

Col. Mitchell Plans To Testify In Full In His Own Defense

JARDINE LANDED WITH ROAD PLAN Gives Stamp of Approval to National System of Roads Selected by the Joint Board.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Secretary Jardine today announced his approval of the national system of roads selected by the joint board of interstate highways to be known as United States highways.

DURHAM JURY CONVICTS WYATT OF MANSLAUGHTER

Verdict Returned With Recommendation Mer 282 28 28 39 390 Month.

Raleigh, Nov. 18.—The jury trying Jesse Wyatt, former captain of detectives of Raleigh, tonight at 11:20 returned a verdict of manslaughter with recommendation for mercy. Judge Midyette, who was sitting up for the verdict, announced that he would continue the case under the same bond which now holds Wyatt and pass judgment in December. He has a latitude of four months minimum to twenty years maximum.

The jury, which was chosen from a special venire from Durham county, had the case under deliberation for two hours and fifteen minutes. Wyatt was arraigned on a charge of murder for killing Stephen S. Holt, prominent attorney of Smith, June 1st, last. Holt was killed by a bullet which the defense contended struck him after glancing from the hard surface of the highway near this city when Wyatt tried to stop the car on the supposition that it contained whiskey. Wyatt, on the stand in his own behalf, testified that the driver of the car failed to heed him when he signalled with his hand. He said he fired the shot downward in order to summon aid from another officer. He denied that he shot at the fire of the car.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Barely Steady at Decline of 5 to 13 Points, With Active Months Soon Lower.

New York, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The cotton market opened barely steady today at a decline of 5 to 13 points, active months now showing net losses of 10 to 14 points under liquidation and Southern hedging. There also may have been some local selling on the relatively steady showing of Liverpool, but offerings were not heavy, and after the decline to 10.76 for January the market steadied on trade buying and covering. January rallied to 19.90 before the end of the first hour, but the improvement was not fully maintained, the market being quiet and rather irregular.

Liverpool cables reported that trade calling had absorbed some hedging and continental selling, with a fair spot demand.

Cotton futures opened fairly steady. Dec. 20.55; Jan. 19.78; March 19.87; May 19.58; July 19.24.

Communist Deputy Roughly Handled.

Rome, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The sitting of the chamber of deputies was suspended for ten minutes today after a scuffle in which the communist deputy Maffi was roughly handled and ejected by the fascists.

W. N. Reynolds Improving.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 18.—The condition of William N. Reynolds, chairman of the board of directors of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and one of the wealthiest men in this city, who has been at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for the past two weeks, is reported as being very satisfactory. He underwent an operation several days ago.

Air Mail Service For Florida.

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Air mail service between Florida's three principal cities, Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami, by April 1st next with extension to Atlanta not later than June 1st has been decided upon by Postmaster General New.

Heads U. D. C. For Next Year.

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. St. John Lawton, of Charleston, S. C., was elected president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the 32nd annual convention here today.

President Off For New York.

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—President Coolidge left Washington early today for New York, where tonight he will address the New York State Chamber of Commerce.

Occupies Placts on Newspaper Institute.

Chapel Hill, Nov. 17.—Ole Buck, of Nebraska, and Paul Patterson, of Baltimore, will occupy two of the places on the program of the Newspaper Institute to be held in Chapel Hill January 13th to 15th, under the auspices of the North Carolina Press Association and the University of North Carolina.

They will represent the two extremes of newspaper work, the country weekly, where one man is pretty nearly everything, and the metropolitan daily, where one man is merely a cog in a great machine.

Defense Counsel in Court Martial States That Col. Mitchell Will Be on the Stand Two Days.

OTHER DEFENSE ABOUT FINISHED

Lieut. Wade Leigh, one of the World Fliers, Tells Court Martial of Various Experiences.

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The defense notified the Mitchell court martial today that it expected to complete presentation of its evidence tomorrow, except for the testimony of Col. Wm. Mitchell will give in his own behalf.

Representative Frank R. Reid, chief defense counsel, indicated that the Colonel would require about two days for his testimony.

Lieut. Wade Leigh, one of the army world fliers, told the court of various experiences during his 3,000 flying hours in every type of plane known to any aviation personnel.

Regarding the looting amphibian machine, he said it was in the experimental stage, and not in his opinion suited for Arctic service.

Turning to the world flight, he said he believed the circumstances which attended the hop from Seapa Flow to Iceland constituted "an undue hazard of human life."

DR. RANKIN MONDAY NIGHT

Great Mass Meeting Expected to Be Held Here.

Indications this week pointed to one of the greatest mass meetings ever held in the city, when Dr. W. S. Rankin, head of the hospital section of the Duke Foundation, addresses the citizens of Concord and the county next Monday night at the court-house at 7 o'clock.

The meeting is to be in the interest of the new hospital for Cabarrus County, a movement started some weeks ago by the Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs.

Dr. Rankin's address is to be on the general subject of a hospital for the community and, in specific, on how the county may procure money from the Duke Foundation to assist in building and maintaining the hospital.

The public has been invited to be present at Dr. Rankin's speech as it is important that the people be kept in the subject of the new hospital.

All the civic clubs of the city are backing the movement and the doctors of the city and county have signed a petition asking that the county take the matter into consideration at an early date. Dr. Rankin speaks at the request of a committee which was appointed recently to lead the project.

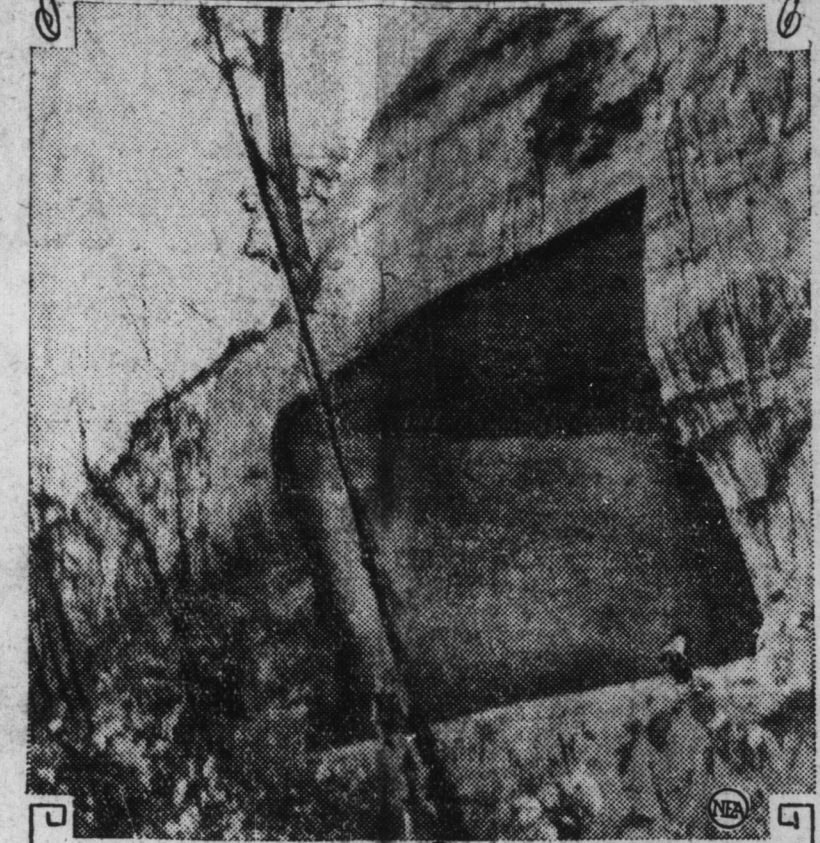
Capital of Chihli Captured.

Peking, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Paoting-fu, provincial capital of Chihli, 100 miles southwest of Peking, has been captured by an army under Gen. Teng Pao-San, of the group opposed to the Marshall Chang line. The city fell after considerable fighting with the retreating forces of the Manchurian leader.

Protects Record of Commander Lansdowne.

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Any insinuation that Commander Zachary Lansdowne deliberately jeopardized the Shenandoah and her crew not only reaches the "height of absurdity but slanders the dead," according to Commander Rosendahl, senior surviving officer of the airship.

Spends \$200,000 on Rock Tomb



Capt. John E. Lyons of Middleport, O., a well-to-do river man, is having a huge tomb cut for himself out of solid rock in a 100-foot bluff overlooking the Ohio River. It will cost \$200,000, including a 75-foot monument that is to be erected on the brow of the hill behind the tomb. Photo shows the excavation in the rock. It will be closed by a copper door guaranteed to last 5000 years.

CHINA GAINS BIG POINT AT MEET

Chinese Demand For Enactment of Treaty Giving Unrestricted Tariff Rights Adopted.

Peking, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The powers represented at the Chinese customs conference today unanimously and unconditionally acceded to the Chinese demand for the enactment of a treaty giving China unrestricted tariff rights beginning January, 1929.

STONE SUMMONS FARM CONVENTION

Greensboro, Nov. 17.—R. W. H. Stone, president of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union, Monday sent a call for the annual convention of the organization, to be held at Raleigh December 3 and 4, and Thursday he goes to Crescent, Rowan county, to confer with Mrs. Mary Lyerly, of that place, concerning the program.

Bishop Penick to Preach.

Gastonia, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The Rt. Rev. E. A. Penick, bishop of the North Carolina diocese of the Episcopal Church, will deliver the Sunday morning sermon at St. Marks Church here, November 22nd. He will also address the Episcopal men's Bible class that morning.

Thanksgiving Sale at Eldred's.

The big Thanksgiving Sale at Eldred's will begin Friday morning, November 20, and will continue every day until Thanksgiving Day. During this sale there will be some big sacrifices of ready-to-wear. Commencing Saturday morning and until they last they will sell 300 dozen ladies \$1.50 full fashioned hose at 98 cents a pair. During this sale you will find many wonderful values in the Bargain Basement. In both The Tribune and Times today you will find enumerated many of the hundreds of bargains which await you in this sale. See pages ten and eleven.

Christmas Opening at Cline's Pharmacy.

Everybody is cordially invited to the Christmas Opening at Cline's Pharmacy Friday and Saturday. You will find here a splendid showing of Christmas merchandise, practical and useful gifts for the entire family. In a full page ad. today you will find many of these gifts enumerated.

Two Sections Twelve Pages Today

QUEEN ALEXANDRIA IS CRITICALLY ILL

Dowager Queen of England Suffered Heart Attack Following Illness of Past Several Weeks.

London, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Dowager Queen Alexandra, mother of King George, is critically ill from a heart attack, it is officially announced.

Charlotte Girl Says Home Life Is Preferable to Career.

Charlotte, Nov. 18.—As between love and a career for women, there is only one sensible view for a woman to take, according to Miss Elizabeth Conrad, prominent young Charlotte business woman, who says the sensible woman will always seek love and let the career go.

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DR. MERCER CHOSEN TO HEAD BAPTISTS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Wilson Pastor Re-elected President of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

THE DRY LAW IS APPROVED

In Resolution Which Condemned Politicians Who Seek to Overthrow "This Wholesome Law."

Charlotte, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Dr. I. M. Mercer, of Wilson, N. C., was re-elected President of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina at this morning's session.

Dry Law Approved.

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On Farm Now



Here's Luis Angel Firpo, once referred to as the "Wild Bull of the Pampas," when he was preparing for his championship bout with Jack Dempsey. He's now a very "tame bull" and is shown as he looks working on a farm in Buenos Aires. He hopes to stage a come-back in the ring next year.

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MORE SOLDIERS ARE SHIPPED TO SYRIA TO SUPPORT FRENCH

One Thousand Infantry Troops With Tank and Armored Cars Are Landed at Sidon.

FOREIGNERS ARE TO BE GUARDED

French Destroyer Is Also On Hand to Aid in Any Movement France May Decide Upon.

Sidon, Syria, Nov. 19.—(AP)—French reinforcements comprising 1,000 infantry men with a tank and armored cars, have reached this port. A destroyer also has arrived.

CAPTAIN FOLEY IS HEARD AT INQUIRY

He Gives His Version of the Charges Made by Mrs. Lansdowne.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Shenandoah court of inquiry today concluded its investigation of the charges of Mrs. Margaret Lansdowne, and will announce its opinion regarding them tomorrow.

MASSACHUSETTS MAN DISCUSSES RESULT SMITH SHOULD BE NAMED.

Asheville, Nov. 18.—If Governor Al Smith, of New York, is nominated by the Democrats for president, and President Coolidge is nominated by the Republicans it will be a battle royal for the votes of New England, in the opinion of Charles L. Burrill, executive council of Massachusetts, who arrived in this city today en route to Florida where he goes to spend his vacation.

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