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GASTONIA, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 30, 1920

"HARDBOILED" SMITH, IT SEEMS. HAS BERGDOLLED

Convicted A. E. F. Officer Has Never Shown up at Fort Leavenworth — Was Given Home Parole After Convic-tion at Governor's Island.

(By The Associated Presa.) LEAVENWORTH, Kans,, Sept. 30.— Lieut. Col. Sherburne Whipple, adjutant of the federal disciplinary barracks here, ed that Frank H. (Hardboiled) with, former army Ueutenant, who was or's Island, New York, of charges of shuman treatment of prisoners, has not

Smith, who was sent to Fort Jay, N. disciplinary barracks, was to have transferred here when the Fort Jay baracks was abundoned recently, according to local officials. It was stated that her prisoners from Fort Jay had ar-AMEN'S WALLE WILL

According to Colonel Whipple the local ties understand that Smith was ven a "home" parol and permitted to go to his home with instructions to report athly to disciplinary barracks officials. To reports have been received here from mith it was said. ---

SMITH'S SENTENCE

EXPIRED LAST JULY WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.-Former Lieut Frank H. (Hardboiled) Smith, who was convicted by court martial in France for brutal treatment of American oldier prisoners and sentenced to eighteen months in prison, was paroled from Nort Jay. New York, March 20, and since that time his sentence, as reduced for good behavior, has expired, it was stated

foday at the war department.
Smith began serving his sentence in France on May 29, 1919, and was transferred to Fort Jay en July 21, 1919. It was stated at the department that because of his good behavior in prison, he was given a "home parole" after serving approximately ten months. He was required to report to the military authorities monthly. Meantime, his sentence was reduced to 14 months and thus expired

SMITH WAS PAROLED

FROM FT. JAY MARCH 20 NEW YORK, Sept. 30—Frank H. (Hardboiled) Smith, former army litutenant, convicted by court martial of Corutal treatment to prisoners in France, was paroled from Fort Jay on March 20, after he had served less than 9 1-2 months of his 18 months term.

This was made known today by the military authorities at Governor's Island, after a search of records at Fort Jay had cleared up the mystery surrounding what disposal had been made of Smith. It was said at Governor's Island that the order for Smith's release had been issued by the adjutant general's office at Washington, and had been approved by the secretary of war.

Military authorities said they were unpertain as to Smith's present wherehis home in Ohio.

FIRE DESTROYS 3,500 BALES

COTTON AT GALVESTON GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 30 .- Fire which originated in sulphur bins on pier 35 on the Galveston waterfront early today destroyed that pier with its contents, lamged the plant of the Cotton Ceneenration Company, just south of the pier, destroyed 3,500 bales of cotton and other dities stored at the plant, and set fire to the wheat laden Italian steamship

While the fire ashore apparently was under control at 7:00 o'clock this moraing, it was feared that the carge of the Etna would be a total less,

Several steamships in the vicinity of the fire were removed to places of safety before the flames could reach them. Thousands of bales of cotton were destroyed.

All the fire fighting aparatus in the city ponded to alarms, but wind blowing 30 miles an hour made the firemen's work

Forty freight cars on tracks at the sulphur plant were destroyed as was also the plant of the Anchor Milling Company, tonseed grinding concern. Some estimates were that the fire loss would exceed two million dollars.

\$12,000 WORTH WHISKEY

CAPTURED AT ROCKY MOUNT BOCKY MOUNT, N. C., Sept. 29,-The arrest here last night of a negro driving an automobile loaded with 282 quarts of bottled in bond whiskey placed in 16 suit cases, was followed by the apprehenslop of five other negroes and the capture of several gallons of "monkey rum," a complete whiskey still, several hundred pounds of sugar, and two pistols in a raid ear Battlebore, six miles from here. The police estimate the value of the goods ofiscated, including the automobile, at

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 .- The largest shimment of gold-\$16,750,000 - ever norted across the Atlantic, is being rought to New York on the White Star liner Baltic, which left Liverpool Septem-ber 22, it was reported here today. The gold is consigned to American bankers. o largest previous shipment from that of which there is any known rec-

OTTO HORD KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Son of Dr. J. G. Hord Pinned Beneath Big Touring Car Which Turned Turtle on Curve Near Grover — War Speeding.

Otto Hord, of Kings Mountain, was instantly killed and Paul Uren was badly injured, when a large touring ear driv en by Hord turned turtle late Wednes day afternoon on a curve near Grover. Hord was planed undearneath the car. Uren was a passenger as were Beak Page and Wash Layton, the two last named escaping injury, however.

From the meager details available relative to the accident it was the result of speeding. Hord hit the curve at a rate too high to make it as a result of which the big car went over. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Elmer Spencer and Mr. W. M. White, relatives of the dead man, went to Kings Mountain last night on receipt of intelligence as to the dis tressing tragedy. Mr. Spencer and Mr. White returned to Gastonia this morning but will go back to Kings Mountain for the funeral which will be held at 3:30 o'elock this afternoon. Rev. G. L. Kerr, pastor of Boyce Memorial A. R. P. church, will conduct the funeral ser-

LEGION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SESSION

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 30.-The executive committee of the American Legion was in session here today to dispose of matters referred to it by the second annual convention which adjourned here yesterday. It was reported that the committee also might consider moving the sendquarters of the Americanization commission to New York. Clerks of the national headquarters staff were busily engaged in clearing up the routine matters and gathering their records together preparatory to going back to Indianap-

The legion renewed its declaration of political independence; reaffirmed the cardinal principle that those who gave most should receive most from the/nation; restated its position in favor of an adjusted compensation; reaffirmed its stand in favor of adequate national defense; voted to continue the campaign of the Americanization commission, and that the slacker must take the consequences of his treason."

Officers elected yesterday for the ensung year are:

F. W. Galbraith, Jr., of Cincinnati, national commander; John G. Emery, Grand Rapids, Mich.; E. J. Winslett, Abbeville, Ala.; Thomas J. Goldingay, Newark, N. J.; C. G. Pendill, Kehosha, Wis,; J. G. Schrougham, Reno, Nev., vice commanders; and John W. Inzer, Chattanooga, Tenn., national chaplain.

HARDING BACK AT HOME.

PREPARES FOR WESTERN TRIP MARION, O., Sept. 30,-Back in Marion after his second speaking trip. Senator Harding went to work again today on various campaign problems awaiting attention at his headquarters. Except for one or two motor trips to speak at Ohio cities, he pians to emain here until October 6, when he leaves for a swing into the middle west.

Twenty speeches in Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio, were made by the republican nominee during the three-day trip from which he returned early this morning. In most cases he spoke out of doors and his voice today showed the effects of the strain he had placed upon it. He said he felt in fine trim, however, and had enjoyed his visit to the states of the east and south.

One of the candidate's conferences today was with Senator Fall, of New Mexico, who came to Marion on the Harding special train. Senator Fall was chairman of the senate sub-committee which investigated Mexican affairs, and he went over the Mexican problem in detail during his talk with Senator Harding.

POLISH DELEGATES AT

WORK ON THEIR REPLY RIGA, Sept. 30 - Polish delegates to the peace conference in session here are today at work on their reply to the terms of soviet Russia, presented some days ago. It is expected this reply will be submitted to the conference at tomorrow's secret session.

Rapid advances along the eastern front by the Polish armies may however, result in a delay of the proceedings, as the Poles seem to consider the line of demar-cation between Poland, white Russia and Ukraine as a prime importance. Polish forces are reported nearing Vilna, the control of which is desired by Poland before the pursuit of the retreating bolsheviki is halted.

GALVESTON CHIEF GETS

THREATENING LETTER GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 30.—It was the Galveston-fire department, vesterday received a letter, postmarked from some elty in Canada, warning him that "You are going to be destroyed." The letter, which Byan considered to be the work of crank was merely signed "John."

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT TO COST CITY \$60,000

Contract Let to B. W. Harris of Durham — Construction Will Require Six to Eight

A contract has just been let by the city council to B. W. Harris, of Durham, for the construction of a sewage disposal plant on the city's farm south of town. The contract price is \$60,000. Work is to be commenced at once. Six or eight months will be required for its completion. The plant will be of concrete and of the latest and best type. It will be of sufficient capacity to take care of Gastonia's needs in this line for years to come.

Plans for this plant were prepared some time ago. In cast the city authoritie's have been planning for the past several years the building of such a plant and have been deterred in earrying out the plan only by the fact that the demands on the city's treasury for operating expenses were so heavy as to render new work of this kind practically impossible until now.

For many years past the city has faced at intervals, threats of suits for damages from property owners in the vicinity of the sewerage outlet on "town creek." It was this situation which lead the city fathers a long time ago to purchase a farm known as the "city farm" on which the sewage empties.

The construction of this plant will save the city from further embarrassment along this line,

CRIPPLED WHITE SOX WILL **-MAKE DESPERATE FIGHT**

With Eight Regulars Out of the Line - up Manager Gleason Expects to Win From St. Louis With Dick Kerr and Faber Doing the Pitching. (By the Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 30 - With little more than a fighting chance to win the perioan League mennant the Chiene White Sox, crippled through the loss of seven stars as a result of the baseball scandal investigation, left today for St. Louis to open the final three game series of the season tomorrow with the St. Louis Browns.

The players were determined to fight to the end and were not backward in expressing their belief that the Browns. who have just lost four straight to the Cleveland Indians, would lose three more in a row. For the Sox to win the pennant they must win three in a row while Cleveland is dropping three out of four to Detroit.

Today the two leading teams are a game and a half apart. If the Sox gain three victories over St. Louis, Cleveland could lose one to Detroit and still win the pennant, lose two and tie Chicago for the championship and must lose three for Chicago to finish ahead. In case of a tie, a three game series already has been arranged by the national commission to decide the pennant winner, one

neutral grounds. In his final drive for the pennant, Manager Gleason expects to pitch Kerr in the first game. Faber in the second and then come back with Kerr in the third. The rest of the line-up probably will be: Jourdain, 1b; E. Collins, 2b; McClellan, 88; Murphy, 3b; J. Collins, lf; Leibold, ef; Strunk, rf; Schalk, e.

in Cleveland, one in Chicago and one on

CLEVELAND MEETS ST. LOUIS IN FINAL ENGAGEMENT

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29 - Holding a one game lead over Chicago in the fight for the American League flag, Cleveland today had an opportunity to further widen the breach by defeating St. Louis in the final engagement of the series, while the White Sox are idle.

The Indians have scored three consec utive victories here, none of the local moundsmen going the full nine innings before the attack of the league leaders. By winning four games of the five remaining on the schedule, Cleveland will clinch the pennant, irrespective of the outcome of the series of three games which Chicago starts here Friday to round out the season.

Coveleskie was Manager Speaker's probable pitching selection today, with Van Gilder or Lynch as his opponent.

NVESTIGATING FIXING

PRICES BUILDING MATERIAL NEW YORK, Sept 30,-Investigation of an alleged price fixing combination of building material manufacturers here was the subject of a conference today between Representative Isaca Siegel, of New York. and Francis G. Caffey, United States distriet attorney.

The conference was arranged at the request of Atotrney General A, Mitchell Palmer, who sent a telegram asking Mr. Siegel to present facts to Mr. Caffey. Mr. Caffey has been directed to conduct the government investigation,

"There seems to be doubt," said Mr. Siegel, "that a combination fixing the prices of building materials is fun ing, and a federal investigation and ac-tion by the grand jury ought to put a stop to it."

HOLD UP FURTHER SCANDAL INVESTIGATION

John McGraw Returns to New York But Will Come Back to Chicago — Kauff and Zim-merman Also Implicated.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30-Further investig gation of the Chicago White Sox world's series scandal was temporarily delayed today, as word was received from Maelav Hoyne, state's attorney, now in New York, to hold up proceedings until his return. The grand jury has also completed examination of witnesses on hand, and are awaiting the arrival of other baseball players and sporting celebrities who have been summoned.

An official statement to the grand jury from "Happy Felsch was expected soon. He is understood to have "confessed" his share in the throwing of the 1919 world's series yesterday to newspaper men. Eddie Cleotte, in his statement to the grand jury, said that Felsch got \$5,-000 for his share in the alleged conspirsey, but the statement credited to Felsch vesterday said that only one misplay could have been charged to him in the series, and that a muff of a fly ball was unintentional.

John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, who was examined by the grand jury yesterday, left for New York, but is expected to return Tuesday with Benny Kauff and Fred Toney, members of his club. Kauff is alleged to have been involved in "throwing" a in intesity.
game last summer on a deal with Heinie The storm Zimmerman. Toney's possible connection with the investigation was not announced.

Indictments, it is said, may be brought against three more ball players and six or seven gamblers.

A man named Brown, of New York,

and "Sport" Sullivan, of Boston, were named in the confession to the grand jury yesterday of Claude Williams as the men who paid over to him the money for himself and Joe Jackson for their share in the world's series "throwing." Williams said they were representatives of the gambling ring which was planning the coup.

The statement credited to Felsch said that he was going to get Buck Weaver. to go to the State's attorney's office and get through with all this. Weaver, so far, has denied any participation in "fixing" the series, but he was one of the players suspended by President Comiskey, when Cicotte's confession was

Alfred S. Austin, attorney for the White Sox club, declared overtues had been made to him by some of the suspended players who have not yet confessed, but "wish to tell what they know."

"I can promise almost definitely that these men will go before the grand jury and make detailed statements," said Aus-

The testimony of President John A. Heydler, of the National League, befor the grand jury vesterday may also lead to the summoning of members of the National League clubs, it was said. He told persons outside the grand jury rooms that he had talked freely concerning the circumstances which resulted last year in the release of Hal Chase, of the Giants, and Lee Magee, of the Cubs. He also said he submitted affidavits regarding the bribe controversy between "Rube" Benton and "Buck" Herzog.

WILBERT ROBINSON DOESN'T WANT SUPERBAS QUESTIONED

NEW YORK, Sept. 30 .- Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn National baseball club, called today on Charles H. Ebbets, president of the club, to voice his objection to the proposal of District Attorney Lewis, of Brooklyn, to question the Brooklyn pennant winners concerning reports that some of them have been approached by gamblers in efforts to "fix" the 1920 world's series.

Manager Robinson said he understood Mr. Lewis had no substantial indication of such a development and expressed reluctance to allow the district attorney to interorgate the men, raless he had some definite information.

Mr. Ebbets yesterday agreed to cooperate with Mr. Lewis in investigating a report that the same clique of gamblers who are acused of "fixing" the 1918 series had attempted to bribe the Brooklyn players to throw this year's series te their American League opponents.

NO LEGAL OFFENSE, SAYS HOYNE, CHICAGO, Sept. 30 .- Statements published here today credited to State's Attorney Maelay Hoyne, who is in New York, quoted him as expressing doubt whether any serious legal offense was commitete by the White Sox players named in the confessions of Eddie Cicotte. Claude Williams and Jackson before the grand jury and the staement made by Osenr Felsch to newspapers.

"I am uncertain." Mr. Hovne is quoted as saying. "whether any crime has been committed."

The statement said Mr. Hoyne held that the only charge under which they might be prosecuted was that of gambling e conspiracy to gamble, a misdemeanor in

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woltz on

TROPICAL STORM IS MOVING NORTHAWRD

Colder Weather Predicted For Tonight and Tomorrow — Frost Reported in Many Sections Last Night - Generally Fair East of Mississippi.

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 - The tropical storm reported yesterday over the gulf of Mexico was said by the weather bureau today to have reached the coast last night near Appalachicola, Fia., and to be off the Georgia coast. The storm is moving northward, the bureau said, and may unite with a storm now forming over Virginia.

The weather bureau had received no re ports today of any damage done by the storm when it hit the Florida coast, but said that winds of considerable intensity prevailed.

Cold weather was reported in the wake of the storm and lower temperatures, noted in dispatches from several cities of the south today, will be recorded tonight and tomorrow, the bureau said,

throughout the gulf, south and middle Atlantic coastal regions. The bureau said the southern storm which was off Florida yesterday was moving northward and was central this morning off the Georgia coast. Another storm had formed over Virginia and it was

stated that these disturbances would advance north-northwestward and increase The storms have been accompanied by rains, which were general today in the Atlantic states and along the gulf coast.

There also were local rains in the region of the great lakes. The disturbances broke the heated spell which has grip ped the eastern part of the country for more than a week. The weather has become much cooler

in the states east of the Rocky mountains, except on the immediate Atlantic coast, the bureau said, and particularly so over the gulf states, the lowest temperature of record for the month of September being recorded this morning at Mobile, Ala., New Orleans and Dallas.

There were frosts over the plains states as far south as Oklahoma and in the up per Mississippi valley and upper lake region. Much cooler weather was forecast for tonight and tomorrow in the Atlantic states, and frost was forecast tonight in the upper lake region, the Ohio valley, Tennessee and in exposed places in Mississippi, Alabama and Northwest Georgia. Generally fair weather cast of the Mississippi was forecast for tomorrow.

GALES ON COAST FORECAST

WAHINGTON, Sept. 30 -Gales on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Maine and on Lakes Huron, Erie and Ontrio this afternoon and tonight were forecast today by the weather bureau. Cautions were sent to all shipping on the was 29 miles from the north and the wind seaboard. The bureau reported the southern storm moving northward.

Three separate warnings were issued by the bureau. The first directed that northwest warnings be hoisted at 9 a. m. Cape Hatterns to New York and said the southern, storm was moving northward and would be "attended by increasing winds and gales, becoming northwest late this afternoon and to-

Northeast warnings were ordered for the New England coast, the bureau forecasting increasing winds, "becoming late this afternoon and tonight."

Northwest storm warnings were order ed for the three great lakes. The aunouncement said there would be strong north and northwest winds and probably gales this afternoon and tonight.

20 DEGREES DROP

MACON, Ga., Sept. 30 - A drop of 20 degrees in temperature was announced by the local weather office at 8 o'clock this morning. During the night the mercury dropped from 71 to 51.

BIG DROP AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30 .- A drop of 24 degrees in temperature in 12 hours put the thermometer here at 54 at 7 a. m. dier. today, the lowest for September 30 in the weather bureau's record.

MacSWINEY EXTREMELY WEAK. LONDON, Sept. 30 - Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, who today began the 49th day of his hunger strike, slept from 9:30 o'clock last night until 12:30 o'clock this morning, said a bulletin isaned by the Irish Self-Determination League this forenoon. He had no sleep afterward and seemed somewhat refreshed this morning, but was extremely weak,

the bulletin stated. The report to the home office of the lord mayor said his condition was virtually unchanged.

"Nothing more than a slight daily deterioration is noticeable." it added.

SENATOR SMITH PROTESTS AGAINST LOW PRICE STATEMENT

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 30 - Protest against a statement attributed to Secretary Houston that commodity prices must go very much lower was made by Senator Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona, in a long telegram today to Secretary Hous-ten, it was announced by the Arisona rican-Egyptian Cotton Grovers' Association. A shorter protest of the same nature was sent by Senator Smith to President Wilson.

HON. JOSEPHUS DANIELS SPEAKS AT COURTHOUSE TONIGHT AT 7:30

SINGLE COPY 5 CENTS

Secretary of the Navy Will Speak Tonight — Comes From Asheville and Ruther-fordton — Will Discuss Is-sues of Campaign — Ladies are Invited.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, speaks at the courthouse tonight at 7:30 o'clock. He will discuss campaign issues. Today he spoke in Bu fordton. A committee of prominent Democratic leaders, including Chairman John G. Carpenter and Col. C. B. Armstrong, went to Rutherfordton this morn-ing by automobile to convey the distin-guished speaker to Gastenia. It is expected that a number of ladies will be pres

REDUCED RAILROAD FARES TO GASTON COUNTY FAIR

Reduced railroad rates on the Southers. C. & N.W., and P. & N., railways have been authorized, on account of the Big Gaston County Fair. October 12-16, according to announcement from the office of Executive Secretary Fred M. Allen Thursday morning, Reduced fares will apply from Spartanburg on the Southern. and from Charlotte, from Hickory southward on the C. & N.-W. and from Chester northward on the same road. This announcement came in the shape of a bulletin from the Southeastern Passenger Acsociation at Atlanta.

RIOTING IN BELFAST CREATES INTOLERABLE SITUATION BELFAST, Sept. 39 — Continuance of rioting and bloodshed in this city is

viewed officially as creating an intole

situation, and Ulster's proposal for an armed civic guard is likely to be adopted by the government if disorders continue. Threats by the Sinn Fein that orga zation of such a guard would be taken as a "declaration of war" with a resultant uprising of Irish nationalists, are not taken seriously, it being asserted

that "the existing situation cannot possibly be worse." . It is claimed the government causet afford to maintain sufficient military forces to cope with disturbed condition and must rely on the co-operation of loyal subjects to maintain order.

STORM PASSES INLAND.

TAMPA, Flas Sept. 30 .- The local weather bureau reports that the storm has passed inland probably near Appalachicola and is now central in north Florida. The highest wind here last night at one time during the night blew 28 miles from the south. Since yesterday morning at 8 o'clock 2,59 inches of rain has fallen, more than half of it since 8 o'clock this morning.

DEATHS

FRANK MeFADDEN.

Lincoln County News, The body of Soldier Frank McFadden arrived in Lincolnton Saturday from the battlefields of France, and was placed in the undertaking establishment of Yoder and McLean until Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the remains were buried at Laboratory church cemetery.

The burial service was conducted at the grave by Rev. W. W. Rimmer, and Rev. J. A. Snow.

.Troop A. Cavalry of this city, cos manded by Lieut. Motz and Lieut, Barineau, attended the funeral in a body, firing the salute of three volleys, and the bugler of the troop, sounded taps, the last act of respect to the departed sol-

Soldier McFadden's body was acco panied from New York to this city by a regular soldier of the army, who returned to his command as soon as he had completed his journey, and secured the necessary signature showing delivery to

the proper party here. Soldier McFadden died of flu past monia in France October 18, 1918. was a son of Mr. J. S. McFadden, of Gastonia, formerly of Southside, His mother died some years ago. He is also survived by three brothers, J. W. McFadden, of Mayworth, Jacob S. Me-Fadden, of Gastonia, and R. S. Mo-Fadden, student at Wake Forest, and two sisters, Mrs. Richard Coffee and

Mrs. Vance Putnam. Soldier McFadden was with the regu-lar army. He calisted in 1915 in the Third Cavalry at El Paso, Tex., salled for France early in 1917, and was am the first U. S. Seldiers to get on the front and took part in the war do

that year. He was born in Lincoln county, at Southside, where his parents were fit and was well known to many in that tion. He also lived at Laboratory,

his parents made their home the He was a nephew of Mr. W.