

HARRIS CONFESSES AND WILL DIE FOR ATTACK ON WOMAN
 Only 16 Minutes Required For the Trial of the Negro, Who Confessed to the Charges.

TROOPERS GUARD THE COURT HOUSE
 Some Business in Lexington Halted While the Trial of the Negro Was in Progress.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Ed Harris, negro, pleaded guilty here today to an attack on a white woman. He was sentenced to be hanged Friday, March 5th, in Fayetteville county jail yard. The trial lasted exactly sixteen minutes.

It was one of the speediest trials in the history of the county. Court was called promptly at 9 o'clock. Prosecuting Attorney Maury Kemper elected to try the defendant on the charge growing out of his attack on the woman here January 19th. Conviction in this case carried the penalty of hanging. The charges against the negro for the murder of Clarence Bryant and his two children were not called.

Secluded in an armored tank and surrounded by an armed convoy of six motor trucks and passenger automobiles, Harris was whisked into Lexington today for trial. One thousand national guardsmen were on the watch to prevent violence.

He was brought here from the Frankfort reformatory, located at the State capital, thirty miles away. Adjutant General J. A. Kehoe in taking precautions from a possible attack on Harris' life ordered one of his officers, Lieutenant Coburn Gayle, of Frankfort, to walk beside the negro. Gayle, of the same physical stature as Harris, was blanketed as was Harris, and led the negro the short distance from the walls of the reformatory to the waiting tank only fifteen feet away, and entered the armored hearse. The territory around the reformatory had been roped off for two blocks and there was but little possibility of any one being at the scene of the crime.

Immediately upon arrival here, Harris was taken to the Fayette county court house where he was held by officers to be in safe keeping with the thousand troopers on duty refusing admittance within a bounded area of curious persons.

No tobacco markets or live stock sales were held here today, civil and military authorities prevailing on these industries to close for the day. In keeping with this, interurban bus and street car officials agreed not to bring visitors into the city. Banks and business houses in the restricted area also were closed today. Private automobiles were stopped at the outskirts of the city and turned away.

State troops arrived during the early hours of the morning and when citizens woke today they found military arm of the State throng about their city to protect its court of justice.



Sons of the Black Panther
 The black panther gets temperamental at an early age. These two kittens are Firm and Gentle, recently-born black panthers at the Milwaukee zoo.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUERY TO BE RAISED AT TRIAL
 Can a Policeman Take Key From Man's Pocket and Search Room.
 Greensboro, Feb. 1.—An interesting constitutional question will be raised when H. K. Smith, traveling man, giving his address as Raleigh, is tried in municipal court here on charge of possessing whiskey. The case was docketed for trial today but when it was called it was continued until February 12.

Smith was arrested Saturday night when he drove his Nash sedan into a parked car near a street corner here. He was charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated. When he was taken to the police station he was searched by the policeman and a key to a hotel room found in his pocket. The policeman, accompanied by another, went to the hotel room and searched it, and found, they said, a pint of liquor. Then a charge of possession of whiskey was made against the man. The question that the municipal court judge will be called upon to decide is whether police can take a key out of a man's pocket and search a room occupied by him, but owned by another person, without a warrant.

Smith's car was also taken to the police station and searched but it cannot be consented, for the charge of transporting liquor in it cannot be made within the rules of the National Guardsmen.

HOUSE DECLINES TO FOLLOW COMMITTEE
 Despite Committee Objection It Votes \$200,000 For Pamphlets and Other Data.
 Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—For the first time in the present Congress, the House today overrode its appropriations committee in passing the annual agricultural department appropriation bill, which now goes to the Senate.

By a vote of 188 to 147 an amendment proposed by the committee was adopted to provide \$200,000 for the distribution of pamphlets and other material on the diseases of horses and cattle.

The proposal for the pamphlets was sponsored by Representative Jones, democrat, of Texas, and was supported by practically the entire Democratic membership, and a number of republicans.

As approved, the measure carries \$126,500,000 for the various activities of the agriculture department during the next fiscal year. Of this amount, \$80,000,000 is for federal aid to the states in road construction.

BOWMAN TRIAL WILL BEGIN TOMORROW IN NEWTON COURT

Sheriff of Catawba County Busy Today Summoning 100 Men of Special Venire Ordered For Trial.

BOWMAN APPEARS TO BE HEALTHY
 Friends Say He Shows Effects of Three Months Confinement—Judge Issues Warning.

Newton, N. C., Feb. 2.—(AP)—The sheriff and his men of Catawba county are today engaged in the business of summoning 100 men of the special venire from which 12 men will be selected to judge the fate of Wade V. Bowman, former major in the North Carolina National Guard, on trial here for his life in connection with an alleged attack on a 12 year-old Hickory girl last October.

Bowman was brought into the court room yesterday after his three months confinement in the county jail when his case was continued from the November term of court. His intimate friends saw a slight break in his physical condition, but he looked healthy enough to strangers.

Judge James L. Webb, presiding over the term, warned the attorneys for both the state and defendant that he would expect the trial to begin promptly at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TRAINMEN APPLY FOR HIGHER PAY
 Some Demands Being Made by Employers of All Roads in the Country.
 Chicago, Feb. 1.—Application for wage increases which spokesmen of the railway managements said would exceed, in some cases, the 1926 peak rates, was filed with the railroad today by the train service brotherhoods.

Officials of the Chicago and Northwestern said their employees, in filing the application, had announced the same demands were being made today upon all roads of the country.

Meanwhile, the United States railroad labor board had before it approximately seventy applications for increases in rates or rules. Although the train service brotherhoods and the firemen were involved in a few of these, most came from smaller organizations.

The train and engine brotherhoods conducted the conferences with railroad executives which resulted in proposals for supplementing the board, which are said to be supported by most of the roads and by twenty employes' organizations.

Among the standard organizations who have filed wage cases with the board are those of the clerk, telegraphers, dispatchers, and maintenance of way employes. Numerous less known organizations, such as organizations of ship's cooks employed by railway companies also were represented.

Knocks Out Four



John Weiler, marshal of Beaverdam, O., is 60 but he's still tough. He proved it when four men tried to drive away from a filling station without paying. Using only his fists, he knocked out all of them.

ENDEAVOR WILL GIVE DR. CLARK \$100,000
 This Week to Be Devoted to Raising Recognition Fund.
 Boston, Mass., Feb. 2.—Christian Endeavor unites throughout the world all devotees of a recognition fund to the raising of a recognition fund of \$100,000 to be presented to Dr. Francis E. Clark, the founder of the organization, who has recently retired after more than 40 years of service as active head of the movement.

The income from the fund will be used as a retirement fund for Dr. Clark and his wife.

Special committees have been appointed in each State for the purpose of raising their respective quotas of the fund. Among the members of the general committee are Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, Rev. S. Parkes Godman, Charles Evans Hughes, Carrie Chapman Catt, Senator Arthur Capper, Governor Gifford Pinchot, and a number of other men and women of national prominence.

The choice of the present week as the time for raising the fund is especially appropriate, since tomorrow will mark the forty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the first Christian Endeavor union and the birth of the movement which has become world-wide in its scope.

It is not given to every man to father such a work as that of the Christian Endeavor Society, but such is the honor of Dr. Francis E. Clark, and the story of his life so closely interwoven with that of the society to be essentially the same.

Dr. Clark is of New England parentage, although born in Aylmer, Quebec. Next September he will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. His father was a civil engineer. In 1853, while engaged in engineering, he contracted the disease which eventually led to his death. When Dr. Clark was 7 years old his mother also passed away. She was an earnest Christian worker and a pioneer in religious efforts. It was from her that Dr. Clark largely inherited his Christian character and literary ability.

Upon the death of his mother the 7-year-old boy was adopted by an uncle, Rev. E. W. Clark of Abundant, Mass. In Abundant and in Claremont, N. H., Dr. Clark spent his boyhood. He prepared for college at Meriden, N. H., and in 1860 graduated from the Kimball Union Academy. From there he went to Dartmouth, graduating in 1873. Three years were spent in Andover Seminary, and the young clergyman shortly afterward took charge of his first church at Portland, Maine, the famous Williston Church, in which Christian Endeavor was born, and where the first little service was held and a constitution adopted on February 2, 1881.

Seven Feet of Smoke



Joyce Compton, Hollywood movie star, likes her smoke cool. So she has this seven-foot holder made of bone. The fad's becoming popular.

AUTOMOBILE DISPLAY
 To Begin February 8th.—New Models in Several Lines to Be Shown.
 Charlotte, Feb. 2.—Confidence that the first annual automobile display week, to be held the week of February 8th, will bring to Charlotte from 12,000 to 15,000 persons was expressed today by officials of the Charlotte Automobile Merchants Association, which is sponsoring the event.

A heavy demand is being made upon the musical and theatrical talent of the city, as the sixteen automobile dealers who are participating in the display week, prepare their programs to attract prospective automobile buyers to their individual show rooms.

While this will be the sixth annual automobile show held in Charlotte, it is the first time that an automobile display week has been undertaken. Instead of placing the cars on exhibition at a central building, the dealers participating in the week's activities will have their lines on display at their own showrooms. Dealers said that they are becoming more enthusiastic about the new plan, as indications develop that it will prove far more successful than the plan formerly carried out.

One feature of automobile display week, to which the dealers and distributors are giving much attention, has to do with the gathering of dealers from the Carolina territory. Forecasts are that approximately 1,500 dealers in North and South Carolina will visit Charlotte in the course of the automobile display week. The dealers in the various lines represented by distributors here are expected to be here on specified days, when dealer-distributor conferences will be held.

Some of the dealers will show new models of their lines for the first time. It was pointed out that the Ford Motor Company's assembly plant here will be operated at night, when visitors will be permitted to observe the work of the 1,100 men employed there, it was announced.

BODIES OF YOUTHFUL LOVERS FOUND IN CAR
 Note Found in Which Young Man Said, "Love Was the Cause of It All."
 Columbus, Ga., Feb. 1.—The bodies of O. T. Chalkley, 18, and Miss Anna Lee Welch, 24, were found in the front seat of an automobile near Buena Vista, Ga., today, according to information received here. Both had been shot through the heart and in Chalkley's hand was a revolver.

The following note was found in the young man's pocket:
 "Mother, don't lay this on anybody but me. Do what you want to with my body and the rest. Please put us side by side, for love was the cause of it all. Goodbye, your son, Otie."

LOCARNO SECURITY TREATY LAUDED IN KING'S SPEECH

King George Tells Parliament He Expects Pact to Pave Way For Further Agreements.

MOSUL QUESTION ALSO DISCUSSED
 England Seeking Solution to the Perplexing Question.—Sees Better Trade Soon.

London, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Opening parliament with the speech from the throne today, King George expressed the belief that the Locarno security agreement paves the way for further steps in the direction of arm limitation.

He announced that the British government was attempting to arrive at a settlement with Turkey on the vexing Mosul question and rejoiced that his government had been able to arrive at a debt funding agreement with Italy.

Touching on domestic affairs, he appealed for co-operation among all parties to reduce the widespread unemployment and bring about a return of good trade and prosperity.

The King pointed out that the improvement in trade and industry at the end of 1924 which it was hoped would decrease unemployment was unfortunately checked early last year by widespread depression in coal mining industry. Since autumn of last year signs of a revival of industry has begun to appear, but the growth of confidence upon which a revival depended was being arrested by fear of industrial strife.

Announcing that the result of the commission of inquiry into the coal industry shortage would be published, he continued:
 "I am well aware of the difficulties inherent in the whole situation but the interests of the nation are paramount, and I appeal to all parties to face the future in a spirit of conciliation and fellowship and avoid action which would again postpone the return of good trade and prosperity for which we have so long hoped."

THE COTTON MARKET
 Opened at Decline of 1 to 6 Points in Response to Relatively Easy Liverpool Cables.
 New York, February 2.—(AP)—The cotton market opened today at a decline of 1 to 6 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables, but further covering by near-monthly shorts and additional buying of new crop deliveries for foreign account gave it a generally steady undertone. Active months stood about 3 to 6 points net lower, with May declining to 19.57 and October to 18.17, but the market was a few points up from the lowest at the end of the first hour. Private cables attributed the decline in Liverpool to hedge selling and liquidation, but said there was a fair spot demand and a considerable inquiry for cotton cloths.

Cotton futures opened steady: March 20.20; May 19.57; July 19.50; October 18.17; December 17.87.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS
 Increasing cloudiness followed by rain Wednesday and in west portion late tonight. Not much change in temperature. Increasing northeast and long pants, \$7.00 up.



SHOE SPECIALS ALL THIS WEEK AT THE RUTH-KESLER SHOE STORE
 Read "Town Topics" by Fetzler & Yorkie insurance agents, in this paper today.
 Boys' suits—live models, big valued, low prices, at Penney's. Priced from \$5.00 to \$13.75. With knickers and long pants, \$7.00 up.