

The Broad Oaks Sanatorium is operated by Dr. J. W. Vernon, and there were 42 patients in the building when the flames were discovered by the night watchman at 4:30 this morning. It was at first believed that all of the patients had been removed, but later it was discovered that several were missing. The body of Mrs. Hereford was found in her bed, and that of Mrs. Hamilton was taken from the debris of the north wing.

The uninjured were taken to the State Hospital and are being cared for there until the undamaged portions of the sanatorium can be put into shape to care for them.

Officials of the sanatorium said today they had been unable to determine how the fire started as it originated in a portion of the building in which patients were forbidden to use matches.

SWAIN HALL AT STATE UNIVERSITY DAMAGED Fire Totally Destroyed Kitchen and All Equipment. Loss Estimated at \$25,000.

Chapel Hill, April 3.—Six hundred students of the University of North Carolina this morning had to search for a new place to board. Fire discovered by a negro janitor at an early hour damaged Swain Hall, the dining room of the University, to the extent of \$25,000, the kitchen equipment being a total loss.

The fire originated in the furnace room under the main portion of the dining hall, and the firemen found the blaze difficult one to handle. Among the kitchen equipment was a \$3,000 range. University officials say the building cannot be repaired before May 1st.

With Our Advertisers. Special facilities are provided for the use of women depositors at the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Cline & Moore are having a sale of sugar, rice and coffee. Sugar at 9 1/2 cents in 100 pound lots or 10 cents in pounds or over. See ad.

If you want to build a home or invest money see Gilbert Hendrix at the Concord National Bank.

The Concord Furniture Co. will allow you from \$5 to \$15 for your old refrigerator or sell you a new one for \$5 down and \$1 a week.

Men's collars, \$1.25 a dozen at the Love Bankrupt Sale. Big bargains too in suits, shirts, pants, shoes and all men's wearables.

The new Hollywood Sandal at Parker's Shoe Store for only \$4.95. Elird's has just received a big shipment of over blouse of canton crepe and shimmering crepe.

All deposits made in the savings department of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. on or before April 10 bear 4 per cent interest from April 1, compounded quarterly.

Own your own home. Don't pay rent. Go to the Concord National Bank and talk it over with Gilbert Hendrix.

The hat to suit your nose at Browns-Cannon Co's.

Bell & Harris have just made a special purchase of 200 pairs of curtains to sell at \$1.00. Also shipment of pillows for every purpose. Read about these in the new ad today.

The Concord Motor Co. offers you a Hudson finer coach on a new super-six chassis for only \$1550, or a seven-passenger phaeton for \$1500. Sedan \$1895, and speedster \$1425.

Another new face in our advertising columns is that of J. F. Daywalt and Co. Get a pork steak cut from the ham of one of their special corn fed pigs.

WHAT SATS BEAR SAYS.

Fair and warm tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness, probable showers in extreme southwest portion, warmer on the coast.