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## BONNIE ANDREWS IS TO DIE IN CHAIR DECEMBER 28

### Supreme Penalty Is To Be Paid For Criminal Attack on School Girl

#### VERDICT IS HEARD WITHOUT EMOTION BY CONVICTED MAN

Verdict Rendered by Jury 3:55 Yesterday: Sentence at 4 O'clock.

#### SEEK NEW TRIAL Attorney Blount Makes Announcement of Intention After Sentence.

Bonnie Andrews, young white man, will die in the electric chair at the state penitentiary on Friday, December 28, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. for criminally assaulting Estelle Briley, 12-year-old school girl, at a point near Washington last Monday.

A Pitt county superior court jury which had been considering the case since exactly 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, when the little Briley girl took the stand, returned a verdict of guilty of felony and rape as charged in the bill of indictment at 3:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after having had the case under consideration since 1:15 o'clock. During this time the jury also had luncheon.

At 4 o'clock, exactly 24 hours from the time the jury first began hearing the evidence, Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, was pronouncing the formal sentence.

"Bonnie Andrews, you have been tried according to the law for the crime of rape on the person of Estelle Briley, a female, and you have been convicted of said crime by a jury of good and lawful men of Pitt county. It now becomes my duty under the laws of this State to pronounce the judgment that the laws of North Carolina demand for the commission of the crime of rape.

"It is now ordered and adjudged that you be taken by the high sheriff of Pitt county to the state prison at Raleigh, there to be delivered to the warden of said prison; and that you be held in said prison to the 28th day of December, 1921, on said day between the hours of ten in the morning and three in the afternoon that you be taken to the death chamber, and there and then it is ordered and adjudged that said warden cause the electric current to pass through you, the said Bonnie Andrews, until you are dead. And may God have mercy on your soul."

While there was a large crowd in the courtroom to hear the verdict and sentence, it was not as large as that which had packed the room during the taking of evidence. There was no demonstration, either when the decision of the jury was voiced by A. J. Flanagan, of Farmville, the 12th of the body chosen the previous day, or as Judge Lyon finished pronouncing the supreme penalty exacted by the law of the land.

Andrews heard his fate pronounced without visible tremor and, a few minutes later as he was hurried from the courtroom and back to the county jail, he was seen to smile. Through out the trial the defendant took the keenest interest in the proceedings, but never once appeared nervous or ill at ease. While on the stand yesterday and when he made damaging admissions, he did not become frustrated and made what is known in court parlance as a "good witness."

The little girl whose treatment at the hands of Andrews caused him to be sentenced to die in the electric chair, was not in court yesterday afternoon, but her father was there. The defendant's sister and brother in law were also absent for the first time during the trial.

The story told by the girl and supported in its more important details by corroborative evidence was believed fully by the jury, according to the verdict, although that body, some 15 or 20 minutes before returning its finding, came in for what was announced as "instruction." At this time J. W. Wynn, of Falkland, first juror seated stated that the jurors were agreed as to the guilt of the defendant but that they were a little

#### WATSON CONTINUES DEMAND FOR QUERY INTO ARMY AFFAIRS

Denounces Secretary Weeks and General Pershing for Their Remarks.

#### HEATED REMARKS Would Hail Black Jack Before Senate; Recent Statements of Mr. Weeks.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Presenting further support of his charges that American soldiers were hanged overseas without courtmartial, Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, tonight in the Senate turned his fire on Secretary Weeks and General Pershing because of their denials of the charges.

Alluding to a statement made today by the war secretary that "no decent man" would make such charges with respect to army nurses as was made several days ago in the senate, Senator Watson while disclaiming any intention of attacking the nurse as a whole, said he would leave it to any impartial tribunal to judge whether he or Mr. Weeks was the more "decent." The senator said his charge as originally made was "that officers in too many cases made courtesans of the nurses."

"And I can prove it," he exclaimed. Reading General Pershing's statement as he made yesterday at Nashville, Tenn., that Senator Watson's charges of illegal hangings and inhuman treatment of privates by officers was "a most outrageous and untrue exaggeration," the Georgia senator declared:

"When the general denounces a senator as a liar he had better remember that it is within the power of the senator to bring a charge against the general at any time he may see fit. I am not going to lower myself."

Senator Watson continued, to the level of either Secretary Weeks or General Pershing by indulging in abuse. I content myself with saying that it was a great impropriety for either of them to publicly condemn another without the slightest investigation.

Telegrams and letters in support of his charges of illegal hangings were also presented by the senator.

"The further we go the worse it gets," he concluded. "The more we stir it the worse it stinks."

**WOMEN GOOD JURORS**  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 5.—Women jurors where they have been tried have been found decidedly superior to men in dispensing justice. E. Kellington, deputy clerk of the Hennepin county district court, reported on his return from investigating records of women jurors for Hennepin county district judges.

**CRIMSON LOSES TO THE TIGER IN HOT CONTEST 10 TO 3**

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 5.—Princeton defeated Harvard 10 to 2 today in one of the most spectacular games played by these teams since athletic relations were re-established 10 years ago.

More than 50,000 persons watched the two eleven battle for three periods without either side scoring. As the shades of night began to settle, the crowd saw Harvard take the lead on a field goal, only to be overtaken by Princeton as a result of a touchdown made on a long run. The snarling Tiger made his victory sure by adding a goal from placement to his score. The sun was below the horizon and lights began to show before the varsity's hope of victory and giving Princeton the first victory over the Crimson since 1911.

#### A HERO UNKNOWN, BUT NOT UNSUNG



The Lady of America's Unknown Soldier being placed in a lorry at Chalons, France, by French soldiers. Thence it was escorted to the U. S. Cruiser Olympia for the journey to Washington where ceremonies will be held Armistice Day.

#### LOCAL MASONS TO HONOR WASHINGTON

Local Members Masonic Fraternity to Hold Special Services Monday Night.

Memorial services to celebrate the 169th anniversary of the date upon which George Washington was made a Mason in Fredericksburg, Va., lodge No. 4, will be held in all subordinate lodges at their regular meeting nearest November 4 at the request of J. Bailey Owen, grand master of the grand lodge, A. F. and A. M., of North Carolina.

Speaking of Washington Grand Master Galt, of Virginia, used the following words: "The sublime and well rounded character in history was the Virginian who made the United States of America possible, who guided the writers of the constitution by the principles of Free Masonry an left it the motel of free government forever."

The grand master of New York, in speaking of him said "The peculiar times in which we are living, the stress of life; the universal unrest; the serious problems which face our beloved country, forcibly divert our attention to his wise genius, his calm patience, his marvelous vision and his inspired guidance of government and men in the early days of the republic."

Grand Master Owens says there are days when the Mason cannot shift his civic duty and if the world and our government is to remain the government that our fathers and the founders and the Father of Our Country intended it to be, every Mason should take a hand in the government.

Greenville lodge No. 284 and Sharon lodge No. 78 will meet tomorrow night, Monday, at 8 o'clock to celebrate the occasion and will carry out the following program, every member being urged to be present:

Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," Invocation, Rev. James B. Turner, Son, "America."

Masonic sentiments of George Washington, the worshipful masters Introduction of speaker, H. E. Austin, D. D. G. M. Address, "George Washington, the Man and the Mason," F. C. Harding, Hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have," Benediction, Rev. S. K. Phillips.

#### DR. LAUGHINGHOUSE BACK FROM LEGION MEET

Dr. Charles Laughinghouse returned to the city yesterday morning from Kansas City where he attended the annual convention of the American legion. It was a great convention, featured by the presence and participation in programmed events of Marshal Foch, of France; General Diaz, of Italy; General Jacques, of Belgium, and General Pershing, commander of the American forces. Dr. Laughinghouse was honored during the convention by being placed on a committee on resolutions.

#### RED CROSS PLANNING TO SPEND MUCH COMING YEAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Expenditure of \$3,669,250 on the disabled former service man and his family and a total of \$19,861,650 for all purposes is proposed by the American Red Cross during the current fiscal year. It was announced today at the organization's national headquarters. This represents a reduction of more than \$5,000,000 from the \$24,922,740 total spent during the last fiscal year.

#### NATION TO PRAY WHILE BODY OF UNIDENTIFIED DEAD IS PUT IN TOMB

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—A proclamation setting aside November 11 as a legal holiday "as a mark of respect to the men of the nation who gave their lives in the late world war, as typified by the unknown and unidentified American soldier who is to be buried in Arlington national cemetery on that day" was issued tonight by President Harding. The proclamation recommended that the governors of the several states issue proclamations calling upon the people of respective states to pause in their usual pursuits as a mark of respect on this solemn occasion.

And, in order that the solemnity of the occasion may be further emphasized, it says "I do hereby furthermore recommend that all public and church bells throughout the United States be tolled at intervals between 11:54 a. m. and 12 o'clock, noon, on said day, and from 12 noon, to two minutes past, Washington time, all devout and patriotic citizens of the United States indulge in a period of silent thanks to God for their lives and for supplication of His divine mercy and for His blessings on our beloved country."

#### DETOUR BY AMUZU PARK IMPOSSIBLE

Work of Paving Road Makes Barricade Necessary. Detour is Given.

Travelers from Greenville to Ayden and Winterville will not be able to detour by the Amuzu park as this road is now blocked out for construction. These travelers can take the left hand road at the barricade and enter the paved road just beyond the Norfolk Southern crossing. Those from Greenville to AYDEN can turn to the left just beyond the railroad and this side of the blacksmith shop and come into the main road at the barricade.

Announcement of the detour on this much traveled road was made yesterday by W. H. Rogers, Jr., resident engineer, for the convenience of the public. Several travelers, it was stated, have had to turn back at the barricade while others have torn the barricade down so as to travel on the paving, which has not as yet had sufficient time in which to "set" since being poured. Traveling over the road at present is not only damaging to the paving but is a violation of the law and anyone caught passing the barricade will be prosecuted.

#### GREATEST RADIO STATION IS FORMALLY OPENED

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Radio central, the most powerful wireless station in the world—having such range and magnitude as to provide simultaneous communication with every continent—was formally opened today on Long Island.

The first message transmitted was one from President Harding to the peoples of all civilized nations.

#### CAST BREAD UPON WATER—RETURNED

Judge Whedbee, Volunteer Grants Attorney, Gets Reward—ed When He Wins.

During the closing hours of superior court yesterday afternoon, while Judge Lyon and other court officials awaited the verdict of the jury in the Andrews criminal assault case, Judge Whedbee was moved to use the quotation concerning "bread cast upon the waters." The judge, one of the leading lawyers of North Carolina, had been moved to do so when he considered a check act when the case charging H. M. Specht, carnival follower, with the theft of a cashier's check on the Farmers' bank, this city.

The defendant, a well dressed man of neat appearance, had no attorney and asked Judge Lyon if the court would appoint one. He was informed that this is not permissible unless the offense charged is a capital one, whereupon Specht, who had been unable to give bond, prepared to conduct his own defense.

"Come over here, Specht, we'll help you," said Judge Whedbee, placing the defendant directly between himself and Albion Dunn, who did some suggesting. The state looked the jury over and then Judge Whedbee took exception to the manner in which the indictment was drawn, the lack of evidence that Specht did steal the check which he had cashed and which he stated he won in a card game at Kinston.

The prosecuting attorney admitted the indictment was not correctly drawn, adding that he had been forced to prepare it from the warrant sent up from a justice of the peace. There was some little parleying, and Sam Harper, the original payee of the check, on which payment was stopped by the local bank, making the Florence, S. C., institution where it was cashed the loser, for the present at least, informed the judge he had no way of knowing that Specht did steal the check.

"It's quashed," said Judge Lyon and Specht, from Pennsylvania, was all smiles. Digging into one of his pockets he pulled out some money and forced Judge Whedbee, who thought he was appearing out of sheer goodness of heart and the desire to see the defendant get an even break in his trial, to take a fee. Specht lost no time in getting out of the court room after the judge had ruled that if action was to be taken, under the circumstances, it should be in South Carolina, where the check was cashed.

#### FOOTBALL RESULTS

North Carolina, 20; V. M. I., 7. Trinity, 28; Guilford, 0. Notre Dame, 8; Army, 0. Princeton, 10; Harvard, 3. W. and J., 49; Westminster, 14. Georgia, 21; Virginia, 0. Navy, 8; Bucknell, 0. Georgetown, 34; Fordham, 7. Vanderbilt, 7; Alabama, 0. Georgia Tech., 48; Clemson, 7. Ohio State, 7; Chicago, 0. Furman, 37; Mercer, 0. U. of Richmond, 41; Wake Forest, 0. Auburn, 14; Tulane, 0. Catholic U., 27; William and Mary, 13. Sewanee, 47; Chattanooga, 0. Citadel, 7; Newberry, 7. (tie).

#### Christian Disciples of North Carolina to Open Convention Here Monday

#### WIDE OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY TO BE HELD HERE

Program for Day Promises Full and Complete Observance of Occasion.

#### KERR TO SPEAK Athletic Events At Fairground and Lyceum Number and Dance on Program.

Next Friday, November 11, is Armistice day and it will be fully and formally observed as a state and national holiday in Greenville and Pitt county with various patriotic and civic organizations co-operating in an effort to make it a red letter occasion in the annals of Pitt county.

Three years ago, and the guns were booming along the entire western front, as America with her allies were pushing further and further into the lines of the Germans. Then eleven o'clock came, and as suddenly as it the world had stopped, the guns were silent, and the greatest war of all times became a matter of history. But it never can be forgotten, and this year, throughout this land, the people of the country will gather together in solemn reverence for the memory of their dead, and in honor of those who came back safely to home and friends.

In Washington, in Arlington cemetery, where America's heroes rest an unknown soldier, symbolic of all those who died in arms, will be buried with the highest honors that this nation can bestow. At 12 o'clock of the 11th, all business of the nation will cease for two minutes in remembrance. In every city and every village of the country those who fought the war will be remembered in one way or another.

In Pitt county, an elaborate program has been prepared, to take place in Greenville on next Friday, and every ex-serviceman is urged and asked to be present, in uniform, to take part in the exercises. Judge J. H. Kerr, a distinguished speaker, will deliver the principal address. There will be a memorable parade, in which service men, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, and others will participate. Then there will be a free dinner served in Forbes and Morton's warehouse to all ex-servicemen. In the afternoon there will be athletic contests at the fair grounds, including football game, mule races, foot races and boxing contests, in which prizes will be given for the winners. Then at night there will be a Lyceum course and a night-cap in the shape of a dance. Altogether, it promises to be one of the greatest days that Pitt county has seen in years, and no doubt will witness the largest gathering of Pitt county veterans ever held.

#### LEADING CUE SHARKS TO START TOURNAMENT MONDAY

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Sir of the world's leading 18.2 balking billiard players, representing three nations will compete in the first international championship tournament staged in sixteen years a week from Monday when Willie Hoppe, the present title holder, will defend his title here in a tournament continuing for eight days.

#### TAR HEELS WINNERS FROM CADETS 21 TO 7 IN FAST CONTEST

RICHMOND, GA., Nov. 5.—To night the pale blue and white of the University of North Carolina floats above the red, white and yellow tri color of the Virginia Military Institute, for the team from the Old North State trimmed the football warriors of Virginia 20 to 7 in a thrilling but one sided battle after the first half here this afternoon.

Halfback Johnson is the individual hero of the contest. He raced 65 yards to the Cadets' 20-yard line from a kickoff at the opening of the second half. His run was one of the most spectacular seen here in recent years and was the turning point of the game.

#### EXPECTED TO BE BEST GATHERING OF DENOMINATION

Every Minister to Be Present and Every Church Will Be Represented.

#### NEED MORE HOMES Additional Accommodations to Care for 200 Visitors Are Needed.

The seventy-seventh annual meeting of the North Carolina Christian Missionary convention will be held in Greenville tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 7-9, inclusive, and upwards of 200 delegates from all parts of the State are expected to be in attendance. To care for them properly, to show the hospitality for which Greenville is noted, more homes must be thrown open, and those who will co-operate with the Disciples of the city and make available more billeting privileges are urged to communicate with Rev. W. P. Shambart, pastor of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, where sessions of the convention will be held.

In issuing the call for the convention, W. C. Manning, its president said: "The state convention which will be held with the Christian church at Greenville November 7, 8 and 9, promises to be the best that we have ever held in this state. During no year since beginning our work in North Carolina have we been able to report so great a success as we will be able to report at this convention. This not only applies to the very large numbers added to our congregations and new congregations organized but it also applies to the better feeling which prevails among our people. Our preachers and brethren are harmonious not only in feeling but in action. We hope to crown a year of fullest development and greatest success with the greatest convention in our history, with every church represented."

The director of the music during the convention, the official program for which follows, will be J. M. Perry:

- Monday, Morning, Nov. 7.
- 10:30—Conference, W. M. S., Mrs. Richard Bagby presiding.
- Monday Afternoon.
- 2:30 P. M.—Devotional service led by J. E. Stumert.
- 2:45 P. M.—Welcome address, Mayor D. M. Clark.
- 3:00 P. M.—Welcome address, W. P. Shambart.
- 3:15 P. M.—Response, C. W. Howard.
- 3:30 P. M.—"National Program of Evangelism," Richard Bagby.
- 3:45 P. M.—Informal discussion.
- 4:15 P. M.—"Recruiting the Ministry" discussion led by H. S. Hitley.
- 4:45 P. M.—Announcements. Business Period. Benediction.
- Monday Evening.
- 7:30 P. M.—Devotional service led by John M. Waters.
- 7:45 P. M.—Convention sermon, C. B. Masbarrn.
- 8:15 P. M.—Social hour. Benediction.
- Tuesday Morning.
- 8:30-9:30 A. M.—General conference church workers led by E. B. Quick. Religious education session.
- 9:30 A. M.—Devotional service led by John T. Saunders.
- 9:40-11:30 A. M.—Bible school session. E. B. Quick, president. Symposium on the standard of efficiency. Annual report of the regional secretary. Award of efficiency and exhibit banquet.
- 11:30-12:30 A. M.—Christian Endeavor session, H. Galt Baxton presiding.
- Presentation of national C. E. program as adopted at Winona Lake convention. Benediction.
- Tuesday Afternoon.
- 2:30-4:00 P. M.—Women's society

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