

Some At Gatesville May Have To Sleep In Autos

Hotel Already Full and 10 Witnesses in Dosey Murder Case Still to be Accommodated When Trial, Set for Wednesday, Gets Under Way

Gatesville, March 23.—"I am sorry they sent it here."
That is what Charlie Edwards, proprietor of the Gatesville Hotel, told a reporter two weeks ago, when the newspaper man casually remarked that he supposed the hotel was looking for a big crowd court week, with the sensational Dosey murder case scheduled for trial in addition to the regular Gates County criminal docket.

The reporter pondered that saying at the time, reflecting solemnly on the unmercenary spirit of a hotel man who would rather his town would be spared the sordid details of a murder trial than himself to profit by the crowd that the case would bring to draw to his hotel.

But today the same newspaper man entertains serious doubts as to whether the idea back in Mr. Edwards' mind when he made his statement was altogether altruistic. For the Gatesville Hotel is already crowded and indications now are that, despite the canvass of the town for beds for court week visitors, the emergency arrangements are not going to take care of the situation. The Gatesville hotel is ordinarily a nice homey, quiet stopping place, with the proprietor and his family doing a large part of the work, and one may well imagine that the outlook for a crowd that would tax to the breaking point his facilities for entertainment would appear in the hotel proprietor's eye as an inviting prospect.

Dosey will be brought here through the country and, despite the fact that as roads are now travelled the distance from Currituck County House to Gatesville is in the neighborhood of 75 miles, a considerable crowd of Dosey's friends as well as all his witnesses and those for the State are expected to be in attendance. Witnesses alone number 40, and it is estimated that five times that number from Currituck will attend the trial. By putting two to every available bed, the Gatesville Hotel can furnish lodging for 60. School committees of Poplar Branch High School, the oldest and for long the only State high school in Currituck County, Willis A. Dosey had for 66 years lived a life of a quiet, peaceable and respected citizen, until he was flashed over Currituck County Saturday night, January 30, that he had shot and probably fatally wounded his nephew, William H. Dosey. William H. Dosey died in the Elizabeth City Hospital the next day, leaving a dying statement in writing to the effect that he had been treacherously shot by his uncle and that the act was unprovoked.

Since that time Willis A. Dosey has been a prisoner in the Currituck County jail. His case was scheduled for trial for the term of Currituck Supreme Court which convenes the first Monday in March. The grand jury had found a true bill, the prisoner had been arraigned, and the state was set for the trial when on Thursday, March 5, Solicitor W. L. Small presented a motion to the court that the case be moved to some other county, on the ground that sentiment in Dosey's behalf had been so favorably fanned by the activities of influential friends and by highly colored newspaper reports, that it would be impossible for the State's side of the case to get a fair hearing in Currituck County.

Here is the text of the affidavit, copies of which were signed by R. S. Walker, former employe of Willis A. Dosey; G. A. Dosey, father of the dead man, and by J. C. Gallop, which along with an affidavit of similar import signed by himself, constituted the basis upon which Solicitor Small asked for change of venue.

WATERS OF WABASH INUNDATE GRIFFIN

Evansville, March 23.—A staff correspondent of the Evansville Courier in a dispatch to his paper yesterday reported that Griffin, Indiana, where more than 50 persons perished in the tornado of last Wednesday, was cut off from all relief avenues except a single railroad, when flood waters of the Wabash river inundated the roads leading to the town.

Griffin's wife, in accepting his explanation of the catastrophe, Her admiration of him flattered him and so found his regard for her until he could not stay away from the community long at a time. Time after time he returned to the old home, just to be near the woman he loved, realizing that he loved her as he could love no one else, happy to be able to see her now and then, to see the home where she lived, for love always delights in hearing the voice of its object. In listening to the beautiful voice of the one it favors, in the nearness with promise of a happy future, it glances unobscured by others. William Dosey's parents grew apprehensive of the conduct of the son's life for his uncle's wife. They sold their home at Poplar Branch and moved away, in hope of getting him to leave the community. Said paper, in said issue, further describes and tells prejudiced rumors and hearsays as published in said article, and said article headed and entitled "The Tragic Mating of Mature Age and Youth," and "Sensational Facts in Currituck Murder Case Growing Out of Jealous Husband's Long Standing Quarrel With Nephew," is hereby referred to and asked to be made a part of this affidavit as if copied word for word.

Another affidavit published another article under date of February 20, 1925, under the heading entitled "Dosey Case Up to the State"; that said paper and said issue of said article was greatly and widely published and distributed throughout Currituck County and had the effect of creating a great prejudice against the State's obtaining a fair trial in said county. That said article in said paper was read and quoted generally throughout the county, and said article is made a part of this affidavit.

Continued on page 4

Complete justification of the plans for extending the laymen's revival now in progress here thru another week was seen in the services Sunday, which were marked throughout the city by attendance of a great number of laymen and by deep spiritual interest.

LAST OF DEAD FROM TORNADO ARE BURIED

Chicago, March 23.—Saddened by the final tragedy of its great tornado disaster, the burial of its dead, Southern Illinois and Indiana turned undaunted today to the mammoth task of re-habilitation with plans for reconstruction as things stood before Wednesday's catastrophe.

Danger of an epidemic in Indiana was said to be remote with the arrival of additional medical supplies today, including anti-tetanus serum, and the advent of state sanitary officers.

Deaths in all sections stand at 807.

Chicago, March 23.—Conditions rapidly improved today in the region swept last Wednesday by the most destructive tornado in the history of the country.

The evening of the fourth day after the catastrophe saw the burial of nearly the last of the 800 or more persons killed.

The total dead as estimated Sunday night was 810, injured 938; total casualties 3,748.

TWO CARS COLLIDE AND BOTH GO INTO THE DITCH

James White, driving a Ford touring car, and Howard Scott, driving a Ford sedan, both of Wecksville, had a collision Saturday night at nine o'clock on Euclid Heights Road just in front of Wright's Ice Plant. The accident occurred just as Mr. White turned in on Euclid Heights Road from B street coming towards town and met Mr. Scott going to Wecksville. Both cars went over in a ditch and were badly damaged but neither of the drivers suffered any injuries.

GENERAL PERSHING HEADS COMMISSION

Washington, March 23.—General Pershing has been appointed to supervise the Tacna Arica plebiscite. The White House today announced his selection as head of the commission to govern the election of the Chilean-Peruvian arbitration award.

SOVIET OFFICIALS KILLED IN FLIGHT

Moscow, March 23.—A Reuters dispatch says that an airplane carrying three Soviet government officials and two pilots caught fire and killed all the occupants while flying from Tiflis to Sushum.

KILLED WHEN HURLED THROUGH WINDSHIELD

Greensboro, March 23.—John F. Mann of Burlington died within a few minutes after he had been thrown into the windshield of his brother's car which was wrecked one mile west of Greensville early last night. His throat was cut when he was hurled through the glass of the windshield.

IN LONDON LOVE TANGLE



Above is Muriel Dennistoun, the former wife of Colonel Ian Oslow Dennistoun, the center of the sensational society case now agitating London and all England, who charges that her husband encouraged her in affairs with other men or insulted his advancement.

ELEVEN MORE BODIES REMOVED FROM MINE

Fairmont, W. Va., March 23.—Rescue workers expected to learn definitely today whether there are any survivors among the 33 men entombed last Tuesday night in the explosion of a mine near here.

HOLLAND HURT WHEN KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

W. H. Holland, cashier of the Albemarle Bank, was painfully hurt Sunday afternoon when, while walking on the Hertford highway, he was struck by a car driven by Joe Peelle, near the Mt. Hermon road. The car driven by Peelle was going in the direction of Hertford and hit Holland in the back about the waist line just after Peelle had avoided one car passing another coming toward town. Holland's head was also bruised on the left side when he fell to the pavement. The negro was rushed to his home, 20 Speed street. Dr. Walker, who was summoned, found that no bones were broken and did not discover any symptoms of internal injury.

VERDICT IN FAVOR OF MRS. WATERHOUSE

London, March 23.—The jury today brought in a verdict in favor of Mrs. Muriel Waterhouse in the case in which she claimed that Lady Wilson Barker extorted money from Alfred Waterhouse, her deceased husband. The suit was 10,075 pounds sterling.

DORIS DEANE AND ARBUCKLE TO WED

Beverly Hills, Cal., March 23.—Doris Deane, movie actress, and Doris Arbuckle, former comedian, will be married tomorrow night at the home of the bride's mother near Pasadena. The report that they are already married was denied today.

WOMAN DEAD WHEN AUTO IS OVERTURNED

Sanford, March 23.—Mrs. W. H. Sims, aged 65, of near Merry Oaks, was killed when the car in which she was riding with other members of her family overturned near Lemons Point Sunday afternoon.

DEFERS SENTENCE UPON TEX RICKARD

Trenton, March 23.—At the request of the defense counsel, Federal Judge Bodine today deferred passing sentence on Tex Rickard and others convicted of conspiracy to transport fight films contrary to the interstate laws.

WHITE MAN JAILED FOR NON SUPPORT

An aggravated case of abandonment and non support occupied most of the three hour and a half session of police court Monday morning.

The defendant was George A. Midgett, 25 years old white man, and he was given a sentence of six months in jail, sentence to be suspended on execution of a \$500 bond to appear before the court and show good behavior and to pay his wife \$50 a month. She has five children.

Midgett had not been able to procure bond when this newspaper went to press.

Henry Price, colored boy, for passing a pedestrian on the sidewalk without dismounting, paid a fine of \$1 and costs.

"I used to think," said Prosecuting Attorney LeRoy, "that this was a trivial offense; but so many complaints have come to me of bundle boys who crowd pedestrians off the sidewalk; that I am convinced that the ordinance is a necessary one and all cases of violation that come to my attention will be prosecuted."

WEATHERLY CANDIES MAKE QUITE A HIT IN VIRGINIA

Wholesale grocers from all over the State of Virginia in attendance and with Governor Trinkle and other notables on the program, W. H. Weatherly & Company put on a candy display at the fourth annual meeting of the Virginia Wholesale Grocers' Association which was held in the city of Richmond, Va., on March 22.

HOPE FINISH CASE OF TEAPOT TUESDAY

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 23.—Attorneys in the Teapot Dome lease annulment suit started on the last lap of the trial today with a view to having the case submitted to Federal Judge Kennedy by tomorrow afternoon. Arguments of the Government counsel were in progress today.

KNOWLED UNCONSCIOUS WHEN HIT BY TREE

Shiloh, March 23.—Everett Williams, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Williams of Ridgeville, while in the woods Saturday morning helping his father fell a tree, was struck on the head by a limb of the tree as it fell and was unconscious until Sunday afternoon. Just how seriously he is injured has not yet been learned.

TICKETS SELLING WELL FOR CONCERT

Tickets to the concert to be given by the Rocky Mountain Quartet Tuesday night went on sale Monday morning at the Bright Jewelry Company and by noon quite a number of tickets had been sold, indicating a well filled house on the night of the concert.

CONTINUE BATTLE OF SHEPHERD BAIL

Chicago, March 23.—The legal battle to obtain the release on bail of William D. Shepherd, indicted on the charge of inciting his foster son, William B. McClintock, was resumed today.

WHOLESALE GROCERS ASSOCIATION

W. H. Weatherly & Company, Elizabeth City candy manufacturers, not only supply candies to wholesale grocers and other dealers in North Carolina and Virginia, but ship as far north as Maryland, as far south as Key West, and into Alabama and other Southern gulf states as well.

HOPE FINISH CASE OF TEAPOT TUESDAY

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 23.—Attorneys in the Teapot Dome lease annulment suit started on the last lap of the trial today with a view to having the case submitted to Federal Judge Kennedy by tomorrow afternoon. Arguments of the Government counsel were in progress today.

KNOWLED UNCONSCIOUS WHEN HIT BY TREE

Shiloh, March 23.—Everett Williams, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Williams of Ridgeville, while in the woods Saturday morning helping his father fell a tree, was struck on the head by a limb of the tree as it fell and was unconscious until Sunday afternoon. Just how seriously he is injured has not yet been learned.

TICKETS SELLING WELL FOR CONCERT

Tickets to the concert to be given by the Rocky Mountain Quartet Tuesday night went on sale Monday morning at the Bright Jewelry Company and by noon quite a number of tickets had been sold, indicating a well filled house on the night of the concert.

CONTINUE BATTLE OF SHEPHERD BAIL

Chicago, March 23.—The legal battle to obtain the release on bail of William D. Shepherd, indicted on the charge of inciting his foster son, William B. McClintock, was resumed today.

Coastal Highway Passes Through Historic Land

Stretching 297 Miles Along Atlantic Seaboard, North Carolina Section, Made Possible Through Recent Legislation, Route of Exceptional Interest

On High Bench



At last a woman has reached the Supreme Court. Miss Dorothy Straus, New York, sitting in the high court accounting proceedings, the first ever to be given power to hear and determine the result.

FIVE HUNDRED ARE CALLED BE JURORS

Chattanooga, March 23.—Five hundred prospective jurors were today called to Hamilton County court for the trial of W. H. Bennett and wife of Rome, Georgia, indicted for murdering Miss Augusta Hoffman, aunt of Bennett.

FLEET PREPARING TO PUT OUT TO SEA

Naval Base, San Pedro, Cal., March 23.—Dawn today saw the combined United States fleet preparing to put to sea for two days practice runs preliminary to the climax of the year's gunnery program, scheduled for Wednesday.

EMPEROR CHARLOTTE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Brussels, March 23.—The aged former Empress Charlotte of Mexico who has been seriously ill was said today to have passed a satisfactory night.

Griggs Was Valiant Hero Of World War

Currituck Lost One of Its Bravest in Passing of Veteran Who After Long Illness Died at Elizabeth City Home on Thursday, March 12

Point Harbor, March 23.—In the passing of Norman Earl Griggs, son of Albert Griggs of this place, Currituck County lost one of its most valiant sons.

Earl Griggs was a volunteer in the United States Marine Corps. He was wounded twice and was gassed two or three times. He received three citations and the French decoration of honor.

While at Elizabeth City Mr. Griggs won the respect of his business associates and he had a number of friends in Pasquotank and Camden counties.

RESULTS JUSTIFYING EXTENSION REVIVAL

Sunday Services Marked by Crowded Churches and Deep Spiritual Interest, and Already Number of Professions Promises to be Large

Complete justification of the plans for extending the laymen's revival now in progress here thru another week was seen in the services Sunday, which were marked throughout the city by attendance of a great number of laymen and by deep spiritual interest.

There is no disposition to measure the results of the revival by the number of professions and new members added to the various congregations, but already the number of professions and new members promises to be large, despite the fact that the laymen have launched their campaign within six months after the close of the Ham-Ramsey revival held here last autumn.

In addition to the church services Sunday, special services were held in a number of Sunday Schools and at these services a number of young people made decision for Christ.

Miss Elizabeth Hathaway, student at N. C. W. is home visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hathaway.