

Large Crowds Greet Harding In Delaware

WEATHER

Fair Sunday, Monday cloudy and unsettled; probably showers in interior

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COL. HUTCHINSON, WHO STOPPED GERMANS AT YPRES, HERE

Stroud's Sentence Reduced To 4 Months

BAPTIST MINISTER TO PAY THE GIRL IN THE CASE FIVE THOUSAND

He Also Is Required To Pay A \$150 Fine And The Court Costs; Judge Horton Praised By Local Attorneys

A plea for mercy yesterday won Rev. I. R. Stroud, Duplin county Baptist minister, convicted of prostitution, a reduction in his sentence of 19 months on the roads, to three months on the road, one month in jail and a fine of \$150 and the court costs.

Not, however, until his attorneys had shown Judge J. Lloyd Horton, who was presiding, that a settlement of \$5,000 had been made to the girl in the case, Mathilda Kennedy, and the submission of a statement from Dr. W. H. Cobb, of this city, declaring that in his opinion a long road sentence would seriously endanger the health of the Baptist minister.

Judge Horton, in reducing the sentence, declared he was prompted to do so by three circumstances, the dependency of a wife and four children upon the defendant, the condition of the defendant's health, and the fact that Stroud was convicted under a statute but lately enacted. This statute forbids the false registration at hotels as man and wife for immoral purposes.

Yesterday's proceedings also settled forever and anon the \$20,000 damage suit instituted in Duplin county by Brantley Kennedy, father of the girl.

A petition urging a reduced penalty bar association, was read, and citizens of Duplin county, were read in support of the plea.

Before the adjournment of court yesterday, a high testimonial of Judge Horton's fitness and judicial temperament, passed by the Wayne county bar association, was read. Signed by a committee composed of D. H. Bland, W. A. Dees, John D. Langston and Judge W. S. O'B Robinson, the resolution was, as follows:

"At a meeting of the Bar Association of Wayne County on the 8th day of June, 1923, it was suggested that this was the last term of court that the Hon. J. Lloyd Horton, Judge, will hold in this county during his present riding of the 4th Judicial District; and at the unanimous request of the entire bar of Wayne county, the following resolutions were adopted and ordered filed with the clerk of court, with request that they be spread upon the minutes:

"First: Be it resolved that the unfailing courtesy and splendid judicial temperament and ability of Hon. J. Lloyd Horton, Judge, his aptness and accuracy in the dispatch of the court's business and his fine sense of justice, tempered with the quality of mercy, be publicly recognized.

"Second: Be it further resolved that the thanks of the bar of Wayne county be expressed to Judge Horton for the excellent service rendered by

HERRICK NOW STARTS 'BREACH OF PROMISE'

Alleges His Secretary Who He Is Suing for \$50,000 Promised To Marry Him

WASHINGTON, June 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Manuel Herrick, former Representative from Oklahoma, who some months ago aired on the floor of the House some of his experiences in courtship, added another chapter to the story today by filing a breach of promise suit against his former Secretary, Miss Ethelyn Charan. He asks \$50,000 damages.

It was on a complaint that he had annoyed Miss Charan on the street that Herrick recently paid a police court fine of \$5. As on that occasion he appeared today as his own counsel and told the court that Miss Charan had promised to marry him "in the presence of competent witnesses."

U. S. BUYS SHIPS FROM SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, June 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—An order for two passenger motorships for Pacific Coast Service has been placed with a Gothenburg shipyard by an American company. The vessels will be entirely furnished and completed in Sweden. They will be of 3,000 tons each and will have a speed of 18 knots an hour.

This is the first order ever placed in Sweden by American firms for large ships.

Liquor Now Outlawed On Both Land And Sea

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Beverage liquor that found asylum aboard foreign merchantmen in American waters after it had been barred from American soil by the Volstead Act now is officially driven out into the open sea.

After the stroke of midnight under regulations drafted by the Treasury Department to make effective the mandate of the Supreme court, there is no substantial legal foothold for alcoholic drinks within the jurisdiction of continental United States ashore or afloat.

as fixed in the regulations was given by Treasury officials today enforcement." It was pointed out, "to all concerns with prohibition, that the regulations in the face of the representations by most of the maritime powers of the world are to be applied as a literal reading of the highest court's opinion will warrant.

The only ameliorating provisions are strictly of an emergency and temporary character. Incoming vessels at sea, whose effective hour arrives, may bring liquor on board, but it must remain under seal until the home voyage has started.

What Water and Flames Did to Hot Springs, Ark.



Photograph shows the corner where a disastrous fire broke out and added to the heavy toll of damage when Hot Springs, Ark., was swept by flood due to a cloudburst. Note the wreckage of automobiles which were borne along like boats on the crest of the flood as it swept through the principal business streets.

Late Wire Flashes

GENERAL WOOD HITS ANOTHER TYPHOON

MANILA, June 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Governor General Leonard Wood today had his second experience as a typhoon-victim when his yacht was caught in Manila harbor by the storm and thrown high on a submerged breakwater. In May 1922, while aboard the same vessel, he was driven to seek safety from a typhoon in one of the unfrequented island harbors. At that time fears were felt for his safety. No damage was done today.

THREE MORE ROWAN BANKS CLOSE

SALISBURY, June 9.—Three banks in Rowan county closed their doors yesterday afternoon and today following the closing yesterday of the Peoples National Bank of Salisbury.

The three banks are the First National Bank of Spencer, the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Granite Quarry and the Bank of Rockwell.

The Spencer institution will be able to pay its obligations in full, it was said today by W. G. Folger, National Bank examiner, but no statements as to the situation of the other three could be obtained in authoritative quarters here today, nor would bank officers generally discuss the closing for the present.

The Peoples National Bank, it was announced by its officers yesterday was closed because of withdrawal of deposits following throwing of the Mecklenburg mills into receivership, as it was explained that the bank had been interested in financing the mills.

The Peoples National Bank was capitalized at \$100,000, the Spencer bank at \$25,000, the Rockwell Institution at \$7,000 and the Granite Quarry Bank at \$5,000.

HOGS CHEAPEST IN EIGHT YEARS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., June 9.—With a top price of \$6.75 the 100 pounds today, hogs were selling at the national stock yards here cheaper than at any time in the last eight years. Heavy receipts were ascribed as the cause. Approximately 2,166,000 head having been received so far this year as compared with 1,629,000 for the corresponding period last year.

This time a year ago hogs were selling at an average of \$10.70 the 100 pounds.

BIG REWARD FOR "DAINTY" BANDIT

CHICAGO, June 9.—Reward totalling \$5,000, offered by two Chicago Masonic lodges, spurred the authorities today in their search for the girl bandit slayer of Richard C. Tesmer, prominent Chicago insurance man.

The two lodges met and appointed representatives to co-operate with the police, announcing at the same time they plan to enlist the aid of associate organization throughout the nation in the search.

Two of the women suspects in the police search for the woman bandit were eliminated today. One woman and two men remained in custody.

JAPS RE-ENFORCE PATROL

TOKIO, June 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japan's reply to China's note of yesterday demanding an apology for the shooting of Chinese rioters by Japanese marines at Changshah, province of Hunan, June 2, and the withdrawal of Japanese gunboats from Changshah, was the dispatch today of four destroyers from the Sasebobaz to re-enforce the Japanese patrol on the Yangtze river and the official statement that Japan was determined to defend the lives and property of her nationals in China.

LARGE CROWDS GREET PRESIDENT HARDING ON WEEK-END JAUNT

To Members of His Party, It Seemed That State Holiday Was Declared

IN SPITE OF PROMISE, HE MAKES SPEECHES

MILFORD, Dela., June 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The heart of Delaware was open today to President and Mrs. Harding and an almost continuous ovation was given them as they traversed the state from Wilmington to the north to Lewis to the south. It was a great day for Delaware. To members of the President's party it seemed as though a state holiday had been declared, and the entire population of the commonwealth had crowded to the cities, the towns, and villages and along the roadside to wave a greeting to the Chief Executive and the first lady of the land as they passed by and visited some of the little towns which never before in their long history had entertained a President.

It was a great day also for the President. He reached Wilmington by train from Washington shortly after noon, reiterated the declaration made to citizens yesterday, that he positively would make no address during the trip. An hour after he had reached Wilmington, moved by the reception tendered him at a luncheon given him by the Young Men's Republican club he was making a speech explaining that no man could remain dumb in the face of such a welcome. Other speeches followed before he boarded the Presidential yacht, May (continued on page 3)

BASEBALL RESULTS

- COLLEGE GAMES
- V. of N. C. 4, Georgia Tech 1.
- VIRGINIA
- Richmond 10, Portsmouth 11.
 - Norfolk 2, Wilson 3 (12 innings).
 - Petersburg 11, Rocky Mount 5.
- SOUTH ATLANTIC
- Spartanburg 7-4, Augusta 5-7.
 - Columbia 4-3, Greenville 10-6.
 - Macon 4, Charlotte 7.
- PIEDMONT
- Winston-Salem 18, Raleigh 13.
 - Greensboro 2, High Point 10.
 - Danville 4, Durham 11.
- AMERICAN
- New York 5, Cleveland 13.
 - Philadelphia 6, Detroit 8.
- NATIONAL
- Washington 4, St. Louis 5.
 - Cincinnati 12, Philadelphia 2.
 - Pittsburg 0, New York 6.
- SOUTHERN
- Birmingham 3, Atlanta 12.
 - Nashville 5, Chattanooga 0.
 - New Orleans 2, Memphis 2 (called in 7th on account of rain).
 - Mobile 6, Little Rock 6.

BILLET MATES DURING WAR, BRITISH HERO IS GUEST MAJOR PIERCE

Adjutant General Van Metts and Col. Manning and Others Here Today to Welcome Distinguished Guest

One of the outstanding heroes of the World War, Lt. Colonel Graham Seton Hutchinson, who stopped the German advance at Ypres, the Belgium fortress, who is a candidate for member of Parliament with every prospect of being elected, will be the distinguished guest of Goldsboro today and Monday.

Arriving on an early afternoon train, Col. Hutchinson will be the guest of Major W. W. Pierce, commanding officer of the 115th Machine Gun Battalion, who was billeted with him in France, and who with his troops received his preliminary training under Col. Hutchinson.

Former war comrades and admirers, Col. J. Van Metts, Adjutant General of the North Carolina state guard, Major Gordon Smith and Col. John Hall Manning, will likewise be the guests of Major Pierce, and will make the stay of Col. Hutchinson enjoyable with their reminiscences of the engagement around Ypres.

Although Major Pierce did not learn until yesterday afternoon of the exact date of the arrival of Col. Hutchinson in Goldsboro, an elaborate program is being arranged in honor of his visit, including an old-fashioned Eastern North Carolina barbecue by the local post of the American Legion.

Col. Hutchinson is in America representing the London Press Ex-

OSCAR HAYWOOD IS SAVED FROM ANGRY MOB IN NEW JERSEY

Catholics and Jews Combine To Do Violence To Baptist and Klansman

WAS SAVED BY TIMELY POLICE INTERVENTION

NEW YORK, June 9.—The Rev. Oscar Haywood, who came from the South as an organizer for the Ku Klux Klan, was saved from certain injury and possible death last night by three Perth Amboy policemen, according to a story appearing in the New York Tribune. The trio, a sergeant, a patrolman and a khaki-clad motorcycle patrolman, blocked a narrow passage in the Junior Club Hall at Perth Amboy, N. J., and held a mob of 500 infuriated anti-Klan rioters at bay with night sticks and one revolver. Mr. Haywood, thus protected, made a hasty exit from the hall and disappeared into the darkness. The Klan meeting at which he was to be the chief speaker was abandoned.

The Perth Amboy meeting was announced on Sunday from the pulpit of a church at Mount Pleasant, N. J., by a hooded Klansman who invited all those present to attend what he said would be "a very important meeting."

The Junior Club hall is at 158 Smith Street, Perth Amboy, at the intersection of Smith and Hobart streets. Smith street is the town's principal thoroughfare. The building is of brick, two stories high and reached by a stairway of average width, which leads to a narrow passage in which not more than three men might walk abreast, even with crowding. The meeting was timed to begin at eight o'clock.

At that hour there was inside the hall a group of about 100 Klansmen and Mr. Haywood. Outside were 500 more, most of them young, who divided themselves into two groups, one of which devoted itself to discussion of the Ku Klux Klan's alleged anti-Catholic activities, and the other to a discussion of the activities of the (continued on page 5)