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Chicago, Aug. 3.—A new term, "cell shock," will be put into American legal and scientific vocabularies by the sanitary hearing beginning today before Judge Joseph R. David saves Russell Scott from the gallows.

"Cell shock" is the term Scott's attorneys have used to describe the mental debility they say he has suffered since his conviction ten months ago for the murder of Joseph Maurer, drug clerk, slain in a holdup in April, 1924.

Ten months in the Cook county jail always beneath the ominous and depressive shadow of the gallows are held responsible for Scott's condition which his attorneys characterize as insanity of a degree placing him beyond legal reach of the hangman's noose.

A special venire of 100 men was summoned by Judge David. If his wishes are met, selection of a jury to determine the condition of the condemned man will be completed in a day and the defense and State attorneys will begin immediately the presentation of conclusions reached in intensive examinations of the prisoner last week.

Scott, once a millionaire business man of Ontario, and author of books on business ethics, later an actor, and finally principal in the most dramatic effort in the history of American jurisprudence to stay the execution, may not be permitted to appear in the court in which his life is at stake.

The State presented a list of twenty witnesses including fifteen laymen and five attorneys. All attorneys, guards, and deputy sheriffs who have been custodians of Scott since his incarceration were the lay witnesses.

The defense presented a list of nine alienists and a dozen lay witnesses including relatives, former business associates and witnesses at the Scott murder trial.

Jacob Maurer, father of the nineteen year old boy for whose murder Scott was convicted, was in court half an hour before the trial was to begin.

Judge David announced that the jury would be selected by lot and the panels would be sworn in today if it required a night session.

The court declared alienists would be limited to five minutes for each side.

CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 7TH

Announcement is made by Prof. A. S. Webb, superintendent of the public schools of Concord, that work in the schools for the 1925-26 term will begin Monday, September 7th.

GIRL BLAMES DANCE FOR HER DOWNFALL

Moore County Officers Take Her Back to Charlotte After Escaping—Thillie Moore Still Missing.

Charlotte, Aug. 2.—Failing to find any trace of the girl, Moore county officers now believe that Thillie Moore who two weeks ago jumped from the rapidly moving car of Sheriff R. G. E. Mironowich's escaped serious injury and is now at liberty.

The girl assigned her downfall to the dance. "Before I was married," she told Sheriff Fry, "I had never taken a drink. My husband always took in the dance and he was there with the so-called 'best people' that began taking social drinks."

KLU KLUX PROTESTS FORT WORTH RULF

Forty Eriery Crosses Burn Near City in Demonstration of New Government.

Fort Worth, Tex., August 1.—Forty crosses, each twenty feet high and surrounded by a cordon of guards, burned for an hour about Fort Worth last night as a protest of Klu Klux Klansmen against policies of the present Municipal Administration.

While the crosses blazed and flared in the calling out of the Fire Department in two districts, Klan orators criticized the Government in speeches at the Klavern. Klansmen declared the City Administration, a new one sponsored by business men, had discharged Klansmen from municipal positions and brought heads of departments from other cities when Fort Worth men were applicants.

The new regime is presided over by a Council of nine business men and a City Manager. The latter was secured in a Dubuque, Ia. The head of the Tex. and the Superintendent of the Water Department is from Fort Smith, Ark. One of those who passed out of power with the old government was Chester Jones, a leader in the Klan. His position of Finance Commissioner was abolished.

The fiery crosses were made of wood and covered with oil-soaked cloth. They towered high above the street. One of them was planted in front of a Catholic college, another near the home of one of the sponsors of the new government. The guards, despatched from the Klavern, were ordered to prevent the crosses starting fires or otherwise damaging property.

Policies of the Administration will not be changed, nor have been discharged from city positions because of their cause of belonging to the Klan, it was announced by the City Manager after the demonstration.

However, employees who think more of their fraternal affiliations than they do of their jobs will be discharged, he added.

Mrs. Bryan Will Make Home in Florida

Washington, Aug. 1.—North Carolina friends of Mrs. William Jennings Bryan invite her to make her home in the mountains of the state. It is said she is very fond of Asheville and the country round about, but, upon leaving here for Coccaout Grove, where she has a home, she said she would spend the rest of her days in Florida.

Mrs. Bryan, who has been an invalid for months, rested well last night, and seemed refreshed today. She is a favorite here. While in the cabinet she paid but little attention to social functions, but devoted her time to her family.

He Started New Monkey War



Here is Loren Whitner, who stirred up what promises to be another "evolution trial" at Washington by filing suit to withhold pay from teachers who "teach disrespect to the Bible" by giving instruction in various sciences. He is shown here talking it over with Jocko, of the monkey tribe.

DIXIE BU'S LINE FIGHTS TO KEEP PLACE ON ROADS

Was First to Make Through Runs and Introduced Large Cars in Service Here.

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—With strong legal support and influential civic backing, the Dixie Motor Stage line, operating a deluxe service between Charlotte and Greensboro, gave a vigorous accounting when summoned before the corporation commission today to show cause why its franchise rights should not be revoked.

The Dixie and two other Greensboro-Charlotte operators had been picked for sacrifice in furtherance of the commission's plans to reduce seven unprofitable motor lines to four money-makers. The seven companies now operating are admittedly losing money.

In the hearing today, the Dixie put up such a fight and presented so logical a case that its attorneys were hopeful this afternoon that it would be allowed to continue its franchise. It has 60 odd thousand dollars invested in equipment which it is using between Greensboro and Charlotte.

After four hours spent in the hearing of evidence in support of the Dixie's claims that it should not have its franchise revoked, the corporation commission reserved its decision, indicating that it would act next week. By then, it is expected, a new schedule will be worked out, perhaps changing the half hour service now in effect between the two cities.

The two companies cited with the Dixie to appear today and show why their franchises should not be revoked, or suspend operations without appearing, were the Piedmont Stage lines and the White Bus company. The four companies favored by the commission for permanent franchises are the Royal Blue Bus line, Kirk's line, Charlotte-Concord Bus line and Blue Bus company, these being the older operating lines.

The White company and the Piedmont Stage lines were passive in their defense today, although represented by counsel. The Dixie, however, represented by four attorneys and defended by a group of prominent Charlotte citizens, put up a convincing case in support of its franchise.

Habits are the only cobwebs that grow into cables.

THINK ABDEL KRIM WILL NOT ATTEMPT PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

His Aim Seems to Be to Try to Hold On Until Rainy Season When Campaigning Must Halt.

French Need More Troops if They Drive Rifflans From the Strongholds They Now Occupy.

HAYNES RELIEVED OF SUPERVISION WITH REORGANIZATION

Administrators to Be Appointed for Twenty-Two Districts Into Which Country Will Be Divided.

COOLIDGE BEGINS DAY THIRD YEAR OF PRESIDENTIAL TERM

He Seems to Be Satisfied With His Administrative Record, and Quietly Perfecting Future Plans.

TOOK OATH JUST TWO YEARS AGO

In His Summer House He is Keeping in Touch with Government Activities.—Another Month of Vacation

Swampscott, Mass., Aug. 3.—Calvin Coolidge started in today on his third year as President, seemingly satisfied with his administration's record, and quietly perfecting plans for legislative and executive action during the remainder of his term.

Two years ago, just before dawn on August 3, 1923, in his father's modest home at Plymouth, Vt., Mr. Coolidge took oath as President a few hours after the death of Warren G. Harding.

Looking back over the White House incumbency, President Coolidge, his friends say, feels satisfied with the turn of events the election results last November increasing his confidence that his policies were meeting with approval.

In the isolation of his summer here, since his arrival six weeks ago, the President has been keeping in touch with government activities, and from time to time has conferred with men who have a prominent part in the nation's business. With at least a month more of vacation in prospect, it is expected he will hold conferences in increasing numbers.

To Visit His Father. Swampscott, Mass., Aug. 3.—President Coolidge is planning to return within 10 days to Plymouth, Vermont, to visit his father, Col. John C. Coolidge. He will leave here before the end of this week.

The President intends to spend two or three days at his father's home, returning here to resume his vacation, which probably will be continued until Labor Day.

RESUME WORK WITH NON-UNION BRICK LAYERS

Plasterers Want to Work But Brick Layers Refuse to Arbitrate.

Miami, Fla., Aug. 3.—Delayed two days by a strike of union bricklayers and plasterers on their two construction contracts in the Miami district, the George A. Fuller Construction Company, of New York and Miami, today resumed work with non-union brick layers.

Theodore Crandall, in charge of the Miami company of the Fuller company, declared there had been strife between the bricklayers and plasterers for several weeks.

Two months ago Mr. Crandall said James Davis, secretary of labor, called a conference of the leading contractors, including the Fuller company and representatives of the brick layers and plasterers, asking that they arbitrate their difficulties.

MISS STALLMAN POISONED?

Was Delirious and Said, "That Man Made Me Take Something That Made Me Awfully Sick."

Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 3.—Cora Stallman, former school teacher found dead in a cistern on the farm of her sister, Mrs. Anna Seaman, was delirious Friday and moaned "that man made me take something that made me awfully sick."

That was the information given coroner F. S. Shilling, who has undertaken to solve the mystery surrounding her death which is a tangled web of facts and rumors, including a sheet of nearly a dozen threatening and anonymous notes. Some of these are signed "K. K. S.," "Three boys and two girls," "Mrs. K. S. and So," and other inexplicable signatures.

The strange situation leaves the probability that Miss Stallman was poisoned, the coroner says, although he added it may have been suicide, but not by drowning.

She was not drowned, we are sure of that. The doctors found no water in her lungs.

With Our Advertisers.

During this week, from August 3rd to 9th inclusive, Efrid's will have a clearance of all summer apparel. The entire stock of summer dresses in voiles, crepes, and silks of every kind will be offered at less than wholesale prices.

Drop in or phone Yorke & Wadsworth Co. for prices on a Goodyear tire your size. Phone 30.

Phone 787 and Bob's Dry Cleaning Co. will send a man instantly for your clothes to clean or press.

Don't fail to visit Efrid's Beauty Shoppe on the second floor.

You can cook with the gas turned off. See ad. of the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co.

Lady-Like corsets for the stylish figure, 98 cent to \$3.98, at the J. C. Penney Co.

The Concord Furniture Co. is closing out at half price all refrigerators and ice boxes, rather than carry them over.

At the Concord Theatre today and Tuesday "School for Wives." Also Aesop's Fables and Peggy Kelly.

Look on first page and see the excellent program at the Star Theatre this week.

STAR THEATRE PROGRAM

For week of August 3rd to 8th

MONDAY AND TUESDAY "THE SPANIARD"

With Ricardo Cortez and Jetta Goudal. It's a special picture

WEDNESDAY ONLY "THE TOP OF THE WORLD"

With James Kirkwood and Anna Q. Nilsson. Don't miss it

THURSDAY-FRIDAY "RUGGED WATER"

With Lois Wilson and Warner Baxter. Big Special

SATURDAY ONLY "KEITH OF THE BORDER"

With Roy Stewart and Pete Morrison. Come Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday and get a free ticket for Thursday or Friday's picture.

Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably showers Tuesday in west and central portions. Little change in temperature.

Concord Theatre (THE COOL SPOT) Special Attraction Today and Tuesday "School for Wives" With Conway Tearle Sigrid Holmquist and Peggy Kelly

Rock Springs Camp Meeting Will Begin Tuesday. Gastonia, Aug. 3.—The annual Rock Springs camp meeting will begin Tuesday, August 4th, at the camp grounds in Lincoln county, the Rev. W. L. C. Kilian announced here this week.

American Legion Rendered Service Unprecedented in Nation's History (By the Associated Press) Natchez, Miss., Aug. 3.—The membership of the American Legion, as representative men and women of the Republic of the United States during the great World War, rendered a service unprecedented in the history of this nation.

Walter Johnson Celebrates Debut By Beating Tigers. Washington, Aug. 2.—Walter Johnson, Washington's premier pitcher, today celebrated the 18th anniversary of his debut as a big league ball player by defeating the team that he failed to beat on that earlier occasion, the Detroit Tigers.

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WHAT CAT'S BEAR SAYS (By the Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 3.—The number of deaths caused by automobiles in fifty-seven American cities for which statistics are being currently collected by the Commerce Department totaled 480 during the four weeks ending July 18th, as compared with 417 in the previous four weeks ending June 20th.