

QUEEN MARIE WILL
ABANDON TOUR AND
SPEED TO HUSBAND

Plans to Return to New York on Sunday and Sail From There on November 24th.

DESIRES TO BE
WITH HER KING

There Were Tears in Her Eyes as She Explained New Cable Advice From Home Were Not Good.

Queen Marie's Train, Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Queen Marie will abandon her American tour to Detroit on Saturday, because of the serious turn in the condition of King Ferdinand. She will arrive in New York Sunday morning, and expects to sail on November 24th on the Berengaria.

Marie authorized this statement early today. Summoning Colonel John H. Carroll, in charge of the train, she said the news from Bucharest was discouraging. The Rumanian queen spends today in Louisville and tomorrow in Cincinnati, and then goes to Detroit.

Marie authorized the announcement soon after the train left Indianapolis, where she had forecast the sudden ending of the tour in an address, in which she said Indianapolis would perhaps be the last American city she would see subject to drastic change.

Immediately after she returned to her train at Indianapolis, she summoned Colonel Carroll and told him "I want to go home."

There were tears in her eyes as she explained that new cable advice from Bucharest concerning the health of her husband were not good. The exact nature of the message was not disclosed.

Condition Not Grave.

Bucharest, Nov. 18.—(AP)—King Ferdinand's condition causes no anxiety, Premier Averescu told Parliament last night, but his malady is of long standing, and the cure is necessarily slow.

(Ferdinand's ailment has been designated as inflammation of the large intestine.)

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Queen Marie will go direct to New York when she leaves Louisville tonight, and will sail for home on the first available steamer.

Marie called in her official family and American advisers this morning just before she began a tour of Louisville and told of her wish to abandon all features of the remainder of her tour.

Princess Irene will accompany the Queen to New York, while Prince Nicholas is visiting Detroit and Cleveland during the next two days. The exact schedule for both trips have not yet been completed.

QUEEN MARIE'S PARTY TO
HAVE ARMED GUARDS

Cleveland Mayor Fears Trouble Following Hungarian Protest.

Cleveland, Nov. 17.—One thousand armed police and firemen will form a permanent escort for Queen Marie and her party during their visit in Cleveland.

The decision to provide an armed escort for the royal party was announced today by Safety Director Edwin D. Barry following a conference with city officials. Fear of possible disorders during the queen's reception here resulted from an indignation meeting last night, attended by several Hungarian societies who had previously been unsuccessful in an attempt to present a petition of protest to the city council. Mayor John D. Marshall, after a stormy council session Monday, in which one member attempted to force a reading of the petition, denounced the petition as "vile, scurrilous and unsupported by facts."

Police Chief Jacob Graul today announced that leaders of the Hungarian societies were preparing to distribute 200,000 copies of the protest petition, and declared that the corps of circulators included a number of communists who participated in the May Day riots here in 1918.

Graul expressed fear that circulation of the petitions might arouse "hostile and radical elements to attempt some action against the royal party."

Stabbed in Back Because He Spat in Wrong Direction.

Lenoir, Nov. 18.—John Beard is in Caldwell hospital suffering from wounds received when he was stabbed in the back by Peeler Gragg. The Beard boy and two other boys had been up on Johns river above Colletteville and were on their way back to Lenoir. As they passed the Adventist church the evening services were just being concluded. Finding that they had a flat tire they drove up under the light of the church to pump it up, and Beard expectorated. Just as he did so the Gragg boy walked up and stabbed him in the back with a pocket knife.

Horses and Cow Burned.

Charlotte, Nov. 16.—Two horses, three mules and a cow were burned to death when fire destroyed the barn of Dr. W. H. Craven, near Hopewell Church today.

INQUIRY INTO DRY
LAW VIOLATION IS
ON NEW TRACK NOW

Inquiry Today Reached Into the Municipal Courts and Into Ranks of the Police Department.

OFFICIALS NAMED
ON INDICTMENT

Capt. John Prendergast and Judge Harry Walker are Named in New Indictment.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—(AP)—The federal government's inquiry into dry law violation in Chicago today reached into the municipal courts, and into the ranks of the city police department.

Captain John Prendergast, secretary to Chief of Police Morgan Collins, and Municipal Judge Harry M. Walker were at the top of a list of seventy-four Chicagoans named in a blanket indictment which was the latest thrust of the federal grand jury.

Numerous court and police superintendents also were included in the bills which charges "conspiracy to defeat enforcement efforts because of crooked holding important posts in the Chicago police department" which drew an immediate response from Mayor Dever.

Mayor Dever demanded an immediate airing of the charges, and characterized the grand jury action as an aftermath of disputes between city and federal authorities.

Judge Walker, who was not informed of the specific violation charged to his liberation of the indictment to his liberation of "minor offenders" brought into his court, and Chief Collins defended his subordinate. The indictment charged conspiracy in each of four counts: manufacture, sale and transportation of liquor, and operation of public nuisances.

The district attorney said that the government made the move in a campaign to the terrorists and obstructionists special attention, and find out whether the United States government is powerful enough to protect the regular processes of its courts.

BENTLEY TESTIMONY IS
ATTACKED BY DEFENSE

Counsel For W. D. Manley Would Destroy Testimony of the Auditor.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—(AP)—The defense in the case of W. D. Manley, charged with the "fraudulent failure" of the Farmers & Traders Bank of Atlanta, which closed its doors along with 83 other affiliated banks in Georgia and Florida, today began attacking testimony of R. E. Bentley, an auditor, who testified for the state yesterday in Fulton Superior Court.

Mr. Bentley said he was employed by Solicitor General John A. Boykin on the state.

Cross examination was conducted by Marion Smith.

The auditor said neither Mr. Manley nor Mrs. Manley owed the bank anything when it closed.

The major portion of the cross examination dealt with a mass of figures contained in the audit, which Mr. Bentley read on the stand yesterday.

With Our Advertisers.

All rugs are specially priced at the Parks-Bell Co.'s big Rug Sale now going on.

See the new ad. today of the Concord & Kannapolis Gas Co., giving nine reasons "Why Coke Is Your Best Fuel."

Supply your winter needs now at Efford's Thanksgiving Sale.

Maillard, the candy of quality, at the Pearl Drug Co. One to two dollars per pound. Phone 22.

Saturday, November 20th, J. B. Ivey & Co., of Charlotte, will begin their Christmas campaign for the sale of Christmas goods. See ad. in this paper. Phone 1753.

The Forest Hill Cleaning Co. has had many years' experience in dyeing. Read new ad. today.

All kinds of trees, shrubbery and plants at Moore's Truck Farm, 194 E. Corbin street.

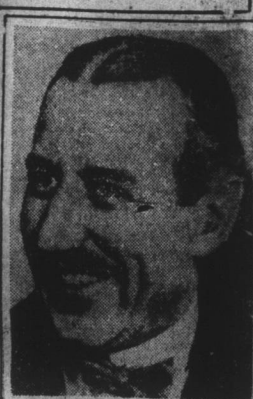
Elmer's Thanksgiving candies at Cline's Pharmacy. Phone 332.

The annual Thanksgiving Sale at the Parks-Bell Co. begins today, and runs through the 24th. Read the ad. on page two today for some big bargains, especially in the Bargain basement.

In the News of Nations



MAY ALLISON



NICKY ARNSTEIN



PRINCE AYMON



PRINCESS IRENE

"Nicky" Arnstein, alleged master mind in huge Wall Street bond thefts, must stand trial for receiving stolen property, New York courts held. May Allison, movie actress, was married to James Quirk, publisher, at Los Angeles. Prince Aymon, nephew of the King of Italy, was reported in love with Princess Irene of Greece.

Dr. Miller Asks That the
Orthopaedic Hospital Be Enlarged

Raleigh, Nov. 17.—Will the next legislature make it possible for the hundreds of crippled children to be given attention at the Orthopaedic Hospital in Gastonia, by providing space for at least fifty more children, or will the hundreds now on the waiting list have to continue to remain there, because of insufficient room and equipment?

This was the question which Governor A. W. McLean and the members of the advisory budget commission were called upon to hear Monday morning, when the budget estimates of the Orthopaedic Hospital for both maintenance and permanent improvement for the next biennium were presented and inquired into.

The hospital, through Dr. O. L. Miller, its superintendent, and the board of trustees, are asking for a minimum appropriation of additional buildings, improvements and equipment to accommodate fifty more children, to make space for a total of 125 patients, at a cost of \$228,000. This is considerable below the figure suggested by a consulting architect, who estimated that the minimum needs of the hospital would amount to \$250,000. On the supposition that the permanent improvements will be granted, a maintenance appropriation of \$130,796 is asked for the fiscal year of 1927-28. This is to be reduced to \$127,000 if the permanent improvement program is not granted. For 1928-29, a maintenance fund of \$129,172 is asked, which is reduced to \$87,832 if the improvement program is not enacted.

The most urgent need, according to Dr. Miller and the trustees, is for a dormitory for the nurses, a new ward that will accommodate fifty beds, and for a central dining hall and heating plant. Another building to take care of a number of special departments, including the clinic and school, is also badly needed, according to Dr. Miller.

It was explained that for some time it has been the policy to conduct a school at the hospital, so that the children that have to remain there three, six or twelve months may keep up with their school work. At present but one small room is available for this work, which is not sufficient, and the school is being conducted under difficulties. Gaston county supplies the teachers and has agreed to supply two teachers and to fully equip the school if the hospital will supply the building. Space is also needed for vocational school work, since an attempt is being made to start the children in the direction of economic independence while they are still in the hospital. But so far this work in vocational education has been little more than a gesture, according to Dr. Miller, because of the inadequate facilities for handling it.

Dr. Miller was asked if it was found that not all of the program could be granted, if the school could be eliminated, but he and his board were emphatic in declaring that the school program was essential, and that it had already been stripped of any inessential.

Asked if the expansion requested would take care of the situation indefinitely, or whether the demands upon the hospital would increase every two or four years proportionately, Dr. Miller replied that he thought that if

the present program were carried out, it would be sufficient to take care of the present needs at least for this generation and perhaps longer, as indications were that there was a very slight decrease in the number of orthopaedic cases of an indigent character. Especially is this true in cases of tubercular bones and joints, as this type of disease is diminishing with the advent of better and more milk. The majority of these cases are traceable to the lack of milk and the proper kind of milk and as milk becomes better and cleaner, the disease tends to vanish.

At present there is no special dormitory for the nurses, neither is there a central dining hall. Both of these are now essential, Dr. Miller told the commission, because every inch of available room is now occupied, and congestion exists in every part of the present building, since ninety children are being cared for with facilities designed to accommodate only sixty patients.

It was explained that it was possible to keep their expenses below those of similar institutions because of economy in management. For instance, it was pointed out that all of the water and electric current consumed is supplied to the hospital free by the city of Gastonia, and that many individuals help.

Although no indication was given by any of the members of the advisory budget commission as to their attitude toward the hospital, judging from the number of questions asked and thoroughness with which the whole matter was gone into, it was possible to see that the commission was much interested in this institution and the work it is doing, and that it saw the need of the new equipment asked for.

In response to a question from a member of the commission it was brought out that there are only five other states in the United States that have institutions of this character, and that many of these are heavily endowed by individual bequests, so that the states themselves only have a small amount to pay for their maintenance. However, in North Carolina, the state has had to bear virtually all of the expense, though there is a tendency now on the part of a few to make special bequests to this hospital and the board hopes that eventually it may be able to accumulate a substantial endowment from this source.

The remainder of the day was devoted to hearing requests from other state institutions and departments, including the State Hospital for the Insane at Goldsboro, for colored patients, the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Sanatorium and the North Carolina college for negroes. A night session was held at which some departmental requests were considered.

MRS. GIBSON GOES
FROM HOSPITAL TO
HALL-MILLS TRIAL

"Pig Woman" Left Jersey City Hospital in an Ambulance at 7:35 O'clock This Morning.

STAR WITNESS
FOR THE STATE

She Will Testify That She Saw Defendants in De Russy's Lane Night of the Murders.

Court House, Somerville, N. J., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Jane Gibson, supported by a physician and nurse, raised herself on a hospital bed in court today to point to Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and her brothers, Willie and Henry Stevens, as three persons she saw near the spot where the bodies of Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills were found.

The woman farmer introduced by the state as an eye witness of the double killing, was brought to the court in an ambulance from a Jersey City hospital, and began her testimony with a nurse sitting at the edge of her bed and a physician at the head.

She spoke in a low voice as she started to tell her story, and the court stenographers repeated her answers to the jury, but as she proceeded, her voice grew stronger, and when she finished direct examination occupying 25 minutes, she could be clearly heard. Her story was substantially the same as that she has previously told, except that she said she saw Henry Stevens at the spot after she had previously seen Mrs. Hall and Willie Stevens in a sedan parked at De Russy's Lane.

She declared that she heard voices of men and women and the words "explain letters," and several oaths by men. An oath preceded the demand "let go," she testified. She then told of four shots which she described as "bang, bang, bang."

In her recital of screaming in a woman's voice, she emphasized with "Oh my, Oh my," what terrible screaming.

"I seen a man and another man," she said when she told of seeing Henry Stevens. She was not asked to identify the "other man." She had previously said that she saw Henry Carpendier at the scene, but the state's representatives warned her not to say who the "other man" was in her testimony today. Henry Carpendier is under indictment but is not on trial with his three cousins.

She said she saw Willie Stevens in the automobile, but not at the spot where the mumble of voices was heard. Mrs. Hall was described as present later, wringing her hands.

Mrs. Hall was asked to remove her hat, which she did as the witness was held up to make her identification. Willie Stevens leaned slightly forward as Mrs. Gibson told her story. Henry Stevens sat back in his chair and Mrs. Hall's expression changed only once. She smiled slightly as Special Prosecutor Alexander Simpson asked that her hat be removed.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Renewed Steadiness Early Today, January Selling Up to 12.18.

New York, Nov. 18.—(AP)—The cotton market showed renewed steadiness early today on continued buying movement promoted by talk of unfavorable weather for picking and ginning in the South. Steady Liverpool cables encouraging reports from cotton goods trade at Lancashire, and reiterated claims of steadiness on the Southern market.

There was some Southern hedge selling, but it seemed to be just about offset by trade buying, and first prices were 4 to 7 points higher, January selling up to 12.81, or 8 points above yesterday's closing quotation, and into new high ground for the present movement. Realizing checked the advance at this figure, but was absorbed on setbacks of 5 or 6 points, active months holding about 3 to 4 points net higher at the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened steady; Dec. 12.60; Jan. 12.80; March 12.97; May 13.20; July 13.40.

HON. W. D. UPSHAW WILL SPEAK HERE TUESDAY

High School Students Will Present a Musical Program and the Proceeds Will Go to the Athletic Association.

Hon. W. D. Upshaw will make an address Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the High School Auditorium, it was announced today.

In addition to the address of Mr. Upshaw the high school students will present a musical program.

A charge of 25 and 50 cents will be made and the reserved seats will be 25 cents additional. The money received will be used for the benefits of the athletic association of the school.

Alleged "Bootleg" Queen Arrested.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Ruth Adele Smith, 25, alias Patricia Henderson, alleged "bootleg queen of the Pacific coast" was captured here today by police who claim she has been a fugitive from justice since November, 1924. She formerly lived in San Francisco.

A man may have got his B. A. and his M. A., and still have to rely on his PA to support him.

LETTERS OF CAROL
EVIDENCE OF SUIT
OF ZIZI LAMBRINO

Woman Seeks 10,000,000 Francs Damages and Royal Recognition for 6-Year Old Son.

CAROL IS SON
OF QUEEN MARIE

He Once Wrote His Mother Asking Her to Permit Him to Keep Zizi as His Wife.

Paris, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Love letters of Carol of Rumania to Zizi Lambrino, are part of the evidence before a court which is trying her suit against the former crown prince.

She seeks 10,000,000 francs damages, and desires that her six-year old son shall have the name of Hohenzollern, that of the Rumanian royal household. She was formerly Carol's morganatic wife. The marriage was annulled by the Rumanian parliament in 1921.

In 1921 Carol married Princess Helen of Greece, by whom he had a son, but later he left her and departed from Rumania with Madam Magda Lupescu, the auburn-haired daughter of a Jewish merchant of Jassy.

"My heart's own darling, you know that you are the only woman in the world for me," wrote Carol to Mlle. Lambrino after the annulment.

Carol wrote Queen Marie, his mother, begging her to permit him to keep Zizi as his wife.

COL. PERSON'S SUIT

Against the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association.

Raleigh, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Evidently seeking new co-ops to conquer, Colonel W. M. Person, of Louisville, and a group of other attorneys, has started legal action that has for its eventual end the dissolution of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association. The action is being taken in behalf of P. L. Dehaan, Nash county, member of the association, as is Colonel Person himself, and notice of suit was filed Tuesday afternoon with the clerk of Nash county superior court, although no complaint has as yet been filed. The first move on the part of the plaintiffs will be to seek a bill of discovery from the clerk of the Nash county court against the co-operative association.

Both U. B. Blalock, general manager of the co-operative association, and B. W. Kilgore, president of the association, were out of Raleigh Wednesday when the intention of Colonel Person and his associates was learned. However, it was stated by F. D. Webster, assistant secretary of the association, that this action came as no great surprise, and that although the association did not know as yet just what kind of action was being brought, it was not in the least worried at the outlook. He pointed out that every member of the association had full access to all books and information at all times, and that any investigation of its affairs would be welcomed.

No actual suit or complaint is expected to be filed until the bill of discovery, sought has been granted, it was explained by Colonel Person. Later, following the investigation under this bill, the formal action will be brought under which it is hoped dissolution of the association may be brought about.

Colonel Person has long been prominent as a foe of co-operative marketing, and it was he who brought the first suit seeking the dissolution of the tobacco co-operative association, which was also suggested to Judge Meekins, as one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs, that a fee of less than \$50,000 for services rendered would be "trivial" though he later said this statement was made in a spirit of levity.

MRS. LAWTON REELECTED

South Carolina Woman Again Heads United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. St. John A. Lawton, of South Carolina, was reelected president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the 33rd annual convention here today. Mrs. W. E. R. Byrne, of West Virginia, was reelected first vice president general, and Mrs. H. P. Lane, of Philadelphia, was elected second vice president general.

Other new officers elected are: Mrs. Elizabeth Bertha Bashinsky, of Troy, Ala., recording secretary general; Mrs. J. P. Higgins, of St. Louis, registrar general; and Mrs. Mary Alexander, of Richmond, was elected honorary president general.

All other officers were re-elected. They are: Mrs. Daffan, of Texas, third vice-president; Mrs. Fred C. Kolman, New Orleans, corresponding secretary general; Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, Little Rock, Ark., treasurer general; Mrs. John L. Woodbury, Louisville, Ky., historian general; Mrs. R. Philip Holt, Rocky Mount, N. C., custodian of crosses of honor and service; and Mrs. Jackson Brant, Baltimore, Md., custodian of flags and pennants.

The Raines Banner was awarded today to Mrs. John H. Anderson, historian of North Carolina.

Sues for Name



Miss Theresa Felzer

Suit of Miss Theresa Felzer, formerly of Akron, O., and now of Washington, an Adventist Bible reader, against Dr. Abba James Clark was heard at Trenton, N. J. The girl asked \$100,000, charging the doctor linked her name with Dr. J. H. Miller, Adventist missionary worker.

ADOPTS MILK ORDINANCE FOR CABARRUS COUNTY

County Board of Health Adopts Milk Ordinance for County That Concord Has at Present.

With the adoption of the standard milk ordinance, which is to go into effect January 1st in Concord, for the county of Cabarrus, by the county health board at its meeting Wednesday, the town of Kannapolis and the entire county will have a standard grade of milk.

The dairies which sell their milk products in Concord will, beginning the first of the year, be required to mark their milk into whatever grade theirs is classed. The different grades of milk will depend upon the number of bacteria per cubic centimeter; that the milk contains. Grade A will have 50,000 or less; grade B, 200,000 or less; then grade C with grade D being of too low a grade to be allowed to be sold in the city. The grading that the milk products of the different dairies will get will depend largely upon the health of the cows, which will be determined by having them tested; the methods of handling the milk, testing of the milk; the condition of the buildings in which the cows are kept and the milk handled; the cleaning and sterilization of the milk containers and apparatus; and other conditions. The ordinance was passed in Concord April 12, 1926, and the dairymen will be required to have their milk graded and each bottle labeled with the grade of milk it contains by January 1st.

The ordinance which was adopted for the county, with particular reference to Kannapolis, will require the dairies which supply their products to Kannapolis to have their milk graded and labeled by May 1st.

Dr. A. N. Spencer said today that many of the farmers who said their milk in Concord were bettering the conditions of their barns and dairies in order to be able to rate a high grade of milk when the grading goes into effect. He said that many were building complete new barns to keep their cattle in and arranging special places in which to handle their milk.

Wants a Law Against Conjur.

(By International News Service.)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—A law against conjuring.

The Atlanta City Council may have to pass such a law. That is if they expect to settle the difficulty between two grocers, B. Taylor and Nathan Tendrich.

Taylor has run a grocery store for five years. Hendrich recently opened a rival store in the same neighborhood and was doing a good business.

Tendrich's business began to fall off. He noticed an oily substance sprinkled about on his door each morning and employed a police officer to keep watch for one night.

Early next morning—just at dawn—break—the policeman said Taylor came to Tendrich's store and carefully sprinkled some kind of substance on the door. Taylor was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge.

"I didn't do it and if I did there is no law against it," said Taylor.

The first school for gypsies in Europe will soon be established at Uzborod, Czechoslovakia.

Feed Schedule for Swine.

Charlotte, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Farmers in Mecklenburg county are following the feeding schedules outlined by swine specialists at State College in handling young pigs, reports County Agent Kope Elias. Forty-five pigs were weighed and started on feed last week and other litters will be started as soon as weaned. According to Mr. Elias, there is a large crop of corn in the county this year and farmers are planning to sell a part of this corn as live hogs.

Mrs. J. M. Harry is Dead in Mecklenburg.

Charlotte, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Minnie Olive Harry, wife of J. M. Harry, one of Charlotte's leading women, died early this morning at her home on Queen's road, Myers park.

Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Dr. A. A. McGeehan, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday, preceded by rain in the northeast portion early tonight, colder tonight and in the east Friday. Fresh southeast and south, shifting to west winds.

TAX NOTICE

City Taxes Paid in November saves you the penalty that will be added December 1st.

Pay now and save the cost.

CHAS. N. FIELD,
City Tax Collector.