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A PRIVATE LEASE FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

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Washington, March 5.—(AP)—Muscle Shoals would be turned over to the department of agriculture to be used for the benefit of farmers, under a joint resolution prepared by Senator Smith, Democrat, of South Carolina, author of the original Muscle Shoals legislation.

Senator Smith plans to introduce his resolution as a substitute to the pending House concurrent resolution that would authorize the joint congressional committee to negotiate a private lease for Muscle Shoals.

Under the Smith resolution the whole property will be turned over to the agriculture department for production of fertilizer and other materials for the benefit of the farmers and experimentation for the solution of various agricultural problems. Any power remaining would be contributed to neighboring states on an equitable basis.

Will Vote Monday.—The Senate today agreed to begin voting on the Muscle Shoals resolution and amendment at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Unanimous consent was obtained on the motion of Senator Heflin, Democrat, of Alabama, after he had failed to obtain consent at any time earlier than Monday.

Senator Howell, Republican, of Nebraska, then began a speech in opposition to the resolution which would authorize a joint Congressional Committee to negotiate a private lease for Muscle Shoals.

Senator Howell, Republican, of Nebraska, asserted that the resolution urged as a measure to aid the farmer, would save each farm operator on the average of less than \$2 a year.

ASHEVILLE GIRL DIES AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Believed to Have Been Accidentally Asphyxiated in Boarding House Room.

Washington, March 4.—Miss Beulah Eller, 24-year-old manicurist, of Asheville, was found dead in her boarding house room here shortly after noon today.

Miss Eller, whose home was in Asheville, came to Washington about a month ago and was employed as a manicurist at the Lee House here.

The police stated today that the girl was sent home by her employer yesterday afternoon because she had been drinking.

Denies Part in the Murder of Nushbaum.—Grandma Eliza Nushbaum Says She Did Not Aid in Killing Husband.

Chicago, March 5.—(AP)—Grandma Eliza Nushbaum, charged with John Walton Winn, many years her junior, with the murder of her husband, Albert, declared under cross-examination today that her love for Winn was "motherly."

Western Rowan County Man Loses Barn and His Stock.—Salisbury, March 4.—George F. Powles, farmer living in western Rowan, lost his barn by fire and with it five cows, three horses, lots of feed stuff and a number of farming implements.

Demsey Declines to Discuss Report of Bout.—Chicago, March 5.—(AP)—Jack Demsey refused today to confirm reports from New York that he had agreed to meet Gene Tunney for a 12-round no-decision bout for the heavyweight championship under the promotion of Tex Rickard, at Boyton Thirty Acres in Jersey City next August.

Prohibition Bureau May Be Established To Help Dry Agents

House Ways and Means Committee Begins Consideration of Bill Designed to Create Bureau.

OFFICIALS GIVE BILL SANCTION

Secretary Mellon and Assistant Andrews Said to Look With Favor on the Proposal.

Washington, March 5.—(AP)—Congress took up in earnest today the question of reorganizing the prohibition enforcement activities of the government when the ways and means committee of the House began consideration of a bill to create a separate prohibition bureau in the Treasury Department.

The measure, drafted by Representative Cranston, Republican, of Michigan, has been favored by Secretary Mellon and Assistant Secretary Andrews in charge of the prohibition unit.

Such a change is needed to curb diversion of alcohol and make Federal enforcement more effective, Mr. Cranston told the committee. Responsibility for individual law violations, he said, must be taken over in greater measure by the state and local authorities to tighten up enforcement.

Legislation is needed, Mr. Cranston said, to "dignify with a bureau the machinery for coping with our most important national problem."

States must carry on much of the "police work" in enforcement, he said, but federal control must be strong enough to prevent laxity in one place from weakening enforcement in surrounding territory.

Milwaukee in pre-prohibition days, he said, was such a breeding place of "disrespect."

"Would you say that all police work in connection with enforcement should be given to the states?" asked Representative Mills, Republican, of New York.

"No, I would not make it that strong," Mr. Cranston replied, adding that decentralization should not be carried to a point where it would weaken national enforcement.

The Federal bureau should have control of border patrols, he said, as well as the issuing of permits for withdrawals in order to prevent "leakage."

Assistant Secretary Andrews, who followed Mr. Cranston on the stand, declared creation of a separate bureau was an essential step in enforcement plan. Customs and coast guard activities, he said, should have similar bureau status because the present task of co-ordinating the three units as organized is "too big for any one man."

WIDOW LOSES SUIT TO RECOVER INSURANCE

Jury Decides Her Husband Was Suicide and Not Accident Victim.

Greenboro, March 4.—Mrs. Sarah Tomko Wagger, suing the New York Life Insurance Company in federal district court here for ten thousand dollars lost the case this afternoon, when a jury decided in favor of the defendant.

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The jury was less than a year after he had obtained an insurance policy for \$5,000, with double indemnity clause in accidental death. The policy had a clause nullifying the policy should suicide occur in less than a year after the issuance of policy.

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New York, March 5.—(AP)—Another battle between opposing speculative forces developed in today's stock market. After prices had been marked up 1 to nearly 9 points in the first half hour on the execution of a large volume of overnight buying orders, presumably attracted by yesterday's briar recovery, bear traders launched a series of savage attacks against popular industrial issues.

Rattlesnake Harvest Time at Cisco; Oil \$100 Gallon.—Cisco, Tex., March 5.—(AP)—Rattlesnake oil at \$100 a gallon has brought a new industry to this section of Texas. Cisco long has been known as an oil center, but this is an entirely new phase of the business. The oil is used in medicine.

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He Makes a Perfect Lady



When Mobile, Ala., held its mid-winter carnival, the Comic Cowboys headed the parade with a float that included a female impersonator seated in a golden chariot. Charles E. Blanchard took the part for the second successive year. Photo shows him in his costume; inset, as he looks ordinarily.

THE COTTON MARKET

Advances From 5 to 10 Points on Relatively Steady Liverpool Cables.

New York, March 5.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at advances of 5 to 10 points in relatively steady Liverpool cables and continued covering.

The opening advance met some selling promoted by the statement of the department of agriculture estimating the world's cotton stocks at the end of next July at 10,303,000 bales compared with 8,114,000 last year, and rumors that private reports pointed to a final ginning of 16,002,000 bales for this season.

Cotton futures opened steady. March 19.45; May 18.82; July 18.15; Oct. 17.45; Dec. 17.16.

COUNTRESS OF CATHART SURRENDERS TO BUCKNER

Before the Opening of the Hearing on Her Habeas Corpus Petition.

New York, March 5.—(AP)—Yera, the Countess of Cathart, surrendered to U. S. District Attorney Buckner today before the opening of the hearing on her habeas corpus petition to obtain entrance into this country.

Preparations had been made to return the Countess to Ellis Island immediately for deportation should she lose her fight in the Federal court.

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GOVERNOR WILL HEAR WOMEN ON SATURDAY

Will Hear Arguments Advocating a Survey of Conditions of Women in Industry.

Raleigh, March 5.—(AP)—Representatives of the various women's organizations in the state which have been advocating the making of a survey of the conditions of women in industry in North Carolina will present their case to Governor McLean tomorrow morning.

The governor stated today that he had made an engagement to meet with the representatives of the women's organizations at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

TWO CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH AT HENDERSONVILLE

Two of the Family of Silas Fowler Lost Their Lives Early Today When Fire Destroyed the Home.

TWELVE WERE IN THE HOME ASLEEP

Neighbors Gave the Alarm—Two Children Were Girls, Mildred, Aged 9, and Ruth, Aged 4.

Hendersonville, N. C., March 5.—(AP)—Two children of Silas Fowler lost their lives early today when fire destroyed the Fowler home near here. They were Mildred, aged 9, and Ruth, 4.

Twelve persons, eleven of them members of the Fowler family, and Miss Stella Gibson, were asleep in the house when neighbors gave an alarm. The two children who were fatally burned, were sleeping in the room with their father, who rushed upstairs to have others of the family, thinking those on the floor below had been rescued.

STRIKING MILL WORKERS LED BY BABE IN CARRIAGE

Reporters and Photographers Armed Car Turns Over Before the Parade Starts.

Passaic, N. J., March 4.—Led by a woman wheeling a baby in a carriage, 4,000 striking textile workers paraded from Garfield through Clifton and into Passaic this afternoon with no interference from police along the way.

The lack of violence contrasted with yesterday's clashes and arrests, was hailed by strike leaders as a moral victory for them. Police lined the route through Clifton and Passaic, but made no attempt to do more than keep the marchers moving.

Many of the marchers wore trench helmets, and some carried gas masks as a result of previous clashes with police. There were many children in the party.

The strikers marched out of Garfield over the Ackerman Avenue bridge, where they had their first conflict with the Clifton police three weeks ago.

A New York newspaper, whose reporters and photographers suffered yesterday when they said police attacked them, sent an armored car to the parade today. It turned over before the march started, and two of the five men in it were slightly injured.

With Our Advertisers.

New low prices on dresses and spring coats at Fisher's, featuring the newest colors, styles and fabrics. Prices, from \$9.75 to \$14.75. Other special costumes to \$24.50. A hat too for every head.

The Auto Supply & Repair Co. has installed a Rotter boring bar with which to re bore your motor without removing the block from the frame. See ad.

Read about the bedspring De Luxe in the new ad. of the Concord Furniture Co.

The Klid-Frix Company handles the well known standard makes of pianos, such as Hobart, M. Cable, Lester, Milton, etc., for churches, Sunday school, lodge rooms, club rooms and nurseries.

Efrid's will have several Saturday specials. New spring silk dresses, \$2.95 to \$6.95. One lot of spring coats at \$9.50. See new ad. for other specials.

The Concord & Kannapolis Gas Company will install a Ruud tank heater with a 30-gallon boiler and complete connections for only \$49.75. You can pay only \$17.50 down and \$1 a month. Read all about it in the Ad. today.

The prices of ladies' shoes at the Ruth-Kesler Shoe Store range from \$3.95 to \$9.95. All colors and shades in AAA to D widths.

Fine colored kids in blond, champagne, apricot, opal gray in absolute new shades at Markson Shoe Store. Prices from \$3.95 to \$9.95. Phone 397.

Home For Aged Trainers at Savannah, Ga.—Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 4.—(AP)—Savannah, Ga., will be the site of the home for aged and infirm members of the Order of Railway Conductors, President L. E. Sheppard announced today after a vote of the board of directors.

Savannah has provided 100 acres of land on an island four miles from the city, and some of its wealthy citizens subscribed to a fund to aid in building the home. Construction will start this year.

The home will consist of a central fireproof structure, surrounded by cottages.

A GREAT NUMBER WITNESSES HANGING OF ED. HARRIS TODAY

Harris Hanged at Lexington, Ky., For Attack on Woman Killing Husband and Two Children.

EACH FOR SEATS ATOP A GARAGE

Harris' Voice Failed Him as He Sought to Make a Promised Final Statement at Scaffold.

Lexington, Ky., March 5.—(AP)—Ed Harris, negro, was hanged at the Fayette County jail here this morning at 6:17 o'clock. He was convicted of attacking Mrs. Margaret Bryant on January 19th, after he had slain her husband and two children. The negro was pronounced dead at 6:30 a. m.

The court yard was crowded with people who witnessed the hanging. Two hundred more persons who could not gain entrance, viewed the hanging from a nearby garage at \$2 per seat.

The negro died on the gallows without the benefit of clergy. His voice failing him as he sought to make a promised statement from the scaffold, Harris mumbled "Just—just tell them good-bye" and made a slight sign to his executioners to proceed.

Although the sentence pronounced upon Harris stated that he should be "hanged" by the neck until dead in the presence of not exceeding 100 persons, approximately four times that many gained admittance to the jail yard while hundreds more swarmed on the roofs of nearby buildings or looked out of windows.

The Bryant home on Cold Steam Farm, the scene of the crime, has been razed, and all traces of the three-room frame house, the coal shed, the small barn and other buildings have been wiped away.

FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT FROM BANK

Jack Shelton Sentenced to Serve Year and Day on Guilford Roads.

Greensboro, March 4.—Jack Shelton, tried Wednesday in Guilford superior court, was found guilty on the charge of theft from the American Exchange National Bank and sentenced by Judge C. C. Lyon to serve a year on the county roads. Shelton had entered a plea of not guilty. He was arrested in Charlotte about a month ago, soon after the theft of fifty dollars in cash and forty-five thousand dollars worth of papers. The papers were returned to the bank.

Shelton was charged with entering the bank, allegedly through use of a pass key, and taking the loot from the book vault of the bank. In it were some cashiers' checks and it was through trying to pass one of these in a Charlotte hotel that he was arrested.

Judge Lyon gave notice that effort should be made to find and bring up an alleged confederate of Shelton, Shelton, a Danville, Va., man, had worked here a little while before the theft from the bank and had come back to the city just before the theft occurred.

\$80,000 PAY ROLL IS SEIZED BY ROBBERS

Money Was Going to Tractor Department of International Harvester Company.

Chicago, March 5.—(AP)—Robbers seized an \$80,000 pay roll of the International Harvester Co., at the company's tractor works on the south-west side today, according to police reports.

Later reports said the loss might be greater, perhaps as high as \$350,000. Company officials said they were unable immediately to fix the amount.

Six or more robbers composed the band, who fled in an automobile. A watchman from an upper story shot at the robbers who fired back. No one was hurt.

Big Values at J. C. Penney Co.'s

You will find in The Tribune today a full page ad. of big values at the store of J. C. Penney Co. Everything this firm sells must make good. Penney has nearly 600 stores, and of course buying for so many the buying power is great. This assures you the very lowest prices consistent with standard quality and market conditions. Read the full page ad. and no doubt you will find a number of things you want.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS!

Evolution of Names Marks History of Queens College.

Charlotte, N. C., March 5.—(AP)—An evolution of names marks the history of Queens College here, which has just celebrated the 155th anniversary of its founding.

The institution, a Presbyterian college for girls, began functioning more than a century and a half ago under the name of "Queens Museum." Then came the War of the Revolution, and the trustees decided the name had changed too much of monarch.

