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BOOTLEG KING NOW IN ATLANTA PRISON

Cincinnati Millionaire Begins Two Year Sentence For Viola- tion Volstead Act.

HE MISSES HIS VALET

Atlanta, Jan. 25.—Marble wall of the Atlanta federal penitentiary tonight housed George Remus, convicted bootleg king of the middle west, and 11 of his associates.

Royalty was recognized by fellow prisoners for when Remus entered the prison this afternoon, coming direct here from Cincinnati on board a private car, he was given an ovation to the full extent of prison rules and regulations, the silent waving of arms through grated windows.

The Cincinnati millionaire started service of a two year sentence for having conspired to violate the Volstead act. He also must pay a fine of \$10,000 and at the termination of this sentence will serve one year in a state prison Ohio.

His associates, Harry Brown, John Gerhulm, Charles Wissman and George Dater, will serve 18 months and pay fines of \$5,000 each; Clarence Bell, Ernest Brady, George Gilenbeck and George King, 15 months' sentences and fines of \$1,000 each; Harry Gardewing and Harry Boyd one year and one day and pay fines of \$1,000 each; Elmer Roth, 15 months' sentence and a fine of \$500.

Flashy diamonds, ultra-modern clothes, walking sticks and spats of the bootleg gang gave way to the wool and cotton grey uniform of the penitentiary. A smile was on the face of each as the change was made.

Across town from the penitentiary Mrs. Imogene Remus, wife of the bootleg king, was a guest at a fashionable hotel. Mrs. Remus accompanied her husband to Atlanta, and at the terminal station, with tears streaming down her face, diamond pendants hanging from her ears and a cluster of diamonds on her finger, left him. In her hand bag were two diamonds, the property of her husband, given to her by him at the parting.

Tomorrow she will journey out to the penitentiary to see Remus, ascertain visiting hour schedules and probably take her departure for Cincinnati. Part the time, she indicated, she will reside in their mansion, said to be one of the show places of the Ohio city, and the remainder near her husband in Atlanta.

Remus and his companion tonight had not been assigned to any prison duties nor had they been given numbers. They were "mugged" this afternoon and given their first prison bath.

There is no military row in this penitentiary, prison officials declared nor are the wealthy recognized. Remus will be given "enjoyable work" the officials added, probably as a chemist, he having, it is understood, been a laboratory worker years ago.

"I'm reconciled to my fate, but oh, how I miss my valet," declared the bootleg king as prison garments were given him in place of civilian clothes. Tomorrow morning Remus will sweep out his own cell and make up his own bed.

Remus declared that this was his first protracted vacation, and "while I feel the stigma of having lost my citizenship, I will be a good soldier and serve my time." He added that he was in hopes of securing executive clemency.

The bootleg king and his companions are said to have operated on the most extensive scale ever known in the middle west. Remus was said to have owned distilleries and on a raid on "death valley farm," owned by Dater, federal officers are said to have found the distribution point for bootleg whiskey in that section. Those who share prison terms with Remus were said to have been in his

7-Year Old Girl Is Killed Sunday

Princeton, Jan. 27.—Little Cassie Radford, seven-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Radford was instantly killed while visiting at the home of Mrs. Lula Gurley, who lives about 4 miles south of Princeton, and in Wayne County. Three other children were wounded by the same load of shot which was fired from a shot gun in the hands of one of Mrs. Gurley's boys. The shooting was done late Saturday evening. Doctor Wilson was called to dress the wounds of the children and give medical attention. Mrs. Gurley lives on the lands of Mr. Wm. Grantham near Oakland church.

INDOOR CIRCUS TICKET CAMPAIGN GETS UNDER WAY

At a meeting of the National Guards at the Armory, Thursday night, each member was issued tickets for the National Guards Mammoth Indoor Circus to be held in the Armory at Smithfield, N. C., the week of February, 11th to 16th, 1924. Season tickets are \$1.00. This entitles the purchaser to witness six performances.

A number of young ladies have entered the Queen Contest and have started selling tickets and soliciting votes for the diamond ring to be given away the last night of the Circus. This contest is open to any young lady in Johnston County and already a number of votes have been cast for prominent ladies in Selma and Four Oaks as well as Smithfield.

The National Guards are planning to make this the biggest event of its kind ever undertaken at Smithfield and everybody is boosting it. The week of the 11th the Armory will be transformed to represent the interior of a mammoth circus tent. Nothing will be missing. There will be high circus seats to accommodate more than a thousand people. There will be a regulation size circus ring, even to the sawdust, one elevated stage, while over head there will be a mass of wires and ropes and numerous riggings, used by the aerial performers. The music for the big show will be furnished by the Frank Higgins Tar Heels, one of the South's best known Jazz Orchestras, consisting of six pieces. After the big show each night, there will be dancing.

All ladies wishing to sell tickets and enter the contest for the Diamond ring are requested to apply at Circus Office, which is now open and in charge of Mr. George Devere.

Mrs. A. S. Johnston Hostess

Friday afternoon, Mrs. A. S. Johnston was hostess to the members of the Sans Sonci Club and a few others. This club has recently enlarged its membership until twenty are now included, and the meeting Friday combined business with the social feature. New books were selected for the club which will be ready for distribution at the next meeting. After disposing of the business, rook was played until the hostess served delicious refreshments which consisted of pear salad, sandwiches, pickled peaches, candied cherries and hot tea. Mrs. Johnston was assisted in serving by Misses Marjorie Johnston and Mattie Lassiter.

PLAY AT WILSON'S MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

The play, "The Three Visitors," will be given Friday night, February 1, at Wilson's Mills Baptist church by the Wilson's Mills B. Y. P. U. Special music will be rendered by the Wake Forest quartet. There will be no admission charges, and the public is cordially invited.

Look at the date on your label and renew when your time is out.

EAST CAROLINA MAKING PLANS

Kinston The Place, Week of April 7-12, The Time For The Exposition.

JOHNSTON TO TAKE PART

The week beginning April 7, has been set for the Eastern Carolina Exposition to be held this year at Kinston. Johnston County is a member of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, and will have a part on the program. A local committee has been appointed to assist in putting on Johnston County's part.

One of the features of the Exposition this year will be a pageant entitled "Eastern Carolina in Action" Miss Olive B. Jackson of New York and Atlanta has already arrived in Kinston to begin work on the pageant, which will be staged on Friday night of the Exposition, in the Exposition Building. Each county will be featured separately.

The high spots in the historical life of the counties will be featured and the future of the counties will be portrayed. The talent for this pageant will be taken from the county in question and will be trained by Miss Jackson prior to the big show. Each county will be allotted a certain number of minutes, as many as can be gotten in without making the program too long. The county's name will be flashed on the screen, so that there will be no doubt as to which county is being portrayed.

In addition to taking part in the pageant, Johnston County will have a free booth at the Exposition and will also have three pages in the Encyclopedia, which will contain statistical information about the county.

The Queen's contest which featured the Exposition held at Wilson will be conducted again at Kinston. These will be two separate contests one among young ladies of Kinston and one among young ladies outside the city of Kinston. The winning queens will each receive a \$500 diamond ring. The winners will be determined by popular vote, each person admitted in the afternoon and evening of April 10, being allowed one vote in each contest. The queens will be given the name of the town they represent the winners to be crowned on Friday evening April 11th. Any one desiring further information, may write N. G. Bartlett, Sec. Eastern Chamber of Commerce, Kinston, N. C.

MRS. ELLINGTON AND MRS. EDMUNDSON ENTERTAIN

Thursday evening one of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given at the home of Mrs. E. S. Edmundson when she, together with Mrs. H. D. Ellington, entertained the members of the Round Dozen Book Club and a number of others. In spite of the rainy evening fifty ladies gathered to enjoy the hospitality of these gracious hostesses. Four rooms of the attractive home of Mrs. Edmundson were thrown open to the guests, roses, sweet peas and other cut flowers adding charm to the tasteful appointments. Tables were arranged for rook, which formed the feature of entertainment.

Soon after the arrival of the guests, hot tea and sandwiches were served, and at the conclusion of the game, block ice cream topped with whipped cream, fruit cake and crystallized ginger were served.

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BAPTIST HOLD MISSION RALLY

Various Missionary Or- ganizations Of The Church Take Part In Service.

TO ORGANIZE LAYMEN

The local Baptist church gave over the service at the morning hour last Sunday to a mission rally in which the Woman's Missionary Union of the church figured prominently. The members of the several Junior groups of the Missionary Union, including the Junior boys' group of Royal Ambassadors, marched in and on to the platform, each carrying its banner and singing its processional hymn. The occasion was observed as the annual promotion day, and promotion cards were given out to a number from the several grades indicating their promotion to the next higher grades. The pastor, Rev. S. L. Morgan, preached a sermon aiming to bring the important work of the women into due prominence and to show the great field of usefulness which they occupy as the center of missionary interest and activity in the church. He declared that, just as we should think of the Sunday school as all the church studying the Bible together, so we should think of the Missionary Union of the church as all the church at work training and developing all its women and children in missionary interest and activity, and that therefore every woman and every child in the congregation ought to be enlisted in the various groups of the missionary body. At present the church has no men's missionary society, and it was announced that on Friday night, February 8, a leading layman will be present to address a mass meeting of the men of the church and to help organize a men's missionary club aiming to do among the men what the W. M. U. of the church is doing among the women and children.

At the evening service Rev. Mr. Baumgartel, of Texas, a Methodist evangelist, who is now with the Ham-Ramsey evangelistic party, soon to begin a meeting in Raleigh, was present and preached an excellent sermon. He has been with Mr. Ham for a number of years, and he spoke in the highest terms of the evangelist as one of the strongest in the entire country.

BARACA-PHILATHEA BANQUET ENJOYABLE

The Baracas and Philatheas of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a banquet Thursday evening at the Woman's club room, about fifty guests being present. The guests were seated at four tables and each table was assigned a speaking topic, all present being called upon to talk upon one of the following subjects: What Benefit Am I to My Sunday School Class? (2) How Can I Benefit My Class More? (3) Why I Came to the Banquet. (4) How Banquets Help In An Organized Class.

Short talks on subjects relative to the class work were made by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Mr. T. R. Hood, Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. H. V. Rose, and Miss Mary E. Wells. During the evening several stunts were pulled off on different members of the class all of which were mirth provoking. Mr. H. C. Woodall was toastmaster.

The "eats" were an important part of the occasion, a typical Turkey menu being served.

Tom Tarheel says that he doesn't know much about vitamins but he notices that the family with a good garden a cow and plenty of fruit never seems to be grouchy or to be always taking medicine.

Local Quintet Chalk Up Another Victory

Smithfield Girls Beat Raleigh "6"

Smithfield triumphed in the game Friday night with the Raleigh high school girls in the city auditorium and took the big side of the battle 26 to 14. The game was hard fought every step of the way but the locals defense could not hold the accurate throwing forwards from Smithfield.

The Smithfield team early showed its superiority and won the first half by a score of 16 to 7. The forwards of the two teams both showed accuracy and precision in shooting from the court but the Raleigh defense did not hold and the Smithfield forwards scored more easily.

Lucy Scott, at right forward, was the star for the Raleigh team, scoring seven points. Ava Wellons, of the Johnston County crew, played the best game on the court last night and tallied a total of 21 points for her team.

DEATHS FROM CARELESSNESS WILL EXCEED 15,000 IN 1923

"Reports of automobile accidents in the United States to date indicate that deaths from such cause in 1923 will exceed 15,000—which averages a death every 50 minutes. And those injured in such accidents, it is estimated by insurance companies, will exceed 1,700,000. While the number of automobiles in use has greatly increased, carnage wrought and injuries inflicted are not to be figured as necessarily subject to corresponding increase. The figures above cited are, in large part, to be listed as the toll that the nation pays to carelessness on the part of motorists and pedestrians. For most automobile accidents are avoidable. The great majority of them are attributable to speeding, to reckless driving, to joy-riding, to intoxication at the steering wheel, to failure to exercise proper care as to safety appliances, to lack of care on the part of pedestrians, and to other carelessness.

"The above figures should drive home to all who use the highways the need for exercise of proper care. With victims of accidents running above 15,000 annually, and with the number of injured exceeding 1,700,000, the loss in man-power that the nation thus sustains becomes staggering. And to this is to be added the direct loss suffered by the families of those killed, and the pain and suffering and loss sustained by the injured. And there is the loss in property that is to be figured in. One killed in automobile accident every 50 minutes, two hurt every minute. That is the present rate. Let motorists and pedestrians think on these figures and realize the terrific cost of carelessness."—Washington Post.

Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting at Methodist church Wednesday evening gat 7:30. Notice the change of hour to seven-thirty. Prayer and song for workers in the Master's world wide vineyard; our missions and missionaries in North Carolina Conference; United States and in foreign countries. Read Psalm 2, Acts 1:8, with Rom. 10. Prayer in Jesus' name, bathed in his atoning blood by the Holy Spirit's Application, does things. Come with us and share the blessing.

Preaching At Smith's Chapel

Rev. D. H. Tuttle will preach at Smith's Chapel on next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He will have pastoral charge of that church until further notice. He will be glad to see all officers of the church and Sunday school at that hour.

Forty-eight club encampments and club rallies were held by farm and home agents in 31 counties last year. There were 2,819 girls, 1,628 boys and 5617 visitors present on these occasions.

Game With State Col- lege Freshmen Re- sults In Victory For Locals In Extra Time

GAME ENDED IN TIE

"The fight that did not fail," is the title of one of the most thrilling plays ever enacted by a Smithfield troupe. This feature entertainment was given in the city auditorium at Raleigh last Saturday night when the local basket ball team conquered the strong State College Freshmen in an extra period of five minutes, after the game had ended in a tie.

The game was featured by the determined efforts of the locals although they were not up to their real form in several departments of play including their passing.

On the offensive Holland's work was a feature. His judgment and quick thinking were noticeable on several occasions and his all round work was excellent. Captain Skinner also showed flashes of splendid form, his pivoting being especially good.

Smithfield (37)	State Y. (33)
Holland	Dailey
Right Forward	
Hill	Hooks
Left Forward	
Stephenson	Brown
Center	
Skinner	Watkins
Right Guard	
Stephenson (C.)	Davis
Left Guard	

Substitutes for Smithfield: Brown for C. Stephenson; E. Caudill for Hill.

Referee: Parks, N. C. State
The Smithfield team was very favorably impressed with the fair and courteous treatment they received at State College.

This week ushers in the heavy part of the basket ball schedule. Tonight the team plays the University Freshmen at Chapel Hill. Thursday the strong New Bern team will be played on the Smithfield floor. This promises to be the biggest game of the season in Smithfield. New Bern got away to an early start and should be very strong. Saturday night the Wilmington quintet will play here. Wilmington has twice defeated Raleigh and this is all that need be said.

Visiting coaches say that Smithfield does not charge enough admission for the basket ball games. They are doubtless correct. It would very likely be impossible to get the same class of entertainment in any one evening in Smithfield for the same price.

Coach Roger Hill, of the famous Todd school of Illinois, says that basket ball is a game of speed, speed in passing, in shooting, in thinking and in getting about the floor. Those who like clean athletic contests of a speedy nature should attend the Smithfield-New Bern contest on Thursday night.

Miss Catherine Smitha Entertains

Miss Catherine Smitha delightfully entertained about twenty of her young friends at her home Friday evening. As the guests arrived they were given a yellow ribbon badge bearing a number. Later in the evening they were required to write a rhyme using their number. Another contest engaged in was drawing faces in which Miss Hilda Peedin and Ernest Aycock proved most adept. Various games also were played and the time passed pleasantly until the hour for departure. During the evening refreshments in two courses, including pineapple salad and wafers, and pineapple mousse and Klondike cake, were served.