

GOVERNOR MORRISON TO ISSUE CALL FOR SPECIAL COURT TERM

A Special Term of Mitchell County Court Will Be Held Soon to Try the Negro, John Goff.

DATE FOR TRIAL STILL UNCERTAIN

If Regular Judge Presides It Will Be Held Week of October 29th or Week of November the 5th.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 4.—Governor Morrison this afternoon will issue a call for a special term of Mitchell County Superior Court in order to expedite the trial of John Goff, alleged negro assailant of a 60-year old white woman near Spruce Pine, it was announced this morning by the Governor's Secretary.

If the trial is to be before Judge T. B. Findley, resident judge of the 17th district, which includes Mitchell County, a special term of court will have to be called for either the week of October 29 or the week of November 5th, the only open dates the jurist has in the near future, according to the North Carolina Court calendar.

As solicitor of the 17th district, John J. Hayes probably will prosecute the case of John Goff.

Everything Continues Quiet

Spruce Pine, Oct. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Order after a week of disorder and excitement, seemed to have been restored here today. Troops were on duty in the town, but their presence seemed little needed. Negroes, who had been hasty exits, following the attack on an aged white woman by a negro, were back at work on the town sewer construction, in the mines, and out in the county on the roads of the state highway system. No one seemed to notice the negroes, and they were unmolested.

Feeling which ran high here earlier in the week seemed to have subsided. The troops serve as a deterrent factor of Governor Cameron Morrison, and that order must be restored and the negroes left in peace, but the town folk and those in from the country seemed more interested in the tri-county fair than in the negroes who have returned and those expected back today.

Spruce Pine Conditions Again Reaching Normal

Spruce Pine, Oct. 3.—With negroes who were driven out of Spruce Pine last week by armed bands of angry citizens returning to their jobs on highway construction and in the mines, this town today passed one of the most normal days since the troops came here last week, following an attack upon a white woman by a negro, which caused the deportations.

Four negroes arrived this afternoon from Spartanburg, S. C., and as in the case of other negroes who have returned, they were escorted to the construction camp by cavalry. Negroes who returned yesterday worked today on highway projects and were not molested by citizens.

Explanation of the mysterious lights flashed from one mountain top to another early this morning and which caused the dispatch of two squads of soldiers to the mountains to investigate, were still lacking tonight. The soldiers found nothing out of the ordinary. Reports reaching here than many of the mountaineers are displeased at the return of the negroes, but no one has molested those who have returned.

Arrest of the members of the mob which carried out the deportation is expected before the end of the week. A report current here today was that Governor Morrison is being urged to request county authorities not to press the charges, a pledge being given that the returning negroes will not be molested. Another report prevalent is that mem-

CONVICTS IN KENTUCKY PRISON STILL FIGHTING

Men Have Barricaded Themselves in the Dining Room—Planning to Drive Them Out.

(By the Associated Press.) Eddyville, Ky., Oct. 4.—This morning's sun swung up over Lyon's county hills to light the scene for a tense drama, the successive acts of which were being unfolded on probably the strangest stage on which men ever were caused by destiny to play upon in Kentucky.

Hemmed in by the grim gray stone walls of the western Kentucky state penitentiary, three convict murderers who yesterday killed on guard and wounded three others, one of whom died this morning, in an attempt to shoot their way to freedom, were barricaded in a three-story brick dining room, the central structure of the prison plant. The convicts apparently were conserving ammunition for their automatic pistols and waiting.

From behind the walls of their fortress the desperadoes faced a sudden death.

The first plans today for driving the desperadoes from the stronghold without further loss of life included an ingenious scheme to use the pipes of steam heating plant for forcing tear gas and red pepper into the room where the men are hidden.

The gas and pepper idea, however, was abandoned as impracticable after a survey of the situation. Instead, plans were made to train machine guns on the building, maintain steady fire, and at an opportune moment rush to the structure with the guards and state soldiers who number more than 100.

NO SOLUTION SO FAR OF MURDER MYSTERY

Body of Man Found in Girl's Dressing Room at Southside Bathing Beach.

(By the Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 4.—Investigation of the Pittsburgh murder mystery today centered about the identity of three girls, a snapshot of whom was found in the clothing that covered the torso of a white man when it was discovered yesterday in the girls' dressing room at Southside Bathing Beach, situated on the Monongahela River.

A trial of blood led a group of boys to a grave more than 175 feet from a dressing room Tuesday night where the man's head was found buried more than a foot deep in the sand. Near the spot was found a suit of blood stained underclothing, leading the detectives to believe the head was wrapped in the garment and carried to the spot.

Disastrous Fire at Blowing Rock

(Special to The Tribune.) Hickory, Oct. 4.—Eight buildings, including the postoffice, at Blowing Rock were burned last night entailing a loss between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

The flames started at Lentz Brothers general merchandise store shortly before midnight and burned practically an entire block before they were brought under control.

Mail Delivery Service Increased at Asheville

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, N. C., Oct. 4.—Mail delivery service here was increased this week, necessitating the employment of six new carriers.

Members of the mob are willing to submit to a minor charge in connection with the deportation and to promise good behavior in the future. Neither of these reports were confirmed today in official circles and no indication has been given that the original plan, to arrest and prosecute members of the mob, had been altered.

Hundreds of Mitchell county citizens visited the tri-county fair here today and the crowds maintained good order.

No estimate of the length of time troops will be here is available at military headquarters. It is known that feeling against the negroes is much stronger in the county than in the town, and the negroes who began work today on road projects in the county will be the first to work outside the town limits since the deportation last week. They will be afforded military protection if it becomes necessary.

Governor Morrison's orders are that the troops shall remain on duty until all danger of molestation by the whites is past. No one here is willing to venture an opinion as to when the dangerous period will end.

LOCATE POISON IN MRS. WEBB'S BODY, OFFICERS ANNOUNCE

Grand Jury to Make Investigation to Determine Wealthy Woman Was Murdered, As Is Believed.

GRAND JURY TO MEET NEXT WEEK

It Is Believed That She Was Victim of Slow Poisoning, and the Action of Friends Started Investigation.

(By the Associated Press.) White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Poison has been found in the kidneys of Mrs. Gertrude Gorman Webb, wealthy New York and Philadelphia society woman, and the Westchester County grand jury, it has been announced, will investigate her death in an endeavor to see if she was murdered.

Several witnesses already have been heard by the new jury, among them Dr. Wm. J. Meyer, who attended Mrs. Webb just before her death and who first indicated that she died under mysterious circumstances, and Mrs. Margaret P. Johnson, wife of a former New York judge, who declared her childhood friend had been the victim of slow poisoning.

Dr. A. O. Goettger, toxicologist, who examined Mrs. Webb's vital organs, reported late yesterday that certain quantities of poison were found in the body. The grand jury put the case over till next Monday when the investigation will be begun in earnest.

THE COTTON MARKET

Was Rather Nervous and Unsettled During Early Trading Today.—October Off.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 4.—The cotton market was rather nervous and unsettled during today's early trading. There was some covering at the opening, prompted by wet weather in the southwest and there seemed to be just about as much trade buying to fix prices as there was hedge selling by the South. The market opened steady at an advance of 10 points for a "shell" of 27 points. October sold off to 28.57 or 3 points net lower, and later months showed net losses of 11 to 18 points with December declining to 28.24.

Cotton futures opened steady. Oct. 28.75; Dec. 28.40; Jan. 27.90; March 27.88; May 27.95.

GOVERNOR MORRISON FAVORS PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Would Let People Show Preference in State; Wants to Go to Convention.

Charlotte, Oct. 2.—In announcing last night his candidacy for membership in the North Carolina delegation to the Democratic National Convention, Governor Morrison declared he had no decided leanings toward any man, nor regarded as a candidate for the Presidential nomination and advocated the holding of a primary in North Carolina, "in which the people may be allowed to register their choice of a Presidential candidate."

Prominent Young People Married in Charlotte

Charlotte, Oct. 3.—Miss Alice Gertrude Walker, daughter of the late Robert J. Walker and Mrs. Walker of Charlotte, and Starke Spotswood Dillard, of Lynchburg, Va., were married tonight at the Church of Holy Comforter, the rector, Rev. Robert Bruce Owens, officiating. Owing to the recent death of Mr. Walker the wedding was a quiet affair. The bride's one attendant was her sister, Miss Roberta Walker. The groom's best man was Dr. Powell Dillard, of Lynchburg. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Alexander Walker. Among the ushers were Pats Dira, of Lynchburg, Va. The marriage was of wide social note owing to the prominence of the bride and bridegroom.

Advertising the State Fair

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—To advertise the North Carolina State Fair here October 15-19, 100 Raleigh business men will leave here tomorrow morning on the "State Fair Special" for a two days' trip on which they will visit 32 towns; at each of which they will speak in the interests of the fair.

The trip was arranged by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. The party of business men going on it will be under the direction of John Park, Raleigh newspaper publisher.

With the party on the "State Fair Special" will be 17 speakers who will carry to their audiences in the various towns invitations to attend the fair and assurances of a welcome to Raleigh.

Magnus Johnson Causes Stir at White House

Washington, Oct. 3.—Magnus Johnson, the new senator from Minnesota, has been here and gone. He is not as wild as pictured. At the White House today he talked softly and walked gently. He created quite a stir among the officials and the visitors there. Everybody seemed to be eager to get a look at him.

Mr. Johnson has a face like that of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt, without the rows of fierce teeth. Among those to meet Mr. Johnson, by accident at the White House were Marion Butler and Marshal L. Mott, formerly of Stateville, but more recently of Oklahoma. Mr. Mott was very much amused at the way the crowd eyed the man with the hoe.

CIVILIAN DICTATOR TALK IS HEARD IN BERLIN AT PRESENT

If Such a Dictator is Established His Regime Will Be Supported by Marial Law, Under Present Plans.

STRESEMAN HAS LOST HIS CONTROL

At Present He is Powerless For Cabinet Resigned.—May Be Appointed Dictator, if Plans Materialize.

Berlin, Oct. 4. (By the Associated Press.)—With the retirement of Chancellor Stresemann's coalition cabinet there is talk of the establishment of a civilian dictator supported by martial law. Dr. Stresemann himself is spoken of in some quarters as well fitted to take over such an office in view of his experience in economics and finances. Meanwhile he has been invited by President Ebert to form a new ministry.

The resignation of the cabinet came last night after the four socialist members had withdrawn following their rejection of a compromise proposed by the chancellor on the eight-hour law. The bourgeois members voted to retire in a body and authorized Dr. Stresemann to inform President Ebert of their decision. The chancellor returned from a visit to the President after midnight and immediately received the German editors, to whom he reviewed the events leading up to the retirement of his ministry.

It is noteworthy that although the cabinet members among themselves were in full accord on all issues, this concurrence of opinion was lacking in individual parties from the ministers represented.

MAN KILLS HIMSELF IN FUNERAL PARLORS

John H. Pleasants Committed Suicide During Funeral in Los Angeles Undertaking Parlor.

(By the Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Oct. 4.—John H. Pleasants, 40, walked into the chapel of an undertaking establishment where a funeral service was being conducted yesterday, stopped at the casket and asked: "Is this a funeral?" "Yes," some one replied. "Yes," some one replied. Pleasants then drew a pistol and shot himself in the head. He died one hour later.

Was Native of Asheville

Laurel, Miss., Oct. 4.—John H. Pleasants, who killed himself yesterday in Los Angeles, was from 1904 to the Laurel Mills here, one of the South's largest cotton industries. He was a native of Asheville. He leaves a widow and one son.

DAUGHTERS GET TO REAL PROGRAM TODAY

Formal Greetings Received and Opening Preliminaries Held Wednesday Evening.

(By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, Oct. 6.—With formal greetings received and all the opening preliminaries out of the way, the annual state convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy reached its real program today. The morning session, called to order at 9:30 o'clock by the president, included roll call by chapters, introduction of general and honorary officers, and consideration of business matters.

At 1 o'clock the convention is to be entertained at a luncheon at the North Carolina College for Women as guests of the Lions and Civitan clubs. This evening will be featured by presentation of a "Children of the Confederacy" program under the direction of Mrs. Charles S. Wallace, of Morehead City.

Says McTigue Will Fight

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 4.—Mike McTigue, light heavyweight champion of the world, was ready to defend his title against Young Stribling, of Macon, Ga., here this afternoon, according to an announcement made at noon by Major J. Paul Jones, head of the American Legion, lost post, promoting the fight. Major Jones declared the fight would start at 4 p. m. Central Time.

A cement sidewalk is being laid in front of the Baptist Church and parsonage on the west side of Spring street.

"MAN WOMAN" FOUND NOT GUILTY AND IS BACK IN OLD ROLE

Fred G. Thompson Freed in Chicago Court Where He Was Charged With Killing Richard Tesmer.

VERDICT GREETED WITH CHEERING

Throughout the Trial Thompson Retained Feminine Action, But Changed Some After the Verdict.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Oct. 4.—Acquitted of the charge of having shot and killed Richard C. Tesmer, wealthy insurance broker in a holdup last summer, Fred G. Thompson last night resumed the permanent role that for fourteen years permitted him to go unchallenged as a woman, and eleven years ago to marry Frank Carriek.

Feminine throughout the trial in his actions, gestures and remarks, despite the rough male garb of the jail prisoner, Thompson as if startled by the verdict, womanlike, shrank toward his counsel as the jury foreman pronounced the words of acquittal.

He immediately recovered, however, and the temperament of the old days as a cabaret entertainer asserted itself as Thompson swung up on a table and requested nobody to go until he had thanked everyone. Cheers and cries of approval of the verdict were shrieked as men and women rushed about the "man woman" to congratulate him.

JUDGE PERSONALLY NABS WORTHLESS BOND FORGER

Knocks Him Down in Turkish Bath and Hits on Him Till Cops Come.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Judge Francis Borrell got a man today he has been seeking for a long time. The judge found him in a Turkish bath, knocked him down and sat on him until the police arrived.

The judge was peeved because the prisoner, William Meyer, is said to have slipped over four worthless bonds in his "court" of the strength of which George Holmes, accused of four robberies, was released. The bonds were signed "David R. Lee." Two men who are alleged to have induced Meyer to affix that name were arrested today. All three were held on charges of perjury and conspiracy.

With Our Advertisers

During October the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co. will give absolutely free with every Chambers' Radiator range purchased a Humphrey Radiator as shown in their ad. in this paper.

The Parker Shoe Store says in a big three-column ad. today that it can save you from \$1.00 to \$3.00 on each pair of shoes you buy there. Read the ad. for proof of this statement.

Why delay buying your coal and pay more? See ad. of A. B. Pounds. The Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co. has just received another car of Spartan feeds.

H. B. Wilkinson can tell you how you can cut down your cost of living for the next six months. Fill out the coupon in his ad. today.

There is no better way to save than to take out some shares in the building and loan association. See ad. today of the Cabarrus County B. L. and S. Association and see Gilbert Hendrix at once.

W. A. Overcash offers your men's suits and Overcoats at very attractive prices.

Falls in Asphalt; Hardens; Have to Chop Him Loose

Canton, Ohio, Oct. 3.—After chopping with axes for more than two hours to free a workman from a block of asphalt where he had been imbedded all night. Only his head, right arm and shoulder were visible.

Hassan fell over a small embankment into a pool of warm asphalt while walking near an asphalt plant last night. He became exhausted trying to free himself, and lay down. In the meantime the asphalt hardened.

His calls for help were finally heard by a workman shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. Remaining conscious, Hassan directed the cutting away of the asphalt which held him a prisoner. Hassan apparently suffered no serious effects.

HOW EARTHQUAKES ARE MEASURED

Some of World's Greatest Scientists Are Endeavoring to Foretell Them.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—The awful cataclysm that plunged Japan into mourning has aroused scientists all over the world in their endeavor to determine some degree of accuracy in forecasting great earthquakes.

These terrible volcanic upheavals are already recorded, measured, and tabulated by amazingly delicate instruments, but all the devices possessed by science have not as yet been able to predict when and where the overwhelming forces of Nature will next break loose.

Seismology, or the science of earthquakes, is one of the oldest known sciences, for when the Romans were subduing ancient Britain the Chinese completed an instrument designed to record the shocks that so constantly harass the Far East.

This took the form of a copper sphere, about twenty-five feet round, with a long pillar at the top which was suspended so that it could swing in any one of eight directions. The sphere contained eight dragon heads, the mouth of each of these was placed a ball, so that when the pillar was moved by any trembling of the earth it would knock a ball down, thus showing in which direction the earthquake had occurred.

British scientists later devised a seismograph which consisted simply of a basin of treacle. When the earth shook the treacle moved, and left a mark on the side of the basin that indicated from which direction the shock had come.

The instruments are much more complicated now, and shocks can be recorded and measured in observatories fully 10,000 miles away from the scene of the disturbance by means of the sensitive Milne-Shaw seismograph. This consists of an upright column supporting without friction a horizontal beam which sways at the end of the beam is slit to allow a spot of light to fall upon sensitized paper, and thus shows a straight line when the instrument is at rest. When there is any movement, however, the light shows it, and a clockwork attachment records the exact time of each "tremble."

The place of origin of the shock is located by the time taken for the shock to be recorded, for there are three types of earth "waves" which rush outward at varying speeds. The observer knows that if, say, 166 seconds elapse between the first and second shocks, the earthquake is 1,000 miles distant, and so on.

By means of records taken at two or three different points, it is possible to determine almost exactly where the earthquake occurred. At some observatories as many as 4,000 shocks are recorded in a year, although, of course, nearly all of these are very slight, most of them being the result of disturbances beneath the ocean bed.

According to the most up-to-date authorities, earthquakes are caused by the solid outer "crust" of the earth gradually "creeping" northward. This movement, however slow, causes an enormous strain in places, and when the strain becomes too great the earth cracks.

In order to increase their knowledge of earthquakes, some of the world's greatest scientists have experiments with artificial explosions in mines, and they hope that in time they will be able to warn the inhabitants of volcanic districts when disturbances are likely to occur.

Germany's Come-Back on Sea Alarming to Her Competitors

Copenhagen, Oct. 3.—German shipping is showing remarkable recuperative powers, so much so that other maritime states are today concerned lest this "dreaded competitor" soon will regain her old position. The quotation is from the Scandinavian Shipping Gazette, which publishes an article on the subject.

In 1920 Germany had 420,000 gross tons of steamers and motorships, according to this authority, and in June of 1923 a total of 2,710,000 tons.

"Bitter complaints are made against the resumption of the German competition in practically all waters, but perhaps principally in South American seas," the Gazette says in conclusion.

In a telephone conversation with friends here yesterday, Capt. Kenneth E. Caldwell, commander of Company E, stated that all of the members of the Concord company are in excellent shape at their camp at Spruce Pine, where they are giving special duty at present. Capt. Caldwell was unable to give any idea as to the length of time the men will have to remain in Spruce Pine, but intimated that the company probably will be there for some time.

Mrs. D. A. McLaurin entered the Concord Hospital Wednesday and will submit to an operation.

SETTLEMENT OF THE CONCORDS IN OKLAHOMA IN HANDS OF COURT

Members of Legislature Seek Authority From District Court to Hold Special Session at Once.

GOVERNOR FIGHTS VOTE COUNTING

Still Trying to Prevent Election Board From Making Canvass of the Votes Cast on Tuesday.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 4. (By the Associated Press.)—Members of the Oklahoma legislature bent on instituting impeachment charges against Governor J. C. Walton, went into district court here today to test their authority to convene as an inquisitorial body without a call from the Governor.

Meanwhile in a separate court battle, the Executive was marshalling his forces to prevent the vitalization of a constitutional amendment passed in Tuesday's special election which would delegate this power to the legislature. A lengthy fight is in prospect. Members of the legislature have declared they will take the case to the U. S. Supreme Court if necessary. Until a final decision is rendered, however, they have pledged to essay no further meetings.

Hearing on application to make permanent the district court injunction against the special election board from certifying returns from Tuesday's election to the Secretary of State is set for October 9th.

CAROLINA-TENNESSEE CO. IS VICTORIOUS IN POWER BATTLE

Sustained by Supreme Court in Cherokee County Cases.

Raleigh, Oct. 3.—The Carolina-Tennessee Power Company emerges victoriously from its long-fought legal battle over power rights in Cherokee county, with the handing down by the Supreme Court this afternoon of a batch of twelve opinions, each upholding Trial Judge McElroy's decision in a dozen condemnation proceedings.

The court found, with Judge McElroy, that the Carolina-Tennessee Company has prior water rights in Cherokee county and that the claim of the Hiwassee Power Company and other defendants that the Carolina-Tennessee was not proceeding in good faith and had not fulfilled all the requirements of its charter was without supporting evidence.

Head of Man Found by Group of Boys

Pittsburgh, Oct. 3.—Three boys playing on the bank of the Monongahela River tonight found the head of a man imbedded a foot or more in the sand. The head is believed to be that from the headless body of a white man found today in a girls' dressing room of the Southside bathing pool. The boys among hundreds of others who had searched the river bank all day, were attracted by a few whiffs of hair in a pile of small rocks. Poking among the rocks and sand with sticks they uncovered the head which was taken to the morgue and placed beside the headless body. The body remains unidentified tonight but language experts declared that an inscription in Arabic tattooed on the left arm was the name "Hassan Mahmood."

Secrecy of Automobile Dealers Applying

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 4.—Now that the automobile title registration act passed by the last General Assembly has gone into effect (October 1) William H. Richardson, private secretary to Governor Morrison, reports that scores of automobile dealers throughout the State are applying for notary of the public commissions.

The new act requires automobile dealers to give affidavits testifying to the sale of automobiles to purchasers. So, to prevent inconvenience and expense, the automobile dealers are arranging to have notaries of the public in their shops, it is said.

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