

## Stewart Writes From Capital



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## TOM JIMISON UNABLE TO "BREAK INTO JAIL"

Friends Get Busy and Prevent Him Giving Self Up—Will Get a New Trial

Charlotte, April 11.—Tom J. Jimison, former Methodist preacher, labor paper editor and politician, today was unable to "break into jail" here to begin serving a 60 day sentence imposed in city court last week on a charge of violating the national prohibition law.

Jimison, who on Thursday announced that he had withdrawn an appeal to Superior court and today would start serving the sentence, went to the courthouse at noon to surrender to the sheriff, to be sent to the gaug.

In the meantime friends, headed by T. L. Kirkpatrick and former Governor Cameron Morrison, has gotten busy and prevented him from giving himself up at that time. Sheriff Cochran had no commitment papers anyway, and couldn't take him in as a prisoner.

During the afternoon several conferences were held with city officials resulting in a decision to reopen the case next Tuesday morning in city court at which time it is believed here that City Judge Wade H. Williams will change the 60 day sentence to a fine and that the former Methodist minister will be allowed to go free upon payment of a cash penalty.

Jimison left the city late in the afternoon for Spencer to spend the week-end with his wife and son.

Former Governor Morrison, it was said here tonight, was the leader in the move to keep Jimison off the roads and secure a rehearing in the case next Tuesday. Lengthy conferences were held during the day in his office, those resulting in the decision to postpone Jimison's trip to the roads.

Tonight it was the belief here that the sentence would be changed to a fine and that he would not have an opportunity of improving the highway conditions in Mecklenburg county.

Friends of Jimison said that at noon today he was at the courthouse in readiness to give himself up to the sheriff and start his term on the roads.

Morrison has just returned from New York and knew few of the details. When he learned that Jimison was due on the roads this afternoon, under his announced plan of giving himself up, he immediately busied himself in a successful effort to halt the move. All parties to the latest development in the case were silent concerning the next act tonight and are awaiting the next act which will take place in city court on Tuesday morning. In the meantime Jimison is at Spencer, under \$200 bond provided by Frank Flowers, local attorney, following his conviction Friday of last week by Judge Williams on a charge of violating the dry laws.

**Says Catawba Must Build a Modern Jail.**  
Newton, April 11.—Judge Stack, in closing the special term of Catawba court this afternoon, decreed the clerk of the court to enter upon the minutes that the report of the grand jury on the unsanitary and inhuman conditions under which the jailer is compelled to keep prisoners, he considered a representation against the board of county commissioners.

He further ordered that entry be made on the minutes that unless provision be made and steps taken by the county commissioners before the opening of July term of court that the solicitor bring indictment against the commissioners individually.

**Catawba College to Have a New Dormitory.**  
Salisbury, April 12.—A new dormitory to be erected at Catawba college goes to P. C. Wood, a Salisbury contractor, who is to have the building ready for occupancy when the first session of the college in Salisbury begins in September. The dormitory will be three stories in part and two in part, of brick and containing 32 bed rooms and two reception halls. The building will correspond with the one already on the grounds and this old building is to be repaired and put in shape by the same contractor.

## LONGEST SUSTAINED FLIGHT OVER WATER BEING PLANNED NOW

Navy Seaplanes Will Try to Make Non-Stop Flight From the California Coast to Hawaii.

## TAKE OFF POINT NOT YET KNOWN

Planes Will Leave Either From San Diego or San Francisco With Honolulu as Their Objective.

Washington, April 13.—Naval seaplanes of a newly developed long-distance scouting type will be tested by the Navy Department this summer in non-stop flight from California to Hawaii, the longest sustained flight ever attempted over water by heavier than air craft.

The test will follow the fleet and aircraft maneuvers in the vicinity of Hawaii in the next few weeks and will proceed at the navy is undertaking another experiment with aircraft, the exploration of unknown Arctic regions in co-operation with the McMillan expedition.

Arrangements for the flight now being worked out with indications that it will be undertaken late in June or early in July. Either San Diego or San Francisco will be the take-off point with Honolulu as the objective.

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## SORRY STORY OF JEALOUSY TOLD IN LONDON COURT

Ernest Rhodes Charged With the Murder of Grace Blakeler, Young Dancer.

London, April 13.—A sorry story of fatal jealousy was told in police court today when Ernest Rhodes, 18 year old valet, appeared to answer a charge of murdering Grace Blakeler, pretty 16-year-old girl actress, and dancing instructor, who died Friday from the effects of a slash on the throat the night previous in West Kensington district. A statement was read into the records alleged to have been made by Rhodes to the police, admitting he had cut the girl's throat with a razor.

The fatal accident as recorded in the statement was committed possibly in a fit of jealousy as he was bidding the young girl goodnight outside of her home on their return home from a motion picture theatre, as she shatted about other boys she might see during the Easter holidays. Rhodes said he was not aware he had slashed the girl fatally as she ran to her mother's home nearby after the cutting, and he did not know she was dead until two days later, when he read the news in the paper. He then surrendered to the police. Rhodes was remanded for a week.

## THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Fairly Steady at Decline of 8 to 12 Points.—May Sold Up Later to 24.92.

New York, April 13.—The cotton market opened fairly steady today at a decline of 8 to 12 points, under a renewal of the selling movement which was responsible for last week's decline, and which was evidently promoted by reports of showers of rain at a few points in Texas over the holidays.

Some traders thought the prospects were for additional rains in the southwest, but this view was not generally accepted and the market turned steadier after the call on covering and trade buying around the 24 cent level for May and October. May sold up from 24.02 to 24.16, or back to last Thursday's closing quotation, and October advanced from 24.00 to 24.18, or 10 points net higher. Trading became quiet after the recovery, but the market was steady at the end of the first hour, operators awaiting for more detailed weather reports from the southwest.

Cotton futures opened steady. May 24.06; July 24.35; Oct. 24.05; Dec. 24.14; Jan. 23.90.

## Unique Judgment in Catawba Court

Newton, April 11.—One judgment of Judge Stack in Catawba Superior Court today was unique. E. O. Abernethy, prominent Hickory man, was convicted for not paying his street tax in Hickory. Abernethy, as he has been doing in many terms of court in Catawba, both civil and criminal, acted as his own attorney, though he has no license to practice law.

The judgment in this case was that he be sent to jail for thirty days, but capias not to issue if he pays costs of this action. That he do not violate any of the laws of the state or ordinances of the city of Hickory for five years, and, third, that he do not attempt to practice law for a period of ten years from the adjournment of this court. The defendant appealed.

**Dr. Bryon Clark's Pastorate Is Closed.**  
Salisbury, April 12.—Dr. Bryon Clark today terminated his pastorate of First Presbyterian church, this city, after a service extending nearly 18 years. Illness prevented his attending the services today. He is succeeded by Rev. Edgar A. Woods, who will be supplied pastor for several months. Mr. Woods is to graduate from Union Theological seminary next month and in September. The dormitory will be three stories in part and two in part, of brick and containing 32 bed rooms and two reception halls. The building will correspond with the one already on the grounds and this old building is to be repaired and put in shape by the same contractor.

## THE SPEEDWAY RACES

Predicted That Record Made Last October Will Be Smashed.

Charlotte, N. C., April 13.—The super-racer with the superchargers—forecasting super-speed—will be the outstanding feature of Charlotte's speed classic here on May 11.

The same cars that carried Tommy Milton, Benny Hill, Peter DePaolo and Harry Hartz around the Culver City bowl at the unprecedented speed of 135 miles an hour, will whiz around the Charlotte oval in the May 11 race. It is freely predicted that the local track record of 18.4 miles an hour will be shattered. Whether the new mark of 120 miles an hour for 250 miles hung up at Los Angeles on March 1 will rattle and fall by the wayside, remains to be seen.

Race enthusiasts who saw the big classic here last October will remember the memorable speed duel between Tommy Milton and Earl Cooper. Both of these demon drivers have signed entry blanks and will be in the second speed machine of the Charlotte boards.

A communication received by Osmond L. Barringer, general manager of the Charlotte Speedway, from Fred Wagner, veteran starter, makes the following prediction:

"With the racing equipped with superchargers, and with the drivers entering a race on a track with which they are now thoroughly familiar, I feel that no trouble will be encountered by them in breaking the existing Charlotte record of 13.4 miles an hour. If atmospheric condition on May 11th should be similar to the conditions prevailing at Culver City during the recent races there, it is within the bounds of possibility that the Culver City records will be equalled."

Mr. Wagner will be present to wave the checkered flag in the Charlotte races on May 11.

## MYERS SUES BUS LINE FOR HURTS IN WRECK

Charlotte Man Wants \$50,000 From Kirk and Royal Blue Company.

Charlotte, April 11.—Alleging that he was seriously and permanently injured in an automobile bus wreck at Landis early this year, Guy A. Myers, prominent Charlotte business man, has started suit against the bus owners in which he seeks to recover damages in the sum of \$50,000.

The A. B. C. Kirk bus lines, A. B. C. Kirk president, and the Royal Blue Transportation Company and L. F. Barnard, president of the latter company, are named defendants in the complaint filed in Mecklenburg Superior Court.

Mr. Myers, who is vice president of the Chamber of Commerce and divisional supervisor of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, claims that he was confined to a hospital for twelve weeks by his injuries which, he claims, consisted of five fractures of one of his legs and other injuries as a result of the accident.

The complaint charges that the wreck was caused by an "inefficient" driver. According to reports here the bus struck a tree when the driver swerved from the road to avoid running down a little girl, who was crossing the street.

The complaint further charges that the bus was being driven at a reckless rate of speed and that the brakes were ineffective.

## CLAIMS MEN TELL PART IN ATTACK ON PRISONER

Solicitor Says Dozen Men Tell About the Part Played in Operation on Joe Needleman.

Tarboro, April 13.—Twelve of the fifteen men arrested in connection with the forcible removal of Joseph Needleman from the Martin County Jail, Solicitor Don Gilliam stated today have signed statements as to their part in the action of the mob.

The solicitor said he did not care to say to what extent the men implicated themselves in the breaking into of the jail, or the operation later performed upon Needleman by members of the mob, but would probably reserve his statement for the grand jury.

He added that he expected the case of the men to be tried by the same special term of court called for May 4th, which will try Needleman for an alleged attack upon a young girl.

## "Frisco" Isn't Correct

"Please don't use 'Frisco' for San Francisco," writes a reader on the Pacific coast. "You wouldn't print 'Los' for Los Angeles, 'San Bardo' for San Bernardino, nor 'Pedro' for San Pedro." The same reader enclosed a letter on the subject written by a customs official in the treasury department. "The Term 'Frisco' as a name for San Francisco, employed by nonresidents, is objected to by a majority of the citizens of San Francisco and is never used by them." Francisco and is never used by them," says the letter. "The term has been condemned by the press and civic organizations, and the campaign against its employment thereof has progressed to such an extent that the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, commonly known and widely advertised as 'Frisco' line was obliged by popular opinion to take that term off its advertising and office window display in that city."

## Boys Demonstrate Road Patrol

China Grove, April 12.—At China Grove district county commencement Friday the boys road patrol in rural schools was demonstrated under the new act of legislature. A group of boys made a model road drag under the direction of the principal of the school. Six students of the Rowan Farm Life School have qualified for the duties of patrolmen for stretches of road near the school.

**Earthquake in Jamaica.**  
Kingston, Jamaica, April 13 (By the Associated Press).—A sharp earthquake, lasting about two seconds was experienced in Kingston at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon. It occasioned much excitement in the commercial area. A few buildings were cracked.

## ONE PHASE OF THE PRESIDENT'S POWER COURT WILL DECIDE

Question Relates to President's Power to Remove From Office His Own or Predecessor's Appointee.

## SUIT FOR SALARY LED TO QUESTION

Frank S. Myers, Removed as Postmaster by President Wilson, Is Suing Government for Back Salary.

Washington, April 13.—The President's power to remove from office his own or his predecessor's appointees was at issue in a case reached for argument today in the Supreme Court, with the executive and legislative branches of the government represented as contestants. The case became one for construction by the highest court of the President's power under the constitution to remove executive appointees to office created by Congress when the senate intervened in the appeal of the late Frank S. Myers, who was removed as postmaster at Portland, Oregon, in 1920 by President Wilson. Myers sued for back pay on the ground that his removal was illegal because the senate was not advised of it until a successor was appointed.

Prior to presenting appointments today, briefs forming the basis of the opposing contention were filed by Solicitor General Beck for the President, and Senator Pepper for the Senate.

## 35,000 WERE PRESENT FOR EASTER RITES

Yesterday's Attendance at Salem Service Greatest in City's History.

Winston-Salem, April 12.—A congregation estimated by ushers to number thirty-five thousand people, the largest attendance at an Easter sunrise service in the history of this city, assembled at the home Moravian church and graveyard at 5 o'clock this morning, to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The service was of perfect detail and proved one of the most impressive yet held.

Ideal spring weather added to the delightful solemnity of the occasion, and every feature of the Litany was rendered in perfect order, evidencing the one spirit of desire to celebrate the resurrection and manifesting a deep interest in the ceremony.

The service this morning was conducted by the Bishop Edward Ronzheimer, this being his forty-eighth period of presiding. The band music, one of the most important features, was directed by B. J. Pfhol, for the thirty-fifth time, and Walter H. Hege directed the large corps of ushers for the sixteenth year.

In 1732 the first Moravian observance of Easter was held at Heernhut, Saxony, when a few men gathered before dawn and sang hymns above the dead in the local burying ground. In 1765 Count Zinzendorf, pioneer Moravian settler of Salem, wrote a ritual that could be pronounced at both church and graveyard. This ritual has become the central attraction of the most celebrated religious pilgrimage of the country.

## With Our Advertisers.

Galvanized roofing at York & Wadsworth Co. They give you nails and washers for putting it on.

A splendid showing of boys' four piece suits at the Richmond-Flowe Co's.

For the boys—the Ruth-Kesler Shoe Co. is giving a sack of marbles and a real baseball with each pair of Keds or oxfords they sell this week.

The Parks-Belk Co. is showing the most complete line of Spring and Summer materials they have ever shown. Some of the leading materials that are going big now are Crepe Back satin, Satin in Canton, Flat Crepe, and Canton Crepe. They have a wonderful line of these in stock.

All Spring coats and ensemble suits 15 to 33 1-3 cent off at Fisher's in their After Easter Sale.

Splendid qualities and values in men's athletic underwear at J. C. Penny Co's. Union suits 49 and 98 cents.

Splendid values in shoe styles for Spring at Parker's Shoe Store.

Every benefit of buildings and loan associations belongs to the stockholders. Series No. 55 in the Cabarrus County B. L. & S. Association now open. Office in Concord National Bank.

For sale, for cash or on easy terms, valuable property adjoining the high school property. See D. A. McLaurin, who will be glad to show you the property.

**Start Campaign to Convert Bootleggers.**  
New York, April 12.—The Salvation Army training school in New York announced today that it had found a new and fruitful field for missionary work in the conversion of bootleggers.

In attempting to reform members of a staff, officers of the school said, Salvation Army cadets were being given a stiff missionary work-out, encountering more difficult problems than had ever been experienced in the conversion of other types of so-called "bad men."

**To Resume Cruise Around the World.**  
Tokio, April 13.—Major Pedro Vanni, Argentine aviator, today received a more powerful engine from the United States for his airplane in which he intends to resume his cruise around the world. The flight was interrupted at Tokio on account of the winter weather conditions on the trans-Pacific air lanes.

## She's a He



Lowell Fynskov of Owatonna, Minn., can fool the ladies. With his natural long hair he is regarded as one of the cleverest female impersonators of the country. Recently Mrs. C. W. Cowey, wife of the mayor of Chaska, Minn., gave a tea in his honor, believing him to be Madame Madeleine. In singing falsetto, he can reach high A easily.

## SAYS DUKE UNIVERSITY WILL BE UNSURPASSED

Nothing on American Continent Will Surpass It, Declares Flowers.

Laurinburg, April 11.—Scotland county alumni of Trinity College and Duke University got some thrills last night when Prof. R. L. Flowers, for 34 years a member of the faculty at Trinity and secretary of the corporation, in a stirring address at a banquet at the Methodist church, told something of the glory that he said would be when the new university plant is built. "In beauty and in completeness it will not be surpassed by anything on the American continent," said the professor. "The architects are at work now and within 60 days we expect to have the work started. I wish I could tell you more about it but we are not prepared to make definite announcements yet. I want to assure you that when our plans are carried out you will stand amazed at the results. The buildings will be of stone. We went to Plymouth, Massachusetts, and secured from the quarries stone similar to that used in the Hartness Memorial at Yale, the finest university building in America. We went to Princeton and secured stone like that used in the university buildings there, and then we went to a place not 50 miles from Durham and secured some more stone. We built sample falls on the campus and last week the trustees and the architects examined this work, and voted in favor of the North Carolina stone. I got the State Geologist and we went to the quarry. I asked him was there a sufficient quantity for our needs and was it suitable for building purposes. He said there was enough there to build a wall to Jerusalem and then build Duke University and that as a building material it was unexcelled. I think it a most wonderful thing that the money should be given by a North Carolinian, made by utilizing the great resources of the State and that these buildings shall be quarried from North Carolina soil.

"Some of the alumni have expressed regret at the change of name. And yet some of you have changed your name for a great deal less than that. The history of the institution has just been a succession of names. First Union Institute in Randolph county, then Normal College and Trinity College and now Duke University.

"But just buildings and financial resources alone can not make a great university. I come to appeal to you for that loyalty and moral support. Shall be worthy guardians of the great trust that is committed to us? Mr. Duke has not given money alone but is giving his genius for construction to this building program and he will devote the rest of his life largely to carrying out the work which is even better than his money. Craven, Crowell and Kilgo, great leaders in their day, died without knowledge of these things, but we who are now living shall see with our eyes the fulfillment of their dreams and even more than they hoped for or we expected.

**RULING ON NARCOTICS BY SUPREME COURT**  
Court Decides About Doses "Dope" Admitted May Give to Themselves.

Washington, April 13.—Physicians in prescribing narcotics to addicts are not required to restrict the quantity called for by their prescription to small doses for strictly curative purposes when the narcotics are to be self-administered by the addicts, the Supreme Court held today in a case from Spokane, Washington, brought by Dr. Charles O. Linder.

In the lower court the government won on its contention that when the narcotics are to be self-administered the physician can only prescribe that quantity which will be curative of the habit, and not place sufficient narcotics in the hands of the addict to enable him to become a seller of narcotics, or to administer to himself doses larger than necessary to effect a cure.

## Dr. William Geil Dead.

Doylestown, Pa., April 13.—A cablegram received here from Venice, Italy, announced the death there on Sunday of Dr. Wm. Edgal Geil, noted American explorer, lecturer and author. Dr. Geil was on his way home from research work in Jerusalem for the British Museum.

More than 10,000 farmers' wives in California use electricity to cook.

## BODIES OF SEVERAL ILLINOIS WILL BE EXAMINED NOW

Coroners of Counties in Illinois and Indiana Will Exhume Bodies to See If They Contain Any Poison.

Chicago, April 13.—The coroner of Cook county, Illinois, and Porter county, Indiana, prepared today to exhume the bodies of five members of the David Cunningham family to examine them for traces of poison.

## MRS. CUNNINGHAM CARRIED TO GARY

Has Been Held in Custody Several Days Following the Second Poisoning of Son Several Days Ago.

Chicago, April 13.—The coroner of Cook county, Illinois, and Porter county, Indiana, prepared today to exhume the bodies of five members of the David Cunningham family to examine them for traces of poison.

Authorities redoubled their efforts to untangle the mystery of five deaths and two cases of sudden convulsions within the family within six years when it was revealed that Mrs. Anna Cunningham, mother of the family, had attempted to kill herself. She is guarded by an extra officer in her room at a hospital here.

The condition of David Cunningham, Jr., 24, who is critically ill from poison, was reported unchanged today.

Chicago, April 13 (By the Associated Press).—Two Gary, Ind., police officers came to Chicago to take into custody Mrs. Anna Cunningham, who has been detained here in connection with the investigation of the death of her husband and four children in the last six years, and the poisoning of her son David Jr., now in a hospital here.

## MICHAEL AND TROTT DRAW SENTENCE FOR GIRL'S DEATH

Judge Stack Seems Determined to Break Up Automobile Driving by Drunken Pilots.

Newton, April 11.—Judge A. M. Stack this afternoon sentenced Robert Michael and Wilford Trott each to a term of not less than ten and not more than fifteen years in the state penitentiary at hard labor. These young men were convicted during the present term of Catawba Court of murder in the second degree for the killing in an automobile collision of Miss Evelyn Rowe, on the evening of February 9th. Notice of appeal by both defendants was given in open court. Appeal bond was fixed at \$100 and appearance bond at \$20,000 for each defendant.

In passing sentence Judge Stack said he had purposely postponed sentencing the young men, under the hope that the officers could apprehend the men who sold the liquor, as they are the men most responsible for the death of the young lady. While he had sincere sympathy for young Trott and Michael, he had the protection of society and the majesty of the law committed to his charge by his oath of office. "This verdict is to give notice that the people and court of North Carolina are determined that the public highways must be made safe against drunken automobile drivers," he stated.

Bonds for Trott were promptly made, and he was on the streets a few minutes after the adjournment of court. The bonds for Michael have not yet been made.

## Did Not Violate Anti-Trust Law.

Washington, April 13.—The Sherman anti-trust law was not violated by the Builders Exchange, the Industrial Association and others in San Francisco in the fight for an open shop, the Supreme Court today decided in reversing the lower courts.

The court held that the builders opposing the union were not guilty of restraining interstate commerce in building materials.

The permit system in force during the controversy under which building materials were withheld from those who did not obtain open shop was found by the court not to have been illegal.

The Industrial Association of San Francisco, the Builders' Exchange, the California Industrial Council, the Industrial Association of Santa Clara, and others were restrained in the lower courts from refusing to sell certain building materials which had been brought into the state in interstate commerce. It was charged that in conducting the fight in San Francisco, they had restricted the sale of building material.

## Ford Company Inaugurates Commercial Air Line.

Detroit, April 13 (By the Associated Press).—The Ford Motor Company today inaugurated what is said to be the first commercial air line to be established in the United States when the "Maiden Dearborn," an all-metal monoplane of the "Fair Pullman" type, hopped off from the Ford Airport, Dearborn, at 9:24 with a cargo of company mail and express for the Ford plant at Hegewisch, Ill., near Chicago.

## WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Fair tonight and probably Tuesday, little change in temperature.