

NEEDLEMAN CASE IS UNDERWAY; OTHERS AT SPECIAL TERM

Counsel for Man Charged With Attack on Young White Girl Think Such Charges Will Not Stand.

MEMBERS OF MOB WILL BE TRIED

Men Who Are Charged With Performing Operation on Needleman Will Be Tried at End of His Case.

Williamston, N. C., May 4 (By the Associated Press).—Joseph Needleman, tobacco salesman, was ready to enter a plea of not guilty at the opening here today of the special term of court to try him for alleged attack upon a young white girl.

In addition to Needleman, 27 of the members of the mob which broke into the Martin County jail and removed him, are prepared to answer indictments which the solicitor will ask against them on charges of jail breaking, while against seven of these the solicitor said the additional charge of performing a mutilating operation upon Needleman will be asked.

Judge N. A. Sinclair arrived shortly before the opening of court in company with Solicitor Gilliam. The defendant Needleman was escorted here from Washington under heavy guard. He was pale and emaciated as a result of his experiences with the mob and his subsequent confinement pending trial.

In advance of the grand jury action Solicitor Gilliam would not name the men against whom he would ask indictments charging mutilation, other than to say that they were included in the list of thirty defendants against whom jail breaking charges would be preferred. If the defendants are convicted en masse it will be the first time in the history of North Carolina that members of a mob have been convicted in a body.

AVIATOR KILLED WHEN HIS AIRPLANE CRASHES

At the Very Hour When He Was to Be Honored Lieut. MacAulay Falls to Death.

Boston, May 2.—On the day chosen by the Army and Navy club, of Boston, to award him, among others, honors for his record of safe flying, Lieutenant Alexander V. MacAulay, of the Massachusetts national guard, was fatally injured when his plane plunged 800 feet to the mud flats of Boston harbor. He died this afternoon a few hours after the accident. Private Angus D. MacPhee, of the same company, was severely, but not fatally injured.

The airplane was wrecked. MacAulay, a world war pilot, made his home in Beverly, Mass.

Still alive MacAulay and MacPhee were taken from the wreckage. MacAulay, pinned between the motor and his seat, was suffering fractures of the skull, jaw, leg arm and with other injuries. MacPhee sustained a broken leg, broken nose and other injuries.

PERMANENT CHANGES IN POSTAL LAW DEMANDED

Hearings Will Be Held in June by the Joint Committees of the Senate and the House.

Washington, May 4.—Hearings looking to a permanent revision of the postal law to take care of the \$68,000,000 increase in salaries to postal employees, will be offered by the joint committees of the Senate and House here on June 20th, and carried forward in half a dozen or more cities east, south and west.

The hearings are authorized in the temporary postal pay and rate increase bill passed at the last measure of Congress.

Secretary Work Vaccinates Self

Washington, May 2.—Following the policy of President Coolidge, Secretary Work not only was vaccinated today as a precaution against smallpox, but he went his superior one better. He vaccinated himself. Arrangements had been made for the interior department medical officer to vaccinate the secretary, but when he arrived, the physician had stepped out. "I'll vaccinate myself then," said the secretary, who was a noted physician before he became a cabinet member, and served at one time as president of the American Medical association.

Three Inches of Snow Covers Mt. Mitchell

Asheville, May 2.—Three inches of snow on Mount Mitchell was reported by a party which returned from a trip up the mountains yesterday. Snow was falling and temperatures of 22 to 25 degrees prevailed. The party was treated to exceptional mid-winter views of snow covered ranges. A party returning from Blowing Rock today reported a heavy blanket of snow in the mountains of that section. There has been no snow in Asheville.

Had Authority to Enact Publicity Provision

Washington, May 4.—Congress had the constitutional authority to enact the publicity provision of the income tax law, the District of Columbia court of appeals held today in a case from the District Supreme Court.

War Secretary?



Return of Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord from a trip to South America, coupled with reports that the health of Secretary Weeks will not permit him to continue his office, have led to reports in Washington that Harbord will become secretary of war.

TWO AUTO ACCIDENTS OCCUR AT SALISBURY

Craig Lingle Suffers Broken Leg and Paul Michaels Sustains Severe Bruises. Salisbury, N. C., May 2.—Craig Lingle, eight-year-old son of Charlie Lingle, of East Innis street, is in the Salisbury hospital suffering from a broken leg which injury was sustained when he was hit by an automobile near his home. Eye witnesses say the little fellow came from behind a parked car just in time to be struck by a car in which several young people from Rockwell were riding. The leg was broken near the hip. The accident happened near the point where the little Bridges child was struck and killed several weeks ago.

Paul Michael, 18-year-old boy, was struck by a car driven by J. P. Somers, of this city, this morning. The accident happened at Landis, where Michael and other young men were playing ball in the street and in trying to miss the young man Mr. Somers struck a telephone pole, breaking off the pole and badly injuring the car. An ambulance was summoned from here by Mr. Somers and the young man rushed to a Salisbury hospital, where it is said his injuries are not serious, and consist mostly of bruises.

GREENSBORO PHYSICIAN DIES BY HIS OWN HAND

Had Been in Ill Health For Some Time—Suffers Artery With a Razor.

High Point, May 1.—Dr. D. D. King, former Greensboro physician, committed suicide at Freeburn, Ky., last week, according to advices received here today. Dr. King, who had been in ill health for some time, had gone to his old home in Kentucky to visit relatives when he ended his life by severing an artery with a razor. He was a well known physician of the county and for some time was assistant to Dr. W. C. Ashworth at Linwood aPrk sanatorium, Greensboro.

The widow, who prior to her marriage to Dr. King in 1919, was Miss Dora Bristowe, of High Point, arrived in the city today to visit her sister, Mrs. Guy Grimes. It was upon Mrs. King's arrival here that the news of her husband's suicide was learned.

TRIBESMEN INVASION IS BECOMING MORE SERIOUS

One French Outpost Has Been Captured, and Marshall Liaison Now Commands the Troops.

Fes, Morocco, May 4 (By the Associated Press).—The Rifians tribesmen invasion of the French zone of Morocco is assuming serious proportions. Marshall Liaite, governor of the territory, has come here to be nearer the active operations. The Rifians have already captured one French outpost and have had a successful action with a French detachment which attempted to throw a pontoon bridge across the Ouergha River. The French were forced back but managed to destroy the boats before withdrawing.

Two Southern Railways Report Good Earnings

New York, May 2.—Surplus of \$4,132,000 reported by the Southern railway for the first quarter of 1925, is equivalent after preferred dividends to \$2.82 a share on \$120,000,000 common stock, in contrast to \$2.136,000 or \$1.78 a share in the first quarter of 1924. Southern stock today reaches 95.

Net income of the Seaboard Air Line for 1924 increased to \$1,828,943 after taxes, rents, fixed charges and adjustment bond interest, equivalent after dividends on the 4 per cent and 6 per cent preferred stock to \$2.35 a share on the common. This compares with \$30,440 after taxes, rents, fixed charges and 2 1/2 per cent interest on adjustment income bonds in 1923, equal after the full 5 per cent interest an adjustment income bonds and dividends on the 6 per cent preferred stock to \$3.21 a share on the 4 per cent preferred.

Star Theatre TODAY AND TOMORROW

POLA NEGRI Rod La Rocque and Pauline Starke in "FORBIDDEN PARADISE" Big Special—It's a Paramount

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, MAY 6-7 RUDOLPH VALENTINO In Rex Beach's Production "A SAINTED DEVIL" With Special Music ADMISSION 10c & 25c

BODY OF WOMAN IS AGAIN IDENTIFIED AS MRS. DESIDERIO

Florence Kish Voto Arrested After She Told Police She Was With Dead Woman Day Before Her Death.

ANOTHER WOMAN IDENTIFIES BODY

Positive Body Is That of Her Daughter, Mrs. Mary Berg, Wife of Brakeman for the Railroad System.

(By the Associated Press) Gary, Ind., May 4.—The mystery surrounding the death of a young woman whose partly burned body was found a week ago in the Indiana Dunes, near Chesterton, appeared to be disintegrating today with the identification of the torso by a girl friend.

Florence Kish Voto said the body was that of Mrs. Josephine Desiderio, 21, of Gary. This corroborated the identification by Mrs. Desiderio's mother, Miss Voto said she had been with Mrs. Desiderio the day before the murder. Miss Voto was arrested yesterday at South Bend and was said by the police to have been preparing to flee to Detroit.

One of the strongest points in Miss Voto's identification, according to police opinion, was the pointing out of a bit of cloth found nearby the body, as part of a petticoat she had had Mrs. Desiderio. Mrs. Artie L. Hoesler, of Michigan City, however, was as equally positive in identifying the body last night as that of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Berg, 22, wife of Howell Berg, a railway brakeman.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS MAY BE SEALED DOWN

It is Indicated Now That a Cut of \$738,388 May Have to Be Made.

Raleigh, May 2.—As director of the budget, under the executive budget act passed by the 1925 general assembly, it may be necessary for Governor McLean to scale appropriations to the state departments, institutions and agencies \$738,388 during the fiscal years of 1925-1926, which will begin on July 1, 1925. The law, as amended, contemplated that authorities any cut in appropriations voted by the general assembly where the revenue raised by the state is sufficient to meet them. However, where the revenue is not sufficient, it directs the governor, as director of the budget, to scale the appropriations to fit the revenues collected using a pro rata basis.

The governor today expressed the hope that, through some unforeseen good fortune, it would not be necessary to make any cuts. Yet, he said he must be prepared to meet whatever emergency might exist when the new appropriations are drawn upon and that, also, he must carry out the provisions of the law, which provides for a strictly "balanced budget."

Hence, Governor McLean has sent to every department, institutional and agency head in the state government, a call for accurate estimates of funds, calling their attention to the fact that the general assembly appropriated \$12,983,678 to take care of departments, institutions and agencies for the fiscal year of 1925-1926 while the revenue and other income is estimated at only \$12,245,340, which, if correct, creates a prospective debit balance, or difference, of \$738,338.

The total appropriations for the fiscal year of 1926-1927 were fixed at \$13,374,206 and the revenue and income were estimated at \$12,245,340, leaving a prospective debit balance for the year of \$1,128,866.

However, next year is not what is giving the governor immediate concern. He has expressed the hope that the revenues next year would be greater. Also, he hopes this year's figures will climb. But, under the law he must be prepared.

Boy Killed Beneath a Three-Ton Truck

Mooresville, May 2.—Paul, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gartha Overcash, was instantly killed about 10 o'clock Thursday when the little fellow stubbed his toe and fell beneath the rear wheel of a three-ton truck. The unfortunate affair occurred in the front of his home on North Church street in the presence of a number of other little children. Clyde Sherrill, mechanic for the Birdall-Smith Motor company, had put new bearings in the truck and was attempting to start it after it had choked. A number of children gathered about the truck in the street. Mr. Sherrill warned the children to remain away from the truck, but Paul was obstinate, and having witnessed others pushing the big machine, he was determined to assist. When the truck started the boy fell with his head under the wheel, which crushed his skull.

NOTICE!

City privilege license are due May 1st. Call and get your license tags for private autos, trucks, cars, trucks and drays for hire.

CHAS. N. FIELD, City Tax Collector.

VERDICT IN MEANS CASE UPHeld BY COURT OF APPEALS

Decision in Case in Which Means Was Found Guilty of Having Conspired to Illegally Remove Whiskey.

ORDERED TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

In Addition to This Case There Is Another Against Means Charging Conspiracy Against Government.

(By the Associated Press) New York, May 4.—The conviction of Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice agent, by a jury last July on a charge of having conspired to illegally remove liquor from a bonded warehouse, today was confirmed by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Means, who had been on bail, was ordered taken into custody that he might begin the two year term in the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta. A \$10,000 fine also was imposed.

Means also was convicted in a Federal court last January of having conspired with Thos. B. Felder, an attorney, to bribe government officials including former Attorney General Daugherty, to call off prosecution of a large number of defendants in a stock sale mail fraud case.

On this conviction Means was sentenced to serve an additional two years in Atlanta and pay another \$10,000 fine. Felder received no jail term but was fined \$10,000. Both convictions in this case are now on appeal.

Elmer W. Jarnecke, former secretary to Means, was convicted with him in the liquor conspiracy case and was a witness against his former employers in the bribery conspiracy case.

INCOME TAX CUT OF 12 PER CENT IS FORECAST

Proposed Reduction Would Affect Earnings of \$25,000 to \$200,000 a Year.

Washington, May 4.—Unofficial estimates by Treasury officials indicate that a 12 per cent reduction in income taxes may be possible as the first step in lifting the Federal tax burden.

This figure, while calculated without intention to commit Secretary Mellon to any policy, was suggested today on the basis of an incomplete analysis of returns on income taxes under the present law, as shown in the March or first quarterly instalment.

It would bear out previous estimates that another \$200,000,000 total reduction could be made, effective on taxes paid in 1926.

Present indications are that the Treasury will avoid making any definite proposal to the next Congress, when it is expected the tax question again will be alive. While Mr. Mellon has made no direct statement on the subject, most of his advisers favor keeping the Treasury out of the fight.

President Is a Participant in Flagrant Misuse of the Flag

New York, May 3.—The United States flag association announced today that a flagrant misuse of the flag in which President Coolidge was an inadvertent participant, was made at the opening of the baseball season in Washington, when the box he occupied was draped with a flag "in a manner contrary to accepted standards." President Coolidge is honorary president of the association.

The flag code of the United States, it was pointed out, prohibits a fancy drapping of the flag on any occasion, specifying that it should hang unfurled with the stars to the observer's left.

Negro Dies Without Admitting Charges

Salisbury, May 2.—George Green, negro, who a coroner's jury held killed Special Officer Charles E. Kitcher early Tuesday morning, died at a local hospital late this afternoon.

Kitcher's body was found late Tuesday afternoon in Town Creek, several miles from Salisbury. Green was found shot Tuesday morning and placed in a local hospital, and was closely guarded after Kitcher's body was found. A coroner's jury Wednesday morning held that Kitcher came to his death at the hands of Green. The negro repeatedly refused to confess to the crime.

Curls and Freckles Win for Her



Auburn curls, a nose inclined to the reticence and freckles won over traditional types of southern beauty when Elizabeth Campbell of Lynnville, Tenn., was chosen by popular vote as the most beautiful co-ed at the University of Chattanooga. She is a sophomore.

HOUSING RECEPTION FOR GENERAL MACHADO

President Elect of Cuba Will Be Royally Received on Return From the United States.

(By the Associated Press) Havana, Cuba, May 4.—Gen. Gerardo Machado, president elect of Cuba, will receive a rousing reception here on his arrival from a trip to Washington and New York late this afternoon.

Harbor Morro and Cabanas forts, the dock at which the General will disembark and the streets on which he will travel to his home in Vedado, a suburb of Havana, have been decorated with flags and palm leaves.

All available tugs and launches have been hired to take the welcoming throng to the entrance of the harbor to escort the steamer Cuba to the docks. Marching bands will be present to play.

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Let Bob's Dry Cleaning Co. take the dirt out of your clothes by the De Laval continuous clarification system.

Get some delicate perfume for mother at Cline's Pharmacy.

A complete assortment of thermos bottles and campers jugs at Gibson Drug Store.

Benjamin and Moore's paints were used throughout in the New Concord Theatre. Sold here by the York & Wadsworth Co.

The Ruth-Keebler Shoe Store has three styles of blonde kids. See new ad. today.

The entire stock of the Browns-Cannon Co. has been reduced for the big removal sale. Go now and get some bargains while they last.

Capt. George N. Waitte is Dead at Hillsboro. Salisbury, April 2.—A message received here this afternoon announced the death at Hillsboro at noon today of Captain George N. Waitte, and stated that the funeral will be conducted at Hillsboro Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. Captain Waitte was one of the oldest conductors on the Southern railway and had been retired some years. He was the first station master at the new Salisbury depot, holding the position here until his retirement some eight or ten years ago.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Easy at Decline of 13 to 15 Points.—July Broke To 23.78 and October to 23.44.

(By the Associated Press) New York, May 4.—The cotton market was lower early today yawning to weak Liverpool cables and reports of generally favorable weather in the south over Sunday.

The opening was easy at a decline of 13 to 15 points. Active months soon showed net losses of 22 to 24 points under liquidation by buyers of life last week and general by expectations of high, and the first beneficiary will be his widow. During her lifetime she will receive the income on the investment, and should her death occur before her children are thirty years of age they will receive the income until attaining that age. After payment to Mr. Burton's dependents ceases, the income is to be used "for such emergency purposes not properly met by tax funds, as the board of regents may determine."

Cotton futures opened steady. May 23.75; July 23.90; Oct. 23.55; Dec. 23.74; Jan. 23.45.

North Carolina People Paying Heavier Postage

Washington, May 3.—The old saying that a person cannot eat his cake and have it too is coming home to a lot of North Carolina people who are having to pay more postage under the new compensation act.

A High Point man complained to Senator Overman that he had to add four cents to two he had already put on a newspaper he was forwarding to a friend. Senator Overman took the matter up with Postmaster General New, who explained thus:

"With respect to the postage chargeable on the newspaper referred to, I have to say that under the new law, act of February 28, 1925, the rate of postage of publications entered as second class matter, when mailed by others than the publishers or registered news agents, for weight not exceeding eight ounces, is two cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Since the newspaper referred to weighed three ounces, it was, if it bore no unauthorized written matter, properly subject to four cents postage. As but two cents postage was prepaid, it was chargeable with two cents postage due, but an error was made in charging it with four cents. If the newspaper bore any unauthorized writing it was subject to the letter rate of postage, and as it weighed three ounces the postage would be six cents, etc."

Position of the Los Angeles. Washington, May 4.—The dirigible Los Angeles reported her position at 6 a. m. today by dead reckoning at 460 miles from Mayaguez, her Porto Rican destination.

GOVERNMENT KEEPS UP AGAINST OIL RESERVE LEASES

Special Counsel Will Appear Before Special Grand Jury Which is Meeting Now in the Capital.

NEW STEP WILL BE TAKEN NOW

The First Indictment Were Ruled Out, So Another Course Apparently Is to Be Followed Now.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, May 4.—With the summoning of a panel for the selection of a special grand jury here today, Atlee Pomeroy and Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel in the oil cases, were expected to arrive during the day to prepare for appearance before the grand jury for the re-opening alleged criminal phases of the leasing of the naval oil reserves.

The government counsel already has appealed from the decision of the district supreme court a month ago dismissing the criminal indictments returned last June against Albert B. Fall, former Interior department secretary, and Harry F. Sinclair, Edward L. Doheny, Jr., all operators. Apparently a new grand jury proceeding has been decided on as another recourse in the matter.

MARION LEROY BURTON ENDOWMENT IS CREATED

Principal Is to Retain Memorial to Late President of University of Michigan.

(By the Associated Press) Ann Arbor, Mich., May 4.—Establishment of the Marion Leroy Burton memorial endowment by the provision of a fund slightly in excess of \$100,000 by twenty-four Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and New York City men was announced today by F. W. Smith, secretary of the University of Michigan.

The principal is to remain as a memorial to the late president of the university, and the first beneficiary will be his widow. During her lifetime she will receive the income on the investment, and should her death occur before her children are thirty years of age they will receive the income until attaining that age. After payment to Mr. Burton's dependents ceases, the income is to be used "for such emergency purposes not properly met by tax funds, as the board of regents may determine."

BOYS SEND ULTIMATUM TO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Will Quit Wearing Neckties Unless the Girls Stop Rolling Their Stockings.

(By the Associated Press) Asheville, May 4.—Boys of the local high school today posted notice in corridors of the school warning the girl students that unless they desist "rolling their stockings," the boys will come to school without neckties.

The ultimatum becomes effective after tomorrow, according to the notice.

Nine Perish When Boat Turns Over

Sandusky, O., May 2.—Nine out of a crew of 16 who were aboard the vessel Kelly Island, sandusker, when it rolled over in Lake Erie between 1 and 2 o'clock today at Point Pelee, were drowned. Eleven others, who were aboard, were picked up. The dead: Captain William G. Stackford; Frederick Holder, of Oak Harbor, chief engineer; Paul Everett, fireman of Oak Harbor; Oscar Dill, deck hand, address unknown; Everett Martin, deck hand; Roland Wills, deck hand, Ollie Kris, first mate; William Myers, deck hand, all of Sandusky; Tom My, address unknown, deck hand. Captain Stackford's home is Sandusky.

Statesville Daily Sentinel Closes Up; Receiver Named

Statesville, May 2.—The doors of the Statesville Daily Sentinel were closed today upon petition of creditors and stockholders and J. W. Sharpe has been named receiver. It has been understood for some time that the paper has been running behind financially. An inventory is expected to be made Monday for the purpose of determining the excess of its liabilities over its assets.

Then Sentinel has been issued as a daily for some time under the management of J. L. Cato, who came here from Knoxville about three years ago.

Selected as Minister to Albania

(By the Associated Press) Washington, May 4.—Chas. C. Hart, Washington correspondent for the Portland Oregonian, and a number of western newspapers, has been selected as minister to Albania, to fill a long existing vacancy. Formal announcement of the appointment is withheld pending approval by the Albanian government.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Unsettled with local showers tonight and Tuesday, cooler Tuesday.

MAKE SURE OF THE YEARS AHEAD. Six days out of the week you work for your money. But do you make it work for you? "ARE YOU SAVING MONEY" BE THRIFTY and carry a few shares of Building and Loan and in a few years you will be surprised at the you have saved. OUR 39TH SERIES NOW OPEN Citizens Building & Loan Association We Sell Prepaid Stock (Office in Citizens Bank)