GOLDSBORO NEEDS MORE MANUFACTURING PLANTS

WEATHER
Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate northerly winds.

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Chapman Offers Three Alibis In Effort To Prove His Innocence

CLAIMS WAS IN BROOKLYN AT TIME OF MURDER

Defendant Will Take The Stand Today In His Own Behalf

REMAINS STOICAL

Impossible To Break Down Morale Of The Wonder Crook Of The Age

HARTFORD, April 1. — Gerald Chapman, mail thief and jail breaker claims to have been in Brooklyn within four hours of the time he is charged by the state of Conecticut with the killing of officer Skelly who was shot to death October 12, 1924.

Three alibi witnesses, one of them a former "buddie" in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, swore today they had seen him in Brooklyn, at an hour when three other witnesses testifying for the prosecution placed him in the Old Colony Inn in Madrid county, Connecticut.

Lyle Shastin, confessed former convict, and the man who nursed Chapman back to health in the Atlanta hospital swore he had been with Chpman until after 2:00 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, October 12th, 1924. Skelly was shot down by one of two safe looters in the store of Davidson and Leventhal in New Britain, sometime around 7:00 a. m. that morning.

Francis M. Brew, young bank clerk, and John A. Martin both residents of the neighborhood of the store testified they saw Chapman in the store that Saturday night. Martin, however, was not certain, declaring "he was almost sure" the prisoner was the man he had seen. But Brew was very positive. On being asked by Frederick J. Groehl, Chapman's chief counsel to identify the prisoner a second time, he left the witness chair walked up to within three feet of Chapman, peered intently at him, and replied, "I am postive this is the man I saw."

Before the alibi witnesses took the stand today, pistol experts for the prosecution positively identified the bullet which killed Skelly as having been fired from the weapon taken from Chapman when he was arrested in Muncie, Ind., last January. One of them, J. H. Fitzgerald, of Hartford, declared there was not one chance in ten million that the marks on these bullets could have been made by another gun.

Chapman will take the stand tomorrow morning in his own behalf. After his testimony it is thought the defense will close its case.

Identifies Nitroglycerin

John Marshall, a chemist of Swarthmore, Pa., identified the two bottles of yellowish liquid shown in court yesterday as nitroglycerin. The bottles were found in an automobile discovered at the scene of the murder and said to have been stolen by Chapman in Steubensville, Ohio, last April. Marshall also identified a numeb rof fuses, fuse caps and other paraphernalia found in the automobile.

Since yesterdays' dramatic court display of the nitroglycerin the authorities have increased their precautions in keeping the slight-built prisoner under extraordinary guard. The courtroom pen in which Chapman is confined a few minutes daily while awaiting the opening of court was half filled with policemen as he entered it today. The prisoner but a minute before had been brought from the state prison at Chesterfield under an augmented guard.

Tricyclist, 6, May Die Of Injuries in Fall

WASHINGTON, April 1. — While riding a tricycle in the rear of his yard late yesterday, William Rose, 6 years old, 2804 Fourteenth street, N. W., fell over the basement wall into a concrete landing about four feet below, suffering a fractured skull and concussion of the brain.

He was removed to Garfield hospital where it was stated last night his condition was serious.

J. L. LASKY ESCAPES INJURY IN AUTO CRASH

MONROE, La., April 1.—Jes L. Lasky, motion picture producer and other film men narrowly escaped death near Duyline, La., en route in an automobile yesterday from Shreveport to New Orleans. The machine turned over and caught fire. None of the passengers was hurt.

MYSTERY WOMAN AGAIN IN TOILS

Discharged Governess Of Flagler Heiress Arrested in ew York

(Wilmington News-Dispatch)

"The Mystery Woman," whose arrest last year created somewhat of a sensation in this city when it was discovered that she had over $10,000 in jewels and numerous pass keys and private correspondence is again in the toils of the law.

When arrested in Wilmington the woman gave her name as Miss Jannetille, along with several aliases. Inquiry afterwards proved her to be Miss Millicent Fay, discharged governess of Mrs. Louise Wise Lewis, of Wilmington, heiress of the Flagler millions.

The woman was charged here with violating the prohibition laws, but sentence against her was suspended conditional upon her leaving the city. After she left, another warrant was issued against her, but she succeeded in escaping from the state before service was made.

She next became the subject of two front page stories in the New York American, the articles stating that the Fay woman was attempting to blackmail Mrs. Lewis nd in these articles it was stated that the woman was associeted with an international band of smugglers.

The following story is reprinted from the New York Times:

"Much of the mystery in which the 'woman in black' sought to envelop herselw when detective sarrested her early yesterday morning on a charge of swindling department stores vanished when she was held in $5,000 bail in court. In fact, she was provided with a past, name and 1,000 skeleton keys.

"Milicent Fay was the name, and its disclosure revealed the mysterious one as the governess whom Mrs. Louise Wise Lewis, who shared in the $60,000,000 estate of the late H. M. Flagler, had had arrested for abstracting confidential papers and clothing when she was discharged.

"The girl, petite, good looking and modishly dressed, was arrested at 54 West Thirty-seventh street after private detectives had chased her for two weeks about Oyster Bay and other Long Island points. Detectives searching for her, found a furnished room with five trunks of dresses, the 1000 master keys, each marked as though with a code, and hundreds of newspaper clippings telling of society affairs.

"When she was booked at the West Thirtieth street station she said she guessed 'Jane Doe would do for a name and over 21 years of age.' She was dressed entirely in black and appeared quite happy over the mystery she was making of herself. She telephoned for an attorney and Jehome Simmons, of the firm of Simmons and McMullen, of 100 Broadway, appeared.

The attorney was in the West Side court when the girll ilwaisl arraigned before Magistrate Max S. Levine. Also there was Frederick Sullivan, of 51 Chambers street, representing Pinna, the clothier at Fifth avenue and Fifth street. Mr. Sullivan said the mysterious one had collected $93 from the store after she had returned goods which it was alleged were not purchased at this store. According to the charg , the girl obtained articles from numerous stores without purchasing them and then sent the goods back, claiming she found them unsatisfactory and wished her money back.

"Failing to obtain $5,000 bail the girl went to a cell."

FAIR DIRECTORS BAN RACING OF FOREIGN HMRSES

Decision Is Made In Order To Arouse More Interest In Annual Races

ELIMINATES FRAME - UPS

Professional Drivers, It Is Believed, Agreed To Arrange Races Beforehand

A ban was yesterday placed on pofessional horse racing by the directors of the Wayne county fair association, the directors agreeing to eliminate the hitherto open invitation to professional horse owners to qualify in the angual races at the county fair in order that the raising and training of Wayne county horse flesh will be developed.

It is the general belief among those who follow the local turf that the professional jockeys and drivers who have previously entered in the annual derby, establish an agreement among themselves before the opening of the races, so that every race is actually run, as far as the final result is concerned, before the horses line up at the judge's stand to begin the event. This is what is called in the world of sport a "a frame-up" and is done in order that the total amount of the purse offered may be evenly divided among the visiting turfmen.

Seeking to eliminate this evil, the directors agreed to ban professional horse racing at the county fair, making only horsemen living in the confines of Wayne county eligible to enter the races. This decision on the part of the directors will not in the least lower the class of racing, since there are known to be a number of fleet animals in Wayne county capable of showing clean pair of heels to a lot of the professional racers who tour the fairs each fall. There is really little genuine sport in the races as now conducted, and this departure from the usual program is a step forward for clean racing competition, in addition to encourage the raising of better horse flesh within the province of Wayne.

Liberal purses will be offered as heretofore, and the directors want every man in Wayne county who has a speedy horse, to begin now to train his animal so that he can enter the races at the Wayne County Fair to be held in Goldsboro next fall.

Any information desired in regard to these races will be cheerfully given by Mr. Milford Edgerton, who has these races in charge.

The coming fair promises to be the very best ever held, the directors having eliminated all gambling and all immoral shows, so that any person heretofore not partonizing the fair on this account will have no excuse for not attending this fair, and the directors feel that it is the duty of every loyal citizen to put his shoulder to the wheel, and push and pull for our coming fair.

It's your fair, let's make it a big success.

TO GIVE COURSE AT NEW BERN

Business Men Of Carolina City Sponsor Summer Classes

WAKE FOREST, April 1.—A faculty sufficient to offer instruction to 300 students was today announced for the summer school to be conducted at New Bern by Wake Forest College. Announcement of the faculyt was made by Dr. A. C. Reid, head of the department of philosophy at Wake Forest, who is acting as director of the new school. The New Bern summer school is fostered by New Bern business men, and will continue for two full summer sessions beginning June 15. A faculty of fourteen is shown, three of the number being regular members of the Wake Forest faculty.

Neuse-Forest is the name of the new school as announced by the first folder issued by the officers. The school will be located on Council Bluffs, two miles from New Bern, on a beautiful tract of fourteen acres.

A well-equipped dormitory on the site and the teacherage in New Bern will offer quarters for the students. School busses will operate between the city of New Bern and the site during the school sessions, and will provide transportation at a minimum rate.

SPECIAL TRAIN MAY BE USED TO JACKSONVILLE

More Than Fifty Thousand People Will Be There At Convention Highway Association

Secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce is enthusiastically working on the proposition of getting as many people interested in attending the convention of the Coastal Plains Highway Association which is to be held at Jacksonville, Fla., on the 15th of this month.

At least 40 people from this section of the state have already been instructed to go, stated Mr. Denmark, and it is very probable that many more may attend. "I would like to get as many as 120 people to take this trip, in which the A. C. L. Railroad Company, will give us four pullman coaches, and a baggage car for the members of our own party."

"No other convention that is to be held n the south this year will be more interesting than will this one of the Coastal Plains Highway Association. More than five thousand people will be in attendance. People from every section of the eastern partof the United States. A program that will be interesting to all will doubtless be arranged for our entertainment, and no one who is able to attend will ever regret having taken the trip."

HILL PARDONED BY GOVERNOR

Johns County Youth Was Serving Sentence For Seduction Of School Teacher

RALEIGH, April 1.—Leon P. Hill, of Johnston county, was granted an unconditional pardon by Governor McLean today.

Hill a youth of 19 was serving a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary following his conviction for alleged seduction of his school teacher. He has served fifteen months of his sentence.

At the time the alleged offense was committed Hill was only 18 years old, while his teacher was about 26.

STORE OFFICIAL BUYS A HOME

To Supervise Organization From Winston - Salem Headquarters

WINSTON-SALEM, April 1.—O. H. Davis, vice-presidnt of Gilmers, Incorporated, today assumed management of the store organization of this firm, and in the future will make his headquarters in Winston-Salem, announcement of the new direction being made this mornin. Mr. Davis has purchased the home of Mrs. W. L. Ferrell, at Buena Vista Road and Lover's Lane, and will obtain occupancy May 1, at which time Mrs. Daxis and two children will come to the city from New York, where they now reside.

store organization of Gilmers, Inc., Mr. Davis will have supervision of fourteen stores, located in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Licenses Woman To Practice Law

WELDON, April 1.—At the term of court held in Halifax, Judge Devin, presiding, Mrs. C. R. Emery, accompanied by Mr. Emery and Hon. W. L. Long was presented and subscribed to the oath giving her license to practice law. She graduated from the law school at the University of North Carolina, and passed the state examination some time ago and will make her home in Weldon, where they are planning to build a handsome residence on the corner of Seventh and Sycamore streets.

Mrs. Emery, prior to her marriage, was Miss Jane Tilghman, isan expert botanist and was connected with the state department at Raleigh. She has spent most of the past two years in Europe and New York City. She will be the first woman to practice law in Halifax county.

Time you get through reading all the divorces there isn't time to write funny stories for the newspapers.

BIBLE AND FLAG PRESENTED TO FREMONT SCHOOL

Given By Pinkney Council No. 312, Junior Order American Mechanics

ADDRESS BY SUPT SCHOOL

Beautiful Program Followed Presentation Of Gifts By The Junior Order

By C. G. COBB
(Special To The News)

FREMONT, April 1.—The beautiful new school of Fremont was the recipient yesterday afternoon of a Bible and Flag given by the members of Pinkney Council No. 312, Jr. O. U. A. M.

The entire school body assembled in the beautiful auditorium of the new school and after the address of welcome by the superintendent, Mr. Arrowood, the program was in charge of the members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

The program began by the audience singing America, after which the invocation was offered by the Rev. J. A. Daily, of the Methodist church. Mr. D. W. Cobb, Past State Councilor, Jr. O. U. A. M. introduced the speaker of the occasion, the Hon. W. M. Lincke, of Nashville, State Vice Councilor of the Order in North Carolina. Mr. Lincke, as he always does, brought a message that will long be remembered by those who heard him. He spoke directly to the boys and girls, using as his thought the subject of character. The speaker spoke of the opportunity the State and County had made to give them an education, and urged that while they were getting it, to add to it the most essential thing for man to have, that of character and a good name.

Following the address of Mr. Lincke the audience sang America the Beautiful. This was followed by the presentation of the Bible which was fittingly and beautifully presented by Rev. Daily. Mr. Daily referred to the Bible as the Book and urged its daily reading in the schools of our land. The Bible was accepted on behalf of the school by Professor Arrowood, superintendent of the school.

The Flag was presented by Mr. Lincke who in a few well chosen words told of the value of the flag to the people of our land, and urged a greater respect and devotion for it. The superintendent also accepted the flag for the school.

The audience retired to the yard of the school, and while the Star Spangled Banner was sung, the flag was raised by the members of the Junior Order from Pinkney. The occasion was the happy climax of pride and privilege that the Junior Order takes in presenting Bibles and Flags to the schools of our land, and to assure the people that they stand shoulder to shoulder in upholding our schools.

KINSTON TO HAVE NEW STEMMERY

Rebuild Plant, Destroyed By Fire, On Six Acres

KINSTON, April 1.—The L. B. Jenkins Tobacco Company will erect a stemmery on a Southwest Kinston site, it is announced today. The company lost its plant at Warsaw by fire some months ago. It was recently decided to rebuild in this city. Luther P. Tapp, State Senator from this city is a large stockholder. A daughter of Mr. Tapp, Miss Mary Tapp is conected with the administration of the company. Large numbers of workers were employed at the Duplin county town. The new stemmery here will be one of the largest here, it is understood. Six acres of ground have been acquired by the owners.

Construction will be started at once. The cost has not been announced. The plant will be located near the tracks of the Kinston-Carolina Railroad, Norfolk-Southern subsidiary, which will furnish facilities for handling tobacco shipments.

Plane Takes Surgeon To Princess' Bedside

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—Dr. Bertram C. Eskell, of New York City, on arriving here today, left immediately for Croydon to begin an airplane flight from Rome to perform an operation on an Italian princess, a niece of King Victor Emanuel.

Negro Smoke House Bandits Rounded Up By Local Officers

SINGLETON GUILTY OF BANKS' MURDER

NEW BERN, April 1.—Will Singleton, negro, was found guilty of first degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting and robbery of Henry L. Banks, lumber mill paymaster, in a special term of Craven county superior court here tonight. Judge C. C. Lyons will sentence him tomorrow morning.

The jury returned its verdict at 8:30 after a deliberation of eight hours.

Banks was shot and robbed of $1,200 March 7th at a spot near Havelock, 13 miles from here, on the Morehead City highway.

BROTHERS BURN A COMPANION

Thornton Brothers Hold Hubert Gainey Over Fire, And He Is In Serious Condition

SMITHFIELD, April 1.—Hubert Gainey, a young man of Bentonsville township, Johnston county, is in a critical condition as the result of burns alleged to have been inflicted by Marv'n and Mann Thornton, brothers who are being held without bond pending the outcome of Gainey's condition.

It is alleged that following a quarrel, the brothers stripped Gainey to his underclothes and held him over a fire which they had built of light wood. Followoing the escape the victim is said to have found his way to the home of a negro woman, who dressed his wounds as best she could with the help of her son.

TAR HEEL TELLS OF WINDSTORM

Hailstones "As Large As Teacups" Fell In Area

KINSTON, April 1.—Mrs. N. James Rouse, head of the local chapter of the Red Cross has ben informed by Mrs. J. W. Reiman, of Murphysboro, Ill., that she escaped injury in the recent midwestern tornado. Mrs. Reiman resided here several years as a Red Cross nurse, attached to the local health department, and was well known to hundreds as Miss Nettie Simpson. She went to Murphysboro to reside after marrying the head of a machine shop at that place.

Mrs. Reiman's home was not in the path of the twister, she states in a letter to Mrs. Rouse, but hail, "as large as teacups" fell in her neighborhood. Her husband and his automobile were in the area devastated, but escaped uninjured. Reiman had to abandon his car to get home. Houses were "blown almost flat" where they were not completely obliterated and the sight of people "crawling out and crying and hollering" was horrifying. Some of the houses started to burn immediately. Only one who saw the disaster in its freshness and at its worst coud appreciate the horror of the situation.

"Farmers are faring badly around Murphysboro, their homes, barns and equipment destroyed. "In this country it takes much expensive machinery to run farms, as help is not to be had. About two-thirds of our little town is gone."

Russian Trains Crash; 50 Killed, 100 Injured

MOSCOW, April 1.—Nearly 50 persons were killed and 100 others injured in a head-on collision between the Tashkent express and a Moscow surburban train last night.

The heaviest loss of life occurred on the Moscow local, the three cars of which were crowded with workers on their way home. The coaches were ripped apart like so much tinder.

Even though a New York show has been declared 'relevent,' not a single person was hurt in the rush to buy tickets.

HAD LOOTED THE SMOKE HOUSES FOR SOME TIME

Stole Over 1,000 Pounds Of Meat Within Two Months

HAD GROWN BOLD

Carried Away early 100 Pounds Of Smoked Meat From Place Of Mr. Paul Borden

A band of negro smoke house robbers were rounded up yesterday by city and county officers and lodged in jail to await trial in Superior court on a charge of house breaking.

Sufficient evidence has been discovered against Raymond Bagwell and Boswell Battle to hold them for trial and Raymond Jackson, and Battle roughton are being held pending an investigation as to whether they were directly or indirectly connected with the series of smoked house robbery.

Deputy Sheriff Chick Thigpen and Chief of Police Ed Tom led the chase for the alleged bandits, whom, accompanied the raiding party here early all night on the hunt, during which they found a quart of money in the possession of one of the negroes. About the middle of the night the officers were rewarded, but the hunt continued, the hunt in an effort to find first evidence that might secure conviction of the robbers, after the arrest. The police believe they have rounded up the gang that has been preying on the smoke houses within the last two months.

The series of robberies reached a climax the latter part of last week when the bandits stole into their former entrance and carried away a goodly number of smoked meats, practically every night, during the period of their activities for about the last week, as formerly.

Saturday the thieves broke into the smoke house of T. [illegible] on the Frank Borden place, and made off with a quantity of smoked meat. The following day they broke an entrance into a smoke house on the place of Paul Borden, and carried off several pounds of smoked meat. Both houses have been noted since, and a determined effort made to catch the thieves was initiated yesterday when Deputy Chief Thigpen received a hot tip that caused him to make a partly successful, but not conclusive, raid.

The robberies have been going on for some time. After Christmas some time ago that thieves had broken into one of the smoke houses where meat was stored, and stolen the greater part of meat and two cans of lard. Not long after that Jim Sullivan reported that thieves had stolen 25 hams from him and Monroe Whitley reported the loss of nine hams, nine shoulders and three sides.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO LOOK INTO SITUATION AT CULLOWHEE NORMAL

Attorney General Dennis G. Brummit will leave this morning for Sylva as the personal representative of Governor McLean to obtain information concerning the Cullowhee Normal School.

No official announcement has been made concerning the visit but it is understood that Mr. Brummit will not conduct any sort of legal investigation but will simply obtain for the governor the facts concerning differences as to management which existed among the directors for some time.

It is understood that governor McLean is seeking the information in view of the 1925 statue, which divorces the institution from the board of education which has heretofore supervised it and places it under a charter of its own with a board of directors appointed by the governor.

No appointments are expected to be made by the governor until he receives a report from Mr. Brummitt. The present board is composed of [illegible] E. Moore, chairman, Sylva; [illegible] Boyd, Waynesville; Mrs. S. L. [illegible], Sylva; W. W. Wall, Charlotte; [illegible] Long, Bryson City; [illegible] North, Asheville; John W. [illegible], Asheville.