

FOUR PERSONS ARE GIVEN HEARING IN THE WATKINS CASE

Carl Sweat, Mrs. Sweat, Tom Drake and John Gray Given Hearings During the Day.

DRAKE ARRESTED IN THIS CITY

It is Charged That Watkins Was Killed and His Body Burned in an Old Barn Near Albemarle.

Albemarle, March 1.—(AP)—Three men and a woman today were being given preliminary hearings in connection with the alleged murder of "Dad" Watkins, aged man who disappeared several weeks ago, and whose charred body was believed found in the ruins of a burned barn.

John Gray, Carl Sweet, Tom Drake and Mrs. Carl Sweet are the four held in connection with the alleged slaying.

The body was found in the debris with the arms, legs and head cut off.

Gray was returned from Dillon, S. C. about ten days ago, and placed in jail here while the other arrests followed later. Drake was arrested in Concord.

Deputy Sheriff Pussor testified today that he overheard Gray telling his wife that he knew all about "the murder, and would tell at the proper time."

The deputy sheriff further testified that Gray and Carl Sweet and Drake took "Dad" Watkins up the Salisbury road on the night of the alleged slaying and got back about 10 o'clock without him. According to the story of the sheriff, he said he heard the torso of the man was placed first in the Gray home, but later removed.

Robbery has been the only motive advanced for the slaying of Watkins.

MAKE CHANGES IN DUKE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Several Divisions of This Department of University Undergo Reorganization.

Durham, Feb. 27.—Changes in the administrative staff of Duke University were announced today, involving the reorganization of several divisions of the university administrative department. Under the reorganization Prof. Robert L. Flowers, secretary of the university, is made vice president of the institution in the business division. Dr. William H. Wannamaker, dean of the university, is made vice president in the educational division. The third vice president is Dr. Edmund D. Soper, dean of the school of religion, who heads the student life division. Dr. Frank C. Brown, professor of English and for many years chairman of the building committee, is made comptroller.

Dr. William H. Few, president of the university, heads the administrative staff, and under his direction the re-organization is made, paying a way for the development of the staff to one of completeness. During the next several months addition of a number of prominent educators is expected to be announced, indicating that the institution is paying no less attention to the development of a faculty than it is to a remarkable building program.

W. R. Perkins, vice president of the board of trustees of the Duke endowment, accompanied by several of his friends from New York, Colonel Rossen, S. B. Robes and J. C. Hubbard, visited Duke University today. Mr. Perkins looked over the building construction on the campus and was well pleased with the progress being made.

Motormen and Conductors Get Raise. Philadelphia, March 1.—(AP)—A wage scale of 73 1-2 cents an hour for the more than 10,000 motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company has been agreed to by the general committees representing the men and the company. It was announced today. From this base wages will be adjusted once a year to conform with the purchasing power of the dollar as set forth by the company a week ago. The base is 3 1-2 cents below the 77-cent rate that prevailed in 1925.

Will Consider Request For Investigation. Washington, March 1.—(AP)—A special meeting of the Senate immigration committee has been called for tomorrow to consider the petition of the Better Government Association of Chicago and Cook county for a Congressional investigation of outlawry in Chicago.

Chairman Johnson issued the call today after examination of the petition which was presented to the Senate Saturday by Vice President Dawes.

Dr. Justice May Again Try for the Legislature. Charlotte, Feb. 28.—Of much interest in Mecklenburg political circles is the intimation that Dr. Z. K. Justice, of Davidson, will again make the race for the State House of Representatives. Others mentioned as probable candidates include Miss Julia Alexander and W. R. Matthews, incumbents, Conley E. Robinson, E. J. Hanson and Frank Houston. The county elects three representatives.

NOTICE TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The boy who delivers your paper each day is authorized to collect from you. If it started intervals the boy is given a list to use in making collection. This list is prepared in the office and the boy is instructed to collect the amount charged against you. If you have reason to think the amount he asks of you is not correct, please telephone No. 78 or better still, come to The Tribune office. If there is found an error it will be cheerfully corrected.

THREE CHARLOTTE MEN ARE HELD IN DALLAS

Sons of Legislator Said to Have Been Guilty of Mann Act Violations.

Charlotte, Feb. 28.—Two prominent Charlotte men, sons of W. R. Matthews, Mecklenburg legislator, are being held in Dallas, Texas, on Mann act charges. It is expected that they will make their bonds of \$1,000 each in the United States court at Dallas tomorrow.

The men are W. M. and P. D. Matthews, both of whom have wives here, who have sworn out warrants charging non-support and abandonment.

The two Matthews men, with J. P. Matthews, 10-year-old brother, disappeared on January 8th. J. P. Matthews was arrested, but subsequently was released in view of the fact that on the way to Texas he had married the woman who he had accompanied away from Charlotte. The charges against him will not be pressed.

The women are Mrs. Florence Lipe Matthews, who married the younger brother, her daughter, Miss Lena Lipe, said to be thirteen years old, and Mrs. Pearl Lambert, whose husband is now in Florida. Mrs. Florence Lipe was a widow before her marriage to the younger Matthews. The women were all of this city. Mrs. Lipe recently came here from Columbia, S. C.

W. D. and P. M. Matthews have waived preliminary hearings in Dallas and their cases will be prosecuted in federal court there.

State warrants have been sworn out by the wives of W. M. and P. D. Matthews, charging abandonment and non-support, and a warrant charging W. M. Matthews with abduction has been sworn out by C. E. Lambert.

THE WATSON-PARKER BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Bill Sets Up New Methods of Settling Railroad Labor Disputes.

Washington, March 1.—(AP)—The Watson-Parker bill to set up new methods of settling railroad labor disputes was passed today by the House.

The measure, which now goes to the Senate, would provide for abolition of the Railroad Labor Board.

Final action was taken after the House had defeated, 292 to 16, a motion by Representative Blanton, democrat, of Texas, to send the bill back to the Commerce Committee with instructions to provide for enlarging powers for an emergency board which the measure provides as a last resort in settlement of disputes.

Butlers Borrowed by Society Matrons. Palm Beach, Fla., March 1.—"If you'll lend me a couple of butlers for Saturday night, I'll lend you two or three for your party Tuesday."

This has been a not uncommon conversation among society matrons for the practice of borrowing butlers for special occasions has sprung up this season.

Florenz Ziegfeld, J. J. O'Brien and Joseph Riter are among those who loaned Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury eight butlers for her party last night. Mrs. Stotesbury's staff of servants numbered 49, but she professed to be short of butlers and had to send out the SOS.

Gold Producing Method Failure. Montreal, Feb. 27.—German methods claimed successful for the conversion of mercury into gold are a flat failure, says a paper prepared by Dr. H. Gordon Sheldon and Dr. Rogers S. Estey, of New York university, read before the American Physical society today.

During the past year we have repeated the mercury-to-gold transmutation experiments of Dr. Meitner, of Berlin, and we have not been able to produce the slightest trace of transmuted gold," they reported.

Apparatus patterned after Dr. Meitner's was used in their tests.

Part of Disconsin Law Void. Washington, March 1.—(AP)—A part of the Wisconsin inheritance tax law, taxing gifts made within six years of death, as made in anticipation of death, was declared void and unconstitutional by the supreme court today in a case brought by the executors of the estate of Ferdinand Schlesinger.

The condition of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roberts, of Salisbury, is improved. The child has been ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mary Aldee spent the weekend in Charlotte with friends.

BUILDING BLOWN UP AS FIREMEN LEAVE

Twelve Fire Fighters Felt Walls Tremble So They Fled Second Before Blast Ruined Structure.

Chicago, March 1.—(AP)—Twelve firemen fighting a blaze in a frame building on the South Side early today missed death by a few seconds when a trembling of the two-story structure warned them to the street but remained in the building as the structure into kindling wood.

The blast, believed by some to have been caused by a dynamite bomb, splintered every timber in the house, shattered neighborhood windows and showered roofs and streets with charred or burning particles.

Mike Castelli operated a grocery in the building Castelli, reported to be wealthy and the owner of several groceries, recently had received extortion threats, police were informed. The damage was estimated at \$50,000.

COL. R. M. JOHNSTON, VETERAN EDITOR, DEAD

Retired From Active Management of Houston Post Six Years Ago.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 28.—Col. R. M. Johnston, 76, veteran Houston newspaper man and at one time an important factor in democratic politics, died at a hospital here late today. He had been in ill health for some months.

Colonel Johnston was appointed to the United States Senate in 1913 upon the resignation of Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, of Texas. For years he was editor in chief and president of The Houston Post.

He retired from active work in 1919, but remained on the board of directors of The Post until the consolidation of that paper with The Houston Dispatch in 1924. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of directors of The Houston Post-Dispatch.

Colonel Johnston was a native of Georgia. He began his newspaper career in a printing shop in his home state. He was a Confederate veteran and at one time was vice president of the Associated Press.

BROWN KETNER DIES FROM GAS POISONING

Rowan County Man Found Dead in Bed in Cincinnati Friday.—Body Sent to This State.

Cincinnati, Feb. 28.—The death of Brown Ketner, Rowan county man, in Cincinnati Thursday night was caused by gas, according to a message received this afternoon by Chief Cagle, of the Salisbury police force, in answer to an inquiry sent the chief of police of Cincinnati.

Mr. Ketner was found dead in his bed Friday morning. News of his death was received here by his parents and brothers but no particulars were obtainable. The body has been ordered sent to Salisbury for burial and interment will be made at Ebenezer church in the county. Mr. Ketner has a wife and one child, he having married since leaving Salisbury some years ago. Mrs. Ketner was not in Cincinnati when her husband died.

D. A. E. IS TO MEET TUESDAY IN CHARLOTTE

An Unusually Interesting Program Has Been Arranged.

Charlotte, Feb. 27.—Representatives of the 2,000 members of the North Carolina society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will gather Tuesday in Charlotte for the 26th annual state conference, with Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, of Salisbury, state regent, presiding.

An unusually interesting program has been arranged for the convention, which will last from Tuesday night through Thursday afternoon, with headquarters at the Hotel Charlotte. Among the principal speakers will be Dr. R. D. W. Connor, of Chapel Hill; Mrs. Carl Vrooman, of Illinois; Judge T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, and Ex-Governor Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte.

Will Cut Output of Alcohol. New York, March 1.—(AP)—John A. Foster, recently appointed to take charge of the supervision of the alcohol industry throughout the country, said today that he plans a sweeping cut in the output of alcohol manufactured under government permits. It is his aim, he said, to reduce the present output from 6,000,000 gallons to 2,000,000 gallons per year.

French Steamer Now Safe. St. John's N. F., March 1.—(AP)—The French steamer Kenauque, damaged about the box by ice last week, has been reached by the steaming Terra Nova 250 miles southeast of Cape Spear, and is being towed stern-first to this port.

Wreck Interior of Church in China. Chungking, China, March 1.—(AP)—Students and soldiers during an anti-Christian demonstration today wrecked the interior of the American Adventist Church. Many persons were arrested.

The March meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 6 o'clock. Several important matters are expected to come before the meeting, it is said.

With fifteen consecutive victories to its credit the Syracuse University basketball team entertains high hopes of finishing the season without a defeat.

SIXTY-TWO KILLED IN ACCIDENTS LAST WEEK IN THE SOUTH

Florida Led in Deaths and Injuries, the Former Being Sixteen and the Latter Twenty.

Washington, March 1.—(AP)—Secretary Davis, of the labor department, has under consideration the question of entering the race for the governorship of Pennsylvania.

Returning today from a trip to Wilkes Barre, he said he had been asked by a delegation there to become a candidate, but he declined to accept an indication of this course.

Several men influential in Pennsylvania, he said, had urged him to make the move.

TEN KILLED IN NORTH CAROLINA

Most Serious Accident Occurred in Georgia, Mother and Four Children Dying.

The South's weekly toll from automobile, railway train, trolley and motorcycle accidents last week was 63 dead and 329 injured, it was revealed by a survey conducted by the Associated Press today.

Florida led the 11 states in which the survey was conducted, both in deaths and injuries, the former being 16 and the latter 80.

Mississippi brought up the bottom of the list with no deaths and only injuries recorded.

The outstanding accidents of the week were recorded in Georgia. On Friday night the chief of police with another policeman were chasing a speeder at Hapeville, near Atlanta when the policeman met his death in an ensuing accident. The chief is in a serious condition in an Atlanta hospital.

Last night a mother and four children were killed and the father and a son seriously hurt when a Seaboard Air Line train crashed into their machine at Elberton, Ga.

A tabulation of states includes: North Carolina: 10 dead, 18 injured. South Carolina: 3 dead, 4 injured.

THE COTTON MARKET

Activity and Weakness Characterized the Opening, First Prices Fluctuating.

New York, March 1.—(AP)—Activity and weakness characterized the opening of the cotton market today. First prices were 12 points lower, 2 points higher. The market subsequently declined to 18.50 for May and 17.40 for October, declines of about 10 to 20 points under Saturday's close, and the lowest for the movement on old crops and for the season on new crop positions. Spot house brokers were heavy sellers of March and there also was considerable pressure from Liverpool, the South and from traders who had purchased cotton toward the close of last week, expecting a rally. Heavy selling of July contracts was believed to have represented hedge operations.

News features continued about the same as at the close of last week but speculative sentiment appeared to have become more bearish over the week-end outside of purchased shorts and the trade there was little support to the market.

Cotton futures opened barely steady—March 19.00; October 17.50; July 18.00; December 17.50.

Mrs. Ida Moore Young Is Dead in Charlotte. Charlotte, February 27.—Mrs. Ida Moore Young, wife of the late Joseph H. Young, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dodsworth, the latter her daughter, after an illness of several months. She was nearly 76 years of age, having been born April 13, 1850. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Dodsworth home. Dr. Albert Sidney Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Young had been a devoted member, will conduct the service.

Mrs. Young was a daughter of the late Samuel Moore and Mary Ann Bethel Moore, of Caswell county. She was married to Mr. Young in 1872. Five children were born to this union of whom four survive. They are Robert B. Young, of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Gillespie Sadler, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. L. A. Dodsworth and Mrs. Doiph M. Young, of Charlotte. Mrs. Young and her husband moved to Charlotte from Concord in 1885.

Mrs. Young was a sister-in-law of the late Col. Thomas Holt, governor of North Carolina. (Mrs. Young's husband was a brother of the late Alfred B. Young and Dr. Robert S. Young, of Concord.—Ed.)

Of Interest to Chalk-Warmers. London, March 1.—How many times can a man sit down without wearing out the seat of his trousers? A definite answer to this question now can be obtained in round numbers from a novel textile testing machine devised to measure the durability of cloth used in making uniforms for Britain's army and navy. When applied recently to a new quality of cloth it was found that the wearer could sit down 97,000 times before the cloth showed the least sign of wearing through.

In boosting the "eat-more-corn" movement as a result of the crop surplus, many places in the corn belt are accepting corn as money. Marriage ceremonies at Kingston, Ill., can be paid for at the rate of \$1.50 a bushel. Two bushels will pay for a year's subscription to a farm paper. The stores there will accept corn in payment for merchandise. An armful of ear corn will also buy a movie ticket.

SECRETARY DAVIS MAY BE CANDIDATE

Secretary of Labor in Cabinet May Decide to Enter Gubernatorial Race in Pennsylvania Soon.

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REFUSED TO PAY \$2,000 FOR BATTERY PARK HILL

Tom Dixon Recalls Reality Values in Western Carolina Many Years Ago.

Asheville, Feb. 28.—Disregarding his physician's orders to remain in his room and fight a threatened cold, Thomas Dixon, Carolina's most famous author and playwright, arose from a sick bed today just long enough to address the Asheville Kiwanis club during its weekly luncheon at the George Vanderbilt hotel.

Dr. Dixon was received with generous applause and his address, which touched a varied number of topics, brought his audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm that has been witnessed at a luncheon club in some time.

Referring to the real estate movement in western North Carolina, Mr. Dixon stated that to his knowledge the land in the mountain section had always been acclaimed as being too high but that he did not believe the peak had yet been reached.

"This section," said Mr. Dixon, "was reputed to be high in its real estate values when I was a boy of 14, my father making up \$2,000 at that time for the 15 acres that comprised the famous Battery Park hill, believing the price demanded was unreasonable although he was willing to pay \$1,800 for the tract. My coming back to this section of North Carolina was influenced by many things. My eyes were first opened to the grandeur of the mountain region when a boy of 17 I made a speech on the crest of Mt. Mitchell. The vision and imagination which possessed me at that time has always remained a most vivid mental picture.

"Another thing that influenced me was that while in New York I was constantly being brought in contact with the fact that bankers were spending their money, that time and energy in unbuilding the great city and it was a matter of pride that I should co-operate with them in bringing prosperity to a section for which I had been working these many years.

"The south has always been the garden spot of the hemisphere but it took generations for us to bring its beauty and attractiveness to the attention of the world. Had the south seen the economic faults of the slave system before a war was necessary to remove it the country would have attained its position as the greatest garden spot there was."

With Our Advertisers. Friday, March 5th, will be Oliver Day at York & Wadsworth Co.'s store. Lunch will be served at noon, and a string band will furnish music. You are cordially invited to be with us on the above mentioned day. Let the particulars in ad in this paper.

Let the York & Wadsworth Co. put a Pathfinder tire on your car and you'll thank them. It sells for only \$7.75. See new ad.

The Parks-Belt Beauty Shops specializes on permanent waving and marcelling. Phone 892 for an appointment.

New spring silks, cotton peice goods and ladies' spring coats and dresses to order.

H. B. Wilkinson now has on display a large line of hammock swings, exclusive styles and patterns. Read his new ad. today for more about this line.

See the new ad. today of the Reid Motor Co. about the Ford's three point motor suspension.

Everything in restful bedroom furniture at Bell & Harris Furniture Co's.

Bob's Dry Cleaning Co., master cleaners and dyers—workmanship guaranteed. Estimates free. 350 to 350 at Hoover's. Theirs' beauties, too.

S. W. Preslar can modernize your wedding ring for you. Spring frocks, only \$14.75 at J. C. Penney Co's. Both the style and color are fetching.

Moore's Paint and Varnish at York & Wadsworth Co. Phone 30.

Let the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co. show you the latest features in your gas equipment and appliances.

Governor Will Address Auto Men. Greensboro, March 1.—(AP)—Governor Angus W. McLean has accepted an invitation to speak before the annual convention of the North Carolina Automotive Trade Association which will be held in Winston-Salem March 17-18. The governor made known his acceptance here today. He will deliver his address on the evening of March 17th at the annual banquet of the association. Harry Clendenen, of Greensboro, is president of the State Automotive Trade Association. Lynn M. Shaw, assistant manager of the National Automotive Dealers Association, and W. B. Bruruss, sales expert, will attend the convention.

Andrews Wants Chief Executive To Appoint Dry Board Of Inquiry

Head of Dry Law Enforcement Bureau Says Public Should Be Given All the Facts.

Washington, March 1.—(AP)—Creation of a commission to study the general prohibition question in all its aspects was proposed today by Assistant Secretary Andrews, of the treasury, in charge of dry law enforcement.

With both the Senate and House preparing to take steps to inquire into conditions under prohibition, and with anti-dry organizations engaged in bitter controversy over it, Mr. Andrews declared he believed the time had come for a thorough study of the question in its economic, social and all other phases.

Unwilling to make an estimate of the various effects of the law himself, the secretary declared that if enforcement was to proceed with success, some action must be taken to get the public mind.

In the six years since the 18th amendment to the constitution was adopted, no more of a similar nature has been made by an authorized administration official, although Congress has been asked by various groups on numerous occasions to order such a procedure.

Mr. Andrews emphasized it was his business to enforce law rather than to judge its benefits or disadvantages, and he suggested the study be left to a commission to be appointed by the President which would have trained experts and wide inquisitorial powers. He thought the investigations being proposed in Congress would be helpful, but believed they would result ultimately in the recommendation for appointment of a general commission to be composed of men of high standing and which would be outside of the political field.

Enforcement of the law so far, he said, has not been a fair test of the working of prohibition, and a fair test cannot be made until a judiciary and police sufficient to carry out the law are available.

Complaining against the continuation of agitation against the law, the assistant secretary said this was responsible for the trend of drinking. He said he hoped for the time when hostesses would apologize for serving liquor, rather than for not serving it, which latter condition he said now exists to a more or less degree.

NO TRACE FOUND OF GEORGE MELCHOR Salisbury Brother of Missing Man Is Puzzled Over Sudden Disappearance.

Salisbury, Feb. 28.—Ray Melchor, an employe of the North Carolina Public Service Company in this city, whose brother, George Melchor, mysteriously disappeared from this city about two months ago, stated Saturday afternoon that no word has yet been heard of him or his present whereabouts. The missing man was employed as a plumber by Beaver Brothers, of this city, and boarded in East Thomas street. He left his watch in his room at his boarding house and also his outfit of work clothes.

Ray Melchor is very much concerned over the sudden leaving of his brother but has an idea that he may possibly be working at his trade. That of a plumber, in some nearby city or town, but why he would leave so mysteriously, without telling relatives or friends of his intention, is not known.

It was thought by some that probably he had taken a sudden notion to go to Florida but his brother does not believe he went there, and even if he did it is at a loss to understand the manner of his leaving, for which no reason can be assigned by any one.

The mother of the missing man lives in Cabarrus county and she is very much distressed over the affair.

Glass That Will Bend. London, March 1.—"One of the most important discoveries of recent years," is the verdict of a high official of the Institute of Patentees on a new substance known as "organic" glass, which will shortly be placed on the market.

This substance is produced at a price no higher than ordinary glass, it bends, bounces and breaks without a trace of splintering. Its weight is only half that of common glass, and it can be broken in the hands without risk, the edges being neither sharp nor jagged.

During the course of experiments to test its potentialities, a small ball made of the substance was dropped on to a stone floor. Not only was it unchipped, but it bounced.

It is expected that the new glass will soon be in general use in automobiles, where it reduces to a minimum the menace to human life caused by splintering glass when accidents occur. Another big point in its favor is that it retains its crystal clearness in all atmospheric conditions.

Plans Leave For Florida. Charleston, S. C., March 1.—(AP)—Two seaplanes piloted by Commander John Rogers and Lieutenant L. W. Curtin hopped off here today for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where they will join the United States fleet in maneuvers.

The planes arrived here Sunday afternoon from Hampton Roads, Va., via Morehead City, N. C.

Fines in a Cafeteria. Chicago has adopted machine for traffic court use that will enable a violator to automatically plead guilty by pulling a lever. In return he will receive a ticket stamped with the amount of the fine owed. This unique piece of apparatus is intended to relieve judges.

RIGHT OF RADICALS TO MEET AND TALK

Supreme Court Will Decide Question on Case Being Carried Up From Michigan Lower Courts.

Washington, March 1.—(AP)—The right of radicals to meet and discuss the aims of the communist party provided on overt acts of violence are committed, was asserted today in a brief filed in the supreme court in behalf of Charles E. Ruthenberg, who is challenging the criminal syndicalism law of Michigan.

The case, which probably will be reached for argument at the present term of court, reviews some aspects of the celebrated Whitney case from California. In that instance the court upheld the conviction but a rehearing has been granted.

Ruthenberg was convicted after a meeting of a secret convention of the communist party of America in the sand dunes near Bridgman, Mich., in August, 1912.

The brief filed today declared the Michigan supreme court in sustaining Ruthenberg's conviction, did not give sufficient consideration to the right of "assembly."

"Our constitutional and criminal law ought not to mean one thing for communists and another thing for others," said the brief.

COURT ADJOURNED WHEN NO CASES DEVELOPED No Criminal Cases Docketed For the March Term of Vance Superior Court.

Henderson, N. C., March 1.—(AP)—Within an hour and a half after it opened here today, the March criminal term of Vance County Superior Court adjourned because of lack of business to handle. There were no criminal cases docketed for trial.

Only one bill of indictment was given to the grand jury and this was continued until the next term of court. The Vance County jail has been empty since the first week in January when the January term of court disposed of criminal cases awaiting trial.

The vacancy of the jail and the short term of court are said to be almost unprecedented in this section, and court attaches state of their definite knowledge that the March term sets a record for a number of years, if not for all time.

WILL BURY RICHARD E. REEVES AT MT. AIRY Body Will Be Taken on Special Car From Summit, N. J., Where He Died Saturday.

Winston-Salem, March 1.—(AP)—The funeral of Richard Early Reeves, of Summit, N. J., who died in New York City Saturday afternoon, will be conducted from the First Methodist Church at Summit this afternoon. A special car will bring the body, members of the family and other friends of the family to Mt. Airy, arriving there at noon Tuesday. A brief service will be held as the body is interred in Oakdale Cemetery and the party accompanying the remains will return to New York late the same afternoon.

Louisiana Tax on Corporations Upheld. Washington, March 1.—(AP)—Louisiana tax upon corporations doing business in, but not domiciled in that state, was sustained by the supreme court today in an appeal by the General American Tank Car and other corporations against the sheriff of the Parish of East Baton Rouge.

It was contended by the corporations that a tax imposed on their tank cars operated within Louisiana was an invalid restraint upon interstate commerce, and unjustly discriminatory.

Hamback Gets Temporary Promotion. Washington, March 1.—(AP)—T. F. Hamback, first deputy prohibition examiner for Florida, was played temporarily in charge of the Florida district today by Assistant Secretary Andrews.

B. T. Simmons, administrator, retires today on account of ill health. Declaring enforcement conditions in Florida had improved considerably Mr. Andrews said he would reorganize that district at an early date.

SAT'S BEAR SATS: Cloudy tonight, Tuesday fair, colder. Fresh to strong southwest shifting to northwest winds.

