

INTERNAL TROUBLES IMPEDING WORK OF WATCHING LEGGERS

Members of Coast Guard have been court-martialed for smuggling liquor. It is now known.

SEVEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Crews Hesitate to Discuss Case Against Men—Short-of-Crews Is Also Hand-in-the-Work.

Work, May 18.—Internal troubles among members of coast guard... The six convicted of smuggling... have refused to discuss the case... The coast guard had court-martialed for smuggling liquor...

MEANS WANTS REVIEW BY SUPREME COURT

If That Court Denies Appeal He Will Be Ready to Start Prison Sentence.

Washington, May 18.—Two week's delay was granted today in the District of Columbia Supreme Court... Means is accused here in connection with signing of the name of Chairman Brookhart...

STRESEMANN WILL STICK TO THE DAVES PLAN

Stressmann Says New Government Favorable to the Plan.

MARY WILBUR TO SPEAK IN THE STATE

Commencement Address at University.—President Invited to Hill.

Merchants Association to Meet in Charlotte.

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Killed in Fight With Officers.

Over Grease Salt Desert.

In Babe's Shoes



Here's Bon Paschal, the hard-hitting outfielder of the Yankees, who has broken into the spotlight through the illness of Babe Ruth. While not quite the fence-buster Babe is, Paschal has nevertheless been filling the substitute role acceptably. He looks like a comer.

No Such Thing as the Unwritten Law, Says Judge N. A. Sinclair

Williamston, N. C., May 18.—Men must be taught they can trust the courts and that any man can come into court and redress his wrongs in a lawful manner," declared Judge N. A. Sinclair in the Superior Court here when, following a trial that consumed more than a week...

The judge was accorded close attention. Twenty-three men, grouped inside the bar and occupying seats in the jury box, awaited their fate. Four had been convicted of mutilation, one had, after hearing the verdict of guilty against them, entered a plea of guilty, and others had entered pleas of guilty to being accessories in the mutilation when court opened...

"I think this case is a demonstration of the fact that the people of North Carolina can trust the courts," began Judge Sinclair. "I have been surprised to read in the public press," he continued, "and to hear intelligent men say that the courts are not functioning, an implied justification of the people taking the law into their own hands..."

"Men have no excuse, no justification for taking the law into their own hands." The old sentiment that because some woman has been wronged you must resort to barbarism and become savages taking the law into your own hands and redressing such wrong, is a reflection upon civilization...

Here the judge denounced the idea that there is such a thing as an "unwritten law" which he declared to be the "excuse of cowards." Continuing, Judge Sinclair said: "This outbreak of lawlessness in this county has been very expensive to your county and shows what lawlessness will bring about..."

"I want to say that while some people thought that Martin county lost caste, in the eyes of the other people of the state, I find the sentiment to be otherwise. The people of the state are sympathizing with Martin county, because it is generally understood that public sentiment in this county is sound and wholesome..."

"I am glad the case was tried in this county. I believe the popular impression that the case should be moved on account of local influence and a feeling that it would not be proper to try it if it had been demonstrated to be without foundation, for the people of Martin county have themselves vindicated the law."

"I don't know why it is, but three or four years ago we had no spirit in North Carolina which endorsed mob law; for the last three or four years we have had more mob outrages perhaps in this state than we have had in fifty years. It is getting time to stop it..."

"The object of punishment of criminals, of course, is not so much to punish offenders as it is to protect the public and to deter other people from committing a like crime."

CHARLOTTE BEGINS CELEBRATION THAT IS TO LAST A WEEK

Celebration Is to Commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Signing of Mecklenburg Declaration.

PAGEANT BIGGEST FEATURE OF WEEK

Pageant Will Enact Historic Background of Mecklenburg's Fight for Freedom From Great Britain.

Charlotte, May 18 (By the Associated Press).—A week of celebration commemorating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence will be inaugurated here today with sundry festivities attended by many personages of note...

THE NORTH CAROLINA MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Annual Convention to Begin in Charlotte Tomorrow.

Charlotte, May 18.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants' Association will convene in Charlotte tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Vanguard delegates arrived this afternoon. More are expected tonight. A large attendance upon the sessions of the convention is indicated.

Reports of officers, directors and standing committees will consume the remainder of the afternoon. Tuesday evening will be devoted to group meetings, starting at 8 o'clock and on Wednesday morning there will be addresses by visitors from other states...

Following an open discussion of credit problems there will be held the annual meeting of the Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Company. There will be a banquet Wednesday night when the principal speaker will be Harry Collins Spillman, of New York.

On Thursday afternoon there will be a presentation of the silver cup donated by Wilson S. Bell, of Tarboro, to the local association showing the greatest progress during the past year in its report to be submitted to the convention.

MRS. COURTNEY OF LENOIR IS STATE WAR MOTHER

Frank D. Grist Makes Address at Concluding Session of Annual Convention.

Lenoir, May 16.—At the afternoon session of the State convention of War Mothers, in session here, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: State War Mother, Mrs. M. M. Courtney, Lenoir; first vice War Mother, Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, Concord; second vice War Mother, Mrs. W. O. Nisbet, Charlotte; third vice War Mother, Mrs. J. M. Parker, Asheville; fourth vice War Mother, Mrs. L. C. Phillips, Ashboro; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. M. Tuttle, Lenoir; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Roark, Charlotte; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Gastonia; registrar, Mrs. C. P. Robinson, Gastonia; state organizer, Mrs. John K. Patterson, Concord; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. P. Tinsley, Charlotte.

Pays to Prepare Land Well For Pasture.

Electrical Storm Causes Damage.

Crisis at Geneva Averted.



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle... Author of "The Lost World"

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Easy Today at Decline of 2 to 24 Points—July Ease Off to 22.06.

COMMUNISTS ACTIVE IN SOFIA AGAIN NOW

Armed Bands Composed of Desperate Men Are Harassing Countryside in Central Bulgaria, Also.

UNION CARPENTERS IN ASHEVILLE ON STRIKE

700 Quit Jobs When They Failed to Reach an Agreement Relative to Insurance Company.

KNOW 43 PERISHED IN MINE EXPLOSION

In Addition to Those Killed 27 Others Were Injured in the Explosion.

With Our Advertisers.

Wants Bulgaria to Reduce Size of Army.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS

SHEPHERD ON TRIAL

NOW FOR DEATH OF WIFE'S FOSTER SON

The Trial of W. D. Shepherd, Charged With Murder of William McClintock, Creating Much Interest.

STATE'S ATTORNEY CROWE TO PROSECUTE

Said That Attorney General of Illinois Will Keep Close Watch On Case—Trial Will Be a Lengthy One.

Chicago, May 18.—Caught in the trail of disaster that has followed the McClintock fortune for generations, William Darlington Shepherd, the last titular owner, today faced trial for murder. He stood charged with slaying by typhoid fever germs the last possessor of the \$1,500,000 legacy, William Nelson McClintock, a youth, who was ward of Mrs. Shepherd, had lived with them sixteen years.

Shepherd counter charged that it was a plot fostered by a dozen cousins of McClintock to break the will in order to come in for a division of the fortune and thereby deprive him of his inherent rights. He entered an absolute denial of the 21 counts of the murder indictment.

Will Ask Death Penalty.

Chas. C. Faiman, head of the school of sciences, indicted with Shepherd, and who confessed he instructed the latter in the administration of typhoid germs and supplied him with cultures, was granted a separate trial on motion of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe. Faiman is slated to be the state's star witness.

ORDER OF GEN. METTS

Knows That All Checks to National Guard Must Be Presented Within Six Months.

Speedy "Reduction" Through Surgery.

What Sat's Bear Says.

Unsettled with local thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday.

