

Ashpile Doomed, Or So It Seems

Rubbish piles in the vicinity of the courthouse square are quite right in registering complaint over the unsightly ash heap that all too often is to be observed at the rear of the square, close to Colonial avenue. That's what Sheriff Carmine says about it. The sheriff declares he will be glad to cooperate with the city authorities in the matter of providing a can for the ashes, if the trash carts will haul them away regularly.

"I can't tote the ashes away," Mr. Carmine explained, adding that in the past he had provided a can, but the street forces wouldn't look after it properly. He said they usually left the ash pile to grow until there were enough ashes to fill a hole in the street some where.

In connection with the ash question, the sheriff commented emphatically that not all residents of that neighborhood looked after their ashes as well as they might. In the matter of keeping them in a can until hauled away in trash carts, he pointed to evidence to support his statement.

Sheriff Carmine promised to see Street Commissioner Anderson to obtain assurance that the County Jail would be removed promptly and regularly, and that he would buy a can to put them in as soon as such assurance had been given him. The sheriff made it clear that he wasn't holding out for special privileges for the County Jail in the matter of lining up long in the public square.

THE JONES CONCLUDES TO ACQUIT ROAD TERM

Ike Jones, colored, who got into trouble immediately after moving from Camden County to Pasquotank last week, and who was given the alternative of a 90 day road sentence or a fine of \$100 and costs, appeared in recorder's court today to announce that he had decided to accept the road term.

Trial Justice Sawyer directed that the proper commitment papers be issued, but advised that Jones be held in jail here until Monday, inasmuch as there were proceedings pending against him in Superior Court, which will continue then. He expressed the opinion that these proceedings would be dropped.

Jones was arrested last Thursday morning after Sheriff Carmine and a Norfolk Southern Railroad detective had found a keg containing about three gallons of liquor in the attic of his newly adopted residence near Black Head Sign Post. He was tried Saturday.

BLACK BOTTOM BARRED FROM THE COURT ROOM

Jackson, Miss., Mar. 16.—(AP)—The black bottom was barred from the courtroom today in the trial of George E. Wintz, manager of the Music Box Revue, for alleged presentation of chorus girls on the stage of a local theater improperly clad.

CONSUL GORFORTH HAS PASSED DANGER POINT

Washington, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Herndon Gorforth, consul at Sao Paulo, Brazil, who was stabbed by another American last week, had passed the danger point in his recovery, the State Department was advised today.

Love Or A Career?



BILLY WELLS

Love or a career—this girl had to choose. Billy Wells was just an average, everyday American working girl. Nothing particularly romantic about that, perhaps, but she awoke one morning to find the chance of a lifetime in her grasp. Money, opportunity, luxury, the means of realizing her life's greatest ambition. Billy Wells thought none of these things would spoil her. The man that loved her thought they would. From her hum-drum world of early Sunday mornings and cranky customers, Billy found herself suddenly transplanted into the midst of wealth. Her great chance had come. She would be a famous musician. But there were a lot of things Billy had not counted on. New viewpoints, new loves, a new insight into the ways of a world that had been always so strange and far off. Ambition died; before the year was up Billy Wells began to hate herself. And then—Read her story in "Daughters of Midway," The Daily Advance's smashing new serial by Anne Austin. It starts Monday, March 21.

Sinclair Contempt Case Goes To Jury

Washington, Mar. 16.—(AP)—The Senate's contempt case against Harry F. Sinclair was given to the jury today in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

TIE UP WATCHMAN AND TWO WHO PASS BY

Springfield, Mo., Mar. 16.—(AP)—Overpowering and tying up the village night watchman and two passersby who stopped to investigate, a gang of eight robbers early today blew open the vault of the Bank of Billings, at Billings, 20 miles southwest of here and escaped with \$5,000 in cash and between \$20,000 and \$30,000 in Liberty bonds.

FLORIDA NEGROES STAGE "RUN" ON POST OFFICE

West Palm Beach, Fla., Mar. 16.—(AP)—A long line of negroes staged a steady "run" on the post office here today withdrawing their funds from the postal savings department following reports circulated widely through the negro sections that "the Government was going broke."

LIQUOR IN SUITE ON LEVIATHAN IS SEIZED

New York, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Two wooden crates of assorted whisky, champagne, cognac and beer have been seized on board the liner Leviathan near a suit consigned by Arch Selwyn, theatrical producer, it became known today. Mr. Selwyn was ordered to appear at the customs house late today for interrogation.

Absence of Judge Give Negro Chance

Raleigh, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Absence of Judge Stark from the courtroom when the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal today to give George Frank Bagmore, negro, a new chance to escape the electric chair.

The Superior Court in one of 16 opinions handed down ordered a new trial for the negro, who was convicted in 1925, shortly last December of the murder of Gordon Yelverton, a young white man, and sentenced to die in the electric chair.

The court also found a slight discrepancy in the report of the verdict. Yelverton's body was found by the side of a Coopers county road in November last year. He had left home with a load of tobacco to be sold at Farmville. Three days later Bagmore was arrested and identified as a negro who sold Bagmore's tobacco.

"It lay there like a serpent," said Justice Clarkson in describing the life of young Bennie Ellis. Appeal of the Carolina Power and Light Company was dismissed by the court and damages previously awarded the father of young Ellis, allowed to stand.

The lad was electrocuted while returning home from Stanley School across the property of the new state school for the blind near Raleigh.

WORD FROM ITALY IS EAGERLY AWAITED

Washington, Mar. 16.—(AP)—An expedition from Italy on the American invitation to send "an official observer" to three power Geneva naval arms limitation conference is awaited in official circles.

The attitude the Italian Government will take is desired in view of the now anticipated refusal by France to accept the suggestion to appoint such representatives, made only after both the Paris and Rome governments had declined to sit in with equal status at the conference table with Great Britain, Japan and the United States.

The second proposal, presented two days ago to the French and Italian foreign offices, at first received a somewhat favorable reception in French political circles, but after an extended meeting yesterday of the Poincare cabinet there were indications that France would decline.

ALLOTMENT \$550,000 NORFOLK TO BEAUFORT

Washington, Mar. 16.—(AP)—The War Department has made public today river and harbor allotments for the fiscal year beginning July 1. They aggregated \$42,000,000. The remainder of the lump sum appropriations made by the last Congress has been reserved to meet emergencies or for future allotment.

Allotments of \$500,000 to \$700,000 included: Delaware River to Chesapeake Bay \$640,000; inland waterway, Norfolk, Virginia, to Beaufort Inlet, North Carolina, \$550,000.

POTATOES

Chicago, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Potatoes receipts 95 cars, on track 220; total U. S. shipments 671; demand and trading very slow, market slightly weaker; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.85; Idaho mostly 1.90; 1.95; 1.95; Idaho sacked russets 2.65; 2.85; mostly 2.75; 2.90.

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Wheat and corn tended upward most of the time today helped by indications of decreasing receipts and by a 2.11,000 bushel drop in the world's available heat supply. Speculative offerings of wheat, as of fairly good volume, were closed firm. 2-2 1/2-3-4-4-1/2 higher. Corn 1-2 to 3-4-4-1/2 up, oats at 1-4 to 2-8-1-2 advance and provisions showing 7 to 30 cents decline.

Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.34; Corn No. 4 mixed 83.9 70 1-4; No. 4 yellow 83 1-2-3-6; Oats No. 2 white 48 1/2-5-8; No. 3 white 42 1-4-1-2; Rye no quoted, Barley 67 1/2-3; Timothy seed 1.75 1/2-3; Clover seed 11.50 1/2-3-7-5.

MARKET REPORT

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Mar. 16.—(AP)—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today but prices showed a steady undertone on further covering by recent sellers and a moderate trade demand accompanied by reports of a steady exportation in the South. May sold up to 13.95 and was holding about 13.80 during mid-afternoon the general market showing net advances of 4 to 8 points.

Spot quiet; middling 14.10. Futures: High, Low, Close. Mar. 13.83 13.68 13.83; May 13.95 13.80 13.95; July 14.11 13.95 14.10; Oct. 14.26 14.10 14.26; Dec. 14.45 14.20 14.43.

Previous close: March 13.70; May 13.82; July 13.96; October 14.11; December 14.30.

On call: March 13.71; May 13.82; July 14.01; October 14.18; December 14.33.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Cotton prices showed improvement early today but toward the middle of the evening and realizing. Gains of 1 to 3 points shown at the opening were strengthened as the morning wore on and were soon 2 to 4 points up. At the highs May was trading at 13.91, July 14.01 and October 14.13, 10 to 12 points above the previous close. On the turn losses of 9 to 9 points were registered. Spot cotton closed steady, 20 points up; sales 1,290. Low middling 12.97; middling 13.95; good middling 14.90. Receipts 7,499; stock 859,805. Futures: High, Low, Close. Mar. 13.98 13.82 13.98; May 13.99 13.80 13.96; July 14.11 13.92 14.09; Oct. 14.18 14.00 14.18; Dec. 14.30 14.14 14.30.

Previous close: March 13.83; May 13.82; July 13.97; October 14.02; December 14.13.

On call: March 13.81; May 13.81; July 13.95; October 14.04; December 14.13 bid.

COTTON SEED OIL

New York, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Cotton seed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 9.60; prime crude 7.75; 7.87 1-2; March 9.50; April 9.45; May 9.50; June 9.55; July 9.55; August 9.71; September 9.55; sales 17,100.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Mar. 16.—(AP)—The stock market displayed another complete reversal of form today, selling off sharply during the morning and then rallying briskly in the afternoon. The late buying was inspired by the lowering of the call money rate to 3 1/2 per cent, the lowest since last June, and the publication of the weekly steel trade reviews calling attention to expanding mill operations and stiffening price tendencies.

The closing was strong. Total sales approximated 1,900,000 shares.

New York stocks closing prices: American Can 111 1/2; American Locomotive 111 1/2; American Tel. & Tel. 164 1/2; American Tobacco 125 1/8; Atlantic Coast Line 189 5/8; Baldwin Locomotive 191 5/8; Baltimore & Ohio 113 1/2; Barnard "A" 31 5/8; Bethlehem Steel 59 7/8; Canadian Pacific 115 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio 159 3/4; Chrysler Corp. 42 1/2; Col. Gas & Electric 85; Consolidated Gas 98; Corn Products 52 1/2; Dodge Bros. "A" 23; E. I. du Pont 42 1/2; General Motors 175 5/8; Hudson Motors 160; International Harvester 160; Inter. Tel. & Tel. 131 3/8; Kennecott Copper 62 5/8; Marland Oil 51 3/4; Missouri, Kan. & Texas 39; Montgomery Ward 56; New York Central 152 3/4; Norfolk & Western 171 3/4.

LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Hogs, 15,000; uneven; 120 hogs improved from early 10 to 15 cents lower than Tuesday's average; butchers 15 to 25 cents off at low point for year; top 12.95; strictly choice 210 pound average 11.75; bulk 260 to 310 pound weight 11.10 to 11.25; packing sows mostly 10.25 to 10.50; strong weight slaughter pigs 11.50 to 12.00; heavyweight hogs 10.50 to 11.30; light 11.25 to 12.00; porking sows 10.10 to 10.45; slaughter pigs 11.25 to 12.00.

Cattle, 9,000; most killing classes slow; at recent 25 to 50 cent decline; killing quality medium to good; whiter demand narrow; stockers and feeders and bulls firm; vealers steady to weak; no strictly choice fed steers here.

Sheep, 10,000; fat lambs opening slow, about steady, choice handweight lambs early to packers on shipping account 15.25; few best head higher; heavy steers, feeding and slaughter lambs very slow, 25 to 50 cents lower than Tuesday.

Conference Delays Henry Ford's Case

Detroit, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Opening of today's session of the 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