

LEXINGTON LAWYER NAMED FOR OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR

H. Hoyle Sink Appointed Commissioner of Pardons Under Act Passed by the Last Legislature.

PARDON REQUESTS BE BEFORE HIM

He Will Report to Governor Who Will Still Be Vested With Clemency Power as in the Past.

Raleigh, March 28 (By the Associated Press).—Governor McLean today appointed H. Hoyle Sink, of Lexington, in Davidson County, to be commissioner of pardons under the act passed by 1925 General Assembly.

\$100,000 Love



Mrs. Louise Grimm Oskamp of Cincinnati, O., was awarded \$100,000 damages from her father-in-law, W. S. F. Oskamp, wealthy jeweler, when she accused him of having alienated the love of her husband, W. Herbert Oskamp.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Today at Decline of 7 to 16 Points Under Continuation of Selling Movement.

New York, March 28.—The cotton market opened today at a decline of 7 to 16 points under a continuation of yesterday's selling movement.

CAMBRIDGE WINS BOAT RACE WITH OXFORD CREW

Later Crew Had to Abandon Race Owing to Water Logged Condition of Their Boat.

With Our Advertisers.

The Efrid chain, of which the Efrid store in Concord is a link, is the south's greatest merchandise distributor, says ad.

CAGED BY CIRCUMSTANCES

Opportunities come and go untouched and unaccepted by most people.

Taking Shares in Series No. 55 of this Old Reliable Building and Loan Association.

All Stock is Non-Taxable. Shares have been maturing in 328 weeks.

NOW IS THE TIME

CABARRUS COUNTY B. L. & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Office in Concord National Bank

NORTH CAROLINA FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The State Last Year Shipped 17,135 Car Loads and 416,488 Express Packages.

Raleigh, March 28.—North Carolina last year shipped 17,135 carloads and 416,488 express packages of fruits and vegetables, according to figures announced here today by Albert E. Mercker, of the State division of markets.

All the material shipped was grown in North Carolina. It went to nearly every section of the United States, especially to northern and western markets.

In addition to the carload lots previously enumerated, the following figures relate to the number of packages sent from North Carolina by express during 1924.

Asparagus 59, beans 87,531, beets 219, cantaloupes 3,555, corn 60,763, Chinese vegetable 622, cucumbers 9,450, egg plants 85, dill 6,446, huckleberries 24,959, strawberries 74,003, lettuce 30,912, radishes 183, okra 7,051, onions 2,223, peas 44,879, peaches 20,011, peapods 30,260, plums 130, squash 1,794, spinach 100, turnips 1,462, and tomatoes 102.

The number of express packages of fruit and vegetables shipped from North Carolina in 1923 was only 358,970, as compared with 416,488 last year. This shows a substantial increase.

It will be noted that larger quantities of perishable stuff was sent by express than by freight. However, some products can be sent with safety by freight.

The growth of strawberry shipments from North Carolina will be seen from the following comparison of carload shipments, exclusive of express package shipments, for which the figures are not available farther back than 1923: In 1920, 446 carloads; 1921, 479 carloads; 1922, 1,007 carloads; 1923, 1,667 carloads; and 1924, 2,046 carloads.

YOUNG WOMAN SHOTS MAN WHEN TAMPA JURY ACQUITS

Bullet Fired Through Blanket About Her Baby—Claims Injured Man His Father.

Tampa, Fla., March 27.—Taking the law as she thought, into her own hands, Jennie Saeco, 17-year-old mother, shot through a blanket enfolding her 40-day-old baby and seriously wounded Simon Mercedes as he was leaving a Hillsboro county court room after mistrial had been declared in his trial upon a statutory charge here today.

The mistrial declaration had been interpreted by the young mother as an acquittal for Mercedes. During the trial she had declared on the witness stand that Mercedes was the father of her baby. This she denied.

The girl was taken to the jail with her baby and held pending the outcome of the man's condition on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

STILLS ARE DISCOVERED IN FASHIONABLE HOUSE

Capital Dry Raiders Gets Rich Haul in Former Embassy.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—One of the most complete distilling establishments ever uncovered by prohibition agents was found today in an imposing residence near Connecticut avenue and R. streets, which once had been the Spanish embassy.

Germans to Vote for President Tomorrow

Berlin, March 28 (By the Associated Press).—For the first time in its history of more than a thousand years, dotted with turbulent rain of Margraves, electors, kings and emperors, the German nation tomorrow will be given an opportunity of electing its head through the medium of a popular vote.

Seeks to Prevent Proposed Merger

Columbus, O., March 28.—A petition seeking to enjoin the Hocking Valley Railroad from carrying out the proposed merger by the Van Sweringen Nickel Plate system was filed in common pleas court here shortly before noon today by a group of minority stockholders.

Bennett Case Given to Jury

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 28 (By the Associated Press).—The case of W. H. Bennett and his wife, of Rome, Ga., charged with the murder of Miss Augusta Hoffman, was given to a Hamilton county jury today after a trial opening Monday and continuing throughout the week.

Prize-Winning Headdress



Mlle. Fernande was awarded first prize for the most beautiful coiffure worn at the Bal de la Couture, or the dressmakers' ball, in Paris.

UNIFICATION MATTER NOT YET CLEARED UP

Baltimore Methodist Conference More Involved Now Than Ever.

Washington, March 28.—The controversy in the Baltimore annual conference M. E. Church South, over unification of Methodist Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta, ruling on an appeal from his decision Monday permitting a you and may vote, instead of a secret ballot, decided the matter was one of parliamentary procedure and not of law. He therefore was "not authorized to review the judgment rendered."

Votes for Unification

Newark, N. J., March 28.—The Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference today voted unanimously for the proposed unification of the Northern and Southern Methodist conferences.

ELLINGSON CASE TO GET STARTED MONDAY MORNING

Sixteen-Year-Old Defendant Gratefully Accepted Respite Today When Court Was Not in Session.

San Francisco, March 28.—Dorothy Ellingson, 16-year-old matricide, gratefully accepted a respite today in the ordeal she has been undergoing in the proceedings to obtain a jury which will determine her fate.

TESTER JUMPS 1,500 FEET

Not Fall, That's Soporific.

Garden City, N. Y., March 27.—By his fall of 1,500 feet through space before opening his parachute in a test jump at Mitchel Field today, Sergeant Randle L. Bose is believed by army officials to have established a record.

Disturbance Increasing on Coast From Hatteras North

Washington, March 27.—The weather bureau late today issued the following storm warnings: "Advisory 4:30 p. m. Northwest storm by strong northwest winds and probably gales tonight diminishing by Saturday morning in intensity and it will be attended warnings displayed Cape Hatteras to Provincetown, Mass. Disturbance increasing."

First Ford Plane Flown

Detroit, Michigan, March 27.—The "Maiden Dearborn," the first airplane built at the new Ford airport, successfully completed its first test flight today. It was piloted by Eddie Hamilton. The plane is the first of a group of seven eight-passenger all-metal monoplane of the "air Pullman" type, to be constructed.

Students Clash

Paris, March 28 (By the Associated Press).—Republican and royalist students clashed in the Palace Du Pantheon this afternoon. Four students were arrested and three were badly beaten with canes. Police and students later engaged in scuffles.

Birmingham to be the host to this year's tournament for the Southern intercollegiate golf championship.

GRAPHIC STORY TOLD IN THE MUMATX KIDNAP CASE

Court Hears How Four Englishmen With Golf Clubs Beat Off Nine Assassins Who Had Knives and Pistols.

Bombay, March 28 (By the Associated Press).—A graphic story was told in court today of a desperate fight on Malabar Hill on January 12th, in which four British officers armed only with golf clubs, routed nine alleged kidnapers equipped with knives and pistols and rescued Mumatz Begam, the young Indian dancing girl who since has become famous as the former favorite of the Maharajah of the Indore, from whom she is said to have run away.

Law in Regard to Meat Inspection

Raleigh, March 28.—In order to put into effect the law passed by the 1925 general assembly providing for inspection of meat in North Carolina, William A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, has mailed copies of regulations, effective March 25th, to those affected. The law places responsibility for enforcement with the department of agriculture. It is styled "An act to promote and develop the meat packing industry in the state of North Carolina, and to regulate the sale and transportation of meats and meat products slaughtered and prepared under municipal and county supervision."

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POINTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

- Advertise consistently. Advertise regularly. Tell the truth and back up your statements with the goods. Spend a certain percentage of your gross receipts in advertising. Take time to prepare your ads as they should be, being careful that they are written in plain language and not over the heads of those who will read them. Keep your stock moving and your odds and ends cleaned up by advertising. Get close to the home town editor and stay there. Success will crown your efforts and money will roll in to your cash drawer.

PROMINENT CHARLOTTE BUSINESS MAN IS DEAD

Andrew Milstead Passes Away After a Long Illness at His Queen City Home. Charlotte, March 27.—Andrew Hamilton Milstead, 49, well known Charlotte insurance man, died early this morning at his home on North Church street, following an illness of several months. Funeral services will be held home Saturday at the residence with Rev. Albert Sidney Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery. Mr. Milstead was of native of Baltimore but had lived for many years in the south. He moved to Charlotte from Alabama in 1918 and since that time had been prominently identified with the civic and business life of the city. He was connected with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is survived by the widow, a daughter and four sons, all of Charlotte.

DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA FROM NURSING PET DOG

Disease is Positively Identified at State Laboratory—West into Convolutions. Fayetteville, March 27.—Contracting one of the rarest and most dreaded of diseases from nursing a pet dog which he refused to kill, Alexander Kennedy, overseer on a Cumberland county farm, died today from hydrophobia. The disease was positively identified at the state laboratory when the stricken man was sent there from the Highsmith hospital in this city, there being no place for the care of such cases in Raleigh. Kennedy was brought back here and carried to his brother's home in seventy-first township, where his death took place. Dr. Highsmith was convinced that the case was one of hydrophobia when Kennedy came to him Wednesday and went into muscular convulsion when given a drink of water.

Advertising Agency Man Says His Suits Will Throw Light on Campaign Expenditures.

New York, March 28.—L. A. Van Van Patten, whose advertising agency is involved in a wrangle with the democratic national committee over an advertising campaign during the Presidential campaign last year, promised that "fireworks" will be produced at the trial of suits filed yesterday by both sides. The Borah committee investigating campaign expenditures will be interested more than a little in this suit, said Mr. Van Patten. He added that the trial of the case will shed great light on the reasons why John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate, and Charles W. Bryan, vice presidential candidate, suffered such a crushing defeat in the election last fall.

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Raleigh, March 28.—Governor McLean has tentatively accepted an invitation to attend the conference of social workers in Asheville, in June. The invitation was extended by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Morris.

To Start Work Soon on Lake Lure Dam.

Gastonia, March 28.—Work on the \$700,000 dam at Lake Lure, at Chimney Rock, will be well under way by April 15th, it has been announced here. The dam will be 104 feet high and 585 feet long across the top.

St. James Lutheran Church

LENTEN SERVICES Sunday School 9:45. Chief Service 11. Subject of sermon: "Treasures of the Christian Life, or What Advantage Does the Believing Christian Have Over Other Men?" Vespers 7:30. SPECIAL MUSIC Anthem: The Lord Is My Light—Speaks. Solo: My Task—Ashford. Mr. Fred Young. Anthem: Consider and Hear Me—Pfeuger. Solo: There Is a Green Hill Far Away—Gounod. Mrs. H. G. Gibson. Quartet—Holy Father Cheer Our Way—Huhn. Solo: The Living God—O'Hara. Mr. Fred Young. Anthem: Trust in the Lord—Handel.

OFFICERS FOLLOWING 'ANOTHER THEORY IN THE SHEPHERD CASE'

Officers Told That Edward T. Clark, One of State Witnesses, Has Been Offered Money to Leave Chicago.

Detective Is Said to Have Offered Clark \$5,000 If He Would Leave the City at Present Time.

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Detective Is Said to Have Offered Clark \$5,000 If He Would Leave the City at Present Time.

Chicago, March 28.—Edward T. Clark, one of the first witnesses in the inquiry that led to the indictment of William D. Shepherd as the slayer of his foster son, William Nelson McClintock, orphan millionaire, was questioned by State's attorney today on information that he had been offered \$5,000 to leave the city.

Detectives were sent to bring in also for questioning the head of a detective agency who was said to have made the offer. Clark was formerly a salesman of the National University of Sciences, whose head, Charles C. Faiman, was jointly indicted with Shepherd after he had said he had given Shepherd typhoid germs and instructions on administering them to McClintock.

SAYS SUIT WILL SHOW REASONS FOR DEFEAT

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NO SESSION OF TRIAL OF CHAPMAN TODAY

Jurors Will Use Entire Floor of Hotel, and Will Be in the Custody of the Sheriff.

Hartford, Conn., March 28 (By the Associated Press).—There was no session today in the trial of Gerald Chapman, mail robber and jail breaker, who is charged with the murder of a New Britain police officer last October 12th.

Judge Newell Jennings yesterday adjourned court until Monday ordering the jury kept in the custody of the sheriff. The entire floor of a local hotel has been retained for the jurors.

Chapman expects to confer with his attorneys today in the state prison at Waterfield.

Critique Land Companies Methods.

Washington, March 28.—Land companies operating in the Great Lakes states have employed sales methods "which approach very close to the border line of fraud, declared a statement today by the department of agriculture based on its investigation of land settlement and colonization in the Lake states.

Schumann-Heink II.

Worcester, Mass., March 27.—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, opera singer, hurriedly left Worcester this afternoon to return to New York, after cancelling a concert here. She was fighting off a bad cold.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS

Fair tonight, heavy to killing frost in central and western portions; Sunday fair.