

OTTO WOOD LEADER IN DARING ESCAPE FROM STATE PRISON

Man Sentenced for Killing Greensboro Man, With the Aid of Another Prisoner, Makes Getaway.

HELD UP GUARD AT KNIFE POINT

Seized His Gun and Left the Prison in Car of Physician—Later Took Truck From Negro Driver.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, May 10.—Armed with knives and forcing an over-seeer to give them his pistol, Otto Wood, serving a thirty-year sentence in connection with the slaying of A. W. Kaplan, Greensboro merchant, and J. H. Starnes, under a five-year sentence, stole the prison physician's automobile, and made their escape from the North Carolina penitentiary here this morning.

Shortly after the prisoners had entered the prison chair factory early today, Wood Starnes and another convict picked up knives which are used by the men in making chairs, surrounded Over-seeer D. L. Partin and commanded him to turn over to them his revolver. Being alone among the convicts, Partin handed Wood his pistol. Wood and Starnes then left the building, got in the automobile of Dr. Norman, prison physician, and made their escape. The other convicts did not go with them.

Three or four miles from Raleigh the men met a negro driving a local bakery truck. They stopped him and at the point of a revolver forced him to exchange the truck for their lighter car. Last reports reaching the prison regarding the convicts were that they were headed toward Durham. Besides the pistol, both men are armed with knives. Wood and Starnes were wearing blue overalls when they left the penitentiary. Wood is about five feet and seven inches in height, weighs 160 pounds, and his right hand is cut off at the wrist.

A bevy of guards from the state prison in pursuit of the men. The warden has telephoned surrounding towns to be on the lookout for the prisoners.

Will Be Large at Noon. Raleigh, May 10.—Otto Woods, serving a 30-year sentence for the murder of A. W. Kaplan, Greensboro merchant, and J. H. Starnes, under sentence of five years, who made their escape from the North Carolina State Prison early today, after taking a pistol away from an over-seeer and forcing him at the point of the revolver to accompany them in an automobile out of the prison guards, were still at large at noon today.

FAVOR FOREIGNERS COMING TO COUNTRY

Northern Methodists Favor Admission of All People "Regardless of Race or Color." Springfield, Mass., May 10 (By the Associated Press).—A plea for the admission to this country and to American citizenship of all peoples "regardless of race, color or nationality," was approved by the Methodist Episcopal General Conference here today.

A resolution, whose preamble condemned the practice of lynching as against the constitution, and contrary to democratic government, was also passed by the conference. Introduced by the Rev. R. C. Norris, of North Carolina, and endorsed by several negro delegates, the resolution called for the appointment by the board of bishops of a committee to present the conference's attitude on the Dyer anti-lynching bill now before Congress, to President Coolidge, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Prohibition again received the attention of delegates, who passed a resolution asking Congress to defeat the 50 ninety-beer bills now pending, to place prohibition under the civil service, to deport aliens twice convicted of violating the prohibition and narcotic laws, and to establish a federal enforcement bureau.

Doris Long Will Recover

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—Doris Long of Fayetteville, who was shot early last Friday morning when called to the front door of the house where she was stopping here, will recover, according to advice received at a local hospital where she is now recuperating after being operated upon and the shots removed from her intestines. According to the story told the police, it is alleged that Clyde Jordan shot the young woman after they had quarreled. It was said that the man and woman had been going with each other for some time.

Seized Liquors Valued at \$150,000.

(By the Associated Press.) Newark, N. J., May 10.—Acting on what he declared was a tip from a mother who said her daughter had been ruined by gin, Federal Prohibition Agent Lafara, of the New York division office, today seized high grade liquors which he valued at \$150,000 at the plant of the Ritz Chemical Corporation. Two men were arrested.

Girl of Twelve Takes Own Life.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 10.—Josie Lombardi, 12 years old, leaped seven floors to her death today from a window in the East 15th Street factory where she was employed. Friends of the girl who vainly tried to pull her back from the ledge, told the police that Josie had been jilted.

MOTHER'S DAY

THE STORY OF MOTHER'S DAY

BY GEORGE CLEATON WILDING

A day so rich in sentiment, so tender in meaning, in a country that is inclined to scoff at sentiment, and prides itself on being devoted to the practical side of life, is in itself a good sign. Mother's Day! How deeply it appeals to every heart! Even the hardest, toughest characters unconsciously respond to its appeal. Nobody is immune to its influence. Its proper observance is bound to touch the hearts of all sorts of people everywhere, and do a world of good.

It is not a new thing. It goes far back in history. Mother-love antedates even the Christian religion. Mother-Worship, with its sacred rites and tender ceremonies reaches far back into pagan times. How interesting is the study of origins. The thought of Mother's Day in Sunday schools and churches originated with Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, who was reared in the Methodist church of Grafton, West Virginia, her mother being a teacher in the Sunday school of that church for twenty-five years. This idea first came to her when she was asked by the superintendent of this Sunday school to arrange a memorial service for her noble mother who had recently gone up to her coronation.

From this humble service in this railroad town of West Virginia, has grown this beautiful idea that has so swiftly spread all over the country. From a tiny seed, dropped in ready, fertile soil, has grown this gracious and prosperous plant which is welcomed warmly by people of all shades of the Christian faith everywhere.



"MOTHER"

What sensations that word stirs in us. It may be that she still can participate in the full round of life's enjoyments—even so—remember that you have just one mother and that she should be handsomely remembered on "Mother's Day." It may be that she is more advanced in years; that she sits quietly in a rocker—the light of a wonderful philosophy in her eyes. If so she is to be doubly cherished—doubly cared for—doubly remembered on this of all days—"Mother's Day." Remember—you—have—only—one—mother—remember her well!!!

Sunday is Mother's Day. Millions of people will wear the white flower in memory of the departed, or the red flower in honor of her who blesses the world with her presence in the flesh. Pilgrimages will be made by devoted sons and daughters to the graves of the dead, while tender messages sent by those who are far from the old roof tree will gladden mother's heart. And the gospel of faith and love will be preached from ten thousand pulpits in the name of Mother. And all this is well. For she is among mortals the highest and noblest embodiment of faith and love. We talk of her love, but forget not her faith.—North Carolina Christian Advocate.

STATE PAYS HOMAGE TO HEROES OF GRAY

Memorial Day Exercises in Various Cities.—Special Services Are Held at the State Capital.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, May 10.—North Carolina today paid tribute to its Confederate dead. Perhaps the most touching of memorial services conducted at various places throughout the state was here at the capital where the old soldiers' home is located. Wearers of the gray who live at the home again today were heroes and objects of the plaudits of after generations, for whom they fought.

This morning they fell into line at Capital Square, and led by the cadets from the North Carolina State College, they were taken in automobiles to Oakwood cemetery, where many of their dead comrades lay sleeping.

Members of the second and third generations also had places in the parade. The women of the Johnson Pettigrew chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and children of the Manly's Battery of the Children of the Confederacy marched in line back of the automobiles carrying the veterans. The local unit of the state guard also took part in the parade.

At the cemetery flowers were laid on the graves of the dead Confederate soldiers. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University, then made a short address on "Lee After Appomattox," telling of the peaceful pursuits of the general after the war, and of how he who won international fame as a leader of warriors, turned aside after the war was over to lead youth to education.

HONEYMOONS IN JAIL

Woman is Divorced, Remarried, Sentenced, All in 22 Hours. Washington, Pa., May 10.—Divorced, remarried and sentenced to jail, all within twenty-four hours, Mrs. Henry Merryman today was spending her honeymoon in the Washington county jail. She entered a plea of guilty to violating the prohibition laws at the fashionable tea room she conducted here and was sentenced to serve two months.

A few hours earlier the Court had granted her a divorce from William G. Horn and she immediately married J. W. Merryman, a wealthy widower. When sentenced was imposed Mrs. Merryman swooned in the arms of her husband. Her marriage to Merryman was her fifth matrimonial venture.

Forgot the Name of His Proposed Wife.

Abbeville, S. C., May 9.—The limit in loss of memory was reached here when Butler Swilling applied to the judge of probate, W. A. Stevenson, for a marriage license and forgot the name of the woman he expected to marry. The groom left the court house to ask a friend the name of his intended and after traveling about a block returned to tell the judge that her name was Elizabeth but when asked "Elizabeth what?" he was stumped again and replied "I'll be darned if I remember," and had to finally go out and bring in the friend to help him remember her name was Elizabeth Ollies. The groom is 65 and the bride is 48. Swilling explained his loss of memory by stating that Elizabeth had married so many times he "couldn't recollect what flag she was sailing under now."

Aviators at Aitu Island.

Cordova, Alaska, May 10 (By the Associated Press).—Three United States army aviators encircling the globe landed safely at Aitu Island at 9 o'clock last night. Pacific Coast time, after a journey of 530 miles from Tikta Island, in the Aleutian archipelago, according to a wireless message today.

R. P. Benson has accepted the position of organist, temporarily, of AN Saints Episcopal Church, and will begin his duties at the morning service tomorrow.

THE COTTON MARKET

Easier Technical Condition Reflected After Advance of the Past Several Days. (By the Associated Press.) New York, May 10.—The action of the cotton market in today's early trading reflected an easier technical condition after the advance of the past few days. The demand for near months was much less active. After opening easily at a decline of 3 to 25 points, prices showed a tendency to ease off under realizing for over the week-end. July sold off to 28.80 and October to 25.10, making net declines of about 16 to 23 points on the active months, but steadied around these figures on continued unfavorable weather and crop advices.

Cotton futures opened easy. May 31.35; July 29.00; Oct. 25.10; Dec. 24.55; Jan. 24.26. Closed Fairly Steady. New York, May 10.—Cotton futures closed fairly steady: May 30.98 to 31.00; July 28.75 to 27.78; October 25.00 to 25.04; December 24.35 to 24.38; January 24.04.

NEW IMMIGRATION BILL EFFECTIVE JULY FIRST

This Point Decided Upon at Senate and House Conference Held During the Day. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 10.—The Japanese exclusion provision in the immigration bill will become effective July 1, 1924, under a new agreement reached today by a Senate and House conference.

The compromise reached today is substantially that reported as the first agreement of the conference, which was reconsidered in deference to the wishes of President Coolidge. New action by the conference was made necessary when the House yesterday refused to approve March 1, 1925, as the effective date.

Secretary Hoover Postpones Testimony.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., May 10.—Secretary Hoover postponed his scheduled appearance today at the Muscle Shoals hearing of the Senate agricultural committee at the request of the committee chairman because several witnesses found it necessary to return to their homes. A date will be set next week for Mr. Hoover.

Condition of Miss Dorothy Roberts, who recently underwent an operation at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, continues to improve.

Better Homes Week.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—The week beginning tomorrow has been set aside with Presidential indorsement for a nation-wide observance of Better Homes Week. It will be the third annual observance of its kind and reports throughout the country indicate that the demonstrations will be more widespread than in previous years.

In the first year of the movement more than 500 communities were shown the fully equipped small houses, and last year the number was extended to twice this figure. The demonstrations show to the 55 per cent of the population now non-home owners, the advantage of thrift for home ownership, and help to overcome the present shortage of homes, which is estimated by the national committee at 600,000.

The national movement is built around the work in communities of the nation. The movement, which is completely divorced from all commercial and private interests of any kind, has the support of the Federal government and of many national organizations.

No Trace of Major Martin.

(By the Associated Press.) Cordova, Alaska, May 10 (By the Associated Press).—No information as to the whereabouts of Major Frederick L. Martin, missing army flight commander, has been found by the United States coast guard cutter Algonquin, which has returned to Dutch Harbor on Unalaska Island for fuel, according to a wireless message today.

CONGRESS MAY NOT ADJOURN IN TIME FOR CONVENTIONS

Democratic Leaders, in Conference, Decide Too Much Vital Legislation Remains Unfinished. Washington, D. C., May 10.—Democratic leaders of the Senate decided in conference today that there is too much important legislation remaining undischarged to determine at this time whether adjournment of Congress before the national political conventions would be wise.

There has been a division of opinion among Democrats, both in the Senate and the House, as to whether adjournment should be permitted before the time of the Republican convention at Cleveland. Republican leaders have indicated a desire to adjourn June 1, and have informed the President that this will be possible.

WOMAN KILLS HERSELF CHILD AND HERSELF

Mrs. Ross St. Clair Took Three Lives While on Visit to Relatives at Saltville, Va. (By the Associated Press.) Saltville, Va., May 10.—Mrs. Ross St. Clair, 36 years old, shot and killed her husband, Robert St. Clair, and her little daughter, aged two years, early today and then turned the gun on herself, ending her own life, according to information obtained from local authorities.

The shooting occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cole. Mrs. Cole is a sister of Mrs. St. Clair. Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair, the child, who was killed, and another child, 9 years old, came here from Roanoke, on Thursday for a visit to relatives. Authorities said they had information to the effect that Mrs. St. Clair had been married three times, her marriage to St. Clair having taken place on the fifth of this month. The mayor of Saltville, who investigated the case, said Mrs. St. Clair had been despondent for some time.

AUTOMOBILE BANDITS MAKE DARING ROBBERY

Robbed Post Office at Indiana Harbor, Securing Between 25,000 and \$30,000. (By the Associated Press.) Hammond, Ind., May 10.—Seven automobile bandits held up the East Chicago, Indiana, post office at Indiana Harbor, at 7:30 this morning, and fled with four pouches of registered mail.

Got Big Amount of Money.

Chicago, May 10.—The seven automobile bandits who held up the East Chicago, Ind., postoffice today, escaped with between \$25,000 and \$30,000, according to estimates of post office inspectors here.

Stranger Aroused the Marshal's Suspicion.

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, N. C., May 10.—Fate played a part in the results of a stranger's day of work near here when Deputy U. S. Marshal Carter was riding along the road and offered the stranger a ride. The stranger accepted but insisted upon riding in the rear seat despite the urgent invitation of Marshal Carter for him to sit on the front seat. This action, augmented by several whiffs of corn whiskey aroused the marshal's suspicion and when within a few miles of town he told the man to leave the car then as he (Carter) was going to stop at his home. Before the man left, he was searched and found to be carrying three bottles of whiskey. Mr. Carter did not stop at his home but brought the man to this city where he is now in jail pending trial.

Overcome by Auto Exhaust Fumes.

(By the Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Pa., May 10.—Scores of persons were overcome by automobile exhaust fumes in the Twin Liberty tunnels through the South Hills here today. Increased traffic in the tunnel as a consequence of a strike of 3,200 street car motormen and conductors, caused the tubes to become choked with the gases. First aid crews of the United States Bureau of Mines and the city fire department were rushed to the scene.

Charley Smirke, the 17-year-old apprentice jockey who has proved the sensation of the English turf this Spring, recently rode 11 winners in 12 days.

JENKINS CASE NOW IN JURY'S HANDS

Judge Lane Made Charge During Morning Following Last Argument by the Counsel in the Case. (By the Associated Press.) Lexington, N. C., May 10.—Following a two-hour charge by Judge E. P. Lane, the case of L. C. Jenkins, former Thomasville police chief, on trial here charged with the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, of Appalachee, Va., went to the jury at 11:05 o'clock this morning.

The jury retired immediately following Judge Lane's charge and began its deliberations. Arguments in the case completed last night, with Solicitor A. F. Spruill summing up for the State. He had been preceded by E. E. Raper and J. C. Wyche, of Spartanburg, S. C., for the defense.

Judge Lane commenced his charge immediately upon convening of the court at 9 o'clock this morning and completed at 11. He reviewed the evidence adopted by and instructed the jury in the law governing such cases. Yesterday he denied the motion of the defense that the charge of first degree murder be non-suited.

Under the law the jury can return a verdict of guilty of first degree murder, second degree murder, and manslaughter, or a verdict of acquittal.

SAYS PROVISION WILL HELP AVERAGE BUSINESS

Senator Jones Says Corporation Tax on Undistributed Profits Will Not Hurt Business. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 10.—Replying to a letter from Senator Overman, democrat of North Carolina, who reported objections had been made to the corporation tax on undistributed profits in the Senate, Senator Jones, democrat of New Mexico, author of the proposal, today declared that corporations doing business in a reasonable and normal way, will pay less taxes under the democratic proposals.

This provision, voted into the revenue bill by a democratic-republican insurgent lineup, has been opposed by President Coolidge and the Treasury Department. The Senate had previously agreed to raise the present flat corporation tax of 12-1/2 per cent, to 14 per cent, and eliminate the capital stock tax.

With Our Advertisers.

See the list of valuable real estate for sale by the Dixie Real Estate Co. Best Virginia lump coal only \$7.75 at A. B. Pounds'. Bracelet watches only \$9.25 at W. C. Correll Jewelry Co. Absolutely guaranteed. Only a few left.

Let W. J. Hethcox give you an estimate for any electrical work you may want. See the good reasons for paying by check in the new ad. of the Cabarrus Savings Bank.

Use Melbro Lotion for pimples, blackheads, and all facial blemishes. Begin to save now by taking out a few shares in the new series of the Citizens Building and Loan Association.

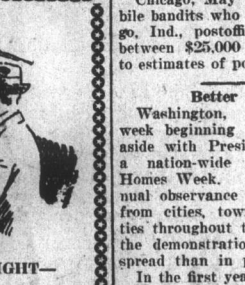
The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. will act as trustee or executor of your estate in an impartial and business-like manner. H. B. Wilkinson can furnish your home completely. You get good credit terms, too.

Two Million Election Tickets to Be Printed.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—Over two million tickets will be printed for the state, congressional, judicial and senatorial elections this year, according to information received at the office of the State Board of Elections here. The tickets have been prepared and are now ready for the printer, it was stated. According to the list prepared by the board there will be 2,297,000 tickets of which 1,500,000 are for the state elections; 107,000 for the first congressional district; 120,000 for the fourth congressional district; and 200,000 for the sixth congressional district. The remainder make the senatorial and judicial district elections.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Generally cloudy tonight and Sunday, possibly local showers; no change in temperature.



HE KNOWS HE'S RIGHT

Let a young man save his money for a year and you will not easily get him to stop. That growing balance means far more to him than the few things he had to deny himself.

He knows that the time is coming when his savings will have grown to "thousands," and not merely "hundreds."

He can get a home of his own—or can get married with plenty to start on—or can open up in business—or embrace some other attractive opportunity.

But he couldn't do these things without money. Of course, it pays to save.

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SPECIAL SESSION LEGISLATURE WILL DEPEND ON PEOPLE

After Ship and Water Commission Makes Report the Opinion of People Will Determine Next Move.

GOVERNOR SAYS NOTHING DOING

Until He Can Tell What the People Desire—Report Will Probably Go to Governor Very Soon.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, May 10.—The relation of the public and the General Assembly to the report of the state ship and water transportation commission, and not the contents of the report itself, will decide whether or not a special session of the Legislature will be called by Governor Morrison to consider the report, that official declared in a statement issued here last night.

Gov. Morrison declared that he had no advance indication of what the contents of the report will be, and that all he knew on the subject was what he had read in the newspapers. In recent speeches the Governor has been quoted as declaring that if the report were favorable he would summon the Legislature in special session.

The commission adjourned yesterday afternoon after handing the report to the printers. It will reconvene next week to formally report to the Governor. A. M. Scates, of Greensboro, a member of the commission, today refused to make any statements on the contents of the report, but stated that he believed a special session of the Legislature would be called.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE CERTAIN

Special Session Likely to Be Held During the Month of August. Tom Best in Greensboro News.

Raleigh, May 9.—August for the special session of the General Assembly was the guess today as the State ship and water transportation commission turned over the reports of its findings and set the printers at work on its preparatory to its delivery to the council of state by middle of May.

When one of the newspaper men queried Senator A. M. Scates, of Greensboro, today on the likelihood of a special session, the senator assured the questioner that there will be an extraordinary meeting. Mr. Scates isn't a member of the 1923 Legislature, but his great business ability has been one of the best arguments for Governor Morrison's boat line and terminals and there is evidently no greater condition to the boat boosing than that the ships constitute the secondary rather than the primary line of offense.

The commission set yesterday finished its work today. It has a wonderful report and the credit of Governor Morrison will be that he did not stack or pack his committee. He put hostile folks on it, according to statement made by spokesman of the governor and these will join the administration's friends in recommendations for terminals.

Moreover, men who began by opposing the boats, have come sharply in the governor's direction. They see force in his argument for boats because the railroad strike has convinced many a statesman that the carriers carry off all the state's weapons that they can assemble and haul away. The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley suit is helping, too. The state-wide primary will be over in August and the regular campaign will be in the make.

Senator Simmons Denounces Doughton Allegations.

Washington, May 9.—Senator Simmons saw today for first time and immediately denounced as unqualified false and manufactured and designed to make mischief the story recently printed in The Greensboro News that he or his office had any connection with the suggestion of the candidacy of R. L. Doughton for governor against Max Gardner in 1928, and stated he had written Mr. Gardner and Chairman Dawson expressing his entire approval of the action of the state convention and selection of delegates. Senator Simmons stated he never wished to be a delegate and did not permit his name to be voted upon in opposition to his friends.

Columbus Baldwin Dead.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 10.—Columbus Baldwin, aged 58, member of the cotton goods firm of Woodward, Baldwin & Company, of New York and Baltimore, died yesterday of pneumonia at Knickerbocker Hospital.

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