

Fair tonight and Wednesday. Gentle to moderate North shifting to East and Southeast winds.

Nathan Leopold, Jr. Was The Master Mind in Plots To Empty Joliet Prison

Youthful Slayer of Bobby Franks By No Means Idle in Prison, Says Delgoda's Confession

WHOLESALE POISONING Next Saturday Was Day Set for Third of Leopold's Plans, and He Was Backed by \$8,000 Fund

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N. Y. American Says Browning Has Won Peaches Has Lost

White Plains, N. Y., March 15.—(AP)—Supreme court Justice A. H. P. Seeger, who presided in the recent Browning separation suit, today characterized as a "lie," a republished report in the New York American today that he had rendered a decision in the case.

Liquor Laden Boat Is Pierced By Shot From Coast Guard

Charleston, S. C., Mar. 15.—(AP)—Her bulkhead pierced by a shot from a Coast Guard cutter following her refusal to stop when approached at sea, the British schooner Vines, laden with a liquor cargo, was brought into port here today.

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Millionaire Not in Court But Ready to Come When Called, His Counsel Declares This Morning

JIM REED SPEAKS

Sapiro Selfish in Motives, Dominering in Tactics, Harmful in Activities, and Dangerous to Agriculture

Detroit, Mar. 15.—(AP)—Selection of a jury in the \$1,000,000 libel suit of Aaron Sapiro against Henry Ford was started in United States District Court today after the maze of technicalities and legal arguments on amended complaints had been ended by a ruling of Judge Fred M. Raymond.

Henry Ford was not in court when selection of the jury began and whether he had actually been served with a subpoena apparently still was in dispute.

A motion of the plaintiffs to strike out the 571 paragraphs of the plea of defendants was denied by the judge who warned the defendants, however, that they would have to point out the specific paragraphs to which they were referring in admitting evidence.

The plaintiffs asked the plea be stricken out on the grounds that it did not justify the accusations of libel but was evasive.

Threats of contempt proceedings against Mr. Ford were held in abeyance pending selection of the jury. It was reported that although his counsel disputed the selection of plaintiffs' attorneys that a subpoena had been served upon the manufacturer, he was ready to appear when asked.

"It would be an impossibility," said Judge Raymond in criticizing the plea of the defendants, "to point out the paragraphs that are sufficient and the paragraphs that are sufficient in some respects and insufficient in others. The court is of the opinion that it is not necessary to pass on their various questions."

"In many instances the defendants refer to some 413 paragraphs of the plea in justification of some certain libel, it would be obviously impossible for the court to peruse the entire plea."

"Sapiro is a Jew," said Ford in his opening statement, "and he is a member of a Jewish conspiracy to control agriculture and in utilizing farm cooperative organizations for personal gain. On the other hand, Ford counsel claims that neither cooperative marketing nor the Jewish race is in trial."

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Sapiro, Chicago lawyer and for 15 years organizer of cooperative marketing organizations, who is suing Ford in connection with a series of articles appearing in the Dearborn Independent, a Ford publication, in 1924, and 1925, was admitted to the bar in motion of William Henry Gallagher, his attorney. This would permit Sapiro at any time during the trial to take an active part.

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GARMENTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES IN REVUE TRIAL

Jackson, Miss., Mar. 15.—(AP)—The garments in which 17 members of the music box revue black-bottomed their way into court were introduced into the evidence in the trial of George E. Wintz, manager of the show, here today.

Officially pronounced garments, since their identity as bathing suits had not been established, the light white wearing apparel was displayed to the jury by a smiling blonde heroine, Mildred Armbrister, one of the 17 whose performance of the black bottom was alleged offensive.

Miss Armbrister pointed out her name on one of the garments and said that they were the same that she and the other girls had worn in the performance which brought the complaints. She appeared as a defecient witness after two members of the police force and a practicing physician who said he witnessed the show from "the bald headed row" already had testified that they saw nothing objectionable.

SENATOR LEADER WEDS SENATOR CLARENCE DILL

New York, Mar. 15.—(AP)—Miss Rosalie (General) Gardner Jones, nationally known leader in the women's suffrage movement, and United States Senator Clarence D. Dill, of Washington, were married today at St. John's Episcopal Church, Cold Springs Harbor, Long Island. The ceremony was private.

FREE STAIRATION TO MEET DEATH IN OREGON BLIZZARD

Lakeview, Ore., Mar. 15.—(AP)—Driven from a barren home by the threat of starvation only to be trapped in a blizzard, two small children were frozen to death near here and the lives of the mother and a third child when a posse rescued them late last night.

The mother, Mrs. D. W. Amburger, left their shack in the mountains last Saturday in search of food. Her husband was in Lakeview. Shortly after they started a terrific blizzard broke.

Lost and hopeless, the mother stood between her children and the storm. When the posse arrived the two older children 10 and 5 years old, were dead. The mother was frozen to the knees and the third child was in a critical condition. They had been in the storm 30 hours.

Amburger was later taken into custody pending an investigation. He contradicted the story of his wife about their need for food, saying there had been plenty to eat in the cabin. Members of the posse who visited the shack found no food. There was a still in the place.

BOWIE AND SINK NAMED JUDGES

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Raleigh, Mar. 15.—(AP)—Official announcement of two special Superior Court judges from Western North Carolina today completed Governor McLean's appointments of full time jurists who begin their duties May 1.

They are former Speaker of the House Thomas (Tam) C. Bowie, of West Jefferson, and Pardon Commissioner H. Hoyle Sink from Lexington. Representative N. A. Townsend of Dunn and Senator Clayton Moore of Williamston were announced last week.

The best "pickers" among Capital City correspondents batted one hundred per cent in predicting the selections but not until midnight last night did Governor McLean give out the official word.

Asked by the Associated Press if he would confirm reliable reports that Mr. Bowie had accepted a judgeship, the executive first said "I have nothing to say." He talked later over long distance from Pinehurst, however, where he was spending a few days of rest, and this time he officially said Mr. Bowie and Mr. Sink were his choices.

The four new judges will not be assigned to districts but will hold special terms and relieve regular judges at times. This is expected to keep them busy on a full-time basis.

Mr. Bowie has been prominent in political life of North Carolina for several years. He is credited with engineering the highway legislation through the General Assembly. He was attorney for the State Bible League in advocacy of the anti-evolution bill.

Mr. Sink as Pardon Commissioner since that office was created in 1925 was called the McLean's "alter ego" by the Governor. He was also given additional duties of secretary to the Salary and Wage Commission.

CREW OF SCHOONER SAVED BY STEAMER OFF CAPE HATTERAS

Norfolk, Va., Mar. 15.—(AP)—The crew of the schooner G. J. Cherry, drifting waterlogged 180 miles southeast off Cape Hatteras, were taken off this morning by the steamer Galpoint and the schooner was abandoned according to advices received here today at the local hydrograph office.

CANTONESE UNION TAKES OVER BRITISH CIGARETTE FACTORY

Hankow, Mar. 15.—(AP)—The Cantonese labor unions has taken over the British cigarette company's factory because the company refused to accede to a demand by the workers for an increase in pay. The factory was seized last Thursday and the union informed the company that it had opened with new officials and appointed 24 directors to raise capital.

The workers did not attempt to operate the factory. The company refused to reopen the plant.

BUYERS TAMPA TRIBUNE

Tampa, Fla., Mar. 15.—(AP)—Purchase of the Tampa Morning Tribune by S. E. Thompson, long with the Chicago Tribune and John Stewart Bryan, publisher of the Richmond (Va.) News Leader, was announced here today. They bought it from a Tampa syndicate which purchased it 18 months ago from W. F. Stovall.

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