

Defense Presents Its Witnesses In Day's Session Garrett Trial

Testimony Given That Preacher Had Threatened the Garretts Previous to The Tragedy

Chamberland Court House, Va., August 29.—Testimony that Rev. E. C. Pierce had stated last April that R. O. Garrett county clerk, would "leave Chamberland pretty soon as a corpse" and that on a previous occasion he had said that they would have to be another Hillsville affair in Chamberland to clean things up, was given by the defense today in the trial of R. O. Garrett.

These statements with testimony designed to show that the minister appeared to have some knowledge of the shooting of A. M. Chandler from ambush last May together with the appearance of Larkia C. Garrett on the stand were the high spots of the day in the trial. Special emphasis was laid on the testimony concerning the ministers' connection with handled shooting as it is the defense claim that that affair led directly to the fight in which Mr. Pierce was shot to death a month later. Much of the testimony concerning the Chandler supporting had been given before and other than the statements attributed to Mr. Pierce by witnesses who had not previously appeared.

The only other sensation feature came during the testimony of Judge W. M. Smith commonwealth's attorney called by the court. During cross examination Judge Smith stated that shortly before the tragedy he had gone to Mr. Pierce and said "that if he did not let up in his criticism of the Garretts he would have trouble."

MARK'S FALL ON EXCHANGE LAID TO GERMAN STRATEGY

London, Aug. 29.—Various reasons have been given for the depreciation of the mark. In a recent circular, Messrs. Samuel Montague and Co., bankers and bullion experts, give an interesting example of how Germany herself is weakening the mark on foreign exchange by enlarging the demand for stable currencies. Prussian and Bavarian banks, with State sanction, it is stated are attracting savings deposits in paper marks of the same gold value.

"The Savings Gold Mark" thus avoids the depreciation of the deposits while they remain with the bank. The bank avoids any loss in this way. The "Savings Gold Mark" basis is merely camouflaged dollars. When the depositor hands his savings to the bank, to be kept say for three months, a corresponding amount of dollars and deposits them with an American bank at say, 5 per cent.

The result is that the depositor who is precluded by law from sending his money abroad, is also by law enabled to do so, while the bank makes a more or less handsome profit both on exchange, also prohibited and permitted by the law, leaves abroad.

YOUTH STUDIES HERE FOR LIFE WORK IN LITHUANIA

Danville, Aug. 29.—In the little village of Westville, near here, lives Bruce Stulginskis, who appears destined some day to sit in the government councils of Lithuania, one of the new nations of Europe.

Stulginskis is the nephew of Aleksas Stulginskis, who was elected president of the far away Baltic republic in June. He lives in the Lithuanian colony of Danville, is studying at the University of Illinois, and is preparing himself for a public career when he is graduated from college.

Italy Demands Formal Apology

Rome, Aug. 29.—The Italian government has demanded a formal apology from the Greek government and indemnity of 50,000 lire and that full honors be paid to the Italian fleet in Piræus because of the assassination of 5 members of the Greek Albanian foundry mission at Mondya.

Strop Goes To New England

Washington, Aug. 29.—Assignment of S. B. Strop as individual chief of general prohibition agents in New England was announced today by acting commissioner Nash today. Mr. Strop has been in North Carolina.

Coaching School At Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, Aug. 28.—The second annual coaching school for North Carolina high school coaches conducted by the University gets underway here Wednesday with registration of the men, and actual work begins Thursday with lectures and practice. The coaching staff of the University will be here, headed by Coaches Bill and Bob Fetzer, to have charge of the coaching school which will consist of lectures on the theory of football, basketball, baseball, track and tennis, and of practice in these sports.

E. H. Rankin, secretary for the coming year, addressed the school and the afternoon in putting into practice what has been brought out in the lectures. Immediately after which each day there will be a round table discussion by the coaches of various problems that may arise in their work. The coaches will be in session from August 29 to September 8 and they will be at some kind of theoretical or practical work from eight o'clock in the morning to late afternoon.

It is expected that all the University's coaching staff consisting of Coaches Bill and Bob Fetzer, Gandy Pritchard, "Red" Johnson, and Herman Shapard will be here to assist in the work. Louis Graves, former state champion, will give lectures and demonstrations in tennis theory and practice.

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WURZBURG BEER MAY GO HIGHER

Wurzburg, Aug. 29.—Beer drinkers are watching the German hop crop anxiously. If the production this year is not great the price of beer probably will sell even higher than has been predicted by the brewers. An increase of 350 per cent in paper mark prices is scheduled for the near future, and still more may be expected, as the efforts of the government to peg the exchange rate of the mark do not seem to be meeting with any permanent success.

Prospects are excellent now for a good hop crop in the Franconian district, but rain during the harvesting season may injure the hops this year as it did last, when the output was discolored and impaired in quality.

COMMUNIST SHOCKS COMMONS

London, Aug. 29.—The communists' ideas of J. T. Newbold, the Scottish Communist in the House of Commons, have relatively little effect on that stolid body, but the same cannot be said of his weather dress. The House received a profound setback during London's recent heat wave when Mr. Newbold appeared without a collar, without a tie, without a collar button, without a vest, and his shirt unbuttoned and open at the neck.

The Communist M. P. walked to his seat in silence until some of the Labor Party members gave a few cheers in approval of his audacity.

Prior to this entrance, Commander Kenworthy held the center of interest by appearing in the House in white shoes and a yellow palm beach suit.

BUILDING PERMITS

High Point, August 29.—Building permits issued here this year call for construction work in the city costing over \$1,581,865, according to official records in the office of the building inspector.

Pickets in Boston Phone Strike



Here are some of Boston's striking telephone girls who are picketing the various exchanges throughout the city. All New England is affected by the strike.

CONVENTION OF STATE OFFICIALS

Asheville, Aug. 29.—Secretaries of state treasurer, auditors, comptrollers and purchasing agents from over the entire nation are expected to gather here September 13 for a three day annual convention of the National State Auditors Association. Every state in the union will be represented at the convention, according to advance information received here.

The prominent state officials already have accepted invitations to deliver addresses at the meeting on subjects varying from special taxation to highway legislation, according to a circular letter to members by R. P. Chase, state auditor of Minnesota who is chairman of the program committee. These speakers and their subjects, as announced by Mr. Chase are:

W. S. O'Brien, South Dakota state treasurer, "A Cigarette Tax"; Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina State Highway Commission, "State Highway Legislation and Financing"; John T. Tracy, Ohio State auditor, "Ohio's Reorganized Administrative Machinery"; Solomon Levitan, Wisconsin state treasurer, "Making Use of the State's Money to the Best Advantage, or the Wisconsin Idea"; James Jackson, Massachusetts state treasurer and receiver general, "Uniform State Accounting";

The complete program for the auditors convention is expected to be announced in the near future.

"RELIGION A GREAT NEED" DECLARES JUSTICE TAFT

Boston, Aug. 29.—The need of religion in the present crisis is stressed by Chief Justice William H. Taft, in a statement issued by the Unitarian News Service in connection with announcement of the thirtieth biennial meeting of the General Unitarian Conference, of which the chief justice is president. The meeting is to be held September 11-16 at New Haven, Conn., in the buildings of Yale University, in conjunction with the annual Ministers Institute and chapter convention of the Unitarian League.

"Honest doubts in respect to the orthodox creeds," says the statement of the chief justice, "should not be permitted to weaken the influence of religion or to engender inertia in the maintenance of religion and of the church. I feel as if Unitarianism in view of the discussions of our sister churches has become more and more important in furnishing a basis for religious inspiration. Such a conference as that the Unitarians will hold in New Haven I doubt not can be made most useful in the present crisis."

Other speakers to participate in the Unitarian meeting are: Bishop Francis J. McConnell of Pittsburg; the Methodist Episcopal Church; Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the United States Children's Bureau and Dr. William P. Shriver, of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.

BIG CEBERATION

Canton, N. C. August 29.—Governor Cameron Morrison, Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt of Asheville, and Adjutant General Van B. Metts have accepted invitation to participate in a big Labor Day celebration her September 3. Over 10,000 visitors from all over western North Carolina are expected to attend the celebration. Troop "F" of Asheville, and the Bryson City field artillery unit, North Carolina National Guard, will take part in the celebration, as well as the radio company, 30th signal corps, Canton. The 120th regiment band, of Raleigh, will furnish music for the occasion.

FORMER MRS LEEDS DIES OF CANCER IN LONDON HOME

Was Princess Anatasia of Greece and Very Wealthy Woman

WIFE PROBABLY BE BROUGHT TO THE U. S.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Princess Anatasia, wife of Prince Christopher of Greece and formerly Mrs. W. B. Leeds, widow of the American tin plate magnate died in her London home tonight. She passed peacefully away at 11:45 without regaining consciousness. The Prince, W. B. Leeds, Jr., and his wife were at her bedside. The immediate cause of death was cancer complicated by cirrhosis of the liver. It is thought likely that the body will be sent to the U. S. for interment at New York where her father and mother rest although some of the relatives expressed the hope that the interment be made in the Royal tombs at Athens.

RUSSIAN PILGRIMS JOURNEY FAR TO SHOW RESPECT FOR NICHOLAS

Sofia, Aug. 29.—The anniversary of the death by Bolshevik violence of Czar Nicholas II, and the Russian Imperial family was marked recently by an impressive memorial service in the church attached to the Russian embassy in this city.

Russian pilgrims of all classes of society from nobles to laborers filled the beautiful structure, which is the life from Nicholas II.

Each member of the late Imperial family was mentioned by name, the priest referring to "thy servant Nikolai," "thy servant Alexandra Fedorovna," "thy servant Alexei" and so with the princesses, Olga, Tatiana, Maria and Anatasia.

It was a devout audience, to which the act of half dozen years ago was an event of today.

Pains were taken by the police to exclude all Bolsheviks, for fear they might disturb the services.

POWDER MANUFACTURERS TO PROTECT GAME BIRDS

Wilmington, Aug. 29.—The extensive areas of unoccupied land connected with the du Pont explosive plants in the United States, amounting to 36,344 acres, are to be used as sanctuaries where game and insectivorous birds will be protected. The Sporting Powder Division of the company announced that this step was being taken in connection with its plans for the better preservation of game. Several of the plants have already been stocked and the game has multiplied and been protected to such an extent that it is said to be supplying the surrounding country.

The reservations to be used for this purpose are located in Pennsylvania, Colorado, Alabama, Washington, Iowa, New Jersey, Missouri, Wisconsin and Montana. Many of the reservations are heavily wooded and particularly adapted for the purpose. There are 24 plants in all the ground about them available for game preservation purposes ranges from 60000 acres down to the acreage-sized farm.

TRIAL POSTPONED

Raleigh, August 29.—Governor Cameron Morrison and State Treasurer B. R. Lacy have postponed until the early part of September their trip to New York for the purpose of discussing with their State bankers the advisability of issuing \$5,000,000 in bonds for financing construction work being carried on at various State institutions.

OPEN DRAW CAUSES DEATH OF FAMILY

Open Draw Caused Many Deaths May Have Been Left Open

WHOLE FAMILY GOES TO DEATH

CONWAY, S. C., Aug. 29.—Six persons were drowned shortly after midnight last night when an automobile in which they were returning from Myrtle Beach where they had been spending the day, plunged through a partly opened draw bridge near here. One member of the party of seven escaped. The bodies of five of the drowned have been recovered.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tulipper, of Conway and their three children; Elizabeth, Gertrude and J. G. and Mrs. Marvin Conner, of Conway. Marvin Conner who was also in the car managed to extricate himself and swim to safety. A coronor's jury was empaneled today and after hearing evidence indicating that the bridge might have been opened negligently adjourned until September 6.

Bids For Roads In State Opened

Raleigh, Aug. 29.—Bids were received here today by the state highway commission on 12 new projects totalling 85.05 miles the total of the bids being \$2,427,105.34. No bids were submitted on project in the third district it was announced by commission officials. The bids were taken under consideration and announcement of awards will be made later.

BACHELOR M. P.'S ACCLAIM PRINCE OF WALES AT DINNER

London, Aug. 29.—Thirty-four bachelor members of the House of Commons revelled in their ungettable estate just before Parliament shut down for the summer. There was plenty of wine and song, but no women were present when the celebrated legislators sat down to the banquet table to let loose a flood of stories, jokes and witty remarks upon the joys of the single men and the woes of the wedded.

The first thing the diners did was to toast the Prince of Wales—"the best and most popular bachelor." Then Sir Robert Horne broke loose with some stories, building up to this climax.

"In these days of the rights of women, we are told that the women no longer run after the men. The mouse trap never runs after the mouse."

Lord Hugh Cecil, brother of Lord Robert Cecil of League of Nations fame, picked up a serviette from the table, holding it high with upraised hand, said he thought bachelors could have no better emblem "than this piece of pure white linen."

Austin Hopkinson ended his speech by saying that "one of the greatest pleasures of the blessed is in contemplating the tortures of the doomed."

ENGLISH CHURCH TO AID AUSTRALIAN EMIGRATION

Melbourne, Aug. 29.—The Anglican Church of Great Britain has undertaken to share with various of the state government of Australia the cost of bringing over desirable Englishmen to settle in Australia.

In Western Australia the government and the church will each contribute a third of the transportation charges, the remainder coming from private sources, and measures have been taken for the reception, placing and after-care of British settlers from the mother country.

SHIPMAN LEAVING

Raleigh, August 29.—M. L. Shipman, state commissioner of labor and printing and chief of North Carolina federal employment service, will leave next week for Toronto, Canada, where he will attend the eleventh annual meeting of the International Association of Public Employment Services September 4-7. Mr. Shipman will deliver an address at the convention on public employment service in North Carolina.

PASTOR RESIGNS

Salisbury, August 29.—Rev. W. H. Causay, who recently resigned his pastorate of the First Reformed church of this city on account of his health, leaves this week for near Woodstock, Va., where he will be located. His successor here has not been named.

NOTARIES LICENSED

Raleigh, August 29.—Notary of the public licenses have been issued at the office of Governor Cameron Morrison to the following persons: Morris S. Bray, New Bern; S. G. Walker, Kinston; C. H. Bets, Raleigh; Elbert J. Respass, Pinetown; A. W. Swain, Raleigh.

Pinchot Outlines His Plan for Settlement Of Coal Argument

WHITFIELD IS TO BE GOVER'R OF MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Aug. 29.—J. L. Whitfield of Columbus, former president of the Mississippi College for Women will be the next governor of Mississippi the Jackson Daily News announced early tonight after it had tabulated yesterday's democratic primary from 81 of the 82 counties in the state and had all but a few returns from the remaining ones. Nomination in the democratic primary is equivalent to election.

Giant Owners Served Subpoenas

New York, Aug. 29.—The national exhibition company, owners of the Giant's was served with a federal grand jury subpoena late today calling for the production Friday morning of the checks alleged to have been advanced by C. Stoneham to E. M. Fuller and company, bankrupt brokerage company.

One of the checks subpoenaed was for \$25,000 which heretofore had not come to light and had not been included in the checks listed.

NEW FRUIT EXCHANGE

Cincinnati, Aug. 29.—Fruit and vegetable growers throughout the South will be interested in the formal opening of the new Cincinnati Fruit Exchange building here as it will provide better facilities for handling the large volume of perishable products from the South destined for markets of the Middle West which moves through Cincinnati.

The new building was built by the Southern Railway System and has been leased for a long term to the United Fruit Auction Company, composed of the principal fruit and vegetable handlers of Cincinnati. It is of reinforced concrete construction and has every modern facility. The lower floor will be used as a warehouse and has Southern Railway tracks on one side and paved teamway on the other. The auction room and the office of the various dealers are located on the second floor. Both telegraph companies have their own offices in the building.

The location of the exchange building on Vine street terminal of the Southern makes it very convenient both for the prompt handling of cars from the South and for the delivery of produce to Cincinnati dealers.

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In South Australia, the Anglican church will undertake to assist the arrivals after they set foot on Australian soil.

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Ten Per Cent Wage Increase for Miners is In The Recommendations

Harrisburg, Penn., August 29.—Governor Pinchot tonight submitted to representatives of the anthracite miners and operators in joint conference a proposed basis of settlement providing for a 10 per cent in pay, recognition of the eight hour day for all employees, and full recognition of the union by the operators without the check-off but with the right to have a union representative present when the men are paid. The Governor's address in part is:

"The ten percent wage increase according to the best figures available to me will add 30 cents per ton to the cost of domestic sizes of anthracite coal at the mines. Of this amount not less than ten can be and ought to be absorbed by the operators without any increase of price. In the last three months of 1922 and the first three months of 1923 their profits have been greater than ever before in their history but to the extent to which these conditions will continue no one can predict with confidence.

The remaining 60 cents per ton should not in the end be born by the consumers.

Anthracite miners vary in the cost of producing coal very considerably bear at least half of the probable increase of 60 cents per ton and still run at a bare profit. Other operators on small margin might be forced to were raised even by a much smaller amount.

"I believe the proposed settlement to be fair to all three parties in this controversy. It is a settlement which will notably improve their situation as to wages and hours and recognition of the union. It is fair to the operators for it leaves them in a position to continue to run mines and do so at a reasonable profit. It is fair to the public for the public can neither afford to get anthracite at a slight increase in price if that cannot be avoided than not to get anthracite at all. It leaves them both mines and operators far better off.

I call the attention pointedly of both sides to the fact that neither miners nor operators whether they strike or not can hope to have their own way fully at the end of a later a compromise is inevitable.

SAYS THE TURKS WILL FREE THEIR FIRST WOMAN

Bucharest, Aug. 29.—"Does a woman of eager applause await Miss Hattapha Kemal, who has just been elected to the Turkish parliament when she takes her seat in that body?" is a question asked recently by N. Batsaria, a Roumanian diplomat who was formerly a member of the Ottoman senate.

"What I predict is that she will be greeted with a storm of applause and loud roars of resentment," he went on, replying to his own question. "The young woman who has been chosen by a Turkish electorate to defend its interests will have a hard road to travel. In the national assembly at Ankara there are many hotly anti-teachers and interpreters of Islamic law—who will regard the advent of a woman into the assembly as a blow at the sacred institutions of their religion."

"They will curse us if we do not defend their breaths for imposing the society of a woman upon them as an equal. For Mme. Kemal they will adopt a thousand and one ways of indicating to her personally their intense disapproval of her course."

"Lady Astor's first appearance on the floor of the House of Commons was an event pleasant in its aspects, because the west has a profound regard for women as a thing of both beauty and usefulness. But the young Turkish woman will receive her colleagues no such tribute of appreciation. The Turk never associates with a female on any basis approaching equality."

STATESVILLE COACH

Statesville, August 29.—Sagington of Georgia, a graduate of the coaching school of the University of Chicago, will coach the Statesville high school football team this year. It is announced by E. M. Gray, superintendent of the high school, that Sagington has trained under Coach of the east.