

PROMINENT GREENE CO. TY MEN ACCUSED BY HEARSAY EVIDENCE OF BEING AMONG LYNCHERS OF BLACK; SLEUTH ON STAND

State Agent Tells of Hearing That William Grimsley, Frank Rouse and Others Were in Party That Took Old Negro From Kinston Jail and Shot Him to Death—Sensation in Investigation Hearing Today—Court Has Power of State Behind It and Will Use It to Get at the Facts, Declares Judge Bond—Other Witnesses Brought Here From Neighboring County to Testify in Probe

H. B. Barnes, detective, employed by Governor Craig to work up evidence, was the first witness introduced in the Joe Black lynching investigation this morning. His testimony took up the better part of the morning and although much of his evidence was of the hearsay variety—what the people of the community, with whom he had mingled, had told him—it will prove of substantial importance in weaving the thread of guilt about the parties involved.

Joe, he said, was a splendid farmer. Court took dinner recess at 12:25 p. m. Before adjourning Judge Bond addressed the witnesses and said that he wanted to know if any threats were made or any who had testified or were summoned to testify were approached by anybody for the purpose of intimidation.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO DISCUSS A NEW NAME FOR PARTY ST. PAUL

(By the United Press) St. Paul, Minn., July 5.—A widespread move within the ranks of the Prohibition party to change the name threatens to cause at least one hot scrap when the Prohibition national convention meets here July 17 to 21, it was learned today.

The younger element especially favors renaming the party in order, they say, to do away with a name "not broad enough to encompass all policies of the party," a name which is "against, rather than for something."

WAR KEEPS CANADIAN CHORUS FROM DAKOTA SANGERFEST MEETING

(By the United Press) Grand Forks, N. D., July 6.—The Norwegian-Canadian chorus was the only one in the organization not represented today when the National Norwegian Singers' Association choruses came here for the annual meeting and sangerfest.

Eight hundred singers picked from the 3,000 delegates will sing in Scandinavian and English during the three days' session which opened today.

CANDIDATE FOR GOV'R HIRES AN ADVERTISING EXPERT FOR CAMPAIGN

(By the United Press) Cleveland, Ohio, July 6.—Ohioans are witnessing something new in the way of political stunts this summer in the gubernatorial campaign of display advertising used by George W. Shaw of Cleveland. Shaw, lawyer and business man, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, against Governor Frank B. Willis.

BRIEFS IN THE NEWS NEIGHBORING CITIES

Silas Moore, colored, falling from a flat into the Neuse river at New Bern Wednesday, was drowed. A five-room dwelling house at Grimesland occupied by the family

MEAT PRODUCTION'S FAILING KEEP TIME WITH DEMAND, SAID

No Radical Change in Situation Is Expected Soon—However

WHOLE WORLD AFFECTED

Gradual Increase On, But Unknown If It Is Sufficient—Disease and Exposure Killing Many Animals Annually

(Special to The Free Press) Washington, D. C., July 6.—That meat production has not kept pace with the increase in population and that its failure to do so, combined with increased cost of production and diminished purchasing power of the money unit, has contributed to higher prices not only in the United States but all over the world, is stated in Part I. of the exhaustive report on the meat situation in the preparation of which specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have been engaged for some time.

In America this gradual expansion appears to have begun already. Between 1907 and 1913 there was a marked decline in the number of cattle in the country, but in the last two years this has not only stopped, but has given way to a perceptible increase.

The available supply of meat would be much greater if it were not for the enormous losses caused by disease and exposure. Since 1900 it is estimated that from 1,100,000 to 1,475,000 cattle have died each year from disease and from 600,000 to 1,500,000 from exposure. With sheep, the losses from disease have been about the same, but from exposure much larger.

of Frank Ange was burned with all the contents. Proctor Bros. owned the dwelling. Mayor Albion Dunn of Greenville is urging the people of the town to cooperate with the officials to prevent an epidemic of typhoid. Rocky Mount, says Mayor Dunn, now has 150 cases, due, according to a health officer's report, to causes existing at a milk station that manufactured ice cream.

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COUNCIL'S DECISION SEEKS RECRUITS TO BRING SECOND INF. TO PEACE MINIMUM

Regiment Short of Men, Declares Officer, Asking for Men Here—Entire Section Being Canvassed for Patriots

TALK FROM BOTH SIDES

Lawyers Represented Proprietors—Vote Against License Unanimous—Happer Made Motion to Uphold Former Action

At the conclusion of a three-hour discussion pro and con of the question of granting pool room licenses for another year City Council Wednesday night—more properly, Thursday morning—unanimously voted to sustain their former action and refuse license for another year.

The hearing was by appointment, adjournment having been taken by Council at its regular monthly meeting Monday night. A large number of citizens interested in the question present, in fact, so many were there that it became necessary for the meeting to be transferred to the Superior Court room. The proprietors of the pool rooms were represented by counsel, who asked that their several clients be granted license.

TROOPS CROSS BORDER TO CATCH A DESERTER

Douglas, Ariz., July 5.—United States soldiers of the border patrol here crossed into Mexican territory late today but returned to the Arizona side in a few minutes. The soldiers crossed the line in pursuit of Private Edward Stone, a deserter from the Arizona National Guard.

WILMINGTONIANS WANT CARR DIST. ATTORNEY

Wilmington, July 5.—Strong support developed here today for J. C. Carr, a leading local attorney, for the United States district attorneyship, vacated by Judge Francis D. Winston of Windsor, appointed to succeed the late Judge R. B. Peebles. Mr. Carr's friends declare they will present his name to President Wilson shortly.

KAISER ON WESTERN FRONT TO DIRECT A BIG COUNTER OFFENSIVE INTENDED CHECK BRITISH AND FRENCH ADVANCE ALL COSTS

Teutons Massing Between Ancre and the Somme—Big Action Expected During Next Three Days—General Staff With Emperor In Somme Sector—Germans Bombard Cathedral and French Retaliate by Taking More Ground—Cannon Enough to Equip an Army Captured By Joffre's Men Since Offensive Was Started—Wilhelm Determined to Put Stop to Allied Successes, Berlin Reports Say

(By Edward L. Keen) London, July 6.—The Kaiser is reported to be on the Somme front with the general staff to assume command of the great bodies of Germans being massed between Ancre and the Somme, to stem the British advance. Indications are that the Germans will launch a furious counter attack within seventy-two hours to stifle the British offensive and prevent a further French advance. The Berlin dispatches today indicated the Kaiser's determination to halt the British at all costs.

Paris, July 6.—Verdun cathedral is being heavily bombed by the Germans in a strong German counter attack to recapture from the French two small woods north of the Somme. The French retaliated by carrying a wood northeast of the town. Seventy-six guns and several hundred mitrailleuses are in the booty taken since the present French forward movement started.

WOULD PROVIDE FOR RURAL SCHOOLM'NS COTTAGE DWELLINGS

Washington State's Education Superintendent Outlines Plan to National Conference—Chinese Education Topic

(By the United Press) New York, July 6.—National aid for State normal schools, higher salaries and better pension systems for teachers and better means of safeguarding women in co-educational colleges, were the problems discussed by the National Education Association in Madison Square Garden here today.

President J. W. Crabtree of the State Normal School, River Falls, Wisconsin, insisted that schools and colleges of education have been unable to meet the demand for trained specialists because they have been "bound and gagged by college practices, traditions and prejudices." The normal school, he declares, is a national asset even more so than the State agricultural college and should be treated by the national government in the distribution of national aid for education.

MEN OF COMPANY B REFUTE STATEMENT ABOUT POOR RAT'NS

"We, the undersigned, would like to rebut the statement that has been made in regard to the fare at Camp Glenn. We admit that we are not living as we live at home, but we are getting good, wholesome food, just as the army regulations call for. We also feel that young men should rally to the colors, as we feel that we are doing an honor to Kinston and Lenoir county and our Nation."

CLEAR SKIN COMES FROM WITHIN

It is foolish to think you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young, adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion today. 25c. at your druggist. adv

ALBERT U. KORNEGAY DIES AT GOLDSBORO

Goldboro, July 5.—Goldboro lost one of her best business men in the death this morning at an early hour of Mr. Albert U. Kornegay, aged 45

NATIONAL GUARD MOBILIZATION ON THE BORDER WILL CONTINUE, THOUGH THERE IS LITTLE PROSPECT FOR TROUBLE NOW

Nor Will Punitive Expedition Be Withdrawn Yet Awhile—Carranza Has Not Disavowed Trevino's Orders—Polk to Be In Charge of Negotiations While Lansing is On Vacation—Villa Reported Alive By State Department Agents—Has Recovered From Wound and Is Sending Men Northward, Said—Note Left Door Open for Settlement—Militiamen Needed to Protect the Border and Will Have Training

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