

WEATHER Fair and warmer today; Thursday partly cloudy moderate winds

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GOLDSBORO, N. C. WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 25, 1925

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Five Jurors Selected To Try Noted Bandit

CHAPMAN AIDS ATTORNEYS IN PICKING MEN

By A Nod of the Head He Either Assented or Rejected Their Choice

COURT ROOM IS CROWDED

Hundreds Unable to Get Close-up View of the Modern Jesse James

HARTFORD, Conn., March 24-

The defendant Gerald Chapman today went on trial in superior court for the murder of Patrolman S. J. Skelly, in New Britain, last Oct. 12.

Little Time in Questioning

The state prosecutor, Hugh M. Alcorn, spent little time in his questioning of tallament putting to them perfunctory questions.

From the spectators standpoint,

tediousness characterized the days entire proceedings. To them the humdrum routine obviously was suffered only because of the attraction of the prisoner, a small man of easy grace.

RICHMOND MAN FATALY SHOT

Husband Who Turned Up Unexpectedly Alleged to Have Shot Gordon

RICHMOND, Mar. 24.—An irate husband, who turned up at an unexpected moment, resulted today in W. Lee Gordon, 23, manufacturer, being in the hospital with four bullet wounds.

3 High Soviet Officials Killed in Plane Crash

MOSCOW, March 24.—A Reuters dispatch says three soviet government officials and two pilots were killed when a military airplane flying from Tbilisi to Sochumi crashed in mid air, and crashed to earth.

JAIL UNEMPLOYED

"Army" Taken When It Forcibly Boards Freight Train

EDMONTON, Alberta, Mar. 24.—men that started to trek from Calgary against lack of employment, was locked up in a police station today for forcibly boarding a freight train on which they made the last lap of their journey.

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HAM AND RAMSAY INVITATION TO BE CONSIDERED

Mayor Bain Calls Meeting of Ministers and Federation to Consider Proposal

HE GOES TO SMITHFIELD

Mayor Edgar H. Bain, president of the Goldsboro Laymen's Federation, stated last night that he had called a meeting of ministers of the city and members of the federation for Friday, April 3, to consider inviting Evangelist M. F. Ham and W. J. Ramsay, his singer, to hold their third meeting here sometime in the summer.

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BORROWED PLANE

"Ground Man" Couldn't Resist Temptation to See Falls

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The "brig" at Bolling Field is not supposed to be conducive to smiles, but Private Boyd H. Ehrfritz was the picture of contentment today as he awaited a court-martial.

TRANSIT LINES WILL OPERATE ALL OVER CITY

Motor-Driven Busses, of the Street Car Type, to Maintain 20 Minute Service

TWO CARS TO BEGIN TODAY

Third Car, to Operate Between Webtown and Griffin Plant Starts Thursday

Beginning this morning at 8 o'clock the Goldsboro Transit Company will begin operation of two of its busses in the city, on a twenty-minute schedule it was announced last night by H. G. Bales, the manager. A third car, which has already arrived, but has not been uncrated, will be placed in operation on the following day.

JACK DEMPSEY BANNED IN NEW YORK MATCHES

Champion Placed on Ineligible List for Disgracing Harry Wills Challenge

HE LAUGHS AT RULING

Says He Was Never Licensed to Box by Commission Which Would Bar Him

NEW YORK, March 24. (AP)—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, today was placed on the New York state athletic commission's ineligible list.

LAUGHS AT ACTION

NEW YORK, March 24. (AP)—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and the New York athletic commission, are scheduled to meet in the final round of their battle today.

ROTARY HEARS DR. WM. SMITH

Local Physician Tells of Advances in the Art of Modern Medicine

An address on the medical profession by Dr. William Smith featured last night's weekly meeting of the Rotary club, which was also enjoyed by several musical selections by Kenneth Finlay.

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POISON FOUND

Pastor Dies Under Mysterious Circumstances

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Mar. 24.—Chemists in the state university of Vermillion have found poison in the stomach of Rev. Robert E. Telford, pastor of the Community Church here, it was announced today. He was found dead the morning of January 20 under mysterious circumstances.

NEW EXPRESS RULING MADE

Southeastern Arranges for Through Shipments Over American Lines

According to a telegram received here yesterday by local officials of the Southern Railroad, the Southeastern Express company has made arrangements with the American Express company, in conformity with a recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission, whereby it can handle long distance shipments.

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PROFITEERING IN TORNADO AREA CHARGED

Murphyshores Restaurant Reported to Have Charged 30 Cents for Sandwich

LIST OF DEAD THERE 208

American Red Cross Has Agreed To Take Over Entire Relief Work

MURPHYSBORO, N. C., March 24. (AP)—The official list of Murphyshores' tornado victims tonight stood at 208, but the unofficial list gave 214 names, the discrepancy being due to the fact that six negro women, killed by the storm, were taken to Carbondale and buried.

Work Organized

In Murphyshores the relief work has been organized almost to a science, so far as distribution of food and clothing is concerned. More than 40,000 meals have been served to workers and to refugees in the week since the storm. Three feeding kitchens have been operating almost night and day.

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