

NEELY DENIES THE CHARGE OF ATTACK WHILE TESTIFYING

Says He Was at Work in Asheville Cafe at Time Woman Says She Was Attacked by Negro Man.

WOMAN CERTAIN HE IS THE MAN

Defense Expected to Try to Prove Alibi as Suggested by the Testimony Given by the Negro.

Asheville, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Preston Neely, second negro on trial here charged with criminal attack on a white woman, took the stand in his own behalf this morning making a complete denial of the charge and declaring that he was at work in a restaurant at the time of the alleged attack.

In the session yesterday the victim, a white woman, had pointed out Neely and declared positively that he is the negro who attacked her, after drawing a revolver and threatening to kill her if she made an outcry.

The defense will be based on the alibi. Charles Moxley, Neely's employer, and several white employees of the restaurant are expected to testify that Neely was at work all day when the crime was committed. In her first description the woman said her assailant wore blue coat and new overalls. Today Neely admitted owning a blue coat, but he had not owned overalls in many months.

A statement signed by several white residents of Laurens, S. C., gave Neely a good character. The State closed its case today and it is expected that the defense will be finished this afternoon. The case may reach the jury late tonight or tomorrow morning, court attaches anticipated.

ROBBERS GET JEWELRY AT WINSTON-SALEM

Carried Off Jewelry Valued at \$2,000 From the Mears Jewelry Store. Winston-Salem, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Robbers last night entered the Mears Jewelry Store in this city and made a getaway with jewelry valued at \$2,500. The theft was not discovered until this morning.

The robber entered through a window in the rear of the building. To Broadcast Carolina-V. M. I. Game Richmond, Va., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Tomorrow's football game between the University of North Carolina and Virginia Military Institute will be broadcast in detail by the Richmond News-Leader through station WRYA here.

A wave length of 256 meters will be used, and broadcasting will be started at 2:15 o'clock when Governor E. Lee Trinkle will review the V. M. I. cadet corps. The game will get underway at 2:30. The station has a power of 1,000 watts and can be heard throughout Virginia and North Carolina.

Teeth Grace Baby at Fifth

San Antonio, Nov. 6.—"Never mind the milk, bring on the beefsteak" is the plea of Bernard Butler, 4-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Butler, Sr., of San Antonio.

"Way not?" asks the father proudly. "The baby's got teeth!" The infant had two perfectly developed teeth at birth.



Your Ship Is Coming In

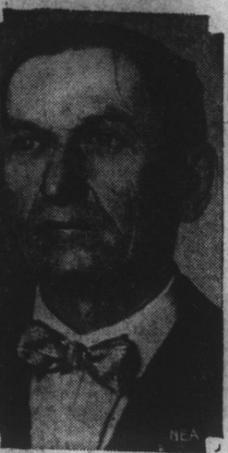
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You accumulate wealth and command success from small beginnings. Thrift—the saving of small sums of money—is usually the first step. Why don't you open a "Thrift Account" with us? We provide safety and reward you with generous earnings.

November Series Now Open CITIZENS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Seventy years ago the population of Ireland was double what it is today.

Saves Trains



Thomas E. Clark, of Detroit, has invented an automatic radio control device for locomotives that, it is believed, will make railway wrecks nearly impossible. The device flashes a red light in the cab if there is anything on the track, and if the engineer is disabled and cannot get it stops the locomotive automatically. Railway men are testing the device near Detroit and are enthusiastic about it.

THE COTTON MARKET

Easier During Early Trading, Reports of Rain in South Being Factor.

New York, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The cotton market was easier in today's early trading. Reports of further heavy rains in the South failed to stimulate much buying, while Liverpool reacted after early advances, and the opening here was barely steady at an advance of one point on December, but generally 8 to 20 points lower.

A good deal of realizing or liquidation and probably local selling developed in the belief that the technical position of the market had eased since the covering movement had started earlier in the week. January sold off to 19.61 before the end of the first hour, the general market showing net losses of 10 to 23 points.

Cotton futures opened barely steady: December 20.55; January 19.75; March 19.95; May 20.00; July 19.48.

S. A. L. BONDS FREED BY COMMISSION ORDER

Bonds Held as Collateral For Government Loan Will Be Released For Another Loan. Washington, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized the Seaboard Air Line to take down from their treasury department \$3,700,000 in bonds which have been held by the government as collateral on loans.

The Seaboard originally was required to deposit with the Treasury \$20,000,000 in bonds as security for repayment of \$50,000,000 in advances made to it by the government. The railroad desired to obtain some of the deposited security to aid in finance operations, and the Commerce Commission held that the betterment in the price of its securities justified the release.

Father and Daughter in Hold-Up Act

Charlotte, Nov. 5.—Rural police here share the reported belief of officers at Columbia, S. C., that the woman bandit who assisted her father in holding up a Myers Park street car conductor Friday night paid the South Carolina capital a visit Sunday night.

The methods of a reported hold-up of a street car motorman in Columbia were similar to those of the Charlotte hold-up, and description of the woman bandit and her companion tallied with the description given by Motorman N. H. Jamison, of the Myers Park line here.

Chief of Police Vic Fesperman, of the Mecklenburg county police, expressed the opinion, after the hold-ups on the Myers Park car line and on the North Charlotte line, the same night, that the male bandit was the same in both crimes and that the woman assisted only in the Myers Park episode. Chief Fesperman also expressed the opinion that the bandits probably were veterans.

Immediate investigation by rural officers sent by Chief Fesperman on report of the robberies here revealed no tracks of the robbers, except the marks alongside the Myers Park car line, where they were said to have left the car.

Congressman Hurt in Auto Accident

Danville, Ind., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Congressman Ralph Updike, of Indianapolis; Edgar Updike, brother of the congressman; Ned A. Russell and Thomas Bledsoe, of Indianapolis, en route to Chicago to attend the Anti-Saloon League meeting, were brought to a hospital here this morning after an automobile accident near Covington, Ind.

Alabama Negro Conference Favors Unification

Gadsden, Ala., Nov. 6.—(AP)—By a vote of 73 to 8, the Central Alabama conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, negro, today favored unification of the two branches of the church. The conference opposed admitting laymen to the organization by a vote of 67 to 12.

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The Slaughter Is On



SO-CALLED BOBBED HAIR BANDIT HELD

Mary Howard Found Guilty of Attempted Robbery—Several Men Also Convicted in Court.

Hertford, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Mary Howard, so-called "bobbed hair bandit of northeastern North Carolina," was found guilty here today of attempted robbery. Ernest Wade Hartwell, of Durham, also was found guilty of the charge while Sam Lougee and Louis Powell pleaded guilty.

YOUNG BUSINESS MAN STRANGELY MISSING

John Duhling, of Durham, Probably Suffering From Amnesia Attack. Durham, Nov. 5.—Mystery surrounds the strange disappearance a few days ago of John Duhling, one of Durham's well known young business men.

Mr. Duhling, who was engaged in buying tobacco, working in connection with another well known buyer and operating a sort of independent buying business between the two, left his home several days ago, came down into the business sections of the city where he was seen by friends and then vanished.

When he failed to return home at the usual hour, his wife and other relatives instituted a search for him but this proved of no avail and despite the fact that an investigation has been conducted all over this section, no trace of the missing man has been found.

At times in the past Mr. Duhling had suffered with attacks of amnesia and, scouting the idea of foul play though the missing man was known to have had a considerable sum of money on his person when he left his home, relatives and friends think it possible that he has again forgotten his identity and has wandered to some distant point.

Police here and in every city in the state have been requested to aid in locating the missing man, if possible. He has two children.

Regular Funeral For His Leg

Henry Cook, a prominent farmer in Kansas, fell beneath a tractor and injured one of his legs. At the hospital the surgeons decided the leg had to be amputated. While the patient lay on the operating table following the amputation, his relatives, believing that he would suffer the rest of his life if the leg were not buried nicely and properly, prepared for the funeral. The obtained a fine copper casket which was lined with silk and had the appearance of an ordinary casket. In this they placed the amputated leg. Then they sealed the casket and went through the ordinary burial rites at a local cemetery.

Men Wanted in Atlanta Arrested in London

Atlanta, Ga., November 6.—(AP)—Charles McComd and George Kennedy, wanted here in connection with an alleged "bunco syndicate" in 1919, have been arrested in London, and are to be brought back for trial, Solicitor General John A. Boyken announced today.

Kentucky has two women sheriffs who attended their offices through appointment following the death of their husbands, who were killed in line of duty.

NOW IS THE TIME TO WORK HARDEST IN BIG CAMPAIGN

Business Worth More Now Than It Will Be After Present Period Is Ended Next Week.

PILE UP LEAD AT RIGHT TIME

And It Will Be Hard for Loafers to Catch Up When Last Period in the Campaign Starts.

With only seven days remaining in which to get the biggest votes to win the prize of your choice under the third period vote schedule and with only that same week in which to take advantage of the second payment plan, contestants are working as they have never worked before. In just seven more days the largest point credits on the Ford Coupe Special Prize will also divide to one-half of what they now are. After Saturday night, November 14, the votes will be reduced to the smallest vote offer of the entire campaign. It is victory or defeat in the next few days.

The all-important day of the automobile prize campaign "looms up" in full before every candidate who is striving for one of the beautiful new cars. The important day is Saturday, November 14, at 12 p. m. At that hour the best offer of the remainder of the campaign closes. Any of the prizes may be won or lost from effort or lack of effort these next seven days. It is all with the candidates themselves.

Subscriptions count more now than they will later. Remember, after Saturday night extension will not count extra votes. Now is the time to work on your extensions, while they count you extra votes. For instance, if someone gave a one-year subscription during the first period, and should now give you the last four years now it would count you 164,000 votes besides the clubs. After Saturday night, November 14th, extensions would not count extra votes. All subscriptions secured during the final week will be cast in a sealed ballot box and counted by the judges of the election according to the last period schedule, which is the smallest vote offer of the entire campaign.

Remember, this coming seven days tell the tale if you want to win. A good lead secured now will be practically impossible to overcome the last week with the smaller vote offer in effect.

Every day counts vitally, from now on, Saturday night, November 14, at 12 o'clock is the hour. The third period vote schedule, the biggest of the remainder of the campaign, is closed forever at that hour.

WHI Not Try Germans

Brussels, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The Belgian government has decided to abandon the court martial of German officers and soldiers charged with crimes during the occupation.

SIX MEMBERS OF FAMILY PERISHED

Were Caught in Bungalow Which Was Burned—One Child Escaped From the House.

Balkston, Spa, N. Y., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Six members of one family were burned to death by fire which destroyed a bungalow today. The sole survivor is in a critical condition. The dead: Geo. Kemp, 40; Mrs. Geo. Kemp, Viola Allen, 14; Myrtle Allen, 9; Carroll Allen, 10; Marence Kemp, 11.

The Allens were children of Mrs. Kemp by a previous marriage. The Kemp children were born in Kemp's previous marriage. Beatrice Kemp, 9, sole survivor of the family, escaped with her clothing in flames. As she leaped through a window, she heard a sister crying for help.

She summoned neighbors who found the bungalow a furnace. The nearest hydrant was 1 1/2 of a mile away. When the flames died down the bodies were found huddled in one room of the bungalow.

DUKE DRILLING HARD FOR BAPTIST CONTEST

Blue Devils Realize They Face Great Odds But Determined to Fight. Durham, Nov. 5.—Dumny drill and intensive practice on special plays was the order of the day in the Blue Devil camp this afternoon. Despite the fact that they will face overwhelming odds Saturday, when they meet the championship Wake Forest gridiron machine, the Methodists are preparing to put up a game fight in an effort to hold the invaders in check.

That Reitzel, quarterback who is being groomed to run the Duke team, may not be able to play is a possibility, it was learned tonight. In practice this afternoon he suffered injury to the ankle and was unable to continue running the team. Weaver was put in charge of the team as sub quarter.

W. N. Reynolds Not in Serious Condition

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—The condition of W. N. Reynolds, chairman of the board of directors of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C., was described as not serious tonight by physicians at the Johns Hopkins hospital. An operation probably will not be necessary, they said.

Cousins May Get Jennings Estate

Chicago, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Eight cousins of the late Edwin B. Jennings stepped nearer his \$6,000,000 today when Circuit Judge Scanlan held a mutilated document purporting to be his will to have been forged, and fabricated. The finding upheld probate Judge Horner, who rejected the purported will, refusing to probate it.

Four Inches of Rain in Houston

Houston, Texas, Nov. 5.—All but three of the fifteen street railway lines had suspended service late this afternoon as a result of heavy rain. Four inches of rain added today to the havoc already caused by a week of showers and rainstorms.

New German Note Unsatisfactory

Paris, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Frustrating the last German note on the disarmament issue unsatisfactory, the allied council of ambassadors today decided on the text of a communication asking the Gerlin government for more precise answers in regard to some phases.

MARTIN M'GILL NOT TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR AT RALEIGH

Governor McLean Saves Union County Negro From Electric Chair at State Prison.

WILL SERVE LIFE IN PENITENTIARY

H. Hoyle Sink Made Investigation and Recommended Action the Governor Took.

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The sentence of Martin McGill, Union county negro, whose death in the electric chair was set for today, was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor McLean.

The commutation was on the recommendation of H. Hoyle Sink, whose trip to Union county yesterday convinced him, he said, that the negro was convicted of first degree murder instead of second, mainly because of his previous bad reputation. Eight of the jurors signed a petition asking that the sentence be commuted.

McGill was convicted of the murder of his wife in August. The crime occurred last March. The negro fled to South Carolina, was brought back to this state, and when he was arraigned was convicted of murder in the first degree.

Attorneys for the condemned man took an appeal to the Supreme Court, but this was abandoned and Tuesday he asked H. Hoyle Sink, pardon commissioner, for a reprieve to allow them time to prepare a petition for clemency. The request was denied.

Mr. Sink visited the scene of the crime yesterday on his own initiative primarily, he said, to check up on details of the story told by McGill.

DOUBLY MARRIED HE DRAWS FOUR YEARS

Wife Number One of Herman Brightwell Was Miss Sizer, of Reidsville, Richmond, Va., Nov. 5.—Herman Brightwell, 29, formerly of Danville, will have to serve four years in the penitentiary for bigamy. He drew this penalty today when he pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with taking on another spouse when he already had one lawfully wed wife. Wife number one was Esie Sizer, of Reidsville, N. C. She was married to him in Reidsville July 27, 1919.

He brought her to Richmond and after two children had been born he deserted her and married Helen Mancini, a local girl. One day the two wives happened to meet and compared notes. Brightwell fled to Florida when he learned they had the dots on him. He was located there recently through a letter he wrote to another Richmond girl urging her to join him. When arrested he was working in Tampa as a chauffeur. He was living there under the name of Charles McGee. He married wife number two under the name of Herbert Brightwell. Both wives were in court today ready to testify against him.

LITTLE ROCK KLANSMEN ATTACKED BY ETHERIDGE

Because They Severed Relations With the Imperial Office at Washington. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Action of Little Rock Klan No. 1 in severing relations with the Imperial office at Washington and calling for a separate organization was characterized as the effort of a "small contingent" of malcontents here today by Paul S. Etheridge, attorney for the national organization.

"There's nothing to it except that a small part of the local organization has decided to take the bit in their teeth," said Mr. Etheridge. "The majority of the Klansmen in Little Rock are still loyal. The differences are over purely local matters which will be adjusted by the officers of the realm in Arkansas."

Twelve Hurt in Train Wreck

Fort Pierce, Fla., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Twelve persons were injured, none seriously, when a southbound Florida East Coast passenger train and a freight train collided head-on, three-quarters of a mile above Indrio, near here this morning.

The accident is said to have been due to the non-delivery of orders to the passenger engineer at New Smyrna.

Robbed of \$10,000

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 6.—(AP)—P. J. Closs, manager of the Xenia Avenue branch of the City National and City Trust & Savings Banks, was robbed of \$10,000 by a single armed robber about 9 o'clock this morning, after being abducted and carried in the robber's car for several blocks.

Miller Pleads Not Guilty

New York, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Thomas L. Miller, former alien property custodian, pleaded not guilty when arraigned today on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government, and was held in \$5,000 bail.

Asa G. Candler, Sr., in Hospital

Atlanta, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Asa G. Candler, Sr., was removed from his home to a hospital today. Physicians who announced the removal said he had passed a restless night and it was decided his condition was such "he should be taken to a hospital."

Hero



This is Detective Charles Hammond of the Muskegon, Mich., police force, who shot and killed "Dutch" Anderson, famous hold-up man and pal of Gerald Chapman, and was himself killed by Anderson. His family is expected to receive the big rewards that had been offered for the capture, dead or alive, of Anderson.

CHALLENGE FOR YOUTH OF NATION

Issued In Memorial Service at Anti-Saloon League Convention Now Meeting In Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—(AP)—A challenge to American youth to enlist for service in defense of the constitution with plenty of action and danger assured, was issued today by the Rev. M. P. Boynton, of Chicago, in a memorial service at the Anti-Saloon League convention for the nearly 50 prohibition officers killed in action.

CONGRESSMAN TALKS TO ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Tells of Report of Congressional Investigation of Enforcement of Dry Law. Chicago, Nov. 6.—(AP)—A report of the congressional investigation of enforcement of the Volstead law was given in an address prepared for delivery before the Anti-Saloon League convention today by Representative Grant M. Hudson, of Ohio, chairman of the congressional committee.

The information was gained from thousands of questionnaires sent out by the committee to federal and state officers, social and welfare organizations and leaders in industrial and commercial life.

"It is very doubtful if any brewer in the United States today can successfully operate a so-called near beer business," Representative Hudson said, "unless they run it in connection with some other business or violate the law. The law should be amended so as to make all manufacturers of cereal beverage plants obtain a government permit. So long as there are breweries there will be attempted violations."

ANOTHER CHANGE IN PROPOSED TAX LAW

Raise Limit For 25 Per Cent. Reduction for Earned Incomes. Washington, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The limit on which the 25 per cent. deduction for earned income may be made by taxpayers, was raised today by the House ways and means committee from incomes of \$10,000 to incomes of \$20,000.

The committee, which is framing a new tax bill rejected proposals to repeal the capital stock, and modify the corporation levy of 12 1/2 per cent.

No Secret Treaty

Rome, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The semi-official Stefani Agency announced today it was authorized to deny categorically the report published abroad that a secret treaty was negotiated last year between Italy and Soviet Russia, permitting mutual aid in the Balkans.

Can Sell Vessels

Washington, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The right of the shipping board to proceed with the sale of the Pan-American Line operating from New York to the east coast of South America was recognized today by Gen. Co-ordinator Smithers who was called into the case by the War Department.

Mrs. Clark's Bond Set at \$2,000

Elizabeth N. J. Nov. 6.—(AP)—Bail for Mrs. Priscilla Kent Clark brought to the Union county jail last night as a material witness in the hammer slaying of her husband in their garage at Hillside early Tuesday, was fixed at \$2,000 by County Judge Stein today.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:

Partly cloudy and slightly cooler tonight, Saturday increasing cloudiness followed by rain in west portion. Moderate north and westerly winds.

ALDERMEN DISCUSS VARIOUS MATTERS AT NOVEMBER MEET

No Outstanding Question Presented But Variety of Matters Get Attention From the Board.

STREET MATTERS ARE NUMEROUS

Most of Them Referred to Committees.—Bill For Charges to Site For New Hotel Presented.

While no outstanding question was presented to the aldermen at their November meeting at the city hall Thursday night, enough questions were presented to keep the board in session for some time, a variety of matters being included in the program.

Representatives of the Red Men's lodge here appeared before the board and secured permission to give a street parade here on the night of December 5th. Lighted torches will be carried by the marchers, it was stated, and the aldermen directed that lights on the city's white way be dimmed while the march is in progress in the business section.

H. T. Uley asked the aldermen for sidewalk on Meadow street, the matter being referred to the street committee with power to act. The second street question came up with the presentation of a bill of \$137.50 for a right of way across the property of John Groff on Smith street. The aldermen ordered the bill paid.

Due to the fact that requests for sewer lines have been made the city engineer was directed to ascertain the exact amount and report to the board at the next meeting. The request for a water hydrant on Gibson street was referred to the water and light board.

The street committee recommended that no damages be paid to Mrs. J. M. Odell for alleged damages to her property on Beach street. The report of the committee stated that Mrs. Odell's agent, the late J. P. Allison, agreed to changes that were made to the property.

A little more than usual interest was manifested in the report of the committee named to ascertain the cost to the city of widening East Depot street at its intersection with Union street. The street was widened five feet and the bill presented to the city was \$819.05, this not including the cost of the property which was purchased. This bill was from the builders of the hotel and the architect. Mayor Barrier and Alderman Howard were authorized to take action in the matter.

Each police officer in the city will receive \$25 from the city when he buys his next uniform, under an order issued by the board, and Chief Talbirt was authorized to purchase a new Ford car for his department, the old car to bring as much as \$175 in the trade.

The matter of taking out liability insurance for sewer and street work was presented to the board, gures being presented to show the cost of such insurance. The matter was referred to a committee.

Included in the bills ordered paid were the aldermen's check from May first to November first.

With Our Advertisers

Kidd-Frix Co. represents the famous Gibson line of engraved Christmas cards, visiting cards, wedding invitations and announcements. Tomorrow S. W. Presslar has a "Saturday special" in Clocks, half-hour strike, at only \$6.95. Regular price on these is \$10.00 to \$12.60 each.

You can now get an "Above Floor Burnace" and save the trouble of a furnace. See H. B. Wilkinson and see how it works. A new class of Oxford at the Ruth-Kesler Shoe Store \$4.95 and up. Shoe beauty without price extravagance.

Latest styles in silk frocks, \$9.90 at J. C. Pender's. The styles are sweet and the dresses wearable. "What Dame Fashion Bids You Wear." See Efrid's new ad, on page five.

Sir Robert Peel was the first man to organize a trained and uniformed police force in Britain, hence the name "peeler" and "bobby" which are applied to policemen.

The cross-country championships of the Pacific Coast Conference will be staged at Moscow, Idaho, on November 7.

