

Handshaking Custom Taboo By President

Women Reported Not Too Well Pleas'd With Custom at White House

Washington, March 21.—Senator Overman today received a letter from Miss Miami E. Justice, member of the faculty of the Southern Christian Leadership College at Greenville, S. C., saying a small party of girls would like to see the President in the month of the annual Easter pilgrimage to Washington. Miss Justice inquired whether President Hoover would follow the custom of shaking hands with visiting students and their teachers this spring.

Certainly not, "There have changed, and so have administrations and customs. Miss Justice, speaking as secretary for Southern Christian Leadership College at Greenville, S. C., where Mr. Hoover would have visited students this spring and her idea was to explain the circumstances, but the law is not changed by Mr. Hoover or with the same custom available to Congress for this purpose at the last session, and nothing is not efficient. Miss Justice would tell her story and was informed that Mr. Hoover would not see visiting students this year.

Women Are Famed

Not in this handshaking the only practice that has been abandoned at the White House. A great many women, who supported Mr. Hoover with such unbounding enthusiasm, are really pained to hear that the President will not this year address the D. A. R. and the Red Cross. To see and hear the President is one reason the women have been coming to Washington for these commissions. Mr. Hoover has indicated that he expects to have little time this year for shaking hands with his subjects or in making speeches.

Many of the women who attended the Southern Missionary conference last week visited the White House, but were not especially pleased with their reception, so it is reported. They saw Mrs. Hoover, but some of the women said there were no aids present to direct the movements of the visitors and to make introductions, as has been the custom in the past when visitors have called.

What White House attaches have said about the President receiving visitors and making speeches, does not offer much encouragement to the negro tailors, who would like to have the President address them at their annual convention in Philadelphia in August. Senator Overman received a letter today from M. E. Tyson, of Burlington, N. C., saying the National Association of Negro Tailors would like to have the President present at their President Johnson day celebration, that Johnson started life as a tailor, and also "came from the good old state."

Senator Overman gave the Tyson

Notice of Sale of Land

By virtue of the authority vested in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. E. Cochran for E. C. Bivens dated Jan. 29 1927, and recorded in book 73, page 289 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Surry Co., N. C., default having been made in payment of the notes therein secured, at the request of the holder of said notes I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Bank of Mount Airy, Mount Airy, N. C., on

Saturday, April 20th, 1929,

at 1 P. M.,

the following described real estate to-wit:

Lots 61, 62, 63, 64 and 65, 66 and 67 running back 125 feet the same being a portion of subdivision of E. C. Bivens property known as Oak Grove as shown by plat of J. G. Haner duly recorded in Register of Deeds, Surry County, except 25 feet on rear of lots 61 and 67 having been conveyed to J. Weldon Parker.

Sale made to satisfy principal, \$1200.00, interest and costs of sale to add. This 16th day of Mar. 1929.

Edw. M. Linville, Trustee.

SICK STOMACH

First Trial of Black-Draught Convincing, Says Lady, Who Found Suffering By Taking It.

Jackson, Miss.—"My first experience with Black-Draught convinced me that it was a good medicine," says Mrs. L. E. Korat, 211 South Commercial Street, this city, who says she has taken Black-Draught for years. "My trouble," writes Mrs. Korat, "was sick headache which seemed to be caused by constipation. I used to have a thick, slimy taste in my mouth, and such a tired, bad feeling. This would be followed by headache and sick stomach. I would have to stop my work and go to bed."

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later his approval, and work it on to the White House. But the matter here Mr. Hoover will be unable to accept the invitation. The president will probably be fishing at that time, if he does not have Congress on his hands.

People Are Divided

This is true with respect to all the lines of the day, and there are two schools of thought on the subject of handshaking and speech making by the president. Some say the people of the country who elect a President certainly should be permitted to take a look at him when they pay our taxes to Washington or turn up a lot of gas in getting here.

Others argue that the President, the head of the biggest business corporation in the world, has enough to do to keep the machinery of government running smoothly without breaking a sweat shaking hands with the thousands of people who come here as the result of the advertising done by the railroads and the automobile tourist agencies, and they argue furthermore that the President cannot afford to discriminate, that he cannot receive a party of students from Eastern North Carolina, for example, and then decline to receive a train load of visitors from some other state or section.

There was times when Mr. Coolidge found it necessary to shut down on the question in question, who still Washington upon the spring.

Dry Navy Sinks British Vessel

New Orleans, March 22.—The British auxiliary schooner Imalona, of Belize suspected of being a contraband carrier, was sunk off the Louisiana coast today in a battle at sea with the dry navy, and one member of its crew, a negro seaman, was either killed or drowned.

Reports relayed here from coast guard radio stations at Pascagoula and Biloxi, Miss., stated that acting under orders to capture the Imalona the cutter Walcott, under command of Warrant Officer Frank Paul, encountered the schooner yesterday off Trinity Shoals approximately 200 miles southeast of Marsh Island.

The master of the schooner failed to heed an order to prepare for boarding and fled a course that would have taken him to Puerto, Mexico. The Walcott placed one large shell in the schooner's rigging but was unable to overtake her due to intervening shoal waters.

The chase continued with other coastguard ships summoned and the Imalona was sighted again today near "Sixty Deep" by the Dexter which fired repeatedly at her until she sank without offer to surrender, the reports stated.

All members of the crew except one were taken from the foundering craft by the coast guardmen of the Dexter which then reported the affair and called for New Orleans under orders from Lieutenant Birby, squadron commander at Pascagoula.

Ashes of Stone Now in Cathedral

Washington, March 22.—The ashes of Melville E. Stone, former general manager of the Associated Press who died in New York, February 15, reposed tonight in a vault at the Washington cathedral, the great Gothic edifice that has been rising for more than 20 years on Mount Saint Alban in this city.

Tomorrow at 11 o'clock, in the presence of President Hoover, Vice President Curtis and other high officials of the American and foreign governments, the internationally known journalist and one of the founders of the press association he served so long, will be buried in the crypt of Bethlehem chapel alongside the tombs of 13 other prominent men, including Woodrow Wilson, Admiral Dewey and a member of his own profession, Herman Henry Kohlman.

Mrs. Stone's ashes were brought here late today from New York by a small party, including Miss Elizabeth Stone, a daughter.

New Rails Laid Near Ararat

Ararat, Mar. 22.—An extra force is here removing the railway track and relaying it with heavy rails, so we are going to have a railroad heavy enough to carry all the traffic that may come on it.

Rev. T. W. Bryant was called to Woodville Saturday March 23 to preach the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Wood. She leaves a husband and two children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. Ellis Bryant and family are moving to Liberty in Randolph county. We regret to have them leave us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryant and Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Bryant visited Mr. Ellis Bryant Sunday March 24 and report a pleasant trip.

Rev. Willie Chilton will preach at Ararat Methodist Church 5th Sunday in March. An Easter sermon everybody is invited.

NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Eliza Stricklan late of Surry County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of February 1930 or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement.

This Feb. 23, 1929.
Bridg Wagoner, Adm. of Eliza Stricklan, deceased.

Master Forger Now Behind Bars Again

May Van Gardner So Clever He Forged His Way Out Of Federal Prison

Kansas City, March 12.—Van Gardner a master forger so clever with a pen that he forged his way out of Leavenworth federal penitentiary, is behind the bars again because the lure of his "racket" was too strong.

The astounding story of how the notorious criminal duped the officials of the prison with a forged court order for his release was revealed here today with the announcement by postal inspectors that Van Gardner had been recaptured while playing his old game of passing forged money orders.

And it developed that the escape from the prison might not have been discovered for months, if even, had Van Gardner not helped himself up inside with his gambol for signing other people's names.

Van Gardner forged the order that was his freedom, had it delivered into the hands of prison officials through channels that appeared to stamp it as genuine, and waited some to continue his operations with only the prison officials aware that he was not safely locked up.

A flood of bogus money orders soon

appeared to middle western states and postal inspectors got busy. The trail led to Milan, Mo., where a suspect was arrested and identified as Van Gardner.

Postal authorities could not believe it as they were confident that Van Gardner was serving at Leavenworth. But investigation proved the prisoner was the notorious forger. Van Gardner was brought here and inquiry started at the prison which revealed the forged court order.

The convict gained his freedom several weeks ago. He had failed once previously in an attempt to write his way out of prison. The first time he forged a pass and officials were prepared to release him.

As he was marching to the prison gate, he visited at another inmate. The authorities became suspicious and detained him while they sought telegraphic confirmation from Washington. The department of justice replied that the number was a forgery and Van Gardner was returned to his cell.

The prison had been sent by the convict to a friend in Washington who mailed it to the prison in a trusted envelope.

Department of justice rules prohibiting prison officials from making public any information relating to individual cases or the line of their release made it possible for Van Gardner to obtain his freedom without publicity.

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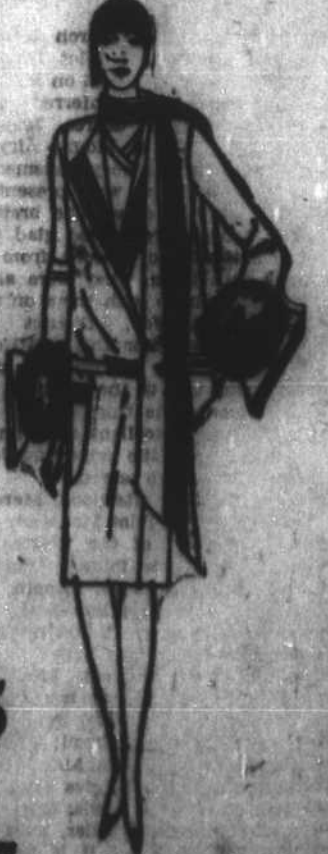
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