

NEW SENTENCES FOR VANCE KIDNAP CASE ORDERED BY COURT

State Supreme Court Holds Life Sentences Not Mandatory in Vandyke Convictions

LEGISLATIVE ACTS ARE INTERPRETED

Intent Was To Make Maximum Life Instead of 20 Years, as Before, Decision Holds; Lower Court Sentences to Electrocution Upheld in Six Cases

Raleigh, June 20. (AP)—The State Supreme Court today upheld lower court trials which condemned six men to die in the electric chair at State's Prison.

A record-breaking batch of 60 opinions was handed down. In the group were three by the new Associate Justice Michael Schenck.

In the kidnaping case from Vance county, in which Beaufort Kelly, alias Rufus Kelly, and Florida Bullock, were sentenced to life imprisonment for the abduction of Mary Lena Vandyke, the court held that a 1933 State law setting life as the penalty for kidnaping, intended to make the maximum penalty life instead of 20 years, and remanded the case for new judgment.

Life sentences are not mandatory, the opinion held. In sentencing Kelly and Bullock to life, Judge R. Hunt Parker expressed the view the penalty was too heavy.

The capital cases disposed of and the decisions were:

George Whitfield, convicted of crim

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Von Papen Quits, But Will Stay

Berlin, June 20. (AP)—Vice Chancellor Franz von Papen, it was revealed today, offered his resignation from the German government to Chancellor Hitler following his Sunday speech in which he attacked certain phases of the Nazi regime.

Hitler flatly declined to permit his critic to quit his trusted position. The resignation, it was said on highest authority, was tendered in order that the chancellor might not be embarrassed.

Hitler, in fact, is reported to have agreed with the vice chancellor in many of the criticisms, but to have disagreed on the propriety of making them at this particular time, and in the sharp manner in which they were made.

He understood, however, to have promised von Papen to remedy such complaints as are justified.

7 Bandits Unable To Steal Safe

Hold Citizens At Bay But Can't Get Bank Safe on Truck In Oklahoma

Guthrie, Okla., June 20. (AP)—Seven bandits invaded the town of Crescent, near here, and held off scores of citizens for nearly an hour early today while they unsuccessfully tried to steal the safe of the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Failing to obtain any loot, they drove away with a half dozen kidnaped persons, soon releasing all but one, Night Watchman Joe Stanfield, 46.

The gunmen swept into town shortly after 2 a. m., cut telephone lines, rounded up every one they encountered, and backed a new winch-equipped truck up to the front of the bank. The plate glass window was shattered and a cable looped about the safe containing \$2,000.

They swung the safe through the window to the sidewalk with a great crash. Startled citizens tumbled from their beds and ran to the scene. Then perspiring freely in the rays of a street light, several of the thugs attempted for half an hour to boost the 5,600 pound safe to the truck, while a gathering crowd of persons was held at bay by outlaws armed with sawed-off shotguns.

Hitler Aide Here



Despite a telegram to Secretary of Labor Perkins from the National Committee to Aid Victims of German Fascism protesting against the admission of Ernst Hanfstaengl, Nazi press agent, the intimate aide to Chancellor Hitler in Germany is back in the United States attending the 25th anniversary reunion of his class at Harvard University. Hanfstaengl and a view of the Harvard campus at Cambridge, Mass., are pictured.

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Body Found In English Station Definiely Decided Not Hers

SLAIN LAST DECEMBER

New York and Detroit Woman Lawyer Believed Killed Soon After Marrying Van Puderjay in United States

(By The Associated Press) Today's light lights in the enigmatic case of Agnes Tufverson, missing New York and Detroit lawyer.

In Vienna, where Ivan Puderjay, the man of many amours, who married Miss Tufverson last December shortly before she disappeared, is being held; a police chemist announced that dark stains found in a trunk containing some of the missing woman lawyer's belongings had not been made by blood.

At Brighton, England, fashionable watering place, where a woman's torso was found in a railroad station last Sunday, police made another gruesome find. It was the body of a still-born baby packed in a suitcase.

Scotland Yard men were still trying to identify the woman's dismembered

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Fibre Firm Head Dead In Sleeper

Raleigh, June 20. (AP)—David J. Kerr, superintendent of the Champion Fire Company's huge paper plant at Canton, was found dead in his berth on a railroad car here early today.

Mr. Kerr was en route to Raleigh to attend the State Democratic Convention here.

His body was found by a porter, Coroner L. M. Waring, of Wake county, after an investigation, attributed the death to heart trouble, and exhumed laws armed with sawed-off shotguns.

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Business Better, Henry Ford Says

Detroit, Mich., June 20. (AP)—Henry Ford, in an interview today, expressed the conviction today that the industrial picture "looks better all the time," and "things are getting better in spite of everybody grabbing up all they can get".

"Things are very much on the up-grade," the automobile manufacturer said, "and have been since people made up their minds to get out and work".

Ford said that, although he had not given much attention to the activities of the session of Congress just closed, he thought it "quite natural that people should breathe a sigh of relief when Congress goes home, and that business should stretch and start out anew".

Discussing general industrial conditions, Ford said there is bound to be an occasional slump, a kind of a vacation. He added at the same time that the country can get on very successfully on a five-day week.

DEMOCRATS MOVE UPON RALEIGH FOR STATE CONVENTION

Tomorrow's Gathering Expected To Be Biggest Political Event in State's History

ALL OF 100 COUNTIES TO BE REPRESENTED

Chairman Winborne On Hand To Complete Details, and Keynote Cameron Morrison and Permanent Chairman Lindsay Warren Will Arrive Tonight

Raleigh, June 20. (AP)—Democrats from the mountains to the sea turned toward Raleigh today, and tomorrow what is expected to be the biggest political convention in the State's history will be held in Memorial auditorium.

Every county in the State is expected to have its delegation here, and the official convention vote count calls for this eating of 3,316 delegates and an equal number of alternates.

J. Wallace Winborne, of Marion, arrived this morning to complete last-minute details in the Democratic pow wow.

This afternoon the veteran orator, Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, will arrive to be ready to give the keynote speech shortly after high noon tomorrow.

Members of the congressional delegation are expected to start coming in late today, among them Congressman Lindsay C. Warren, of the first dis-

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Potatoes Bought In The State

Raleigh, June 20. (AP)—Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State relief administrator, said today her organization probably would start buying surplus Irish potatoes from North Carolina growers today.

"We are ready to start buying any minute, but had no report of a surplus today," Mrs. O'Berry said. "We were informed today that all potatoes offered at Elizabeth City last night had not been sold and farmers were holding them for \$1.60.

"We cannot buy at that price, but we try to pay enough for surplus products to give the farmers expenses and will probably start buying today".

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Big Bills Signed Before Roosevelt Goes To Yale

Washington, June 20. (AP)—President Roosevelt signed and left behind him in Washington today the \$2,000,000 deficiency bill, the second largest in the history of Congress.

The White House made known that before starting on his trip into New England, Mr. Roosevelt also signed into law the communications bill setting up a new commission to regulate the telegraph, telephone and radio.

Another bill signed was that requiring the Department of Commerce to make public the results of its investigation into fatal airplane crashes.

MORRISON CHOICE MAY BE COALITION WITH EHRINGHAUS

Unity of Two at State Convention Seen as Crystalizing of Anti-Baileyites

ALSO SEEN AS SOP TO DRY OF STATE

Morrison Was One of Leaders of Prohibition Forces, and Moist Ehringhaus Faction May Feel Dry Are Needed; Morrison Is Not Candidate

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, June 20.—The selection of former Governor-Senator Cameron Morrison as the keynote speaker for the State Democratic Convention here tomorrow is being interpreted by many here as being little more than an open invitation from the Ehringhaus faction in the Democratic party to join forces with them with a view to getting on the anti-Bailey bandwagon when the proper time comes. It is also interpreted as a gesture of peace and friendliness to the dry Democrats from the moist faction in the party and as an indication that their help and support is still needed. Some even think it is an indication that the dry plank will be retained in the party platform for another two years and that no effort will be made to get the convention to go on record as favoring repeal of the present State prohibition law.

But the most significant aspect of the invitation to Morrison to deliver the keynote address and his acceptance of the invitation, according to those in political circles here, is its bearing on the campaign for the Democratic nomination for senator two years hence when Senator Bailey comes up for renomination. While there is no announced candidate yet in the field, there is no doubt that there will be several when the primary date arrives. There is also a possibility that Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus may be one of those candidates, although a good many think

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MISS SHEPPARD WED TO CONNIE MACK, JR.

Washington, June 20. (AP)—Miss Susan Sheppard, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard, of Texas, and Cornelius McGillivuddy, Jr., son of Connie Mack, the famous baseball manager were married today at the Sheppard home here.

The couple met two years ago at Duke University, where both were students.

OPPOSE HARRELSON AS DEAN AT STATE

Graham Reported Against Him; Movement for Prof. Johnson Launched

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Raleigh, June 20.—Two new developments came to light today with regard to the forthcoming appointment of dean of administration for State College, to succeed Dr. E. C. Brooks as active head of the Raleigh unit of the new Consolidated University of North Carolina.

One was that Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham is reported to be actively opposing the selection of Colonel J. W. Harrelson, although Harrelson is regarded by most observers to have the best chance at being se-

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New Deadlock Threatening For Steel Dispute, Though Adjustment Is Looked For

Solving Unemployment in South



Division of Subsistence Homesteads of PWA has started work on first of six subsistence and maintenance farm communities planned to solve an unemployment problem that has become acute with passing of the lumber industry in Mississippi. First project is a group of maintenance farms at Richton, Miss., and it will be followed by subsistence farms at Tupelo, Meridian, Laurel, Hattiesburg and McComb. I. R. Bradstreet (right), of Laurel, director of the development work, here shows the check for the lands purchased at Richton to associates in the work (l. to r.), Ben M. Stevens, Dr. Joe E. Green and O. Z. Smith, of Richton.

Honorary Degree Given The President At Yale

Doctor of Laws Conferred on Mr. Roosevelt, Who Is Himself a Graduate of Harvard

HE'S CALLED BRAVE LEADER OF NATION

Becomes Fourth President To Be Honored by Yale; Will Address Alumni At Luncheon and Then Leaves For New London on Board Yacht

New Haven, Conn., June 20. (AP)—Yale received President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, a Harvard graduate, into her family of adopted sons today, conferring on him the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

While the sun shone from cloudless skies on the ancient elms of the historic campus, inside Wesley Hall, scene of Yale's 233rd commencement, Mr. Roosevelt heard himself called a "brave leader of your people in a time of peril", by President James Rowland Angell, as the chief executive received the highest honor the University can bestow on an adopted son, and a "man of today", by William Lyon Phelps.

Harvard's distinguished alumnus became the fourth president to receive an honorary degree from Yale while in office, and the second ever to come to New Haven to receive the honor.

Presidents Washington and McKinley were awarded degrees in absentia, while another Roosevelt—Theodore—came to New Haven in the fall of 1901 to accept the honor.

President Roosevelt expected to leave for New London aboard the yacht Sequoia after addressing the Yale graduates at their annual alumni luncheon.

Daniels Reviews Ft. Bragg Troops With Great Pomp

Fayetteville, June 20. (AP)—With cannon booming a 19-gun salute, Joseph Daniels, United States ambassador to Mexico, this morning reviewed 2,000 men of the garrison at Fort Bragg, while approximately 1,000 Fayetteville people reviewed Ambassador Daniels.

General Manus McCloskey stood with Mr. Daniels by the four-star flag unfurled in honor of his rank as former secretary of the navy, while the troops filed past with bared sabres glittering in the sun, and while the guns and the guidons made a marital spectacle.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.

NEW POWER GIVEN BY CONGRESS WILL LIKELY BE NEEDED

Union Leaders Look to Roosevelt's Authority To Name Peace Board As One Way Out

THEY EXPECT PEACE, UNION HEAD STATES

Donald Richberg, NRA Counsel, Sees No Reason Why Accord Cannot Be Reached; Union Representation Bone of Contention In the Negotiations

Washington, June 20. (AP)—A new deadlock threatened today in the steel dispute. There appeared to be a possibility that peace powers Congress has just granted President Roosevelt may have to be used.

Secretary Perkins, to whom the President has given the task of averting a strike, studied the latest proposals of managements and unions, said to be in conflict on a vital point of collective bargaining.

Union leaders looked to Mr. Roosevelt's authority to name a peace board as a possible means of settlement if negotiations now in progress fail.

Today's developments mean we'll have peace in the industry, at least temporarily," Michael F. Tighe, president of the steel union, said after a

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Farley To Remain As Chairman

Washington, June 20. (AP)—James A. Farley, will remain as chairman of the Democratic National Committee, at least until late fall.

This was confirmed today as the postmaster general prepared to make a swing around the country to combine business with politics.

Word that Farley would remain in high command of the party came at a last-minute conference with President Roosevelt, who has the final decision as to who shall hold the chairmanship.

During the winter the President let it be known that he did not wish Federal office-holders also to hold membership in the national committee. Several resignations resulted. Farley's had been expected.

Prior to Roosevelt's nomination for the presidency, Farley toured the country in his behalf. This time he will make the trip in behalf of party candidates for re-election to Congress.

Desperate Battle In The Chaco

Paraguay and Bolivia Forces Drive At Each Other for Decisive Results

Buenos Ayres, Argentine, June 20. (AP)—One of the bitterest battles in the bloody history of the Chaco Boreal wilderness was fought today along three fronts.

Communiques from Paraguay and Bolivia and information from private sources revealed that both armies have launched supreme drives to end the warfare.

Paraguay has attacked the sector around Bolivia's Fort Bolivian, where a victory would be of immense consequence, because it would endanger the last Bolivian stronghold within the limits Paraguay claims in the Chaco.

Paraguayan advances are also being attempted in the Canada and the Canada del Carmen sectors northeast of Fort Bolivian.

Says Brain Trust Here Permanently

New Haven, Conn., June 20. (AP)—President Roosevelt told Yale alumni today that the "brain trust" is in the government to stay.

AVERAGE SALARIES OF TEACHERS GIVEN

Was \$742 for High School and \$595 for Elementary Instructors

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, June 20.—Although the average salary of all the white teachers in both the elementary and high schools in the State was \$636 for the eight-months term for the school year just ended, the average salaries for the elementary and high school teachers taken separately vary some from this figure, according to data just compiled and announced by the State School Commission.

The average salary of the white elementary teachers was \$595.03 per year or \$74.38 per month, these figures show. There were 12,532 white elementary school teachers employed by the State this past year who received a total of \$7,457,027 in salaries. Of this amount, \$6,881,453 was paid from State funds and the remainder, \$575,574 from the \$500,000 grant from the Emergency Relief Administration.

The average salary of the white high school teachers was \$742.75 per year, or \$97.84 per month. There were 2,939 white high school teachers employed by the State this past year who received a total of \$2,925,738 in salaries, of which only \$98,542 came from Emergency Relief Administration funds.

A total of \$13,034,724.73 was used to pay the salaries of teachers, principals and superintendents, white and colored, including the grant of \$500,000.

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Cotton Spinning Industry Tapers In Month of May

Washington, June 20. (AP)—The cotton spinning industry was reported today by the Census Bureau to have operated during May at a 98.2 per cent capacity on a singles hilt basis, compared with 104.5 per cent during April this year, and 112.3 per cent in May last year.

North Carolina reported 1,521,179, 565 active spindle hours, and an average of 246 hours per spindle in place.