

TOM P. JIMISON IS SENTENCED TO ROADS ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Former Spencer Minister Tried in Charlotte for Transporting and Sentenced to Serve 60 Days.

IS ALSO CHARGED WITH INTOXICATION

Was Fined On That Charge When Carried Into Court.—Appeal to the Superior Court Was Entered.

(By the Associated Press) Charlotte, April 3.—Tom P. Jimison, former Spencer, N. C., minister, was convicted in city court here today of transporting liquor and sentenced to sixty days labor on the roads. A fine also was imposed on a charge of intoxication. An appeal to the Superior Court was entered.

Jimison was arrested here last night. The former minister was relieved of his pastoral duties several months ago by the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference.

SECRETARY WEEKS ILL

Secretary of War Department Suffering With Thrombosis in Mild Form.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 3.—Secretary John W. Weeks, of the war department, is ill with thrombosis.

The secretary has been confined to his home for several days, but there has been no intimation that he was seriously ill until his physicians today announced the cause.

The physicians called in yesterday by members of the family described the case as thrombosis in a mild form.

Hold Veteran Farmer For Beating His Wife

Charlotte, April 2.—Court officials here today were inclined to accord to Joseph Bailes, 70-year-old farmer of the Pineville section of the county, the honor for being the oldest wife-beater in this section if not in the state.

Bailes was before a local justice of the peace this morning on a charge of having severely beaten his wife, a woman nearly as old as he is. Neither the wife nor other members of the family appeared anxious to prosecute the old man, who is said to be a prominent farmer. However, the magistrate sent him to jail on a technical charge of assault. He directed that the old man's mental condition be observed in an effort to decide upon his mental condition.

To Intervene Nickle Plate Merger.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 3.—The American Short Line Railroad Association and J. F. Stanton as an individual were given permission today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to intervene in the Nickle Plate merger proceedings before the Commission on April 15.



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SENATOR DE MONZIE IS NAMED FINANCE MINISTER IN FRANCE

Succeeds M. Clementel Whose Policies Were Not Popular With the Present High Officials.

ALSACE-LORRAINE IS TO GAIN DEMAND

French Will Keep Representative With the Holy See, Under Rules of an Agreement Just Made.

Paris, April 3 (By the Associated Press).—Senator Anatole de Monzie's acceptance of the finance ministry to succeed M. Clementel was announced this afternoon in the senate. President Doumergue signed a decree appointing him to the post at 9 a. m.

De Monzie said he had accepted the office conditionally on the government's agreement to compromise on the question of the Vatican embassy.

The compromise is believed to be along the lines of ending the powers of Alsace-Lorraine's representative at the Vatican to cover France. The government, while opposing the retention of the French ambassador there, has already expressed willingness for the redeemed provinces to have a representative with the Holy See.

Minister of the Interior Chautemps, after the meeting of the cabinet this morning confirmed the statement by the new finance minister that the government has determined a change in policy toward the Vatican.

Government Not to Resign. Paris, April 3 (By the Associated Press).—Having thrown overboard Finance Minister Clementel and his policy, the government will carry on, at least for the present. This was the decision reached at a conference of Premier Herriot, the other ministers, and the party leaders of the government majority, which lasted from 9:30 last night until 5 o'clock this morning.

M. Clementel turned in his resignation after Premier Herriot had made remarks in the senate tantamount to a disavowal of his policy of increasing the fiduciary circulation. Senator Anatole de Monzie, who headed the commission which last year negotiated the treasury recognizing Soviet Russia, was chosen to succeed him.

Against Increasing Output of Bank Bills. Paris, April 3 (By the Associated Press).—The government now seems decided against any scheme for increasing the output of bank bills for the benefit of the treasury, apparently veering in favor of a capital levy, payment of which would be spread over a ten year period. It is expected that the financial measures which former Finance Minister Clementel had under consideration, including the increase of 50 per cent. in the income tax, would be dropped.

With Our Advertisers.

Parker's Shoe Store will have a special Easter sale of fashionable footwear. The sale will last for ten days, beginning Saturday, April 4th. They have many new and novel styles in men's, women's, misses' and children's footwear. You will find here the very latest styles and at prices that give you a substantial saving on every pair.

Start saving now by taking some shares in the new series of stock in the Cabarrus County B. L. and S. Association.

See the new A. and P. ad. today. Two stores in Concord and one at Kannapolis.

Spring is here with the new fashions in shoes at the Luth-Kesler Shoe Store. In a new ad. today they show a number of the new ones.

The Mutual Oil Co. sells Sinclair gasoline. Phone 19.

The Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co. wants to buy your country meat.

Only seven days left till Easter. All the up-to-date models and patterns for men and boys at Hoover's.

Federal tires are the kings of the road. Get them at Howard's Filling Station.

Columbia refrigerators are space savers. Get them at York & Wadsworth Co's.

Pre-Easter sale at Efrid's is going big with extra specials added every day.

The resources of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company is over \$1,000,000.

A new interest quarter in the Savings Department of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company began April 1st. All deposits made in the Savings Department on or before April 10th draw four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly from April 1st.

You are cordially invited to see the big Spring line of young men's suits in all the newest shades and colors for Easter at the Parks-Belk Co's. They have just received a big shipment of Kirschbaum, Bieler, Isaac and Rochester make. You will also find at this store the latest in hats, ties, shirts, caps, shoes and everything men wear.

Former Canadian Official Charged With Embezzlement. (By the Associated Press) Los Angeles, April 3.—Andrew Papall, former official of the provincial government of Ontario, Canada, today was held for removal by the United States commissioner to stand trial at Toronto on charges of embezzlement alleged to involve approximately \$50,000.

This Doggie Can't Scare Us



Grace Gerard, stage star, can't fool us with her pet doggie—because it isn't a doggie at all, it's just a toy.

JUDGE RULES AGAINST MRS. DOROTHY DENNISTOUN

Decision Means She Will Not Get \$25,000 Awarded to Her by the Jury.

London, April 3 (By the Associated Press).—Justice Sir Henry McCardie delivered his reserved judgment in the Dennistoun case this morning. He held that the alleged agreement for Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun's support by her former husband after their divorce was void and could not be enforced by law. Therefore he ruled that Mrs. Dennistoun's claim for damages for breach of contract had failed.

The judgment sets aside the verdict of the jury late last month awarding Mrs. Dennistoun 5,000 pounds—Sterling, or nearly \$25,000, for the alleged breach of contract.

The plaintiff, however, records the total amount of 421 pounds, 18 shillings, for sums loaned to Lieutenant Colonel Dennistoun, and which he had not returned. She also is awarded the costs of the action with the exception of that part investigating the allegation of a breach of contract. This section of the costs, the court holds, the defendant was entitled to recover. The judge ordered a general stay in execution until further orders and liberty appeal.

GASTON COUNTY MILLS NOT TO CURTAIL OUTPUT

Operations Will Be Governed Solely by Orders Received.

Charlotte, April 2.—The proposed drastic curtailment of operations by Gaston county cotton mills announced several weeks ago to be effective April 10th, will not go into effect, it was announced today by Fred M. Allen, of Gastonia, executive secretary of the Gaston county cotton mill owners' association.

The decision, according to Mr. Allen, insures continued employment for about 20,000 persons employed in the 97 mills of the county.

Mr. Allen said that operations in the Gaston county mills would be governed solely by orders and that at present the mills have sufficient orders to warrant operations of the mills for some time without a curtailment.

A shortage of longstaple cotton is causing the cotton mill owners some worry, according to Mr. Allen, who reported that a majority of the mills using this cotton now have but a small supply on hand and with but little in sight.

Statesville Child Injured When Clothing Takes Fire. April 2.—Robert Hurst, six-year-old son of Attorney and Mrs. Jno. L. Davis, of Oak street, was severely burned at the home on Tuesday night about 10 o'clock when the little fellow's night gown caught fire while he was standing in front of the fireplace.

The child was rushed to the Davis Hospital where he was found to be severely burned about the back.

Injunction to Stop Sale of Vessels.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 3.—A temporary injunction blocking the sale of the shipbuilding California Orient line was issued today by Justice Hitz of the District of Columbia court.

Braun Named Premier of Prussia.

Berlin, April 3 (By the Associated Press).—Otto Braun, who was the socialist candidate for president of the republic in last Sunday's election, was elected Premier of Prussia today.

THE COTTON MARKET

Was Very Quiet Early Today But Showed Late Cables From Liverpool.

(By the Associated Press) New York, April 3.—The cotton market was very quiet early today but showed a generally steady undertone. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 7 points in response to easy late cables from Liverpool. Active months sold 8 to 11 points lower after the call, July declining to 24.79, and October to 24.20 under liquidation and local and southern selling. Offerings were light and the market steadied up again before the end of the first hour, July advancing to 24.87 or within three points of yesterday's closing quotations.

There were private reports of showings at a few points, but otherwise nothing was heard of rains in the southwest. Cotton futures opened steady, May 24.55; July 24.82; Oct. 24.34; Dec. 24.38; Jan. 24.22.

THIRD EFFORT TO GET BAIL FOR SHEPHERD

Counsel Makes Motion Before Circuit Judge After Failing Before Criminal Court Judge.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, April 3.—A third effort to get Wm. D. Shepherd released on bail was begun today when his counsel made a motion for bail before Circuit Judge W. V. Brothers. Two such efforts were unsuccessful before Chief Hopkins of the criminal court.

Judge Brothers, upon motion being made by Attorney W. F. Stewart, representing Shepherd, who is under indictment charged with murder of his foster son, Wm. N. McClintock, said he was not disposed to hear the bail motion without conferring with Chief Justice Hopkins and deferred the hearing until two p. m.

Collegiate Press Association to Meet at Davidson.

(By the Associated Press) Davidson, N. C., April 3.—Davidson College and its campus paper, "The Davidsonian," will be hosts to the annual convention of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association, April 30 to May 2.

Every college paper in the state is expected to send at least one representative to this meeting. Forty delegates are expected in all.

Admission of the Chowanian, published at Murfreesboro, into the association will come up for discussion.

Dr. Fraser Hood, of the Davidson College faculty, has been invited to address the convention on some phase of psychology and its relation to journalism.

Plans for entertaining the guests are under way.

A vote will be taken as to the best college paper published in North Carolina. Last year's decision went to "The Davidsonian." The 1924 convention was held at Elon College.

FALL AND DOHENEYS BENEFIT FROM RULE OF JUSTICE M'COY

Justice McCoy Quashes the Indictments Returned by Grand Jury Against Albert Fall and Two Doheneys.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE QUESTION

Conspiracy in Securing Certain Oil Leases Was Charged in Indictments Returned Several Weeks Ago.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 3.—Indictments returned by the grand jury here against Albert B. Fall, former secretary of interior, Edwin L. Doheny and Edwin L. Doheny, Jr., were quashed today by Chief Justice McCoy in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The court's opinion was based on the ground that Olive R. E. Hagen, special assistant to the attorney general, had been present during consideration of the cases by the grand jury.

The indictment had to do with the revelations in the Senate oil inquiry, but constituted a separate proceeding from the civil suit recently brought to trial in Cheyenne.

They charge criminal conspiracy in connection with the oil leasing program. Should the higher court uphold the ruling today it would mean collapse of the government's proceedings in the case.

The circumstances surrounding the granting of the oil leases as developed before the Senate oil committee and later before a grand jury here were recited at length in the indictments which were returned June 30th, last.

D. C. STEVENSON IS INDICTED IN INDIANA

Former Grand Dragon of Ku Klux Klan Indicted in Connection With Attack on Girl.

(By the Associated Press) Indianapolis, Ind., April 3.—D. S. Stevenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana, was indicted today by the Marion county grand jury on five charges in connection with an alleged attack on an Indianapolis girl.

Indictments also were returned against Earl Klensch and Earl Gentry, said to have been companions of Stevenson, who was arrested last night on affidavit filed by the father of the girl, gained prominence as organizer of the Klan in 21 northern states.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR CAPTAIN E. R. CRAWFORD

Died in Winston-Salem Wednesday—Was One of Best Citizens.

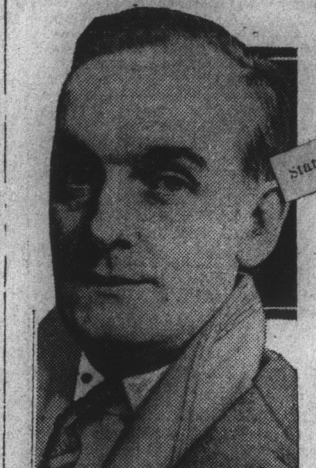
Winston-Salem, April 2.—Captain R. R. Crawford, Confederate veteran, for many years recognized as one of the leading church and Sunday school workers of the state, and prominent business man for year in this city, died here late yesterday afternoon at the age of 85 years.

He had resided in this city since 1882, having moved here from Salisbury where he conducted a large hardware business. He embarked in the same business in this city and was very successful. For 13 years he served as superintendent of Centenary M. E. Sunday school.

Three Cornered Race for the Salisbury Offices. Salisbury, April 2.—The municipal contest in the Democratic primaries to be held next Tuesday, April 7th, for nomination for mayor and two aldermen in each of the four wards, will be a three cornered race all around, there being three candidates out for mayor and three for aldermen in each ward.

The candidates seeking nomination for mayor are C. M. Henderlite, J. E. Holshouser and J. C. Kesler. This is the second time in many years, so far back it is hard to recall, that there has been three candidates in the race for nomination for mayor. Four years ago there was three, one of these being a woman, but that was the only time in many years that there were three people sought the office through a primary. It requires a majority of the votes cast to make a nomination. Many of the Henderlite supporters are predicting his nomination, likewise the Holshouser followers assert he will have a clear majority in the contest next Tuesday. The Kesler people are saying little. Many others are of the opinion that no one will get a majority next Tuesday and that a second primary will be necessary.

For Defense



Earl P. Clark, former salesman for Dr. Charles C. Fauman, indicted with William Shepherd for the death of William McClintock, Chicago's millionaire orphan, will be used by the defense to impeach the doctor's confession if he is permitted to testify.

THREE ROBBERIES MADE HERE DURING THE NIGHT

Thief Did Not Get Much For His Trouble After All, Checkup Shows. A lone thief seemed bent on robbery Thursday night and early this morning and, although his three hauls netted him little, there is no doubt that he had his plans worked out in the way they had been formulated, much loot would have been secured.

The first of the three robberies occurred around 10 o'clock and the last shortly after five. The second occurred during the leisure hours in the interim.

The losers in the night's raids were: The United States postal department which had a pouch of mail taken; F. C. Niblock, whose office in the F. C. Niblock lumber yard was rifled, and the South-eastern Express Co., which had a box of baby shoes taken from the truck while waiting for a train. All three of the thefts occurred in the vicinity of the depot.

The first haul was made when train 35 was delayed for 20 minutes and the negro boy from the postoffice, after loading it on a truck and taking it to the space between the two tracks, left to prepare the mail for train 38 which was almost due. Sometime during the 20 minutes from the time the train was due and the time when it pulled in, the mail pouch was snatched off and carried into the swampy field between the depot and Buffalo creek.

The most likely time for the theft was the few moments when 38 stopped and took on passengers. The sight of the mail was completely cut off from bystanders at the station.

After taking the mail pouch, the thief went into the field below the station, where he opened the bag and rifled the letters and small packages, keeping everything of value and leaving the remainder in three piles in the field. The pouch was thrown into the creek where it was found this morning.

Having nothing else to do after the mail was sorted out, the thief sauntered, evidently, up to the Niblock Lumber yard where he forced an entrance into the office. The office was badly disarranged, but nothing of value was taken. The check books were all taken from their places and examined, in the hope of finding checks to be forged; the drawers were opened and every book and cranny was gone into. The safe, however, was not tampered with. The only money in the office had been placed in it and could not be reached.

The third and last venture came at five o'clock when the express truck, after being loaded with shoes which came from St. Louis on Train 35 Thursday night, was left while the two men who brought it to the station went to meet Train 136. In the very brief time when W. L. Klutz and C. E. Moore left the truck, a case of shoes was pulled off the truck and taken behind the Cabarrus Mill.

Here the thief opened the box and discovered that the entire case contained baby shoes, sizes 3 to 5, and children's shoes, sizes 9 to 13. Nothing daunted, however, he took the entire lot with him, leaving behind one tiny baby shoe.

No clues have been discovered as yet, although the local police are looking into the matter.

The value of the good taken in the three hauls was small. Postmaster W. B. Ward could make no estimate of the value of the mail taken but declared that it would not be large. The case of shoes was not of unusual value.

CHAPMAN CASE WILL BE GIVEN TO JURY AFTERNOON

Chapman's Fight For Life Went Into Final Stage During Morning With All of Testimony Presented.

ARGUMENTS BEING MADE AT PRESENT

Walter Shean, Who Named Chapman as Murderer, Bitterly Assailed by Attorneys in Their Arguments.

Hartford, Conn., April 3 (By the Associated Press).—Chapman's fight for life went into its final stage this morning.

It was only a matter of a few hours when court opened before the jury would hold in its hands the power to send the spectacular criminal to the gallows or return him to federal penitentiary at Atlanta to complete the 25 years sentence he received on conviction as the \$2,400,000 mail truck looter.

Resuming his argument on behalf of Chapman, Frederick J. Groehl again attacked Walter E. Shean, characterizing him as a "weaking," "angel friend Shean" a "piker," a "lobbyguy," and a "rascal." It was Shean, son of a wealthy hotel owner of Springfield, Mass., who told the police that Chapman was the murderer of Policeman Jas. Skelly in New Britain, Conn., last October 12th.

SANDHILL PEACHES SEEM UNDAMAGED

Growers and Shippers Making Extensive Plans for Marketing. Southern Pines, April 2.—Despite the continued threatening cold weather over the sandhill section, the peach crop is considered safe, by the nursery experts, and there is every indication that another record breaker will be piled up in this vicinity this year. The trees in the numerous orchards of this section have shed the blossoms almost entirely and the first warm spell is expected to see the first bloom of the fruit in process.

Both growers and shippers are making extensive plans for the quick marketing of this year's crop, and the present outlook is for a fair ruling of prices. Of course nothing definite can be known about this phase of the industry until the Georgia peaches begin to move. Rumors that the peach crop in Georgia has been damaged to a wide extent by frost, it is believed here, are without foundation, but if the Georgia crop has been hurt the local growers will expect a banner year.

The canners in this section have made extensive improvements for handling a great deal of the sandhill peaches this season.

Geraldine Farrar's Car Yields Liquors

Rutland, Vt., April 2.—Two dozen bottles of assorted liquors and a dozen bottles, alleged to contain beer, were seized when customs officials of Rouses Point, N. Y., searched the private car of Geraldine Farrar, they said yesterday. The singer and her party were permitted to proceed to Rutland, where she was to fill a concert engagement tonight. No steps toward prosecution have been started so far as could be learned.

Marine Officer Is Killed in Crash.

Pensacola, Fla., April 2.—Lieutenant Guy B. Hall, U. S. Marine corps, was instantly killed here late today when a de Havilland plane in which he was flying fell from an altitude of 100 feet on Corry Field, three miles north of the city. Aviation Machinist Mate Mangum was injured in the crash, but will recover.

The cause of the crash is unknown. An investigation is being conducted. Lieutenant Hall was stationed at the naval air station here.

1000 Laborers Needed in Eastern North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—Frank D. Grist, State Commissioner of Labor and Printing, has announced that 1,000 laborers are needed to aid truckers in eastern North Carolina. Mr. Grist said he had been informed there would be an immense crop of strawberries to be picked. The strawberry picking season will open very soon. Workers will also be needed to help truckers dig potatoes, and later on, pick peaches.

Continue Ellington Hearing.

(By the Associated Press) San Francisco, Cal., April 3.—Resumption of the trial here today of Dorothy Ellington to determine her mental condition was marked by the appearance of witnesses, who it was expected, would testify to the girl's conduct during the months preceding the killing of her mother.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS



Fair in east and central, and increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer in extreme west portions tonight; Saturday cloudy, probably rain in west.

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Industry, knowledge and the ability to save a part of your income form a combination almost certain to lead to advancement.

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Advertisement for Citizens Bank & Trust Co. featuring the text 'WHY NOT START NOW?' and 'A new interest quarter in the Savings Department of this institution began April the 1st.' It also includes the bank's name and location: 'CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO. CONCORD, N. C.' and a small illustration of a building.