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Lines Drawn Between Supporters of Gov. McLean and the Proponents of Bowie-Heath Bond Issue.

Raleigh, Feb. 2 (By the Associated Press).—The heavy legislative grind of the General Assembly is now well started, and this week is expected to bring forth more real work in the legislature than any preceding one of this session.

The budget commission's report is expected to absorb the attention of the appropriation committees of both houses, while the tentative revenue bill of the state board of assessment will be before the finance committee for revamping.

Among the important measures to come on the floor will be committee substitutes for the bus regulation bill.

The appropriation committee, many members believe will have to do considerable sifting in settling down maintenance appropriation figures, in drawing up their bill on which will depend the funds to be supplied the various departments and institutions during the next biennial period.

The finance committees have a task commensurate with the appropriation committees. Theirs is the work of determining the taxes for the two years to meet the expenditures provided in the appropriation bill.

These bills probably will not come up for action for several weeks. The committees have a herculean task that requires much time for consideration.

The bus regulation bill substitute is now on the Senate calendar. It was announced Saturday that it would not be brought forth for action until Tuesday, because a number of the members are not expected to return after the week-end in time for tonight's session.

The lines are expected to be drawn probably at tonight's session between the proponents of the Bowie-Heath \$35,000,000 bond issue for roads, and the supporters of Governor McLean's plan that the bond issue for roads be limited to \$20,000,000.

The Bowie-Heath measure is already in committee while the Governor's proposals are expected to take form tonight with the introduction in the Senate of a bill embodying his views.

MAGNUS JOHNSON FILES A PETITION OF CONTEST

Charges Extortion of \$75,000 From Bootleggers by His Opponent.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Charges alleging extortion of upward of \$75,000 from Minnesota bootleggers for use in the senatorial campaign of Representative Thos. D. Schall, Republican, are made in a petition of contest filed today in the Senate by the defeated opponent, Senator Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor.

Senator Johnson alleges that the extortion was with the knowledge and consent of Mr. Schall, and that the money was used in the campaign. He declared it came from persons indicted in Minneapolis and other cities of Minnesota for violation of the labor laws.

The further allegation was made that a dummy judge was installed in the Schall campaign headquarters to give credence to the promises of protection and immunity.

MR. AND MRS. MORRISON LEAVE TODAY FOR RALEIGH

Ex-Governor Plans to Go Before the Finance Committee of the Legislature.

Charlotte, Feb. 2.—Former Governor and Mrs. Cameron Morrison left for Raleigh today. They are expected to reach the capital during the afternoon.

Mr. Morrison plans to go before the finance committee of the Legislature and ask for a re-audit of the state's books in an effort to show that the reported deficit in state funds was not as large as reported, and that it was not incurred during his administration.

Behind Winner



Creighton University has been sponsoring winning basketball quintets for the past three seasons. And this year appeared to be no exception judging from the Omaha team's record.

GIRLS INJURED WHEN RUN OVER BY FRANK KENNEDY

Two Sisters Were on Way From Church When Accident Occurred.—Hearing Later in the Week.

Three sisters, Bright, Hattie and Lola Yow, were run over last night by Frank Kennedy, nineteen, who lives in West Concord when he failed to see them walking on the highway near the Hartsell Mill.

The accident occurred near the Hartsell Mill as the three girls were walking home from church about nine o'clock. Kennedy, passed around a buggy and in doing so failed to notice the girls just in front of him.

Another story which is current is that Kennedy was intoxicated that he had practically lost control of the wheel and had run off the pavement on to the side of the road where the girls were walking.

This report could not be verified at the police station and Kennedy states that he did not see them on account of the buggy.

Kennedy is now held in the jail, until the extent of the injuries to the girls can be discovered. It is thought that Lola, 18, is the most seriously hurt, receiving a broken jaw and possible internal injuries.

Bright, 16, has her left leg broken but is otherwise uninjured. Hattie suffered no injuries.

NIGHT LIFE CAUSES GRAND JURY INQUIRY

First Grand Jury in Twenty Years Called to Investigate Jazz Craze in Wyoming Town.

Laramie, Wyo., Feb. 1.—This city, in fact, all of Albany county, is agog with excitement.

And it is all because District Judge V. J. Tibball, at the request of county attorney, S. C. Downey, has ordered a grand jury to convene. It is the first time in 20 years that a grand jury had been ordered in this county.

Modern youth, "petting parties," saxophones, jazzman, highballs, cocktails, the hip dance, and other things that go along with wild night life in even a tame country town are some of the reasons given for calling of the grand jury.

For weeks wagging tongues have buffeted about a wave of racy gossip concerning night life in Laramie. Staid women who in their youth knew as much about a "shingle bob" as Columbus did of submarines have shaken their collective heads in doubt as they "sat in" at their afternoon knitting sessions.

Here and there, a preacher, a bit more daring than the rest, gently would skirt the subject in a sermon on youth and jazzmania. All agreed that something must be done to separate the boys and girls from automobiles, the public dance and the semi-public cup that cheers.

"Petting parties" of the 'teen ages in traditionally tame and sober Laramie must cease. And so—

FARMERS TO GET LITTLE FROM WHEAT PRICE RISE

Growers Not in Mood to Take Chance, Sold Before Boom Dawned.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 2.—The farmer will get "a very small slice" of the juicy pie baked in the \$2 wheat market, J. C. Mohler, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, said today.

HERRIN POLICEMAN ABSOLVED OF BLAME IN KILLING GUNMAN

Coroner's Jury Decides He Only Did His Duty.—Unknown Gunman Met Death in Fight With Officers.

MAN MENACED ALL IN HOTEL LOBBY

He Had Announced That He Was There to "Raise Cain and I Am Going to Do It a Plenty."

(By the Associated Press) Herrin, Ill., Feb. 2 (By the Associated Press).—Still tense after the recent slayings of S. Glenn Young and Ora Thomas, the situation here was further strained yesterday when a policeman shot and killed a gunman who had been seen with anti-Ku Klux Klan leaders, and who were at the hearing the name of Sheriff George Galligan, Klan opponent who has before Governor Len Small a demand that Williamson county be put under martial law.

Rufus Whitson, the policeman, was absolved of blame by a coroner's jury which decided he had but done his duty. The gunman, unknown in Herrin, met death while in a rough and tumble fight with Policeman Jim Stephens, who, although wounded in the shoulder by a pistol bullet, disdained to use his own pistol.

Whitson took advantage of a momentary break in the holds of the two men to put a bullet through the gunman's back.

Sheriff Galligan said the gunman appeared at the county jail and said he was a government agent with special duties to perform. The sheriff said that the hat he wore was taken from the jail without permission. In the Lyman Hotel, where he was killed, the gunman announced that he was there to "raise Cain and am going to do it a plenty."

Before he was accosted by Stephens the gunman menaced all persons in the hotel lobby and dining room with his pistol. The coroner's jury will continue today its investigation into the shooting, the thirteenth in the past year, preceded by the massacre in June, 1922, of twenty-two non-union miners.

MISS ETHEL LEGINSKA IS FOUND WITH FRIENDS

Officers, However, Decline to Reveal Just Where She Has Been Located

New York, Feb. 1.—Ethel Leginska, English pianist, who vanished last Monday night has been found outside of New York city in the care of friends, the police announced today, but just where she has not been revealed.

Her disappearance is said to have been caused by a nervous breakdown due to overwork.

In announcing the finding of Miss Leginska, Captain John Ayers, of the bureau of missing persons here, issued a statement saying:

"Ethel Leginska was located Sunday at a place outside New York where she was staying with friends. Her disappearance appeared to have been the direct result of a nervous breakdown caused by overwork.

"Leginska remembers nothing from the time she left her Sunday, with Miss Lucille Oliver, until she was located.

"On request of Miss Leginska the location of her friends is withheld, so that she might not be bothered by representatives of the press."

Miss Oliver is a close friend of the pianist and it was she who first reported the disappearance to the police. Miss Oliver said that she and Miss Leginska started from their apartment to Carnegie hall where Miss Leginska was to give a recital and that while Miss Oliver went to get a taxiab Miss Leginska disappeared.

At first the incident was regarded somewhat dubiously and as a possible publicity stunt. It was recalled that Miss Leginska had disappeared in much the same manner 15 years ago in London. But when her absence lengthened into days the police search became more energetic.

Miss Leginska generally is conceded to be in the first rank of musicians. She is one of the few women who successfully has conducted orchestras.

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All kinds of hair dressing and cutting at Parks-Bell Co.'s Beauty Shop, Phone 892 for an engagement.

The Cabarus Cash Grocery Co. has just received a car of good No. 1 timothy hay and other feeds.

THE BIBLE STORY CONTESTS

Practically All the Preliminary Contests Have Been Held.

Practically all of the preliminary contests in the Bible story contest were held yesterday, a great deal of interest being shown in all the churches of the city. Despite the fact that prizes offered for the older children are much greater than those offered to the younger children, there were many more contestants among the younger children than there were among the older ones.

The very excellent stories told by the older children, however, showed that there will be some very warm contests for the trips to Europe and Washington when the finals are held.

The ribbons, which were to have been given to the winners in the contests yesterday, did not arrive and will be distributed as soon as they reach the city.

Final contests will be held on next Sunday and on the Sunday following. On the 8th of February the first two groups, those in the ages of 5 to 8 and 8 to 12, will be held; the 5 to 8 group being held in St. James Lutheran Church at 3:30 in the afternoon. The 8 to 12 group is to be held in the First Baptist Church at 7:30 that night.

The contest between the participants of the last two groups will be held on the 15th of February. The third group, 12 to 15, will have its finals at Forest Hill Methodist Church at 3:30 in the afternoon while the fourth group contestants, trying for the trip to Europe, will have their contest at 7:30 in the First Presbyterian Church.

Winners of the various churches were as follows: Epworth Methodist; first group, Eugene Junker; second group, Mary Gibson Junker; third group, Lena Gladys Barrier; fourth group, Robbie Corzine. There were fifteen contestants from this church and there would have been more, according to the pastor, had it not been for the epidemic of the mumps which kept a number from entering.

Calvary Lutheran; second group, Ruth Pauline Koster. There were seven contestants for this group but none for the others.

Kerr Street Methodist, eight contestants: first group, Esther Hildner, second group, Margaret Hall.

A. R. P. Church, fourteen contestants: second group, Johnson; third group, William B. McClintock.

St. James Lutheran, eight contestants: first group, Grace Thomas; second group, Helen Grady; third group, Marjell Wolf, fourth group, Mildred Propst.

First Presbyterian, fifteen contestants: first group, Sarah Niblock; second group, Elizabeth Parks; third group, Francis Pickard; fourth group, Mary Grady Parks.

Forest Hill Methodist, twenty contestants: first group, Maria Miller; second group, Mildred Miller; third group, Catharine Widenhouse; fourth group, Kathleen Smith.

Other which had contests but from which no returns have been received are McKinnon Presbyterian, McGill Street Baptist, Westford, Mt. Olivet, Trinity Reformed and Sunderland Hall. Central Methodist will hold its contest some time during the present week so that its contestants will be ready to enter the finals by next Sunday.

OFFERS BOUNTY ON CATS; SAYS THEY ARE MENACE

Chicago Realtor Hopes to See Catless Cities in Rupture.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—R. Sayre, a realtor, has announced that Philadelphia will be a catless city in the near future. Mr. Sayre just lives to destroy cats. He not only lives to destroy cats, but lives to induce all other persons to kill cats.

He holds cats up as the enemy of the human race, explaining this in a pamphlet he has written when he talks cats he goes on high and speeds.

He is offering a bounty on the scalps of cats, but has not paid out much in this direction yet.

He names all the sins medical men blame on cats and then adds a score more. They are a menace to children as disease-bearers and have killed off great numbers of songbirds in Michigan. He hopes a catastrophe will hit the next cat show. Mr. Sayre does not differentiate between the cat aristocrat and the alley cat. They are all just cats to him. He is carrying on a wide campaign by mail.

EDWARDS JURY HUNG UP

After a Deliberation of 43 Hours Falls to Reach a Verdict.

Bessemer, Ala., Feb. 2.—Deliberation of 43 hours had today failed to bring agreement among members of the jury in the case of Dr. George Edwards, the juror retired at noon Saturday, and no word had come from its members.

It was indicated by Judge J. C. B. Gwin, trial judge, that he might seek to learn from the jury today whether there was likelihood of agreement. It has been a custom in such cases in Alabama to keep a deadlocked jury together for 72 hours before declaring a "mistrial."

CHICAGO ROBBERS BEAT CAR CONDUCTOR AND GOT \$8,000 TODAY

Appeared Suddenly With Shotguns at Cashier's Cage of Car Barns, and Scooped Up All Money in Sight.

MEN FOLLOWED TACTICS OF ARMY

No Loss of Life—Three Men Took Posts in Front of the Barn and the Other Four Entered the Office.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, Feb. 2.—Seven men used army tactics following a precept set 22 years ago by the famous Car Barn bandits, and obtained \$8,000 in a holdup of an early barn of the Chicago surface lines early today.

Unlike the robbery of 1903, there was no loss of life. Then two railway company employes were slain, three policemen lost their lives in the capture of the bandits, and three of the latter paid on the gallows.

Today three of the seven appeared suddenly with shotguns at the cashier's cage, inside of which four men were counting Saturday and Sunday's receipts, beat two conductors with black jacks, and scooped all money in sight into canvas bags.

The victims said the maneuvers of the robbers were timed as though they were employes, as skirmishers in army fashion. When the automobile halted outside the barn office one stood close to the machine. Three others took posts in front of the barn, and the others entered the office.

SURVEY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PRISON

Out of 1,287 Prisoners, 182 Are Totally Incapacitated.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—A survey of the North Carolina State Prison shows that out of a total population of 1,287, only 522 are from 90 to 100 per cent efficient physically, according to a statement issued by Superintendent George Ross Pou. It is further shown that 182 prisoners are totally incapacitated and the physical efficiency of 105 is below 50 per cent.

Two hundred and forty-four and 75 to 90 per cent efficient and 234 from 50 to 75 per cent efficient.

Superintendent Pou has also made a study of the per capita operating expenses of twenty-one prisons. For the twenty-one, the average is \$336.62, as compared with \$356.45 for North Carolina. It is shown that the lowest annual per capita cost is incurred at the Brushy Mountain Penitentiary, in Tennessee, where it cost only \$245.55 to keep a prisoner a year, while the Canada Prison leads with \$664.75. States that operate on a per capita less than North Carolina are: Pennsylvania \$350.40; Virginia, \$379.20; Connecticut, \$348.57; Missouri, \$317.55; Maryland, \$316.09; South Carolina, \$307.80; Kentucky, \$306.91; Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, \$274.30; Georgia, \$299.69; Tennessee, (Brushy Mountain) \$245.55.

Ten prisoners in the survey show a greater per capita cost than North Carolina.

Distribution of the per diem expense of each prisoner in the North Carolina prison has been figured out by Superintendent; tobacco, 02.00 per cent; outer garments, 02.00 per cent; outer garments, 06.40 per cent; under garments, 01.90 per cent; shoes, 06.90 per cent; medical and attention, 06.95 per cent; medicine, 01.45 per cent; germsides, 00.75 per cent; soap, 01.25 per cent; bedding, 06.80 per cent; guarding, 33.40 per cent.

THE COTTON MARKET

Advance of From 15 to 20 Points at the Opening—Considerable Realizing.

(By the Associated Press) New York, Feb. 2.—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 15 to 20 points on higher Liverpool cables, failure of the early weather map to show rains in west Texas, and continued bullish spot advices from the South.

There was considerable realizing at the opening advance, but trading was more active than for some time past, and early offerings were readily absorbed. May selling up to 24.23 and July to 24.52, or 20 to 23 points net higher.

The opening prices were: March 23.85; May 24.24; July 24.50; Oct. 24.25; Dec. 24.28.

Greensboro Record Moves Into Its New Home.

(By the Associated Press) Greensboro, Feb. 2.—The Greensboro Daily Record moved into its new home located on North Green Street, near the city hall, today. Most of the work of moving the machinery and other equipment from the old buildings was completed between the Sunday morning edition and the issuance of the regular noon edition Monday.

CITY TAXES

You have only a few days left to pay your City Tax until the February penalty will be added.

Pay and save.

CHAS. N. FIELD, City Tax Collector.

Why Death?



Prof. M. F. Guyer of the University of Wisconsin believes that death can be averted. He bases his belief on the fact that he has been able to keep cells and tissues of a human body alive for an indefinite period. He uses a chemical solution containing lithium chloride. Death, he says, results from parasitic accumulations in human cells and can be corrected by rejuvenating the tissues.

THE CASES OF GASTON MEANS AND T. B. FELDER

Each Is Granted a Stay of Ninety Days to Prepare Writs of Error and Appeal.

New York World 31st. Gaston B. Means, for whom a dappled career as "international investigating genius," department of justice agent, murder trial defendant and senatorial investigation witness has gained national notoriety, and Thomas B. Felder, widely known New York lawyer and friend of former Attorney General Daugherty, were found guilty yesterday of conspiracy to bribe Daugherty and other government officials.

Means, for the second time in six months, was taken to the Tombs under sentence of two years in Atlanta and a \$10,000 fine, the maximum in Federal District Court for conviction of conspiracy.

Felder escapes with fine. Felder, because of his age and the jury's recommendation for clemency, received no prison sentence but was fined \$10,000. Conviction came as a visible shock to the rather feeble lawyer.

Pending the result of the appeals both announced would be taken at once. Felder's bail of \$5,000 was continued, while Means' imprisonment followed his failure to put up a new \$10,000 bond.

Judge Lindley granted each a stay of ninety days to prepare writs of error and appeal, during which, it was said in legal quarters, Felder will be ethically unable to practice. If his conviction is upheld, disbarment will follow automatically.

Means' Bond Already \$40,000.

Means already is under \$40,000 bail, of which \$25,000 was required pending settlement of his appeal from conviction last June, with Elmer W. Jarnecke, of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, and \$15,000 on a blanket indictment which has not yet been tried.

His counsel, Abram I. Meuin, argued yesterday this amount should not be increased, but the motion was overruled.

Since he was brought here from Concord, N. C., for the trial which ended yesterday, the former government investigator has been held in the custody of the United States marshal without bail. His sentence last summer was the same as that imposed yesterday, and Judge Lindley, at the request of Hiram C. Todd, special assistant attorney general, who prosecuted both charges, ordered they should not run concurrently.

Jarnecke, formerly Means' aid and confidant, who was sentenced to serve two years in Atlanta and fined \$5,000 last summer, and who pleaded guilty at the start of the present trial, was not sentenced yesterday. The court announced it would postpone sentence to June 30th, pending the result of Jarnecke's appeal from his previous conviction.

Means' co-brother was the principal witness against him and Felder, and testified he is now employed by the government at \$11 a day.

Sealed Verdict Returned.

The verdict, which was announced at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, was reached at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night but was sealed by order of Judge Lindley.

Felder's small figure shook as the jury's finding was read by the clerk of the court, but Means' large, placid face reflected no emotion.

Before sentence was pronounced in the jury's recommendation for clemency for Felder, pointing out that the lawyer's possible disbarment would be considerable punishment.

Court Pronounces Sentences.

Then, pronouncing sentence, the court said: "I have never had a more difficult situation than this. I am a member of a profession I love and which I think its members love to the highest degree of those of any profession. It is a profession which abhors the slightest deviation from the path of honor and integrity and which demands unusual qualities despite statements to the contrary.

CAVE MAN STILL PINIONED BY HUGE BOULDER AT CAVE CITY

Where He Has Been Since Friday Morning—Devotes Conscious Moments to Directing the Workers.

PORTABLE DRILL TO BE BROUGHT IN

With This Drill the Rescuers Hope to Cut Away Enough of the Loose Stone to Release the Victim.

(By the Associated Press) Cave City, Ky., Feb. 2.—Hope came with the dawn today to Sand Cave wherein one of its crooked little crevices 300 feet from the entrance, Floyd Collins, 35 years old, has lain pinioned by a huge boulder since Friday morning. A squad of men bringing a portable drill was to leave Louisville early today. A truck was here ready to transport the equipment to the cave, six miles away. With this drill the rescuers hope to cut away enough of the stone to release the victim.

His strength slowly ebbing, Collins devoted his conscious moments to directing the workers who for more than forty hours have been chipping tiny flakes from the huge rock in a futile effort to release Collins' foot, all that was between him and safety.

Handicapped by the lack of tools and the narrow passage, the rescuers have made but little headway, but have kept unceasingly at their task. Water seeping in from the cove-covered cliff added to the discomfort of Collins, and the men who had squirmed through the crevice to take him food and to do what little else they could.

Offer of \$500 to Amputate Collins' Leg. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—An offer of \$500 to any reputable surgeon who will crawl through Sand Cave to Floyd Collins, chloroform the imprisoned man and amputate his leg, was made by Homer Collins, brother of the victim, says a dispatch to the Post today.

If Collins is saved, it will be almost a miracle, says a staff correspondent for the Post. The water was rising slowly about the entombed man at 8 o'clock and if a drill rushed from Louisville fails to arrive promptly, it is feared Collins may be doomed. He has been told that the drill is expected soon.

"I can't stand it much longer," the Post correspondent quotes him.

MAN PINIONED 36 HOURS BENEATH ROCK IN CAVE

Food Carried to Him Through Small Tunnel, But Rescuers Unable to Move Boulder.

Cave City, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Pinioned by a heavy boulder in a narrow passageway, 300 feet from the entrance of Sand Cave, Floyd Collins tonight still is imprisoned and fear was expressed that unless he soon was freed he would succumb.

All day today men and boys of slender build squirmed through the ruff filled passage, taking food and drink to him. At one time in the afted, a boy found him unconscious.

Collins was exploring the passage Friday morning when a cave-in caught one of his feet, making it impossible for him to move. Workmen have tunneled a small hole to him but have been unable to move the boulder.

Charlotte Candidates Announced For Office.

Charlotte, Jan. 31.—N. W. Wallace, Commissioner of Public Safety, and W. S. Stancill, Commissioner of Public Works, tonight announced their candidacy for re-election and R. Horace Moore, former police chief and Charlotte first commissioner of Public Safety, announced his intention of running for the Public Safety commissionership in the municipal primaries in April.

Senate Committee for Second Time Reports Stone Nomination Favorably.

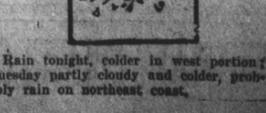
(By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 2.—For a second time the Senate judiciary committee today ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Attorney General Stone to be a supreme court justice.

Members of the committee said there were no votes in opposition when the committee acted today, but that some of the Senators withheld their votes.

Pretty Syrian Girl Figures in Big Suit.

Suit were filed in Wake County last week by Anisa Fadoll, Syrian girl, and her father, C. K. Fadoll, against A. B. Senby, N. J. Rhoad, George Nassef, Ely Joseph, J. A. Abeyounis and J. R. Abeyounis, for damages amounting to \$100,000. The damages are asked for a false marriage into which the girl claims she was tricked, and a false arrest which her father alleges was hatched against him.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS



Rain tonight, colder in west portion; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder, probably rain on northeast coast.