

STILL CHANCE THAT DEPOT STREET WILL BE WIDENED SOME

All of Reed Heirs Agree to Sell Part of Their Property If City Wants to Exchange It With Bank Company.

FIVE FEET WILL BE SOLD CITY

Dr. Buchanan Agrees to Sign Option For That Amount. Aldermen Will Decide Matter Tonight.

East Depot street may be widened at the square after all. It was announced here earlier in the week that Dr. E. J. Buchanan, of Lexington, one of the Reed heirs, objected to a plan by which it was hoped the street could be widened, and opposition by Dr. Buchanan was expected to close all doors to a compromise. However, Mayor C. H. Barrier stated this morning that the city has secured the signature of Dr. Buchanan to an option for part of the Reed property and final decision in the matter now rests with the board of aldermen.

Mayor Barrier and C. A. Isenhour went to Lexington Friday night for a conference with Dr. Buchanan, and during the conference the Lexington physician agreed to sign an option for five feet of the Reed property. His signature completed the option as all other heirs had agreed to sign.

Under the plan the Concord National Bank will give the city five feet of its property for street purposes and will receive five feet from the hotel company in exchange. The city will purchase five feet from the Reed property for the hotel company, the option calling for a price of \$900 a front foot for the Reed land.

Several days ago all of the Reed heirs with the exception of Dr. Buchanan, agreed to the sale of ten feet of the land, but his opposition held up negotiations and the matter was considered closed until Mayor Barrier and Mr. Isenhour paid their visit to Dr. Buchanan Friday night.

Since the matter rests now with the aldermen Mayor Barrier has asked them to meet at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock to consider the plan, and final decision probably will be reached at the meeting.

"I am anxious for all persons interested in this matter to attend the meeting," Mayor Barrier stated this morning in discussing his trip to Lexington and the securing of Dr. Buchanan's signature to the option. "The people of Concord have the right to be heard on this question," the Mayor continued, "and I want all interested persons to attend. This invitation is for those who oppose the purchase of the property by the city as well as those who favor the purchase plan. The aldermen will decide the matter after the open session which has been called for the expressed purpose of allowing citizens of the city to express themselves. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock, Mayor Barrier added.

The question of widening Depot street at the corner on which the new bank and hotel will be erected is one long discussed in Concord. There is no question that the street is too narrow and those persons who have favored widening it realize if this is not done now, before the new structure goes up, it cannot be done for many years.

Throughout the negotiations it had been hoped that the option could be secured for ten feet of land, but the board at the meeting tonight will consider the five foot option since Dr. Buchanan would sign no other.

Says Prohibition Is Racing to Triumph. New York, June 27.—Prohibition in America is "racing toward complete triumph" in spite of widespread bootlegging operations, Evangelist Booth, head of the Salvation Army, today declared in a cablegram to the twelfth convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in session at Edinburgh, Scotland. The message follows:

"Congratulations on your route to dry world." Tell Britain every man's duty is to throw his best into conflict against such curse of all peoples. Social, economic, physical and moral betterment of the race demands this. Give no heed to reports prohibition America ineffective. It is racing toward complete triumph. Those engaged in illicit traffic defeating themselves. The dry cause a moral force against which no weapon can prosper."

Callaux Bill Passes Senate. Paris, June 27 (By the Associated Press).—The Senate today passed the Callaux financial bill by a vote of 226 to 29. The chamber of deputies had passed the bill early this morning.

Concord Theatre (COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN) LAST SHOWING TODAY "Dynamite Smith" With Chas. Ray, Bessie Love, Wallace Beery and Jacqueline Logan. Also Pathe Comedy and News No. 51. COMING MONDAY-TUESDAY CONSTANCE TALMADGE —IN— "HER NIGHT OF ROMANCE" IMPORTANT NOTICE Effective Today Theatre Opens Daily at 1:30 P. M.

Rejected



Because her sweetheart, George Henry Clay, was serving with the United States navy in Chinese waters, Miss Jackie Van Diver, 22, of Davsville, Ky., went to Cincinnati clad in men's clothes and tried to enlist as a sailor. When her sex was discovered recruiting officers took up a collection to send her back home.

DID NOT WORRY ABOUT THE FATE OF HER SON

Mrs. Martha Shepherd Hayden Says Spirit Told Her William Shepherd Would Come Free.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 27 (By the Associated Press).—Mrs. Martha Shepherd Hayden, 77 years old, was joyous today over the acquittal at Chicago of her son, Wm. D. Shepherd on the charge of murdering Wm. N. McClintock, millionaire orphan.

Mrs. Hayden, a devout member of the Spiritualist church, said for many days she had received messages from the spirit world assuring her that her son would be freed, and she expressed gratification over the confirmation of the message she declared had come to her.

Benjamin Hayden, her husband, also a member of the Spiritualist Church, said that only two days ago a message had been received from a Shepherd spirit who signed himself "Benjamin Harrison."

"You see, that is Mrs. Hayden's second cousin, the former President of the United States," explained Mr. Hayden. "He told us that we had no cause to worry at all."

Mrs. Hayden, whose eyesight is failing, said she had not feared the outcome of the trial following receipt of many messages from departed spirits.

THREE MILITARY PRISONERS LEAVE GOVERNOR'S ISLAND

Made Get Away in Flat Boat by Rowing Unnoticed to Brooklyn Side.

(By the Associated Press) New York, June 27.—Three military prisoners today escaped from Governor's Island in a flat boat which had been tied to the dock on which they were working. The fugitives rowed to the Brooklyn shore. A general alarm was broadcast.

The fugitives are Michael F. Sullivan, of Palmer, Mass., serving a one year term for desertion; James McNorton, of Manhattan, serving a three year sentence for absence without leave; and Chas. A. Boody, of Brooklyn, who was serving a five year term for desertion.

The men, prison authorities said, were working under police guard. Unobserved they dropped into the craft which was tied up at the dock. They used boards for paddles.

Their escape was not discovered until they had almost reached shore, and then an armed party set out in a motor boat, but chase was futile.

Jim Ballard Will Die For Shooting Off

Gateville, June 26.—Jim Ballard, slayer of Vernon Eason, Gates county deputy sheriff, this afternoon at 6:30 was sentenced to die in the electric chair on July 30th by Judge Henry Grady, who has been presiding over the special term of court here this week.

Hebe Ballard, brother, indicted jointly with Jim was sentenced to twenty years at hard labor in the state prison and Cora and Sallie Mary Ballard will be hired out for two years by the county commissioners.

LaFollette's Son to Be Candidate?

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, June 27.—The Chicago Journal today published a story saying that Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., son of the late U. S. Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, would announce in a few days his candidacy for his father's seat in the Senate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons owning and operating automobiles in the City of Concord are required to secure city license tags and tags for hire on May 1st. Persons operating cars after July 1st without proper city license tags will be prosecuted. CHAS. N. FIELD, City Tax Collector.

EXPLORER LEAVES ON STEAMER FOR REGION OF THE NORTH POLE

MacMillan Leaves Sidney, N. S., On Board Steamer Bowdoin for North.—Is About Ready for the Flight.

ANOTHER VESSEL TO LEAVE LATER

Will Leave Sidney as Soon as Fitted to Withstand the Attacks of the North Waters Where It Will Anchor.

Sidney, N. S., June 27 (By the Associated Press).—Commander Donald B. MacMillan's American Arctic expedition will continue to push northward today. He will depart on the steamer Bowdoin which since Tuesday had been taking on fuel here after completing the first lap of her journey from Miscasset, Me. The steamer Peary, held back while her glass port holes are being covered as a precaution against ice jams, probably will follow the Bowdoin tonight.

The next stop of both ships will be Battle Harbor, Labrador, where native Esquimaux clothing and boots for the naval aviators in the expedition will be taken on.

Steamers Off for North. Sidney, N. S., June 27 (By the Associated Press).—The schooner Bowdoin, bearing Commander Donald B. MacMillan's Arctic expedition, left Sidney this morning for the North.

FLINDT WILL RECOVER

Man Wounded When Crazy Passenger Shot Up Passenger Train. Greenville, S. C., June 26.—W. F. Flindt, of Atlanta, who was wounded when O. B. Magansen, self-confessed desperado from the army, ran amuck and shot up a Southern Railway passenger train as it was entering Greenville early today, killing Ray E. Peek, also of Atlanta, will recover unless unexpected complications set in, hospital authorities said today.

Magansen, a native of Spain, who is held in the county jail, remembered shooting up the train, but did not know why he shot.

Magansen, according to witnesses, roused from an apparent slumber in the smoking compartment as the train, No. 135, southbound, was between Greer and Greenville, and began firing promiscuously with a long-barreled revolver. Flindt was struck first, then the revolver was turned upon Peek, who was lying stretched out upon a seat and two bullets were fired into his head, killing him instantly.

Magansen then fired his last cartridge through the window and passengers on the train overpowered him and held him until the train arrived here.

FIND ONE BODY AMID RUINS OF THEATRE

Believed Not More Than Two or Three Persons Lost Lives in Building. Kansas City, Mo., June 27.—With one body recovered from the ruins of the Gillis Theatre building, destroyed by explosions and fire Thursday night, search was continued today to determine if any more lives had been lost. Fire officials said the death toll probably would not reach more than two or three.

A fireman was killed on the way to the fire.

With Our Advertisers.

The Ritchie Hardware Co., beginning Monday, June 29th, will have a House Furnishing Sale, at which time all glass ware, China ware, tinware, aluminum ware, enamel ware, brass ware, silverware, etc., will be sold for 20 per cent. discount. The sale will last for one week only. See quarter page ad. today.

Everybody is invited to attend the great attraction shoe sale of the Markson Shoe Store (formerly Parker's) which will continue all next week.

Special sale aluminum ware at 40 cents each at the Charles Store.

Free foot court demonstration at Ivey's Monday, June 29th. A foot comfort expert will be there. Free samples of Dr. Howard's zinc pads for corns.

Let Howard's Filling Station grease and clean up your car.

All kinds of decorative lighting fixtures at W. J. Hethcox's.

Just one more week of the big birthday celebration at Parks-Bell Co's. Big specials and new specials every day next week.

Last Showing today of "Dynamite Smith" at Concord Theatre. Also Pathe Comedy and News. Monday and Tuesday Constance Talmadge in "Her Night of Romance." Theatre opens at 1:30 p. m.

Woman's Gayly Dances on 100th Natal Day. New York, June 25.—The weight of a century hangs lightly on the shoulders of Mrs. Marie Carlson, of Brooklyn, who today celebrated her one hundredth birthday by performing a number of intricate Swedish folk dances before birthday guests. She is a staunch defender of the modern girl.

"Girls must dance and sing and play," said Mrs. Carlson. "Youth is always gay, not bad. Modern girls will become more reserved as they grow older. There is no danger unless we try to suppress them."

Secretary Wilbur Going Home. Washington, June 27.—Secretary Wilbur will leave for San Francisco tomorrow night, to be gone six weeks on a vacation and inspection trip along the west coast and back to Washington by way of the Panama Canal.

CEREMONIAL JULY 3-4

Over 10,000 Expected to Attend the Big Meet at Winston-Salem.

(By the Associated Press) Winston-Salem, June 27.—Shriners attending the mid-summer ceremonial of the Oasis Temple at Winston-Salem on July 3rd and 4th will be given a dinner in probably what is the largest dining room under one roof in the entire South.

The Winston-Salem Red Fez Club, which will act as the host for the Nobles, has contracted for the use of the mammoth Piedmont warehouse and carpenters and artisans are busy converting this warehouse into a Shrine dining hall. Tables are being erected, benches built, decorations hung and when completed the Shrine dining hall will be able to seat at one meal 7,500 Shriners and their guests.

Spencer R. Hanes, president of the Red Fez Club, made the announcement today that caravans will come from not only North Carolina but Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee and even Georgia. Over 10,000 visitors are expected and the attendance of Nobles will probably be the largest at any ceremonial held in this section.

"Glad U Kuu" has been adopted as the slogan by the Red Fez Club and its significance is borne out by the entertainment features of the ceremonial. In the two days of the ceremonial there is a polo game between two nationally known polo clubs on the program, league baseball games, three street dances and a grand ball, automobile rides, band concerts and a Shrine banquet.

PRESIDENT PAYS VISIT TO FAMILIAR PLACES

Spends Day Visiting Favorite Haunts in and Around Massachusetts Capital.

(By the Associated Press) Swampscott, Mass., June 27.—A jaunt into his old stamping grounds about Boston was the program outlined for today by President Coolidge.

After an early start by motor from White Court, he and Mrs. Coolidge plotted their course along the shore line toward the capital and Cambridge. This is a route often followed by Mr. Coolidge when he was Governor of this State, and his purpose in making the trip was to revisit familiar historic spots.

On July 3rd he will speak in Cambridge at ceremonies commemorating the 15th anniversary of George Washington taking command of the Continental Army.

Next day he will visit the White House. The letter states that "we have the right to say through our law making bodies that the faith and religion of our children shall not be destroyed by teachers who poison their minds with stuff that no science has established, and which belongs in no reputable text books."

BRYAN QUOTES GOVERNOR PEAY ON EVOLUTION

Governor Thinks States Have Right to Decide Subjects to Be Taught in the Schools.

(By the Associated Press) Miami, Fla., June 27.—William Jennings Bryan, announcing he would leave here next week for the Dayton, Tenn., evolution trial, cited a letter from Gov. Peay, of Tennessee, as summing up the moot point of the case.

The letter states that "we have the right to say through our law making bodies that the faith and religion of our children shall not be destroyed by teachers who poison their minds with stuff that no science has established, and which belongs in no reputable text books."

Changes in Charlotte in Sixty-Six Years

Charlotte, June 26.—Noise and haste where there once was silence and leisure; prohibition where once whiskey flowed freely; buildings and streets where paths led through woods in former days—thus was Charlotte of today contrasted with the Charlotte of 67 years ago by John R. Long, of York county, South Carolina.

Blind, yet with his mind active and bright, Mr. Long has passed his 92nd birthday and says his good health makes him think he has a number of years of life yet ahead of him. He was in Charlotte again Thursday for the first time in 12 years—years spent in living darkness since the day he came here to consult an oculist soon after his sight was lost entirely.

While Mr. Long cannot see what changes progress has made here in the course of time, he has acquired a knowledge of Charlotte's growth in other ways. He admitted that he doesn't know much about Charlotte or Charlotte people at this time, but he talked interestingly about the grandfathers of a number of prominent business men of the city.

Mr. Long is devotedly attended by his daughter, Miss Lizzie Long, who is 68 years of age and a native of this city. They are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. McClellan, of 1500 Parkwood avenue.

Salisbury Men Hurt in Accident.

(By the Associated Press) Salisbury, June 27.—N. G. Owen received cuts about the face and on the knee, and B. B. Jordan, a member of the Salisbury-Spencer baseball team, lost several teeth when the small touring car in which they were riding, collided with a street car on South Main street about 10:20 last night. They were attempting to pass another car, according to reports, and ran head-on into the street car. The injured boys were taken to a hospital, but are expected to be out again today.

Want to Know About Interest in Muscle Shoals.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, June 27.—The war department announced today that Major General Taylor, chief of engineers, had written "to every one who has shown an interest in Muscle Shoals power" asking if they would be interested in the purchase of the power.

Davies Pleads Guilty. (By the Associated Press) Concordia, Kan., June 27.—Charles B. Davies, retired Concordia merchant, today pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill in connection with a plot to slay his wife last fall, and was sentenced to from one to ten years in the state penitentiary.

U. S. CONSUL ASKED TO TRY MEDIATION IN CHINESE CRISIS

Invited to Call on Civil Governor at Canton, But the Conference Failed to Develop Anything Definite.

CHILDREN AND OWEN MEN LEAVE

Are Afraid to Say in Canton Because of Firing.—The British and French Are "Digging In" Deeper.

(By the Associated Press) Canton, June 27.—The American consul, accompanied by the commander of the United States steamship Asheville, called on the Chinese civil governor here yesterday on invitation of the latter, to attempt mediation of the differences between Chinese and foreigners.

The American consul did not see the Chinese civil governor, but was received by his secretary. No results were obtained from the conference, and the consul was invited to call again.

The French and British are making further defenses at Shameen. The positions occupied by troops and machine guns are well protected. Practically all women and children have left Canton. No further firing has been reported.

Strike Affects Shipping.

Hong Kong, June 27.—The shipping situation continues to be serious here as a result of the strike and desertion of Chinese crews. More than 20 British coasting steamers and liners are tied up in Kowloon Bay. The city is generally calm, although the general strike has disorganized living conditions.

Foreigners are serving as volunteers in many capacities necessary for continuance of the community life. Men are running emergency butcher shops and bakeries, acting as special police, etc. The women are conducting community kitchens. Boy Scouts have replaced striking Chinese messengers.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Firm at Advance of 15 to 22 Points, October Contracts Selling Up to 24.90.

(By the Associated Press) New York, June 27.—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 15 to 22 points on renewed general buying inspired by higher Liverpool cables, apprehensions of continued dry weather in central Texas, and rather more encouraging reports from domestic goods trade. October contracts sold up to 24.00 before the end of the first hour, a net advance of 25 points, and a recovery of 83 points from the low level of Thursday. Realizing checked the upturn at this figure, but prices held steady.

Liverpool cables attributed the advance there to covering and general buying on the critical position of the Texas crop. Cotton futures opened steady. July 23.95; Oct. 23.90; Dec. 21.05; Jan. 23.55; March 23.83.

Closed Steady. Cotton closed steady at advances of 3 to 14 points. July 23.80; Oct. 23.84 to 23.87; Dec. 23.04 to 23.06; Jan. 23.30; March 23.60.

SEEKING BODIES OF MEN IN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Were Thrown From Tug Boat When It Was Rammied by Liner Marloch.

Quebec, June 27 (By the Associated Press).—Efforts were being made today to recover the bodies of nine men, the whole crew of the tug boat Ocean King, which went down in the St. Lawrence River here when rammied by the Canadian-Pacific liner Marloch.

The Ocean King set out last night to tow the Marloch, a vessel of 6,473 tons, inbound, from Glasgow, Scotland for Montreal, to its pier here. Seeing too late that he was approaching too close, Capt. F. E. Stevens spun the wheel of his vessel so violently that the tug listed, exposing the whole side to the liner.

The Marloch's steel prow virtually cut the tug boat in two like an egg shell. It rolled over twice and sank, the boilers exploding as the water rushed into the engine room.

The river is 70 feet deep at the spot at high tide.

Will Sail July 4th.

The Raleigh News and Observer contains a cut of Miss Louise McCachren, who won the contest in Bible story telling, getting a free trip to Europe as a prize. Under the cut was published the following:

Mary Louise is a 16-year-old mountain girl, whose parents died in the influenza epidemic some years ago. The Presbyterian home mission leaders in her section had her entered at the Laura Sunderland Presbyterian School at Concord. She recently entered a contest which was open to all Sunday school pupils in the county. The competitors were allowed eight minutes apiece to tell a Bible story in their own language based on their own choice of subject but without using any direct quotations. The first prize was a 57-day trip to Europe. Mary Louise won this prize by a narrative of some of Paul's experiences. Her quiet, simple manner held the attention of everyone and her earnestness was convincing.

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Prettiest



The 900 men and women who just got diplomas at Syracuse University voted that Miss Harriet Blaisell, honor student in the college of home economics, was the most beautiful girl in the class. They also voted that prohibition is all right, and that beer is the best drink in the world.

GUARD WATER SUPPLY DURING DAYTON TRIAL

Big Spring Furnishes Town With All Its Water and No Chances Will Be Taken.

(By the Associated Press) Dayton, Tenn., June 27.—Guards will be posted at the source of Dayton's water supply during the trial of John T. Scopes for alleged violation of a statute prohibiting the teaching of evolution in public schools of Tennit it became known today.

After examination of the huge spring, source of the town's water, state health authorities recommended to city officials that such action be taken, and provision has already been made to safeguard the supply.

The spring, more than twenty feet square, gushes forth at the rate of approximately 75,000 gallons daily, and from it the water spurred by electric pump is distributed to Dayton residents.

Secret Treasure.

Paris, June 27.—Curiosity was recently aroused by the discovery that rare coins were filtering through to Paris and America in numbers so large, that they suggested that a considerable fund had been made. Inquiries were made, and it is now believed that a great army chest of coins was hidden about the year 88 B. C. This chest was found by peasants in a little Persian village. They kept the discovery secret for fear that the hoard would be confiscated by the authorities, and started to smuggle the coins out of the country. It is believed that the great bulk of this "treasure trove" is still in Persia. The actual scene of the discovery is being kept secret.

Cotton Goods Markets.

New York, June 26.—Cotton goods were firmer today. Business was of moderate volume in gray cloths. On 4-4 bleached cottons sales were more active and advances were being paid over recent quotations. Wash goods were active in printed, and silk and cotton lines. Raw silk was firmer. Silks continued active at retail, but were quieter in first hands. Wool markets continued to strengthen, sales being reported more generally in domestic market. Several additional "nos of tropical worsteds will be opened next week.

Situation at Shanghai Improved.

(By the Associated Press) Shanghai, June 27.—With the exception of shipping, the strike situation was improved here today. Eighty per cent. of the stores closed during the recent disturbances have reopened. Those remaining closed are apparently bankrupt. Shipping strike is causing heavy losses to Chinese revenue and severely affecting the British and Japanese trade.

Crown Prince Olav, who in the natural course of events will some day become King of Norway, is a leader in athletic sports at Oxford University, England, where he is enrolled as a student.

Seeds under the influence of moonlight germinate more rapidly than those in the dark.

TAX NOTICE

All unpaid City Taxes for the years 1923 and 1924 will be advertised and sold after July 1st, 1925.

CHAS. N. FIELD, City Tax Collector.

NOT TRY SHEPHERD FOR THE DEATH OF WOMAN, CROWE SAYS

State's Attorney Not Willing to Push the Charges After Shepherd Was Freed for Death of McClintock.

JUDGE CRITICISED STATE'S ATTORNEY

Said Several Witnesses Who Should Have Been Called Were Not Sent For During the Trial.

Chicago, June 27 (By the Associated Press).—Wm. D. Shepherd, acquitted last night by a jury of the charge that he murdered his foster son, Wm. N. McClintock, today was assured that the second murder charge that he killed McClintock's mother would not be pressed by State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe.

"There's no evidence that Mrs. McClintock was murdered and I will not press the charge," the state attorney said.

The coroner's jury which heard testimony in connection with the death of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, her son and Dr. Oscar Olson, after Judge Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court had conducted the examination of witnesses, had ordered Shepherd held in connection with the death of the mother and son, and also of Mrs. Julia Shepherd, the defendant's wife.

Judge Olson, who last night declared that the state's attorney had not given his best efforts to prosecution of Shepherd and who said several witnesses not called should have been used, was almost ignored by Prosecutor Crowe in his statement today but he was plainly wrathful over the jurist's charges.

The prosecutor declared he would ask the grand jury to return a no bill exonerating Shepherd in the case of Mrs. McClintock's death. He was plainly determined to drop the Shepherd matter, regardless of Judge Olson's assertion last night that the case was not over.

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VIOLATION OF MANN ACT CHARGED AGAINST MEEKS

Man is Under Sentence of Two Years For Abandonment in Guilford County. Greensboro, June 26.—Bond will be furnished by Claude E. Meeks, arrested in Winston-Salem when he came back there from Birmingham, Ala., with the body of a step-ster, Myrtle Plowman, aged 14, Tuesday night. A federal warrant charging violation of the white slave law has been issued for him, but Deputy Ila Marshall, of the federal court forces here, has not yet received it for service. His attorney is ready, however, to have the bond put up, it was learned today.

Meeks will in all probability be turned over by Guilford county authorities to federal officers, although he was sentenced to two years on the roads on a charge of abandoning his wife and three children here. He left them when he ran off with the Plowman girl. He appealed from the sentence in municipal court, and the graver charge against him will probably take precedence over the state charge of abandonment.

It is disclosed that the girl died in Birmingham in giving birth to a child.

She Robbed City to Aid Work-Hating Husband.

Salem, Mass., June 27.—In the Superior Criminal Court today Mrs. Lucie G. Keefe of Gloucester pleaded guilty to fifty counts of larceny from the city of Gloucester, while clerk in the Water Department, where she had been employed for many years.

She admitted she became infatuated with and married Keefe, and that after the marriage he would not work, according to the District Attorney, and to meet run off with the Plowman girl. He appealed from the sentence in municipal court, and the graver charge against him will probably take precedence over the state charge of abandonment.

Members of her family have raised \$2,000 in partial restitution.

Judge McLeod placed her on probation. A club has been organized to conduct greyhound racing in New Orleans along the lines that have made the sport highly popular at Miami and other Southern resorts.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS

