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UNUSUAL BARGAINS PROMISED BUYERS FOR "DOLLAR DAY"

Local Merchants Determined to Make Day One of Biggest Trade Events in History of the City.

BIG SAVINGS IN ALL LINES

Staple Goods as Well as Novelties Will Be offered —Seasonable Goods Are Among Many Bargains.

Bargains such as come only on special occasions will feature "Dollar Day" in Concord Thursday.

Local merchants are broadcasting again today through the columns of The Tribune some of the many features to be offered on the gala trade day and these announcements in the form of advertisements will be continued in great number tomorrow.

Clerks in the various business houses which will co-operate in the trade event, are busy now regrouping goods so the shopper can find the bargains without delay.

Prices are being cut unusually low in many instances and the hundreds of shoppers expected here for the day will find astounding offerings when they begin their day's trading.

Seasonable goods will be offered for the day, merchants taking part in the special sale having determined to feature for the most part goods and wares that are needed especially at this season of the year.

Staple goods will be offered in many of the stores at greatly reduced prices, while in other establishments novelties will be on sale. Many of the stores plan to sell groups of articles for $1, others will reduce prices $1 on separate articles while others will offer for $1 articles that ordinarily sell for much more.

Good trading weather is predicted now and local merchants feel that such weather is the only thing needed to make the day a success both for themselves and their patrons. Never in the history of the city, it is said, have merchants made such elaborate plans for "Dollar Day" and those shoppers who take advantage of the occasion will find it possible to save much cash.

SCHONER AND LIQUOR SEIZED BY COAST GUARD

Schooner Vinces Had Liquor Cargo Valued at Approximately $100,000.

Charleston, C. C., March 15.—(AP)—Her bulwark pierced by a shot from a coast guard cutter following her refusal to stop when approached at sea, the British schooner Vinces, laden with a liquor cargo, was brought into port here today.

The cutter Mascoutin which made the capture found Vinces off Cape North Edisto Island, apparently heading for the shore. On observing the coast guard craft the schooner turned about and raced to sea, the Mascoutin pursuing. Repeated orders to heave to were defied, and the coast guardsman fired into her bulwarks.

The liquor cargo was valued at approximately $100,000.

The Vinces papers showed she cleared from Nova Scotia on February 15 for Nassau, with 1,709 cases of assorted liquors, and 100 kegs of malt.

Her captain, Michael Gillan, and six members of the crew will be arrested under warrants charging conspiracy to violate the prohibition act, the customs and navigation laws, United States district attorney J. D. E. Myer said.

In addition to this proceedure the vessel probably will be liable he said.

THE STOCK MARKET

Reported by Fenner & Beans
Quotations at 1.45 P. M.

Atchison	174⅛
American Tobacco B.	121¾
American Smelting	150
American Locomotive	111⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	187½
Allied Chemical	141¼
Baldwin Locomotive	192¾
Baltimore & Ohio	113
Chesapeake & Ohio	157¼
DuPont	203¼
Frisco—Ex. Div.	113
General Motors	175¼
General Electric—Ex. Div.	86
Hudson—Ex. Div.	72½
Standard Oil of N. J.	37½
Kennecott Copper	62⅝
Coca-Cola Ex. Div.	191
Liggett & Myers, B.	94¼
Mack Truck	166¾
Maryland Oil	52⅛
Pan American Petroleum B.	60½
Rock Island	86
R. J. Reynolds	109½
Southern Railway	124⅛
Studebaker	50¼
Stewart-Warner	57
Texas Co.	48⅛
Tobacco Products	107
U. S. Steel	161¾
Westinghouse	73⅝
Woolworth	127⅛
American T. & T.—Ex. Div.	157⅛
American Can	48⅛
Allis Chalmers	95¾
Dodge Bros.	22¾
Great Northern	88
Gulf State Steel—Ex. Div.	62
Lorillard	28¾
Montgomery-Ward	66¼
Norfolk & Western	170⅝
Overland	23¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	74½
Vick Chemical	56

SELECTING JURY TO DECIDE LIBEL SUIT BROUGHT BY SAPIRO

Sapiro Is Suing Henry Ford for $1,000,000 in the District Court in Detroit, Mich.

HAS SUBPOENA BEEN SERVED?

Defense Lawyers Contend Subpoena Has Never Been Served on Their Client.

Detroit, March 15.—(AP)—Selection of a jury in the $1,000,000 libel suit of Aarou Sapiro against Henry Ford was started in United States District Court today after the maze of technicalities and legal arguments on amended complaints had been ended by a ruling of Judge Fred M. Raymond.

Henry Ford was not in court when selection of the jury began, and whether he had actually been served with a subpoena apparently still was in dispute.

A motion of plaintiffs to strike out the 571 paragraphs of the plea of defendants was denied by the judge, who warned the defendants, however, that they would have to point out the specific paragraphs to which they were referring in admitting evidence.

The plaintiffs asked that the plea be stricken out, on the ground that it did not justify the accusation of libel, but was evasive.

Threats of contempt proceedings against Mr. Ford were held in abeyance pending selection of the jury. It was reported that though his counsel disputed the contention of plaintiff's attorneys, that a subpoena had been served upon the manufacturer, he was ready to apear when asked.

PREACHER HURLS CHARGES AGAINST STATE COLLEGES

Kill Faith of Youth and Breed Suicides, Says High Point Pastor.

High Point, March 14.—State Colleges and State Universities were very severely criticized last night by Dr. Lloyd T. Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, this city, for the "non-Christian, skeptical, agnostic and modern" ideas that prevailed within their walls. The preacher did not stop with this but he then made a vigorous attack on the "sneaking politicians" who are aiding these institutions of higher learning to continue "their non-Christian program."

He spoke especially of the huge sums that are appropriated by the General Assembly each two years for the maintenance of these schools and pointed out how the rural schools that serve the masses are starving to death.

During a session of the Legislature that just closed, he said a sum up in the millions was appropriated for the maintenance of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, while a bill to maintain an eight months' school term throughout North Carolina was tabled upon motion of a former preacher—"a man that I have known for years, but a man that I am now ashamed of." He said the bill was presented by a layman of the church and the presenter had done all within his power to have it passed but it was all in vain.

Dr. Wilson, who was filling his own pulpit at the time of the address, spoke of the many suicides that are occuring among the younger folk of the Nation today and at the same time, pointed out, that not one of these young men who have taken their own life were students of a denominational or Christian school or college.

"They are all students that are trained in State Universities and State Colleges," he declared. "If I had a dozen boys I would not send one of them to the University or to any other institution that is not dominated by the Christian spirit."

Prizes to Young Farmers.

Albany, Ga., March 15.—(INS)—Cooperating with the movement to encourage better agricultural and live stock results, the Albany Chamber of Commerce has offered cash prizes totaling $1,850 to residents of Dougherty, Lee and Baker counties.

Of the total, $1,000 is to be distributed among adults and $350 among juniors.

There will be five acre contests in cotton, corn and peanuts, as well as ton-litter contest. First prize in each contests will be $100; second prize, $75; third, $50; and fourth $25, thus making four sets of prizes, each aggregating $250. While these are described as adult prizes, yet boys and girls may compete. In addition to the prizes offered by the Albany Chamber of Commerce, the farmers of the three counties may also compete for the state prizes, which are offered for all activities named above except peanut production.

The junior work includes pig club, corn club, cotton club peanut club, poultry and garden clubs. These contests are limited to boys and girls between the ages of 10 to 20. The boys and girls are also eligible to compete in the state prizes.

Agriculture is being made the main activity of the Albany Chamber of Commerce for 1927, and to that end has placed County Agent J. Irwin Davis, of Dougherty county, at its head and given him two assistants, both graduates of the State College of Agriculture and trained in extension work.

Tasmania spends one-ninth of its total government revenues on free education.

NEWSPAPER REPORT DRANDED AS "LIE" BY COURT JUSTICE

Justice A. H. F. Seeger, Who Presided at Browning Suit, Denies That He Has Rendered Decision.

NEWSPAPER SAID DECISION MADE

Paper Also Stated That Justice Seeger Had Ruled in Favor of Browning. Whole Thing Is Denied.

White Plains, N. Y., March 15.—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice A. H. F. Seeger, who presided in the recent Browning separation suit, today characterized as a "lie" a published report in the New York American today that he had rendered a decision in the case.

The American said that the judge had decided in favor of Browning.

The justice made known his attitude to Richard Puskett, clerk of the court, who took into his chamber a note from the Associated Press, asking if the published account were true. The justice, previously informed of the newspaper story, had declined to see newspapermen.

In his message to the Associated Press, Justice Seeger said there was no truth in the story. He had been working night and day for weeks, he said, in attempt to arrive at a decision in the case, and he was positive that a decision would not be handed down today.

Furthermore, he added, he did not know when it would be handed down, but intended to take his time about it.

ARBOR DAY

To Be Observed in North Carolina on Friday, March 18th.

Raleigh, March 15.—(INS)—For the first time in history, Friday, March 18, will be observed as Arbor Day in North Carolina.

That day was designated under a bill passed in the 1927 session of the General Assembly. It provides that the occasion be observed each year on the first Friday after March 15, thus changing it from the corresponding time in November.

The change in the date of Arbor day was made at the recommendation of the State Department of Conservation and Development and State Forester J. S. Holmes.

This season, it was pointed out, corresponds more nearly with that observed by other states, and comes nearer to being a uniformly good planting season for all parts of the state than any other.

Arbor Day was first set by legislative status in North Carolina in 1915, although the date of the first observance goes back to 1893.

All schools, civic, patriotic and fraternal organizations have been urged by the Department of Conservation and Development to join in the observance of Arbor day with special tree planting exercises.

SEEK THREE MEN IN THE THOMPSON CASE

Were Seen Near Spot From Where Tom Thompson Was Fatally Shot.

Goldsboro, March 15.—(AP)—Police today set to work to determine the identity of three men seen near the scene of the slaying of Tom Thompson, a carpenter, and the writer of a threatening letter found on his body.

Thompson was shot down from ambush late Sunday night as he walked by a negro church here, died a short time later in a Goldsboro hospital. The bullet entered his right side. Three men were seen hurrying away from the scene.

Found in the pocket of his clothing the letter, poorly typewritten, police said, warned the 36 year old carpenter, to stay away from a crtain womans house. It threatened he would be "taken for a ride and if the woman tels about this she will get the same dose that you get."

Studying Indian Graves.

Cartersville, Ga., March 15.—(INS)—How one of the most highly civilized Indian peoples in America buried their dead will be described in the forthcoming issue of "Science," by Professor Warren K. Moorehead, of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., who has spent a number of years investigating the famous Etowah mound group near here.

About 100 stone graves have been discovered, according to Professor Moorehead, containing pottery vessels, engraved copper objects and other relics of the ancient native art. A well-known authority on these subjects has pointed out a number of points on which these may be compared with the objects of Toltec and Mayan workmanship.

Two of these sarcophagi have already been shipped to Andover where they have been set up and filled with Georgia earth, and the skeletons and ornaments found within them restored to their natural positions. Officials of museums interested are invited by Professor Moorehead to correspond with him at Cartersville.

Swain and Rowan County Postmasters Are Named.

Washington, Mar. 14.—Warren E. Barker has been appointed postmaster at Alarka, Swain county, and Christopher C. Whitaker at Landis, Rowan county. They succeed Andy P. Cochran and Edward L. Fleming, respectively.

In News from Near and Far

FONG SAW

DR JAMES F DICKIE

JESSE E SWEGART

C LE JEUNE

Fong Saw, British born Chinese, was nominated for Parliament by the Labor Party for the Holborn Division. Dr. James Francis Dickie, for the past thirty-three years pastor of the American church in Berlin, came to America to visit his old home in Detroit. Jesse E. Swegart was sworn in as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington, D. C. C. Lejeune, colonial expert for the League of Nations, arrived in New York on a business trip.

(International Newsreel)

THOUSANDS OF INCOME TAX RETURNS MADE TODAY

Extra Forces Are Working at Top Speed Trying to Keep Up.

Tribune Bureau,
Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, March 15.—The state Department of Revenue, as well as the office of the U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, were almost snowed under by the thousands of income tax returns and the similar number of checks which accompanied them. Forces of extra assistants to the regular employes worked at top speed last night and this morning, trying to keep up with the rush of returns. Both offices will be kept open until midnight to take care of the many last-minute returns that will be sent in. After midnight tonight, there will be a penalty attached on all returns, though returns bearing a postmark up until midnight tonight will be accepted without penalty, though not actually received until Wednesday.

Indications are that the state income tax collections will considerably exceed those of a year previous, though it has been impossible to tal all the receipts of the last two days, and R. A. Doughton, Commissioner of Revenue is hopeful that such will be the case. The estimated revenue from individual income tax returns for the fiscal year 1926-27, into which year the present collections will fall, is $1,710,700. However, collections for 1925-26 amounted to $1,728,716, and indications so far are that these figures will be surpassed.

Total income tax collections, from both domestic and foreign corporations as well as from individuals, for the fiscal year 1925-26, amounted to $6,054,757, and the estimated income for the present fiscal year is $6,222,200 though indications are that it may reach $7,000,00 or more.

There has been some slight misunderstanding on the part of payers of indivjdual incomes taxes, some evidently thinking that the exemptions for the state tax were the same as for the federal tax; however, this is not the case. The state tax is levied upon all single persons having an income of $1,000 a year or more, and upon all married persons having an income of $2,000 a year or more, who are allowed an additional exemption of $200 for each child or dependent.

It is still too early to hazard an estimate of what the collections of the Federal income tax will amount to, according to Gilliam Grissom, collector but indications are that it will also exceed last year's collections, which amounted to $17,678,000.

British Thirst Survives In Spite Of High Cost.

By International News Service.

London, March 15.—The thirst of the Englishman is as good as it was in pre-world war days, despite the fact that it cost three times as much to get intoxicated now than it did then.

This is revealed in a report issued here, which shows that the average Englishman with an income of $500 yearly buys 650 pints of beer annually for himself and his wife.

It is estimated that a man and woman with $5000 a year consume 225 pints of beer, but wash it down with twenty-five bottles of spirits.

Twelve Pages Today Two Sections

BOWIE AND SINK NAMED JUDGES BY GOV. MCLEAN

Announcement Made Last Night That Both Had Accepted.

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—Governor McLean late tonight told the Associated Press over long distance from Pinehurst that he has appointed Tam C. Bowie, of West Jefferson, and H. Hoyle Sink, of Lexington and Raleigh, special Superior Court judges.

Governor McLean said the reason for his withholding the announcements was that Mr. Bowie, a former Speaker of the House, did not advise him until late tonight that the appointment would be accepted.

Mr. Sink, now pardon commissioner, had already accepted the appointment.

Former Speaker Bowie is considered by many a leading lawyer of the State, was regarded as the promoter of the highway legislation in the House in 1921. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and Harvard University.

Mr. Sink, an ex-service man and lawyer, came here from Lexington, to accept the appointment as pardon commissioner. In this capacity he has served as personal adviser to Governor McLean in the matter of pardons, paroles and prison and chain gang conditions.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Barely Steady at Decline of 6 to 13 Points, May Selling Off to 13.66 and October to 13.97.

New York, March 15.—(AP)—The cotton market opened barely steady today at a decline of 6 to 13 points, active months showing net losses of 10 to 14 points under a renewal of liquidation combined with foreign, southern and local selling, inspired by relatively easy Liverpool cables and reports of good weathers in the South.

May sold off to 13.66 and October to 13.97, but there was a good deal of trade buying or covering at the lower prices, and the market was a shade steadier at the end of the first hour. Trading was active at the start, but tapered off somewhat after initial offerings had been absorbed.

The early decline extended to 13.62 for May and 13.92 for October, making net losses of 15 to 18 points, and declines of 99 to 108 points as compared with the high prices touched at the beginning of the month.

Trading which was active on the break, became quiet as prices steadied, but the market at midday was holding around 13.72 for May and 14.02 for October, or about 10 points up from the lowest.

Futures opening: March 13.52; May 13.72; July 13.82; Oct. 14.00; Dec. 14.20.

Charlotte Man Withdraws Suit Against Ball Club.

Charlotte, Mar. 14.—W. V. Byrdsong, of Charlotte, who sued the Charlotte baseball company and the Columbia baseball corporation for $20,000 on the ground that he was hit on the leg last year by a foul ball during a baseball game here, took a voluntary nonsuit against the Columbia in Superior court here today.

His attorney declared there was no precedent for holding the visiting club liable for damages when the man was struck at the ball park here.

JURY WILL DECIDE WHETHER SINCLAIR VIOLATED THE LAW

Justice Mitz in the District of Columbia Supreme Court Declined to Order Verdict of Not Guilty.

DEFENSE WINS ON ONE POINT

Justice Rules That Statement Made by Sinclair to Committee Will Be Allowed in as Evidence.

Washington, March 15.—(AP)—A motion of the defense for an instructed verdict of not guilty in the contempt case of Harry F. Sinclair was overruled today by Justice Hitz in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

Counsel for the oil man, who refused to answer certain questions before the Senate committee which investigated his lease of Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, contended that the investigation was carried on for months while the committee was without legal authority to examine witnesses. This and other arguments were advanced in favor of an instructed verdict.

While losing in this matter, the defense won in its effort to get before the jury the statement Sinclair made before the senate oil committee when he refused to answer the questions.

The two decisions mean that the case will be presented to the jury within a few days after the evidence for the defense is rested. Instructions have been agreed upon and final arguments have been made.

Justice Hitz declined to let the jury hear the testimony of Martin W. Littleton, of counsel for the multi millionnaire oil operator, as to what was in his mind in advising Sinclair not to answer any questions before the committee relating to the Teapot Dome lease, the validity of which has been assailed in the court.

Moreover the trial justice announced that he had decided that the questions which Sinclair refused to answer were pertinent to the oil inquiry.

CONFESSES THAT HE BURNED WIFE

Negro Says He Found Her With Another Man; Set Fire to House.

Rosemary, March 13.—Coroner W. C. Williams was summoned to Tillery by Sheriff Johnson Friday to investigate the case where a colored woman about 40, was burned up in her one room hut located near Tillery on the Pierce and Whitehead farm. The house was burned between twelve and two o'clock Friday morning. At first it was thought to have been an accident, but after a careful investigation by Coroner Williams, the husband, Jake Hill, was arrested and placed in the Halifax jail. Soon after being placed in jail he confessed to the crime stating that he went to the house about 9 o'clock, and finding another negro man there, he and his wife quarreled for sometime after the other negro left. A fight developed out of doors. The woman went back into the house and became unconscious. There was a big fire in the room, so he pulled the wood and coals out into the floor, and soon the place was on fire consuming the house and the woman in a few minutes. Before the husband made his confession he stated that he spent the night at an uncle's home, but witnesses said he did not go there until two o'clock, after the crime had been committed.

THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Were Both Up and Down at Opening, With Advances Predominating.

New York, March 15.—(AP)—Prices were both up and down at the opening of today's stock market, with advances however predominating. Dupont and General Motors touched new high records in the initial sales, and Baldwin, General Railway Signal and Pere Marquette moved up a point or so. Atchison suffered an initial loss of 2 points.

British Women Spend $90,000,000 For Beauty.

By International News Service.

London, March 15.—Ninety million dollars are spent annually by Englishwomen on beautifying their complexions, according to figures supplied by London beauty salon managers.

It is estimated that $25,000,000 are spent on face powder alone, $20,000,000 on rouge and lipstick, $9,000,000 on beauty creams, and $20,000,000 on various methods of rejuvenation.

A smart Englishwoman usually spends $2,500 a year on her face and hair alone, according to this expert evidence, and there are some women who spent twice that amount.

Stenographers and shop girls earning less that $15 a week spend at least $125 a year making themselves beautiful, it is stated.

Bitten By Dog Thought to Have Hydrophobia.

Charlotte, March 14.—Miss Gertrude Ware was attacked this afternoon by a vicious dog, believed to be mad. The animal sank its teeth in her arm. The dog was killed and its head sent to Raleigh for examination.

According to Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, noted British surgeon, fair-haired persons are more able to fight against disease than dark-haired ones.

ADMITS HE KILLED GIRL BUT INSISTS SHOT AN ACCI[illegible]

State Library

Walter Gol[illegible]s, After an All Night Session With Police, Says He Shot Anna Harris.

PLAYING WITH GUN, HE SAYS

Youth Says He and Girl Were Playing With Guns He Had Found When His Discharged.

New York, March 15.—(AP)—Walter Goldberg, 18 years old, today confessed to the police that he had "accidentally" shot and killed Anna Harris, 16-year old Brooklyn high school honor student, at her home last night. Goldberg, who lived next door, was arrest last night after he had told conflicting stories of his movements.

He was questioned all night by the police, and early today he told Captain John J. Ryan that he had killed her.

According to Captain Ryan, and Inspector John J. Sullivan, the youth arose dramatically in his cell after a volley of questions had been fired at him, and said:

"I can't stand it any longer. I'll tell everything. I did it but it was accidental. Anna and I were alone in the house. When I came in Anna was doing her home work. She said hello, stopped work on her books, and papers, and stood up to shake hands. We started to talk.

"I got two guns that I found three weeks ago, and hid in a bed in her home. I held the .38 calibre revolver, and she took the .32. We pointed them at each other, and before I knew it my revolver exploded.

"Anna grabbed her left side, fell against a chair, and then to the floor. I became frightened. I grabbed the gun from Anna's hand, and ran from the house, putting both guns in my pockets. I threw the guns under the porch of a private house. That's all."

As he completed his recital, the police officer said he apparently started to say "God help me", and swooned. After he had been revived, the police took him in an automobile to the house where he said he had thrown the guns away. Both weapons were located under a porch at the address he had given.

RALEIGH MINISTER IS ACQUITTED OF ATTACK

He Was Charged With Assault On Head Deacon in South Side Baptist Church.

Raleigh, Mar. 14.—Church sensations in which Pastor C. F. Hudson, of South Side Baptist, and his head deacon, M. L. Mann, became involved nearly a week ago, were given court hearing today when Rev. Mr. Hudson was acquitted in Justice F. V. Gordon's court of making an assault on Mr. Mann.

Mr. Mann was equally anxious to acquit himself of any intention to stab Rev. Mr. Hudson. The stories flew from the church last week when it was said that the minister took the deason into a dark room and collared him after using the "short and ugly word." The trouble seems to have grown out of church building finances, but the minister was game and offered to cut his $3,000 salary in half.

The pastor was a refendant before Justice T. V. Gordon, one of his supporters, on a charge of simple assault on Mr. Mann and he was declared not guilty after a hearing. The warrant was not instigated by Mr. Mann, but was sworn out by K. M. Davis, another member of the congregation.

Dollar Day Bargains.

In an ad. today the Richmond-Flowe Co. tell you about three Dollar Day specials in their dry goods department and also a number of bargains in their grocery department. These are only a few of the many bargains they will have for you next Thursday, the big Dollar Day.

The Gray Shop will have a great hat sale on Dollar Day. New spring hats specially priced at $2.95, $3.95 and $4.95. Values up to $7.00. Everyone is the newest spring modes. In all the new shades. See attractive ad. on page two today.

In a full page today Efird's tells you of some of the many Dollar Day bargains at this store. Seven cakes of Octagon Soap or five cakes of Palmolive soal for 25 cents. Three 45 cent bath towels for $1.00. These big bargains indicate the reductions next Thursday all over the store. Many of these specials will be priced much below their real value. Some of them below cost.

For every $10.00 purchase at the Concord Furniture Co. on Dollar Day, March 17th, a refund of one dollars will be made in cash. Watch for ad. tomorrow.

Watch for the Dollar Day ad. tomorrow of the Ritchie Hardware Co.

Prices will be cut to core Dollar Day at Robinson's. Shop early.

M. W. Cranford of Davidson, Dies.

Davidson, Mar. 14.—M. W. Cranford, for 47 years a resident of the town of Davidson, died here today following an intermittent illness which has extended since Christmas.

Death resulted from a double disease of pneumonia and pleurisy. Mr. Cranford recently underwent two operations.

DESTROYER PREBLE FIRED ON SUNDAY, NO ONE WAS HURT

Bridge of the American Destroyer Struck Twice But There Were No Casualties on Board.

INQUIRY BEING CONDUCTED NOW

Ship Was Fired on Sunday Near Wuhu While Escorting a Standard Oil Launch Along River.

Peking, March 15.—(AP)—The American destroyer, Preble, was fired on by Chinese troops Sunday near Wuhu on the Yangtze River while escorting a Standard Oil launch with which the Chinese had previously interfered, it was learned today.

The bridge of the Preble was struck twice, but there were no casualties on board. The Americans replied to the Chinese fire with machine guns.

The American minister John Van A. MacMurray has instructed Frank P. Lockart the consul general at Hankow, to investgate and if it is proved thata the nationalist (Cantonese) were responsible, lodge a protest with the Cantonese authorities.

CHARGE LEOPOLD "MASTER MIND" IN JOILET BREAK

He Is Said to Have Suggested That Guards Be Poisoned So All Could Escape.

Chicago, March 15.—(AP)—A plot to empty the Joilet penitentiary of its 1,200 inmates by the wholesale slaughter by poisoning of the guards has been revealed to prison authorities, and Chicago police, by a paroled convict.

The plot, set for execution next Saturday, is the third of a series, behind all of which now looms the youthful, sinister figure of Nathan Leopold, Jr., plotter and co-executor of the murder in Chicago of little Bobby Franks.

It was Leopold, the officers have been told, who conceived the original prison break in which seven men escaped after killing a deputy warden only to have six of the seven recaptured and sentenced to hang for murder.

It was Leopold, too, said the detailed stories, over which the officers now are working, who financed last Saturday's break from the Joilet jail, a break in which three of the six recaptured in the first escape reached freedom and shot to death a policeman. Two later were recaptured.

Leopold is not linked directly with the latest escape plot as told to officers by Leo Delgoda, paroled convict, but it was Leopold's original plotting, Delgoda related, that inspired the scheme to evacuate the penitentiary next Saturday by killing the guards with arsenic, to be put in their coffee.

MAY NOT APPOINT JUDGE UNTIL DECEMBER

President Sees No Reason to Name a Judge in State Until Congress Convenes.

Washington, March 15.—(AP)—Additional names to that of Johnson Hayes, of Greensboro, N. C., are to be presented for the position of judge in the new district created in that state, President Coolidge understands.

However, the President knows of no necessity for the appointment of a judge in any of the new districts recently organized by Congress during the recess, and he probably will await the convening of Congress in December before making any selection.

The name of Mr. Hayes was proposed to the President by two North Carolina delegations.

With Our Advertisers.

Ten cents to all tomorrow at the Concord Theatre. Lillian Rich in "God's Great Wilderness." Vaudeville tonight at the Concord Theatre, with two good pictures. Prices 25 and 50 cents.

You get hot water and a plenty of it with a Ruud heater. Special prices and terms till March 25th. Terms, $1.98 down and 25 cents a week.

You always get your money's worth when you buy your lumber at the R. L. Morrison Lumber Co.

American spaghetti-eaters consume an average of five pounds per capita each year. Formerly, Italy supplied us with spaghetti and macaroni, but ninety-nine per cent of what we now eat is manufactured in the United States.

VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT

6—CIRCUS NOVELTY ACTS—6

—AND—

"THE FIRE BRIGADE"

—AND—

"THE COLLEGIANS"

25c——50c

CONCORD THEATRE

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Wednesday, slightly warmer Wednesday in the west and north central portions.