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OV. MORRISON FENDS RECORD OF IS ADMINISTRATION

That the State Audi- 's Statement Does Not tify Assertion of the rrison Deficit.

ATEMENT IS ISSUED TODAY

er Alleged Deficit a onumental Humbug."— ll Not Discuss It Further l Gov. McLean Returns.

lotte, Aug. 6.—Former Governor n Morrison, of North Carolina, the lists again today in defense financial phase of his administra- chief executive.

State auditor's statement does not the assertion that the Morrison tration's deficit was $3,123,320.22 ared in a statement issued here. e stating he would forebear to en- ther into the deficit question which ed a "monumental humbug," un- return of Governor Angus W. Mc- fter his vacation, Mr. Morrison d the question in the statement. e is no official declaration that the 20.29, the debit balance, occurred any particular administrtion, the Governor said. He continued: y much of it occurred during the n administration, and how much ring the last six months under the administration is not stated."

accumulation debit balance of 20.22 is subject to large credits are not carried to Auditor Dur- office, to-wit all taxes in arrears year and year before. This will rge amount and I purpose to show ple in my next statement the prop- l assets other than cash brought he general account and which is ning what real deficit as of June s, should be taken into account. instance, I am informed that half a million dollars was on an harged as a deficit from the peni- as of June 30. Of course, this a cash deficit and is subject to f the property which the peniten- wned at this time, and this will to hundreds of thousands of dol-

ll endeavor in the next statement, e return of Governor McLean to te, to show the people what a ental humbug this whole deficit ac- has been. I do not know that or McLean will desire to pay any n to the statement when made, el he should have an opportunity e desires."

A GROVE PEOPLE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

ith Party of Ten In It Gets Out Control Near Rutherfordton.

erfordton, Aug. 5.—What came ing a very serious accident oc- yesterday afternoon five miles f here on the highway towards y Rock when a Maxwell touring en by Charles Freeman became govable. Mr. Freeman put his n the gas feet instead of the and rammed the car into a bank. eople were in the car, all from Grove, or nearby: Mr. and Mrs. Deacon and two children, Rev. and L. Hodge, pastor of the Bap- urch, China Grove, and three There were six grown people and hildren in the car. The Maxwell complete wreck.

Hodge suffered the most, hav- wrist broken and bad cuts over s. All the party received scratches ises except three. They were com- wards Rutherfordton. Several of rty went to the Rutherford hos- o have their wounds dressed. All le to leave today except Mrs.

PHILLIPS HAS BEEN SOLD TO DETROIT TIGERS

Report at the Close of This Season Next Spring.—Sale Price Not Di- ed.

lisbury, Aug. 6.—"Buzz" Phillips, anager for the Salisbury-Spencer of the Piedmont League, has been o the Detroit Tigers to report at ose of this season or next spring, Hyman, one of the owners of the ated today. Phillips turned in his consecutive win here yesterday t the Durham team, winning 4 to1. s won 15 games and lost 8 this . The sale price was not divulged, understood to have been a good

With Our Advertisers.

C. Bruton, of Mt. Gilead, offers for everal valuable farms in Mont- y county. See descriptions in this under caption, "Farms for Sale in omery County."

ew face in the advertising columns s paper is that of the Reid Motor They know Fords and they know know Fords.

resources of the Citizens Bank Trust Company are over one mil- dollars. See list of officers and ors in ad. in this paper.

Ritchie Hardware Co. sells the tires. See ad.

u can get any size Victrola on easy from the Kidd-Frix Co.

new ad. of the Ruth-Kesler Shoe in this paper.

icism will not help discourteous . The help comes automatically two of them meet at high speed narrow road.

BANK OF ENGLAND CUTS RATE AGAIN

(By the Associated Press)

London, Aug. 6.—The rate of the Bank of England has been reduced to 4 1-2 per cent. from 5 per cent. which has prevailed since March this year. While the monetary situation had eased considerably in late weeks, indicating the possibility of a reduction in the bank rate, the market was scarcely prepared for the suprise announcement from the central institution this morning that the official minimum had been reduced to 4 1-2 per cent.

SAYS HE WILL SUE CITY OF HIGH POINT

Dairyman Claims Firemen Permitted His Property to Burn.

High Point, Aug. 5.—Charging that High Point firemen stood by and watched his property burn without making any attempt to extinguish the blaze, Edwin Clodfelter, local dairyman, stated today that he expected to enter suit against the City of High Point to collect damages.

Shortly before midnight Sunday a small blaze was discovered in the barn of Mr. Clodfelter, who lives just inside the corporate limits. He notified firemen, who hurried to the scene.

Firemen who answered the alarm stated that Mr. Clodfelter requested them not to move the plank from the barn when they attempted to do so for the purpose of fighting the flames. In view of this request and owing to the distance from a hydrant the firemen were unable to get control of the blaze, the firemen explained.

Mr. Clodfelter today replied to the firemen with a denial that he at any time prohibited them from removing the plank from the barn, but he admitted that he told employes of the dairy not to remove the plank until the firemen arrived.

"The firemen were dressed up in their Sunday clothes and they just didn't care to fight the fire," said Mr. Clodfelter. "I suffered a loss of $12,000 in this blaze, and all because the fire department failed to do its duty. If Chief Horney had been there I know they would have saved my barn for he would have made 'em work."

Mr. Clodfelter added that he is a taxpayer of High Point and therefore is entitled to protection. He said he had already consulted his attorneys and was going ahead with plans to enter suit against the city.

MR. MCGUIRE DECLARES THAT HE IS RESIDENT OF CITY.

Denies That He Was Introduced at Mooresville as Pastor of First Baptist Church.

There is such a person at Rev. C. U. McGuire.

Following a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan in Mooresville last week, a report became current that there was no one by that name in the city of Concord.

The news story from Mooresville declared that Mr. McGuire was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Concord and was a Klan organizer with headquarters in this city. The first statement was vigorously denied as soon as it appeared. The latter has not been confirmed.

Mr. McGuire himself appeared in the Times-Tribune office this week and voluntarily gave information concerning his life. He is, he says, a Baptist minister, regularly ordained and for the past 8 years has been an evangelist. For several years he has been captain of the Volunteers of America in the Southeastern Division.

Mr. McGuire has resided in Concord for one week. His work here is, he declares, missionary and inter-denominational. He purposes bringing a large tent here to reach the unchurched. Those converted will be asked to join the Church of their choice.

Since coming to the city Mr. McGuire has preached at the McIntyre Baptist tent and also at the Blackwelder meeting. He conducted a street service Monday but rain interferred Tuesday, he said.

It was denied by Mr. McGuire that he was introduced as pastor of the First Baptist Church at the Klan meeting at Mooresville. His introduction was that he was a Baptist minister from Concord. He stated that this was an error on the part of the correspondent of that city.

Monument Erected to Rural Policeman.

Monroe, Aug. 5.—A monument has been erected in the square at Pageland to the memory of Henry B. Graves, rural policeman, who lost his life while attempting to board a car supposed to be engaged in bootlegging. The monument was erected by the James M. Miller Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the unveiling ceremony took place Saturday afternoon. The monument is a shaft about 15 feet high. At the unveiling of the monument Mrs. Edna Funderburk former president of the chapter, presided and read an original poem. W. B. Love and R. F. Beasley of Monroe made speeches. The Pageland band furnished music, and prayers were offered by Rev. Messrs. Sewell and Chedester. A large crowd witnessed the ceremony. A little son of Mr. Graves unveiled the monument.

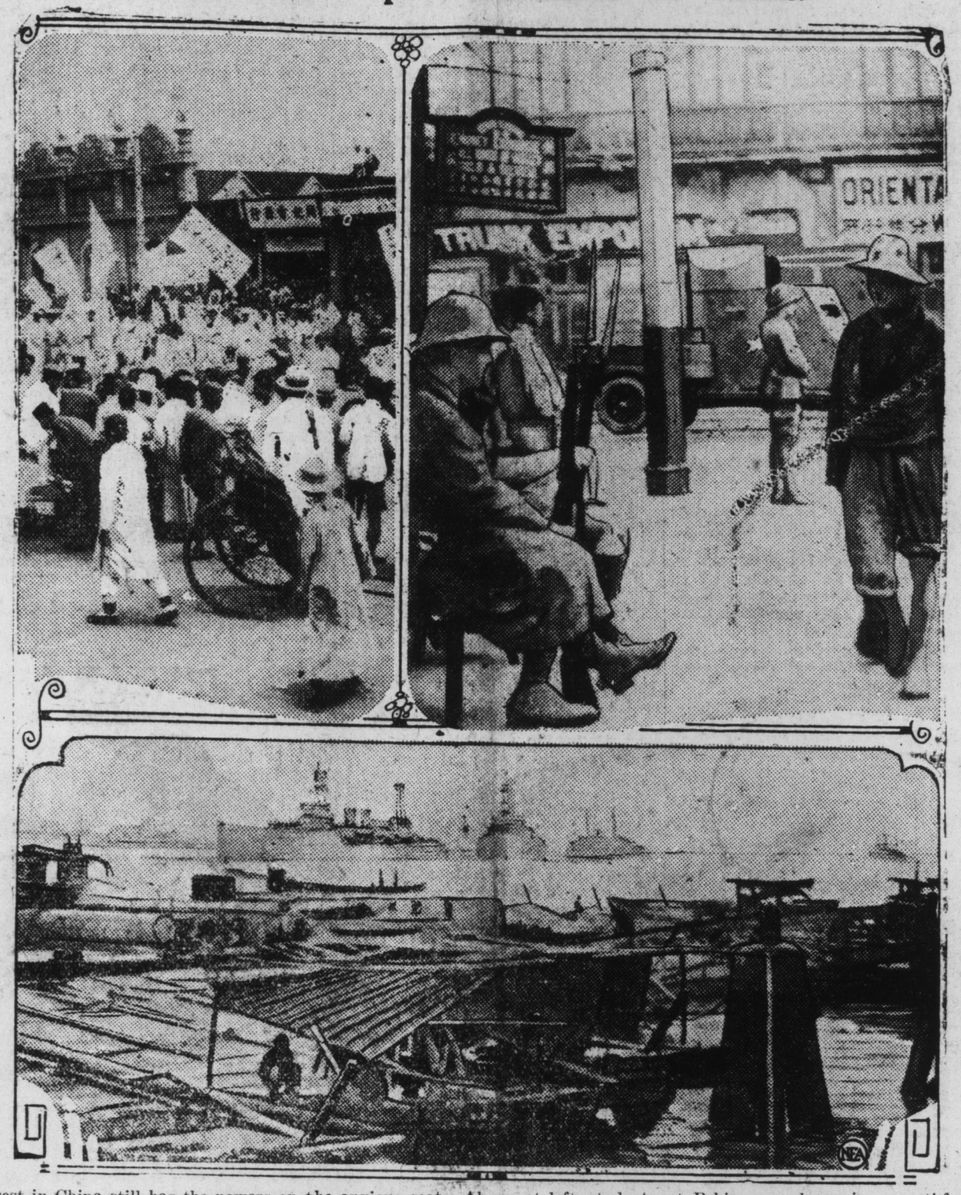
Fink Community Club.

The Fink Community Club will hold its regular meeting on next Friday night, July 10th, at 8 o'clock. There will be a program consisting of songs, recitations, talks and music by local boys. Everybody come and enjoy the evening. X.

Arthur Brumley, chief dispatcher at the post office, is taking a vacation this week. He and his wife and children have taken a motor trip through the mountains of western North Carolina.

Misses Minnie White and Sallie Stough have gone to Kingsport, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Harvey Murphy, a sister of Miss Stough.

As War Spirit Simmers in China



Unrest in China still has the powers on the anxious seat. Above, at left, students at Peking are shown in an anti-foreign demonstration. Upper right shows a foreign trooper on guard in Shanghai, with an armored car in the background. A bloody clash between troops and a Chinese mob took place on this corner shortly after this picture was snapped. Below are French and British cruisers standing by in the harbor at Changhai.

SHERIFF CONVINCED McMILLAN IS GUILTY

Moore County Officer Brings Negro Suspected of Capital Crime to State Prison.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Sheriff R. G. Fry, of Moore county, who brought John McMillan, negro, to the State prison early yesterday to await trial on the charge of committing a capital crime against Mrs. J. W. Sides, of Eagle Springs, is convinced that McMillan is guilty of the crime. When questioned closely, said Sheriff Fry, MacMillan admitted seeing Mrs. Sides at the spring but denied that he touched her. He said she began to scream and he told her that she need have no fear, that he was not going to harm her and that he then walked away.

However, the woman was not only criminally attacked but was beaten in the face and the description she gave of her attacker fits that of McMillan, Sheriff Fry said. McMillan was not taken before her after being captured night before last at Aberdeen for the reason that she was very nervous and it was feared that seeing the man might have an unfavorable effect upon her.

Mrs. Sides was able to sit up a little yesterday, Sheriff Fry said last night.

No arrest has been made as yet in connection with the assault of Miss Mary Little, 16, of the High Pines Church neighborhood in Randolph county.

(Mrs. Sides was before marriage Miss Pearl Bost, a daughter of Anthony G. Bost, of Concord—Editor.)

BYRD NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA

Mapp, Hs Opponent, Offers Congratulations.—He Is Only 38 Years Old.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 5.—State Senator Harry Flood Byrd, of Winchester, newspaperman, orchardist and brother of Lieutenant Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd, Jr., in charge of the naval fliers with the MacMillan north pole expedition, was nominated governor of Virginia in the Democratic primaries Tuesday by the greatest majority in the history of gubernatorial primaries in the state.

Just how large was his majority will not be known definitely until official return have been canvassed. It is expected to be between 35,000 and 40,000 votes, and his followers are claiming it will run to more than 45,000 after the ballots in many of the mountain precincts still unheard from are counted.

Mr. Byrd put in a busy day today at his home in Winchester reading a deluge of tedegrams, answering scores of congratulatory telephone calls and in receiving many neighbors in Winchester, Frederick county and the valley of Virginia as a whole, who motored over to extend their good wishes. Conspicuous among the telegrams were one from State Senator G. Walter Mapp, of Accomac, his opponent in the primary, and one from State Senator C. O'Connor Goolrick, of Fredericksburg, one of Mapp's most ardent supporters.

Matrons Training Course.

Barium Springs, Aug. 5.—The fall Matrons' Training Course, conducted by the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, will open at Barium Springs September1, with the largest enrollment in its history. This special course is held semi-annually, and provides training for those desiring positions as matrons, usually lasting for four months.

THERE IS NO EPIDEMIC OF PARALYSIS IN STATE

Dr. Cooper Says There is No Cause for Alarm—In Close Touch With the Situation.

Raleigh, Aug. 6.—Dr. G. M. Cooper, acting State health officer, yesterday issued a statement to the effect that there is no epidemic of paralysis in North Carolina. "There is no cause for alarm," he said. "The State board of health is in close touch with the situation, and the public will be advised if there is an undue increase in the number of cases of infantile paralysis."

The statement said only thirty-four cases had been reported this year, and eighteen occurred during July. The deaths during 1925 numbered only eight.

Dr. Cooper's statement was issued as a result of reports circulated in regard to an epidemic of infantile paralysis at certain camps in the western part of the state.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Opened Barely Steady at Decline of 1 to 16 Points.—December Later Rallied to 24:28.

New York, Aug. 6.—The cotton market opened barely steady today at a decline of 1 to 6 points under liquidation, or reselling by some of yesterday's buyers who evidently were influenced by relatively easy Liverpool cables and another private crop report estimating the condition at 68.8 and an indicated yield of 14,200,000 bales, considerably above the average of previous estimates. Offerings were absorbed by renewal of covering on a decline of 9 to 10 points, and after selling off to 24:02, December rallied to 24:28 with the general list showing net advances of about 10 to 16 points by the end of the first hour.

STEAMER STANDING BY ANOTHER IN DISTRESS

English Steamer San Gil Ready to Offer Aid tot he Crew of Schooner Gabriel Palmer.

Havanna, Aug. 6.—The English steamer San Gil is standing by the Cuban schooner Gabriel Palmer this morning in an effort to rescue the crew of the vessel. The schooner was discovered yesterday on the Bahama Banks, about 65 miles from Wolf Key.

The port police at Havana late last night received information that the ship had sailed from Punta Allegre, Camaguey, some time ago for the north.

American Aviators Get on Nerves of the Esquimaux.

Washington, Aug. 6.—American aviators with the MacMillan arctic expedition are fraying the nerves of the esquimaux.

On every test flight the greatest apprehension is felt by the natives on the ground, who are unable to comprehend why the planes do not fall and who look for a disaster every minute.

Not yet five years of age, the little Princess Priscilla Bibesco, daughter of the Rumanian minister at Washington and granddaughter of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith has crossed the Atlantic ten times.

Mrs. D. E. Fitch, of Burt, Iowa, was given a contract to paint all the shool houses in her township, and she did most of the work herself.

VENUS ATTENDS PICNIC AT CONCORD WEDNESDAY.

Spends Day Gathering Data to Be Published in His Faith Items.—Sees the Prettiest Fat Girl.

Venus, the correspondent of The Times and The Tribune from the city of Faith, spent Wednesday in Concord attending the Lutheran picnic which was held at the fair grounds.

Venus was a busy man. He did not permit his enjoyment of the picnic to interfere with his business. Dnring the entire day he was engaged in getting news for his columns.

Over his left shoulder was slung a camera and in his right hand were a note book and pencil. With the former, he said, he planned to take pictures of the table as it was ladened with good things to eat. The pencil and book were used in taking the names of those present which he will publish at a future date.

Not only did Venus eat a hearty meal but he conversed at the same time with his numerous friends that he saw. He is reported as declaring that a certain young lady was the prittiest fat girl he had ever seen.

"Also," says Venus, "if you can beat this picnic, trot it out."

DR. GREEVER REFUSES COLLEGE PRESIDENCY

Columbia Man Notifies That He Can't Accept Lenoir-Rhyne Presidency.

High Point, Aug. 5.—Dr. W. H. Greever, of Columbia, S. C., who was elected president of Lenoir-Rhyne college, Hickory, sometime ago, has declined to accept the office, according to a message received from him today by Dr. C. E. Reitzel.

Dr. Reitzel is a member of the committe appointed to name a president of the institution.

Another meting probably will be held soon for the purpose of electing a president, Dr. Reitzel said. He added that owing to the fact that Dr. Greever has declined the offer, it will be necessary for the committee to begin over.

Two Women Claim Him As Husband.

Greensboro, Aug. 5.—When E. Eller, Charleston, S. C., man, was faced by two women at the county jail today, both claiming as husband, he abandoned an appeal from 30 days on the road, imposed in municipal court earlier in the day.

He was arrested last night when complaint was made that he was beating one of the women while the two were in a coupe, having been pulled off the woman after he said a man had a right to beat his wife if he wanted to. Fleeing in the auto, he was soon caught by police. The woman was found guilty of drunkenness, given a 30 day sentence from which she appealed. Eller claimed he was drinking paregoric.

After the two were placed in the Guilford County jail a red haired woman appeared at the jail and said she was the lawful wife. No one disputed the claim.

Greeks Send Troops to Bulgarian Frontier.

Paris, Aug. 3.—An Athens dispatch today says Greece has sent two regiments to the Greek-Bulgarian frontier, is drafting an ultimatum to the Bulgarian government, and expects to send Greek troops into Bulgaria if the ultimatum is rejected.

DEBT MISSION FROM FRANCE WILL COME OVER IN SEPTEMBER

State Library

Now Virtually Settled That Mission Will Leave France During the First Fortnight of September.

M. CAILLAUX TO BE WITH MISSION

Unless Something Not Expected Comes Up and Keeps Him From Leaving France at That Time.

Paris, Aug. 6.—It is now virtually settled that the French mission which is to go to the United States to arrange a settlement of France's war debt will leave for Washington during the first fortnight of September.

The French government has decided to treat debt settlements with Great Britain and the United States as two distinct and separate undertakings, and whatever might be the stage of the negotiations opened ten days ago at London between France and Great Britain in September the mission will proceed to the United States.

M. Caillaux, the French finance minister, has firm intention unless prevented by circumstances to proceed to Washington himself, but he would remain there only a short time. If he does go, he will sail only after preliminary discussions have been concluded between the French delegates an dthe American debt funding commission.

The French debt commission will be composed of two technical and financial experts, and two parliamentarians.

SPIRITUAL HEALING A FACT

So Declared by Joint Commission of the Episcopal Church in Report to Be Presented at General Convention in Fall.

New York, Aug. 5.—Spiritual healing is an outstanding fact of contemporary religious life, declares the report of a joint commission to be presented to the general convention of the Episcopal Church at New Orleans in October.

The commission, appointed to study the entire subject "commonly known as Christian healing," says in its report:

"The commission finds a rapidly increasing desire that the church confirm the belief that there is therapeutic value in the Christian religion. Religious and material means for cure must go hand in hand in ministry to the sick. It is often difficult to tell where the one leaves off and the other begins. Faith in God and faith in physician must be blended for best results. Both minister and physician know that the power of healing is something apart from themselves; that their function in healing is to assist by restoring the conditions—physical, moral and spiritual under which this power may best operate. A fundamental principle is that God works and man works. Experience teaches that God does not do for man what man is capable of doing for himself; that man's failure can thwart the accomplishment of God's purposes. Thus faith finds its appropriate place in co-operation with the law of God."

The report abounds in striking phrases. "Sin is personal," it says, "and it effects the physical as well as the spiritual nature of man. Disease is physical; but it, too, has its reaction on the soul and on the intellect."

"By creation man is an inseparable unity of soul and body." "Religion and medicine must go hand in hand in ministry to the sick." "The co-operation of man and God is a necessary part of the process of healing."

There is an indirect reference to the Christian Science Church in the following extract from the report: "We are challenged as to whether we shall allow this essentially Christian ministry to be sought outside, or whether we are to make it a normal part of the church's life. We must see to it that we do not afford a basis for another separatist movement, but should realize that the healing ministry is normal to the life of the church."

While the report contains no formal recommendation for specific action, some definite ones be made to the convention.

TO LINK POWER LINES OF JAMES AND APPOMATTOX.

Will Provide for Power Transmission From Richmond to the North Carolina Line.

Richmond, Aug. 6.—Plans for the development of a hydro electric power system that will eventually link the power of the James and Appomattox rivers at Petersburg and at Roanoke Rapids, N. C., are now underway by Stone & Webster who recently gained control of the Virginia Railway & Power Co. The program will ultimately represent the outlay of approximately $12,000,000 and when completed will provide a transmission system from Richmond to the North Carolina line.

J. H. Manning, general manager of the engineering division of Stone & Webster, arrived in Richmond today to make personal survey of the territory to be included in the development project.

Singapore has begun the manufacture of banana flour. The article will be used in the making of certain pastries, chocolate confections and cocoa beverag .

Which leads us to the statement, which appeared recently in The Editor and Publisher of New York, that the Jackson, Mich., News, discontinued publication on July 10th.

STATE CONCLUDES EFFORTS TO PROVE RUSSELL SCOTT CASE

Dr. Krohn, the Prosecution Alienist, Testifies as to Scott's Sanity, Supporting Other Alienists.

THREE HOURS IS GIVEN EACH SIDE

Dr. Krohn Said That Scott's Refusal to Submit to An Examination Was Evidence of His Sanity.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The State today ecluded its efforts to prove Russell Scott sane.

Dr. William O. Krohn, the last prosecutiton alienist, told of his examination of Scott and his conclusion that the prisoner was sane. He repeated stories of the four previous state alienists, that Scott declined to submit to an examinatiton in the jail.

Three hours were allotted to each side for the closing arguments. If the full time is used, the case will not go to the jury before tomorrow night.

Dr. Krohn said Scott's refusal to submit to an examination was evidence of his sanity. His conduct was in every respect logical and rational and clearly indicated that he was cognizant of his predicament, and sought to act in accordance with definite instructions from his attorneys.

Dr. Krohn was not cross examined.

W. W. O'Brien began the closing argument for the defense.

The State used 15 witnesses and five alienists all of whom expressed the belief that Scott is sane.

Testimony of five alienists will constitute the case for the defense.

O'Brien attacked the expert testimony of the State and told the jury that the fifteen minute examination of Scott on which they based their opinion was unfair and ridiculous.

"They sat there on the witness stand and told you they expected $100 a day for their testimony. Gentlemen, I won't say the evidence was bought but I will say under the law it was paid for."

O'Brien argued that Scott's mental faculties deteriorated from "cell shock" due to his long incarceration under the shadow of the gallows.

His condition was described as borderline type of insanity which experts could identify only after long examination.

O'Brien closed his address in forty minutes. Assistant State Attorney Harry A. Pritzker made the first argument for the State.

William Stewart for the defense and William Rittenhouse, for the State, will close for their respective sides.

Pritzker recalled that the defense alienists had testified they found Scott's physical and nervous system unimpaired, and stressed the conclusion that therefore all opinions as to the prisoner's insanity were based merely on what Scott had told defense doctors.

"He told the doctors large stories about his business in Canada and his persecution in the jail. But the State brought in the jailers who were with him sixteen months in the jail who told you Scott never breathed a word about persecution."

JURY WILL DETERMINE RUSSELL SCOTT'S CASE

There Will Be No Appeal From Case Called to Determine His Sanity.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—There will be no appeal for Russell Scott from the verdict of the jury which will decide whether he is sane and should be hanged, or is mentally cognizant of the death penalty he faces.

If the jury decides he is sane enough to realize his position Judge Thomas B. David will fix a new date for execution from which Scott has twice been snatched a few hours before the death march. Incarceration in a State institution would follow the verdict of insanity.

The hearing has proceeded to a stage of dosing arguments after the testimony of Dr. W. O. Krohn, the last State expert, is heard. All the prosecution witnesses, experts and laymen say they believe Scott sane, just as the fourteen defense witnesses testified that confinement and two death watch orders had affected his mind.

"Rube" Waddell's record of striking out sixteen men in a nine-inning game has never been equalled in the major leagues. The eccentric Waddell accomplished this remarkable feat on July 29, 1908, while pitching for the St. Louis Browns against the Philadelphia Athletics.

Fable: Once upon a time there was a man who saved lots of lives, including his own, by driving just according to instructions his wife broadcasted to him from the rear seat.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS

Generally fair tonight and Friday, slightly warmer tonight.