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Shocks France



Baston Guyot, wealthy French broker, was accused of strangling Marie Louise Deulaguette, a French peasant girl, while motoring with her. The crime shocked France.

COURT CASES

Several Cases Disposed of in Cabarrus Superior Court During Wednesday.

Wednesday was a profitable day for Cabarrus Superior Court, an unusually large number of civil cases being disposed of during the day.

OTHER INJUNCTIONS

Work Stopped on Highway Routes Involved Till Matter is Settled.

Raleigh, Sept. 2.—While attorneys for the State highway commission are appearing before Judge W. M. Bond today in Louisville asking that the plaintiffs who obtained the injunction against the commission halting work on the Varina-Raleigh link of route 21, be required to post sufficient bond to indemnify the contractors who have been required to cease operations, other attorneys were reported to be busy preparing another petition asking for another injunction that would halt the paving of the stretch of highway between Zebulon and Middlesex along route 91. Though this suit had not actually been filed yet, it was said that owing to the success which has attended the filing of petitions seeking injunctions, based on the recent Newton highway decision of the Supreme Court, that the disgruntled residents of Wendell who oppose having the starting point of route 91 located at Zebulon instead of Wendell, favor bringing suit. The selection of Zebulon as the starting point of the road, instead of Wendell, will save about two miles of construction between Zebulon and Wilson, according to the highway commission.

Despite the Claims of the Plaintiffs in the Varina case that the contractor can work on the end of the road not affected by the injunction, even the transfer of bus outfit would entail much expense, and it is pointed out that as long as the entire route remains in controversy, it is not possible to work on only a small portion of it. All bridge work has been stopped, despite the fact that the carloads of steel and a load of cement just arrived on the ground, and pouring of the concrete was in progress. In addition to the halting of the work on this bridge near Fuquay Springs on route 21, affected by the injunction, the contractor with his outfit of 100 mules and 150 laborers has been forced to stop work.

It is to cover the loss of money and possible damages as the result of this cessation of work that the highway commission is asking bond to cover.

Mrs. Manley Husband's Guardian.

Atlanta, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Judge Samuel H. Sibley in United States district court here today appointed Virginia Rankin Manley guardian for her husband, W. D. Manley, president of the bankrupt Bankers Trust Company, in the bankruptcy proceedings against him. Immediately after Mrs. Manley filed a statement which also was signed by Manley's attorneys, agreeing to an injunction of her husband's estate as a bankrupt because of his inability to pay his debts.

First Bale of Cotton For Richmond County.

Rockingham, Aug. 31.—The first cotton of the 1926 crop ginned in Richmond county was ginned at the Dockery gin here this morning, and brought in by J. T. Latham, of the eastern part of Richmond county. His two bales were sold to W. T. Covington and Company for 17 cents. The first bale in 1925 was sold here ten days earlier than was the case this year on August 21.

PEGGY CAVANAUGH WILL TESTIFY AT MELLETT HEARING

She Is Erstwhile Sweetheart of Patrick McDermott, Missing 'Key Man' to Murder Mystery.

GIRL SOUGHT SEVERAL DAYS

Another of Trio of Women Sought in Connection With McDermott's Part in Crime, Is Held.

Canton, O., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Testimony today before the Starke county grand jury investigating the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, will be featured by the appearance of Peggy Cavanaugh, Cleveland, erstwhile sweetheart of Patrick Eugene McDermott, missing "key man" in the mystery.

The girl has been sought for several days by officers armed with her subpoena and was located yesterday by Cleveland police. Another of the trio of women sought in connection with McDermott's part in the alleged murder plot testified yesterday. She is Thelma Davis, who roomed at the same address as McDermott after the murder.

The third of the three who were still missing when the grand jury convened the first of this week, is still being sought. She is Catherine Barnes, landlady at the rooming house in Cleveland at which McDermott stayed. Miss Cavanaugh is said to have accompanied McDermott on his trip to Massillon, several nights after the murder, when he is alleged to have met a "pay off" man. According to Steve Kaschok, informer, McDermott was to have received \$750 for his alleged part in the conspiracy.

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Former Senator Threatens to Bring Suit Against the Publishers of New Novel by Edna Ferber.

NAME MENTIONED WITH GAMBLING

The New York World Says Taggart Demands That Three Paragraphs in the Book Be Omitted.

New York, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Tom Taggart, Democratic leader of Indiana, has threatened a \$100,000 libel suit against Doubleday Page & Co., publishers of Edna Ferber's novel, "Show Boat," unless three paragraphs referring to himself and gambling are deleted from the book, the New York World says today.

More than 135,000 copies of this novel, Miss Ferber's twelfth, have been sold already. Her last novel, "So Big," was awarded the Pulitzer prize as the best American novel in 1925.

The former United States senator, and owner of French Lick Springs, has demanded, says The World, that three paragraphs mentioning "Tom Taggart," "West Baden" and "roulette" be removed from all unsold copies in the hands of book dealers, and from future editions.

The offending matter was printed in the August number of the Woman's Home Companion. The World says, but there is no mention of a threat against the Crowell Publishing Co., the magazine's publisher.

The World says reports of the libel suit threat were confirmed by Mr. Taggart, Tom Taggart, Jr., and Fred Van Nuys, of the Indianapolis firm of Raston, Gates, Lairy & Van Nuys.

"It has been proved time and again," The World quotes Mr. Van Nuys as saying, "that Mr. Taggart and the French Lick company have not a penny's interest in gambling, either at West Baden or French Lick. There has been litigation on this point in which the charter of the French Lick company was attacked on such grounds. Mr. Taggart and the company have been acquitted in all these cases, and we regard this unexplainable reference of Miss Ferber's novel as damaging and libelous. Unless Doubleday Page & Co. comply with our request immediately we will bring suit for \$100,000."

At the office of Doubleday Page & Co. it was declared that nothing was known of the matter.

Miss Ferber admitted receiving a letter but said "as far as I know there is no intention at the present time to stop sale of the book or to delete or amend it in any way."

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The ship had encountered no trouble at all, but had simply exhausted its gasoline.

Members of the crew said the ship ran into bad weather in the early flight and in bucking the elements used up more fuel than had been anticipated.

They said they were blown 150 miles out of their course in West Virginia and Virginia.

The unwieldy airship was landed publicly in a field a mile south of here.

In the News Spotlight



NEWTON D. BAKER



WILL R. WOOD



PRINCE RUPRECHT



ALEX J. GROESBECK

Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, urged cancellation of all war debts. Independent Government bureaus should be placed under cabinet members, Representative William Wood, of Indiana, declared. Ex-Crown Prince Ruprecht, of Bavaria, was the central figure in a huge German Royalist demonstration. Alex J. Groesbeck faced heavy odds in his campaign for his fourth term as Governor of Michigan.

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Persons Stricken Were Present at Christian Endeavor Picnic Held at Peoria, Ill.

SEVERAL PERSONS MAY NOT LIVE

75 Persons Called Physicians and 100 Others Recovered With Their Home Remedies.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Veal loaf was blamed today for the illness of nearly 200 persons stricken with ptomaine poisoning after the annual picnic of the city Christian Endeavor societies.

A half dozen of the cases were so serious as to prohibit the removal of patients from their homes to hospitals, and physicians despaired of the lives of two girls.

Two clergymen were among the sufferers whom doctors were called to attend several hours after church leaders and young people concluded yesterday afternoon's outing with a banquet spread beneath the trees. It was expected that both Rev. J. Summers, retired, and Rev. F. Joop, pastor of the First Evangelical Church, would recover.

Physicians who attended the victims agreed that the poisoning was the result of tainted veal loaf which had been prepared in advance for the picnic.

Within a few hours of the meal the number of seriously ill had mounted to seventy-five, and it was estimated that another 100 persons were affected but recovered with the administration of home remedies.

WILL BURY VALENTINO IN FILMLAND CAPITAL

Screen Star's Brother Agrees to Have Body Taken to Hollywood For Burial.

New York, Sept. 1.—Hollywood, where Rudolph Valentino rose to world-wide fame as the screen's foremost lover, will be his final resting place.

Definite announcement that burial would be made in the California city came tonight on the arrival of the Homeric of the late star's brother, Alberto Guglielmi, from Italy. All arrangements for the transatlantic journey have been completed by S. George Ullman, the late actor's manager, and the body will be started on its way west tomorrow evening.

Two special cars have been engaged on the Lake Shore Limited, leaving New York at 6:30 p. m. At Chicago the cars will be switched to the Southern Pacific route to complete the journey to the coast.

Guglielmi at first seemed to be undecided as to the place of interment, but after a 45-minute consultation in his stateroom with Mr. Ullman, he made the announcement that his brother's body would be taken to Hollywood.

"Having received the consent of my sister to act for her in respect to the place of burial," he said, "and after consulting with Mr. Ullman, I decided to give to the American people my dearest possession—my brother."

"It was because it was indicated to me so clearly that all American loves and wants him and also because of the affection of the Italian American people as well as of all his American friends that made me resolve to do this. We will proceed to Hollywood as arranged tomorrow."

Pola Negri met Guglielmi on the pier, kissed him three times and burst into tears.

"Yes, I think he was engaged to Pola Negri," said Guglielmi, "but my brother did not tell me everything about it. Certainly, they loved each very much."

NO SPECIAL RIGHTS FOR UNITED STATES

That Is Opinion of Delegates Studying American Reservations to the World Court.

Geneva, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The opinion that the United States should have the same rights in the world court as members of the league of nations council, but no more was voiced by many delegates at today's session of the international conference convoked to discuss American reservations to membership in the court.

If the opinion weighs in the conference, it may be impossible to accept the fifth American reservation requiring the consent of the United States to request the advisory opinions from the court on questions in which she claims interest.

The reason for this is that the law of the league of nations is so obscure that it is uncertain whether unanimous or only a majority vote is necessary when the league council asks the court for such opinions.

More than \$216,000,000 was paid to unemployed workers in the British dole in 1925.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday, showers Friday and in northeast portion tonight, somewhat cooler Friday. Moderate southwest winds, probably becoming northeast Friday.