

CLAIM MYSTERY OF CHAPMAN IS THING OF THE PAST NOW

Men Who Made Inquiry Into His Past / Declare He is George Chartress, Son of Parents From Ireland.

STICK-UP MAN GAVE TIP TO OFFICERS

During One Of His Trials He Told that Mrs. Catherine Conners Was Relatives and He Was Thus Trained.

(By the Associated Press) New York, April 9.—The mystery of Gerald Chapman is a thing of the past, the stick-up man extraordinary, who is waiting in a Connecticut jail to be hanged June 25th, and who has persistently refused to make known his identity, has been declared by Connecticut authorities to be George Chartress, a son of Irish parents who came to this country many years ago, and a brother of a former New York City employe who now holds a responsible educational position here.

His first arrest came in 1907. Five years later he was arrested again, and served two short terms in the work house for minor offenses. He was then 20 years old. George Chartress has no home now. Moreover his relatives refuse to concede his very existence. The brother, who is married and has three children, was interviewed last night by reporters who did not make public his name. "That man is dead," he said slowly. "I tell you I have no brother. He is dead. I want to live my own life."

Lenoir-Rhyne Will Hear Dr. Scheer. Hickory, April 8.—Rev. M. G. Scheer, D. D. of New York, has accepted an invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Lenoir-Rhyne College at an approaching commencement, it was announced this morning. Dr. Scheer was formerly a prominent figure in the Lutheran Church, but for the past six years has been secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America with headquarters in New York.



What's the matter with this man—can't he read?

When the signs are clear, why hesitate. Keep to the right and be safe. Enough people who don't save money know they ought to. For one thing, it's human nature to put things off. They expect to start soon.

To all such we say—START NOW. Now is the only time there is in the whole universe. Yesterday was now then, and tomorrow will be now when it comes. But RIGHT NOW you CAN start. By taking Some Shares in Series No. 55 now open. All stock is non-taxable.

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In Christ Role

Frederick H. Hich, business man of Bloomington, Ill., is attracting attention of critics by the manner in which he portrays the role of Christ in a Passion Play which will be presented in that city this summer.

CHIROPRACTOR CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME

Henry Leo Mottard is charged with performing many illegal operations in New York. (By the Associated Press) New York, April 9.—As a result of investigations to determine whether a child adopted by Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Grose, of Morsemer, N. J., is the kidnapped Lillian McKenzie, missing from New York since 1923, Henry Leo Mottard, of Smithtown, who said he was a graduate chiropractic physician practicing in New York under the name of Harry L. Green, was arrested today and charged with performing an illegal operation.

THE COTTON MARKET

Reports of rains in Texas and easy Liverpool cables followed by opening decline. (By the Associated Press) New York, April 9.—Reports of further showers in Texas, and relatively easy Liverpool cables were followed by an opening decline of 8 to 10 points in the cotton market today. This carried prices back to about the lowest levels reached yesterday, but considerable trade buying or covering around 24.01 for May and 23.94 for October absorbed early offerings.

Colonel Joe's Argus Has Entered New Volume.

Goldboro, April 8.—The Goldboro Evening Argus with Col. Joseph E. Robinson at the helm, today opened a new volume. With its edition of Monday, this valuable paper completed its eighth semi-annual volume, rounding out forty years of sterling service to the people of Goldboro.

JIMISON'S APPEAL WITHDRAWN

Will Begin in a Few Days to Serve His 90 Days Sentence on the Road. (By the Associated Press) Charlotte, April 9.—Tom P. Jimison, former Methodist minister, announced today he would withdraw his appeal and start within a few days serving his sentence of sixty days on the county roads, imposed last week in city court here on a charge of violating the Volstead act. Jimison is at liberty on \$250 bond.

Farmers' Day at York & Wadsworth Co's. Next Saturday.

Next Saturday, April 11th, will be Farmers' Day and Oliver Implement Day at York & Wadsworth Co's. On that day special prices will be made on Oliver plows and implements, and two Oliver plows will be given away absolutely free. Free lunch will be served from 12 to 1:30 o'clock to all farmers and their families. Several men from the factory will be in charge of the demonstration. This will be something new. Don't miss it.

Appointed Allen Property Custodian. (By the Associated Press) Washington, April 9.—Frederick C. Hicks, former representative from New York, today was appointed alien property custodian.

HAROLD DONAHEY IS FINED FOR TAKING GIRL TO COLUMBUS

Son of Governor of Ohio Placed in Custody of Sheriff Until Fine and Costs in Case Have Been Paid.

GIRL ON STRICT PROBATION NOW

Donahay Also Placed Under the Control of County Juvenile Court Until He Reaches Age of 21.

(By the Associated Press) Zanesville, O., April 9.—Harold Donahay, 19-year-old son of Governor Vic Donahay, today was fined \$100 and the cost by Probate Judge Clarence Graham, on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Miss Lillian Vogel, 15-year-old Zanesville girl whom he took to Columbus Sunday night.

He was remanded to the custody of Sheriff O. F. Bradford until the fine was paid. He also was placed under the control of the Muskingum County juvenile court until he reaches 21 years of age. Miss Vogel was placed under strict probation of the court for twelve months.

Formal Charge Against Harold Donahay, 19-year-old son of Governor Vic Donahay, by Probation Officer Bernard Hall in juvenile court here this morning. Gov. Donahay Grieved Over the Episode. Columbus, Ohio, April 8.—"I am grieved over the episode, and hope the public will be fair in its judgment," was the only comment Governor Donahay had to make on the finding of his son in Zanesville today on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

DIXIE MOTOR TO FIGHT NEW BUS LINE AWARD

Takes Appeal From Greensboro-Charlotte Scheduled Fixed by Commission. Raleigh, April 8.—Without coming directly to the issue of eliminating equipment the Corporation Commission today fixed up 20 round trips between Greensboro and Charlotte, and apportioned them among seven competing companies.

General Albert L. Cox, representing the Dixie Motor Company, gave notice of appeal and it is assumed that he will take his case soon to the Superior Court. From there he naturally will go to the Supreme Court and the old question of Corporation Commission supremacy will again be argued.

The commission assigned round trips on the basis of equipment. The cars range in carrying capacity from 7 to 22. On this basis the following lines were apportioned: Kirk's Auto Service, eight round trips; Piedmont Stage Line, eight round trips; Blue Star Bus Line, two round trips; Charlotte-Concord Bus Line, two round trips; Royal Blue Transportation, two round trips; Dixie Motor Company, three round trips; White Bus Line, one round trip.

Ruth Will Participate in Yankee's First Game.

New York, April 8.—Babe Ruth, Yankee slugger, forced by illness to remain in New York before the completion of the Yankee exhibition tour in the south, will appear in the opening game of the season at the Yankee stadium against the Washington Senators. He may play in Sunday's exhibition contest against Brooklyn at Ebbets Field. This announcement was made today by Edward G. Barrow, business manager of the Yankees.

Appointed Minister to China. (By the Associated Press) Washington, April 9.—John Van McMurray, an assistant secretary of state, was appointed today to be minister to China. Mr. McMurray, who is an expert on Far East affairs, will succeed at Peking Jacob Gould Schurman, who has been transferred to Berlin as ambassador.

WASHINGTON HEARD THAT BABE RUTH DIED ON TRAIN

Reports Disputed With Arrival of the Slugger in Capital on Way to New York. (By the Associated Press) Washington, April 8.—Reports that George Herman "Babe" Ruth, baseball's premier batsman, had died en route from Asheville, N. C., were disputed today with the arrival here of the train on which he was traveling.

Those in charge of the train said that Ruth, who collapsed in Asheville Tuesday, still was ill, but his condition so far as they knew was not serious. Accompanied by representatives of the New York Yankees, Ruth left Asheville at 3:50 p. m. yesterday, and immediately was put to bed in a compartment. The train arrived here at 7:45 a. m. today, and the sleeper in which Ruth had a compartment was switched to a New York train which departed at 8:20 a. m. It is due in New York this afternoon.

New York, April 9.—Babe Ruth, New York Yankee slugger, fainted in the wash room of his car as the train bringing him from Asheville, N. C., pulled into Pennsylvania Station early this afternoon. Dr. Edward King, Ruth's physician, who met the train, ordered the home run king removed to St. Vincent's hospital.

FIRES IN THE VIRGINIA MOUNTAINS START AFRESH

Situation Worse Than It Has Been Since Blaze Started Saturday. (By the Associated Press) Blacksburg, Va., April 9.—New fires broke out in different sections of the Blue Ridge mountains here yesterday, and last night and all today found the situation worse than it has been since the main blaze began to eat into the forest on Brush Mountain last Saturday. Calls for assistance from the new areas necessitated the dividing of fire fighting forces which had been concentrated on the six-mile front of the original conflagration, and heroic efforts prevented the seeing flames from sweeping into settlements that had been considered safe before yesterday's winds arose.

PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO PERU IS DELIVERED

As Arbitrator in Taena-Arica Arbitration President Replies to Peruvian Memorial. (By the Associated Press) Washington, April 9.—President Coolidge's reply to the Peruvian memorial in connection with the Taena-Arica arbitration case was delivered today to the Peruvian ambassador for transmission to his government. The President's message was delivered today to the embassy by a State Department messenger. It was signed by Mr. Coolidge as arbiter, and countersigned by Frank B. Kellogg as Secretary of State.

SHEPHERD'S FATE IS NOW WITH SUPREME COURT

If Highest Court 3 Illinois Rules Against Him, He Must Stay in Jail. (By the Associated Press) Chicago, April 9.—William D. Shepherd's last chance for release from jail pending his trial on charges of killing with typhoid germs his foster son, Wm. Nelson McClintock, orphan millionaire, lies with the Illinois Supreme Court. Decision by the court on a motion for the right of habeas corpus, filed by his counsel for presentation today, is expected within a few days.

With Our Advertisers.

At Efrid's pre-Easter sale you will get some of the biggest bargains of the season Friday and Saturday. You will find here a great collection of everything needed for Easter by men, women, misses and boys. See big half-page ad today. Fancy red fin croakers and shad for Easter at the Sanitary Grocery Co. Trout expected, too. A wide choice of designs and finishes in porch suits at H. B. Wilkisons stores at Concord, Kannapolis, China Grove and Mooresville.

Smart dressers adopt blonde satins in footwear at Ruth-Keefer Shoe Store for \$5.95 and up. Hundreds of smart Easter hats, \$2.95 and up at Efrid's. For photographs of quality try the new studio over the Porter Drug Store.

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Your order placed today at Hoover's guarantees your place in the Easter parade Sunday. The finest perfumes at the Gibson Drug Store. The Rhetoric Hardware Company will have its clearance on Saturday, April 11th, men from the factory to demonstrate the complete International line. The Globe-Wernicke sectional bookcases at the Concord Furniture Co. A sale of odd arm chairs is also going on at this store. See ad.

Prominent Burke Man Found Guilty of Lax Morals. Hickory, April 7.—T. L. Sigmon, former superintendent of public instruction of Burke county, and twice its representative in the State legislature, was convicted today in Catawba County Superior Court before Judge A. M. Stacker in Newton on a charge of immorality. He has been given his choice of six months on the Buncombe county roads or six months in the county jail and fined \$200 and costs of the action.

Sollicitor B. L. Huffman rested the State's case after Miss Myrtle Godfrey, Sigmon's former stenographer, swore that the defendant was the father of her child. The rest of the time was taken up with the testimony of character witnesses, most of them from Burke county, who swore to the previous good character of Mr. Sigmon. Sigmon is a man about fifty-five years old.

DOROTHY ELLINGSON TELLS HER LAWYER, 'I COULD CHOKE YOU'

Girl Charged With Murder of Mother Threatened to Disrupt Court With Her Unschooled Temper Today.

LAWYER MAKING PLEAS FOR HER

Was Closing His Argument in Case to Prove Her Insane When She Told Him She Could Choke Him.

(By the Associated Press) San Francisco, April 9.—The unschooled temper of Dorothy Ellingson, that element in her makeup which was responsible for discord in the Ellingson home, and later led to a violent argument which resulted in the girl's shooting her mother to death, threatened to disrupt an orderly Superior Court's insanity proceedings against the girl today.

In a flareup yesterday the 17-year-old girl charged with the murder of her mother, cut off the closing arguments of her attorney with the remark "I could choke you." The attorney angered his client when he tried to support his insanity argument by detailing events in the life of the girl.

SOUTHERN ASKS TO CUT OFF A GOLDSBORO TRAIN

Also Asks Permission to Establish Mixed Trains on Two Other Lines. Raleigh, April 8.—Southern railway officials today made application before the Corporation Commission to take off one train each way between Greensboro and Raleigh, one each way between Greensboro and Winston-Salem, and to change from a passenger to a mixed train one each way between Mooresville and Taylorsville and between Winston-Salem and North Wilkesboro.

This radical request was brought here in considerable state. General Superintendent R. E. Simpson, H. F. Cary, division passenger agent; W. H. Graham, division passenger agent; Superintendent J. F. Bregman, of the Winston-Salem division, and others presented this question before the Corporation Commission. The commission listened but could not set so quickly on a matter of such magnitude.

The reasons given were that the jitney bus service has cut so deeply into the revenues as to make operation profitless. Some members of the commission were disposed to think that towns along these lines would be willing to see the train service which was discussed today discontinued.

PREMIER HERRIOT ASSUMES OFFENSIVE

Turns Upon His Accusers and Fights Bitterly for His Political Life. Paris, April 9.—(By the Associated Press) Premier Herriot, suddenly assuming the offensive in the chamber of deputies today, made sweeping charges of faulty administration to the treasury against every government since the armistice, blaming them for the present financial crisis.

Turning upon his accusers who have been fighting bitterly for his political life the past few days, he took the rostrum and began a stirring speech in which he promised to reveal all the intimate secrets of the French treasury. It was forecast in cabinet circles before the session that if the premier's reception in the chamber and in the Senate where he also planned to speak was such as to make the government's position look dubious, he might resign without awaiting a vote.

Salisbury Voters Again Elect Henderlite Mayor. Salisbury, April 8.—C. M. Henderlite, incumbent, was renominated Tuesday for mayor by Democrats, beating his only opponent, J. E. Holscher, by 641. He carried each of the four wards. Aldermen nominated are: North ward, C. L. Shaver and Haden C. Holmes; South ward, J. F. Ludwick and A. A. Hartman; East ward, G. F. Morefield and R. L. Julian; West ward, J. R. Maynard and Paul H. Barnhardt. Shaver, Ludwick, Hartman and Julian are members of the present board. Nomination is considered equivalent to election.

Wheeler History Will Be Out Soon. Hickory, April 8.—The new edition of Wheeler's History of North Carolina, gotten out through the efforts of the John Hoyle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, led by Mrs. E. L. Shuford, of this city, will be ready about May 1st, Mrs. Shuford announced. It is expected to place a copy of the history in every high school and town library in the state. The volume, which contains information about the early days of the state, will be reprinted exactly as it first appeared and will have some new and interesting matter from the pen of Mrs. Shuford.

A. A. Alekhine, the Russian chess expert who recently astounded the Paris enthusiasts with his performances, has accepted an invitation to take part in the international masters' tournament which is to be opened at Baden-Baden the middle of April. The United States will be represented in the tournament by Frank J. Marshall, the American champion.

The output of the pin factories throughout the world totals something like 84,000,000 a day. If these pins were placed end to end the line would stretch hit-way across the Atlantic. A few weeks' total would encircle the earth.

BEGINNING OF PASSOVER

Today Begins the Celebration of the Jewish Festival. New York, April 9.—Today begins the celebration of the Jewish festival of "Pesach" or the Passover, the observance of which will be continued by the Jewish communities with more or less formality during the ensuing eight days. This festival is the first of the Jewish ecclesiastical year, and according to tradition, was instituted by the Hebrew leader and prophet, Moses, in the wilderness of the children of Israel in the sojourn after their departure from Egypt.

The special feature of the celebration of the Passover is the substitution of "matzos" or unleavened bread, in the households of conforming Jews, and hence the festival has been designated as the "Feast of Unleavened Bread." The "matzor" as cakes composed of flour and water, prepared in a peculiar manner without yeast or baking powder, and baked quickly in a very hot oven. The entire process is conducted under the supervision of rabbis designated for the purpose.

It is considered of the utmost importance that the grain intended for ceremonial use be kept free from rain or moisture from the time the wheat stalks are severed in the harvest field until the "matzos" touches the lips of the consumer, with the exception of what is absolutely essential to the mixing of the dough. Consequently the wheat is grown under contract between the bakers and the farmers; and is harvested, threshed, stored, shipped and manufactured into flour under the direct supervision of the rabbi or his representative. The flour is manufactured in a modern roller process flour mill, and is similarly guarded until safely stored in orthodox bakeries, and when the time for baking arrives, the rabbi or his delegate watches the mixing of the dough, the emergence of the "matzos" from the ovens, and their packing and sealing in properly prepared boxes.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT MAY 31 President Announces Program From May 31 to June 3, Inclusive. Davidson, April 9.—President William J. Martin, of Davidson College, has announced the commencement program for 1925. The dates will be May 31-June 3. The Rev. J. G. McAllister, D. D., of the Louisville Theological Seminary, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 31. The literary address will be delivered on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 2, by President J. R. McCain, of Agnes Scott College.

The program, in full, as announced by Dr. Martin, follows: Sunday, May 31: 11 a. m. baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. G. McAllister, D. D., of the Louisville Theological Seminary. 8 p. m. annual sermon before the Y. M. C. A.—Rev. Neal Anderson, D. D., of Savannah, Ga. Monday, June 1st: 5:30 p. m. senior class exercises. 8 p. m. Dramatic Club presentation. 10 p. m. General Fraternity reception. Tuesday, June 2nd: 9:30 a. m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees. 12:15 p. m. Annual Literary Address.—President J. R. McCain, of Agnes Scott College. 1:30 p. m. Annual Alumni luncheon; meeting of Alumni Association. 5 p. m. Reception by the faculty. 8 p. m. Exercises of Literary Societies; contest for Senior Oratorical medal; Award of Society Diplomas; Trophies and Medals. 10:30 p. m. Senior Class Feature. Wednesday, June 3rd: 10:30 a. m. Award of College Medals; Graduations Exercises; Lowering of Class Flag.

\$101,700 RAISED IN QUEENS ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

Announcement Made at First Report of the Endowment Campaign Workers. Charlotte, N. C., April 8.—A total of \$101,700 has been received in subscriptions, it was announced Tuesday night, April 7th, at the first report dinner of the Queens College Endowment Campaign for \$300,000, which was officially launched Monday, April 6th. The 300 workers will continue their canvass, making reports Thursday and the following Wednesday nights, by which time it is hoped that the quotas will be well on the way to completion.

A Thousand Dollar Club, composed of those subscribing one thousand dollars or more to the campaign, has been formed, with twenty-one members thus far. It is hoped that fifty members will be secured before the conclusion of the intensive period of the campaign. Mrs. Cameron Morrison has subscribed \$25,000 toward the completion of the campaign. This magnificent gift, which was presented, unsolicited, to President Frazer at his home on the college campus, is an added expression of Mrs. Morrison's interest in Christian education and has greatly encouraged the solicitors in their work toward the successful conclusion of the campaign.

Special Meeting of Chamber of Commerce. A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. to meet with W. C. Wilkinson, Highway Commissioner from this district, for the purpose of considering the matter of taking over the Monroe road by the State Highway Commission.

Sometimes we think a spinster is one who used her sense instead of hiding it.

BASEBALL Duke Freshmen VS. Concord High Friday 3:30 Admission 25 and 35

Increasing cloudiness tonight, possibly showers in extreme west portion, somewhat warmer in west and central portions; Friday cloudy, probably showers in west and central portions.

FINANCES SUBJECT DISCUSSED LARGELY AFTERNOON

French Chamber of Deputies Takes Up the Situation Brought About by Latest Government Request.

HERRIOTT SPEAKING IN GREAT UPROAR

Test Vote Showed That When Discussion Was Started Government Had 70 Vote Majority.

(By the Associated Press) Paris, April 9.—The chamber of deputies shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon began the discussion of the financial situation requested by the government. The government seemed to have a majority of about 70 in the first test vote by a show of hands; as for the discussion should take place.

Premier Herriot began speaking amid a terrific uproar. His followers welcomed him noisily, while the opposition "boomed." Every deputy was present, packing the chamber. Premier Herriot said he had decided to speak immediately because of the "imprudent campaign now going on in the financial domain favoring France before her own public opinion, and what is more important, opinion abroad." He added he will show by figures that the financial situation of France was not so critical as broadcasted by his political enemies.

BABE RUTH IMPROVED AND LEAVES FOR THE NORTH

Still Very Weak From Effects of Illness But Insists on Trip to New York. Asheville, April 8.—Babe Ruth, the home run king, who yesterday morning suffered a collapse as he left the train upon arrival here with the Yankee team, left this afternoon at 3 o'clock for New York city. He will arrive there tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Ruth's condition today was reported by his physician to be improved somewhat, but the doctor was reluctant to give permission for the trip to be made. Ruth, however, was persistent in his decision to go to New York as soon as possible. Upon arrival there he will go immediately to the Alhambra hotel for treatment by the club's physician.

Ruth left his room at the hotel on the arms of a newspaper man and Paul Kritchell, veteran Yankee scout, who is making the trip to New York with the Bambino. He plainly showed signs of his illness, having suffered with an attack of influenza early in the spring and during the past few days being bothered with the grippe. He had to be assisted in the automobile.

This morning Ruth was reported to be much better. He was said to have been "in a good humor," so much so that he insisted that local newspaper photographer who had been attempting to get his picture, be permitted to go to his room and make photographs of him. A reporter asked him later in the day how he felt and then his response was "every bone in my body aches."

JOHN A. LENTZ DIES IN A HICKORY HOSPITAL

Fell From Ladder Monday While Inspecting Building Under Construction. Hickory, April 8.—John A. Lentz, prominent in business circles for the past quarter century, died this morning at 1 o'clock at the Richmond-Baker hospital where he was carried from West Hickory late Monday afternoon in an unconscious condition after he had fallen from the second story of a building under construction.

Mr. Lentz and C. H. Geitner were making inspections for the First Building and Loan association when a ladder by which Mr. Lentz was descending from an upstairs room slipped and he fell nine feet, striking on his head and right shoulder.

For the past 30 years he had been connected with the First Building and Loan association as a director and in addition to his work there had aided 500 or more persons individually in securing homes of their own. He was once mayor of Hickory and served for several terms on the board of aldermen. He was born in Rockwell, Rowan county, on February 2, 1860. He was twice married, first to Miss Mollie Wiley, of the eastern part of the state, and in 1918 to Miss Blanche Finger, of Hickory. Six children survive.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 9.—The Muscle Shoals commission appointed recently by President Coolidge elected former representative McKenzie, of Illinois, chairman today at its first meeting.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS

