

THOMAS TO BE TRIED AT JANUARY COURT

Case Will Be Heard Before Judge Bis Ray, Who Is Scheduled to Preside at Next Term of Court.

HEARING TOMORROW TO DRAW BIG CROWD

Reports Say Thomas Is Not Now So Confident of Final Outcome.—Mrs. Lowe Under Nervous Strain.

The trial of O. G. (Red) Thomas, charged with the killing of Arthur J. Allen, a master plumber of this city, in Kannapolis last Tuesday night, will be held at the January term of Cabarrus County Superior Court, it was learned today.

That the trial of O. G. (Red) Thomas, held in Mecklenburg county jail here for Cabarrus officials, in connection with the slaying on October 25 of Arthur J. Allen, of Concord, the shooting taking place in Kannapolis, will be held in January at Concord, was learned yesterday.

Judge J. Bis Ray is scheduled to appear there for that term of court.

The habeas corpus proceedings started by Maness & Armfield, of Concord, for Thomas, will be heard here Tuesday before Judge T. J. Shaw. Judge Ray was scheduled to appear here for a two-weeks term of court; but when the railroad strike threatened they agreed to swap terms so that each could be nearer home in the event the railroads were tied up.

Conversations with those who have been in Concord and Kannapolis, the home of the victims, indicate that there will be a large number of citizens from those towns. There is no doubt that much feeling was felt over the affair, and Sheriff Spears himself admitted as much, officers say, in his bringing the prisoner to Mecklenburg for safe keeping.

All danger of violence, if there was any, however, is believed passed and the matter will resolve itself into a legal battle between Solicitor Hayden Clement, of Salisbury, and attorneys employed by the family and by friends to assist him, and Maness & Armfield and probably other attorneys.

Following the fixing of the time for the hearing in Gastonia on Friday, Thomas was in conference with friends and suggested the employing of a Charlotte attorney noted for his prowess in big criminal cases. This attorney, however, when questioned last night over telephone, stated that he had no connection with the affair and that he did not wish his name mentioned in that connection.

Local officials state that Thomas was not so confident after the attempt at obtaining his liberty on Friday as he had been before going to Gastonia. He left here with the feeling of assurance that he would some home under bond, the officers stated, when questioned last night over telephone, stated that he had no connection with the affair and that he did not wish his name mentioned in that connection.

The hearing before Judge Shaw will be one week to the day after the shooting in Kannapolis.

Press dispatches from Kannapolis and Concord, the scene of the tragedy, have been eagerly read by a large number of people who are looking forward with interest to the developments in the case. There is no doubt, many state, that the situation has taken on a more serious aspect for Thomas, following the news of the post-mortem examination, showing one bullet had entered the back, and the further reported finding of a witness who saw a woman leave the Ford sedan driven by Allen and enter the car driven by Thomas.

These two phases of the case have been discussed at length and commented upon from every angle. There are many who will follow the case through to a conclusion, and there is no doubt of a large gathering at the hearing of the writ of habeas corpus Tuesday.

The main witness, Mrs. Robert Lowe, who was with her husband in Gastonia on Friday, and who was in the car with Thomas at the time the affair occurred, showed plainly that she was undergoing a great nervous strain.

Usually vivacious and modishly gowned, Mrs. Lowe seldom smiled during the entire time she was in the courtroom and she was dressed in a very retiring manner.

That a strong effort will be made to

HARRY CALDWELL PAYS FOR CRIME WITH LIFE

Negro Electrocutted at State Prison for the Killing of a Grocer at Goldsboro.

Raleigh, Oct. 31.—Harry Caldwell, negro, was electrocuted at the state prison at 10:30 this morning for the murder of Herman Jones, a white grocer, on the outskirts of Goldsboro last fall. The brother and brother-in-law of Jones witnessed the execution.

Caldwell, who represented himself as a liquor detective, hired Jesse Foster, also a negro, a public chauffeur at Goldsboro, to carry him to Jones' store, where he claimed he was to seize some liquor. When Jones responded to a rap on his back door, Caldwell ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead of obeying the command, Jones reached for his pistol and was immediately killed by the negro. Foster is also under death sentence, but Governor Morrison recently granted a reprieve in order to investigate his case.

When the negroes were carried to Goldsboro for trial, from the state prison at Raleigh where they had been held for safekeeping following their arrest, a masked mob attacked the Wayne County court house and attempted to get possession of them. The court house was heavily guarded by armed citizens, however, and H. B. Futrell, alleged leader of the mob, was shot and badly wounded when the crowd attempted to rush on the door. Futrell was found guilty of inciting to riot and is now serving 4 years in the state penitentiary. The Durham military company guarded the Wayne County court house while the trial was in progress.

REPUBLICANS TO FIGHT THE BONUS AMENDMENT

Fight Against Aid for Soldiers Started by Senator New, of Indiana.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The Republican fight on the Reed soldier bonus amendment to the tax revision bill was opened today by Senator New, republican, of Indiana, who raised the point that the amendment was unconstitutional.

Senator New said the Reed amendment proposed to tax one class of citizens for the benefit of another, and that this at least was in violation of the spirit of the constitution.

Arguing that the amendment is not in conflict with the constitution, Senator Reed told the republicans they would have to vote on the soldier bonus proposition. He said he understood the majority proposed to cut off discussion on the measure by moving to table it.

"In saying to you (the republicans) and to those on this side of the chamber who do not agree with me," Senator Reed added, "that a vote to table this amendment will be worse than a vote against the soldier bonus bill, because it will be a vote against the soldier and in favor of the profiteer at the same time."

"The bonus will be brought to a vote," Senator Reed continued, adding that the republicans might as well "harden your hearts, grip up your jaws, stiffen your necks, and prepare to meet the issue."

Democratic leaders said today that because of the reported plan of the republicans to lay the Reed amendment on the table it would not be offered till there had been free discussion, if tabled then or defeated, it is the plan of the democrats to offer a bonus bill as an amendment to the tax bill, with a provision that the cost of carrying out its terms should be paid out of the interest on the nation's foreign debt.

GRANARY COLLAPSES AND INJURES CHILD

Heavy Timber Falls on 8-Year Old Daughter of J. H. Huit, of Elmwood.

Statesville, Oct. 31.—At Elmwood, 8 miles east of here, yesterday, Irene, 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huit, was playing in a granary, when the building collapsed and severely injured the child. A heavy timber fell across her lower abdomen and hips. She was removed as quickly as possible and brought to a local hospital where she is in a serious condition.

Iredell Man Nearly Killed in Deep Well

Statesville, Oct. 29.—Andrew Johnson, of Harmony, Iredell county, was brought to the Carpenter-Davis hospital here yesterday suffering from injuries sustained by falling into a deep well. The accident occurred when a plank over the well broke and he fell 45 feet. His back, striking the well, was badly sprained and possibly a few small bones were broken. The well contained six feet of water and he narrowly escaped being drowned. Latest reports from him are that he is getting along as well as could be expected.

During a bull fight in Madrid a bull leaped the barricades and gored a printer who specialized in bull-fight posters.

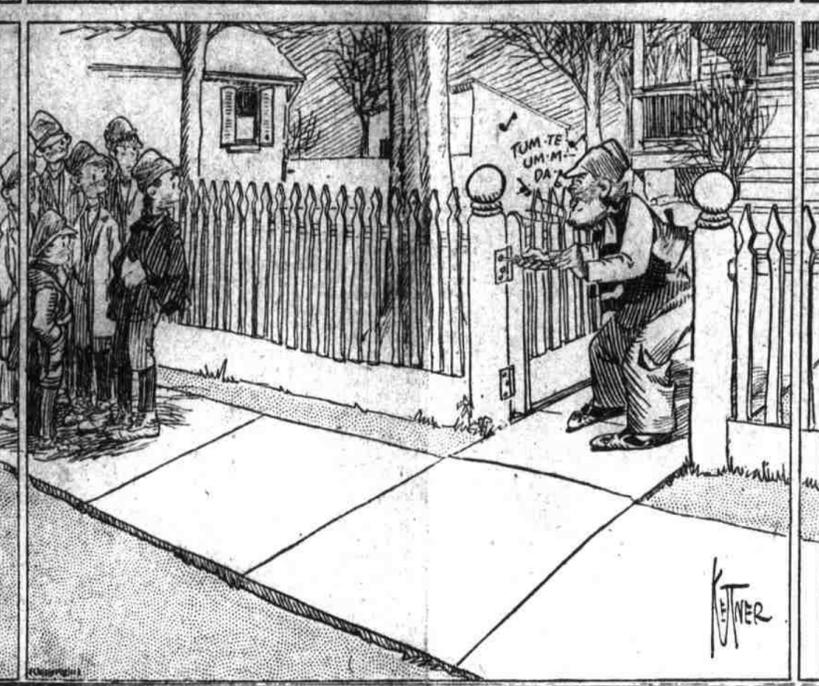
Special trains can be hired on English railways at a cost of five dollars a mile.

deney Thomas bail is indicated by state-ments from Concord and Kannapolis, brought here either by citizens of those places or by those who have visited one or both of the two towns in the last day or two.

Solicitor Hayden Clement and attorneys interested in the case have been on the grounds and a most thorough investigation is under way. The state will come loaded down with all the facts at its disposal and if there is a battle it will probably develop into an interesting one.

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Coup D'état



THE NEW PASTOR OF CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Jenkins Preached to Large Congregation, Both Morning and Evening.

Rev. William A. Jenkins, the new pastor of Central Methodist Church, occupied his pulpit here yesterday morning and evening, preaching to large congregations both hours, notwithstanding the very inclement weather.

At the morning service Mr. Jenkins preached from the text, "My peace give I unto you," and at night his theme was "Love." He is a vigorous and forceful speaker, and holds with out difficulty the closest attention of his hearers throughout his discourse. His congregation is delighted with him, and looks forward to a fine year's work under his ministry.

At the evening service many members of the Presbyterian Church were present, no service being held in that church at this hour.

Mr. Jenkins will accompany Mrs. Jenkins and children Tuesday to Greensboro, where Mrs. Jenkins will visit her father for a few days until the parsonage, which is now being re-modeled, is completed. He will return Friday, and expects to occupy his pulpit from now on without interruption.

Rev. Thos. N. Lawrence Is Roll Call Chairman

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Cabarrus County Chapter of the Red Cross Rev. Thos. N. Lawrence, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, was elected chairman of the Roll Call Committee. He will call to his assistance such help as he may need. Mr. Lawrence has the gifts and ability to carry through anything that he undertakes but he will need the assistance and co-operation of all good citizens if we do the work our Master will approve.

It is our purpose to enroll every man, woman and child in Cabarrus county that has a heart for the Master's kingdom and can spare a dollar for the same.

Half of every dollar goes to the National work and half is used in our own community.

The Red Cross is the largest organization in the world devoting its entire energies into putting into practice His injunction, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Wherever there is disaster, suffering, hunger, the world around, the Red Cross is first to render aid and if you are a member you will have a personal representative there.

The Roll Call will begin Armistice Day and will end Thanksgiving Day. Let us do our duty by suffering humanity and then we can enjoy our Thanksgiving day.

A. S. WEBB, Sec., Cabarrus Co. Chap. A. R. C.

Cemile Takes Her First Vacation Since Wedding

With the completion of "Woman's Place," her latest First National starring vehicle, which will be shown at the Pastime theatre today and tomorrow, Constance Talmadge took her first real vacation and honeymoon since her marriage to John Plafington last December. "Woman's Place" is a John Emerson-Anita Loos story. It was directed by Victor Fleming, with Kenneth Harlan playing opposite Constance Talmadge.

At The Theatres

Allice Brady is the star at the Star Theatre today in a heartst special production, "Dawn of the East."

INJUNCTION ISSUED

Stopping United Mine Workers From Unionizing Williamson Coal Fields.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 31.—An injunction directed at stopping the United Mine Workers of America from efforts to unionize the Williamson coal fields in West Virginia was issued today by Federal Judge Anderson on the ground that the union is seeking to restrain trade.

After Judge Anderson's announcement of the order, some delay in its formal issuance was occasioned by a discussion between the court and the counsel as to the exact text of the order.

The court did not deny the right of the workers to organize, but held the miners' efforts in West Virginia in furtherance of a conspiracy with operators in organized union fields, to shut off competition of the non-union mine coal. In discussing with counsel the text of the order, Judge Anderson said he did not oppose peaceful efforts to organize in West Virginia.

Further in the discussion the Judge said: "I am holding the effort to unionize West Virginia unlawful in itself because it is an effort to suppress competition." The Judge also said he would enjoin the "check off" system of operators deducting union dues from the wages.

THE AMERICAN LEGION MEETS AT KANSAS CITY

Admiral Beatty and Marshal Foch Are Both Expected Today.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—Messages of greetings from veterans of other allied armies, brought by famous leaders of the European fighting men, were the outstanding incidents on the third day's program of the American Legion convention opening today.

Gen. Armando Diaz, of the Italian armies; Gen. Baron Jacques, of Belgium; and Vice President Coolidge, who is representing President Harding, were spectators and speakers today.

Admiral Earl Beatty, of the British grand fleet, was expected to arrive in the late forenoon, and this evening comes Gen. Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies, and Gen. John J. Pershing, of the American Expeditionary forces, acting as Marshal Foch's aide.

SHERIFF SHELTON SENDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

Sheriff of Stokes County Will Quit Office December First. It Is Stated Today.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 31.—John W. Kurfes, one of the men who had instituted a suit against Sheriff E. O. Shelton, of Stokes County, seeking his removal from office for alleged improper conduct, stated today that the sheriff had handed in his resignation, effective December 1, and that the impeachment proceedings pending in Stokes superior court would likely be dismissed.

HATCHETTE SENTENCED

Must Serve Two Years on Chain Gang or Pay a Fine of \$1,000.

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 31.—Tom Hatchette, former guard on the county chain gang, who was convicted by a jury Saturday night of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature in connection with the death of Thomas Keelan, a short term convict, last August, was today sentenced to serve two years on the county chain gang or pay a fine of \$1,000, by Judge James S. Wilson, presiding in the court of general sessions.

"It Pays to Look Ahead." See the new ad. of the Citizens Building and Loan Association today.

The inhabitants of Jutland are believed to be the most genuine specimens of the old Danish stock.

GREAT CONVENTION IS OPENED

National Meeting of the American Legion Begins at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—The occupation of the city by the leaders and soldiers of the Allied armies in the World War is complete. Coming in force from all directions, the veterans have won every strategic position and command all communications. On the program this is the first day of the third national convention of the American Legion; in practice it is a day of wholesale greeting and continuous ovations to the city's famous guests.

It's the greatest gathering of World War leaders and veterans that has been held since the close of the conflict. Heading the list of distinguished guests is Marshal Foch, the commander-in-chief of the victorious armies of the Allies. Scarcely less notable among those present are Admiral David Beatty, the commander of the British war fleet; General Pershing, who commanded the American forces in France; General Armando Diaz, who led the Italian armies to victory; and Lieutenant General Baron Jacques, head of the Belgian army.

At noon today the official program of the convention was formally and solemnly ushered in with a memorial service for the late Col. Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., the former national commander of the American Legion, who some time ago met death in an automobile accident near Indianapolis.

The principal features of the memorial services were a prayer by Rev. John F. Herget, of Cincinnati, an address by Col. Milton J. Foreman of Chicago, intimate friend and associate of Col. Galbraith, and a musical rendition by Madame Schumann-Heink.

This afternoon the convention proper got under way, although little was accomplished beyond the formal welcome of the visitors and the address of response. General Diaz, Lieut. General Baron Jacques, and Major General John A. Le Jeune, commanding the United States Marine Corps, were among the speakers.

Features of tomorrow program will include a reception to Marshal Foch, the dedication of the memorial site to the Kansas City war dead, and the great Legion parade. An evening session will be devoted to business.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Firm at an Advance of 17 to 20 Points on Liverpool Cables.

New York, Oct. 31.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 17 to 20 points on Liverpool cables, with December selling at 18.95 and January at 18.88 during the first few minutes. There was some Liverpool buying orders here at the opening. Wall Street was also a buyer but the advance met increased offerings, partly from New Orleans and the South and the market eased off after the call.

Cotton futures opened firm, Dec. 18.92; Jan. 18.82; Mar. 18.70; May 18.50; July 17.95.

GEORGE WHITE NOT TO RESIGN CHAIRMANSHIP

Present Chairman of Democratic National Committee Plans to Keep the Job.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—George White, on his arrival here today for the Democratic National Committee meeting tomorrow, denied reports that he would resign the chairmanship.

STILL SEARCHING FOR SLAYER OF ROY AIKEN

Sheriff's posse Combining Woods in an Effort to Locate Wiley Perry, a Negro.

Creedmore, N. C., Oct. 31.—Sheriff Hunt of Greenville County, on a posse today continued to search for Wiley Perry, negro, who shot and instantly killed Roy Aiken, a bookkeeper for the American Tobacco Company at Wendell, near here early yesterday morning. Feeling against the negro is running high here and in the county.

Aiken was killed when he went to the assistance of Chief of Police J. T. Curl, of Creedmore, who was attempting to arrest the negro on a charge of having whiskey in his possession. The officer and negro had exchanged several shots when Aiken and Taylor Williams prevented Perry from escaping in his automobile. Williams received a slight flesh wound.

MAN IN CREEDMORE KILLED BY NEGRO

Granville Sheriff and posse Searching for Slayer of Roy Aiken.

Creedmore, Oct. 30.—Sheriff Hunt and a posse of several hundred men were searching tonight for Wiley Perry, negro, who shot and killed Roy Aiken, bookkeeper for the American Tobacco Company at Wendell, this morning at 2 o'clock. There is intense feeling and it is feared the negro will be lynched when captured. Bloodhounds were brought from Norfolk today to aid in the search.

Chief of Police J. T. Curl tried to arrest Perry this morning on a charge of having whiskey on his person. The negro resisted arrest and several shots were exchanged. Roy Aiken together with several other men went to the assistance of the officer.

When the negro started to his automobile to make his escape from the officer, he found it guarded by Roy Aiken and Taylor Williams, both of whom were fired at by the negro. Williams receiving a slight flesh wound on his face. Aiken fell mortally wounded and died fifteen minutes later.

The dead man who was 26 years old, was a son of Mrs. I. W. Bullock, of Creedmore, and was spending the week-end at home. He served with the Thirtieth Division in France and was a fine young man in every respect. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Creedmore Methodist church.

Two Fugitives Terrible Mountain Side Near Linville In This State

Bristol, Va., Oct. 30.—John Green, sought by the authorities in connection with the killing last July of Robert Huston, at Watauga, Tenn., and a man named Edwards, also a fugitive from justice, sought by officers in North Carolina, have been located near Linville, N. C., according to word brought here today by Detective Elmo W. Brim, who had been searching the mountains for Blaise G. Harsell, of Bedford, N. Y., big game hunter and sports story writer, missing since last February.

Green and Edwards, Brim said, are armed with rifles and pistols and have accumulated a large supply of ammunition. On three different occasions, it is said, the two outlaws have fired on passing automobiles and once engaged in a fight with officers, retreating into the mountains when the officers tried to capture them.

Two or three murders in that vicinity recently are attributed by the natives to Green and Edwards. Hunters have been stopped and searched and persons living in that region do not dare to venture far into the mountains unless they go in armed bodies.

Majority of Nestos Is Cut Further

By the Associated Press.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 31.—Returns from 25 additional precincts today made a further cut in the majority of R. A. Nestos, independent gubernatorial candidate, in Friday's recall election, 1,877 out of 2,086 precincts giving Nestos 106,576, and Governor Len J. Frazier, non-partisan 98,151.

New Lutheran Church to Be Built at Statesville

By the Associated Press.

Statesville, Oct. 31.—The St. Johns Lutheran congregation has started the building of a new church, the cost to be around \$40,000. The cornerstone was formally laid yesterday afternoon, the principal address being made by Dr. J. L. Morgan, President of the N. C. Lutheran Synod.

THE NAVAL PROBLEM IS MOST STATE LIBRARY ONE

To Come Before Approaching Disarmament Conference, It Is Generally Understood at Washington.

AMERICAN PROPOSAL BEING WORKED OUT

Secretary Denby and Group of Naval Experts Meeting in Secretary Hughes' Office Today.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Secretary Denby, Admiral Cointz, chief of naval operations, and a group of naval experts working out the American proposal as to the limitation of armaments, today met again with the American delegation to the conference on the limitation of armaments. The meeting was called by Secretary Hughes' office, and the naval officials arrived armed with portfolios filled with documents.

It was assumed that the general theory of limitations of armaments which the government believed might be successfully applied might be completed and approved at a previous meeting of experts with the delegates, and subsequent discussion of this matter between President Harding and the delegates at the White House dinner. The naval problem, however, it is generally understood, is the most difficult one to come before the approaching conference and there is much detail to be gone over before the American delegates can feel that they are fully equipped for the deliberations before them.

Rank of Ambassador Given to Delegates

Washington, Oct. 31.—Rank of ambassador was given today to the American delegates appointed by the President to represent the United States at the forthcoming conference on limitation of armament and discussion of Pacific and Far East questions.

The announcement of the President's action was made by Under Secretary of State Fletcher, who explained that the four representatives of the United States were given ambassadorial rank so they might sit in the conference on equality with the other invited powers.

Officials of the State Department were of the opinion that it would not be necessary to send the names of the American delegates to the Senate for confirmation.

The rank will not only apply to Elinor Root and Senators Lodge and Underwood, but also to Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, but as a delegate of the United States and head of the American delegation.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Pays Buncombe County Taxes. Asheville, Oct. 29.—The county coffers were enriched today to the tune of \$30,684.43, a check signed by Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt being handed County Tax Collector Collins in full payment of the taxes on the Vanderbilt property located in Buncombe county. Making the payment today Mrs. Vanderbilt saved 1 per cent on the total taxes.

The total holdings in Buncombe are valued at more than four million dollars while part of the land lies in other counties. The Vanderbilt millions are mostly invested in stocks and bonds and, therefore, not taxable in this county.

Kobloss Denies That Blair Flouting

Salisbury, Oct. 29.—The report that a number of appointments made by R. A. Kobloss, prohibition officer for North Carolina, had been turned down by Commissioner Blair, is denied tonight by Mr. Kobloss, who states that every appointment of his has gone through.

Miss Maude Wallace, assistant State Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Martha Crighton, home demonstration agent for Mecklenburg county, are spending the day here with Miss Kathleen Wilson.

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