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MORRISON REFUSES REQUEST OF CANADA

North Carolina Governor Declines to Send Witnesses to Appear Before Hamilton Judge and Matthew Bullock, Wanted at Norlina, Will Be Freed

By the Associated Press.
Admission, Ont., Feb. 24.—Unless North Carolina witnesses appear before next Friday to testify against Matthew Bullock, wanted at Norlina, N. C., on a charge of attempted murder, he will be unconditionally released, Judge Snyder declared today in granting what he said would be his last remand in the case.

MODERN ALARM SYSTEM FOR BANK

In line with its progressive policy, and with the idea of overlooking nothing that will tend to safeguard its depositors, the First National Bank is this week installing the most modern electric vault alarm and daylight protective system developed by present day science.

Not only does this system protect the vault against the most intricate attacks by means of tools and explosives, but it also incorporates a patented electric thermostatic plate lining which gives positive protection against the use of the oxy-acetylene flame.

The First National's alarm system will be operated from a control cabinet placed inside the vault, and the controlling mechanism therefore cannot be reached except by first attacking the outside of the vault, which causes the alarm to respond instantly and thus defeats the egg's attack before it is started.

The cables connecting the gongs to the vault operate on what are technically known as closed circuits, and these cannot be cut without releasing the alarm. It is impossible even to penetrate any part of the vault construction without interfering with the electric current and releasing the gong.

In fact to even touch one of the combination knobs or bolts after the vault is closed in the evening will set off the clamor of the big gong.

In connection with the vault protection, a daylight hold up alarm system is being installed, covering the whole banking room, and so arranged that in the event of a daylight raid or hold up, any one of the bank employees could set off the alarm without ever moving, so far as anyone of the robbers or hold-up men could see.

The same system now being installed by the First National has been adopted by the Treasury Department of the United States, and is also in use in many of the largest and most progressive banks throughout the country, not one of which have ever been successfully attacked by robbers or hold up men.

The big First National vault is modern and burglar proof without the new alarm system, but it is the policy of the officers and directors of the institution to spare nothing that will add to its further protection, and in the new system they have guarded against the possibility of damage to the expensive equipment now used to safeguard the funds entrusted to its care.

CATAWBA COUNTY MEAT CAN SELL IN CHARLOTTE
Through the persistent efforts of Secretary Van Herve the meat inspection ordinances of the city of Charlotte have been amended so that the butchers of Catawba county can ship dressed meats to the market of Charlotte. Heretofore this ordinance prohibited shipping any meat to Charlotte except live stock on the hoof, and insisted on inspection of food animals both before and after slaughtering by the meat inspector of the city of Charlotte, or of the United States government.

This paragraph has now been amended according to an official notice from the health department of the city of Charlotte which reads that hereafter a certificate of ante-mortem examination will also be accepted when issued by any veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary surgery in the state of North Carolina.

The amendment reads as follows: Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the city of Charlotte that the following be added to Section 15, page 240 in the book of city ordinances entitled "Meat Ordinance, Slaughter Houses, Meat Inspection."
"Provided however, that a certificate from a licensed Veterinarian will be accepted as to the ante-mortem examination, said certificate to read as follows:

I, _____ residing in county of _____ and being a Veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary surgery in the state of North Carolina do hereby certify that I have made an ante-mortem examination of _____ belonging to _____ which is to be offered for sale in the city of Charlotte and find them to be free from disease or injury of any kind.
D. V. S.
Date _____ 19____

ILLITERATE NOT IGNORANT AT ALL

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—"It is unfair for any one to think of illiterates as ignorant," Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston told delegates attend the illiteracy conference of middle west today.

"Every illiterate of the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee and the Carolinas was better skilled to shoot and dodge shots in the world war than United States senators and University presidents," he said. "Every one of them was worth more to the army than their critics."

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GIRL SHOTS MAN DURING HIS TRIAL

By the Associated Press.
Waco, Tex., Feb. 24.—Miss Marcine Matthews, 17 years old, shot and instantly killed J. S. Crosslin today during his trial in Texas district court.

He was charged with criminally attacking the girl two years ago. Crosslin, aged 59 years, was tried convicted and sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary, but the case was reversed and remanded for a new trial.

The preliminaries had been completed and Miss Matthews had taken the witness chair.

"He disgraced me, ruined my health and deprived me of school privileges," she stated after the killing, "but he will never ruin another girl."

Miss Matthews walked to the witness chair, then fired straight at Crosslin with a pistol.

She then took two or three steps forward and fired again. Advancing again to the man, who was crouching in his chair, she fired a third shot.

Officer Burto seized the girl in his arms and carried her from the court room.

TO LAUNCH HIGH SCHOOL DRIVE TONIGHT

Plans for the dinner at Legion hall tonight at which the Hickory township high school movement will be brought forcibly before the public were completed today by President Chas. W. Bagby. Secretary Norwood Bass and Kiwanis committeemen having the matter in charge. Dr. E. C. Brooks, state superintendent of public instruction, will be the principal speaker.

Plates will be laid for about 150 persons and the domestic science classes of the Hickory high school will prepare and serve the meal. The exercises are scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock.

ROTARY CLUB IS PLEASED WITH TURNER

District Governor Joe Turner made Rotary plain to the members of the Hickory club and their guests at the celebration last night of the 17th anniversary of the founding of this organization. Speaking simply and directly, Mr. Turner showed how Rotary by appropriating the fundaments of life—not originating them—has tried to supply them every day practice in order to make the community and the world bet.

It was the most wholesome talk the club had ever heard, and the seventh district governor won the hearts of all.

The occasion of the celebration was a dinner at Hotel Huffy—a good dinner too—at which members of the club and about 50 guests, mostly from Lenoir, enjoyed some good singing, laughed at a stunt the honor guest put over and thrilled at the message he brought. He was presided over by President Watt Shuford. Rev. W. Oscar Goode sketched briefly for the organization of the Hickory club.

Guests of the club were asked to stand, give their names, ages and occupations and the answers caused merriment, especially when the girls arose. O Joe Howard told why he took the Rotary wheels out of Rev. Sam B. Stroup's head at Charlotte and Watt Shuford said that George Lyerly would provide a car for Neil Clark's benefit during the convention at Winston-Salem next month. Mr. Clark has not missed a meeting and will go as the guest of the club.

Discussing Rotary, Mr. Turner said that the ladies could help it a whole lot. He told of 50 percenters, and said that men were half Rotarians sometimes because their wives were not interested. He declared that Rotary was no panacea, brought no new ideas into the world, had no secrets but merely takes plain old-fashioned and homely laws and applies them.

Then he went on to show that there is a reason for calling men by their first names. He said Dr. Howard Rondthaler of Winston-Salem told him that outside of his family there were not half a dozen persons in his home town who called him Howard.

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ROBINSON HEADS COUNTY FAIR THIS YEAR

John W. Robinson, well known farmer, is the president of the Catawba Fair Association this year and the dates are October 3-6.

The election of Mr. Robinson occurred yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the stockholders in the Chamber of Commerce. L. M. Bollinger was elected vice-president. Directors chosen include the president and vice-president and W. J. Shuford, Neil W. Clark, and W. L. Mitchell. The latter was president last year and piloted the association through the best fair in its history.

The directors will choose the secretary, a position held for several years by Mrs. Q. E. Herman.

The following report on finances was submitted by the secretary:

Receipts
Cavalry, rent and repairs \$ 200.00
Advertising 124.00
Shows and Concessions 685.00
Mfg. Building 324.50
Catawba County Fund 50.00
War Tax (complimentary and school) 60.90
Truck Passes 30.00
Gate receipts 4,465.25
Entry fees 19.50
Premiums forfeited, etc. 9.97

Total \$5,969.12

Book and Bank Balance \$ 279.79

Disbursements
Premiums
Agriculture \$ 127.50
Horticulture 17.50
Pantry 38.75
Canned Fruits 32.25
Meats, Eggs, Butter 20.00
Poultry 285.50
Hogs 153.00
268.00
Horses and Mules 76.00
Sheep 126.00
Fancy Work 76.25
Boys' Department 7.75
Races 13.50
Education 13.00
Community Fairs 110.00
Butter Fat Contest 50.00
Painting 9.50
Goats 5.00

Free Acts
Band 169.00
Happy 57.00
Lincoln Cavalry 25.34
Fireworks 148.72

Advertising
Newspaper 106.62
Lithographs, auto, etc. 159.26
Labor advertising 65.00

Printing
Premium list, etc. 368.95
Labor
Shows 62.25
Directors 43.00
Ticket sellers 45.00
Work office and rest room 14.10
Ditches, well, track, etc. 123.99
Parking cars 26.00
Night watchman and fence 31.00
Traffic (outside) 24.00
Deputies 60.90
Judging 122.25
Secretary 400.00
Ticket takers (gate) 80.00

Improvements
Repairs and materials 208.97
1920 bill paid 191.92
Labor, sash, etc. 347.82
Wiring sheep sheds, etc. 180.35

General
Insurance and telephone 16.65
Postage 28.85
Tickets, badges, entry books, etc. 94.26
Decorations, rest rooms, etc. 67.60
Electric current 167.41
Interest on note 195.00
War tax 509.49
Sheep and chicken feed 31.25
Western Union and transfer 23.47
Loss on sale of sheep 29.25
Overdraft (1920) 19.54

Total \$5,698.33

BONUS SALES TAX REJECTED TODAY

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 24.—A proposal of a finance soldier bonus by a sales tax is understood to have been rejected today by a sub-committee of the house ways and means committee.

NEW ZEALAND SHOWS PREFERENCE TO BRITISH
By the Associated Press.
Wellington, New Zealand, Feb. 1.—The New Zealand government has just shown its preference for British machinery by rejecting an American bid for a hydro-electric machinery contract and awarding it to a British firm, although the Americans offered the machinery for 14,000 lbs. less than their British competitors.

Premier Massey was questioned about the contract in the House of Representatives and said in reply that the government loss would be reduced by the preference tariff in favor of British goods to 7,000 lbs. He added that the cabinet had decided to take British machinery manufactured by British workmen.

AGREEMENT REACHED AS TO RESERVATIONS

President Harding Shown Draft Presented by Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Probably Approves It—Will Consider Four-Power Pact

CAMPBELL HERE ON MISSION OF PEACE

Postmaster W. A. Reinhardt of Newton and County Chairman J. Smith Campbell came to Hickory yesterday afternoon for the purpose of pouring oil on Hickory's troubled waters. Mr. Campbell's visit had been anticipated and he was prepared to apply oil, lotions and balm, but at the end of the day he told a friend, it was reported, that he had never been talked meagerly by Republicans in his whole life.

While some Republicans did not mince words, it was learned today that plans were forming last night to make some kind of harmony and it is expected that Chairman Campbell will have the county executive committee called together soon in an effort to do something.

Messrs. Reinhardt and Campbell had been in Hickory some time before they ran across Horace H. Abee. They found him with his fighting clothes on. He told them that he was "a bumbebee in the Republican party" until the Hickory postoffice wrong was righted, and offered to withdraw any objection he had to Herbert H. Miller if the chairman would go to see Henry J. Holbrook.

A. B. Hutton, P. A. Setzer and get them to say he was their choice. Mr. Abee promised to write to Washington to make the nomination unanimous. He said Chairman Campbell did not return, although it was said that he and Mr. Reinhardt called on these men. The chairman also saw Luther L. Moss, J. J. Hefner and other local wheel horses in the party, and it was after a strenuous day that he confessed, it is said, that Republicans up this way surely can talk rough.

Everybody in Hickory learned of the presence of the visitors but there was no formal gathering, just a sort of visitation and heart-to-heart talk on the subject. Mr. Campbell was told not to feel offended, but to realize that he was being given the straight stuff.

NEGROES BEHIND BULLOCK IN FIGHT

By the Associated Press.
Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 24.—Hamilton negroes are ready today to wage a strong fight in resistance of a renewed effort of Norlina, N. C., authorities to extradite Matthew Bullock on a charge of attempted murder. Counsel also has been retained to defend Bullock, who is also being given the assistance of the society for the advancement of colored people, an American organization.

The Norlina authorities recently failed to extradite Bullock, the negro pleading that he feared the fate that befell his brother, who was lynched.

THIS STRANGE PAIR NOW AT ST. JOHNS

By the Associated Press.
St. Johns, N. B., Feb. 24.—Frederick Brucks, 29 years old, who eloped with his step-mother from Bangor, Me., has brought his bride to St. Johns. She is more than twice his age. After their elopement, they tried to return to Bangor but were denied admission by the immigration authorities.

The bride had been divorced from her present husband's father.

HANDS TIED BY CONGRESS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 24.—Declaring that congress had tied the hands of the administration in dealing with the reparations question, President Harding in a letter to senator Frelinghuysen, Republican of New Jersey, has suggested that some legislation be taken to permit the reparations commission to obtain German dyes under the reparations clause.

NORTHWEST HAD SEVERE SNOW STORM

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—The northwest today was beginning to recover some what from the blizzard which sent spring time temperatures to zero and below and scattered heavy falls of snow and sleet over a wide area of Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin, down into the northern part of Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

The northwest, where the storm was greatest according to dispatches, reported a death toll of 12 and millions of dollars damage to property. 5 persons met death in a train wreck Minnesota when a passenger train crashed into a snow flow, four men were frozen to death in Minneapolis and St. Paul, a woman was electrocuted in South Dakota, and others were frozen to death.

Only little damage was reported from the southwest where soaking rains were followed by sleet and snow with slow low temperatures.

PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR ROMA VICTIMS

By the Associated Press.
Newport News, Va., Feb. 24.—All business here and at Norfolk and other surrounding communities will be suspended today for the public funeral to be held here for the 34 victims of the disaster of the Dirigible Roma. During the services, which will be conducted by army chaplains, airplanes will fly over the scene to drop flags and flowers on the coffins.

CONDITION CRITICAL

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—The condition of Treasurer B. R. Lacy who was reported as being critically ill at a hotel in New York last night was reported unchanged this morning.

TRAIN AT HIGH POINT

By the Associated Press.
High Point, N. C., Feb. 24.—William Ashton, president of the Newark club of the International league, announced here today that he would bring his team here on March 20 for spring training. There will be 30 in the squad and it will remain here until April 7. Games will be played with teams in this vicinity, which will train at Winston-Salem.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 24.—There was renewed realizing at the opening of the cotton market today and first prices sold off four to five points.

	Open	Close
March	18.15	18.18
May	17.50	17.88
July	17.24	17.23
October	16.82	16.56
December	16.50	16.35

Hickory cotton 17c.

MABEL NORMAND IN SERIOUS CONDITION

By the Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Miss Mabel Normand, reported seriously ill with influenza at her temporary retreat at Altadena, was said to be improving today.

By the Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—The condition of Mabel Normand, film actress, reported critically ill by her physician last night, remained critical this morning.

Miss Normand, who secluded herself some time ago in a residence in a suburb of Pasadena, is said to be suffering from an aggravated case of influenza. She moved to the suburban residence soon after the funeral of William Desmond Taylor film director, and has been in seclusion.

Although her condition last night was regarded as serious, her physician said he had hopes for her recovery.

PALIBEARERS MAY STRIKE

By the Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 24.—A strike of negro palibearers furnished here by undertakers for members of their race was threatened here today. A committee of the palibearers called on the chief of police and asked him if it would be all right to organize. He told them to go ahead, but not to mix any white persons in it.