

The Daily Advance

Solicitor Drops Charges Against Pair Accused In Death of Currituck Man

Small Admits Inability to Make Out Case Against Riddie Capps and Mrs. Dora Fentress

NOL PROS IS TAKEN Other Cities May Learn from New York's Municipal Venture

Currituck Courthouse, Sept. 9.—No case can be made out by the State of North Carolina against Mrs. Dora Fentress and Riddie Capps, charged jointly, Capps as principal and Mrs. Fentress as accomplice, with the murder of Mrs. Fentress's husband, Herman Fentress, on the night of November 9, 1924.

Admission of as much was forthcoming from Solicitor Walter L. Small shortly before noon today when he took a nol pro on to the grand jury's true bill returned toward the latter part of the March term of Currituck Superior Court this year.

Thus the sensational imprisonment of Mrs. Dora Fentress in Currituck County jail for two weeks last spring and the imprisonment for a like term of Riddie Capps, World War Veteran, in the Pasquotank County jail, following their indictment on capital charge, came to a denouement today not altogether unexpected.

The victory for the defense, complete as it appeared, did not satisfy former Congressman Hallett S. Ward, counsel for the defense.

"I ask for trial or a verdict by consent of not guilty," he said, addressing the court. Judge Calvert, however, refused to force the solicitor into the alternative of consenting to such a verdict or of going into trial unprepared.

MUCH HANGS ON FATE OF WNYC

By ROBERT MACK

Washington, Sept. 9.—On the fate of WNYC, now one of the storm centers of Manhattan politics, hangs an interesting question affecting the future of the municipally owned broadcasting station in the United States.

Voted into existence a little more than a year ago under the Hyman administration and erected on top of the New York municipal building, WNYC has stood out among the few city-owned stations as the most prominent example of that type of broadcasting.

Its programs have been heard throughout most of the United States and in Canada and South America. Until recently, when an injunction was issued restraining Mayor Hyman from broadcasting his political speeches from the city's own transmitter, WNYC operated in peace.

Restrictions on what can be broadcast from a municipal station, however, has cramped the activities of the WNYC program department and has furnished support for the contention that things political can best be broadcast from a non-partisan station playing no favorites.

When WNYC first came on the air, its programs were extensively advertised to be educational and informative as well as entertaining. Elaborate plans were made for broadcasting straight educational courses under the auspices of the board of education of New York City.

The distance record for two-way wireless communication with the MacMillan exploration party during its voyage to the Arctic this summer, goes to Bruce Stone of San Jose, Cal., according to a report of the National Geographic Society. Stone is the owner and operator of amateur station 6AMM.

The distance record for reception of a message from the MacMillan party goes to I. H. O'Meara of Glasbourne, New Zealand.

A series of home service talks for housewives that is to be instituted by the members of the Atlantic station extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is probably the record tie-up for a straight commercial venture in broadcasting.

COMMITTEE HAS EXCELLENT LUCK SOLICITING CASH

Merchants Respond Generously to Appeal for Funds for Acorn Hill Road Celebration Sept. 17

RESPONSE UNANIMOUS School Board Agrees to Permit Use of Grounds for Parking, and to Dismiss Classes at Noon

One hundred per cent response to the appeal for funds to supplement the city's contribution toward the cost of the Acorn Hill road opening celebration, to be held here Thursday, September 17, is announced by the soliciting committee captained by J. T. McCabe and M. G. Morrisette.

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There was a disposition on the part of some members of the board to permit the use of the diamond free of charge, but the majority decided that the rule of charging \$10 for everybody should be followed.

The "get acquainted" celebration is attracting wide attention throughout the Albemarle district. Merchants and others report having received many inquiries about it in the last few days, and having had numerous assurances that people living in the neighbor counties were planning it.

CLAM SEASON OPENS ON OCTOBER FIRST Wilmington, Sept. 9.—The clam season will open Oct. 1, and the oyster season on Oct. 15, J. Herbert Stone, fish commissioner, has announced.

IF BROUGHT CONTINUES ALABAMA CAN NOT AID Birmingham, Sept. 9.—Georgia and other states which have been receiving electric power through an inter-connected system from Alabama today will lose half the amount previously supplied, and possibly, if the drought conditions continue, Alabama help may be further curtailed.

CONTRACTORS MEET Asheville, Sept. 9.—A stronger law for builders and a State workmen's compensation statute were problems to be brought before the State chapter of the National Association of General Contractors meeting here today in committee session.

Thousands Of Killers Are Roaming the World

Alienist Declares That Many Another Harrison Noel, Victim of Dementia Praecox, Is at Large and There Is No Way of Checking Up on Wealthy Insane

By ROWLAND WOOD

New York, Sept. 9.—The shock with which residents of the metropolitan area received the disclosure that young Harrison Noel, kidnapper and double slayer, a known maniac, had been permitted to run at large for more than two years after he had first evinced his violent tendencies by attacking his sleeping father with a hatchet, was intensified today by a reminder from Dr. Menas W. Gregory, noted alienist of Bellevue Hospital, that thousands of potential killers, unbalanced like Harrison Noel, are at large in New York and throughout the country.

How great is the number of insane persons at liberty can only be conjectured, for there are countless cases like that of young Noel, where relatives, either through misguided sympathy for the patient, or through fear of "disgrace," shield the defective ones and bend every effort to keep them out of asylums.

In addition to persons so shielded, there are, of course, always at large, varying numbers of maniacs who have escaped from institutions. In the case of young Noel, he was twice confined in asylums, from both of which he escaped, in each instance persuading his father that he was "better" and should not be sent back.

Psychologists are finding Harrison Noel an engaging study. Admittedly he is a victim of the mental disease known as dementia praecox—a depressive insanity, which frequently produces "killer" tendencies.

ShILOH BEGINS SEVENTH YEAR School Had Opening Enrollment of 200 Monday Morning

Shiloh, Sept. 9.—Shiloh High School began its seventh year Monday with an enrollment of over 200. The auditorium was packed with parents and visitors at the opening and an entertaining program was rendered.

POLICE DENY THEY LOOK FOR ACCOMPLICE Montclair, N. J., Sept. 9.—Police today denied that they were looking for an accomplice of Harrison Noel, kidnapper and slayer.

Lloyd Bailey, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bailey on West Fearing street, has returned to Schenectady, New York, where he is employed by the General Electric Company.

FISHERIES BODY MAKES CHANGES IN REGULATIONS

State Commission Removes Restriction Against Use of Power Boats in Oyster Dredging

CROWD AT SESSIONS New Rulings Designed to Conserve North Carolina's Fishing Industry; Blocks Enlarged

Important regulations for the conservation of fish in North Carolina's far reaching expanse of sounds and rivers were passed by the State Fisheries Commission Board at an executive session last night which followed over in 3 1/2 hours lasting virtually throughout the day.

Chairman J. K. Dixon, of Trenton, presided over the session, and E. Bruce Etheridge, of Manteo, officiated as secretary.

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WHOLESALE ADOPTS NEW PLAN

Having decided to carry the summer half holiday idea through the entire year, nearly all the wholesale grocers of Elizabeth City announce that they will close their stores each Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, beginning this week.

GRIFFIN APPEAL ARGUED TUESDAY

Alleged Leader Martin Mob Has Case Heard in Supreme Court

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—The case of Henry Dennis Griffin of Williamson was argued in Supreme Court here Tuesday. Griffin was represented by H. C. Carter of Washington and H. M. Stubbs of Williamson.

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BRAKES OFF ON BROADWAY AND ALSO CLOTHES

Reform of a Year Ago Has Left Little Trace and Shows Are the Nakedest Ever Seen

POLITICS THE REASON Everybody Too Engrossed in Hyman-Smith Fight to Pay Any Attention to Reforming Broadway

Perhaps it is because the city is torn and wracked by its most perfunctory political campaign in half a century that no one is paying particular attention to what is going on, or what is being taken off at the theaters.

Obviously the "play jury" which was to censor the stage, has been on a vacation, and with the jury away, the producers will play the cost of revue production had reached the point where the managers simply had to call a halt.

A year ago there was the flitting of a nude figure across a dimly lighted stage. Today the spot and flood lights are turned loose with all their whited glory upon the eyes, and venuses, and apophyses all dot and languish in the productions of the season.

The more serious phase of the new theatrical season is about here, however, and it may be that the Eve and Venus and the "girl of tomorrow" will slow down or disappear as the "drummer" comes to take its place in the fancy of the public.

WEEKSVILLE PLANS COMMUNITY FAIR All patrons in the Weeksville school district and others interested in the Community Fair are asked to meet at the Weeksville High School building Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

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