

SENATE REFUSES TO CUT LYNCH BILL TALK

Payne And Turner Confessions Given Court By Sheriff

Sheriff Brown Testifies Both Admitted Participation In Fatal Gun Battle

PAYNE USED RIFLE, TURNER A SHOTGUN

Quotes Payne's Story of Forcing Boy and Girl To Drive Him Back from Black Mountain To Thomasville; Guns, Shells, Cartridges Exhibited

Asheville, Jan. 27. (AP)—Buncombe Sheriff Laurence Brown testified at the murder trial of Bill Payne and Wash Turner today both defendants had admitted to him they participated in a gun battle which left a State highway patrolman dead at the end of a farm road near here last August.

Payne, 41-year-old High Point man, was quoted as saying he fired "some several shots" from a rifle after shots had been fired at the car in which he and Turner were trying to escape.

Turner's purported admissions were first given in detail by the sheriff. He then quoted Payne as telling a story similar to Turner's.

Brown quoted Payne as saying he shot a rifle at State Highway Patrolman George Penn as Turner used a shotgun.

After spending two nights in the woods near Black Mountain, the sheriff said Payne told him, he forced a boy and girl to drive him to Thomasville. En route, the sheriff, still quoting Payne, said, the party stopped at Hickory to buy gasoline, sandwiches and drinks.

Payne, the sheriff said, told him he instructed the couple to wait until he found, but did not abandon the (Continued on Page Five)

PRISON FUGITIVE IS HELD IN ANSON

Wadesboro, Jan. 27. (AP)—Sheriff S. M. Gaddy, of Anson county, announced today he had recaptured a man who had given his name as Bennie Williams, 26, who escaped from Caledonia Prison farm Monday.

The sheriff said he arrested the man in a car which had been stolen in Raleigh Monday night. Gaddy said the man told him he had escaped from prison five times since first being sentenced for a liquor law violation seven years ago.

Peace Hope With Labor Shattered

Washington, Jan. 27. (AP)—Any possibility of an early peace between organized labor's warring factions has been swept away, informed observers declared today, by William Green's rejection of a proposal by John Lewis to merge the CIO and the American Federation of Labor.

Lewis made the suggestion in a dramatic climax to his speech yesterday at the United Mine Workers convention.

"It is just the same old thing," Green commented at Miami, Fla., (Continued on Page Three.)

Huge Tobacco Crop Will Spell Disaster

Record Yield in 1937 Brought Good Price, But Large Carry-Over and Unsettlement in Europe and China Bring Evil Forebodings

College Station, Raleigh, Jan. 27.—A huge 1938 tobacco crop on top of the 1937 crop, largest ever produced in North Carolina, may spell disaster for growers unless reasonable controlled. W. G. Finn, assistant administrator of the AAA east central region today told farmers attending the second annual tobacco short course at State College.

Engineer Claims "Glass Age" Here

Raleigh, Jan. 27. (AP)—Prof. A. F. Greaves-Walker, of N. C. State College, told the Engineers Institute here today that "there appears to be little doubt that we are now entering the 'glass age'."

This generation of engineers, Greaves-Walker said, has passed through the "steel age" and the "concrete age." "Such things as women's dresses, hats, stockings, bathing suits, residences, factories, walls, office furniture and many other objects are now being made from glass," said the professor. "Glass tiles and panels are rapidly taking the place of ceramic tiles in interiors and the last tunnel under the Hudson river was lined throughout with glass tiles."

COLD WAVE STILL GRIPS LARGE PART OF UNITED STATES

Sub-Normal Temperatures Spread as Far South as Central Florida District

HONEYMOON BRIDGE AT NIAGARA SAVED

Shift of Wind Turns Ice Floe Away from Scenic Spot; Temperatures Below Zero at Many Points; Floods Plague Some Sections of Country

(By The Associated Press.) Chilling winds extended today a cold wave which blocked highways of upper Michigan with snow and spread sub-normal temperatures as far south as central Florida.

Nine deaths were attributed to winter storms and floods.

A shift in the wind relieved the pressure of an ice jam against "Honeymoon Bridge" at Niagara Falls and saved the steel span from immediate destruction. Below the bridge the twin steamboats, "Maid of the Mist," were in the grip of the floes. Michigan highway crews cut through snowdrifts ranging to a depth of (Continued on Page Three.)

ELKTON INQUESTS FURTHER DELAYED

Elkton, Md., Jan. 27. (AP)—An inquest into the death of Rufus R. Thompson, 24, of St. George's, Del., who was injured fatally when his motor car crashed into a tree here about a.m. yesterday, was delayed today awaiting sufficient recovery of his two companions to testify.

Hilary Diggs, 24, of Chesapeake City, Md., and Mrs. Ella Howery, 22, of Elkton, were in a hospital suffering from cuts and bruises. They were pinned in the wreckage of the overturned car.

Death Wins Decision After Fathers Rescue Sons From Icy Lake



Scene on Pistakee bay, near Fox Lake, Ill., as fathers rescued sons—only to lose them later. This picture portrays a dramatic scene. Two fathers, indicated by arrows, have just succeeded in rescuing their young sons from the icy waters of Pistakee bay, near Fox Lake, Ill., after the automobile in which all four were fishing plunged through the ice. Tragedy followed this picture, for the boys, Louis Nelson, 9, and John Peyton, 6, died on the way to a hospital.

W. A. Lucas Head Board Of Elections

Governor Asks Wilson Man Be Made Chairman; McLendon Refuses

Raleigh, Jan. 27. (AP)—Governor Hoy appointed W. A. Lucas, of Wilson, today to serve another term on the State Board of Elections, and recommended that the board name Lucas its chairman.

Other Democrats named to the board were George McNeill, of Fayetteville, and J. O. Bell, of Hendersonville.

Republicans appointed were Adrian Mitchell, of Winton, and Warren V. Hall, of Charlotte. Hoy said he tendered a re-appointment to L. P. McLendon of Greensboro, chairman of the board for four years, but McLendon declined, due to his duties as chairman of the commission, which is studying the advisability of a State Department of Justice.

McNeill, a former board member, and also a former State senator, was appointed to succeed McLendon. Bell was named to succeed J. Harry Sample, of Asheville, now State portfolio director.

Mitchell was re-appointed, and Hall succeeds T. L. Bland, of Durham, who decline to accept re-appointment.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN TO BUY EQUIPMENT

Will Borrow \$900,000 from RFC and Remodel Road From Wilson to Charlotte

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27. (AP)—The Ledger Dispatch said today the Norfolk Southern railway will purchase modern locomotives and improve its tracks from Wilson to Charlotte, N. C., with a loan of \$900,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

It was said Morris Hawkins, co-receiver of the road, confirmed Washington dispatches to that effect, but said consent first must be obtained, and details arranged.

Hawkins said the railway had applied for the loan; that he understood the application had been approved, and that the legal departments of the road and the government were working out details, the newspaper said.

New Drive By Spain's Loyalists

Hendaye, France, at Spanish Frontier, Jan. 27. (AP)—The Spanish government army pushed into southern Zaragoza province today in a sudden offensive, like the surprise attacks which brought the fall of insurgent Teruel.

The new drive by the government, begun after a long and careful preparation, was directed against the town of Villanueva del Huerva, about 75 miles southwest of Zaragoza, the provincial capital.

Zaragoza has been in insurgent hands since the civil war began 18 months ago, and is an important insurgent troop base, as was Teruel, 160 (Continued on Page Two.)

American Embassy Secretary At Nanking Insulted By Jap

Reorganization Plan Of Stock Exchange Offered By Committee In Report

New York, Jan. 27. (AP)—Complete reorganization of the New York Stock Exchange, with a salaried president in administrative control, and an end of the "self-perpetuating" board of governors, was proposed today by the committee for the study of organization recently appointed by Charles R. Gay, president of the exchange.

The report, which meets many of the suggestions made by Chairman William O. Douglas, of the Securities Exchange Commission, was presented simultaneously to Gay in New York and Douglas in Washington.

A. A. Berle, Jr., a member of the committee, made the presentation to Douglas. Proceeding from the premise that "the public interest is the paramount (Continued on Page Six.)

BAILEY STATEMENT IS ANTI-NEW DEAL

If Business Picks Up, It Will Fall Flat and New Deal Will Win

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, Jan. 27.—Although Senator Josiah W. Bailey (North Carolina Democrat) denies that his recent "Address to the American People" looks towards the "formation of a (political) bloc on coalition," Capitol Hill's congressional folk are in very general agreement that that is what, practically, it calls for.

It was not exclusively Senator Bailey's "declaration of principles" in drafting the Carolinian had the assistance of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (Michigan Republican) and of several other solons of both parties. However, Bailey inspired it initially and undoubtedly dictated most of it.

It's Anti-New Deal. Without going into details (the (Continued on Page Five.)

SLIGHT DECLINES IN COTTON MARKET

Cables Disappointing and Moderate Liquidation Combines To Depress Prices

New York, Jan. 27. (AP)—Cotton futures opened one to three points lower on disappointing Liverpool and Bombay cables, and under moderate liquidation. May moved between 8.49 and 8.50, with prices shortly after the first half hour two to four points net lower. May at midday was 8.50, with the list net unchanged to three points net lower.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; no decided change in temperature.

MANY MEMBERS OF HOUSE RUN AGAIN

Probably Four Out of Five of 1937 Group Will Attempt To Return

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the St. Waiver Hotel. Raleigh, Jan. 27.—At least three out of every five, probably four out of every five, of the 1937 North Carolina House members will be candidates for the legislature this year.

Basis for these figures is found in replies of twenty House members to a questionnaire sent out by this bureau to forty House members chosen at random from the roster of the 1937 Assembly.

Of the 20 who replied, ten said unqualifiedly they will again be candidates; five said they are undecided; and only five said they will not run, and even in these cases there are usually a qualifying "unless," usually signifying that the respondent is ready to be drafted, though he does not wish to be pictured as an active aspirant.

Those who said they will run include: Willie Lee Lumpkin, of Franklin. (Continued on Page Six.)

FAIRMONT FARMER CROSSING VICTIM

Coast Line Train Strikes Pick-Up Truck at Main Street Crossing In Rowland

Rowland, Jan. 27. (AP)—Frank Simmons, about 46, Fairmont farmer, native of Winston-Salem, instantly killed this afternoon when a pick-up truck he was driving was struck by a southbound Atlantic Coast Line express train at the Main Street crossing in Rowland. The machine was carried 1,200 feet on the front of the engine before the train stopped.

The crossing is equipped with electric signals. Coroner D. W. Biggs and Deputy Sheriff W. D. Britt, who investigated, said no inquest was necessary.

Slapped by Sentry When He Insists on Entering House When Ordered Not To

REDS AND PEASANTS HARASS JAP TROOPS

Communist Legions and Irregulars in North China Area Attack and Disperse Swiftly; Traffic on Japanese-Controlled Railroad Interrupted

Shanghai, Jan. 27. (AP)—Domei (Japanese) News Agency reported today that a Japanese sentry slapped the face of John M. Allison, third secretary of the United States Embassy at Nanking, and presently in charge there, when he tried to enter a house despite the sentry's objection.

Domei quoted a military report thus: "Allison sought to enter a house, to which the Japanese objected, the sentry telling Allison not to enter, which Allison did not heed. The sentry slapped the American's face and prevented entry into the house."

The report asserted the house was Chinese and held Allison had no right to enter it. The report continued, according to Domei, the Japanese authorities apologized, and were undertaking to reach a settlement locally.

RED LEGIONS JOIN WITH PEASANTS AGAINST JAPS

Peiping, China, Jan. 27. (AP)—China's red legions and peasant irregulars are on the march against Japanese in the vast North China area. Concentrating swiftly, attacking swiftly, and dispersing swiftly, they have struck time and again at Japanese communication lines and Japanese garrisons.

Authentic details of this warfare in the northern provinces, where the Chinese-Japanese conflict began, were brought to Japanese-conquered Peiping today by foreigners arriving from the war areas. They reported during the January Chinese irregulars along the Peiping-Hankow and Chengtai railroads wiped out small detachments of Japanese troops in at least 20 instances.

Sallies of the irregulars interrupted traffic on the Japanese-controlled part of the Peiping-Hankow line, on an average of three times a week.

NOE'S AGED MOTHER TO BE 87 TOMORROW

Beaufort Lady To Have Some of Her Children With Her for Her Celebration

Beaufort, Jan. 27. (AP)—Mrs. Susannah Katherine Noe, mother of the fasting Memphis rector, Rev. Israel Harding Noe, will celebrate her 87th birthday tomorrow. Mrs. Noe, confined to a wheel chair because of a hip injury several months ago, said she expected three of her five sons to join her for the occasion.

"My son, Tom (Rev. T. P. Noe, of York, S. C.), may also be here for my birthday," she said, "but since he lives so far away and as he wants to rush to Memphis if Israel's condition should become worse, I do not know for sure whether he will be able to get here."

Rev. Walter Noe, secretary of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina; Rev. Alex. C. D. Noe, vicar of St. Thomas church at Bath, and Captain Joe Noe, skipper of the Menhaden fishing boat Deutschland, will be present for the reunion.

SOUTHERN BLOC IS NOW CONFIDENT OF SHELVEING MEASURE

Round of Hot Debate Proceeds Vote on Proposal To Invoke Cloture Rule

ROOSEVELT NAMES JACKSON TO OFFICE

Fiery New Deal Orator Nominated for Solicitor-General To Succeed Stanley Reed, Who Becomes Supreme Court Justice Next Monday

Washington, Jan. 27. (AP)—The Senate killed today a proposal for drastic limitation of debate on the anti-lynching bill, against which Southern senators have been filibustering since the session started.

The vote was 52 to 37. The vote against debate limitations gave new encouragement to the southern bloc that the anti-lynching measure would be shelved.

Imposition of cloture for debate limitation, which would have limited further speech-making against the bill to an hour for each senator, was requested in a petition signed by 17 senators.

The Senate listened to a round of hot debate before voting on the proposal to end speech-making on the bill. A sharp wrangle broke out as the Senate met, over which side would speak first.

Meantime, President Roosevelt nominated Robert H. Jackson, of New York to be solicitor-general of the United States. He is now assistant attorney general in charge of anti-trust cases. Jackson succeeds Stanley Reed, of (Continued on Page Two.)

DR. R. T. ALLAN NEW HEAD OF SHRINERS

Succeeds Rev. C. K. Proctor, Of Oxford, as Sudan Potentate at New Bern Meeting

New Bern, Jan. 27. (AP)—At the annual winter business session here today Sudan Shrine temple elevated Chief Rabban Dr. R. T. Allen, of Lumberton, to potentate; named William J. Bunday, Greenville, as outer guard to fill the vacancy caused by elevation of each divan member one office and selected Fayetteville for the spring meeting in May.

Retiring Potentate Rev. C. K. Proctor, of Oxford; Dr. H. M. Potat, of Wake Forest; Potentate Allen and Harry S. Storr, of Raleigh, were elected delegates to the imperial meeting in Los Angeles.

Those elected to serve with Potentate Allen include L. A. Roney, Wilmington, first ceremonial master; George W. Waters, Goldsboro, second ceremonial master; J. Edward Allen, Warrenton, marshal.

New Bern, Jan. 27. (AP)—Dr. R. T. Allen, chief rabban, was elevated today to the post of potentate of Sudan Shrine temple, succeeded Rev. C. K. Proctor, of Oxford.

Later in the day a large class of candidates received the Shrine initiation. The annual potentate's ball tonight was the last event on the program.

The winter ceremonial and business meeting began yesterday.

CONGRESSMAN DIES IN HOTEL PLUNGE

Edward A. Kenny, 52, Found Dead on Pavement; Had Advocated Lottery

Washington, Jan. 27. (AP)—Edward A. Kenny, 52-year-old New Jersey representative, known for his advocacy of a national lottery, plunged or fell, to his death from the sixth floor of a fashionable hotel here during the night.

The body, clad only in underwear, was discovered at 8 a. m. by a hotel waiter, and identified by Kenny's secretary, John Stewart.

The short, silver-haired representative had been a guest last night at the annual congressional dinner of the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce in the Carlton hotel, near the White House.

No one, police said, saw Kenny fall to his death on a concrete walkway beneath the open sixth floor window.

First identification was effected through clothing found draped over a chair in a hotel bedroom which had been assigned to guests of the visiting chamber of commerce members. A preliminary examination indicated Kenny had received a fractured skull, broken left leg and punctured thigh.