

ROOSEVELT TO ASK CONTINUATION OF NRA LICENSING

Government Plans Work Hour Cut If Industry Is Willing

Major General Foulis' Testimony Relates to Assistant Secretary Harry Woodring

CHANGE MADE WAS AS TO PROCEDURE

Says That While He Meant That He Really Didn't Say Quite That; Could Readily Have Explained Whole Thing But Just Didn't At Time

Given 25 Years



Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynekoop was given 25 years in the penitentiary by a jury in Chicago which last night convicted her of the murder of her daughter-in-law, Rheta, following a trial that lasted three weeks. The jury took only 36 minutes to reach a verdict after two ballots. The 63-year-old doctor is alleged to have slain Rheta in the operating room of her office last November.

25-YEAR SENTENCE FOR DR. WYNEKOOP

Chicago Jury Last Night Convicted Her of Slaying Daughter-in-Law

SHE LISTENS CALMLY

Needs No Ministrations by Prison Physician, and Tells Her Children She Is "Not Guilty, No Not Guilty."

Chicago, March 7.—(AP)—Only a higher court or death itself can save Dr. Alice Wynekoop from the penitentiary now.

A jury convicted her last night of slaying her daughter-in-law, Rheta, in the "operating table" murder that horrified the nation. It fixed a sentence of 25 years imprisonment in the penitentiary. Only two ballots were taken.

The murder drama that began when Rheta's body was found a bullet in the back, on Dr. Wynekoop's operating table last November 21, kept its interest in rushing crescendo to the last.

With the jury in its place, ready to report its verdict, Judge Harry B. Miller, summoned the jail physician to stand by the 63-year-old woman and be ready to administer strong heart stimulants lest the shock of the verdict strike her dead.

She heard the verdict as she sat in her wheel chair without a sign of a quiver. She turned to two of her children, Walker, and Dr. Catherine Wynekoop, and said:

"Go home now, children, and sleep. Your mother is not guilty. No, no, not guilty."

SCHOOLS OF STATE TOPIC AT MEETING

Superintendents Gathered At Cleveland Interested In System Here

Raleigh, March 7.—North Carolina and its school system, the only public school system in the United States operated entirely by the State without any tax on property for schools, was much in the limelight at the meeting of the division of superintendence of the American Education Association in Cleveland, Ohio, last week, according to those from here who attended the meeting. More

Resigns Office



Arthur F. Mullen

Arthur F. Mullen, above, Nebraska member of the Democratic National Committee, last night resigned his office because of his desire to continue his law practice in Washington without the embarrassment of his official party connection. He advised President Roosevelt of his action.

Lancaster In Pen For His Safety

Franklin Man Accused of Criminal Attack on 74-Year-Old Nash Woman

Rocky Mount, March 7 (AP)—William Lancaster, Franklin county farmer, had been removed to State's Prison in Raleigh today for safe keeping because of the fear of Nash county officers of mob violence as an outgrowth of criminal assault charges placed against him.

Lancaster is accused of having criminally assaulted Mrs. Betty Hayes 74, in Nash county, Monday night. Officers said the woman suffered two broken ribs, bruises, and was in an extremely nervous condition as a result of her experience.

Lancaster was arrested in Lenoir county yesterday and lodged in the State Prison last night.

MRS. ROOSEVELT AT SAN JUAN ON TRIP

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, on an aerial tour of the West Indies arrived at San Juan today.

GOVERNMENT DIVES INTO BUSINESS BIG

Various Bureaus of Recovery Program Amazing in Scope and Power

Chapel Hill, March 7.—How the American government in carrying on its recovery program has gone into business to an amazing extent is told in an article appearing in the current issue of the North Carolina Law Review which has just come from the press.

The assets of the various corporations assisting the administration in carrying out the recovery program, such as the RFC, AAA, HOLC, FSRIC, are around ten billion dollars, and the powers of these corporations are tremendous and far reaching, say the authors of the article, who are Robert H. Schnell, student research assistant, and Robert H. Wettach, Professor of Law of the Law School of the University of North Carolina.

The article is an outgrowth of work done in Professor Wettach's course in constitutional law, which was conducted as a seminar on different phases of the New Deal legislation. The article traces the use of corporations by the Federal government from the time of the Bank of North America in 1781 and the First and Second United States Banks in 1791 and 1816 respectively, through the National Banking System and the Federal Reserve system today with its numerous banking and credit corporations to assist the farmer, the business man and the home owner. Over all of these towers the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which

Havana Trembling In Fear Of Revolt Upon Government

PALACE DEFENSES ARE STRENGTHENED FOR EVENTUALITIES

Rumors Say Part of Army and Communists Plan To Join Followers of Ousted Grau

DESPERATE MOVES MADE BY CABINET

Members in Session Far Into Night in Preparation For Emergency; Soldiers and Police Guard Throughout City Doubled; Many Persons Searched

Havana, Cuba, March 7.—(AP)—Machine guns were placed hastily atop the palace roof today and the guard was redoubled as new rumors of revolt flew.

Part of the army and communists, the rumors ran, planned to join followers of former President Ramon Grau San Martin in an attack on the palace.

Soldiers and police guards were doubled throughout the city. Automobiles loaded with sailors and soldiers moved through the streets. Autoists and pedestrians were searched.

Seven men were arrested during the night in suburban Marianno. All were charged with conspiring against the government of President Carlos Mendieta.

It was 2 o'clock this morning before the weary Mendieta cabinet, which sat up most of Monday night, too, ended a session in which stringent measures to meet growing unrest mentioned by the President late yesterday were approved. Facing perhaps the most critical situation since he became president, Mendieta assumed wide powers by suspending ten of the most important personal guarantees in the provisional constitution.

He also signed the "law of national defense," which an aide said would "divide and break up" communist activities. In addition, the President ordered the immediate deportation of all alien agitators.

Gangster Tried For Kidnaping

Chicago, March 7.—(AP)—Basil (The Owl) Banghart, gunman, robber and member of Roger Touhy's former gang, went on trial today for the \$70,000 kidnaping of John Factor.

Three of Banghart's mates, Roger Touhy, Gustav Schaeffer and Albert Kator, already are serving 99-year penitentiary sentences for kidnaping the wealthy stock broker.

To the surprise of Defense Attorney William Scott Stewart, Judge Walter P. Steffen, of the criminal court, today overruled all defense motions, and ordered Banghart on trial immediately. Stewart had asked for a change of venue from Cook county.

Banghart was a witness for Touhy, Schaeffer and Kator in their trial, telling a fantastic story of Factor having kidnaped himself to make friends with leaders in the Federal government and to create sympathy in London, where he is wanted on stock fraud charges.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cloudy, rain Thursday and in west and central portions tonight; much colder Thursday and in extreme northwest portion late tonight.

A Dinner to Set Before a King

When Prince Leopold of the Belgians was wooing Princess Astrid of Sweden, she herself prepared a dinner to set before the prince. Read of the crowning dish of that dinner—in the second installment of the Cinderella Romance of the new Queen of the Belgians.

May Figure In Cabinet Change



According to rumors in Washington, this four-cornered switch is talked of: Homer S. Cummings (top left), attorney-general, is to go to the Philippines as governor-general and be succeeded by Martin S. Conboy (top right), recently appointed U. S. attorney at New York, while Ferdinand Pecora (lower left), senatorial investigator, would replace Conboy, and Frank Murphy (lower right) would return from the Philippines, where he is governor-general, to campaign for the governorship of Michigan. No confirmation could be obtained from official quarters. (Central Press.)

Army Air Chief Denies Previous Testimony On Changing Of Contracts

Such Industries As Could Not Stand More Pay Will Be Exempted from The Plan

JOHNSON TO URGE PROGRAM TONIGHT

Army and Navy Bills Pushed in Congress, and St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty Is Making Headway With Reservations; Stock Control Attacked

Washington, March 7 (AP)—Testimony he previously had given that Harry H. Woodring, assistant secretary of war, had changed specifications for airplanes, was denied today before the House Military Committee today by Major General Benjamin D. Foulis, chief of the army air corps.

A few minutes earlier Woodring himself testified he had not changed specifications for \$7,500,000 worth of planes.

Summoned by the committee, Foulis said the only change made by the assistant secretary in the \$7,500,000 deal had been "as to procedure only."

"You didn't tell the appropriations committee the change was as to procedure only?" Rogers asked.

"That was what I meant."

"The only thing you had in mind was the change ordered by the secretary from negotiations to competition?"

"Yes sir, I could very readily have explained the whole thing, but I did not do it at that time."

New State Thrift Society In First Of Its Meetings

Raleigh, March 7.—(AP)—The North Carolina State Thrift Society created under an act of the 1934 legislature, held its first meeting here today.

Governor Ehringhaus told the group the members having been named by him, that he hoped their efforts would be rewarded, and that the people of North Carolina would be taught and would realize the benefit of being thrifty.

PRESIDENT KEEPS WATCHFUL EYE ON INDUSTRIAL HEADS

Seeks To Learn Extent of Their Efforts To Shorten Work Hours and Raise Wages

NUMBER MESSAGES SENT WHITE HOUSE

Command Roosevelt's Address to NRA Code Authorities Monday; Many Industrialists at Conference Continue To Attack the Proposal, However

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is expected to ask Congress for a continuation of the licensing provision of the national recovery act which expires in June.

However, Mr. Roosevelt has not taken up this subject with his advisors pending completion of the NRA code meetings now in progress here.

The President is keeping a watchful eye on the efforts of the industrial leaders to respond to his appeal for shorter working hours and higher wages.

It was said today at the White House a number of telegrams almost unanimously favorable had been received in response to the President's address on Monday, in which he asked for shorter hours and higher pay for workers.

Meanwhile, awaiting Hugh S. Johnson's final word on the subject, many industrialists at the code conference continued to pelt the suggestions that they should further curtail working hours and raise wages.

Johnson is to talk to them tonight at 10:30 o'clock. Just what he will say remained undisclosed, but he is known still to favor additional cuts in hours for industries he thinks can afford them as a means of putting a million more unemployed on industrial payrolls.

Heart Attack Had By Ex-Official On The Witness Stand

Nashville, Tenn., Mch 7.—(AP)—Former Insurance Commissioner J. I. Reece, suffered a heart attack on the criminal court witness stand shortly before noon adjournment of his grand larceny trial today.

Court was recessed before the defendant to a \$100,000 larceny charge replied to a question by Seth M. Walker, special prosecuting attorney, and court officers and attorneys gathered around Reece.

Thomas Cummings, of defense counsel, suggested to Judge Charles Gilbert that the defendant be allowed a day of rest, but Reece said the attack suffered was a mild one and he thought he would be able to continue. He took some medicine and remained seated in the witness chair sometime after recess was called, later being assisted from the court room.

3 Prisoners Badly Shot In Fleeing

Five In All Attempt Break From Texas State Penitentiary, Early In Day

Huntsville, Texas, March 7.—(AP)—Three of five prisoners attempting a break from the State penitentiary were critically wounded by guards when their escape was frustrated early today.

The five convicts escaped from a cell row by means of a key they had made in the prison blacksmith shop. They descended a fire escape in the vicinity of the death chamber to the prison yard, where they overpowered an unarmed guard, Howard Bass.

With one of the convicts pressing a knife against his throat, Bass called for help and attracted attention of another guard, who shot the prisoner holding the knife. The other four ran to a ladder and began to scale the walls and two of them were shot by guards before the ascent was halted.

Gangster In Chicago Pays Final Price

Millionaire Boss Of Gambling Rackets Slain In Room At His Hotel

Chicago, March 7.—(AP)—"West Side Frankie" Pope, gambler, was shot and killed today in a hotel at 738 West Jackson Boulevard. Wounded six times in the head and body, he died instantly.

Pope had been reputed as millionaire boss of gambling rackets in Chicago.

He registered alone at the hotel at 3 a. m. today. Two men had inquired for him at 1 o'clock, but were told he had not registered.

A maid passing the room occupied said she heard a woman cry out, "Don't do that."

A moment later, the shots blasted out Pope's life. The maid, terrified, fled without watching for the killer, and reported to the police.

Pope may have fought for his life. Two revolvers were found on the floor near his body. Both of them had been fired.

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