

THE SECOND WEEK OF MARTIN COUNTY COURT OPENS TODAY

It Is Expected That Before Nightfall the Case of the Mutilators of Needleman Will Go to the Jury.

STATEMENT FROM GRIFFIN EXPECTED

Summoned the Solicitor Yesterday From Tarboro But When He Had Arrived He Had Changed His Mind.

Williamston, N. C., May 11 (By the Associated Press).—The special term of Superior Court in Martin County called by Governor McLean to try alleged members of a mob which removed Joseph Needleman from the Martin County jail and mutilated him, opened the second week here today with the expectation that before nightfall the cases of four of the men charged with the crime will be the jury.

There was a feeling of expectation today as court opened brought about by Solicitor Don Gilliam that he expected Griffin will make a statement before the trial is over.

There was considerable speculation today over the continued session of the grand jury and what would be the nature of the report from it expected today or tomorrow.

Majority of Boys at Duke Admit They Spoon; Very Few Girls Say They Do.

Asheville, May 11.—The body of a woman found on the bank of Broad River twelve miles above Asheville yesterday afternoon with a bullet wound in the head was today identified by a relative as that of Mrs. Brich Carr, 34, of this city.

Movie Toreador Handles Raging Bull Cautiously.

Hollywood, Cal., May 11.—A story of a bit of unflinching humor that marked the production of a motion picture here recently is circulating about the studios.

THE FRENCH DEBT

Informal Conversations Concerning It in Progress Today at State Department.

Washington, May 11 (By the Associated Press).—Informal conversations relative to a French debt settlement are again in progress it was disclosed today at the State department.

Confirming the fact of negotiations for the first time the department reiterated that the Washington government had sent no formal communication on the question to France.

A wealthy Scotsman, 75 years old, is traveling 7,000 miles from Honolulu to Scotland to pick a few sprigs of heather and eat a dish of haggis.

In Court



Here is Mrs. Shepherd, wife of William D. Shepherd, of Chicago, when she appeared in court where she is accused of having had knowledge of the murder of William D. McClintock, 'millionaire orphan,' and his mother, for which her husband has been indicted.

PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS GIVE SPOONING OPINIONS

Majority of Boys at Duke Admit They Spoon; Very Few Girls Say They Do.

A group of 32 boys estimated that 71.5 per cent of boys spoon; 19 boys estimated 74.2 per cent; 22 boys estimated 69.2 per cent, making the total by boys 67.1 per cent.

A group of 17 girls estimated that 45 per cent of the girls spoon; nine girls estimated 62.2 per cent; eight girls estimated 66.6 per cent, making the total estimate made by girls of girls who spoon, 54.7 per cent, or 12.4 per cent less than the estimate made by the boys.

A group of 35 boys estimated that 68 per cent of the girls spoon; 19 boys estimated 74.2 per cent; 22 boys estimated 69.2 per cent, making the total by boys 67.1 per cent.

To the question: "Do you spoon?" 61, or 70 per cent of the boys in all classes answered, "Yes"; 18, or 20 per cent, answered "No"; five, or 5.7 per cent, answered "Have." Three did not answer. Only ten girls, or 24.4 per cent answered "Yes"; 26, or 63.4 per cent answered "No"; and five, or 12.2 per cent gave no answer.

Seven boys expressed their opinion that spooning is desirable. Seventy-six, or 91.6 per cent, declared that it is undesirable and three ignored the question. Only two girls answered "yes" to this question, and 38, or 95 per cent ruled against it.

Naturally, each student put more or less his own interpretation on the word "spoon." The definition upon which the answers were supposed to be based was "loving by physical contact."

The instructor requested that engaged persons should not be counted in the estimate, and the estimate was intended to apply to an average group of girls. The estimate was taken in order to determine as nearly as possible the actual extent of this much-talked-of condition.

Living Room Contest This Week at Salisbury.

Salisbury, May 10.—A unique affair and one of the first of the kind to be put on in this state will be the living room contest to be put on the coming week by members of five women's clubs of Rowan county.

Each club will fit up a living room in a local establishment and these rooms will be inspected and judged Saturday by Miss Mead Wallace, assistant home demonstration agent of the state, and Miss Martha Creighton, agent for the Piedmont district. The rooms will remain during the rest of the month for the inspection of the public.

One of the Finest Theatres in America for Mecklenburg Pageant

Charlotte, May 11.—One of the finest open theatres in America is being completed here for the staging during the five nights of May 18-22 of the Mecklenburg pageant, portraying in vivid action the story of the section's development since the early settlement days through the period of the Revolution and ending with an impressive masque typifying the present prosperity and leadership of the Piedmont region.

From the standpoint of possession of natural properties for the transmission of human speech without the accompanying echoes and overhead vibrations usual in open air auditoriums, the Charlotte amphitheatre has no equal in the United States, said Howard Southgate, of Chicago, a leading dramatic authority of the nation, who is directing the Mecklenburg pageant.

The amphitheatre is located in the heart of the city and only ten minutes' walk from Independence Square. It is at the north end of Independence Park and is quickly accessible by street car or automobile.

A cast of 800 amateur Charlotte actors will be used in portraying the eight episodes and masque of the pageant, which is to be repeated each night as one of the leading features of the 150th anniversary celebration of the signing here on May 20, 1775, of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

The stage of the amphitheatre is the largest in the United States, it was explained by T. Beverly Campbell, technical director of the pageant, who will be in charge of the handling of a small army of technical men, actors, horses, and stage properties that will be employed in putting on the big production. It contains, roughly, 40,000 square feet.

The auditorium is of about the same area. It has nineteen tiers, each of which will contain two rows of benches. The benches, if placed end on end, would extend two and a half miles, and afford seating for 8,000 spectators. The boxes accommodate 500 people. The main

stage, 12,000 square feet in area, has two elevations. Nearest the audience it drops to a level a foot and a half lower than the other part of the stage and on this nearer section a part of the smaller group acting will take place.

Because of the fact that the stage is 120 feet broad and of a proportionate depth, the sets used in the pageant are of gigantic size. Some of these sets weigh six tons each. In the Dewey's Bank scene and the old log court house scene of the signing of the celebrated declaration, the sets are extremely massive and are supported on flat cars which are moved on and off the stage on cleverly concealed track in the earth flooring of the stage.

These sets are already made on the flat cars and can be shifted on and off in twenty seconds. In no change of scenery is an interval longer than two minutes required.

On each side of the stage are two tall towers. From the tops of these gigantic spotlights will flood the action on the stage and the directors will handle the details of the big show.

Lighting effects will be most elaborate and gorgeous. In one particular scene light changes from twilight to dark and then to daybreak, producing a most impressive and realistic effect.

The amphitheatre was constructed by the pageant committee and the city and will be used later as the gathering place of crowds that will wish to see produced there entertainments of almost every sort. It is well adapted to the staging of Shakespearean performances, opera, school commencements, band concerts, conventions, boxing and wrestling bouts, and various other forms of amusements that are occasions for the assembling of big audiences.

"Put there by Nature and undiscovered until the Charlotte pageant association found it," is the description given the amphitheatre by Mr. Campbell, who has been on the producing staff of many of the largest pageants in America and along with Mr. Southgate, is an authority in dramatic circles.

TRIAL OF NEGRO FOR ATTACK ON DEAF AND DUMB GIRL

Now on in Hickory.—It Is Thought It Will Be Completed by Tomorrow.

Hickory, May 11.—With a jury about selected by noon today the trial of Arthur Montague, negro, charged with criminally attacking a 13 year old deaf and dumb girl on the night of April 24, it was expected to get started by this afternoon with a slight possibility of being completed late tomorrow.

ROWAN JURORS CAN'T DRAW \$3.00 PER DAY

State Law Says \$2 Per Day and Rowan Higher Fee Is Not Legal.—J. W. Henley Is Dead.

Salisbury, May 10.—Because jurors in other counties in the state get only \$2 per day it is unlawful for the jurors serving in Rowan courts to get \$3 although a law passed by the recent legislature designates the latter figure as the proper pay for jurors in this county.

BABY VANISHED FROM "FARM"

While Mrs. Wm. Angerer Was Confined in Insane Hospital.

New York, May 11.—Mrs. William Angerer was back in her own home today discharged as cured from the State hospital for the insane at central 1 ship, Long Island, but broken by the news that a seven-month-old son whom she had not seen a month after its birth had vanished from the "baby farm" of Mrs. Helen Auguste Geisen Volk.

All knowledge of the child's mysterious disappearance and the baby substitution charge brought by her husband against Mrs. Geisen Volk had been kept from the mother and it was not until her release last night that she was told.

IT IS HOPED SOON TO RELEASE SOME OF BODIES IN STEAMER

Engineers Will Today Break Frame Work of Sunken Steamer M. E. Norman Near Memphis.

LARGE ANCHOR IS BEING USED

Attached to a Fifty Foot Chain and Hammer—Expect to Release Twenty-Three Bodies.

Memphis, May 11.—Using a large anchor attached to a fifty-foot chain as a hammer, United States engineers today will break the framework of the cabin of the sunken steamer M. E. Norman in the hope of releasing the bodies of some of the twenty-three persons who drowned when the vessel turned over and sank last Friday.

Stationed at intervals down the river, crews of government boats will watch for the bodies which engineers are confident will be released.

The cabin was definitely located last night after workers had broken up other parts of the steamer. Attempts to reach the hull of the vessel with expert divers failed because of the strong undercurrent which swept the divers far down the stream when they attempted to descend.

With Our Advertisers.

Norma Talmadge in "The Only Woman" at the Concord Theatre today and tomorrow.

For particulars read the new ad. of the Concord Furniture Co.

Go and see the beautiful line of straw hats at Hoover's. New golf hose too.

Some knock-out bargains in canned goods at C. H. Barrier & Co. See ad.

The Browns-Cannon Co. will continue their removal sale prices for a few days longer.

Riffian Attacks Increasing in Force.

Legion Speaking Friday Night.

WANT DEFENSE DAY TO BE ANNUAL EVENT

To Coincide With Armistice Day Exercises on November 11th.

Davenport's Finals Will Start May 25.

To Raise \$60,000 For Hotel at Hickory.

Special Display of Zephyr Prints at the Parks-Bell Company's.

Mr. Barnhardt Resting Easier.

Japanese girls are bobbing their hair.

Sold for \$75



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Boy and Girl Infatuation Brings J. L. Robbins Under Displeasure of Law.

J. L. Robbins, a Mooresville youth, was arrested by federal officers yesterday on charges of violating the Mann act, it being alleged that he accompanied Elma Ryals, a 16-year-old Halifax county girl, to South Carolina for immoral purposes.

Advices from Mooresville are to the effect that the young man is of good family, also that in that community his difficulty is regarded more as a result of an ill-advised infatuation of youth than as a crime.

The girl in the case is said to live in Halifax county, where the two became very much enamored of each other. The affair left the conventional paths, according to his submission yesterday, and they crossed the state line without the formality of marriage.

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VON HINDENBURG'S DAY AS THE GERMAN

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INAUGURATION TO OCCUR TOMORROW

It Is Feared That the Nationalist Demonstration Will Be Met With Serious Counter Manifestations.

Berlin, May 11 (By the Associated Press).—Today was von Hindenburg's day, the day of the field marshal's entry into the capital as president-elector of the German republic.

The nationalists planned to turn the event into a great manifestation along the route traveled by the automobile carrying their hero from the suburban station where he was due to arrive late in the afternoon, up to Broad Heers-trasse, through the Brandenburg gate, and thence to the chancellery's palace where he will rest in preparation for tomorrow's inauguration.

The air was charged with electricity, both literally and figuratively, literally because of a threatened thunderstorm and figuratively because of fears that the nationalist demonstrations might be met with counter manifestations and lead to trouble.

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THE COTTON MARKET

Weak and Unsettled in Today's Trading. Prices Making New Low Ground.

New York, May 11.—The cotton market was weak and unsettled in today's early trading, prices making new low ground for the movement owing to reports of favorable weather over Sunday and easy Liverpool cables.

The opening was easy at a decline of 17 to 28 points and active positions showed net losses of 22 to 34 points by the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened steady; May 22.85; July 22.85; October 22.45; December 22.70; January 22.40.

FORTY THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE IN CHARLOTTE TODAY

To See the Automobile Races—Greeted by Overcast Sky.

Charlotte, May 11 (By the Associated Press).—An overcast sky today greeted thousands of visitors here who planned to see Memorial Day speedway this afternoon with thirteen drivers competing for prizes aggregating \$25,000.

Indications were that the crowd would number 40,000, with hotels filled to capacity and turning away scores last night. Many were stopping in nearby towns, motoring to Charlotte today.

Serious Auto Accident Sunday Night.

Lexington, N. C., May 11.—Wm. C. Proctor, 20, was living in the hospital here this morning after sustaining a fractured skull and loss of part of his brains in an automobile collision twelve miles north of Lexington.

Southampton, England, May 11. (By the Associated Press).—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict that the Hon. Francis John Lascelles, who was found dead at his home Saturday, committed suicide while temporarily insane.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grainger and Miss Charlotte Brown, of New Castle, Pa., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Sherbrody, sister of Mrs. Grainger and Miss Brown.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS

Unsettled tonight and Tuesday; showery tonight.

"Bravely into the jaws of death they marched—four men and—a woman!" "THE LOST WORLD" Starts Soon -in- the- Concord Daily Tribune Made for Your Amusement! "The Weirdest Story Ever Told"

Mr. Barnhardt Resting Easier. Hope Barnhardt, of No. 8 township, who spent Saturday in Statesville at the bedside of his brother, Rev. Zeb E. Barnhardt, who is critically ill, reports his brother's condition as more favorable when he left him.

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