

GUARDSMEN PATROL LEXINGTON ON EVE OF NEGRO'S TRIAL

1,000 Soldiers Sent to Lexington, Ky., to Keep Order During the Trial of Ed Harris.

NEGRO TELLS OF SEVERAL CRIMES

Will Be Tried For His Life for Confessed Attack on a White Woman Some Time Ago.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 1.—(AP)—With 1,000 Kentucky national guardsmen guarding the court house, patrolling highways leading into Lexington, and generally policing the city to prevent violence, Ed Harris, negro, who confessed a triple slaying and an attack on a white woman, will go to trial here tomorrow on the latter charge.

The troops were ordered here to prevent recurrence of a tragedy similar to the one six years ago during the trial of William Lockett, negro, when six persons were killed and more than a score wounded when guardsmen fired on a crowd attempting to enter the court house while Lockett was being tried.

Harris is to be brought here under military guard from the Frankfort reformatory, where he was taken after being arrested at Georgetown while endeavoring to escape from the state.

HUNDREDS PRESENT AT PET AND HOBBY SHOW

Y. M. C. A. Packed For Several Hours Saturday Night By Interested Spectators.

Between 2,000 and 2,500 persons jammed their way into the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday night to witness features offered at the third annual Pet and Hobby Show.

When the doors were opened at 7 o'clock ticket holders and those wanting tickets entirely covered the big Y porch and extended into the yard. From that hour on until after 9 o'clock the building was filled to capacity.

The number of exhibits this year far exceeded the total of any other year, and a new feature was the doll show held on the second floor. More than a hundred dolls were entered and created unusual interest.

The list of prize winners has not been announced in full, but the following have been reported:

Most human looking doll—Ida Peterson.

Prettiest doll—Sarah Yachelson.

Largest doll—Miriam Coltrane.

Smallest doll—Margaret King.

Best collection of dolls—Lorraine Banks.

Honorable mention—Ellis Weddington, Francis Caldwell and Caroline Rowan.

In the fancy work group the following prizes were awarded:

First to Mrs. C. H. Long.

Second to A. Brynsinger.

Honorable mention to Miriam Barnhardt.

Music by the Franklin Mill band, under the direction of Mr. Overby, was one of the finest features of the show.

Chickens, pigeons, dogs, cats, white rats, goats, gold fish, and a fox were among the hundreds of livestock exhibits. Winners in these prizes will be published later.

TWO NEW HANOVER DAIRIES ARE CLOSED

Fail to Employ Standard Methods and Install Equipment as Required by County.

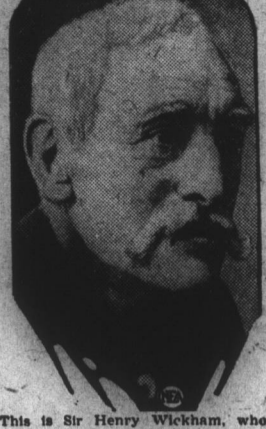
Wilmington, Jan. 30.—Dairies operated by Melvin Heaton, on the Federal Point highway, and Thomas Boykins, near Sea Gate, were closed today by order of the board of health because of their failure to employ standard methods and install modern equipment in handling their product.

Neither will be permitted to sell milk in city or county until rules and regulations laid down by the board are complied with in every detail.

Neither dairy was up to standard for class C milk and since there are no lower classes the health department was obliged to revoke their permits. Boykin, who was operating a six-dew dairy, will retire from business.

Heaton, who operated a 12-cow dairy in the southern section of the county, may move his cows into modern barns and continue to handle milk. Like Boykin, his cows are healthy and safe but his methods and equipment not up to standard.

Out of It



This is Sir Henry Wickham, who first transplanted rubber trees from Brazil to England and thus founded the British rubber monopoly, which has brought millions to British rubber men. But he himself isn't profiting by it. All he got out of the deal was his title, conferred four years ago.

TRAINMEN IN EAST WANT MORE WAGES

Demand For More Money Must Be Answered by March 2.—The Increase Amounts to \$1 Per Day.

New York, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Eastern railroads today received demands for increased pay for trainmen and conductors and were given until March 2nd to make their answer. The increase demanded amounts to about \$1 a day.

The demands were contained in joint letters from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors. Each railroad received an individual letter and was asked to make an individual reply to the demands.

The communications were concerned almost entirely with wage matters and only minor changes in the working conditions are being requested.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The U. S. Railway Labor Board had before it today approximately 70 applications for increased wages or revisions of rules, while the train service brotherhood filed with individual railroads requests for increases. Railroad officials said that the increases asked by the trainmen and conductors in some cases exceeded the peak wage of 1920.

Officials of the Chicago and North-western Railway, were informed by train service employees who filed demands that the same demands being made simultaneously on all roads.

SOLOMON ISLANDS ARE ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

Catholic Mission Destroyed and It Is Suspected Other Buildings Suffered the Same Fate.

New York, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A cablegram received today by the national office of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith reports that the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific has been shaken by the worst earthquake experienced there in years, centering in the vicinity of Tulagi.

A Catholic mission church of Visalia has been destroyed, and it is supposed the majority of the buildings in the village suffered the same fate. The message gives no report of the loss of life.

The Solomon Islands are owned by Great Britain.

Fatally Hurt in Fall From Window.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Gustav Alchup, 30, of Detroit, a nephew of Julius Baer, vice president of the Six-Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Company, of St. Louis' largest department stores, was injured fatally today when he jumped or fell from a ninth floor window of the store.

Medal for Captain Fried.

London, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The British government decided today to award a medal to Captain George Fried, of the American liner President Roosevelt for the rescue of the crew of the British steamer Antioch.

Star Theatre

Program Week of February 1 to 6

It's a Paramount MONDAY-TUESDAY

"A KISS FOR CINDERELLA" With Betty Bronson, Tom Moore and Esther Ralston. Also a Fox News No. 35. Admission 10c-25c.

It's a Paramount WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

"THE BOYLE GIRL" With Carol Dempster, W. C. Fields, James Kirkwood and Harrison Ford. Also Fox News No. 30. Admission 10c-25c.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Zane Grey's "THE LIGHT OF THE WESTERN STARS" With Jack Holt, Billie Dove and Noah Berry. It's a Paramount. Also a Comedy "Napoleon's Step-Daughter" Admission 10c-25c

Walsh Recommends An Inquiry Of Aluminum Company Of America

"OUR SUNDAY GANG" IS ORGANIZED AT MEETING

Joe Widenhouse Elected First President of Organization—Members Attend Church.

Formal organization of "Our Sunday Gang" in Concord was made at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

Officers elected were: Joe Widenhouse, President. M. L. Widenhouse, Judge Advocate General.

Felix Fink, District Attorney. William Kestler, Secretary. Willard Jenkins, Mickey. Robert Cook, Fatty.

Joe Glass, Farina. Juroon—Claude Whitley, Everett Yerton, Bud Simpson, Vartia Ketter, Ralph Holland, Robert Dorton, Lax Shoe, John Query, Ralph Caton, Ralph Widenhouse, Craig Stafford and Billy Howard.

One hundred and forty-eight boys were present for the organization at the Y. M. C. A., and later marched in a body to the First Presbyterian Church to hear a sermon for young people by Dr. J. C. Rowan.

Boys between the ages of 8 and 14, inclusive, are eligible for membership in the "gang," which has as its real purpose increased attendance at Church and Sunday school by the boys.

As incentive, a camp has been planned for next summer and members who are not absent from Church or Sunday School from now until the date for the camp, will be allowed to attend.

Members sign the following pledge: I promise to attend Sunday School and Church every Sunday.

I promise to abide by all rules governing "Our Sunday Gang."

I will not disobey or break my promises I forfeit all rights to "Our Gang Summer Camp," and recognize the right of the Gang to bring me before the High Kangaroo Court of Justice.

Sentences to be passed by the court have not been agreed upon yet. However, the court is now ready to function.

In addition to the boys, several Sunday School superintendents, teachers and parents were present for the meeting at the Y.

Extra credit will be given to the boys who attend Church twice on Sundays. These extra credits will make it possible for the holders to enjoy the camp season without doing "kitchen police."

The characters Mickey, Fatty and Farina are incorporated in a play to be given at the camp.

The "gang" will meet hereafter on the last Sunday in each month at the Y. M. C. A.

BANQUET AT THE Y ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Will Be Given By Brotherhood Class of St. James Lutheran Church.

The St. James Lutheran Bible Class of St. James Lutheran Church will give a banquet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A.

The banquet is intended for all members of the church and is looked forward to as one of the largest events of the season.

A fine menu already has been planned and a program instructive and entertaining is being formulated.

The and good speeches will be carried through the evening.

Hon. J. G. Carpenter, of Gastonia, solicitor for his judicial district, will deliver the principal address. Those who have heard Mr. Carpenter say he is a speaker of rare ability and that he combines humor and real oratory in a way that makes his speeches especially pleasant and profitable.

Two hundred and fifty invitations have been issued and an evening of rare entertainment and fellowship is in store for those present.

Only Two Operas to Be Given in Charlotte.

The Manhattan Opera Company will give two operas in Charlotte tomorrow, Tuesday, February 2nd. In the afternoon at 3:30 "La Traviata" will be sung with Maria Polizzi and Ricardo Martin, the celebrated American tenor. At night "Madam Butterfly" will be presented with the distinguished Japanese soprano, Tamaki Muira.

Word received in Concord this morning stated that the opera company could not be in Charlotte Thursday as expected. An advertisement of the operas will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Report of Senator Walsh Is Made to Judiciary Committee of Senate, Following Recent Inquiry.

DOUBT AROUSED SAYS SENATOR

Who Thinks Inquiry Will Show Whether or Not Department of Justice Has Done Duty In Case.

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Senate investigation of the Aluminum Company of America in which Secretary Mellon is a large stockholder is recommended in a report submitted today to the Judiciary Committee by Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana.

This proposal is made, the senator says, because of doubts aroused as to the vigor and good faith of the Department of Justice in the conduct of its inquiry to establish whether the aluminum company has violated a federal court consent decree entered against it in 1912.

Besides recommending what would be a third government investigation of the Mellon company within four years, Senator Walsh asked that the Senate direct the Federal Trade Commission to turn over to it all of the evidence furnished by the aluminum concern, and which the commission withheld from the Justice Department on the grounds that it is "confidential."

Describing this action of the commission as "senseless," Senator Walsh takes the position that since the Senate ordered the commission to make the investigation in the first instance, it can compel production of the evidence.

Attorney General Sargent and other officials of the Justice Department are assailed sharply by Senator Walsh for the manner in which the inquiry was prosecuted after the trade commission had reported to the department in October, 1924, that the Aluminum Company had violated the consent decree.

Calling attention that evidence adduced at the Judiciary Committee hearing on the subject showed that months elapsed before any move was made, the senator declares that had the department moved with celerity it would have obtained the "confidential" evidence subsequently withheld from it.

The report emphasizes that while an agent of the department was finding from a field inquiry that the aluminum industry was well satisfied with existing conditions, an investigator of the trade commission found much complaint against the Aluminum Company of America, and obtained evidence on which the commission issued a complaint last summer. This complaint is to be brought to trial on February 15th.

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—With Senate Judiciary committee considering a proposal for congressional inquiry into the affairs of the Aluminum Company of America in which Secretary Mellon is interested, Attorney General Sargent today refused to give the Senate an opinion as to the right of the Federal Trade Commission to withhold evidence in its possession.

Basing his refusal on a policy which, he said, had obtained "for more than a century," the attorney general advised the Senate in a letter that he could find no authority for the rendering of formal opinions on points of law at the request of either house of Congress.

Mr. Sargent's letter added, however, that he had no objection to giving informal expression of his views on the question. He then said it was his unofficial opinion that the refusal of the Federal Trade Commission to turn over the evidence it had gathered "cannot be sustained under existing laws by any proceedings brought about by the attorney general."

Blind Men in London Feel Loss Because of Few Fog.

London, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Blind men who act as guides to pedestrians when dense fogs settle over London have been complaining because of lack of "business" due to this winter's weather, which has been exceptionally clear and cold.

Thousands of persons frequently become lost in the fogs, even within a block or so of their homes or offices. It is on such occasions that the blind men, who find their way by "feel" and instinct, take up their stands at prominent corners and offer their services as guides.

It has been estimated that a real fog here entails a loss of approximately 350,000 pounds to business in less than 24 hours.

Albemarle Divides With Badin High.

Albemarle, Jan. 31.—The Badin high's fast Purple Hurricane invaded Albemarle Friday night and split a double bill with the locals. The first game between the girls was won by Badin 33-11. The visitors were never threatened. Their general teamwork, together with the shooting of Burnes and Burns, played the local lassies off their feet.

The boys' game was decided in favor of Albemarle 19-10. The shooting of Casper and Horton and the defensive work of Captain Creswell of the visitors featured. This was Albemarle's fifth consecutive victory.

John McCormack Now Insured For Million.

New York, Jan. 31.—John McCormack has insured himself for \$1,000,000 and will, within a few years, begin receiving payment or annual installments so that he will have the entire amount of his policies back by 1930. It is said to be a record figure for endowment insurance.

COLONEL MITCHELL PRIVATE CITIZEN OF AMERICA TODAY

His Resignation From the Army Having Been Accepted as Effective Today, He Leaves Service.

PREPARING TO CONTINUE FIGHT

Is Not Going to Let Up in Campaign For Unified Air Service.—Statement Comes Out Tomorrow.

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The army career of Wm. Mitchell ended today.

It was brought to a conclusion by a formal notification from the War Department that his resignation from the army had been accepted by direction of President Coolidge.

Acceptance automatically cancelled the sentence of five years' suspension from rank and duty in the army imposed on the former air officer by the court martial which held him guilty of insubordination.

Mitchell had expected to reopen today the fight on the administration air policies which led to his trial, believing that his resignation would be effective as of midnight January 30th, but delay on the War Department's part in notifying him of the acceptance caused a change in his plans. His first attack as a civilian on aviation defense will be launched today in the form of a statement for publication in the morning papers of tomorrow.

MISS GAINEY IS BEST DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Will Be Given a Free Trip to Washington as a Reward.

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Miss Elizabeth Gainey, home demonstration agent in Cumberland county, and J. T. Lazar, farm demonstration agent in Columbus county, have been selected by the administrative force of the agricultural extension service at State College as the two county agents most efficient in their work in 1925.

They will be given free trips to Washington, D. C., as a reward, according to I. O. Schaub, dean of the school of agriculture of the college, who today made the announcement of their selection.

Miss Gainey made a score of 95 out of a possible 100 points. She began her work in Cumberland county in 1924, when she served as assistant county agent. After serving in this capacity for two years, she was transferred to Durham county to have charge of the home demonstration work, but was recalled to her home county after only six months of service.

Since that time, she has devoted her time to the farm women and girls of Cumberland.

Miss Gainey has been unusually successful in organizing her work among the women and girls, it is stated. She has now twelve active women's clubs with a membership of 140, and fourteen functioning girls' clubs with a membership of 500. Of these members, 459 girls and 117 women reported on their projects for last year. These clubs are scattered in seventeen communities of the eleven townships of the county.

CANNOT AGREE ABOUT MUSCLE SHOALS LEASE

Some Senators Want New Resolution Drawn in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A division in the Senate agriculture committee developed today over whether the consent should report the House resolution leaving the leasing of Muscle Shoals to a joint committee or draft a new bill of their own.

Senator Smith, democrat, of South Carolina, who has drafted a new measure calling for the distribution of power and experimentation into processes of nitrate manufacture, declared the committee should report a bill dealing specifically with the question.

If the House resolution is adopted, he declared, Congress would continue "going in a vicious circle, and would get nowhere."

He is supported by Senator Randall, democrat, of Louisiana, who declared that he believed a new bill should be produced that would dispose of the issue promptly.

Ohio State University Faculty Exonerated.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Full and complete exoneration of the faculty of Ohio State University on charges of teaching communistic principles in their classes or advocating them on the campus, is being made by the committee of university trustees which investigated the charges. The report was filed today with Governor A. W. Donahue.

Alamance Young Man Missing Many Months.

Burlington, Jan. 30.—Clem Stanford, young white man of the southern part of the county, disappeared from his home months ago and has never been heard from. Relatives unable to account for the silence that lengthens month after months are afraid that disaster has waylaid him in his wandering, even that he may be dead.

Doesn't Pet, but Popular.



Martha Walker, co-ed at the University of Wisconsin, doesn't pet, doesn't smoke, won't bob her hair and thoroughly approves of chaperones—but she has been elected queen of the annual junior prom this year. Her home is in Peiking, China.

PEACH RATE CASE BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Four Million Dollars Involved in Case Which Will Be Fought Out In Federal Court at Macon.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Hearing of evidence in the peach rate case involving \$4,000,000 will begin here on Wednesday in Federal Court, with Examiner Burton Fuller, of Washington, representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission, presiding.

Associated with Mr. Fuller will be A. J. Maxwell, of the North Carolina Railway Commission; Frank Sheely, of the South Carolina Railway Commission; and W. R. McDonald, of the Georgia Public Service Commission.

The Georgia Peach Growers Exchange is attempting to have freight rates on peaches reduced and the decision is expected to influence other big rate cases pending.

Attorneys and traffic experts representing the carriers as well as the shippers will present testimony.

THE COTTON MARKET

Steady at Opening With First Prices 4 Points Lower to 3 Points Higher.

New York, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The cotton market was steady at the opening today, with first prices four points lower to three points higher. Near months were relatively easy under further liquidation or transferring of old long accounts to the later deliveries.

Prices stiffened up a point or two on covering, but soon eased off again owing to continued near months liquidation which seemed to be promoted by relatively easy Liverpool cables and continued talk of easing spot basis in the South.

March sold off to 20.14 or 86 points net lower, but October fell around 18.17 or within three points of Saturday's closing quotations.

The first trading in cotton for delivery during January, 1927, was reported in the market here this morning at a discount of 15 to 20 points under the price of December.

Cotton futures opened steady, March 20.22; May 19.60; July 18.90; Oct. 18.18; Dec. 17.95.

Estate Valued at Two Million.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 30.—The final report of the executors of the estate of the late D. Rich, for many years treasurer of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, has been filed in the office of clerk of the superior court. The report places estate valuation at \$2,001,897.58, which together with accrued interests and dividends net received over a period of time, gives the final valuation at this time at \$2,032,902.35.

Pennsylvania Station Busiest in the World.

New York, Jan. 31.—A number of persons equal to more than one-third the population of the United States and to six times the population of New York City pass through the Pennsylvania Railroad's Thirty-Third Street station each year, according to a recent estimate. This terminal receives more railroad traffic than any other in the world.

Central Stewards to Meet tonight.

The stewards of Central Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Prof. Webb's class room.

FORTY-SEVEN DIED IN SOUTH DURING WINTER ACCIDENTS

Florida Leads List With Nine Deaths and 59 Injuries.—Seven Deaths Reported in State.

270 HURT IN THE ACCIDENTS

Thirty-Five Persons Were Injured in This State.—Three Killed, 7 Injured in South Carolina.

Atlanta, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Forty-seven persons yielded up their lives on the traffic altar in the South during the week just ended, a survey by the Associated Press today revealed. Two hundred more were injured.

The survey includes accidents by automobiles, railway trains, trolley cars, motorcars and other death by a man being thrown from his horse on a Georgia highway.

Florida leads the list of deaths and injuries, scoring nine of the former and 59 of the latter. Mississippi was the only state reporting no deaths. Alabama reported only two injuries.

Georgia followed Florida a close second with eight deaths and forty-two injuries.

There were no outstanding accidents during the week.

A tabulation by states includes: North Carolina 7 deaths, 35 injuries; South Carolina 3 deaths, 7 injuries.

With Our Advertisers.

Look on the last page today and see a coupon which is worth 25 cents to you at any drug store on a bottle of Sun-Lax, the new tonic. Only a few bottles will be given this way.

The York & Washworth Co. has a complete stock of Wall-Tone, a washable flat wall paint, recommended for all interior work, where a rich, lasting, non-glossy wall finish is desired.

Four large cans (35¢ size) Del Monte sliced or grated pineapple at Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co. this week. 500 votes to the dollar, too.

One-fourth off on Manhattan Shirts this week at Hoover's.

Your credit is good at Dollar's, and you get 100 cents on the dollar. See York & Washworth's for Atwater Kent Radios and Ray-Vac batteries.

Up-to-the-minute styles in shoes always at Ivey's. All the new leathers. Everything for the men and women and children at Ehard's.

H. B. Wilkinson gives California votes on all cash purchases, and will also give you this week 500 votes for every dollar you pay on your account. Millinery that is up to the minute can now be had at Robinson's.

Valentine cards, tables, peace cards, favors, etc., at Kidd-Fix Music and Stationery Co.

New Spring goods coming in every day at the Parks-Bell Co.'s are being put in at their January clearance sale prices. One lot of ladies' hats at \$3.95.

Extra votes on California four cent on all bills paid by February 10th at Pearl Drug Co.

Small deposits made regularly will soon grow to hundreds of dollars. The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. invites deposits of one dollar or more, and will pay you compound interest.

The service men of the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co. are always ready to inspect and adjust your equipment. Read new ad on page five.

Pathologist Brings New Charge Against "Petting."

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A new charge against "petting parties" has been brought by Dr. Allan J. Smith, professor of pathology at the University of Pennsylvania.

These occasions, he contends, probably are one of the important methods of spreading pyorrhea, particularly the type known as "trench mouth," introduced during the war and becoming an increasing cause of infection.

Dr. Smith's statements were based upon research conducted by his associate, Dr. M. T. Barrette, instructor in oral pathology, at the university. Dr. Barrette said that while before the war bacterial infection caused not more than 3 or 4 per cent of the pyorrhoeal infections, at present at least 25 per cent is due to the germ causing "trench mouth."

A small percentage of pyorrhea also is caused by another type of bacteria, known as streptococcus vicentis, but the majority of it still is caused by a kind of amoeba, he said.

Dr. Smith and Dr. Barrette agreed that pyorrhoeal conditions of the mouth could be removed through proper treatment.



SAT'S BEAR SAYS: Fair and somewhat colder tonight. Moderate to fresh west shifting to northwest and north winds.