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READY TO START WORK AT ONCE

No Attempt Will Be Made to Replace Deficits in Investment Losses, It Has Been Decided.

West Frankfort, Ill., March 25 (By the Associated Press)—The American Red Cross will begin rehabilitation work at once in the tornado-stricken area in five states.

CHAPMAN AIDS WITH THE SELECTION OF JURYMEN

Six Jurors Had Been Selected During Morning With Chapman Aiding His Lawyers in Their Selections.

Chapman, looking very natty in a freshly pressed suit, sat on a chair in the midst of his counsel.

Eleven Jurors Chosen. Hartford, Conn., March 25 (By the Associated Press)—Eleven jurors of the murder trial of Gerald Chapman, spectacular mail bandit and jail breaker had been chosen when court recessed early today.

Youth Dies Following Operation on the Head.

Salisbury, March 24.—Billy Monroe, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Monroe, died tonight at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaver, with whom he had been living, following an operation for an abscess in the head.

Death of Warner M. Leeds.

New York, March 25.—Warner M. Leeds, brother of the late W. B. Leeds, and former vice president of the Leeds Tin Plate Company, died at his home here today.



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THE NEW LAW AS TO CONTROL OF BUSES

Their Supervision is Now Under the State Corporation Commission.

Raleigh, March 25.—The 1925 law placing supervision of commercial motor transportation in North Carolina with the state corporation commission became effective Sunday, March 22nd.

This new law contains sixteen sections and many subsections and its provisions are far-reaching. Under the terms laid down therein strict supervision is provided. Commercial motor transportation is brought into practically the same class with railroads so far as state regulation is concerned.

Under the terms of the 1925 act, "corporation," wherever used in the bill means "a corporation, a company, an association or a joint stock association."

The term "person" means "an individual, a firm or a co-partnership." The term "motor vehicle carrier" means "every corporation or person or their lessee, trustee, or receiver, owning, controlling, operating or managing any motor propelled vehicle used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over any improved public highway or street in this state as hereinafter defined; provided, the term 'motor vehicles' or 'motor propelled vehicles' as used in this act shall include only motor vehicles operating a service between different cities or towns."

Hence, the act does not apply to private automobile operating in towns and cities, that is, doing an intra-city or intra-town business.

Detailed information as to the nature of business done by each applicant must be furnished the corporation commission. The name and address of the applicant must be stated. He must also state the public highway or highways and the fixed termini on the regular route, if any, between which or over which he intends to operate.

Further, each applicant must tell the corporation commission whether he intends to operate a freight or a passenger line. He must describe, in brief, each vehicle he intends to operate and must furnish a list of schedules of operation. Also, he must furnish a tariff of rates charged.

The law provides further that each applicant must state whether he is or has been operating prior to the time of filing.

Before granting a license certificate to an applicant for operation of any passenger or freight service the corporation commission is required to request the state highway commission to furnish its recommendations as to the size and the weight of vehicles which may be used on the highways over which the applicant proposes to operate, without injury to said highways.

The corporation commission shall, at the time of granting a license certificate, fix and determine the amount of bond to be given by the applicant for the protection, in the case of passenger vehicles, of the passengers and baggage carried. In the case of freight vehicles the bond will be to protect property transported by them.

Drivers of public motor vehicles must be issued driver's permits, which will not be issued to persons under eighteen years of age. Each applicant for a driver's license must be examined in order that his qualifications may be determined. He must demonstrate both skill and ability. Further, he must show himself familiar with traffic laws.

From each applicant for license to operate a motor line must pay a tax of one per cent of the gross amount received by said carrier from all fares and charges collected for the transportation of passengers or freight or both. This tax shall be paid quarterly in advance. The sum of at least \$200 shall be collected for the first quarter at the time a license is granted. If the applicant is due a refund it will be made at the end of the first quarter.

Small and Whinnant will sell at auction on Monday, March 30th at 12 M., a car load of Tennessee mules and a few horses. See ad. in this paper.

Costume ensembles that smart dressed women are choosing at Fisher's. Priced \$18.95 to \$26.95.

Save a part of every dollar—that's the key to future success and happiness. No better way to save money than by taking stock in the new series, now open, of the Cabarrus County B. L. & Savings Association. See Gilbert Hendrix at the Concord National Bank.

New Easter apparel at Efrid's at special prices.

Nestle Lanoll permanent wave, \$10 to \$20 at Parks-Bell Co.'s Beauty Shop. Get an "electrical facial" there once a week.

See the new ad. today of W. J. Hethcox, the electrical man.

See "the Albany" the graceful Queen Anne style of living room furniture at the Concord Furniture Co.'s.

The Spring Opening of radiant Easter apparel is now on at J. C. Penney Co.'s. The prices here always appeal to you. See the window display.

Shad, speckled trout and sliced country ham at the Sanitary Grocery Co.

You will find many fine pumps and oxfords at the big shoe sale of the Richmond-Flow Co. now going on.

See ad. of C. Patt Covington, "the financial trouble shooter."

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INTEREST IS INTENSE IN LITTLE WILL CASE

Witnesses Think Mr. Little Was Not Capable Mentally to Make Will. Wadesboro, March 24.—Interest in the Little will case waxed intense today with the continuation of the testimony of Mrs. Mary A. Little, widow of R. E. Little, prominent lawyer and former state senator, who last month died at the Asenah sanatorium.

Under examination by E. T. Cansler, Jr., of Charlotte, of counsel for caveaters, Mrs. Little stated that after the birth of her youngest child Mr. Little's attitude toward her and his children underwent a marked change and that he was violent in his demeanor toward her and that she was afraid of him and finally told him to leave home, which he did. Thereafter all communications between him and his family ceased. She gave a detailed account of mistreatment. She said she tried to effect reconciliation with him several times but was repulsed by him.

Mrs. Little was cross examined by H. F. Sewell of Carthage, of counsel for the propounders, as to her early acquaintance with Mr. Little, courtship and marriage, amount of property owned by her, and membership in various organizations. She said she had not been consulted as to his gifts to the hospital and that the amount of the estate left undivided was about \$175,000, that he contributed \$250 per month for her support, often leaving home, and finally increased it to \$275. He also paid off a mortgage and made a gift of \$500 to his son, Risden Little.

Rev. E. A. Osborn, an Episcopal clergyman of Charlotte, testified that he had been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Little and that Mr. Little in conversation with him had made statements that led him to believe Mr. Little was not in proper mental condition to make disposition of his property as regarded his children. Otherwise he seemed reasonable. During the course of the day 67 letters from Mr. Little to Mrs. Little, written from Raleigh, where he was in the senate, and from other points, letters of loving and affectionate nature, were identified and read by Mrs. Little, also letters from Mrs. Little to him were identified, making 85 letters in all. These letters at intervals produced deep emotion in the court room and at times a tense stillness succeeded them.

J. P. Cook, from Cabarrus county, former state senator and chairman of the board of the Stonewall Jackson Training school, was a witness for the caveaters and narrated a conversation with Mr. Little in Raleigh in which Mr. Little exhibited great nervousness and excitement at the mentioning of Mrs. Little's name as his wife, and great indignation. Bishop J. B. Chesire also testified of his long acquaintance with Mrs. Little and Mr. Little and of the change that had taken place in Mr. Little, who had become morbid and unnatural and was segregated from his family. He said Mrs. Little's conduct was blameless and that she was of the highest character.

Tom Southgate, of Durham, testified that he once mentioned Mr. Little's son's name to Mr. Little and he had grown very angry.

Dr. Crowell, of Charlotte, testified to having examined Mr. Little and finding him in bed physical condition and expressed the opinion that his ill health had affected his mind. He said Mr. Little had grown nervous and angry at the mention of his family as a preliminary question to an examination. He expressed the opinion that while he was sound in other respects, mentally he was not competent to make a will as regards his children.

On cross examination by James H. Poir, Dr. Crowell said that Mr. Little was calm and collected except on the point of the Teapot Dome lease.

IMMEDIATE FATE OF WILLIAM SHEPHERD IS NOT YET KNOWN

Arguments For and Against Bail For Man Indicted For Murder Being Resumed With End Not in Sight.

SUPREME COURT MAY GET CASE

If Bail Is Not Granted at the Present Hearing Attorneys For Indicted Man May Carry Case to Higher Court.

Chicago, March 25.—The immediate fate of William Shepherd, at liberty on bond or a cell in "murders row" pending his trial on charge of administering typhoid fever germs to William M. McClintock, his \$1,000,000 ward, still was in the balance today.

Hurried rearrangement of plans by Robert E. Crowe, estate's attorney, to throw two assistant prosecutors into the battle to block Shepherd's release, prevented arguments on the motion for bail being completed yesterday.

Attorney Stewart intimated that an appeal might be taken to the Illinois Supreme Court in the event bail was denied.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 5 Points on March But Generally 6 to 7 Points Higher.

New York, March 25.—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 5 points on March, but generally 6 to 7 points net higher, active months selling 11 to 13 points above yesterday's closing figures. Recent Wall Street and local sellers appeared to be covering on continued drought conditions over the greater part of the southwest and failure of cotton to respond more fully to the recent weakness of stocks and grains.

The demand seemed to be readily supplied around 25.42 for May and 25.02 for October, but the market held fairly steady at the end of the first hour, and within a point or two of the best.

Liverpool was slightly lower than due, private cables reporting that early steadiness on trade and continental buying had been followed by declines under increased offerings of spot and American selling.

Cotton futures opened steady. March 25.16; May 25.25; July 25.02; Oct. 24.94; Dec. 24.92.

MERAE CASE IS BEGUN IN CROSS CITY, FLA.

Defendant Being Tried for Alleged Part in Murder of Lewis Baker, Negro.

Cross City, Fla., March 25.—Presentation of testimony was begun by the State today in its case against W. G. McRane, who with Thomas W. Higginbotham and three other defendants are charged with the murder of Lewis Baker, a negro clothing salesman.

Approximately fifteen witnesses including Charlie Hart, negro, one of the defendants, have been summoned by the prosecution.

Higginbotham, whose trial is expected to follow soon after that of McRane, still is under indictment in connection with the killing of Martin Tabert, of North Dakota.

CHILDREN ARE SACRIFICED TO THE GODDESS KALI

Sacrifices Made by People of the Central Province of India, London Is Told in Dispatches.

London, March 25.—Dispatches from Calcutta reported an amazing case of sacrifice of children to the goddess Kali at Mandla, near Jabalpur in the central province.

The young son of a former native government official named Mulchand, fell sick in the family, believing the boy possessed of a devil, decided human sacrifice necessary for his recovery, and offered up his sister as his sacrifice. When no improvement in the boy's condition was forthcoming, they deprived him of food, and bound him naked near a holy place where he died from exposure. Mulchand and two sons have been sentenced to death for the crime, and a daughter-in-law to imprisonment for life.

351 Textile Plants in North Carolina. Raleigh, March 25.—Of the 1,735 plants, engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods in 1923, there were 351 located in North Carolina, according to figures made public here today from the department of commerce at Washington.

There were 191 in Massachusetts, 152 in South Carolina, 129 in Georgia, 127 in Pennsylvania, 81 in Rhode Island, 61 in Alabama, 49 in New York, 48 in Connecticut, 26 in New Jersey, 20 in Texas, 10 in Tennessee, 17 in New Hampshire, 16 in Maine, 13 each in Illinois and Mississippi, 11 in Maryland, 8 each in Ohio and Virginia, 7 in Wisconsin, 5 in Kentucky and the remaining 25 were scattered over 9 other states.

According to figures announced by the department of commerce, the establishments reported aggregated \$1,931,125,703 in the value of their yearly output, an increase of 48.7 per cent. over 1921.

The Los Angeles May Go to Cuba.

Washington, March 25.—The airship Los Angeles will make a trip to Port Africa or Cuba after a second flight to Bermuda now planned for April 12th or 13th.

DOROTHY ELLINGSON NOW KNOWS WEIGHT OF CRIME

Has Fainted Twice in Two Days and Seems to Realize Gravity of Charges Against Her.

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—Dorothy Ellingson, 16 year old stenographer, entered court today with a renewed determination to curb the youthful impetuosity which has been responsible for fainting spells the first two days of her trial for the killing of her mother. The girl confessed she shot and killed her mother during a quarrel.

Observers say that the trial is bringing the enormity of the offense home to Ellingson, a full realization of the enormity of the offense. She listens to other fathers and mothers, prospective jurors, and shudders when they disqualify themselves and say they could not sit in judgment fairly "on a girl who killed her mother."

As court opened today, nine men and two women were in the jury box, temporarily passed as jurors. The girl expressed a desire to be tried by elder men and no women.

Miss Ellingson appears without the "makeup" she wore the first days after she was arrested in a rooming house. Today she wore a heavy top coat of plain design and did not remove her gloves. Those who have been close to the girl since her arrest say the trial has caused her to disregard her attitude of indifference.

NEVER HEARD OF MISS HOFFMAN BEING MARRIED

Such Testimony Offered in Trial of Bennett, Who Are Charged With Murdered.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 25 (By the Associated Press).—Two witnesses testifying in the trial of W. H. Bennett and his wife, charged with the murder of Miss Augusta Hoffman, today declared they did not know of any "James A. Brown of Knoxville," the man whom Missman is reported to have married.

Miss Annie Collins, of Knoxville, one of the witnesses, said she had roomed with Miss Hoffman several months when she had lived in that city. A set of false teeth said to have been found with a woman's skeleton under a house occupied by the Bennetts when they resided in Chattanooga was described by Miss Collins as "quite like" the plate used by Miss Hoffman.

Continuing her testimony the witness described in detail the clothing worn by Miss Hoffman since 1915, the witness said.

Miss Lena Monroe, also of Knoxville, testified she knew of a real estate transaction made by Miss Hoffman and had made unsuccessful efforts to locate her during recent years in order to buy her holdings on which taxes had not been paid.

NORMAL NUMBER OF BOLL WEEVILS EXPECTED

The Department of Agriculture Warns Against Relaxation in Fight Against the Weevil.

Washington, March 25.—Boll weevil prospects for 1925 as summarized in a report today by the agriculture department's bureau of entomology indicates that as far as initial emergence of the weevil is concerned, the southeastern states may expect at least a normal number, and that from Alabama westward a lighter infestation will prevail on the average, with the possible exception of the extreme Gulf Coast regions.

Examinations upon which the report is based were said to have been more extensive than any in the past, and included besides the usual points, extreme southern Louisiana and South Carolina and Georgia.

The bureau pointed out that its report could not in any way be construed as a reason for relaxation in the fight against the weevil.

Pythians Urged to Aid Tornado Sufferers.

Charlotte, March 24.—Telegrams signed by D. F. Giles, of Marion, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, were dispatched from here today to the 123 subordinate lodges in North Carolina, appealing to the Pythians of the State to aid in the relief of the tornado-stricken people in the Middle West. Knights of Pythias all have had their brothers call for help. Your lodge and its members are urged to respond at once with contributions to George E. Lovell, Charlotte, who will immediately direct funds into proper channels, the telegram concludes.

Famous Players May Locate at Asheville.

Asheville, March 24.—The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, producers of Paramount pictures, is interested in Asheville as a possible location for the taking of future pictures, and is sending its production chief, Mr. Salisbury, from the New York office to this city on an inspection trip to study the situation. Mr. Salisbury will be here in April, the exact date to be announced later.

The Southern Railway will sell exceedingly low round trip tickets to Charleston, S. C., on April 3rd and 4th, to those who wish to visit the famous magnolia gardens. The round trip fare from Concord will be only \$6.50. Tickets good on regular trains and in sleeping and parlor cars.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS

Methodist Women End Meeting.

Tulsa, Okla., March 25.—After pledging \$1,000,000 to mission work and selecting Raleigh, N. C., for the next annual meeting, the women's council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, last night ended their annual convention here.

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LILLIAN GISH EATS VEGETABLES

Explains That She Eats the Vegetable for Nervousness and She Keeps One Handy At All Times In Court.

CHARLES DUELL IS SUING HER

Brought Suit to Keep Her From Making Pictures For Any One Else.—She Did Not Understand Contract.

New York, March 25.—Lillian Gish eats raw carrots for nervousness. The vegetarian habit of the screen actress was revealed in Federal court at the trial of a suit brought by Chas. H. Duell, president of Inspiration Pictures, Inc., to compel her to make pictures only for his company.

Throughout the open session of court yesterday Miss Gish took occasional bites of carrot. Spectators wondered whether the diet had anything to do with her enervated complexion. She was asked the reason. "Oh, I am awfully nervous," she replied.

Max Steiner, counsel of Miss Gish, pleaded that she could not understand a contract.

"Probably," he said to the court, "you have never come into contact with a mentality so uniquely lacking in a capacity to read and analyze a document or understand figures."

TO HELP FARMERS TO UNDERSTAND BOLL WEEVIL

Fifty Thousand Copies of Folder to Be Distributed.

Raleigh, March 24.—To help farmers, bankers and other business men to thoroughly understand the boll weevil situation in North Carolina and to meet the menace of the boll weevil during the coming season, the agricultural extension service of the State College has issued Extension Bulletin No. 17, entitled "North Carolina Boll Weevil Program For 1925." About 50,000 copies have been printed and will be distributed to county agents and through them to the farmers and business men residing in the counties in which they are employed.

The folder contains facts about the boll weevil's damage to cotton farming and its resulting effect upon business interests in the years following complete infestation of a state.

This information was prepared by I. O. Schaud, director of the extension service, and is based on figures secured from crop reports each year.

In addition, the folder gives technical facts about growing cotton under boll weevil conditions and shows how the weevil may be fought directly with poison and by other means.

The State College is anxious to get copies of these folders into the hands of all farm leaders in the cotton section of the state. Bankers and business men having dealings with farmers are requested by the department to secure copies.

ARCH B. CALVERT OF SPARTANBURG, IS DEAD

Friends Believe Worry Over Financial Difficulties Caused Him to Take Own Life.

(By the Associated Press)—Spartanburg, S. C., March 25.—Arch B. Calvert, banker and former mayor, was found dying from gunshot wounds in his office at 9 o'clock this morning. Business associates were convinced that he had committed suicide, and attributed his action to worry over financial difficulties.

A pistol was found clamped in the right hand of the banker, and a rifle which had also been fired, was lying near his body. At least four bullets took effect, it was said by those who examined the body.

Funeral of Marquis of Curzon.

London, March 25.—The highest tribute possible for the British nation, offered to the memory of one of its statesmen was paid at noon today to the late Marquis of Curzon, when funeral services were held in Westminster Abbey attended by representatives of three kings, four queens, the British prime minister, cabinet members, leading statesmen and foreign ambassadors.

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