

Justice Department Had "Frameup" On Senator Wheeler

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 21.—The Senate Daugherty Committee was told that representatives of the Justice Department not only had sought to "frame Senator Wheeler" its prosecutor, but had spied on its members and its witnesses and had spied away the famous diaries of Gaston Means, working with it as an investigator. One of the witnesses was W. O. Duckstein who said he knew about the who's proceedings because his wife is a secret agent of the Department and it was she who identified in his presence the records of Means after they had been secured by Ruse.

JAPAN BEGINS ELECTRIFICATION OF MOST IMPORTANT RAILWAY LINES

(By Associated Press)
Tokio, May 21.—The ambitious plans of the Imperial Government Railways of Japan for the substitution of electricity for steam power on all the government railways of the country will begin to put into effect this year. Appointment of a nelectrification program marks an actual beginning on the program.
The railways department will begin electrification with the Tokaido railway, the line connecting Tokio with Kobe. During the fiscal year 1924-25 it is planned to electrify the Tokaido from Tokio as far as Kozu, 50 miles to the southwest, and also the branch line to Yokosuka, the naval base on Tokio Bay. American equipment will be largely used in the electrification scheme.

RECOGNIZES CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

The Supreme Court, in a recent decision, held that the Federal Trade Commission has not the right under the Constitution to require an unreasonable inspection of records. The Court's decision was upon a request by the Commission in pursuance of both a Senate resolution and its own complaint, for mandamus to require two tobacco manufacturers to permit access to their records covering an entire year.
The Supreme Court, in confirming the lower court (Southern District of New York) in refusing the Commission unlimited inspection of records said in part:
"It is contrary to the first principles of justice to allow a search thru all the respondents' records, relevant or irrelevant, in the hopes that something will turn up. The right of access given by the statute is to documentary evidence—not to all documents as are evidence. The analogies of the law do not allow the party wanting evidence to call for all documents in order to see if they do not contain it." Some evidence of the materiality of the papers demanded must be produced."

TAXES TAKE HUGE PERCENTAGE OF INHERITANCE OF FRENCH PRINCESS

(By Associated Press)
Paris, May 21.—Ex-Empress Eugenie left an estate in France valued 9,847,102 francs, which she willed to Princess Marie-Clotilde, daughter of Prince Victor-Jerome-Fredric Napoleon.
The expenses and taxes attached to the settlement of the estate were enormous, for it has developed that these totalled 7,593,297 francs. The sum of 1,753,805 francs was left for the princess.

SOUTH SEA WHALING PAYS

(By Associated Press)
Wellington, New Zealand, May 21.—The Norwegian whaling expedition which has been working in the Ross Sea, has returned to Stewart Island with 221 blue whales and a number of finbacks. Seventeen thousand barrels of oil, including by-products, have been secured.

WEATHER

North Carolina: Local thunder showers Wednesday and Thursday; cooler in interior; moderate winds.

JASPER MUMMA INDICTED WITH TEX RICKARD

(By Associated Press)
New York, May 21.—Jasper Mumma of New York, who has figured prominently in recent senate investigations at Washington was among those indicted here by the Federal grand jury with Tex Rickard for conspiracy to transport fight films in Interstate Commerce, it was learned from official sources.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL GIVE COMEDY, "SON JOHN"

On Tuesday, May 27th, "Son John" a comedy in four acts will be presented in the Leaksville High School Auditorium by a lively cast selected from the Junior and Senior classes.
"Son John" whose part is ably played by James Crouch, has left the farm on which oil has been discovered and has gone to New York where he has won great fame as a violinist. While there he becomes engaged to a "society swell" whose love is only "lent" to him. The night of Son John's recital at which time he wins the title of greatest violinist in America, finds his "low-lived ancestors, Hiram and Lovey Rogers, played by Bill Abernethy and Lillian Alred, in New York to surprise him. Geraldine and her mother, having planned a trap to get Son John's oil money, at once put their plan into execution, but find themselves thwarted in so doing by a trick of John's friend, Robert Divinney played by Fred McKenzie. Son John turns to his childhood sweetheart, Worna Howard, Ruby Younts and they, with Hiram and Lovey, get back down on the farm.
The entire cast is as follows: Hiram Rogers, southern farmer who struck oil, Bill Abernethy.
Lovey Rogers, his wife, Lillian Alred.
John Rogers, their son, an expert violinist, James Crouch.
Richard Rogers, Their younger son still green, John Baughn.
Jake Lindsey, their neighbor, John Moore.
Sofia Lindsey, Jake's wife and boss, Alma Bell.
Tiny Lindsey, their daughter, sweet on Dick, Johnnie Fagge.
Worna Howard, a friend of the Rogers family, Ruby Younts.
Robert Divinney, John's New York friend, Fred McKenzie.
Bonnie Burton, Robert's fiancée Della Wall.
Geraldine Van Alstyne, John's promised wife, Florence Hobbs.
Mrs. Van Alstyne, her mother, after the oil money, Mary Miller.
Lena Moore, John's secretary, Evelyn Darlington.
Mademoiselle Meruski, John's violin instructor, Elizabeth Patterson.

HALF OF PARLIAMENT SEATS IS AIM OF THE BRITISH WOMEN

(By Associated Press)
London, May 21.—More women members of Parliament, and yet more, is the slogan of the Women's Freedom League which held its 17th annual conference here recently.
Mrs. Schofield Coates, presiding, said the eight women members of Parliament were the advance guard. But they were not satisfied, they wanted quite half the seats in the House and they wanted more women at the head of some departments. The advent of a Labor government had given rise to hopes that the inequalities that existed in the franchise laws as between men and women would be quickly wiped out.

COTTON SPINDLES LESS ACTIVE DURING APRIL

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 21.—Cotton spinning during April was less active than during March and showed heavy decline from April a year ago, the census bureau monthly spinning activity report shows active spindle hours for April numbered 6,769,711, 331 and spindles in place on April 30th numbered 87,745,907.

PARTY WILL WAGE FIGHT ON PLAN DISLODGE SHELTON

Committee of Lawyers Appointed to Investigate the Matter

Wentworth, May 21.—The ticket named by the Republican Convention here yesterday is considered a strong ticket, especially in view of the split in the Democratic ranks.
But the outstanding blunder made by Democrats, that no one filed for Senator until the date for filing had passed.

Somewhere within the confines of Rockingham county or around about the Capital Building at Raleigh, a simp of a bonehead "fusticates" our files and records where Senatorial Statesmen secure party tickets to ride towards the legislative Mill of the Old North State.
Correspondence read before the Republican County Convention here yesterday, needed no further evidence of the existence of a bonehead behind somebody's flat top desk, that doesn't know the difference between the credit and debit side of a ledger.

According to Squire L. J. Shelton's statement to the convention, he is running on a "Double-barrelled ticket" for State Senatorial honors of the highest magnitude.
Shelton feels so close to the gates of the Capital that he said, "these gentlemen, can you beat it" after he had finished reading the letters, certificates, receipts and schedule of expense account he was supposed to pay as a "double header."

Shelton pointed out that it was a strange distortion of law that compelled a Republican candidate to file with the State Board of Elections within a certain date and then let the Democrats file with the County Board whenever they got ready regardless of the law.
He contended that he filed as a Republican candidate for Senator within the legal date; that after the legal date expired and no Democrat having filed from Rockingham County, the State Board of Elections very properly issued to him the Democratic certificate; for he contends, that otherwise the county might not have any representation in the Senate as Guilford county would do that every election that was done.

Shelton called attention to the letter several times, all of which showed that this was the view expressed by the State Board of Elections and now they want Shelton to return the certificate and they would issue another. "The truth" he said, is that no Democrat filed within the required time. "The Democrats," said he fell into the trap built for the Republicans, so also "they hanged Hamon on the gallows the he had prepared for Mordecai."

"Tis some mess they got themselves into while keeping the Democra machine oiled." They "combined" two counties, Rockingham and Guilford, "so that no Republican could be elected from either one," and now they "refuse to file under their own law." Kept the gate open until the Reidsville election was over for Jim Sharp.
The Convention before adjourning yesterday on the suggestion of Nums R. Reid appointed a committee consisting of J. R. Joyce, C. M. Land and Harry L. Fagge to investigate the Shelton matter.

WAR MEMORIAL TO COST \$1,000,000

(By Associated Press)
Los Angeles, May 21. A war memorial building will be erected here by the county supervisors and the American Legion, at a cost of \$1,000,000, it announced by Buron Fitts, former state commander of the Legion. The supervisors recently increased the original appropriation so that such a sum would be available.

MILLERS TO MEET IN DENVER

(By Associated Press)
Denver, Colo. The Association of Operative Millers will hold its 29th annual convention in Denver during the week of June 2 to 7 according to a recent announcement.
Membership in the association includes representatives from all parts of the United States and England and Canada and even China.

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READ GAZETTE WANT ADS

ACTION ON WORLD COURT STARTED BY SWANSON

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 21.—The senate foreign relations committee called to consider for the first time at the present session of congress for action on the proposals for American membership in World Court. The meeting was called at the request of Senator Swanson, of Virginia, ranking Democrat member of the committee.

JURY LIST FOR CIVIL TERM OF COURT COMMENCING JUNE 16

- FIRST WEEK
W. S. Williams, New Bethel.
W. T. Wooten, Reidsville.
J. W. Adkins, Reidsville.
E. L. Gatewood, Madison.
John G. Sharp, New Bethel.
Walter Holt, Madison.
W. I. Simpson, New Bethel.
J. E. Booth, Leaksville.
W. T. Robertson, Reidsville.
Thomas S.usher, Leaksville.
D. G. Hall, Madison.
J. H. Cox, Ruffin.
J. J. Brown, Reidsville.
W. L. Harrelson, Reidsville.
G. L. Ford, Reidsville.
D. T. Spencer, Leaksville.
C. T. Somers, Reidsville.
J. A. Marshall, Huntsville.
J. W. Gann, Madison.
C. H. Pettigrew, Reidsville.
D. T. Joyner, New Bethel.
A. Z. Pryor, Wentworth.
H. Roy Martin, Madison.
John E. Ellington, Reidsville.
J. T. Irving, Mayo.
D. R. Watkins, Leaksville.
T. A. Turner, Leaksville.
I. L. Litaker, Leaksville.
T. A. Moore, Wentworth.
P. L. Cox, Price.

SECOND WEEK

- John L. Paschall, New Bethel.
J. S. Roland, Leaksville.
R. M. Shropshire, Leaksville.
W. E. Land, Leaksville.
Robert Sharp, New Bethel.
C. M. Lovings, Simpsonville.
H. L. Glenn, Mayo.
J. Whit Mosely, New Bethel.
J. Blizard, Leaksville.
D. F. Joyner, New Bethel.
W. S. Windsor, Reidsville.
J. L. Womack, Reidsville.
H. P. Dye, Wentworth.
W. L. Rascoe, Reidsville.
Mack Carter, Reidsville.
J. W. Jarrett, Ruffin.
J. P. McCollum, New Bethel.
J. R. Morgan, Ruffin.
A. J. Neal, Huntsville.
D. G. Patterson, Leaksville.
Tom Evans, Mayo.
R. M. Goolsby, Madison.
J. P. Wade, Leaksville.
Will H. Smith, Reidsville.

AUSTIN CARTER AND CHARLIE BROWN TAKEN TO PRISON

Wentworth, May 21.—W. Austin Carter condemned to the electric chair September next was taken from the Wentworth jail Monday morning and carried with another prisoner, Charlie Brown of Draper, convicted of kidnapping a fourteen year old girl.
Deputy Sheriffs H. C. Stallings and R. A. Stokes were in charge of the prisoners. They made the trip by automobile.
Before leaving Wentworth Sheriff Smith had Dr. M. H. McBride make an examination of Austin Carter's physical condition to learn if he was fit for the trip.
Jailer Irving has only five prisoners in his hotel one a Federal prisoner, the others from a convict camp.

TAX REDUCTION BILL FINALLY AGREED ON

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 21.—A unanimous agreement was reached by the conferees on the tax reduction bill. Hope was expressed by the Republican organization leaders that the bill as now framed would meet the approval of Coolidge who has declared opposition to both publicity and corporation proposals which were eliminated.

PARTY OF DELEGATES RETURNED FROM ATLANTA

Rev. J. H. Haynes, Rev. J. M. Everette, Rev. W. B. Overby, Mrs. S. J. Beeker and Miss O'lie Cockran have returned from Atlanta, Ga. where they attended the Southern Baptist conference. They made the trip by automobile and only had one puncture and no other trouble, with the car on the trip.

Cotton Supremacy England Desire Says Ed. Bartlett

AMERICAN ARMY FLIERS DELAYED BY BAD FOG

Aviators Encounter Foggy Weather at Bay of Hitokaphu

(By Associated Press)
Tokio, May 21.—Three American army aviators flying around the world being delayed at Hitokaphu Bay, Yeterofu Island by bad weather according to an official dispatch to the Japanese Navy Department from a Japanese destroyer on duty with the fliers. It is said the Americans were waiting until the foggy weather cleared.

NOTED CROWD ATTENDS FUNERAL OF CHIEF JUSTICE

Raleigh, May 20.—Attended by one of the most distinguished assemblages of men ever gathered together in the city all that was mortal of Chief Justice Water Clark was laid away in the earth in Oakwood cemetery yesterday afternoon after simple funeral services in the Central Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. H. I. Glass, the pastor and Rev. Dr. M. T. Tyler, presiding Elder of the district who delivered the brief eulogy at his side.
Throughout the day the high and low in an unending stream passed beside the casket in which the distinguished jurist lay in state under the great dome of the State Capitol, where the body was brought at 11 o'clock at 3 o'clock the doors were shut and a death mask made of the dead Chief Justice. The casket was removed shortly after 4 o'clock to the church where the funeral services began.
Following the cortege of the Chief Justice were the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Governor Morrison and the Council of State officials, and men distinguished in every walk of life from throughout the State. One section of the church was reserved for members of the legal profession and hardly a county in the State but was represented in the assemblance. Another section of the church was reserved for members of the Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member, and another for the League of Women voters.
And of them all who followed behind moving with feeble step, almost as the tolling of the muffled bell in the belfry above was George Alston, devoted servant to the Chief.

P-T ASSOCIATION HOLDS SEASON'S LAST MEETING

The Parent Teachers Association of the Leaksville High School had its last meeting of this school session yesterday afternoon, May 20 in the High School auditorium. Possibly next to the first meeting this was the most important one ever held by the one year old organization. For the good attendance and the enthusiasm showed that the association had been a success and gives rich promise of greater usefulness and growth. A very important feature of this meeting was the program furnished by Mrs. Hunters' "Y" girls from Draper. These girls, fourteen in number delighted and amazed the whole association with their gracefulness and accuracy in their folk dancing and calisthenics and with their good imitation of the Swiss Yodel. Mrs. Hunter fully convinced all those who witnessed her girl's demonstration that she had not uttered empty words when she said that pay is one of the necessary features in the development of young people.
After this program the social committee, Mrs. W. W. Hampton and Mrs. A. D. Ivie served sandwiches and punch. The refreshments and the lively chatter that followed were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone fortunate enough to be present.

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(By Associated Press)
New York, May 21.—Edward Bartlett, President of the New York Cotton Exchange, said on return from Europe that the United States was not fully alive to the efforts being made by Great Britain to gain the cotton supremacy of the world. Emphasizing the seriousness of the Boll Weevil in this country, Bartlett advocated immediate attention not only by private interests, but by the government to insure heavy production should prices continue high. Great Britain would do her own producing he asserted and America would lose a valuable cotton consumer.

FORD BID FAILS BEFORE COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 21.—Motion to report Ford bid providing for leasing of Muscle Shoals was lost by a vote of 10 to 6 in senate agriculture committee. The strength of the Norris bill was shown when its advocates opposed immediately the closing of hearings and defeated such a motion by ten to six.

FARM LOAN BANK HAD SLUSH FUND

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 21.—A naccount maintained by former Chairman Lobb-dell of the farm loan board in a local bank was used "at times" as a slush fund, Senator Howell, Republican, Nebraska, charged in the Senate in continuing his opposition to the confirmation of four pending nominations to the board.

UNIQUE TABLE GRACES CEDAR CITY

(By Associated Press)
Cedar City, Utah, May 19.—The biblical many colored coat of Joseph has a rival in the modern world of cabinet making in the form of a library table made by W. W. Flannigan, engineer of the southern branch of the Utah Agricultural College here. The top of the table is 32x22 inches and contains in its surface 13,200 pieces of wood representing 91 varieties.

ANNIE JOHNS C OF C MEETS WITH PRESIDENT

The Annie Johns Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy held a delightful meeting Friday afternoon with its President, Miss Mildred Martin.
The leader, Mrs. Flynn gave interesting discussion concerning the Confederate Memorial at Stone Mountain. The program was as follows:
Solo—Miss Elizabeth Wilson.
Reading on Stone Mountain—Misses Sallie Smith and Mabel Beeker.
Contest on states.
Mrs. Martin told many interesting things about Miss Annie Johns.
Piano Solo—Miss Mildred Martin.
The hostess served delicious block cream, cakes and salted peanuts.
The next meeting will be with Miss Sallie Smith.

REIDSVILLE FURNISHES THE CANDIDATES, LEAKSVILLE FURNISHES THE VOTES

It would appear from the manipulation of political wires, Leaksville Township is expected to furnish the votes and Reidsville the Officers.
Reidsville's Contribution
Sheriff, J. F. Smith.
Clerk of Superior Court, Hunter K. Penn.
House of Representatives, James W. Walker, Thomas W. Rankin, Coroner, Dr. S. G. Jett.
Member Board County Commissioners, George E. Barber.
Member Board of Education, Eugene Irvin.
Farm Demonstration Agent, Fred Walker.
Home Demonstration Work, Miss Keller.
County Attorney, C. E. Brewer.
County Supt. of Schools, Prof. J. H. Allen.
Several others want Democratic berths.