

# CONDEMNED NEGRO IS GIVEN HEARING

## Northampton Colored Man May Get Clemency; Reprive to Another

Daily Dispatch Bureau in the S. W. Water Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, June 27.—Hearing is being held this afternoon on the case of Lincoln Boone, middle aged Negro from Northampton county, scheduled to die in the electric chair here Friday morning for rape. He was convicted of criminally attacking a young Negro girl under 12 years of age. So far as known, this is the first case where a Negro has been sentenced to death for attacking a Negro girl as young as this one was. Commissioner of Prisons Edwin M. Gill declined to give any indication as to whether or not he would recommend a reprieve or commutation for Boone until after the hearing today.

V. D. Strickland, attorney appointed by the court to represent Boone, requested the hearing. It is not known whether or not he will present any new evidence in the case.

Yesterday Commissioner Gill conferred with the county welfare officer concerning Boone and learned a good deal of his family history, which he said was decidedly bad. While Boone is of low mentality, he is not insane and knows the difference between right and wrong, in Gill's opinion.

Unless a reprieve is granted Boone, he will be electrocuted in Central Prison here at 10:30 Friday morning.

A reprieve was granted today to one of the nine men scheduled to be electrocuted in Central Prison here Friday, July 6, it was announced this morning by Edwin M. Gill, commissioner of prisons. The prison reprieve was George Whitfield, Negro, convicted in Guilford county last October of rape and sentenced to death. The reprieve was granted to permit further investigation of his case.

While this leaves eight others scheduled to be electrocuted July 6, Commissioner Gill indicated that reprieves will be granted to probably six of these, since two electrocutions in one day is regarded as enough.

# Torture Woman Is Missing From Her Home In Alabama

Fayette, Ala., June 27. (AP)—Mrs. Earl Porter, elderly wife of a tenant farmer, charged with assault and battery on a 13-year-old orphan girl in her keeping, today was missing from her home, but her family was unperturbed.

"I can't tell you where she is," said her husband, "But I don't expect you could find her anywhere around here."

Mrs. Porter was placed under arrest last week on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Thurston Mitchell, who took the child, red-haired Mary Virginia Johnson, from the Porter home to a hospital. The woman was released on bond of \$400, but

heated talk in the neighborhood apparently had caused her to absent herself.

The child was taken to a hospital in Jasper Monday after Dr. B. W. Monease had described her condition as due to mistreatment and malnutrition.

# COMMUNISM ONLY HARD TIME DANGER

## Won't Be Any of It In Industrial Censers If Conditions Improve

By CHARLES P. STEWART (Central Press Staff Writer) Pittsburgh, June 27.—Communism is so loosely-used a term that it is hard to guess how general really communistic sentiment is among workers throughout the industrial belt, from Pittsburgh and vicinity, out through northern Ohio and Indiana, and up into southeastern Michigan.

There is plenty of belligerency, but a great deal of it seems to me to represent a demand for regular employment and for higher pay under better conditions than heretofore, even in times of comparative prosperity without necessarily implying the spread of any new politico-socio-economic philosophy in particular.

I have heard spokesmen of the employing class, especially here and in Cleveland, and still more especially in Detroit, refer recently to the American Federation of Labor as communistic—which, of course, is perfectly ridiculous, the A. F. of L. being the very antithesis of communism.

The designation, in short, has become a mere epithet, meaning nothing.

As for warlike preparation, there undoubtedly is far more of that (though nothing like so much talk about it) on the part of the employers than of the workers.

"If I told you," a Youngstown newspaper man said to me the other day, "what an arsenal of machine guns and what stores of ammunition the steel plants here have equipped themselves with, you wouldn't believe it, and I couldn't prove it, either, but I know it's true."

"Every plant can be entrenched on short notice behind entanglements of electrically-charged barbed wire."

The manufacture of gas bombs has become quite an important industry. I subsequently queried a steel official at Weirton on the same subject. "Oh, we're fixed to defend our property," he answered, but was otherwise uncommunicative.

In Cleveland I do know one honest-to-goodness Communist, who understands the cult's doctrines and is able to distinguish between a fellow believer in them and a proletarian who merely is dissatisfied with his lot but is identified with no specific program to change it.

"There's been some communistic progress," he informed me, "and there'll be more if the depression we'll lose round again if there's a pick-up."

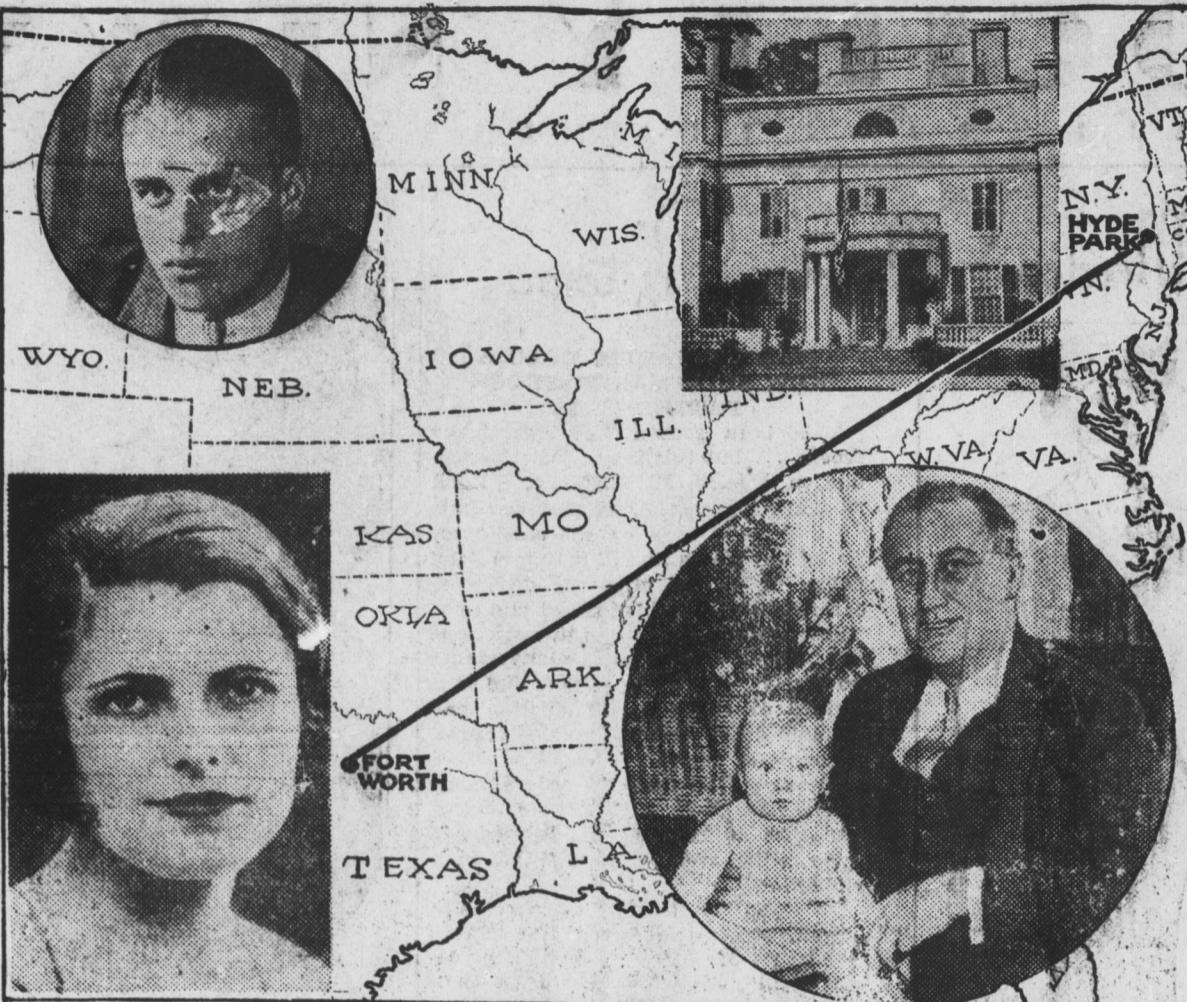
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# New Roosevelt Takes Stork Route to See Grandpa



An airplane was chosen to take Ruth Chandler Roosevelt, newest grandchild of the President, 15, from Fort Worth, Tex., to her grandpa's waiting arms in Hyde Park, N. Y., accompanied by her mother, the second wife of Elliott Roosevelt (left). It is the first meeting of both with the head of the family since the President demonstrates with one of his other grandchildren that he hasn't forgotten how to keep babies from crying. Ruth's mother and the Roosevelt mance door now opening to her are shown. (Central Press)

# When P. T. Barnum, Exploiter Extraordinary, Became Famous With His Sensational Museum



SHOWMEN and showmen go, but the greatest of them all still remains the pioneer of audacious enterprises—Phineas Taylor Barnum. A skillful exhibitor with an uncanny knack of advertising himself and his shows to bring in the people and take away their cash, Barnum was a sensation of the nineteenth century. It was he who coined the phrase: "There's one (fool) born every minute." Born in Bethel, Conn., in 1810, "P. T." went into the lottery business while a youth. In 1834, he went to New York City and purchased the American Museum, which he raised to prosperity by exhibiting a so-called Japanese mermaid, made of a fish and a monkey; a white negress; a woolly horse, and finally a dwarf, "General Tom Thumb", whom he also exhibited in Europe. One of his greatest enterprises was his exploitation of Jenny Lind, Swedish Nightingale, whom he paid \$1,000 a night for 150 concerts. Tickets for Jenny's concerts were sold at auction, and in one case brought \$650.

# OUR YESTERDAYS When the Barrymores—John, Ethel and Lionel, Won the Title of "Royal Family" of the Stage



A recent photo of the entire "Royal Family"—left to right, seated, Mrs. Lionel Barrymore, Lionel Barrymore, Ethel Barrymore, Dolores Costello Barrymore, holding Dolores Ethel May Barrymore, and John Barrymore, holding John Blythe Barrymore, Jr.; standing, John Drew Colt, Ethel Barrymore Colt and Samuel Colt, children of Ethel.

MORE THAN 150 years ago, the United States declared its allegiance to the stars and stripes, but it, nevertheless, remained loyal to one royal family—the Barrymores, hailed as the royal family of the stage. Probably no family in the history of the theater has won the prestige and prominence as has the Barrymores—Ethel, John and Lionel. Starting their stage careers at an early age, they climbed the ladder of success rapidly, and as a result of their consistently brilliant performances won the voted title. The Barrymores were the sons and daughter of Maurice Barrymore and the former George Drew, both well known in theatrical circles. Lionel, the eldest, was born in 1878 and made his first stage appearance in 1893. Born in 1879, Ethel first appeared on a stage in 1894. John, the youngest, was born in 1882, and began his acting career in 1901. In recent years John and Lionel have been acting in the

# In Role of Patient



Marie Dressler, beloved cinematress, shown at one of the last public functions at which she appeared before she joined Hollywood's sick list. (Central Press)

# Looking Backward



Mrs. Aida de Costa Breckinridge, wife of Col. Henry Breckinridge, the Lindbergh lawyer, became the first woman to fly a balloon alone, 31 years ago yesterday. She made history by taking up the airship from a Paris park.

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Bids on plumbing and heating will be received separately from the rest of the building.

Application for plans and specifications by contractors wishing to bid shall be made to Eric G. Flanagan, Architect, Henderson, N. C. Contractors shall be required to deposit with the Architect a certified check in the amount of Twelve Dollars (\$12.00), all of which will be returned if the plans and specifications in good shape and a bona fide bid are—turned in at proper time; and only half of which will be returned if the plans and specifications in good shape are turned in at the proper time, but with no bona fide bid.

The Owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

We expect to obtain the professional, financial and ethical history record of contractors from the Bureau of Contract Information, Inc., 729 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. If any bidder has not already filed his professional record with that organization, he should write them requesting their questionnaire, fill it out, and return same to them immediately.

Consideration will be given only to bids of contractors who submit evidence showing that they are licensed under "An Act to Regulate the Practice of General Contracting", ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on March 10, 1925, and that they have signed and complied with the applicable approved Code of Fair Competition adopted under Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act; or, if no such code has been approved, that they have signed and are complying with the provisions of the President's Re-employment Agreement, U. S. Government Form No. P. W. A. 61 shall be signed by the contractor and attached to his proposal. The bidder's attention is called to Bulletin 2, Public Works Administration, which contains part of the United States Contract specifications.

Plumbing and heating contractors shall also be licensed under the existing laws of the State of North Carolina.

No convict labor nor materials manufactured or produced by convict labor shall be used on the project.

Except in executive, administrative and supervisory position, so far as is practicable and feasible, no individual shall be permitted to more than thirty hours in any one week, except that time lost due to inclement weather or unavoidable delays may be made up in the next succeeding twenty days. Bidders, however, have the privilege of using a double shift of workmen for six hours each, or the thirty hour equivalent.

The contractors and all sub-contractors for this work shall pay not less than the following minimum hourly wage rates: Common labor, 45c per hour. Helpers and apprentices to skilled labor, 60c per hour. Semi-skilled labor such as rough carpenters, brick layers helpers, and others of such character, 75c per hour. Skilled labor, \$1.10 per hour. These labor rates are subject to CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS OF P. W. A. Bulletin No. 2.

A bidder's certified check for 5 per cent of the bid, and a performance bond of 100 per cent of the contract cost are required. In addition a labor bond is required, such labor bond to be written in an amount equal to the largest estimated aggregate payroll for any one month during construction. The Contractor shall pay the bond premiums. The certified check shall be forfeited if the successful contractor fails to execute the contract or deliver the satisfactory bonds.

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12:18 P. M.	11:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.
3:20 P. M.	4:52 P. M.	4:50 P. M.
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