

Heavy Apple Movement. Despite the heavy damage from storms of last winter, the Virginia apple crop of the 1924 season which ended in December was the largest on record, a total of 850,550 barrels, equivalent to 5,730 carloads, being handled by the Southern Railway from stations on the Washington Division alone.

According to a report compiled by Division Freight Agent E. J. Davis, of Lynchburg, the movement from stations on the Harrisonburg branch amounted to 508,300 barrels, or 3,380 carloads, while stations on the main line originated 351,250 barrels, or 2,341 carloads.

The season's crop was distributed by barrels as follows: Eastern cities, 154,581; Virginia and West Virginia points, 112,455; Ohio and Mississippi River crossings and points, 19,173; Southeastern and Carolina

points, 67,090; export, 350,480; Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Richmond, Lynchburg, Broadway and Winchester for cold storage, 140,774.

Lenoir Daily Sentinel Has Suspended; Wants Receiver. Lenoir, Jan. 8.—Lenoir Daily Sentinel, after 14 months of operation, has suspended publication and has filed a petition for a receivership. This is the second newspaper failure in the same plant within a little more than one and one-half years.

According to one of the stockholders the Daily Sentinel was never able to develop enough business to pay operating expenses. He placed the loss at from \$300 to \$800 per month.

There are more telephones in Chicago than in all France.

In and About the City

GASTON B. MEANS IN NEW YORK FOR CONSPIRACY TRIAL

Pleads He Is Penniless, So Court Names Counsel to Defend Him—No Delay Asked. New York World.

Thinner, but with his dimpled smile as much in evidence as ever, Gaston B. Means arrived here yesterday, brought from his home in Concord, N. C., under arrest because he failed to appear voluntarily in Federal District Court to stand trial with Thomas B. Felder for alleged conspiracy to bribe Government officials.

He was taken before Federal Judge Lindley, who assigned Abraham I. Meinin as counsel after the former department of justice agent pleaded he had no money to hire a lawyer. Until last December 1 Mr. Meinin was an Assistant United States Attorney.

After a brief conference with his client, Mr. Meinin announced he would seek no delay when the case is called for trial this morning. As Elmer W. Jarnecke, named in the indictment with Means and Felder, has already pleaded guilty, and as Felder, a New York lawyer, has previously indicated his readiness to proceed, no further delay is anticipated.

Means's bail of \$10,000 was ordered continued until the end of the trial.

MEANS' TRIAL CONTINUED UNTIL MONDAY MORNING

Continuance Granted So His Counsel Could Have More Time to Prepare His Case.

Gaston B. Means did not go on trial in New York City Thursday morning when his attorney asked Judge Lindley to continue the case until Monday so he could have more time to prepare his case and the motion was granted.

Reports from New York Wednesday stated that after counsel had been named for Means the Concord man declared he was ready for trial Thursday. However, after his attorney started working on the case he realized that more additional time would be required and he so notified Judge Lindley.

The cases against Elmer Jarnecke and Thomas B. Felder, indicted jointly with Means, also were continued until Monday when the Means case was continued.

Prisoner Escapes From Court House.

Can Poplin, white man convicted in Cabarrus Superior Court Thursday, made his escape from the court room while officers were being sworn as witnesses. Poplin had been seated with a number of other prisoners in the court room and when the officers who had been guarding the prisoners were called to be sworn as witnesses, he quietly slipped from the room.

Many court observers were heard to express the opinion during the day that the case brings closely some the need of a run-way from the jail to the court room.

Under present conditions it is necessary for the sheriff to bring all of the prisoners in jail at the same time; one man who attended court often was heard to remark, "whereas if he had the run-way directly connecting the court room with the second floor of the jail, he could leave the prisoners in their cells until their cases were called and then return them to their cells the minute they were convicted. Of course it is too much trouble and would consume too much of the court's time, for the sheriff to bring prisoners in court now as their cases are called. It requires five or ten minutes for an officer to go from the court room to the jail and get a prisoner. If the run-way was there, this could be done in a minute's time."

At the Theaters. Bebe Daniels in "Dangerous Money," is the feature at the Star today.

Franklyn Farnum in "Courage," and a comedy are the features at the Pastime today.

Failure may cause pain, but if the lesson that it teaches is taken to heart it will be a growing pain.

If it takes two to make a quarrel, it needs but one to be a peace maker.

Calles' Son



This is Adolfo E. Calles, son of President Plutarco Elias Calles of Mexico. He has been visiting in the United States. This picture was taken in San Antonio, Tex., following his first airplane flight. He enjoyed it immensely.

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

(By the Associated Press.) (By Courtesy of Radio Digest) Program for January 10th.

WSB Atlanta Journal (429) 8 week-end review; 10:45 entertainers.

WMAQ Chicago (447.5) 6 glee club; 8 orchestra; 8:30 photologue; 8 Chicago theatre review.

WGN Chicago (370) 6 organ; 6:30 concert, 8 classical; 10 jazz.

WFLW Cincinnati (423) 6 concert; 7 program, piano-accordion soloist.

WEK Cleveland (283) 7 concert.

WTAM Cleveland (390) 8 dance.

WTAA Dallas News and Journal (476) 8:30 musical; 11 orchestra.

WOC Davenport (484) 7 Sandman; 7:30 religious; 9 orchestra, songs.

WCX Detroit Free Press (513) 6 musical.

WWJ Detroit News (513) 6 News orchestra.

WTAS Elgin (286) 6 orchestra; 9:30 studio hour; 10:30 dance, songs; 11:30 features.

WFAP Fort Worth Star-Telegram (476) 7 business report, telegrams.

KNX Hollywood (337) 8 music; 10 features; 12 orchestra.

KTHS Hot Springs (375) 8:30 concert; 10:30 dance.

WHAS Louisville Times (400) 7:30-9.

KFI Los Angeles (409) 8:45 talk; 9 orchestra; 9:45 talk; 11 instrumental; 12 ballads.

KFSG Los Angeles (278) 9:30 Divine Healing.

KHJ Los Angeles Times (395) 8 orchestra; 8:30 children; 9:45 talk; 10 feature; 12 orchestra.

KJS Los Angeles (390) 8 service; 9:30 sermon, organ.

WMO Memphis (503.9) 8 bedtime story; 8:30 concert.

COURSE FOR POULTRYMEN To Be Given at the State College From January 12 to 17.

Raleigh, Jan. 8.—Included in the activities in the short course for poultrymen to be given at State College during January 12 to 17, will be a meeting of the North Carolina Poultry Association at 10 o'clock on the morning of January 12th.

This is the first day of the short course and, according to Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department at State College, will attract some of the leading poultrymen of the state to this short course. Dr. Kaupp states that those who attend the meeting of the association and wish to remain for the short course may do so without paying any fee for attending the lectures. The college is serving meals in the dining hall at 75 cents a day and rooms can be secured nearby on the campus.

Dr. Kaupp also asserted that women as well as men are invited to attend this short course. "There has been some misunderstanding in past years," he says, "and many women have been disappointed that they did not attend. There is no excuse for this, since we are glad to have the women as well as the men."

Dr. Kaupp is co-operating with the North Carolina State Poultry Association in building up a strong membership. This is one reason, it was said, why he has invited the association to hold its meeting during the time of the poultry short course on January 12th. In speaking of the importance of poultry at this time, Dr. Kaupp says, "The poultry crop of North Carolina is exceeded only by three other crops, these being cotton, tobacco and corn. Poultry brings to the farmers of North Carolina more than twenty million dollars each year and at the present rate North Carolina's growth in poultry will double itself within the next few years."

"But, this great industry, this great poultry ship, is like one without a rudder because it does not have a strong central association guiding its destinies. We are inviting all members of the State association interested in modern methods of handling and growing poultry, to remain at the college after the 12th and take part in our short course. This course last year doubled in attendance over the previous year and we expect the same increase this year."

MOTHER GETS CHILD THAT SHE GAVE AWAY

Mrs. W. H. Duberry, Regretting Hasty Action, Goes to Wilson and Recovers Her Infant. Wilson, Jan. 8.—Mrs. W. H. Duberry, of Weldon, who, while on a train on her way between Rocky Mount and this city Tuesday, in a fit of dependency, gave to Mrs. J. J. Christy, of Salisbury, her infant child after arriving at Fayetteville, where she went in quest of employment, became frantic at her action and hastily returned to this city where she saw Mrs. Christy in a local hotel. The latter had become very much attached to the child.

She told of her action in parting with her child and telling of the misfortune she had passed through and Mrs. Christy being a woman, did the best she could for her by returning to her, her infant.

A Modern Solomon. There was a British garrison of marines as well as bluejackets on Ascension Island and there was a senior officer of each corps, relates Sir Henry Woods, in his book "Spunkyarns." Their two wives each laid claim to a special pew in the little church, and after much acrimonious dispute, in which each one asserted her right, an appeal was made to the governor. There being no woman connected with him on the island to influence his mind, he accorded a patient hearing to each of the claimants, and gave his decision that the pew should be occupied by the elder of the two. Result—the pew was never occupied by either.

Best Films of 1924. "Scaramouche," by Rafael Sabatini, won the \$10,000 prize offered by Adolph Zukor, film magnate, to the writer whose story made the best movie in 1924. The Judges were Ellis Parker Butler, Edward Childs Carpenter, Allen Dwan, Charles Dana Gibson, Frederick Roy Martin, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Elmer Rice and Robert Sherwood. "The Thief of Bagdad," which starred Douglas Fairbanks, and "A Woman of Paris," directed by Charles Chaplin, were in the finals.

We have progressed when we are equal to our one-time superiors, and superior to our one-time equals.

CLINE'S PHARMACY AT GREENSBORO, IS CLOSED

Stock Is Heavily Involved in Debt, Say Officers—No Assignment Yet. Greensboro News.

Cline's Pharmacy, drug store operated by Harvey E. Cline at 102 South Elm Street, has been closed by the order of Sheriff D. B. Stafford on account of debts involved in the stock.

No statement has been made yet by the proprietor, who has done business in Greensboro for a number of years, but it is understood that an assignment will be filed soon. Sheriff Stafford states that the goods are heavily mortgaged.

Mr. Cline came to this city from Concord and has been engaged in the drug business since coming here. He was arrested a short time ago by federal agents who charged him with violating the narcotic act.

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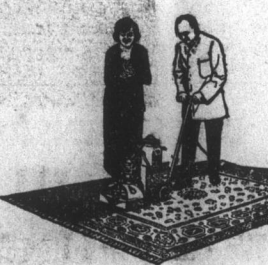
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