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NEVIN C. CRANFORD IS DECLARED NOT GUILTY SAYS CHAS. L. ABERNETHY HAS SENATORIAL ASPIRATIONS

VERDICT WAS RETURNED AT 10:30 LAST NIGHT AND WITHOUT DEMONSTRATION

Cranford Went And Shook Hands With Counsel and Jurors

Albemarle, July 29.—(AP)—Nevin C. Cranford, former chairman... The jury deliberated 40 minutes and the verdict was returned at 10:15 o'clock tonight after a trial lasting more than two weeks.

There was no demonstration when the verdict was returned, but Cranford and his wife went, shook hands with the defense counsel, and then with the jurors.

Arguments which were begun late yesterday afternoon were continued all day today and a night session was held to enable the attorneys to complete the case.

DR POE ADVISES EAST'N FARMERS

Says They Should Adopt Improved Methods of Farming

RALEIGH, July 29.—(AP)—Eastern North Carolina farmers should adopt the improved machinery which Western farmers use, destroying their one-horse plows, one-horse cultivators and one-horse harrows, declares Clarence Poe in a current issue of The Wachovia, the official publication of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of North Carolina.

Attributing the lack of the people in Eastern North Carolina in adopting more improved methods of farming to the fact that the section is found so productive even under old methods, Mr. Poe declares that with half the improvements which they should make farmers here could almost double production.

"When these Eastern North Carolinians adopt the improved machinery which Western farmers use," asserts the writer, "then indeed will this section become as productive every year as Egypt was in its 'fat years' under Joseph."

54 Drown When Schooners Sink

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, July 29.—(AP)—Many passengers were lost when the schooners Fran, Cicely, Peaceful and Micoris, bound for the Windward Islands, were sunk off Beaufort Island in a storm. Fifty-four bodies have been washed ashore at Beaufort.

MEXICAN CASE GOES TO JURY

Four Charged With Attacking Petzet Girls in February

Tia Juana, Lower California, Mexico, July 29.—(AP)—The case of Zenaido Llanos, former policeman and three others charged with attacking Audrey and Clyde Petzet, American girls, here last February was given to the jury late today.

The Attorney General for the Northern district of Lower California, making the government's chief argument, characterized Luis Amador, one of the defendants, as a "ruffian."

"Amador, criminal that he is, instigated the whole affair," shouted the Attorney General.

The two Petzet girls charged that they drugged and attacked by Amador, former police chief, Llanos, and Refugio Alvarez, a bartender in Amador's saloon on the night of February 3, last.

The Petzet family, consisting of father, mother, and two daughters, ended their lives in their home in San Diego, supposedly from shame at the girl's alleged experience here.

Tired Dodging Surrenders Police

Charlotte, July 29.—(AP)—"I'm tired of dodging police." With this statement Homer Covington, escaped prisoner from the State Penitentiary, walked into the Charlotte police station today and gave himself up after two weeks of freedom. Covington has served approximately a year of a five year sentence for house breaking.

ALABAMA INVITES GOVERNOR

Montgomery, July 29.—(AP)—Governor McLean today received an invitation from the State Association of Furniture dealers of the State of Alabama, to deliver an address at their annual convention to be held August 5, at Tuscaloosa. He was forced to decline the invitation because of former engagements.

Had he attended the convention the Governor would have addressed the Association on "The North Carolina Plan of Financing Highways and Other State Activities."

With 215 Known Dead And Much Havoc Storm Abates

(By the Associated Press.) With unofficial estimates of from 200 to 215 known dead and ten millions of dollars property damage attributed to its fury the West Indian hurricane which lashed the East coast of Florida for two days before it passed into Georgia tonight, had spent its strength and was moving slowly westward, carrying but a capful of wind and of misty rain.

150 Persons Believed Drowned

Nassau, Bahamas, July 29.—(AP)—More than 150 persons were believed drowned, damage estimated at \$8,000,000 and more than 75 boats were sunk or destroyed in the most destructive hurricane recorded in Nassau and the Bahamas Islands.

BOATS GO TO AID STRICKEN CITY

Miami, Fla., July 29.—(AP)—All available coast guard boats in Miami were ordered to leave immediately for Nassau at 12:30 p. m. today on government orders from Washington.

The orders were issued upon a request from the British embassy following an appeal from L. A. Oates, British vice-consul at Miami. Mr. Oates telegraphed to Washington upon receipt of a radio message by the Miami Daily News that eight persons are known to have lost their lives in the hurricane there, with property damage reaching from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000. No reports from outlying islands have been received.

The naval auxiliary fuel ship Bay Spring, first to be ordered to Nassau, arrived at Bimini about noon from Key West and began efforts to relay radio messages from Nassau, too faint to be received on the main land, with the naval radio station at Key West listening.

The coast cutters were expected to leave Miami early in the afternoon or as soon as they could be made ready and relief supplies loaded.

Upon a request from the Colonial Secretary at Nassau, Mr. Oates arranged for another relief party to leave Miami Friday with employees of Florida Power and Light Company who will seek to establish communication in the island and with the mainland.

First official word from Nassau, capital of the Bahamas, since the hurricane swooped down on the island Sunday night, came to L. A. Oates, British Consul at Miami. It was from the Colonial Secretary and asked Mr. Oates to send experienced telephone linemen with full repair kits to establish communication on the island. The repairmen will leave Miami tomorrow for Nassau.

"It was the worst storm I have experienced during my thirty-seven years on the sea," said Captain Grey. "Bimini is demolished as much as anything can be. Two churches were blown down, a saloon was lifted from its foundation and taken several feet and then set down again, concrete banisters on a hotel were literally torn away from the building and every cocconut tree in the hotel yard was stripped of its fruit."

From four to five million at Nassau, \$10,000 at Miami (\$2,500,000 in the Palm Beach area, \$50,000 water front property at Stuart, Fla., and other thousands of dollars in the Indian river section was its assessment of property.

Two of the deaths attributed to the storm in Georgia and Florida were reported today. A boatman was crushed between his houseboat and schooner off Tanna Island, Santo Domingo, eight persons killed at Nassau and five others dead in Georgia and Florida was the storm toll in lives.

ECONOMIC SURVEY BE MADE

In State by United States Department of Commerce

GREENSBORO, July 29.—(AP)—An economic and marketing survey of North Carolina, being made by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the United States Department of Commerce, and to be available by early fall, is now being conducted, it became known here today.

Decision of the Department of Commerce to make the survey follows a request registered by the North Carolinians, Inc., an organization formed for the purpose of advertising the State. A committee of the organization, in communication with the Department, has been notified that such a survey is now in progress of completion and that copies of the report will be supplied early this fall.

Some time ago the Department of Commerce, it is said, expressed an interest in North Carolina's program of advertising and, noting the progress of southeastern states, expressed itself as willing to take part in the gathering of accurate information about the State's agricultural and industrial affairs. The Department, therefore, will make available its complete files containing all detailed information on which the survey report will be based, members of the North Carolinians say.

MAKE CHARGE VOTE BUYING

Offered to Swing Foreign Voters League For \$6,000

Chicago, July 29.—(AP)—Testimony indicating efforts at vote buying in the Illinois Senatorial primary and the refusal of Thomas W. Cunningham, of Philadelphia, to disclose the source of \$50,000 which he contributed in the Pennsylvania Republican senatorial contest, furnished the high lights of today's investigation of the Senate committee.

Timothy P. Scendry, of East St. Louis, Secretary of the Foreign Voter's League, had agreed for \$6,000 to have that organization support Frank L. Smith over Senator William B. McKinley.

McCarthy could not say whether Smith supporters actually had paid the money, but he asserted that on the day Scendry, a Democrat, publicly announced that the league would support the Illinois Commerce League Chairman. He exhibited to the witness \$2,000 saying "We have the effects of beatings administered

Summons Fighters to New York City

New York, July 29.—(AP)—Tex Rickard's confidence in the successful outcome of his varied plans for a heavy-weight championship contest at the Yankee stadium September 16, is the outstanding factor in the situation today. Jack Dempsey, the champion, and Gene Tunney, challenger, have been summoned to the scene and along into the Rickard office to confer with the promoter, who arrived only yesterday from Chicago. He figures that he will accommodate 80,000 persons in the stadium, with plenty of room between the ring-side seats and the outer bleachers in order that those farthest away may see the action.

The license jury is still out and a verdict is expected in two weeks when Colonel John J. Phelan, the committee chairman, returns from his summer tour of duty at Peekskill, New York, with the old "fishing sixth-month." Rickard believes that Phelan will follow the dictates of the New York state athletic commission which Tuesday voted favorably on the contest with Chairman James A. Purley opposing.

Get \$65,000 in Robbery

Boston, July 29.—Following a carefully planned course of action, two bandits today held up two men on a Boston and Maine branch train in Salisbury, selected a small pouch containing \$65,000 consigned to an Amesbury bank, leaped from the moving car and escaped in a waiting automobile. A small army of state and local police and citizens had found no trace of the robbers tonight.

WANT SINGERS FOR REVIVAL

Choir of Several Hundred Wanted for Mount Olive Meeting

J. H. Jones, of the McLondon evangelistic party which begins a revival at Mount Olive on Sunday afternoon, was in Goldsboro yesterday to extend a welcome to Goldsboro singers to become members of the choir, which will sing for the services. The first practice will be Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, said Mr. Jones.

"All singers of all denominations who can come are invited to be with us in the opening practice and to come regularly and help in the meeting," stated Mr. Jones, who will direct the music services of the meeting. B. D. Ackley will be at the piano.

Mr. Jones is one of the best known song leaders of the South and is the author of the music for a number of the more familiar hymns of today. He was trained in Chicago.

Mr. Jones hopes to enlist a choir of several hundred voices in the revival. A special section of the tabernacle being rushed to completion in Mount Olive will be reserved for the singers.

Representatives of The News in Mount Olive yesterday found the town already interested in the coming revival. "They have all heard about Mack and they are glad of a chance to hear him," said "Bill" Eason, manager for the evangelist. "We are going to have a great meeting."

Information that The News is going to cover the meeting extensively is being well received. It is apparent that the effort meets with the approval of the majority of the readers of the paper. Already people are writing to the office requesting that the paper be sent them for the duration of the services. A special rate of 75 cents for the time of the meeting has been provided.

START SUITS FOR \$10,000

Greensboro, July 29.—(AP)—B. W. Terrell, well-known Greensboro furniture merchant, was made defendant in a civil suit for damages in Guilford Superior Court today by A. L. Lyman, who filed the formal complaint in an action seeking \$10,000 as a result of the alleged forcible recovery of a piece of furniture, a dresser, and the resultant physical clash on June 16, 1926.

Mount Olive Hosts District Meeting Of Juniors Order

Excellent conditions existing in all the local councils and fair increases in membership were reported at the meeting of the Twenty-sixth District of the Junior Order, in Mount Olive. The district comprises Wayne, Duplin, Lenoir and Sampson counties. District Deputy U. M. Gillikin, of Goldsboro, presided at the meeting, which was attended by some seventy-five delegates from councils of the district. "We had a fine meeting and everything was reported as progressing nicely," said Mr. Gillikin. An outstanding feature of the day's events was the barbecue extended to the delegates by the Mount Olive chapter. M. J. Hatcher and R. L. Konegay acted as hosts for the Mt. Olive council and told the delegates in pleasing talks how glad the Mt. Olive council was to have the meeting in their town.

HELD TO BE GROOMING SELF TO ENTER CONTEST IN SOME FUTURE SENATORIAL RACE

SCHEDULE CAMPS EASTERN DIST

Mrs. E. T. Smith Issues Program for Eight Counties

The schedule of home demonstration camps for the Eastern District was announced yesterday by Mrs. E. T. Smith, district agent, from her office here.

The schedule is as follows: Sampson County—White Lake, August 2-6; Pender County—White Lake, August 9-13; New Hanover, Kure Beach 9-13; Edgecombe, Camp Leach, August 10-16; Columbus—Lake Waccamaw, August 10-16; Nash County—Camp Leach, August 16-22; Duplin County—White Lake, August 16-20; Bladen County—White Lake, August 22-27.

Robeson County's was held July 19-23 at Lake Waccamaw, while Johnston and Wayne held theirs at State College, July 12-16th.

"Summer camps for farm girls and boys" says Mrs. Smith are thought to meet a real need in their lives as the young people on the farm lack the opportunity for organized recreation with the socializing influences. The camp program is prepared with the idea of a portion of each day being spent in attending instruction periods adapted to their interests and capabilities, while the rest of the time is devoted to having a good time—swimming, stunts, songs, games, yells and reports of club activities all play a part in achieving this end."

FAVORS MAJORITY RULE

New York, July 29.—(AP)—John W. Davis has joined a movement for abolition of Democratic national convention rules, which were largely responsible for his being the party's presidential candidate in 1924 instead of Alfred R. Smith or William G. McAdoo. Davis is opposed to the two-thirds and unit rules. He intends to work for majority rule in the 1928 convention.

ANOTHER HALL ARREST

Somerville, N. J., July 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Jane Gibson, owner of a pig farm near the scene of the Hall-Mills murder four years ago, was taken into custody this afternoon by State Trooper McMannus for questioning. She figured prominently in the investigation at the time of the murder.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, July 29.—Cotton futures closed fairly steady at a net advance of 2 to 10 points. October 17.87; December 17.85; January 17.93; March 18.15; May 18.24.

Compliments Ad Printed in News

"Believe this is one of the strongest ads that ever appeared in the Carolina papers" that is the expression on which L. L. Headaches branch manager for North and South Carolina of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, in a letter congratulating an advertisement in the Sunday issue of The News. The ad was prepared by Maurice L. Block, of The News advertising staff.

Has Seen That Tar Heels in Washington Are Entertained, It Is Said

That Congressman Charles L. Abernethy, of New Bern, representative from the third district, is grooming himself for a race for the Senate is the declaration of a local politician who is close to the Washington crowd. "It is a known fact in Washington that Mr. Abernethy has Senatorial aspirations," said his local political in-talking to The News. "Of course nobody will say just when the New Bern man intends to make the race, but most of those who are in a position to know think that he is getting his ducks in a row for such a race."

"They will all tell you in Washington" went on the local man, "that Mr. Abernethy has for sometime been very busy entertaining every Tar Heel who came to Washington. It made no difference whether or not he was from the home district, Mr. Abernethy takes charge of him and sees that he gets plenty of attention."

The local politician would not make predictions as to what sort of a race the New Bern man would make in case he announced for the Senate. "But he certainly does know how to keep the fences fixed up in his home district. They tell me he takes every newspaper in the district and reads very one religiously. If there is any news that requires a letter of condolence to any of his constituents, the letter goes forward at once."

"And all admit that he has strengthened himself in the manner in which he has handled the inland water route bill. The folks back home don't forget these things, you know."

"There is one thing, though, that is going to hurt him in the next race he makes, even if it is a race for re-election as Congressman. A whole lot of folks got it into their heads that he was trying to force Joseph Davis down their throats as a successor over Clark of Greenville. In the second primary they sat down on David hard, and sent Clark in by a good majority. But I hear that Abernethy is still explaining to the New Bern folks that he played hands off entirely in the race."

"This one thing may count against him pretty bad in the next race he makes."

The News was informed that there will be a half dozen opponents out against Abernethy in his next race for Congress. Another man who keeps an ear to the ground insists that no one will run against him in the Congressional election.

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