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BRABHAM FINED; MISS JENKINS' CASE DROPPED

Both Charged With Violation of the State Hotel Law.—Tried in Winton-Salem.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 29.—The case against M. W. Brabham, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Virginia Jenkins, of Salisbury, charged with violation of the state hotel law, was disposed of in the municipal court this afternoon by Judge Watson, who entered a fine of \$25 and the costs against Brabham and dismissed the case against Miss Jenkins.

The hearing consumed several hours and was hotly contested. The court room was packed with spectators.

The state presented the evidence of the officer upon whose investigation the arrest of the defendants in a local hotel several weeks ago was based. The defense introduced a number of witnesses, including several who testified as to the good character of the defendants. The evidence of physicians was presented in order to negative the charge of immorality. A complete denial was made by the defendants of any immoral intent.

Not Without Friends.

The two defendants, religious workers, were arrested shortly after midnight several weeks ago while in a hotel room together. From the time that the charge of violation of the hotel law was made both have vigorously protested their innocence. Many friends in this and other states volunteered to appear as character witnesses as soon as the case was started. The defendants have been prominent for some years in religious work and both have been held in high esteem.

Following the plea of "not guilty" by the defendants the witnesses for the state, Officer L. G. Teague and M. C. Myers, the latter, house detective at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, were sworn.

Officer Teague stated that he went to the Robert E. Lee Hotel on Saturday night, November 29th, about 12 o'clock and to room 808, for which room Miss Jenkins had been registered.

He testified that he found in the room were related to the court by the officer, who said Brabham asked him to be quiet about the matter, stating their position in life, their character and reputation. Teague said he sympathized with them but told them to dress.

Miss Jenkins insisted that she was sick and wanted a doctor. When no doctor was called, however she went into the bath room at the request of the officer and dressed. Brabham, Teague stated, thanked him for what he had done and told him he had done everything he could except one and that was to let him go one way and Miss Jenkins another. This the officer refused, he testified.

Cross-Examined.

On cross-examination by B. S. Womble, for the defense, Teague stated that he listened to what was going on, standing on the outside of the door about 20 minutes before knocking to enter.

He did not know who opened the door, he said, he turned the knob each time that he knocked, but the door was locked.

Teague admitted stating that he told Miss Jenkins and Brabham that he was on the outside and did not have a pleasant feeling because of the sad nature of the case.

On re-direct examination Teague stated that the doors of the hotel were such that one could hear the ticking of a watch in the rooms from the outside.

Miss Jenkins on Stand.

Miss Jenkins was the first witness called by the defense. She stated that she was 39 years of age, lived in Salisbury and for the past three years had been engaged in Sunday school work, and for 12 years prior to this time had been in the graded schools as teacher and principal. She stated that she was in Wadesboro before coming here, that she went from Wadesboro to her home in Salisbury, leaving Salisbury on Saturday afternoon for Winston-Salem.

After supper, which she had with Mr. Brabham and several local people, she went to her room, Mr. Brabham knowing of her illness at the time. After she had gone to bed Mr. Brabham knocked on the door and was admitted, Miss Jenkins telling him that she did not want him to leave, as she thought she was going to faint. He rubbed her back through the covering of the bed and all the time she had her head buried in the pillow and did not look at him.

She stated that she was in a semi-conscious condition during the whole time because of her illness and the pain she suffered. She did not know how Mr. Brabham was attired until she heard the conversation between him and Officer Teague, she even then not looking at Mr. Brabham. She denied any laughing in the room, any conversation as Mr. Teague testified he thought he heard, or any connection as reported by the officer.

She denied that anything improper had transpired during the evening. She said she did not call the women of her party because none of the women arrived until the following day.

Character Witnesses.

At this point the defense began introducing witnesses, a number of prominent persons, principally of Salisbury, being introduced to show the character of Miss Jenkins and Brabham, particularly Miss Jenkins.

Colonel Boyden, of Salisbury, stated to the court in answer to a ques-

tion as to how long he had lived in Salisbury:

"I am sleeping in the same room I was born in, 70 years ago."

Of Miss Jenkins he stated that he knew of no woman whose ambition was higher, whose life was more devoted to Christian work and whose whole ambition was more to elevate herself and her family than Miss Jenkins. When he had finished his testimony the large number of witnesses and spectators in the room burst into applause and had to be quieted.

Mrs. Brabham Heard.

Mrs. W. M. Brabham, wife of the defendants, stated that she knew Miss Jenkins well; that she had often visited at her home. When Miss Jenkins was arrested she sent her a telegram of confidence. She did not believe her guilty then and did not now.

Mr. Brabham testified to going to Miss Jenkins' room that night to see if she was any better than when he saw her earlier in the evening and that he entered when she told him to stay with her. He cut off the overhead light and then sat on the side of the bed and offered to get Miss Jenkins a doctor, which she did not want him to do. He rubbed her back through the covering and several times proposed to leave the room, but she asked him to stay with her, as she did not want to be left alone while so sick.

The state then placed M. G. Myers on the stand, he testifying much as Officer Teague. He related conditions as he noticed them when he entered the room.

Soap Imitation Stopped.

The federal courts have granted an injunction to the Palmolive Soap Co. against a Pennsylvania concern which tried to take business away from the Palmolive Company, by putting out soap under the name "Palm and Olive" and using a green wrapper in imitation of the well known Palmolive style. It is a recognized rule of law that no one has a right to injure the trade of another by putting out a product which is calculated to deceive the ordinary purchaser.

Present "Cal" Handmade Rug.

Children of the Near East Orphanage in Sidon, Syria, recently presented to President Coolidge a handmade Lophan rug as a token of gratitude for American relief work in the Near East. The rug was made by Armenian orphan girls and contains 221 square feet in which there are 4,404, 247 separate knots. It was designed by an Armenian refugee girl who was saved from the massacre in Marash in 1919 by Near East relief workers. It took the girls ten months to complete the rug.

Color Gravure.

The color gravure section of next Sunday World will contain Maxwell Parrish's "The Gardener." This painting is one of those shown at the recent exhibition of Mr. Parrish's works. The artist is one of the foremost illustrators in America. This picture, produced in colors, is suitable for framing. Another notable picture in the color gravure section next Sunday is "Captured Flags From Yorktown," presented to Congress by John War Dunsmore, A. N. A. The soft tones of these pictures make them suitable for home decorations. Tell your newsdealer next Sunday you want The World. Edition limited.

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Save the Hospital Fund.
Charlotte Observer.

If congressional action is necessary to prevent ten million dollars of the fund left by the late James B. Duke for hospital work in North Carolina and South Carolina being absorbed in Federal inheritance taxes, then by all means such congressional action should be forthwith.

For the Federal Government to take ten million dollars bequeathed by any philanthropist to an agency devoted exclusively to the alleviation of human suffering or charity, such as hospitalization work, providing hospital treatment for thousands of poor people who otherwise could not have it, is not comparable to taking candy from a child—it is far worse than that.

We are not familiar with the details of the history of the legislation that resulted in the enactment of the present Federal inheritance tax law, but it is difficult to believe that it was the intention of the framers of this legislation that bequeathed to charity should be confiscated by the Government. We are not arguing here the merits or demerits of the inheritance tax law per se. That is another question. But we do not believe it is the will of the American people that Federal taxes should be permitted to absorb any part even of a fund bequeathed to any charity for the alleviation of human suffering, even if a portion of a fund bequeathed to educational purposes might be taken by the Government in the form of inheritance taxes.

The Governors of the two Carolinas and the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the two States doubtless will be themselves to bring about whatever legislation is necessary to prevent the Duke money for hospitalization work being diverted into the Federal Treasury. That their efforts in the matter will be appreciated and heartily supported by the people of the two States there can be no doubt.

Government Should Not Tax Such Gifts.

Whether there is any provision in the law whereby the inheritance tax on the Duke estate can be remitted so as to free the Duke Foundation from the necessity of reducing its annual appropriation for hospitalization we do not know, but there should be provision made. Ten million dollars serving as a perpetual endowment for the treatment of the sick would be worth infinitely more to the citizenship than that much money turned into the treasury of the United States and perhaps used for the purpose of paying interest on debts incurred for killing our neighbors.

Not all of a man's money may be considered his own and there is fine argument in favor of inheritance taxes, but when the possessor of great wealth wants to give it back to those who helped him to make it he should be assisted, if his gift be intelligent.

Some of the most productive money to be found anywhere, hard working, honest and sincerely charitable, is that of foundations such as the Carnegie, Sage and Rockefeller. The Duke Foundation in its objectives compares favorably with any of these. Not even Andrew Mellon, for all his ability as a financier, can contrive a means of investing the proceeds of the inheritance taxes so as to equal the contribution to the common good designed by Mr. Duke.

It is to be devoutly hoped that some means of remitting the tax can be found.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

New York Mirror.

Playing cards at a euchre party one night I happened to play against one of those grouchy old ladies who are always finding fault with everybody's playing. Being on the winning side, I moved to the next table. I mentioned the fact to my new partner and I was very glad to be removed from that old crank at the last table. I was embarrassed to hear her reply, "That is my mother."

Last week I got free tickets for a matinee and called up my boss, telling him I wasn't feeling well and couldn't come to work. Next morning when I entered the office, the boss asked me, "Where were you yesterday? I went up to the house to see you and found you had gone to a theatre."

"Gunboat" Smith, who a dozen years ago was reckoned among the topnotch American white heavyweight fighters, is now employed as a messenger by one of the Wall Street brokerage houses.

Women wearing short skirts in Athens are liable to arrest.

FLORIDA SEASON IS ON WITH A HEAVY PROGRAM

The Peninsula State Is Crowded With Winter Tourists.

Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The "Florida season" has begun with a bang from new until mid-March the Peninsula state will hang heavy on the map with winter tourists.

Thanksgiving was the official opening of the winter season at a number of the semi-tropical resorts. Others, more or less popular centers of social and recreational activity, have no special dates for beginning the whirl and rush of receiving vacationists, but rather keep "open house." This commenced from the turning of the first leaf in the North and will last until the last tourist departs in the Spring.

Actual tenure of the social season is determined by the whims of society.

In late years there has been evidenced a decided trend to synchronize the Florida season with that of the French Riviera, to which the local salient is proving a mighty competitor. While Fifth Avenue tailors and modistes are showing what the beau monde will wear at Palm Beach and on the Cote d'Azur, this concession to the foreign playground is being sharply offset on the Rue de la Paix, where mesdames are vying that which will be chic at Palm Beach this year.

Closely following Yuletide holidays, Palm Beach, a city whose chief heritage is a honeyed air, a strip of palm-fringed sand, a shining sun and a singing sea, begins to acquire all the accoutrements of a metropolis. Here come the hosts of society, here come the men and women of big and little fame; the legions of rich and newly-rich—all to romp on the beaches, to frolic in the surf, to relax in the shade of palm-studded glades. Palm Beach becomes the capital of society for a season.

Although Palm Beach is the heart of Florida's winter vacationing area, other resorts and even non-resort sectors bear their share in providing amusement and recreation to the incoming fugitives from colder and burer scenes.

From St. John's on the east coast, down around the little keys and up to the bend of the Gulf on the west coast the visitor rests, as well as in lake towns and other interior resorts. A number of out-of-state millionaires maintain palace-like homes along the coasts and in the interior, while other wealthy visitors locate their magnificent bungalows on little coral-based keys, just large enough to give space to a house and "elbow room." Seen from a distance these islets, with the sky as a background and a light-colored base, have the fairy-like appearance of islands floating in the air.

To meet the anticipated increase in tourists this season new de luxe trains have been added to the already heavy regular schedule from Florida to New York and Chicago. A coastwise steamship line has eliminated a regular out-of-state port of call and extended its southernmost terminus from Jacksonville to Miami, while a new line has been inaugurated between Miami and Havana.

Hotels have been refurbished and expanded, and numerous cottages for tourists' use have sprung up in readiness for the big rush.

Movie Directors List Ten Qualifications For Actress.

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Ten qualifications necessary in a feminine film actress are listed by executives of several movie studios here.

Character is the first requisite, with personality second, beauty third and intelligence fourth. Imagination is rated fifth.

Grace, poise and carriage come sixth, in the opinion of the film executives, and a knowledge of drama is held an important asset if one is to reach the top.

A girl's environment is given rating of a potential actress carry much weight in the selection of an applicant.

Age ranks ninth, with education and training tenth.

Various ways of determining the qualifications are employed. At one studio the applicant walks the length of the employment manager's office and is scrutinized before speaking. A ruler is suspended from the wall, near the entrance. As the applicant passes it, the manager judges her approximate height. She is asked to remove her hat. Thus her style of hair dressing and the manner in which she takes off her hat are noted. Her carriage and poise are revealed when she is asked to get a book from a shelf.

Smith—Ah, so your son is in college; how's he making it?
Black—He isn't. I'm making it—he's spending it.

Defies A Dozen Jack Dempseys !!!



Here is Frank Anson Richard, who defies a dozen Jack Dempseys to break their hands on his muscle ribbed stomach. Jack Dempsey refused to try. This illustration from the January number of Muscle Builder, a Macfadden publication, shows seven athletes with a battering ram driving it at Richard's solar plexus.

Unlawful to Kill Swans.
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Under the provision of a treaty between the United States and Great Britain, it has been unlawful to kill swans in any part of the United States during the past nine years. The restriction, placed by law in conformity with the provisions of the treaty, expires December 7, 1926. It is announced by the biological survey

of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The federal law to enforce the provision of the treaty also prohibits the taking of migratory birds, except as permitted by regulations promulgated thereunder by the President.

Therefore, points out the survey, it will still be unlawful to kill these birds at any time, even at the end of the 10-year covey season, until the migratory bird treaty act regulations are amended to allow the killing of swans during the stated open season.

An exception will be made, it is said, for scientific purposes, under permit of the Secretary of Agriculture.

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Find Russian Community That Never Took a Bath.
Irkutsk, Siberia, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Government sanitary inspectors have discovered several hundred miles from here a large community of Russians who have never washed or bathed and who have never used water for any other purpose except to drink.

When the inspector tried to induce the natives to bathe, there was almost a riot. The first man who was compelled to bathe was reported to have died of fright.

The members of the community, who live in great isolation and under the most primitive conditions, had never even washed their clothes or their cooking and eating utensils.

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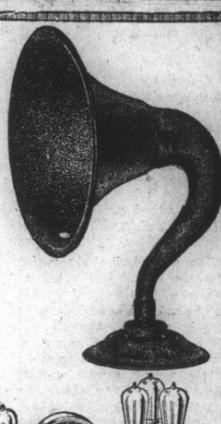
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