

MARTIN BOST CASE TO GO TO JURORS DURING AFTERNOON

Counsel Completed Arguments and Court Recessed for Dinner—Judge Stack's Charge This Afternoon.

ALL WITNESSES HEARD YESTERDAY

Night Session of Court Held to Expedite Matters.—A Large Crowd Heard Presentation of Evidence.

Argument by counsel in the case against Martin B. Bost, charged with the death of Jesse J. Vanderburg, was completed this morning and the case will be given to the jury some time this afternoon.

All witnesses had been examined when court recessed for supper last night. A night session of court was held and at that session J. Lee Crowell and J. Lee Crowell, Jr. spoke for the defense and T. D. Maness spoke for the State.

The charge by Judge Stack was delivered as soon as court convened after dinner. At present time Judge Stack was still speaking.

When court convened after the noon recess yesterday the cross examination of Bost was continued. His cross examination by Mr. Maness had just started when court recessed for noon.

Bost was on the stand more than an hour. He was easily rattled but his story in general was the same on cross examination as on direct examination.

He stuck to the story that he shot Vanderburg as the latter came on him with an axe.

Bost maintained that he fired but two shots, one right after the other and he did not know where Vanderburg was shot. He was also unable to tell how fired the shots from the trunk when he fired.

"I was scared," he said, "and don't remember."

Bost was asked the direct question: "Didn't you kill Vanderburg in the woods and bring his back home in Ed. Biggers' car?"

He answered, "No."

He said he left the pistol with which he shot Vanderburg in the house and did not know what became of it.

Judge Stack interrupted to ask the defendant whether Vanderburg was moving when he shot the second time. Bost said Vanderburg seemed to be moving toward him.

Character witnesses were introduced and the defense rested. The State made its first move by introducing a number of witnesses who declared Bost's reputation was "bad" and "not good."

These same witnesses, however, said "as to truth and honesty" Bost's reputation was good.

G. D. Biggers, who said he was at the home of his grandmother on the night of the shooting, said he heard three shots. Two came rapidly and the other after an interval.

W. M. McCurdy, tenant on the Bost farm, also testified that he heard three shots, two close together and the other about a minute later.

Mrs. Vanderburg was allowed to repeat a statement she said her husband made to her. She asked him, she said, what caused the trouble and she quoted her husband as saying:

JOHN W. DAVIS IS AGAIN HEADED FOR STATE OF ILLINOIS

Is Due in Chicago This Afternoon and Will Deliver Series of Address in That City.

LATER GOING TO MISSOURI AGAIN

Refused to Supplement the Statement Regarding the Charges Made Against Harry M. Daugherty.

(By the Associated Press.) Davis Special, En Route to Chicago, Oct. 16.—John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President, went out of western Illinois today headed again for Chicago.

He was scheduled to arrive there about 3 o'clock this afternoon, and begin tonight at the auditorium a series of addresses extending until Friday evening when he expects to depart for East St. Louis, Ill., and Mo.

The trip from Quincy began early today. There was no set program for any platform speeches along the route. Those in charge of the train announced that the main purpose of this arrangement was to permit the candidate to obtain as much rest as possible in order that he might be in the best physical condition for the Chicago engagements.

Mr. Davis declined to supplement his statement made public in Quincy regarding the charges he made against former Attorney General Daugherty and Geo. D. Lockwood, secretary of the republican national committee, in connection with the indictment of Senator Burton K. Wheeler.

The incident was regarded by him as closed, and he said he had nothing to retract nor add to his previous pronouncements on the subject.

Dangerous Floods in Russia. Moscow, Oct. 16 (By the Associated Press).—A rise of 12 feet in the level of the River Amur has caused disastrous floods in the Amur region where two native villages were submerged with the loss of 400 lives.

Ed. Biggers, who went to the Bost home with Smith, corroborated in part both Smith and Bost. He carried Bost to Smith's home, he said, after the tragedy, but did not know what had happened until he got to the Smith home.

There, he said, Bost told him that a man was coming on him with an axe and he had to shoot.

Biggers said he was hopeful that the man had not been hurt badly and would be gone when they got back to the Bost home. He said Bost said:

"No, when a man's hit or kicked (I can't remember which he said) in the breast by a Colt, he will be there." He said Bost said him later that it was Vanderburg.

Biggers also testified that he saw the axe on the night of the shooting and guessed it to be about 12 feet from the end of the porch.

Biggers also testified that he spoke to Vanderburg and that the wounded man said he was going to die. He asked if he could do anything and at Vanderburg's request he went for John Vanderburg and Duke Vanderburg, brother and father, respectively, of the dead man.

Biggers testified that he did not hear Bost offer to do anything for Vanderburg, but that he did hear Bost say he was going to surrender to the officers. He said he did not know where Bost was when Sheriff Caldwell and the other officers were looking for him.

At this point the defense introduced a number of character witnesses for Smith and Biggers.

Coroner Joe A. Hartzell and Dallas Bost were two of the most important witnesses introduced by the defense. Dr. Hartzell said he believed the right arm of Vanderburg was being raised when the bullet entered Vanderburg's chest.

The bullet, he explained, ranged through the right lung, broke a right rib and lodged in the muscles of the right arm. It could not have taken that course, he said, he believed, if Vanderburg's arm had been raised.

Dr. Hartzell also testified that the wound in Vanderburg's left leg indicated that it had been inflicted while Vanderburg was lying down and Bost was standing over him. Later, however, he said the wound could have been made as Vanderburg started to step up the steps of the back porch, provided Bost was in the position he said he was in.

Bost had said that Vanderburg had his right arm raised with the axe in his hand and that he was about to come up the steps when he shot.

Dallas Bost said he had turned his Ford around in the blind road discovered by Sheriff Caldwell. On Monday before the tragedy, he said, he stated to take his parents home, but was advised by his father that he could not cross a branch that runs close to the blind road.

So he let his parents out there, turned around and came back the same road he had been over. He was corroborated by his parents.

Singing Mary

Mrs. Mary Clark of Huntington, W. Va., has gained prominence through her original methods of conducting her campaign for secretary of state.

CHILD WELFARE WORK IS BEING DISCUSSED

At Southern Regional Child Welfare Conference Which Is Being Conducted Now at Savannah.

(By the Associated Press.) Savannah, Ga., Oct. 16.—The Southern Regional Child Welfare conference opened here today to continue through Friday.

The program for today includes an address by Samuel Leonard, North Carolina State Department of Public Welfare.

CHINESE "RED ARMY" IS SUCCESSFUL IN FIGHT

Was Able to Defeat Merchant Volunteer Corps of Canton, Known as Chinese Fascists.

Hong Kong, China, Oct. 16 (By the Associated Press).—The merchant volunteer corps of Canton, known as the Chinese fascists, has been defeated by the army forces of the "red army" composed of Chinese laborers, after warfare in the streets of Canton lasting two days, according to a wireless message picked up here today from Canton by naval authorities.

A conflagration which resulted from the host burned in Canton all day Wednesday but was brought under control today after an estimated loss of \$2,000,000 had been done and a large number of persons killed or burned to death.

Chinese Boys at Trinity College. Durham, Oct. 16.—China, Japan, and South America are represented at Trinity College this year, with nine students from countries being enrolled.

Christian Education and Ministerial Help Covered in Reports.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 16.—Reports on Christian education and ministerial help featured this morning's session of the annual conference of the Tennessee Synod of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

Reports received by the Department of Education in Raleigh.

Says Tolbert Sells Offices.

Washington, Oct. 16.—South Carolina is about to furnish a post office scandal that may involve the White House.

Last winter Representative Stevenson charged, on the floor of the House in a speech, that J. W. Tolbert was trafficking in post office appointments in that State and receiving from \$100 to \$500 cash from persons appointed as postmasters.

Mr. Stevenson charged that J. E. Stukley paid \$500 for his appointment as postmaster at Bishopville and that Stukley was Tolbert's collector on payments from other postmasters.

In view of these charges the department sent Inspector Doyle to the State to make an investigation. His report is now ready and will be given out this week.

Shenandoah Off Again.

(By the Associated Press.) San Diego, Calif., Oct. 16.—America's first transcontinental dirigible the Shenandoah left its mooring mast at North Island this morning at 9:12 o'clock and after a short flight over the extreme southern portion of the city, turned northward over the ocean, en route to Camp Lewis, Washington, where another mooring mast is waiting.

Naval Officers Drowned.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 16.—Lieutenant W. D. Buchanan and Rudolph Leckner, first class seaman, both attached to the naval base here were drowned this morning when the sedan in which they were riding plunged through the railing of the Churchland Bridge and landed in sixteen feet of water in the western branch of the Elizabeth River.

The Hockey Association, governing body of the sport in the British Isles, dates from 1886.

W. N. C. CONFERENCE BEGINS HERE SECOND DAY AT GREENSBORO

The Cases of Three Preachers Who Wish to Withdraw From the Church and Conference Considered.

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNNS BOXING

This Was Passed, and the Legislature Will Be Asked to Repeal the Laws at Its Next Session.

(By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, Oct. 16.—The second day's session of the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, South, now underway here, was featured this morning by an address by Rev. T. D. Ellis, D. D., secretary of the General Board of Education, and a member of the South Georgia conference. He spoke in the interests of the board he represents.

There is an approach to the soul through song, especially through the channel of sacred song, that is probably not found in any other way," said Bishop Collins Denny, presiding, while conducting the devotionals this morning.

A part of the fifteenth chapter of the Gospel according to Luke was the basis of the devotional service, and Bishop Denny frequently repeated from memory scripture lessons instead of reading them, adding much to the impressiveness of the service.

The first day was featured by consideration of the cases of three preachers who wished to withdraw from the conference and the church, and the decision to have a committee inquire into their cases. A resolution unreservedly condemning boxing was passed, and the conference went on record as intending to have a delegation at the next meeting of the General Assembly with a request that various boxing bills be repealed.

The list of appointments will not be read. It was indicated today, until the business meeting next Monday morning.

TROUBLE AT CLEMSON COLLEGE NOT SETTLED

Students Who Have Not Left College May Do So Early Next Week.

(By the Associated Press.) Clemson College, S. C., Oct. 16.—With the resumption of class room work today the situation precipitated at Clemson College Tuesday afternoon by the walk-out of nearly half the student body was expected to remain in its present status until Monday when the Board of Trustees will meet to begin an investigation.

By a large majority the students who did not participate in the walkout, voted yesterday afternoon to defer any further action until after the board meeting on Monday when they expect to present their side of the cause to the trustees. They indicated, however, that they were ready to join those who have already left the campus if they did not obtain what they considered necessary concessions.

REPORTS RECEIVED

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STATE AND CAROLINA IN ANNUAL FOOTBALL CLASSIC AT RALEIGH

Before Game It Was Said That Both Teams Were In Good Condition.—Both Are Determined to Win.

GAME MAY DECIDE STATE CHAMPIONS

For That Reason Players Are Expected to Use Every Resource at Their Command to Gain Victory.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Oct. 16.—The Wolf Pack of State College this morning was ready for the referee's whistle which at 2:30 this afternoon sent them against their rivals, the Tar Heels, of Carolina, in the annual renewal of the State Fair Week football game. Both teams were said to be in top notch condition for the fray.

Coupled with the desire to win the two teams today will enter the battle with the knowledge that the loser is practically out of the State championship race. The winner will have a chance to compete for honors with Wake Forest and Davidson. Carolina and State, both at their best against each other, both seem to have weaker teams than last season when State was defeated 14 to 0 in a game which lacked the usual punch of their contests.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD IN SESSION AT PRESENT

North Carolina Synod of the Southern Church Meeting in Washington N. C.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, N. C., Oct. 16.—The Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., now has the largest enrollment in its history and more \$1,000 scholarships and a large endowment are needed, Dr. W. T. Thompson, of the Seminary today told the North Carolina Synod of the Southern Presbyterian Church in session here.

Reports on the Montreat Association were made by Dr. J. S. McElroy, Dr. R. A. White proposed an overture to the General Assembly asking that it consider its action changing the church year to the calendar year.

It was announced that November 1st to November 6 had been set as the week in which to make up a \$200,000 shortage in the Million Dollar Campaign fund.

The report of orphans home showed that 303 children are now being cared for. They come from all sections of the state.

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HON. MAX GARDNER TO SPEAK IN CONCORD NEXT MONDAY

Hon. Max Gardner, one of the best campaigners in the State will speak in the court house here next Monday night, October 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Gardner has many friends in Concord and Cabarrus and they will give him a rousing reception.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Said to Be First of Its Kind Ever Inaugurated in the State.

Gastonia, Oct. 16.—A unique and interesting school of education, said to be the only one of its kind ever inaugurated in the state of North Carolina, is the Gaston County School of Applied Stewardship now holding its classes at the First Baptist Church of this city under the directorship of Rev. Walter N. Johnson, evangelist of Kings Mountain.

The school, it is said, offers a "second chance" to those who wish to study in its classes. Bred winners of every class are among those enrolled. Classes in good English, bookkeeping, personal efficiency, humanities of industry, rudiments on Reading, writing and spelling, practical cotton milling, and mill arithmetic are among those preceding the one big course in Applied Stewardship. An open forum is also held during the sessions.

People from all over Gaston county are enrolling and a few outsiders are coming here for the classes. Concerning the purpose of the school Mr. Johnson says:

"The Gaston School of Applied Stewardship is a pioneer. It starts with a renewal of economics of Christian experience and enters a new field of Christian education. It is a new contact between Christianity and business."

"Much thought and prayer has been given to this enterprise. For nearly 25 years the superintendent has studied fundamental principles and their application as worked out in the plan of this school. For two weeks the pastors of Gaston County Baptist Association studied together the principles of operation of such a school."

"We shall profit by the failures of the past and the errors made at Baulin, Charlotte and Asheville in launching this movement will be avoided. We learn how to do things by mistakes and the price of success in this school has already been paid."

THIS IS NORTH CAROLINA DAY AT THE STATE FAIR

Tonight an Historical Pageant Will Be Given—750 Children Will Participate.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Oct. 16.—Thousands of children were on the grounds soon after the opening of the gates of the State Fair for the celebration of North Carolina Day on this the third day since it was formally opened by Governor Morrison. School children of the city and county were given a holiday and they took advantage of it early.

Livestock judging contests started early and will continue until 2 o'clock when the contestants, along with other club boys will attend the State College-Carolina game which is the chief attraction for today.

Tonight an historical pageant depicting "Colonial North Carolina" will be presented by the schools of Raleigh in which 750 children will participate.

SAYS FORD WITHDRAWAL CLEARS WAY FOR ACTION

Rep. Kearns Says President Can Now Act in Regard to Muscle Shoals.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 16.—Withdrawal by Henry Ford of his offer for Muscle Shoals clears the way, Representative Kearns, Republican of Ohio, declared today after a visit at the White House, for disposition of the plant through a commission as suggested by President Coolidge in his message to Congress last December.

M. Kearns said he had assurance that the President's attitude in this respect was unchanged, and that therefore he would seek appointment of a commission by Congress as soon as it convenes in December.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed a Somewhat Better Tone Today.—Advance of 11 to 14 Points.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 16.—The cotton market showed a somewhat better tone in today's early trading on reports of increased trade demands, or spinners calling, and covering on expectation of rallies after yesterday's decline. The opening was firm at an advance of 11 to 34 points. After slight irregularity, active months sold 26 to 37 points net higher, December advancing to 22.61. Private cables reported a quiet market in Liverpool with the undertone steady.

Cotton futures opened firm, Oct. 22.50; Dec. 22.45; Jan. 22.58; March 22.95; May 23.18.

\$1,714,317 GIVEN TO HELP REPUBLICANS

This Sum Contributed to Party for the Present Campaign.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Oct. 16.—The republican national campaign organization has received gross contributions of \$1,714,317 up to October 10, W. V. Hodges, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, testified today before the special Senate investigating committee.

PLANS FOR THE NEW HOTEL FAST TAKING DEFINITE SHAPE

Concord's Greatest Need Has Definite Promise of Complete Fulfillment in the Near Future.

TO BE THOROUGHLY UP-TO-DATE HOTEL

Executive Committee Appointed to Open Campaign.—First Meeting is to Be Held Friday Evening.

Concord's greatest need, that for a new modern hotel, has definite promise of fulfillment in the near future. Within the past week plans have been made looking forward to the financing and construction of a modern up-to-date hotel.

Nearly two years ago the Chamber of Commerce, together with groups of business men, realizing the serious need of modern and adequate hotel facilities for Concord and the desire of proper accommodations as a community advertisement and asset, began inquiries that finally led to the appointment of a committee that would further the hotel project.

In July of this year the committee requested the Hockenbury System of Harrisburg, Pa., to make a survey of local conditions relating to the new hotel. This survey was very carefully made and the results showed clearly that not only was the need very plain but that patronage was available to make a modern hotel a valuable investment to Concord and her citizens.

Successful Plan. The money for financing the erection of the new hotel will be raised from local sources and by local effort, directed by the Hockenbury System, Inc. This company made the thorough survey previously referred to and it was on the strength of their report that the committee decided to proceed with the money raising campaign. Their representative is now in Concord actively engaged in co-operating with the business men in the plan.

The Hockenbury System has directed successful campaigns for hotel funds in more than 60 communities and in the past four years making possible new hotels that could not have been built without their methods. All the hotels which have been completed are in successful operation and absolutely no difficulty has been experienced in securing reliable operators. These cities range in size from 3,000 to 50,000 in population and the amounts secured vary from \$100,000 to \$3,000,000. They have already conducted campaigns in four North Carolina cities as follows: Fayetteville, \$250,000; Goldsboro, \$400,000; Burlington, \$250,000; and Durham, \$900,000.

Executive Committee. Headquarters for the campaign have been opened in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and organization of effort has begun. The first step is the formation of an executive committee of Concord's business, professional and industrial men and this is nearing completion. The following men are now members: J. A. Cannon, J. F. Cannon, L. D. Coltrane, A. E. Harris, A. F. Hartzell, L. T. Hartzell, Alex R. Howard, W. M. Linker, T. D. Maness, F. C. Niblock, A. G. Odel, G. L. Patterson, S. K. Patterson, A. M. Pounds, Dr. S. W. Rankin, L. M. Richmond, C. F. Ritchie, J. B. Sherrin, Dr. T. S. Spencer, E. Saurvain, C. W. Swink, Dr. W. H. Wadsworth, C. B. Wagener and T. H. Webb.

This committee will meet for the first time Friday evening, October 17th, at 7 o'clock.

With Our Advertisers. Fish, oysters and spring lamb at J. F. Daywalt and Sons.

The Parker Shoe Store specializes in shoes for men at from \$2.95 to \$5.95. Patt Covington wants two capable ladies to work in his store.

Your account, large or small, will be welcomed at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Hot chocolate and sandwiches at Cline's Pharmacy.

The best of lubricating oils and greases at Howard Filling Station.

Globe-Wernicke sectional book cases at the Concord Furniture Co.

Visit the Ritchie Hardware Company's booth at the Fair next week.

Special Days in Ehrld's Fall Opening Sale.

Friday and Saturday will be special days in Ehrld's big Fall Opening Sale. You will find here the very newest in coats, suits and dresses for fall and winter wear. The men and boys have been amply provided for too. And they haven't forgotten the babies either.

A watermelon weighing a little over 103 pounds was grown this season by a farmer of Weatherford, Texas.

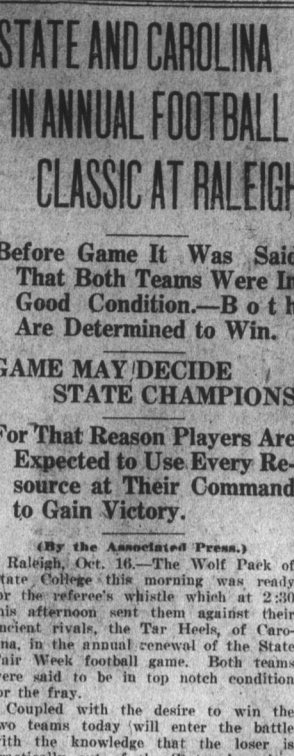
WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

(Illustration of a cat)

Fair tonight and Friday; little change in temperature.



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