

URKE COURT COULD NOT START—MISSING LAWYER

Ervin, of Morganton, Had Some thing to Do With Every Case on the Docket. Charlotte Observer.

Bryan on Immortality—1894.

"I shall not believe that even now a light is extinguished. If the ether deigns to touch with divine power the cold and pulseless heart of a buried acorn and make it burst forth from its prison walls, will he have neglected in the earth the soul man, who was made in the image of his creator? If he stoops to give the rosebush, whose withered blossoms float upon the breeze, the sweet assurance of another spring time, will he withhold the words of hope from the sons of men when the frosts of winter come? If matter, mute and unfeeling, though changed by the power of nature into a multitude of forms, can never die, will the imperial spirit of man suffer annihilation after he has paid a brief visit, like a royal guest, to his tenement of clay?"

A medical scientist has ascertained that outbreaks of infectious disease may very easily originate in insects and shrubs, and be carried by insects inhabiting them to neighboring localities.

Rehearsing for the Next Big Show



DISSE IS PICTURED AS DRUG CRAZED LUNATIC

Life Story of Youth as Described in Hastings Court at Richmond Tense Recital. Richmond, Va., Aug. 18.—The life history of young Rudolph Disse, alleged triple murderer, was laid bare in Hastings court today as defense counsel presented testimony which they hope will save him from the electric chair, to pay for the life of Henry Grady Carter, for whose murder he is now on trial. It was the history of a wilful, possibly even a "bad" boy. It was an history illustrated with pictures of selfish inconsideration of his own family, of a wild free love for the wife of another man and of mad midnight orgies held by boys and girls, crazed by the use of narcotic drugs, resulting in brutality and leading, finally, to

defense maintains, to the tragedy on the morning of July 28 when three persons lost their lives and another was seriously wounded as young Disse, in a fit of jealous rage, set out "to get" his sweetheart and his rival and also killed a police officer who "tried to stop me." It was one of the most tense and exciting days that Hastings court has ever known, a day which saw the breaking of the spirit of the debonair youth of 20 years, who, when first arrested, readily admitted, officers have testified that he had killed three persons.

Paddock Automobiles. A novel and effective method of dealing with convicted automobile speeders has been put into practice at Cleveland, a suburb of Cincinnati. The mayor of that town fined four of its residents, tried and convicted

of speeding, \$10 each and suspended their right to drive for 15 days. He also ordered the policeman to take the machines to their respective garages, lock them up and remove the keys. At the expiration of the 15 days the owners can get their cars by applying to the policeman for the keys. This is a unique way to handle the speed fever, and may involve lawing and litigation, but it evidences that in every section and community the problem is acute and is engrossing the attention of officials and others who are trying one way or another to make the highways safe for traffic and travel.

The rector of a church in Chariton, Iowa, has taken a three months' vacation without salary to enable his parish to catch up financially because of repairs made to the church edifice the past two years.

Work Begins at Duke University

N. C. Christian Advocate. The eleven new buildings which constitute the first unit of the Duke University that is to be and that are located on the present college campus, are to be pushed to completion. The contractor is already at work upon his big job and will have it completed within 18 months.

The architect, Mr. Trumbauer, indicates the character and location of the buildings in the following concise manner: "The buildings of the college will be constructed about a large quadrangle, approximately 250 feet wide and 1,500 feet long, and will consist of an auditorium, seating 1,500, in which all concerts, college plays, and special lectures may be given, and ten other buildings."

"There will be a library, capable of accommodating 100,000 books, and 400 readers," he stated, "and a union hall which will be in the nature of a student's club and exchange. The dining halls will be of sufficient size to serve 800 students. In connection with the dining halls will be a serving room and kitchen, as well as a faculty grill; and student organization rooms, postoffice and general store."

Classroom Building. "There will be a large classroom building, and facing it, on the other wing of the quadrangle, a science hall equipped with laboratories for the study of chemistry, physics, and other branches of science. There will be five dormitory buildings, each to accommodate 80 students, and an apartment building containing suites for faculty members and their families. The whole group will be dominated by the auditorium which will occupy the end of the quadrangle, terminating the vista. Between the buildings, on the main axis, and occupying the center of the campus, will be a large pool, 150 feet in diameter, from which will rise a lofty jet of water which will be one of the features of the whole composition.

The whole group will be of colonial design, with brick trimmed with limestone being used. Slate will be used for the roofs. The joining together of the buildings by arcades will have the effect of unifying the whole group, with the porticos of the auditorium and the library and the union building being ornamental features. The buildings will be fireproof, of masonry,

Nearly Half Mile of Tunnel.

"One of the unique features of the unit," says Mr. R. P. Harris, "will be the 2015 feet of tunnel, connecting all the buildings with an underground passageway. With this arrangement, it will be possible for one to enter the science hall and continue all around the entire group, coming out again at the classroom building just 215 feet away and exactly opposite the place one entered. No longer will students, on rainy days, have to go clump-clumping into classrooms swathed in slickers and wearing goshawks, or in overcoats and hobnailed shoes in snowy weather. A student living in a dormitory on one wing may attend classes, during the winter, in a classroom in the other wing without even having to trouble himself about a top-coat."

Fountain in Center. A driveway, following the line of buildings, will be built, and inside the drive will be a small park. In the center of this a fountain will play, adding to the beauty of the architecture of the campus. One feature, which seems particularly attractive during these hot August days, will be the system of water pipe lines carrying ice-water to the drinking fountains which will be found at regular intervals all around the quadrangle.

Brick, Trimmed With Limestone. The material to be used in the erection of the buildings will be brick, with limestone trimmings, while the style will be colonial in design, somewhat after that of Independence Hall, in Philadelphia. Horace Trumbauer, in designing the plans, worked for many months on them and had many conferences with the Duke Foundation before the design of the new unit was finished.

Tar Heel Granite, Too.

While the buildings will be chiefly of brick, some granite will be used. And it will be North Carolina granite, from Mount Airy. It will be used in the sills and base courses throughout the buildings. The stone from the Hillsboro rock quarry will be utilized, according to present plans, in building the plant which will be erected on the new site in the woodland to the south of the campus. It is estimated that there is enough of building stone in this quarry to make a four foot wall around North Carolina and then have enough left for all Duke University's building needs.

PHARR OPPOSES SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

To Investigate the Situation at the State Sanatorium. Charlotte, Aug. 18.—Opposition to a special session of the legislature to investigate the situation at the State sanatorium from which 36 patients will be evicted because of a lack of funds, was expressed here today by Edgar W. Pharr, speaker of the house of representatives. Miss Julia Alexander and W. R. Matthews, the other two members of the county's delegation to the house.

"I don't think it necessary," Mr. Pharr said, "to call a special session of the legislature to meet the situation that has arisen at the state hospital. I think the governor and the proper authorities can take care of the situation without ordering a special session of the general assembly."

"There is an emergency fund for such purposes. As I recall the last legislature created an emergency fund of \$250,000. I think this ought to be drawn upon to meet any emergency that exists."

"I am not, as a rule, in favor of calling special sessions of the legislature, unless there exists some real emergency. It tends to cause unrest and agitation about non-essential legislation and often defeats the purpose for which it was called. It is quite likely that if a special session were called, there would be introduced a lot of trivial and unnecessary legislation, such as always comes up at such a time. Somebody, in all likelihood, would want to introduce an anti-evolution bill or some such thing. I don't think there is any need for a special session relative to the sanatorium matter."

Mr. Matthews and Miss Alexander both are opposed to a special session, deeming that in their opinion the governor can handle the situation.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP MARY SPAS IS FRUSTRATED

Pulled From Under Bed, But Mother Drives Three Men Out. New York Mirror.

An unsuccessful attempt by three strange men late Monday night to kidnap Mary Spas, erstwhile Cinderella of Edward W. Browning's dreams was frustrated after a violent struggle by the girl's mother and another relative. After having remained in her home all day yesterday in deadly fear of another attack, the frightened girl last night related her strange experience to a Daily Mirror reporter. "We were just getting ready for bed," she said, "when we noticed a big black car draw up to the curb in front of our home and 3 men alight. We paid no attention to this until we heard a heavy knock at the door."

Demand Mary.

"Where's Mary?" the apparent leader of the men demanded. "We want her to sign this—she got to sign it!"

"My father, mother and our friend, Mrs. Blanc, rushed into the room. I stayed under the bed."

"The men ran into every room looking for me. Finally, one of them spied me under the bed and pulled me out by the feet. 'We are theatrical agents,' they said, 'you must sign this.'"

"When I refused, they picked me up bodily and tried to carry me out. I was screaming at the top of my voice, and my father and mother and Mrs. Blanc pounded them with their fists until finally they ran out and down the stairs. In another second they jumped into the car and sped away up Steinway Avenue."

"The parents of the girl declined to appeal to the police for protection."

While setting out justice from the bench of the Washington, D. C. police court, Judge Macdonald discovered that some one had "frisked" his boat in the courtroom of a \$35 watch. A bed quilt of 40 green and red railroad signal flags, each 10 inches square, was offered as evidence in a Boston court against Alex. Sisco, Boston and Maine employee, charged with appropriating company property.

"Red" Kole, just released from the Oklahoma penitentiary, has the distinction of being one of the few men in the country to steal an elephant. Because he couldn't hide the loot he had to spend two years in prison.

ONE THIN WOMAN GAINED 10 POUNDS IN 20 DAYS

Skinny Men Can Do the Same

That's going some—but skinny men, women and children just can't help putting on good, healthy flesh when they take McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets. As choek full of vitamins as the nasty, fishy tasting cod liver oil itself, but these sugar-coated, tasteless tablets are as easy to take as candy and won't upset the stomach. One woman gained ten pounds in twenty-two days. Sixty tablets, sixty cents. Ask the Pearl Drug Company or any druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets. Directions and formula on each box. "Get McCoy's, the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablet."

Prosperity Sun Shines Everywhere.

Editor and Publisher. Not a cloud can be seen on the business horizon by the newspaper executives in all sections of the United States and Canada who, in response to Editor & Publisher's request, telegraphed their views on the prospects for fall business. They are all optimistic, and a line drawn through their opinion would transfuse these reasons for the happiness of mind:

Good crops, which the farmers will, in all probability, sell at profitable prices.

Farms, in most sections, free of the debt that has oppressed them since 1920, leaving the 1925 income available for purchase of home necessities and luxuries.

Bank clearings at the highest totals ever recorded.

Tremendous activity in building of homes and commercial and industrial structures throughout the country, with frequent records in value of building permits.

Revival of mining in several sections where inactivity has been the rule since the war.

Little unemployment anywhere, except in steel centers, where better conditions are expected later in the year.

General confident attitude of retail merchants, evidenced by their purchases for fall sale and their advertising commitments.

Unusually early beginning of fall national advertising schedules in papers and the outlook that newspaper advertising lineage will set new high totals in many regions.

J.C. Penney Co. A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION - DEPARTMENT STORES. 30-34 South Union Street, Concord, N. C. Fall Caps for Men! "Let Us Be Your Hatter" Featuring a large variety of the best patterns in fine wool cassimeres; silk and satin lined; soil-proof sweatbands; non-breakable visors. 98c \$1.49 \$1.98

THE ART OF DRIVING ONE OF A SERIES OF TEN LESSONS. By Ralph De Palma. © 1925 BY KELLY SPRINGFIELD TIRE CO.



Four—The Cause of Many Accidents

FROM daily observation it appears that many drivers do not know the primary rules of the road, have never learned the use of their imaginations, or acquired any road-sense which is essential to good driving. Indication of any change of direction of a car should always be given for the benefit of the driver behind by signalling with the hand. Failure to signal when about to turn across the road may cause nasty accidents, particularly if there are a number of cars closely following. Another rule which is not so well defined and which depends upon judgment of speed in relation to distance, and also upon etiquette, is that of cutting-in. The motorist who deliberately takes another man's road is beyond the appeal of etiquette and must be left to the police. There are, however, a number of drivers who cut-in from sheer ignorance. Cutting-in ahead of another car should not be done unless it can be accomplished without forcing the car passed to reduce its speed.

FLORIDA EXCURSION VIA Southern Railway System Thursday, August 27th, 1925

The Southern Railway System announces very low round trip fares to Jacksonville, Fla., and other south Florida points as shown below.

Table with 2 columns: Round Trip Fares From Concord, N. C. and destinations. Includes Jacksonville (\$18.00), St. Augustine (17.50), Sebring (23.50), Avon Park (23.50), Miami (23.00), Orlando (23.00), Winter Haven (23.00), St. Petersburg (23.00), Moore Haven (23.00), Sarasota (23.00), Bartow (23.00), Pablo Beach (16.50), Daytona (18.75), Ocala (18.75), W. Palm Beach (23.50), W. Lake Wales (23.00), Tampa (23.00), Hanatee (23.00), Fort Myers (23.00), Palmetto (23.00), Auburndale (23.00).

Tickets on sale for all trains (except 37 and 38) Thursday, August 27th, 1925.

Final limit of tickets to Jacksonville, Pablo Beach, St. Augustine, Ocala and Daytona, will be seven days, and final limit of tickets to all other destinations shown will be ten days.

Tickets good in pullman sleeping cars and parlor cars, and baggage will be checked. A great opportunity to visit the wonder State. For further information and pullman reservations call on any Southern Railway agent or address:

M. E. Woody, Ticket Agent, Concord, N. C. R. H. Graham, Division Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

OUR PENNY ADS. ALWAYS GET RESULTS. Our Penny Ads. Get Quick Results

SAME FINE STUDEBAKERS Prices Reduced—Quality Maintained

THESE low prices are not for new cars built to sell at new prices. They are for Studebaker cars identical with those which have been in tremendous demand at higher prices during the past eleven months. They are for Studebaker cars so well built of such high quality materials that net profits during the past six months have averaged only \$140.64 per car. The rest of the money the public paid went into making a car with scores of thousands of miles of excess transportation.

These earnings are a triumph for the one-profit basis of manufacture. No manufacturer on a less efficient basis could have made a dollar selling cars of Studebaker quality at Studebaker prices.

Studebaker is the only one-profit car in the fine car field. Only Ford and Studebaker make for all their cars all bodies, all engines, all gear sets, clutches, springs, differentials, axles, steering gears, gray iron castings and drop forgings.

Thus we save and pass on to purchasers profits which many other manufacturers must pay to outside parts and body makers.

No "yearly models" makes sales jump. Thus we were able last January to reduce prices already low.

Then we announced that Studebaker would have no more "yearly models" to artificially depreciate cars in the hands of owners.

Sales instantly started to soar and have forced the vast Studebaker plants to maintain peak production throughout the summer, in the face of declining production for the industry in general.

To one-profit savings we thus add savings due to long continued peak production. These savings we share with customers in the price reduction announced August 1st.

We still use genuine leather, mohair upholstery, fine northern white ash and hard maple, tough extra grade steel for which we pay premiums, plate glass, walnut inlaid with holly and other refinements. In short, these are the same fine cars in every particular—only the price has been reduced.

You can't appreciate what a bargain Studebaker cars are at these new prices until you compare them point by point with others.

Remember that Studebaker cars have been kept constantly up to date. Improvements have been made as soon as developed—not saved up for spectacular announcements under the guise of "new yearly models" designed to depreciate cars already in the hands of owners.

Superiorities—both hidden and obvious. Many of the most important superiorities of Studebaker are hidden until revealed by thousands of miles of usage, but here are some you can check to prove our statement that every Studebaker is more up to date than the newest "yearly model."

On all present Studebaker models, you'll find an automatic spark control, safety lighting control on the steering wheel, 8-day clock and gasoline gauge on the dash, improved one-piece windshield, special coincidental lock of ignition and steering gear, fully machined crankshaft, coil ventilator, waterproof ignition and oil drain valve beside the engine.

Studebaker pioneered the steel-framed Duplex Top with roller side enclosures which gives enclosed car protection to open car models—in 30 seconds.

Studebaker pioneered the use of full-size balloon tires, for which steering mechanism, fenders and body lines have been especially designed.

Come in and see these sturdy, dependable "one-profit" cars. Today, more than ever before, every Studebaker is a big money's worth.

Ask about our liberal Budget Payment Plan.

Table with columns: New Prices Effective August 1st, Standard Six Models, Special Six Models, Big Six Models. Lists models like Country Club Coupe, Coach, Sedan, Duplex-Roadster, Sport Roadster, Duplex-Phaeton, Coach, Brougham, Victoria, Sedan with New Price, Old Price, and Savings.

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15 Gallons. How Do You Heat Your 15 Gallons? The average American family used 15 gallons of hot water daily for all purposes. This has just been computed by a research laboratory. If you had to heat much water all at once, of course, you couldn't begin to life the bucket to the stove. Yet, you lift and strain and tire yourself just as much heating your 15 gallons a little at a time, in buckets, teakettles and wash boilers.

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