

COMPANIES REDUCE PRICES SCHOOL BOOKS

Books in Tennessee to be Made Effective in North Carolina It Is Explained.

Out of the Five Publishers Have Already Made Plans to Make Prices Effective.

Refuses to Allow Fair Deal. Somerville, N. J., Aug. 26.—(AP)—

Opening Steady at Decline of 4 to 7 Points, With October at 17.88.

WIFE ARRESTED ON HUSBAND'S REQUEST Greensboro Man Says Mate Assaulted Him With Deadly Weapon.

Eight More Years of Life Possible by Correct Diet. Williamston, Mass., Aug. 25.—By drinking more milk and eating less meat, man could add eight years to the part of his life worth most to himself and to the world.

Displaced With Court Action. Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 26.—(AP)—The release in North Carolina of George Farley, a white man, charged with the murder of a negro fellow-worker by the Waynesville, N. C., court on the eve of a scheduled extradition hearing, was reported to District Attorney Arthur K. Reading today by an inspector sent south for the fugitive.

MISSING CARD NOW IN POSSESSION OF STATE PROSECUTOR

Card Was Taken From the Body of Rev. Edward Hall and Bears Finger Prints of Importance.

SEEKING BAIL FOR TWO MEN

Defense in Hall-Mills Case Contends Evidence of the State Will Be Easily Overcome.

Somerville, N. J., Aug. 26.—(AP)—A card which was on the body of the Rev. Edward W. Hall when it was found with that of his choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, September 16, 1922, is in the possession of the State, and finger prints on it correspond to those of one of the three people held for the murder, according to Special Prosecutor Alexander Simpson.

Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the slain rector, cousin of Carpenter and sister of Stevens, and the third person charged with the murders, is already out on bail.

At a preliminary hearing last week County Judge Cleary ruled that a prima facie case had been made out against Carpenter and Stevens and held them without bail.

Defense counsel appeared before Chief Justice Gunmore at Newark on Monday to apply for bail, but he declined to hear the application on the ground that it should be made to Justice Parker.

Justice Parker ruled that no further evidence could be submitted by either the prosecution or the defense. He added that the evidence already in his possession was quite sufficient.

Robert H. McCarter, of defense counsel, in his opening statement declared that he intended to show that "proofs in this case are so flimsy and absurd that in our judgment it will not stand the test of the rules."

Supreme Court Justice Parker today refused to admit to bail Henry de la Buryere, Carpenter, and Willie Stevens, held for the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

The two were held by County Judge Cleary after a five-day hearing.

VALENTINO LYING IN STATE



Photo shows the body of Rudolph Valentino as it appeared lying in state in the Campbell Funeral Parlors. Eva Miller is praying at the side of the dead man.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET IN MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Fifth Annual Conference of Southern Methodist Church Opens August 31st. (By International News Service) Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 26.—The fifth annual session of the Methodist Sunday school conference for the 600 Methodist Sunday schools of central and south Alabama and west Florida will meet in Auburn, Ala., August 31st to September 2nd, according to the announcement made here by Sunday school officials.

The attendance is expected to total 1,000 Sunday school workers. Prominent visiting clergymen from over the southern states are to appear on the program. Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs will deliver the principal address at the opening session Tuesday night, August 31st.

Special tributes to Dr. H. M. Hammill, first teacher-training superintendent of the denomination, will be paid by Rev. T. D. Sanford, Opelika, Ala., and John R. Pepper, Memphis, Tenn. Dr. Mammill was a native of Auburn and a member of the Alabama conference.

The conference will bring 1,000 workers to the "village of the plains" where boarding houses and college dormitories will be used to provide ample accommodations.

J. T. Ellison, attorney, Centerville, is president of the Sunday school conference. J. W. Andrews, banker of Pensacola, is first vice president, having served as president in 1925.

Both will be at the conference and a new president is expected to be elected. Ellison has not announced whether he is a candidate for re-election.

Salmon produce 1,000 eggs for every pound of their weight.

VALENTINO'S BODY BARRED TO PUBLIC TO AVOID TROUBLE

Disorders Had Arisen Among Thousands Who Flocked to the Bier of Screen Idol.

ITALIANS CLASH OVER FAVORITE

In the Future Only Friends and Associates Will Be Allowed to View Body of the Screen Sheik.

New York, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Rudolph Valentino's body was barred from public view today to avoid further disorders among the thousands who have flocked to the screen idol's bier, and also to avert clashes between rival groups of Italian admirers.

"Normal decorum and dignity now prevail at the Frank E. Campbell funeral church," says an advertisement in today's papers. Attendees had said the occasion was being transformed into a "three-ringed circus."

Plans for a public funeral Monday have been abandoned, and the ceremonies will be attended by invited guests only.

"From now on," said S. George Ullman, friend and business manager of the star, "Valentino's body will be viewed only by friends and associates under my personal supervision. The lack of reverence, disorder and rioting since the body was first shown have forced me to this decision."

A queue resembling a football snake dance was formed for six blocks along Broadway and side streets yesterday under police supervision after the near riots of the day before.

One woman who stood in line five hours made three rounds of the actor's bier, fainted each time, and was ordered by police not to return again.

PRISON WALLS CANNOT CHANGE COUPLE'S LOVE

Marion King and Ernest Strait Still Hope to Live Normal Lives. (By International News Service) Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 26.—Love that has carried them through a career of crime, culminating in their marriage in the shadow of the penitentiary, still flourishes behind gray prison walls and now promises to be instrumental in obtaining their release from prison on parole.

Pinning their hopes of happiness on the action of the parole board at the next meeting, Memphis' bobbed-haired bandit and her bandit husband, now content themselves with seeing one another once a week at the State prison at Nashville.

They are Marion King, Mississippi heiress, who held up and robbed a downtown cafeteria for funds to release Ernest Strait, her bandit lover, from jail on bond.

Ernest and Marion were schoolyard sweethearts. Their childhood days were spent on adjoining plantations in Mississippi. Marion's foster parents died when she was young and she was taken to an orphan's home.

When she became of age, a large plantation had been left to her by the will of Jim King, who had adopted her as a baby. King was the sheriff at Tupelo, Miss., for many years.

But when she returned to the scenes of her childhood, Ernest had gone. She sought him. He had fallen from the "straight and narrow" and was leading a life of crime in Memphis.

Marion went to Memphis and found him in jail on robbery charges. Thinking him of her and the \$200 needed to buy a bond that would release him from jail, she obtained a big pistol and held up a cafeteria and obtained the money.

That night Ernest was free. But the police were hot on Marion's trail. She was arrested and identified as the pretty bandit.

BABE LEFT DURING NIGHT IN BOARDING HOUSE IN CONCORD

Was Found When Cries Awoke Mrs. J. S. Lafferty in Whose Home It Was Deserted.

LAUNDRY MARK IS ONLY CLUE

Mark "J. N. H." Found in Several Dresses Left With Baby Now at Concord Hospital.

A precious babe in swaddling clothing is being cared for temporarily at the Concord Hospital while local officials endeavor to trace its parents and locate a home for it.

The baby, a boy about three weeks or a month old, was left at the home of Dr. J. S. Lafferty some time during the night, its cries arousing the household at 4 o'clock this morning.

When the cries continued Mrs. Lafferty went into the living room and there found the babe resting comfortably on aavenport. To insure his safety the person who left him there had propped pillows about him, leaving nearby a bottle of milk and a bundle of clothing.

It is through the clothing that officers hope to trace the parents. Several baby dresses, all showing signs of having been worn and laundered several times, bear the laundry mark, "J. N. H." and the clothing was wrapped in the heavy craft paper almost universally used by laundries.

Mrs. Lafferty notified the police of her find and officers on duty carried the babe to the Concord Hospital, where already he has won his way into the hearts of the nurses. He has been given a basket in the baby's ward and this morning was quietly enjoying the benefits found at his new home.

The management of the Concord Steam Laundry stated this morning that none of their regular customers has the mark "J. N. H." Several years ago a man at Harrisburg had the mark but he has been dead several years, it was stated, and all of the laundry he sent in was apparel for men.

Officers here, it is understood, have notified police officers in other cities of the case and have asked that inquiries be made in their cities to ascertain if anyone there has the mark found on the babe's clothing.

So far as the officers can learn no one saw the person or persons who left the babe at the Lafferty home. It may be that the youngster stayed in the home some time before crying out, so it is impossible for the officers to know the hour the home was entered.

LEAVES GUARD FOR MINUTE AND FAILS TO SHOW UP AGAIN

J. V. Vickers, of Monroe, a Prisoner at Raleigh, Uses Old Ruse to Make His Getaway.

GUARD WAITED FOR HIS RETURN

Vickers Was in Charlotte For Examination in Effort to Get More Government Money.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 26.—J. V. Vickers, of Monroe, now serving a penitentiary sentence at the state prison at Raleigh for manslaughter, escaped on a down town street here this morning from a guard.

Vickers was brought here yesterday for an examination by the U. S. Veterans Bureau in connection with an effort to obtain additional compensation for disabilities sustained while he was in the service during the World War.

The man was sent to prison after conviction for the slaying and robbing of Ellison Y. Rogers, of Monroe on the old Tuckasee road last October 8th.

Within 15 minutes after his escape word had passed through the street crowds causing a sensation as the reputation of the man as a "killer" had accompanied the reports of his dash.

B. S. Jenkins, guard at the state farm at Halifax, had Vickers in custody when he effected his escape. The getaway was made after the guard and prisoner had gone to a physician's office, and finding that it would be some time before they could be admitted they decided to go for a stroll.

Stopping at a confectionery store, Vickers asked permission to go to the rear of the establishment for "a minute," which the guard granted.

When he did not return shortly a search was instituted. Jenkins said he granted Vickers permission to leave his sight because he had acted in such a "model way" at other times.

The two had been here since Tuesday. They spent two nights together in hotels. Jenkins said he had not been permitted to handcuff his prisoner.

DEMOCRATS DENY RESIDENT GAVE NATION ECONOMY

Sharp Differences of Opinion About Government Economy Shown by Two Party Members.

MADDEN STATES ECONOMY HELPED

Democrats Charge Republican Policy "Saves at Spigot and Leaks at the Bug Hole."

Washington, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Differences of opinion about government economy and other political topics were brought into sharp contrast today with the publication of views expressed by the Democratic National Committee and by Chairman Madden of the House appropriations committee, and Representative Wood of Indiana, chairman of the republican Congressional campaign committee.

Citing figures to show that comparable nondefense appropriations were greater under the Coolidge than under the Wilson administration, the Democratic committee concluded that "constructive economy is evidently the sort that saves at the spigot and wastes at the bug hole."

Mr. Madden after conferring with President Coolidge at Paul Smith's, N. Y., on government finance, estimated that the proposed expenditures for the fiscal year 1928 would be perhaps a quarter of a billion dollars less than actual expenditures in the current fiscal year.

Representative Wood, who also conferred with the President, stressed prosperity as the issue in the off-year elections, and calculated that the Republicans would wind up with a working majority of at least 25 in the House, compared with 35 at present.

Democratic leaders have predicted considerable larger gains for their forces.

FIGHT OVER LIFE OF DOG PROMISED Attorney Contends That the Court Can't Order a Canine Killed. High Point, Aug. 25.—Promise of a fight in the courts for the life of a dog was given today when Judge Don C. MacRae indicated in municipal court that he would order to be shot a canine which is alleged to have bitten several people.

Attorney T. W. Albertson, representing the owner of the dog, jumped to his feet with the declaration that the court had no authority to take the life of the dog and he would fight any such attempt.

Witnesses testified that a number of people have been bitten recently by a vicious dog owned by Grover A. Kerr, who was on trial for allowing the dog to run loose in violation of an ordinance lately passed.

TROPICAL STORM IS LESS VIOLENT NOW

One Death Reported in New Orleans as a Result of the Storm There.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 26.—(AP)—One person was known to be dead and several others injured as a result of a tropical storm which swept New Orleans last night.

The storm's full force did not strike New Orleans. Weather Bureau officials said the maximum velocity of the wind was 44 miles an hour, and the force of the storm had diminished rapidly after it passed inland from the Gulf of Mexico.

It was reported central today between Shreveport and Vicksburg.

The first death from the storm came when a lineman was killed as he came in contact with a live wire. Other injuries reported early today were of a minor nature.

Diets May Become Method Used For Preserving Teeth. Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Dieting, instead of dentistry, may be a future method of preserving the teeth, delegates to the seventh international dental congress were told today.

BLAMES HICKORY FOLKS FOR REPORTED DRINKING

Mayor of Town Says Drunkest Persons He Saw Lived in Hickory. Hickory, Aug. 25.—Responsibility for the heavy drinking reported during the American Legion convention here Monday and Tuesday, was placed on Hickory citizens today by Mayor S. I. Whitener and not on the visiting legionnaires.

In a statement to the press today the Mayor said: "There may have been too much drinking at the Legion convention, but it is my opinion that the Legionnaires are not solely responsible. I understand that there was perfect order at all meetings of the Legion convention and that the drinking was done outside of the assembly hall. In justice to the Legionnaires, in view of the criticism they have received, I deem it my duty to state that the drunkenest persons I saw during the convention were Hickory citizens."

Mayor Whitener was of the opinion that there were a number of Hickory citizens who used the convention as an excuse to "tank up" and blame it on the visitors.

Spain Wants Tangier District. Paris, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The French government has received a memorandum from Spain expressing the desire of that country that the international district of Tangier be attached to the Spanish zone in Morocco.

The following declaration will take the place of the oath formerly sworn before notaries public: "This is a true statement, made under the penalties of perjury."

THE WEATHER Cloudy with occasional showers to-night and Friday. Slightly cooler on the coast tonight. Moderate north-east and east winds.