

SUIT AGAINST JAMES DUKE BY HIS FORMER WIFE IS DISMISSED

Supreme Court Justice Rules That Divorce Granted Mr. Duke More Than 20 Years Ago Must Be Recognized.

WOMAN CONTENTED DIVORCE INVALID

Because It Was Granted in New Jersey and She and Husband Were Living in New York State at Time.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 15.—Supreme Court Justice Diepprich today dismissed the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Lillian N. Duke against James Buchanan Duke, tobacco magnate.

Mrs. Duke contended in her action that the divorce obtained in the New Jersey court 20 years ago was invalid because she and Mr. Duke were at that time residents of New York.

Mr. Duke married again after divorcing his first wife, Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, claiming she was still married to Duke, set up a statutory offense in the action.

Mrs. Lillian Duke in the litigation denied that her former husband had made a settlement of \$500,000 on her.

BAPTISTS HEAR REPORTS AT MEMPHIS MEETING

Executive Committee and Board of Foreign Missions to Get Attention During Today's Session.

(By the Associated Press.) Memphis, Tenn., May 15.—With the declaration of faith and message of record, not of difference, the Southern Baptist Convention in session here today was prepared to hear reports from the executive committee and board of foreign missions.

Adoption of the executive committee's report was made contingent upon whether the convention accepted a recommendation to affiliate more closely with the Y. M. C. A. and whether the four theological seminaries maintained by the convention should receive their funds directly from the association.

The committee recommends that the convention affiliate with the Y. M. C. A. by appointing a committee of three members to confer annually with members of the thirteen denominations supporting the organization.

Such participation, it is believed, would prove the convention with detailed reports of the association's activities, and would foster a more intimate association with the work.

J. W. KNIGHT, OXFORD JEWELER, IS MISSING

Last Heard of in Greensboro, Where He Registered at Hotel Sunday.

Oxford, May 14.—J. W. Knight, prominent jeweler who left his home Sunday for a visit to relatives in Mount Airy, has caused relatives to become uneasy about his whereabouts as no word has been heard from him since leaving Oxford.

They left this afternoon for Raleigh, hoping he may be located there as it is reported friends saw him there. Mr. Knight has a wife and two children in Oxford who are frantic over his disappearance.

UNDERWOOD MAY QUIT THIS SENATE IN 1927

Says He Will Reach Decision After Talking With Alabama Friends During the Summer.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 15.—Oscar W. Underwood, senator from Alabama, and a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination before two national conventions, has under consideration the question of retiring from office when his term expires March 4, 1927.

Charlotte Man Killed by Hand Grenade

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, May 15.—An unexplained explosion of a hand grenade today caused the death of W. C. Trague, 35, an automobile salesman.

LIQUOR SMUGGLERS ON PACIFIC COAST WORRY DRY AGENTS

Federal and County Officials Have to Admit They Can Not Cope With the Present Conditions.

FASTER VESSELS BADLY NEEDED

Much Liquor Being Landed at Laguna, Newport and Other Points Along the Pacific Coast.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 15 (By the Associated Press.)—With reports of liquor landings coming in from ever-widening territory, the activities of the Southern California rum run today continued to annoy county and federal prohibition enforcement officers and harbor police.

Through San Pedro, ocean gateway to Los Angeles, still poured a stream of whiskey valued at from \$10,000 to \$20,000 daily and law enforcement authorities frankly admitted this condition would continue as long as they were handicapped by lack of small fast boats with which to patrol the harbor.

That the landing places north and south of the harbor also were being literally utilized by the rum smugglers, was indicated in an appeal of Orange County authorities yesterday for federal aid to block liquor landing at Laguna, Newport and other points on Orange county coast.

TO CLIMB TO THE TOP OF ANCIENT MOUNT ARARAT

Plans For This Have Been Made by a Group of Americans.

New York, May 15.—Plans have been completed by a group of Americans to climb to the summit of Mount Ararat, fabled seat of Noah's Ark.

The expedition will leave London next month for Erivan, Russian Armenia, where a staff of native guides and interpreters has been mobilized for the assault on the peak.

Although the 17,000-foot mountain has been scaled before, notably by the late Lord Byron, British ambassador to the United States, it has never been properly surveyed, nor have any precise records or photographs ever been made of the many spots along its slopes which are hallowed by biblical tradition.

The expedition will make photographs and motion pictures of the scene according to Old Testament tradition. Noah rested his ark after the deluge, where he built the first altar, planted the first vineyard and later buried his wife.

The expedition is financed by Major Charles E. Spratt, of New York, and will be commanded by Captain Thomas Mills, a former New York police lieutenant. The official cartographer is Merle Lacey, of Seattle, a motion picture photographer who gained fame some years ago by climbing Mount McKinley, highest peak of North America.

Members of the party will be accompanied by Kurdish and Cossack guards for protection against the fanatical nomadic tribes who inhabit the highlands and who regard Ararat as a sacred symbol of heaven. The lower slopes will be negotiated on horseback, while the upper reaches, which are covered by eternal snow, will be climbed on foot.

Topographical and geological work will be carried out, and specimens of the flora and fauna of the great mountain will be gathered. The expedition will be equipped with long distance portable wireless apparatus and efforts will be made from the summit of Ararat, which is more than a thousand feet higher than the highest mountain in Europe, to establish communication with foreign stations.

The expedition will erect a memorial tablet on the summit of the mountain to Dr. Frederick Tolson, of Minneapolis, a United States representative who perished while attempting to climb Ararat four years ago.

Married 20 Years, Go Separate Ways

Greensboro, May 14.—Married for 20 years, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dillon, of Guilford College, today went their separate ways, signing an agreement of separation because of inability to get along together.

Forty-one acres of land they own, with personal property, will be sold and the money divided into fourths, one-fourth to the mother and the child she keeps and one-fourth to each of the other children.

Negro Pays With Life For Crime

Chicago, May 15.—Lawrence Washington, negro, was hanged in the Cook county jail today for killing Nannie Mansfield, an Evanston cab shop keeper, in a holdup last December.

Paris, May 15 (By the Associated Press.)—Finance Minister Calles and Foreign Minister Briand were authorized by the French cabinet today to study the inter-allied debt question in an attempt to find an acceptable solution.

You're a Better Man Than I Am, Hunka Tin!



600 YOUNG MEN PREPARING THEMSELVES FOR MINISTRY

In Baptist Church, According to Report to the Convention.

(By the Associated Press.) Memphis, Tenn., May 15.—An enrollment of 600 young people preparing themselves for the ministry, missionary work and other definite forms of Christian service was reported to the Southern Baptist Convention today by the Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

This is the first year of the institution under the control of the convention, it having been transferred formally to the convention by the board of trustees in February. Approximately one hundred persons will be graduated at the approaching commencement.

The work of the Seminary is divided into four schools—theology, religious education, Gospel Music and recently came into possession of a gift from Mrs. George E. Cowden, of Fort Worth, in the sum of \$150,000 for erection of a special building, which, it is said, will be the first building in the world dedicated to the teaching of Gospel music.

The building will be a memorial to Mrs. Cowden's late husband, a prominent Texas cattleman, banker and Baptist layman. Contract for the structure will be let in July, work will begin in August and the new building will be dedicated at the 1926 commencement.

NO CAMERAS AT TRIAL OF WILLIAM SHEPHERD

Typewriters and Telegraph Instruments Will Not Be Allowed in Court Room, Either.

Chicago, May 15 (By the Associated Press.)—Cameras, typewriters and telegraph instruments will be barred from the court room during the trial of Wm. D. Shepherd, charged with the murder of his foster son, Wm. N. McGintock. Typewriters and telegraph apparatus will be permitted in an adjoining room, however.

W. J. Bryan Is Accused of Cold Reception by Browns College

Providence, R. I., May 14.—William Jennings Bryan, speaking at the students' forum at Brown university here in his warfare on the teaching of evolution in American colleges, was hissed and booed when he abruptly ended the question with a sarcastic salley at a member of the junior class who had queried him on a point of science versus religion.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I have come a long way to address you students at Brown, but I shall certainly have to retire before this magnificent, bubbling fountain of wisdom on my right."

He immediately left the platform while students hissed and booed. There was no applause from the audience.

Mr. Bryan announced that he is in the fight against evolution to the utmost of his power. He said it was his way of expressing his gratitude to the American people for their generosity to him in the past.

Northern Saghalien Transferred to Russia

Tokyo, May 15 (By the Associated Press.)—The transfer of northern Saghalien from Japan to the soviet government was completed today with the signing of protocols and the opening of the Russian consulate at Alexandrovsk.

MYLAN AND SMITH ARE SENTENCED TO PRISON

Must Serve 25 Years Each For the Murder of Russell Dickey, Express Messenger.

(By the Associated Press.) Waukegan, Ill., May 15 (By the Associated Press.)—Bernhard Mylan, of Milwaukee, and Edward J. Smith, of Milwaukee, were sentenced each to 25 years' imprisonment, and Bernard Smith and Ralph McKee, Chicago, were acquitted today by the jury trying them for the murder of Russell Sage Dickey, express messenger in an attempted holding of the Viking, a Chicago & Northwestern express.

The jury deliberated nearly 12 hours before agreeing.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady Today at Advance of 4 to 7 Points—May Later Broke to 21.98 From 22.24.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 15.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 3 to 7 points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables, but soon turned easier under near months liquidation and renewed selling encouraged by favorable weather in the South and reiterated complaints of an unsatisfactory demand for cotton goods in the primary market.

After selling at 22.24 at the start, May broke to 21.98, being influenced by the circulation of notices estimated at about 7,500 bales. Late months eased off under comparatively moderate offerings, closing declining to 21.95 or four points net lower.

Liverpool was a seller here after the opening, presumably against purchases in the English market, while there was considerable selling for southern and West Street accounts.

Cotton futures opened steady. May 22.24; July 22.25; Oct. 22.0; Dec. 22.20; Jan. 21.84.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

Auction sale of land at Colonial Park on Wednesday, May 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m. by Linker and Barnett. The sale will be conducted by the Carolina Land Co. Balcon ascension and Ford car free at 4 p. m.

Baseball Saturday, May 16th. Southern Railway vs. Gibson, at Gibson Park. Saturday and Monday and all next week will be special feature days at Fisher's.

Let the Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. help you select your graduation gifts. Many big values at the A. & P. Tea Co. Two stores in Concord and one in Kannapolis.

Parker's Shoe Store will have some excellent shoe special for Saturday and Monday. See ad. on page two for particulars.

Scores of new Victor records at the Kid-Fix Music and Stationery Co. See list in three-column ad. on social and personal page today.

The Bob's Dry Cleaning Co. announces the purchase and installation of the exclusive use in Concord of Prof. Ramsey's Frendline Process of dry cleaning. Read the four-column ad. on page two today. Garments and articles, cleaned for both men and women.

Let Howard's Auto Laundry do your car cleaning and polishing. Look up C. Patt Covington's ad. in another column. New shipment golf and tennis balls, rackets, clubs, etc., at the Musette. Elizabeth Arden Venetian toilet preparations at Gibson Drug Store.

OPPOSES SEARCH OF VESSELS SUSPECTED OF CARRYING ARMS

This Statement Made at Geneva Conference by Theodore E. Burton, Representative United States.

SEARCH PROPOSAL HAS BEEN MADE

Mr. Burton Tells Conference That as Delegate of America He Will Make Effort to Defeat Proposal.

Geneva, May 15 (By the Associated Press.)—The U. S. does not wish to search the ships of other countries for suspected illegal shipments of arms, Representative Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, head of the American delegation to the international conference for the control of traffic in arms and munitions, told the conference today. A proposal to authorize the search of ships suspected of carrying arms improperly is before the conference.

Mr. Burton said the United States would look with disfavor upon any search of her own ships and expressed his vigorous opposition to the proposal.

RUM FLEET IS GIVING OVER UNDER BLOCKADE

Twelve of 16 Vessels Haul Another and Depart With Their Destination Unannounced.

New York, May 14.—Six hundred bottles of alleged champagne, liquors and gin and a quantity of alleged liquor-filled candies were seized today aboard the Lloyd Royal Belge steamer Mercier at her pier in Brooklyn. The Mercier arrived yesterday and the seizure today prohibits the ship's leaving port until a fine, estimated at between \$2,000 and \$2,500, is paid.

The seizure, made by a squad from the office of the surveyor of the port, is the first of any consequence since the coast guard began its intensive blockade of rum run. Most of the liquor was said to have been found hidden inside and on top of the boilers and in the water and oil tanks.

Further disintegration of the rum fleet anchored off Sandy Hook and continuance of the tight cordon maintained by the coast guard around the few ships left were reported today by officers of the coast guard putting into Staten Island for supplies. Of the sixteen ships anchored off rum run this morning, twelve hauled in their anchors and put out to sea during the day.

The blockading fleet, closing in the four ships still remaining is playing a waiting game, it was asserted, confident that the patience and supplies of the stubborn ships would be exhausted eventually.

Meanwhile, reports from the Pacific coast indicate that the rum runners have transferred their base of operation to Pacific waters where federal preparations to drive them from the sea have thus far proved inadequate.

UNION CARPENTERS IN ASHEVILLE ON STRIKE

700 Quit Jobs When They Failed to Reach an Agreement Relative to Wages.

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, N. C., May 15.—Seven hundred carpenters went on strike at 9 o'clock this morning following inability to agree with employing contractors over the proposed new wage scale. The carpenters gave notice of an increase in pay from 87 1/2 cents an hour to one dollar an hour, effective May 1st. Contractors insisted that present contracts be carried out under the old scale and agreed to meet the new wage scale July 1st. This was declined, and following conferences they last night voted to call their men off the work this morning.

Carolina-Made Paper For State Printing

Raleigh, May 14.—The state department of labor and printing received today its first order of Carolina made paper, getting a carload from the Champion Fibre company, of Canton. The order represented 36,000 pounds of a good grade of stock, and in the purchase Commissioner Frank Grist saved \$1,500. The paper is a Carolina product in its entirety, the raw material coming from the mountain forests and going through the mills at Canton. The paper will be used for printing office forms for use in the state departments and institutions. Mr. Grist expects to do his paper trading at home regularly. The state has been buying heretofore from out of the state manufacturers.

Opening of the Charles Store Tonight

The opening of the new Charles Store in Concord will take place tonight from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Pasadena Orchestra of eight pieces. Souvenirs will be given to the ladies. No goods will be sold tonight, but the store will be open for business tomorrow morning. Read the full page ad. in The Tribune today for a list of some of the very low prices that are to be offered to you.

Rev. Z. E. Barnhardt Is Gradually Sinking

Statewide Daily, 14th. Sorrowing friends are deeply grieved that each day brings less hope of any reaction for the better in the condition of Rev. Z. E. Barnhardt, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church. For about six weeks he has been running a temperature of about 104 an average of twelve hours a day and he is gradually losing strength, his condition becoming more critical each day.

COLONEL FELDER IS CONVICTED BY ACT OF NEW YORK COURT

Court Rules That Felder's Conviction For a Felony Makes It Mandatory That He Be Disbarred Now.

RECOGNIZED BY COURT IN 1917

Col. Felder Went to New York at That Time With Notable Record as a Successful Criminal Lawyer.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 15.—Col. Thos. B. Felder, noted criminal lawyer, who with Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice agent, was convicted in Federal court last January of conspiracy to bribe high government officials, today was disbarred by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

Justice Clark in presenting the court's opinion asserted that the conviction of Felder for a felony made it mandatory that he be disbarred. Col. Felder was admitted to practice in New York in 1917 after he had come from Georgia, where he made notable record as a criminal lawyer.

Witnesses at his trial testified that Felder, Means and the latter's secretary, Elmer W. Jarnecke, had received \$35,000 from numerous defendants in the Glass Casket Crater System mail fraud case. It was testified that this money was obtained on representations that Means had influence with former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty to prevent prosecution or indictments in the case.

Felder was fined \$10,000 for his part in the deal. Means was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined \$10,000, while Jarnecke will be sentenced on June 30th.

PERMANENT FUND TO ASSIST NEGRO HERO

Tom Lee Will Be Cared For By Fund Created by Memphis Engineers Club.

(By the Associated Press.) Memphis, Tenn., May 15 (By the Associated Press.)—Tom Lee, negro hero of the M. E. Norman disaster, is to be taken care of through a perpetual fund being created by the Memphis Engineers' Club, it became known today.

The club at an executive meeting here created "The Tom Lee Fund of the Engineers Club" and according to the resolution of creation it is "made permanent as long as Tom Lee and the Engineers Club of Memphis are both in existence."

The fund is to be made up of subscriptions by members of the club, their friends and interested parties, and is to be administered by three members of the club. Members yesterday subscribed \$200 toward the fund.

Another fund being raised by the Memphis Commercial Appeal to purchase Lee a home, had reached \$1,033.10.

BRYAN DENIES THAT HE HEARD ANY ONE HIS

Was Reported He Was Hissed and Booed After Talk at Brown University.

Boston, May 15 (By the Associated Press.)—Edward that he had heard any booing or hissing when the question period followed his talk on science and religion was terminated at Brown University in Providence last night, was made by William Jennings Bryan, when he arrived here today. He declared that he had for nearly an hour and a half been answering questions and that most of the audience had left owing to the late hour when the incident occurred. He said he had answered several questions put up by his interrogator, and only when his questioner showed a disposition to present his own views and argue instead of ask questions did he offer to turn the meeting over to him.

Former Mistress Waits Turn at White House

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Mrs. William Howard Taft stood in line for more than a half hour today outside the Executive offices at the White House where she once was mistress, awaiting her regular turn to be admitted to shake hands with President Coolidge.

Mrs. Taft, who was with a delegation of Colonial Dames of America, made no effort to gain special privileges and her identity was not disclosed until she was discovered by a photographer.

Refused to Quash Stephenson Indictment

Indianapolis, Ind., May 14 (By the Associated Press.)—Judge James A. Collins in criminal court today overruled a motion to quash an indictment charging E. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, with the murder of a young woman of Indianapolis.

As early as the year 1917 there were 114 tennis courts in Paris.

Advertisement for 'THE LOST WORLD' by A. Conan Doyle, starting today in the Concord Daily Tribune. The ad includes the text 'Bravely into the jaws of death they marched—four men and a woman!' and 'THE LOST WORLD' in large letters. It also mentions 'By A. CONAN DOYLE' and 'STARTS TODAY'.

