

Tennessee Valley Decision Helps The Administration

Washington, February 26.—The 8 to 1 decision of the Supreme Court, holding the Tennessee Valley Authority to be constitutional and withstanding the power of Congress, has greatly helped the Administration and its policies. The decision is taken as a victory for the Federal Government in its power to regulate the power of the Government to produce and distribute electric energy and to regulate the navigation of the waters, and to regulate the commerce among the States and with foreign countries.

The U. S. Supreme Court upholds the Tennessee Valley Authority, which was in the act of building a dam and other projects in the Tennessee valley.

There is a general feeling here that the Tennessee Valley Authority is a great step in the direction of a more efficient and better managed government. The Administration has been successful in its efforts to get the Tennessee Valley Authority through the Supreme Court.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

RUBBER itself

Back in 1911 I met a great German scientist, Dr. Duisberg, who showed me a set of tires he had made for the Kaiser's car, from artificial rubber of his own invention. I asked him how he did it.

"It's perfectly simple," he replied. "It's done by the polymerization of isoprene". Which left me right where I was at the start.

Since then thousands of others have tried to make rubber synthetically. Some have got better results than others, but nobody yet has produced a rubber substitute that answers all the purposes of natural rubber and costs no more.

An American company has produced something that works, but it is too expensive for ordinary use. The latest report from Germany is that a synthetic rubber superior to the natural article is being produced from petroleum. That is doubted by practical rubber men.

Some day, however, somebody will turn the trick.

BUDDHA geography

The sect of Buddhists who live in Tibet regard their high priest, the "Dalai Lama" as their spiritual and temporal ruler. When he dies, they believe, his soul enters the body of a newborn babe, who at once becomes the Dalai Lama.

The last Dalai Lama died in December 1933, and ever since then the Tibetans have been hunting for a child born at the instant of his death. They have not found one, and have about decided to accept the spiritual overlordship of another Lama, the "Panchan Lama," who has been an exile in China for twelve years.

That may result in putting China in position to control the mysterious land on the Himalayan plateau, and so expand westward while Japan is slicing off Chinese territory in the North.

LIAE honored

The town of Bodenwerden, in Germany, has bought the house in which Baron Munchausen, the world's most famous liar, used to live. He was born there 216 years ago, and won fame for the "tall stories" which he used to tell about his adventures as a soldier and a hunter. One of his listeners wrote down some of the baron's yarns and sold them to a London book publisher, who printed them in 1785.

Since then the noble name of Hieronymus Karl Friederich, Frieherr von Munchausen, has been a synonym for "lie" throughout the English-speaking world.

Lately there has been a revival of interest in the type of obviously exaggerated or impossible tales such as Baron Munchausen told. But the technique is different. Baron Munchausen's stories are not thrilling enough for young people who read the "Tarzan" stories and delight in the adventures of "Buck Rogers."

LANGUAGE our own

It would be a monotonous world if everybody looked alike, thought alike, dressed alike and spoke alike. I have long felt that we were getting too completely standardized, and I am glad to hear the voice of Professor Hoffman of Boston University raised in defense of variety in speech and accent.

"If everybody talked with the precision of a radio announcer," Professor Hoffman said the other day, "our common speech would be lacking in charm, vitality and the human touch."

I hope none of the attempts of pedants and purists to make everybody speak alike will ever destroy the accents of the South, or deprive New England of its short-vowelled, clipped staccato speech.

One of my fads for years has been to try to tell where a person was "raised" by listening to him or her speak. I am seldom more than a state or two off the way.



TRENTON, N. J. . . . Herewith is presented carefully selected photographs from the hundreds and hundreds taken of Bruno Hauptmann, the man who murdered the Lindbergh baby . . . and now re-sentenced for execution following a 30 day reprieve. He was to have been electrocuted January 17.

P. N. PRICE LIED THIS MORNING

P. N. Price, one of the best known citizens of the county, and the father of Postmaster Charles N. Price of Sylva, died at seven o'clock this morning at his home at Tuckasegee, after a long illness.

Mr. Price, a farmer and stock-raiser, had long been identified with the business and political life of the county and of Western North Carolina, and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Funeral services will be conducted at Tuckasegee, tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

HOOPER BOY SIGHT NOW IMPROVING

The condition of Truman Hooper, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooper, of Camp Hill, is considerably improved; but he is still in hospital; and attention is being given that his dismissal will not lead to complications. Hooper is reported to have been shot with a .22 rifle, when he was in the line of fire of Warner Hooper, a neighbor boy, who was taken to hospital, who is quoted as saying that he will not observe the approach of neighbors.

Truman Hooper was dangerously wounded in the chest.

No charges have been preferred against Warner Hooper, who is 15.

NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES IN COUNTY SHOWS SHARP DROP

The Number of forest fires in the county showed the sharp decline from 130 in 1934 to 39 in 1935, with damage placed at \$3,200, according to figures furnished by County Warden Mack Ashe, and the district foresters' office.

The causes of the 422 fires in the district are attributed to the following causes: Brush-burning, 17 per cent; hunters and campers, 11 per cent; railroads, 5 per cent; lumbering, 1 per cent; incendiary, 46 per cent; smokers, 13 per cent; miscellaneous, 5 per cent; unknown, 2 per cent.

SYLVA SCOUTS PROMOTED

Nine Sylva Boy Scouts were promoted at the session of the District of the Daniel Boone Council, which was held in Franklin, Monday night. The Scouts were promoted to Franklin by Mr. J. C. Allen, Scoutmaster of the Sylva Troop.

Roy Hall and Bobby Allen were promoted to Tenderfoot rank, and Allen, Clarence Cagle, and Paul Sutton and James Allen were promoted to first class, and Glenn Grady

Roy Stewart Gets 3 To 5 Year Term For Bigamy

THE GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

To his honor, John M. Oglesby, Judge holding the February term of Superior Court:

We, the Grand Jury at this term of Court, wish to submit the following report:

We have examined the Court House and find it kept in sanitary condition and in good repair. Grounds are well kept and cared for.

We have examined the County Jail and find it kept in a sanitary condition. Due to the crowded condition of the jail, we recommend that four cells be provided; also, some windows be in need of repairs. The prisoners are well fed and cared for.

We have examined the prison camp and find it kept in a clean and sanitary condition. The prisoners there are well fed and cared for.

We have examined the County Home and find an abundant supply of food and provisions. The inmates well cared for. Buildings and farm in good condition. We find the kitchen stove is in bad condition and too small. We recommend that a new and larger stove be purchased.

We would like to go on record as advocating a safety drivers' campaign in Jackson County, and urge every citizen who drives a car to sign a pledge to that effect, and cooperate with the town, County and State law enforcement officers in every way possible, and each driver appoint himself a committee of one to see that this pledge is kept. We hope some public-spirited organization will take charge of this and help carry it out, and let it be known that the good citizens of Jackson County are doing everything possible to put a stop to the needless killings on the highways, by drunk and reckless drivers.

Respectfully submitted, this February 19, 1936.

J. R. Cotter, Foreman.

The longest term, among numerous ones imposed by Judge Oglesby, last week, was that of from 3 to 5 years in the State Prison, for Roy Stewart, who entered a plea of guilty of bigamy. Stewart's attorney stated that Stewart had gone to Gainesville, Ga., and paid an attorney \$50 to obtain a divorce for him, and thought that the decree had been granted, before his second marriage.

In addition to imposing many road sentences, Judge Oglesby ordered the forfeiture of many thousands of dollars of defendants who failed to answer when called. In most of these cases judgments absolute were entered on the sci fa docket against the sureties, execution not to issue until the May term of court, giving the makers of the bonds an opportunity to bring their men into court.

Howard Gibson for reckless driving, was sentenced to serve 8 months.

Burt Hensley, violating the prohibition laws, 4 months.

Shirley Wilson, Jr., larceny, 6 months.

Tom Shook, Sam Carter, Bob Robinson, larceny of corn from field, 6 months each.

M. L. Tritt, operating automobile while intoxicated, 60 days. His driver's license was revoked.

Willard Davis, prohibition violation, operating an automobile while intoxicated, 4 months. License revoked.

Bob Childers, prohibition violation, 90 days.

Howard Childers, prohibition violation, 4 months.

Carl Johnson and Elbert Amos, prohibition violation. Amos not guilty. Johnson drew 4 months.

Tom Jones, resisting an officer 6 months.

Jess Phillips, larceny, 8 months.

John Grant, larceny, 6 months.

Clifton Moody and Guss Moss, affray, \$25 each and costs.

Thurman Allen, larceny, 4 months in county home.

Robert Wilson, prohibition violation, 4 months.

Mary Norman and Otelia Thompson, affray. Mrs. Norman 4 months in jail. Mrs. Thompson 15 days.

Oscar Hurst, drunk, 30 days.

Carl Elliott, affray, 30 days.

Albert McMahan, operating automobile while intoxicated, 6 months.

Herschel Melton, prohibition violation, 3 months.

TAKING COUNTY MEET—SYLVA HIGH GOES TO MARS HILL CAGE

After sweeping all honors at the Jackson county basketball tournament at Cullowhee, Tuesday and Tuesday night, the eagers from Sylva high school leave today for Mars Hill to enter the tournament there, with high hope and good prospects of bringing back the cup from there.

Sylva High was easy winner of all honors in the county tournament, winning both the boys' and girls' championships in both "A" and "B" divisions.

In the first division Sylva girls eliminated Cullowhee girls 21 to 15, and Sylva boys defeated Cullowhee 32-23. In the "B" class Sylva girls won from Glenville 38-18; and Sylva boys defeated Cullowhee 30-34.

In the boys' Class "A" consolation game, Glenville won from Webster by a score of 35-28.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. SUTTON

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Sutton, who died at her home in Dillsboro, last Thursday, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Dillsboro Baptist church, by Rev. Thad F. Deitz, and interment was in Locust Field cemetery with Eastern Star rites.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler of Dillsboro, Mrs. Sutton spent her life in the Dillsboro community, where she won for herself many friends by her personality, her neighborliness and her work in community affairs, in the Baptist church and as a teacher in the Sunday School.

Surviving her are her husband, four daughters, Mrs. John Parks, of Dillsboro; Mrs. Odell Elliott, of Quincy, Fla.; Mrs. Kenneth Hodges, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Miss Maud Sutton, of Dillsboro, one son, John C.

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