

DRAMATIC HEARING IN RECEIVERSHIP CASE AT RALEIGH

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SUIT BROUGHT BY FIVE MEMBERS

Of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association for Receivership for Association.

Raleigh Bureau of The Concord Daily Tribune Raleigh, March 30—Charges and counter charges flew with almost bewildering profusion in yesterday afternoon's session of Federal Court here, where receivership proceedings brought by five members of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association are being heard.

It was probably as dramatic a situation as ever was staged in the staid old Federal Court room when Judge L. Lloyd Horton delivered a scathing arraignment of Attorney Sapiro followed by Attorney P. W. Glidewell, of Reidsville, who vowed, loudly and plainly, his utter contempt for the California barrister.

The court room was packed and the onlookers stood upon their seats in order not to miss a word or phrase of the verbal prize fight being staged before them.

At one point Attorney Sapiro called up the court to protect him when, after he had delivered himself of a remark which Attorney Glidewell considered particularly offensive, the Reidsville lawyer had addressed to him a side remark, inaudible to others, which the California man termed a threat.

It was when Attorney Buford attempted to read an affidavit bearing upon the admission of seventy additional Virginia growers as parties to the action that the fireworks started.

"Do you mean to say that I'm not a reputable attorney?" he shouted. His associates were tugging at his coat tail and the judge's eyes were on him.

"Your honor, I have been threatened in your court," Sapiro announced, rising to his feet. "I must ask that I be granted the full protection accorded an officer of the court and, furthermore, that you insist upon it's being provided."

Attorney Buford was allowed to read his affidavit, after which he sized the opportunity to comment with some heat upon the character of the motion which carried charges against reputable members of the bar.

Attorney W. T. Joyner, his associate in the case, then read an affidavit signed by Robert Wade, of Dan-

Sudden Riches



Miss Edna White, Los Angeles stenographer, was left a fortune of several million dollars by her uncle, Ames Rubidoux, Arizona miner, who died several years ago. Attorneys found Miss White only recently.

THE COTTON MARKET

Reports of Continued Wet Weather and Low Temperatures in South Led to Advances.

New York, March 30.—(AP)—Reports of continued wet weather and low temperatures in the South were responsible for further advances in the cotton market early today.

Private cables attributed the advance in Liverpool to good trade, call and continental buying of new crops. Locally there was further covering, trade and commission house buying which seemed to be inspired by fear of delay in the planting season.

WORK ON THE JUNIOR ORDER ORPHANAGE

Resumed Monday Morning—To Be Carried Through to Conclusion.

Lexington, March 30.—Monday morning work is scheduled to be resumed on the orphanage being erected near here by the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Work was held up at the order of the national councilor, Charlie Walters, of Philadelphia, Pa., pending the outcome of conferences held with the state board and for several months.

REPARATIONS NEEDED TO PAY FRENCH DEBT

France Cannot Pay War Debt Unless She Gets Reparations Money.

Paris, March 30.—(AP)—France cannot make a settlement of the inter-allied debts that is not based in some measure on reparation payments from Germany.

These terms, the finance minister added, should include a safeguarding clause that would give France protection should Germany at any time default.

With Our Advertisers.

Plenty of modern clothbound books at 75 cents each at Kidd-Frix Co. For list see new ad today. See Robinson's millinery for Easter wear. All kinds of sport goods at the Ritchie Hardware Company.

Medicinal Beer Can Be Bought In Drug Stores Under Andrews' Orders

BEGINNING OF THE PASSOVER

Celebration of the Feast of the Passover Means Much to the Jews.

New York, March 30.—In virtually all Jewish homes throughout the world the families gathered about the table last evening, their heads bowed in devout prayers of thanksgiving, and their voices raised in chanting the prayers of the Lord, for an occurrence of thousands of years ago.

The celebration of the Passover, an event from which the communion service in the Christian Church was derived, is distinctly a domestic celebration, and it is at the fireside of the fathers and grandfathers that the wonderful Jewish worship picture and beautiful, gathered to commence the celebration of the Passover, which means more to the Jew than any other of his religious celebrations.

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The reformed Jews do not adhere so closely to the forms and symbolism of the worship of long ago, but their celebrations differ only in that they are not so elaborate. The orthodox Jews celebrate the first two nights in their homes, while the reformed Jews are satisfied with one night's feast.

The celebration is continued for seven days, in accordance with the Biblical command, and during this time no bread or anything that may be leavened is eaten or brought into the homes of observant Jews.

The wet and dry leaders meanwhile are marshalling their forces for the modification hearings which the senate committee will begin Monday and continue for two weeks with the time equally divided between the contending groups.

The joint legislative committee made up of representatives of organizations favoring modification of the law, has selected W. H. Stayton, head of the Association Against Prohibition Amendment, as its chief spokesman.

Storm Causes Damage in Houston. Houston, Tex., March 30.—(AP)—Damage estimated unofficially at nearly \$250,000 resulted from a wind and electrical storm here early today.

A THRIFT TALK

to OFFICE WOMEN

Put part of each week's earnings into a "building and loan" account.

What you can conveniently save, when increased by our liberal earnings compounded, will reach totals that will both amaze and gratify.

RUNNING SHARES cost 25 cents per share per week. PREPAID SHARES cost \$72.25 per share. We have been maturing our stock in 328 weeks. NEW SERIES NOW OPEN—START NOW. CABARRUS COUNTY B. L. & S. ASSOCIATION OFFICE IN CONCORD NATIONAL BANK

Two Brewery Plants Given Permission to Make Bee of 3.75 Per Cent. Alcohol for Six Months.

DRUG STORES TO GET THE BEER

Persons Buying It Do Not Have to Have Prescription—Malt Solids to Be Predominating.

Washington, March 30.—(AP)—Medicinal beer, comparable in alcoholic contents to the pre-prohibition beverage, will be accessible to the public for the next six months at least.

The new "health booster" which Anheuser-Busch Inc., of St. Louis and the Pabst Brewing Company of Milwaukee have been given permission to manufacture, is expected to be accessible to the public at drug stores about the time the Senate Judiciary Committee gets underway with hearings on the bills designed to repeal the old fashioned beverage from the present Volstead law restrictions.

The permits for manufacture and sale of the tonic are of issue for six months and provide that the brewers should assist the government in keeping it out of the hands of bootleggers.

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Confederate Veterans to Use Government Equipment. Washington, March 30.—(AP)—The bill providing for the use by the Confederate Veterans during their encampment at Birmingham, Ala., beginning May 18 next of tents and other government equipment became law today when the Senate adopted the amendments made by the House.

Rules in Favor of Clarence Saunders. Memphis, Tenn., March 30.—(AP)—John R. Walker, Jr., U. S. Commissioner, today held that an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in St. Louis against Clarence Saunders, which charged use of the mails in a scheme to defraud, did not show that Saunders had "committed an offense against the U. S. government."

Cornell has won 13 of the 29 intercollegiate regattas held over the Hudson River course at Poughkeepsie.

will be a big step forward in eliminating politics from prohibition enforcement. Prohibition officials expect the new medicinal beer to be sold in "bone dry" states as well as those having no state prohibition law. In the opinion of Commissioner Jones, of the prohibition unit, there are state laws that would bar it.

Accused of Burning Two to Death



Thomas Hill, 50, is held at West Union, O., charged with first degree murder and arson. He is accused of killing them in the fire because he was tired of caring for them. Photo shows the ruins of the farm house, with an inset of Hill.

SUBPOENA USED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

In Its Efforts to Get Confidential Reports of the Tariff Commission.

Washington, March 30.—(AP)—A subpoena was resorted to today by the Senate tariff commission investigating committee in its efforts to secure confidential reports of the tariff commission.

The secretary was directed to deliver to the Senate committee all of the commission's reports not heretofore made public, and the copy of a letter mailed Marvin wrote President Coolidge asking permission to publish the sugar report.

PROPOSE TO QUIZ ALL COUNTY CANDIDATES

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PLEA IN ABATEMENT HELD IN ABEYANCE

Judge Meekins Hears Complaint and Answer in Tobacco Co-ops Case. Raleigh, March 30.—(AP)—Decision in the first charge of the plea in abatement filed in Federal court here by the Tri-State Co-operative Tobacco Marketing Association was held in abeyance today by Judge I. M. Meekins.

Impeachment Charges Taken Up in House

Washington, March 30.—(AP)—The House today took up formal charges of impeachment that its judiciary committee has brought against Federal Judge George W. English, of Illinois.

Obscene Literature Barred in Gastonia

Gastonia, March 30.—(AP)—Obscene literature, chiefly magazines, are barred from exhibition and sale at local news stands and stores, effective today, following an order issued by City Judge B. Capps. Four defendants in court this morning paid the costs in their cases and were ordered not to sell any more.

Two Men Killed in Storm.

Liberty, Tex., March 30.—(AP)—Two men were killed and a third critically injured when a storm swept a path about one-half mile wide through the South Liberty oil field here at 4 a. m. today. Virtually every derrick and building in the path was demolished.

SOLICITOR JOHN G. CARPENTER IS SATISFIED IN CASE

Keeps Up Inquiry Into the Shooting of A. A. Tarrant by Charlotte Police Officers Thursday.

OFFICERS CLAIM TARRANT SHOT

And Tarrant Repeatedly Denies That He Had a Gun at the Time He Was Arrested.

Charlotte, March 30.—(AP)—An official investigation into the shooting by city officers last Thursday night of A. A. Tarrant, alleged run runner, continued here today before Solicitor John G. Carpenter, who declared himself as "determined to reveal all the facts in the case."

At the investigation hearing yesterday, Commissioner of Public Safety Robertson produced a pistol said to have been taken from Tarrant by officers at the time of the "gun battle" which they say followed the man's refusal to halt on the Salisbury highway.

Guy Tarrant, of Columbia, S. C., business man and brother to the wounded man, is here with a Columbia attorney to assist in the investigation.

REV. A. T. ABERNETHY, FORMERLY GOT DRUNK

Rev. W. E. Poovey of Marion Makes the Accusation.

Wilmington, March 29.—Representative Blanton's colorful contribution to the house debate was made, he said, to illustrate the inclinations of some of those who want modification of the present prohibition regime. He referred particularly to Rev. A. T. Abernethy, of Rutherford College and Cincinnati, who he said had advocated amendment of the Volstead act. As testimony on the subject of that minister's standing he presented a letter, he said, which had been written by Rev. W. E. Poovey, a Methodist minister at Marion, N. C., saying that Abernethy in 1908 was on a drunken spree for several weeks, and had come into chapel "with his breath heavy with alcoholic fumes."

Rev. Mr. Abernethy Says He Did Not Write Letter.

Charlotte, March 29.—Rev. A. T. Abernethy, of Rutherford College, when asked tonight over long distance telephone concerning the reference made to him by Congressman Blanton as advocating amendment of the Volstead act, stated that he had an article in Collier's Weekly of the 27th giving his views on prohibition, and that this was probably what the representative from Texas referred to in his speech today before the house. Mr. Abernethy stated that he had not written to any congressmen as to his views on prohibition or the dry law enforcement. He added that he had received a request from the committee in Congress investigating prohibition to appear before it next week and that he planned to appear before the committee.

Appeal For Clemency For Raleigh Detective.

Raleigh, Mar. 29.—Attorneys here are arranging to go before Governor McLean the middle of next month with an appeal for clemency in behalf of Jesse Wyatt, former Raleigh police detective, who went to state prison March 15 under an existing prohibition to appear before the court for slaying Stephen Hot, prominent Smithfield attorney.

Engineer Stansbury Drops Dead at Spencer

Spencer, Mar. 29.—Frank Stansbury, engineer for the Southern Railway system, dropped dead on the way to his home. He had been at work during the day and was apparently in his usual health. He is presumed to have suffered an attack of acute indigestion. He was 50 years of age.

City Tax Notice

City taxes and street assessments are past due. Pay today and save extra cost for April.

CHAS. N. FIELD, City Tax Collector.

TRIAL OF CRANFORD AGAIN DELAYED AT REQUEST OF STATE

Solicitor Phillips States That Jail Cases Will Be Disposed of in Stanly Court.

CRANFORD READY FOR THE TRIAL

State Probably Will Seek the Jury From Another County When the Case Is Finally Called.

Albemarle, N. C., March 30.—(AP)—The case of the State against N. C. Cranford, former "convict boss" who is charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of two negro prisoners, will not be called today, according to announcement by Solicitor Don Phillips.

The Solicitor added that the court would proceed with minor cases today with the indication that the state would call the Cranford case tomorrow. It was postponed yesterday when the state was not ready.

The prosecutor did not further clarify the reason of the state for not going forward with the trial today, but briefly stated that "jail cases" would be called.

Meanwhile Cranford, who is out under bond, declared his readiness for proceedings. The indictments returned against him last fall charged him with the murder of James Howell and James Terry, negro convicts of Stanly county chain gang. Their deaths occurred in 1918 and are alleged to have resulted from "beatings" administered by Cranford who was superintendent of the county convict system.

MAKE PLANS FOR BIG UNIVERSITY PROJECT

Alumni Secretary Confers With Officials of Insurance Company.

Greensboro, March 29.—D. L. Grant, general alumni secretary of the University of North Carolina, met here today with officials and branch managers of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company to make final plans for a \$1,000,000 endowment insurance project to be conducted in connection with the university's loyalty fund campaign. More than 2,000 alumni will be solicited in the drive to begin April 5. The endowment project will mature in 1943, the 150th anniversary of establishment of the university, when the \$1,000,000 will be presented by the alumni as a symbol of their loyalty and interest. Fourteen classes will enter into the endowment project. Julian Price, president of the insurance company, greatly impressed with the project, has signed one of the endowment policies although he is not an alumnus of the university.

Storm Warnings Are Given on the Gulf Coast.

Washington, March 29.—Storm warnings are displayed on the east Gulf coast from Bay St. Louis, Miss., to Tampa, Fla., the weather bureau announced tonight in its report of conditions, with a disturbance of increasing intensity over the Rio Grande Valley which will move east northward and cause strong southeast winds tonight shifting to north Tuesday afternoon or night.

Temperatures have fallen decided over the south plains states, north-west Texas and the Rocky Mountain region. The outlook is for rain Tuesday in the East Gulf states and for rain Tuesday and Wednesday in the South Atlantic states. It will be colder Tuesday in the west portion of the east Gulf states and Wednesday in the south Atlantic and east Gulf states.

W. Harry Montgomery of Charlotte, was here this morning on his way to Greensboro.

SAT'S BEAR SATS: Rain tonight and Wednesday, warmer in central and west portions tonight, colder in west portion Wednesday. Fresh east and southeast winds, increasing.

