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INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE IS HARD AT WORK
Hope to Conclude Carter-Abernethy Case Today

WHAT IS VERDICT?
 Many Believe Abernethy Will Win Out—Others Differ

Raleigh, April 28.—The Carter-Abernethy investigating committee working in divisions today has reached the conclusion that it can finish tomorrow and individual members are writing opinions assigned them by the court. The court has discussed thoroughly certain episodes and based upon these a member of the committee will write the opinion for the committee. That has been considered the best way to handle the great big issues before the seven men. That will give the greatest variety in style and in treatment. It is the supreme court way of making law.

Opinion Ready Thursday
 The committee hopes to have an opinion ready Thursday evening. It may decide the matters before it earlier in the day. Chairman Doughton is driving even as he drove when the testimony was being taken. Some delays have been necessary on account of the breaking down of the machine which was to have made the copies, the New Bern incident being the ill-fated copy. But the committee has had the copy of the evidence in its first shape and has been able to read it before going on the manifold. Members admit having seen what the findings of the court will be and all these advance stories have been entertaining inasmuch as they are several days and even weeks in advance of the mind of the committee.

New Charters
 The Scotland Neck Furniture Company was chartered today by the Secretary of State, \$8,000 of its \$12,500 capital being paid in. Ralph A. Phillips, C. A. Jones and Mrs. Mary Jones are the incorporators.

The Southern Pines Athletic Association took out papers today and has prepared to play ball. Charles W. Piquet is the man upon whom process may be served. The capital stock is \$10,000, \$480 being paid in. The stockholders who have paid in the necessary \$480 are C. L. Hayes, A. M. Blair and D. F. McAdams of Southern Pines.

The Banner Investment Company of Winston-Salem is incorporated with its full capitalization of \$10,000 paid up. The stockholders are W. G. Jerome, James A. Gray, Jr., James K. Norfleet, R. W. Gorrell, W. M. Henderson, H. G. Chatham, P. H. Hanes, Jr., and Thomas Maslin.

The Wachovia Business College, incorporated, with Winston-Salem headquarters, was chartered today. The paid in capital is \$1,500, the authorized, \$50,000.

G. S. Manion, Miss Bessie Manion, James Downen and S. W. Badgett incorporated the business.

The P. A. Hooker Meat Company of Kinston, Lenoir county, is authorized to begin business with \$10,000 of its \$30,000 paid in. P. A. Hooker, A. R. Hooker and Walter Arthur are the incorporators.

M. W. Woodward, one of the wealthiest men of Raleigh, died last night about 9:30 at his home in the Raleigh Apartments.

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BUSINESS

No man should permit himself to become a slave to his business. "Perpetual devotion to what a man calls his business," says Stevenson, "is only to be sustained by perpetual neglect of many other things, and it is not by any means certain that a man's business is the most important thing he has to do." The man who makes business a continual excuse for not being public spirited, neighborly and godly is merely a shtker.

The new motor-driven combination fire fighting engine was given an official test yesterday and, as was expected, turned out to be all that could be desired. We know that these machines can do in the way of fighting fires, and that is the main reason we were so anxious for the city to have two of them. Now New Bern has the best equipped fire fighting department in the State, and local citizens need have no fear from any heavy fire loss.

Fish Commissioner H. L. Gibbs was in the city last night en route to Washington, N. C., to attend a meeting today of the Fish Commission. He defended Governor Craig against the criticism being made against him by various parties on account of his appointment of Mr. Gibbs as commissioner. Mr. Gibbs cited his previous excellent work as shell fish commissioner and declared that he knew that the governor was not influenced in making his selection by any politicians. Local fishermen have defended Mr. Gibbs and it looks as though Saunders of Elizabeth City was about the only one who really has anything harsh to say against the Oriental man.

The Legislative Investigating Committee looking into the Carter-Abernethy case, spent yesterday poring over the records, but rendered no decision. The people all over North Carolina are vitally interested in this wrangle and there will be a sigh of relief heard when the committee makes known its findings. What the outcome will be is a matter of speculation, but the general opinion down this way is that Abernethy will win out.

Collector Bailey has called upon the people of the State to aid himself and his deputies in suppressing blind tigers and the illicit manufacturing of whiskey. This appeal has been made by the Collector after his men have made strenuous efforts to break up this illegal business and, although having made some success, have not accomplished all that they would have desired. It is a matter that is up to the public. If the public wants this business broken up and will assist toward this end, the desired result will be obtained. Until this is done, practically nothing can be accomplished.

Governor Craig last night gave out an interview in which he emphatically denies any statement to the effect that he was in any way influenced in the appointment of H. L. Gibbs as State Fish Commissioner. The Governor declares that he appointed Mr. Gibbs upon his merits and as good as says that any reports to the contrary are sheer pure fabrications. Mr. Gibbs certainly has a fine string of recommendations from prominent men who are familiar with the fishing industry and the fact of the case is that the Governor probably acted wisely in his action in the matter.

CATHOLIC BAZAAR WELL PATRONIZED
 Hundreds of Ladies and Gentlemen Visit It On First Day

The bazaar being held by the ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church in the building on Pollock street two doors east of the Journal office, opened last evening and judging from the hundreds of persons who visited the place during the evening and participated in the festivities, it will be one grand, big success for the three days during which it will be in progress.

There are hundreds of articles on sale there at reasonable prices and as for refreshments, well the staff and mechanical force of the Journal can satisfy anyone that these are *exclusively* and also that they are in abundance.

Every man, woman and child in New Bern is extended an invitation to visit the bazaar this evening and join in the mirth which is going on there.

GOVERNOR CRAIG REFUSES PARDON
 Raleigh, April 28.—The Hicks pardon seekers returned home today after something of disappointment in Governor Craig's refusal to grant the pardon. They left a letter of Judge B. F. Long, who tried Mr. Hicks, in the keeping of the Governor, albeit the long letter was a poor document in the shape of help to Mr. Hicks. The judge goes into all phases of it but the mind of the Hicks friends is that the Judge's mind is against the pardon.

Governor Craig is now asked to shorten the term of two years. The prisoner will have been there a year in a few days and Salisbury and Spencer people had hoped that the sentence of two years might be reduced to one and that the former bank cashier and newspaper man might be given his citizenship again. He has many prominent officials working for him, Secretary Daniels and Senators Overman and Simmons being among them.

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MADE IN U. S. A. WEEK—MAY 3-8
 Meetings to Be Held All Over the United States

May 8 to 8 will be observed as "Made in U. S. A. Week" by the members of the Woman's National Made in U. S. A. League all over the country. During that week the league will make a concerted effort to have the "Made in U. S. A." slogan used by every one. Special "Made in U. S. A." meetings will be held by many of the local branches. The newspapers will be asked to bring out "Made in U. S. A." numbers, the stores will be asked to display "Made in U. S. A." goods whenever possible.

It is hoped by this nation-wide observance of the first days of May as "Made in U. S. A." to arouse the practical patriotism of the American people to patronize and encourage home industries. The league membership embraces every state in the Union and active work is now reported from many quarters. The meeting of the national committee which was scheduled for April in Washington has been postponed until later in the spring in order that the members of the committee may devote their energies to promoting the success of the "Made in U. S. A." week in their communities. One of the picturesque features of the "Made in U. S. A." week will be the endeavor of the league members to get a million or more signatures to the pledges which read as follows:

"I pledge myself for the welfare of our country to demand and buy whenever possible everything made in U. S. A., and urge my friends to do likewise." During the week this pledge is to be placed at the head of long strips of paper in stores, clubs, theatres, libraries, and other public places for signatures in charge of the members of the league and every effort will be made to build "Made in U. S. A." a national prosperity getter.

THE WAR IN BRIEF

Military operations of critical importance now are under way in three distinct fields of action.

In Flanders the Germans once more are engaged with the British, Belgians and French in a struggle for mastery of the territory near the Yser Canal, where several months ago there occurred what was perhaps the most terrible struggle of the war thus far.

In the Carpathians the Russians again are assuming the offensive in another effort to push over the mountain barrier into Hungary.

At the Dardanelles the Allies have succeeded in landing troops on both sides of the straits, inaugurating a combined land and sea attempt at Constantinople.

A British correspondent in northern France says the German effort to turn the left British flank near Ypres has failed definitely, although the battle continues with violence. French military authorities are cautious of accepting the theory that the German plan is to break through to the English Channel, but they regard it as patent that such a huge concentration of troops on a limited front means that the present drive is preparatory to some more important undertakings. An official Belgian statement indicates that the German attack is lessening in force. It is said the artillery fire against the Belgian front has largely died away.

Russia and Austria official statements indicate that fighting in the Carpathians is becoming more intense. Each side claims to have defeated the other, but it is apparent that gradually the activity is spreading along greater sections of the battle line.

Military observers at Petrograd say more decisive operations than have occurred hitherto are expected shortly.

The Dardanelles situation remains obscure, although it is apparent the French and British have made some headway with their landing operations. The Paris war office has announced the capture of Kum Kaleh, on the Asiatic side. The Turkish government, although reporting the repulse of the landing forces in some cases, does not claim that in every instance the Turks have been able to drive them back.

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London, April 28.—Queen Mary, Queen Alexandra, Queen Amelie and many notables attended today a matinee performance at Drury Lane in aid of the American Women's Hospital.

The theatre was packed to the doors at the special matinee organized by Lady Paget, formerly Miss Mary Stevens, of New York, and wife of General Sir Arthur Paget. Most of the occupants of the boxes, each of which sold for \$500, were women members of the nobility, many of whom have taken a personal interest in the affairs of the hospital. Orchestra stalls brought from \$10 to \$25 each.

The principal number on the program was the "masque of war and peace," in which Mrs. Langtry took a leading part, representing the River Thames. Other performers were Mme. Genee, Lily Elsie, Edna May, Lillian Briathwaite, Mme. Rejane, Julia Neilson and Elsie Janis.

PAREGORIC USERS IN STUPOR ARE BURNED

Los Angeles, April 28.—Investigation of a fire caused by a lighted cigarette resulted in the discovery of what the police say is a new scheme to circumvent the Harrison act by resorting to paregoric instead of opium. In their report Detectives Erven and Williams say:

"Mrs. Lulu Lorenz and her husband, George Lorenz, are both paregoric fiends and took an overdose. They went to bed, he with a lighted cigarette."

The result was a small fire at a rooming house conducted by Lorenz. Mrs. Lorenz's arms and hands were severely burned. Her husband was unharmed.

MANY CHANGES AT THE CITY HALL

The improvements and changes that have been in progress at the City Hall for the last several days have been completed and quite an improved appearance to the interior of the hall has been made. Six feet has been added to each end of the stand that is used by the Mayor in trying cases and on which chairs are placed for the Board of Aldermen at the meeting of this body. Heretofore the table used by the Board was so short that several of the members were forced to sit with their backs to the audience, but this will no longer be necessary, as a table sufficient in length for every member to sit on one side has been made and placed on the stand. In the center of this will be placed the Mayor's chair, and on either side a chair for five of the aldermen. The stand, including the bar used by the attorneys and the defendants has been painted and the appearance in general greatly improved.

GRADUATING RECITAL
 Dover Young Lady Heard At Greensboro

Greensboro, April 28.—Miss Alma Richardson, of Greensboro College for women, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Richardson of Dover, N. C., gave her graduating recital in piano before an appreciative audience in the college chapel last evening. She was assisted by D. W. Smith, basso cantante, and Miss Marjorie Gaskins, accompanist. Miss Richardson's playing was marked by perfect ease and gracefulness of manner, her touch is exceptionally clear and pleasing and her interpretation and performance of the well selected piano numbers on the program brought out most hearty and sincere praise from all present.

Mr. Smith's ability as a singer is known to Greensboro music lovers. His singing at this recital was more than ever pleasing and artistic. Miss Gaskins rendered excellent assistance as accompanist to Mr. Smith.

Dr. J. A. Mills of Washington who is traveling in the interest of foreign mission work in China was present on this occasion and expressed his great delight in the recital.

The program follows:
 Beethoven, Sonata—Op. 27, No. 2.
 Chopin, Prelude—Op. 28, No. 12.
 Prelude—Op. No. 28, No. 10.
 Tchaikovski, "Don Juan" Bonanzas.
 Wolf, "Trunken massen wir Alle Selt."
 Mendelssohn, Prelude—Op. 104, Heft 1.
 Grieg, Arietta—Op. 12, No. 8.
 Volkwiese, Norwegian, Yaterlandische Lied.
 Brahms, "Ruhe, Rastelichen"—Op. 33, No. 9.
 Rubinstein, Valse Caprice.
 H. Hines, of Kinston, spent yesterday in the city.

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HURTIA IS BARED FROM WHITE HOUSE

Washington, April 28.—Victoriano Hurtia will not be received at the White House should he apply there. This information is obtainable from an authoritative but unofficial source.

Hurtia was never in his personal comments on the President, according to the diplomatic adviser received confidentially at the time Hurtia was in Mexico, and Mr. Wilson is thought to have received this.

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WEDDING OF INTEREST
 Scotland Neck Lady Weds Massachusetts Man

At five thirty o'clock yesterday afternoon a marriage of considerable interest was celebrated when Miss Sadie May Robertson, of Scotland Neck became the bride of S. Leslie Gaylor of Battleground. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. A. C. Robertson at Ravenwood and was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties, including quite a number of friends from this city.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor came to New Bern by auto and left on the west bound train for a several days tour of northern sites. After returning from their honeymoon they will make their home at Battleground, N. C.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. N. Harrison, pastor of Central street Methodist church at Kinston.

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