

TWO NEGRO YOUTHS CHARGED WITH THE ROBBERY OF STORES

Negroes Are Charged With Entering John W. Cline's Store and J. F. Dayvault & Bro's. Market in City.

HANDBAG FULL OF ARTICLES IS FOUND

Bag Was Left at Home of Grandmother of One of the Negroes.—Variety of Articles Found in the Bag.

With the arrest of two negro boys and the recovery of a handbag full of stolen goods...

In the handbag were found china ware, three suits of Hayes underwear...

The field glasses bear the trademark of "Chevalier, Paris," and apparently are very costly ones.

Also in the bag was a bill folder given to some one by the S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co. of Atlanta.

Included among the china were three small plates and a handsome bowl, three small plates of the city have reported any burglaries recently...

Police officers declared this morning that they had not been notified of the theft of many of the articles found in the handbag...

Palmer Cox Dead. (By the Associated Press.) New York, July 24.—Palmer Cox, author of the "Brownie" series of stories for children, died today at his home in Granby, Quebec, at the age of 84 years...

FRENCH DELEGATES AND BANKERS FAIL TO AGREE ON LOAN

Safeguards For Protection of Investors in German Loan Proposed by Dawes Plan Cause the Differences.

MANY MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD

And All the Delegates Are Working to Find Basis of Agreement.—Sec. Hughes Playing Part.

(By the Associated Press) London, July 24.—The conflict in the views between French delegates to the Inter-allied conference, and the American and British financiers regarding the safeguards for the protection of investors in the German loan proposed under the Dawes plan remained unreciprocated today according to well informed persons.

The principal meeting was at Downing Street, where Premier Herriot, of France, Premier Theunis of Belgium, American Ambassador Kellogg, and Italian Finance Minister d'Stefani held a two-hour conversation with Prime Minister MacDonald.

The greatest significance is being attached to the comings and goings of Secretary of State Hughes, and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, of the United States, who are having a most difficult time convincing London that their mission here is unofficial.

12 PICNICKERS KILLED AND 19 HURT BY TRAIN

New York Central Passenger Strikes Truck Load of Young People in Ohio. Oak Harbor, Ohio, July 23.—Ten persons were killed and ten others injured, some seriously, early tonight when a New York Central passenger train crashed into an automobile truck at a grade crossing outside this village.

THE COTTON MARKET

Prices Had Another Upturn Today, With First Prices 14 to 51 Points Higher. (By the Associated Press.) New York, July 24.—Cotton prices had another upturn today with transactions in the October position on the call probably greater than at any time in the history of the exchange.

With Our Advertisers.

Fisher's has arranged a sensational dress sale for Friday and Saturday. Values to \$7.95 will be sold from 99 cents to \$3.99. New ad. gives particulars.

Bride Vanished on Wedding Day; Man Is Given Divorce.

Macon, Ga., July 23.—A. G. Motes, who declared that his bride disappeared on their wedding day when he went fishing with a member of her family, was granted a divorce in Superior Court here today on grounds of desertion.

The "Wedding" of Two Towns



Bluefield, W. Va., was a city of 23,000 population. Just across the state line was the town of Graham, Va., with 3000 persons. The friendliest relations always have existed between the two municipalities.

HAWLEY NOT GUILTY OF KU KLUX PERJURY

Richmond Jury Finds Prominent Rockingham Man Did No Wrong in Denying Klan Membership. Rockingham, July 23.—The case against J. L. Hawley, charged with perjury in swearing he was not a knight of the Ku Klux Klan in October, 1922, was begun this morning in Superior Court here with Judge H. H. Long presiding.

REV. O. W. ADERHOLDT IS SUED FOR \$30,000

John Schafer, of Statesville, Alleges Alienation of His Wife's Affections. Statesville, July 23.—E. E. Schafer, local jeweler, had previously issued this morning against Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, former pastor of St. John's Lutheran congregation here, starting action for damages in the sum of \$30,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections, the plaintiff alleging unlawful relations between the defendant and the plaintiff's wife.

CATHOLIC BISHOP OF STATE SERIOUSLY ILL

Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, of Belmont, Not Expected to Live Long. (By the Associated Press.) Gastonia, July 24.—The Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, bishop of North Carolina, and abbot of Belmont Abbey, dean of the Catholic hierarchy of America, is critically ill at Belmont Abbey, it is announced today.

Six Die in Fire.

(By the Associated Press.) Ranger, Texas, July 24.—Six persons are known to be dead, 18 are in the local hospital, and one boy is missing as a result of a fire which early today destroyed the entire McCleskey Hotel block in the center of the business district, with property loss estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Light Weight Caps For Policemen.

(By the Associated Press.) Durham, N. C., July 24.—The city authorities here are considering of the policemen, if the aiding of them to keep cool is to be taken as grounds for such. Recently light weight uniforms were ordered to be worn for the comfort of the men and yesterday a new order was made that the members of the force should wear a straw cap during the hot months.

STATE OFFERS MORE EVIDENCE IN CASE AGAINST MURDERERS

Maid Called to Identify Typewriter Said to Have Been Used in Writing the Ransom Letters.

ROBE ALSO SHOWN DURING THE DAY

Four University Students Also Called to Testify in Regard to the Typewriter Shown.

Chicago, July 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Elizabeth Sattler, maid in the home of Nathan Leopold, Sr., today identified on the witness stand an Underwood portable typewriter which she said "resembled" a machine she had seen in the room of her employer's son.

Miss Sattler was called by the State today in the hearing which is to determine the penalty of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb for the kidnaping and murder of fourteen-year-old Robert Franks.

A fuzzy, greenish and badly charred robe, said by the State to have been the remnants of the blood stained robe which the two boys attempted to destroy by soaking it in gasoline and burning on the lake front was offered in evidence.

The portable Underwood offered in evidence by the State was the one grasped from the bottom of Park lagoon by the investigators after the confession of the two youths.

As part of their plan to cover their crime, the State presented in the opening statement yesterday, Loeb had jerked the letters from the machine with a set of pliers and strewn them in scattered sections of the lagoon.

The heavily taped chisel with which the life of Robert Franks was beaten out was introduced in the evidence today.

There was fresh blood on the chisel when it nicked it up," said Hunt.

The chisel also was inspected by Albert Hubberger, a hardware store clerk, who said the State's exhibit resembled a chisel he sold to Leopold and Loeb.

There was a noticeable speeding up of proceedings today. State's Attorney Crowe with the consent of the defense, asked leading questions of his witnesses.

Open court proceedings were delayed in starting by a session in chambers in which Mr. Crowe gave Judge Caverly some information which in his opening statement he had indicated was "not fit for public knowledge."

Throughout the morning session in which more than fifteen witnesses were called by the State, the two young college students sat composedly behind their attorneys listening intently to the testimony and occasionally whispering with their attorneys.

Teachers to Have Official Publication.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—The purchase of the North Carolina Education, which has been the unofficial teacher's magazine of the state until the North Carolina Education Association decided to publish an official organ, has been recommended by the Executive Board of the Association, according to J. H. Warren, secretary.

The board outlined the conditions under which the purchase is to be made and authorized the secretary and president to begin negotiations with W. F. Marshall, owner and editor of the magazine.

Warren stated Saturday morning that all details of the conditions had been agreed upon by both sides and that the deal would be completed in a very short time, the deal being held up only by the usual necessary legal steps of such a transfer.

The purchase price was stated as \$2,500 which includes all equipment, mailing list, and subscriptions. Under the terms of the contract the North Carolina Education Association agrees to fill out the present advertising contracts by incorporating the purchased magazine with the newly founded organ, the North Carolina Teacher but the unpaid contracts up to July 1 are to go to Mr. Marshall.

CONDITION OF COTTON IN STATE IS POOR

Crop Not So Good Now as It Was Three Weeks Ago. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—Since June 25 weather conditions have been so distressingly bad for cotton that the condition declined from 75 to 56 per cent. for July 16, which represents as an actual measure, 56 pounds of lint cotton worth \$17.20 based on a price of 30 cents a pound, according to Frank Parker, State Agricultural Statistician, in his July 16 cotton report.

The decline through the South as a whole is about the same as usual, he said, and the present forecast of production in North Carolina is 720,000 bales as compared with 1,020,000 harvested last year. This does not take into account the abandoned acres since June 25.

With the exception of Louisiana, where the decline was 12 per cent., the report, "the area having the worst weather was Virginia, North and South Carolina. Georgia had a net improvement of one per cent. as against the usual decline of 3 per cent. The belt averaged 68.5 per cent. as compared with 71.2 per cent. three weeks earlier. A year ago the condition was 67.2 per cent. The figures indicate 164 pounds lint per acre on a basis of Virginia's 56 per cent. condition. North Carolina's 56 per cent. condition indicates 189 pounds per acre and South Carolina's yield of 153 pounds is based on a condition of 59 per cent. condition indicates 189 pounds per acre and South Carolina's yield of 150 pounds is based on a condition of 59 per cent. Georgia at 76 per cent. of a crop, forecasts 136 pounds per acre.

Percent of a full crop (normal condition) per acre and 69 per cent. condition. The South's crop is forecast at 11,934,000 bales from a condition of 68.5 per cent. of a full crop (normal condition)."

According to Mr. Parker, the comments received from over 500 reporters making estimates on cotton conditions were very profuse in the following expressions: 151 remarks indicated that the "cotton crop is very grassy"; 231 reported that the crop was either damaged by continued rains or that there was "too much rain"; 74 remarked that they were unable to cultivate on account of rain; 62 mentioned "poor stands" as an important factor; 57 stated that the crop "was drowned out on sandy lands"; 33 remarked that the boll weevil was at work (primarily in the Coastal counties and those bordering on South Carolina); considerable abandonment was mentioned; many reported "big weed and little fruit."

"Most of these reports were made while the rains were still occurring daily and when things looked very blue," asserted the statistician. "For one week we have had considerable sunshine and little rain. This permitted intensive cultivation and a substantial improvement in the deterring of the weed growth. The plants are forming squares rapidly and with favorable weather for three weeks considerable setting of squares can occur. The principal factor is whether the weevils, which are now scarce, will migrate at an early date in sufficient numbers to do considerable damage to the crops. It is still possible, due to the lateness of the crop, for the migration of weevils to occur two weeks from now still doing very heavy damage. The July 16 report of 64 per cent. condition in North Carolina was based on the condition of the crop at that time and did not take into consideration the possible damage by weevil at a later date. The best condition is to be found in the western Piedmont counties, while the poorest is in the southeastern and northeastern counties."

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR LUTHERANS IS OPENED

Nearly 300 Attending Classes at Lenoir-Rhyne College.—Prominent Men Present. Hickory, July 23.—The opening day of the Lutheran summer school at Lenoir-Rhyne College was attended by nearly 300 Lutheran leaders of North Carolina. All are regularly attending the respective classes conducted under the heads of training for teachers, organization conferences and mission study groups.

Dr. J. Fohl, of Philadelphia, a musical expert, is instructing the school in the proper way of singing the centuries old common service of the Lutheran Church. Much time is also given to the singing of hymns and Sunday school.

Dr. J. L. Morgan, of Salisbury, president of the North Carolina synod, daily appears before the school and delivers a lecture on some phase of congregational activity.

Of especial interest to the students is the book display of the Lutheran Publication house of Columbia, S. C., and a similar display of the women's society of the North Carolina synod. The Luther League reception of Wednesday night was attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Mary Hoffman, of Lincoln, was in charge. After an hour or more of songs and games light refreshments were served. On Thursday night Dr. E. C. Cronk, of Philadelphia, will deliver an address on "Life as a Stewardship."

Brotherhood Representatives Decline to Testify.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, July 24.—Railroad brotherhood representatives today declined to testify in the dispute with western railroads before the Railroad Labor Board concerning wages and rules of the engineers and firemen, on the ground that the board was acting illegally in attempting to hold the hearing.

New High Price Records for Year.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, July 24.—New high price records for the year were reached on the wheat market today, but heavy profit taking sales brought about a reaction. The close was extremely nervous and unsettled, 7-8 to 1 5-8 cents lower than yesterday's finish.

Fair in the East, Local Thunderstorms in the West Portion Tonight and Friday.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 24.—Senator La Follette's joint executive campaign committee which will conduct his independent Presidential campaign will include Rudolph Spreckles, the California banker, and Senator Frazier, of North Dakota, now listed as a republican.

MAINE DEMOCRATS UNDEFEATABLE IS TOLD BY LEADERS

As Democratic Candidate Prepares for Speech of Acceptance He Confers With Party Leaders in Maine.

REPUBLICANS ALSO ARE MAKING PLANS

President Continues to Confer With Chairman and Party Leaders.—Will Be Notified in Near Future.

(By the Associated Press.) Dark Harbor, Me., July 24.—Optimistic reports on the political outlook in Maine were brought here today by William R. Pattangall, Democratic candidate for Governor of this state, who has an engagement to confer during the day with John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President.

Mr. Pattangall was accompanied by Fulton J. Redmon, who is contesting the seat of United States Senator Burt M. Fernald.

The political conference today was the second the Democratic nominee had arranged since his arrival here last Saturday. His first was with Homer S. Cummins, national committeeman from Connecticut, who gave gratifying reports to Mr. Davis on the prospects in Connecticut, New Hampshire and other sections of New England.

Mr. Cummins expressed the belief that the appearance in these states of Governor Smith, of New York, as a campaigner in behalf of the national ticket would be decidedly helpful.

Before greeting his visitors today Mr. Davis spent several hours in his work room working on his acceptance speech, and clearing up a batch of correspondence which came in yesterday. The acceptance speech is rapidly taking rough draft form, and while the candidate himself is withholding intimation of its contents, it is understood that a major portion of it will be devoted to an indictment of the record of the Republican administration over the past three and one-half years.

Shaver Planning Speaking Tour. Washington, July 24.—With party organization problems started on their way to solution, Clem L. Shaver, acting chairman of the Democratic national committee, is considering the question of speaking engagements for the party's nominee, John W. Davis. He said today that there was a "strong urge" for Mr. Davis to visit the Pacific coast, and that it was certain he would go "a good way West."

The chairman added that it should not be understood that Mr. Davis intended to make the New York City headquarters his regular base. He would not discuss that question in detail.

"It has not been determined what division will be made by Mr. Davis in the matter of railway travel and speeches which he will broadcast by wireless," he said. "It is certain that Mr. Davis will do considerable traveling throughout the country."

Republicans at Work.

Washington, July 24.—With notification ceremonies for President Coolidge exactly three weeks distant, the republican Presidential nominee began work today on the address he will make at that time, sounding the keynote of the party's national campaign.

Much of the material for the address has been in process of selection for some time, and the immediate task before Mr. Coolidge is the drafting of an outline of the speech. The method of work determined upon is similar to that followed by him in writing his first message to Congress, and the form of the address to be delivered here August 14th is expected to be somewhat like that of the Congressional message.

Government economy and reduction of taxes are to be the foremost subjects treated with the whole address primarily devoted to an exposition of the party's record.

La Follette Names Committeeman.

Washington, July 24.—Senator La Follette's joint executive campaign committee which will conduct his independent Presidential campaign will include Rudolph Spreckles, the California banker, and Senator Frazier, of North Dakota, now listed as a republican.

Morris Hilkuit, of New York, who has been actively identified with the socialist party, also was named on the committee today. The others, except for one selection yet to be made, are men and women who have been identified with the movement since its inception.

Mrs. D. G. Caldwell, Miss Martha Caldwell and McKorkle Caldwell have returned from a visit to New Bern, Lake Waccamaw, Wrightsville, Bolton and Wilmington.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

