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FRENCH ATHLETES COMING TO AMERICA

(By The Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Seven athletes, representing the leading universities and colleges of France, the pick of the French Olympic team, will compete in the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival at Franklin Field, April 29 and 30. The announcement of their coming was announced by the University today upon receipt of a letter from the athletic authorities.

The team, accompanied by a manager or coach, will leave for America on April 2, and is due to arrive here a week later.

FEDERAL TROOPS ON DUTY SINCE NOV 28 GO BACK TO CAMP SHERMAN

(By The Associated Press.)

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Feb. 16.—The last of the federal troops who have been on duty in the coalstrike region here since November 28 entrained this morning for Camp Sherman, O.

AT THE THEATRES

The Gastonian Theatre presents today Billie Burke in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," from the play by Clyde Fitch.

The Ideal Theater offers today Shirley Mason in "Wing Toy," a Matt and Jeff comedy, also "Charlie's Hard Luck," a two reel comedy.

GOV. MORRISON IS SENDING LETTER TO EVERY N. C. SHERIFF

(By Max D. Abernethy.)

RALEIGH, Feb. 15.—As a means of carrying out his law enforcement program Governor Morrison is now preparing a letter to be sent to every sheriff in the State instructing that he be notified immediately upon the commission of a crime that might cause mob violence.

The governor desires this information in order that he may be in better position to aid the civil authorities in every county in preventing lynchings and in enforcing the laws. The governor believes that being forewarned practically amounts to being forearmed when dealing with mobs. This letter to the sheriffs will request the information about every crime that will be likely to excite a mob and if in the opinion of the governor and the sheriff there is the least danger of mob violence, the prisoner will be ordered sent to Raleigh for safe keeping.

In connection with this energetic enforcement of the laws to prevent lynchings the governor today declares that he believes it would be unwise to move the state prison from its present home, west of Raleigh to the prison farm. He has discussed this proposition with the heads of the state department in the first of a series of "tours about" meetings and finds that the general opinion of the other officials of state is that it would be impossible to secure a prison as secure as the present one unless there was a great expenditure of money.

As the law now stands the central prison will have to be abandoned on March 15, 1921 and turned over to the state hospital and others as a hospital for the insane. A bill to transfer penitentiary into a hospital for the mentally sick people was passed at the 1919 session of the legislature, when it was the general understanding that the new prison would be constructed on the state farm in Wake county which had just been purchased about that time, or which was authorized purchased when the bill passed. The penitentiary board was given two years in which to get ready to move out.

In the meantime expenses of building increased so much that the prison board could not get the buildings under way and on face of all this an investigation of the proposition by the prison authorities and the hospital boards caused the proposition to assume a different perspective. In the opinion of the governor and some others who have made a study of the situation, removal of the prison would result in putting prisoners in a more less secure than the one now used, since it would cost a million dollars to build a wall and make the place as safe as the old prison. In addition to this it would cost a great deal of money to turn the penitentiary building into a place suitable for an asylum. The result of carrying out the 1919 law would give a prison less secure than the present one and asylum building not well equipped for this purpose, and would cost a great deal more money than it will cost to build a new asylum building at Dix Hill.

So far no legislation has been offered to correct this state of affairs, but it is expected that such legislation will be offered sometime in the near future. In the general opinion of the executive department it is thought it would be a mistake to carry out the provisions of the 1919 law.

In addition to all of these objections the governor is especially opposed to the move which might result in a prison less secure than the present one. He intends to have many prisoners brought to Raleigh during the year if there is the least evidence of mob violence, and he thinks it the supreme duty of the state to protect these prisoners. No mob has ever been able to take a prisoner away from the penitentiary and it is not believed that a mob can do so.

SUNDAY BASEBALL WILL BE ON REFERENDUM

(By The Associated Press.)

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 16.—Sunday baseball, it appears now, seems to be on the referendum ballot of South Dakota next September. John Hipple, who has circulated petitions for a referendum to repeal the present Sunday blue law, declared today he will file petitions to gain knowledge whether the legislature passes a bill shortly now before it providing for baseball after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

SHAVING BRUSHES INFECTED BY ANTHRAX

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Agitation against infected shaving brushes has resulted in virtually paralyzing the Japanese bristle industry and that government is taking steps to open a national disinfection office at Kobe to remedy the situation, the department of commerce was informed today from Tokio. Anthrax, a disease usually peculiar to cattle, advices to the department said, has been widely distributed through improperly sterilized bristles.

GOV. HARDING SAYS COUNTRY

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"Congress is opposed to any legislation tending to remove the wise limitations now imposed by the federal reserve act upon the character of paper eligible for rediscount. The board would point out that the power of the federal reserve system to expand credit in amount sufficient to meet great emergencies has been demonstrated repeatedly during the past five years, and it is not believed that any greater latitude is necessary or desirable."

MRS. H. B. VARNER TAKES STAND IN TRIAL

Wife of Lexington Man Declares That McRary Was Friend of Her Husband—Denies All Allegations of Husband in Other Suit.

Greensboro, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Florence C. Varner, put on the witness stand in federal court here this afternoon in connection with her suit against her husband, Henry B. Varner, of Lexington, for subsistence and the possession of a $50,000 building owned by him, asserted her innocence of any criminal intimacy with a negro, Baxter McCrary, charged by her husband, and disclaiming any friendship with the negro, said that McCrary and Varner had been practically bosom friends. A terrible wrong has been done her, Mrs. Varner asserted.

The case, started this morning, was uneventful until Mrs. Varner was put on the stand. The complaint, the basis of her suit, was read and the answer to it, the jury selected, a part of the more than 100 witnesses sworn and one witness, G. W. Moncastle, of Lexington, put on the stand before Mrs. Varner testified, guided by her attorney. An eager throng packed the courtroom when she stepped up into the witness box the room fell hushed to hold its breath. She was quite calm and made a good witness, answering readily and distinctly.

At one time in her testimony her lawyer caught the attention of those who could see him. In answer to a question, Mrs. Varner stated that she had been married to Varner for twenty years "and I loved him mightily and was devoted to him and his interests."

Tears came in Varner's eyes and he had to wipe them away more than once. He seemed to be deeply affected.

Crux of the Case.

In answer to an interrogation of O. L. Sapp, one of her lawyers, Mrs. Varner stated that she had never had illicit relations with the negro, McCrary, or with anyother man.

That is what the whole case hinges on, it is evaluated by both sides. The lawyers attempted to fix the issues at the beginning of the afternoon session of court for Judge James E. Boyd, presiding, stated that could be done later. The attorneys for the defense attempted to prove several leanings in, it was finally admitted that the case hinged upon the truth or falsity of the charge that Mrs. Varner had immoral relations with the negro. Mrs. Varner's suit is the result of one brought by Varner against the negro for $50,000. Varner, charging criminal intimacy between the two, while he was absent from home, the negro having been dragged from under the Varner home just after midnight on the morning of last August 12, by a masked posse of Lexington men.

Mrs. Varner's testimony was merely to show that the charge she made in her suit, that 4 conspiracy to ruin her had been formed, that she had been thrown out of home by her husband, subjected to indignities and her home threatened were without cause. That she had objected to the alleged friendship between the negro and Varner and sought to have the negro's visits to the house to see Varner, or the negro servant, Anna Miller, stopped, and that McCrary was always here all the time, was the burden of her testimony. She said that she had been told by Fred O. Sink, of Lexington, an employee of Varner's, that it was "talked" that the negro had been coming to see her five years ago, and she told Sink to tell the negro to stay away and told Anna Miller to tell him to stay away, but even then she did not know had Sink was intimating the false and the negro were criminally intimate.

When She Left Lexington.

She remained to leave Lexington on the morning of last August 12 only with the understanding that she was going to subsistence for Varner and present the issues to him, she said. She testified that Sink accompanied her to Salisbury and engaged a room for her at the Yadkin Hotel. Later Sink came to her room and told her that the negro had been dragged from her home that night and that she made every effort to see him and establish her innocence. She said that Sink and Wade H. Phillips, of Lexington, came to see her and told her that her husband would not see him and that she was in bed weeping and that Sink, Sapp, and Phillips told him he was "too chicken hearted." She said she sent flowers to her husband, who was in a hotel in Lexington and said he would come to see her, saying he would come to see her and that then she prevailed on him to go, thinking he would meet her in Salisbury.

When she got to Salisbury, she said, and Mrs. Varner would not see her, she went on to her mother in Salt Lake City, Utah, leaving there on August 17, leaving there on September 25 and arriving at Greensboro on September 25, where she has since been.

Mrs. Varner said in court that she had never had a private conversation with McCrary in her life; that she had answered the phone when he called for Anna Miller or Mr. Varner, but that she had never been alone with him in her life.

Home Searched.

On the morning of last August 19, when Fred Sink knocked at her door and told her she was in trouble and told her that the house must be searched, she told him that it could not be searched, she testified. When he became insistent she consented to Sink searching it alone, but when he insisted that he must have witnesses the house wassearched, Policeman Smith assisting.

She was in her bedroom all the time, she said, just having returned from the "Husband's" moving picture show when the demand for a search was made. She told Sink, she said, that the negro was not there. The negro often came to the house to see Anna Miller, she said, and to see Varner, and often gave Varner presentsof game, vegetables and milk.

Court adjourned for the day after her attorneys finished with her testimony.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Mrs. B. F. Dixon is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Balthis on York street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dixon returned last night from a stay of three weeks in Florida.

—Mr. J. W. Atkins, managing editor of The Daily Gazette, is unable to be at his desk today on account of illness.

—Rev. A. A. McLean, of Lenoir, is spending a few days in Gastonia with Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams following an operation in a Chester hospital.

—Regular mid-week prayer service will be held at Main Street Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Stanford, earnestly desires a large attendance. Mr. D. Ward McLean will sing.

—By virtue of an action in the superior court, W. D. Anderson has been appointed receiver in an action entitled "Citizens National Bank and Third National Bank, Gastonia, N. C., vs. Belton Manufacturing Company."

—The religious census of the city scheduled for Sunday, February 20th, has been postponed until February 27th. If there are any changes in the slate of canvassers as originally made, it is requested that Rev. W. C. Barrett be notified.

WILL ATTEMPT TO BREAK ENDURANCE RECORD

(By The Associated Press.)

MINEOLA, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Lieut. Rene G. Kirkpatrick and Max Conrad, enough, a one-hounding, started in a Wright plane at Mineola field at 7:14 o'clock this morning in an effort to break the world's endurance record for airplanes.

A BOY GOES BY.

(By Theodore H. Bonner)

Hats off!
A boy goes by
A boy who is the golden link of youth
Worth forth to battle for the truth!

The joys of home he left behind,
"The mother" kiss, the friends so kind,
Did he might help to overthrow
Humanity's most ruthless foe.
"Selfgratification" were his words as one
The old flag there in Picardy.

Hats off!
The boy goes by
For he is honor to returned
To those who every [illegible] yearned,
All [illegible] cheers,
[illegible] there [illegible]
Yet.

But consider who are in the fight
For God, the Home and for the right,
Are [illegible] with [illegible]
And with [illegible] mentioned,

Hats off!
Forever [illegible]
The boy who goes by [illegible]
To God and home as [illegible] true
He died for [illegible] for you.
Hats off!
A [illegible] by!
Give him the tribute of a sigh.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, of the Union neighborhood, a daughter.

Varner's lawyers will cross-examine her tomorrow.

The testimony of G. W. Moncastle was brief. He testified that up until the trouble last August, Mrs. Varner's reputation, so far as he knew, was good. He admitted that he had heard it mentioned once before the trouble in August that she and the negro were intimate.

O. L. Sapp and R. R. King, both of Greensboro; T. C. Guthrie, Charlotte; R. B. Vincent, Thomasville, are Mrs. Varner's lawyers. E. T. Cansler, Charlotte, and W. H. Phillips, E. F. Raper, J. C. Bowers, J. N. McCrary, Z. T. Walser, D. A. Walser, E. F. Spruill, H. E. Olive, all of Lexington, represent Varner.

LECTURES OF INTEREST TO GASTON COUNTY

Bureau of Extension Has Prepared Lecture Courses on City and Town Planning, Water Supply and Municipal Sanitation.

(By J. Y. Gullick.)

CHAPEL HILL, Feb. 15.—A large number and variety of lectures designed for the people of the state are announced in a leaflet which has just been published by the Bureau of Extension of the University of North Carolina, which for a number of years has been offering lectures and lecture courses on problems of citizenship and social welfare, culture, industry, and politics for organizations and groups of people in the State.

Of special interest to the people of Gaston county, with her many growing towns, will be lectures on city and town planning, housing problems, methods of obtaining a satisfactory water supply, and problems of municipal sanitation. Because of the numerous manufacturing industries in the county, the Gaston county business people will probably be interested also in the lectures by the professor of industrial management on the scientific management of industry and on industrial cooperation.

One 150 lectures are offered on subjects ranging from "Culture and Citizenship" to "How Farmers Can Cooperate." These lectures will be given by one of the ablest men in the faculty and in every case he is one who are authorities on their subjects. The city world drift, household bacteriology, Bolshevism and industrial relations, some new meanings of citizenship, the teachings of geography, the community change, the cause and prevention of kidney injury and the stories of the stars are typical of the subjects that are to be lectured on.

School boards, women's clubs, chambers of commerce, study clubs, farmers' organizations or conventions, and other organizations can arrange for lectures by applying to W. W. Pierson, Jr., director of the department on extension lectures, Chapel Hill, N. C.

For speeches [illegible] a Massachusetts man has designed a [illegible] which a car can be run and connected to a propeller and rudder to navigate the craft.

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