

WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness warmer followed by rain in west. Sunday and probably Monday. Slightly colder Monday

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CONTINUE NEWSOME MURDER TRIAL THIS MORNING

Hearing of Evidence Was Begun Yesterday At 2:30 in Afternoon

23-Year Old Negro Charged With Murder of 15-Year Old Beula Tedder

LOFTIN AND HATCH NAMED BY COURT AS ATTORNEYS

Orderly Crowd Packed Court House Yesterday Afternoon As Trial Got Underway

Trial of Larry Newsome, 23-year old negro, for the murder of young Beula Tedder, was begun in Wayne County Superior Court yesterday afternoon and will be continued at 10:30 this morning. Attorneys M. B. Loftin and J. J. Hatcher were named by Judge Henry A. Grady to defend Newsome and Solicitor Clawson L. Williams is unassisted for the State. Newsome was brought from State Prison, Raleigh yesterday morning and arraigned before Judge Grady, the attorneys named by the court entering a plea of not guilty. Messrs. Hatch and Loftin were ordered to defend Newsome in keeping with the requirements of law that every defendant shall have the benefit of counsel.

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon the court called the case, and despite the fact that there had been no newspaper announcement that the trial would be started Saturday, approximately 2,500 people crowded into the room and galleries or stood in the anterooms and hallways. The crowd was made up almost entirely of white men. Negro men, however, showed considerable interest in the case and there were possibly two hundred of them in the audience, most collected in one section in the gallery.

The crowd was an orderly crowd, and not once were there any outspoken threats against Newsome. "The audience will be seated," stated Judge Grady in calling court to order and he pointed out seats not taken and told Sheriff Grant to ask that as many as possible file into them rather than stand about the court room. "I will not permit a demonstration of any kind and officers will preserve order," stated Judge Grady. "Bring in the prisoner," Judge Grady ordered the court attendants.

The crowd leaned forward to get the first glimpse of the small, slight bullet-headed, thick protruding lipped negro who was led in between Sheriff Grant and Officer Rhodes. Weak and helpless, the little negro appeared there before the powerful officers. His eyes twitched nervously and continually and when he had taken his place by the side of his counsel he remained strangely immovable. There was a look of dazed wonderment about him.

Jurors who had served the week were first questioned, but were soon exhausted and the members of a special venire of seventy-five were called. This venire had been selected from among the citizens of the southern end of the county with the purpose of securing men who had not heard details of the case or expressed an opinion about it.

About two hours were spent in selecting a jury and forty names had been called before twelve men acceptable to both state and the court appointed defense were secured. Most of these names were rejected by the judge and the venire was reduced to the number of twelve. The defense used about eight of its pre-emptory challenges.

Cora Reid, negress with whom Beula Tedder was last seen alive, was the first witness placed on the stand. She said that Beula had gone with her to the Reid house some distance away to get a jar of homemade syrup, that the girl had received the syrup and started back home about 6 o'clock in the evening. She testified that the

Seek To Decipher SOS Ship Signal

NORFOLK, Dec. 10—(AP)—A naval radio station here tonight was making effort to decipher a faint SOS call received here. Further than some ship was supposed to be calling for help no part of the signal was understood. It was believed that the call originated at some distance. Radio broadcast casting throughout the country was ordered stopped until the message could be cleared up.

FOUR STEAMERS ARE DISTRESSED

Howa Aground in Fierce Gale Which Raged Continuously For Three Days

SAULT ST. MARIE, Dec. 10—(AP)—The four lake freighters aground in the upper lake region as a result of the terrific gales on the last three days tonight were still at the mercy of the elements. One of the four has been abandoned by her crew and rest of high aground on Shot Point a big hole in her bottom and her hull filled with water. Indications that the vessel could not be released before next springing to the removal of her crew of 21 by the coast guard.

Little information was available concerning the other three. Reports that smoke could be seen still coming from the funnel of one vessel rise to the hope that the steamer's crew of 21 were still alive. Efforts of a tug to reach it were frustrated by heavy seas.

Kinston Man Ends Life By Swallowing Poison

KINSTON, Dec. 10—(AP)—Despondency which relatives were unable to trace led Paul E. Collins 29 year old filling station proprietor to take his own life by swallowing poison late today. His wife returned from Collins business establishment to find Collins stretched lifeless across the bed in her home.

League Arranges Peace Agreement

GENEVA, Dec. 10—(AP)—Switzerland, Poland and Lithuania formally declared themselves at peace at a special session of the Council of League of Nations tonight. They agreed to enter into direct negotiations with each other for the settlement of their differences. This probably means that full diplomatic relations will be restored shortly.



ONLY 11 MORE DAYS

SIX OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT ACTION BY FOLKS WHO WANT TO BE SANTA

Circle number 7 of the First Baptist church was yesterday added to the list of those who have agreed to play Santa Claus to worthy cases in the effort being conducted by The News in cooperation with R. H. Edwards, county welfare superintendent. At the same time Mr. Edwards' office in the courthouse began to take on the appearance of a country store, with food and clothing materials being sent in to be distributed as Sheriff Edwards may see fit.

Today should take care of the seven opportunities yet unprovided for.

Opportunity No. 7
A widow woman, has two boys, ages eight and two, and two girls, ages eleven and six. Lives with her old father who is not able to work at all. This widow and her oldest child work as farm hands around the neighborhood. Has had a lot of trouble lately with her teeth. Is hard working and deserves much credit for holding her little family together under such conditions.

Opportunity No. 8
Old man and his wife 20 miles from Goldsboro, both old and neither one able to wait on the other. They live all alone and have nothing practically and need everything.

Opportunity No. 9
Very old woman, bed ridden. Lives with her brother. Would be very thankful for anything the good people of Wayne County would give her.

Opportunity No. 10
A widow woman, about nine miles from Goldsboro. Has a boy seven years old, a little girl five years old and a baby two years old. This woman lives on a five acre farm, rented land and works out by the day. Leaves her little babies with her old father in the day time, who is not able to work, and is the bread winner for the family. After she has worked her own little crop she goes out and works for the near by neighbors.

Opportunity No. 11
This is a family of eight children and the mother has lately been in the hospital for an operation. The father has been up against it for a few weeks and is behind with everything. Anything in the line of school clothing or provisions will be very much appreciated. All the children in school age but two.

Opportunity No. 12
A widow woman with five children. The oldest boy who is sixteen years old the only support. The oldest girl has been working until school started but had to go to school as she is in the school age. This mother is not well, but takes in sewing to help support the family. A little girl, 13, also one 11 and 9 and six.

- Opportunities Taken**
- No. 1—Widow and five children Anonymous
 - No. 2—Widow and three children Cuthrell Philathea Class
 - No. 3—Widow woman and seven children, Presbyterian Auxiliary.
 - No. 4—three old people Anonymous
 - No. 5—Two aged sisters Anonymous
 - No. 6—Widow and 3 children Circle 7 of First Baptist Church
- Donations**
- One Ham A. M. Sherard
 - Anonymous \$10.00
 - Anonymous \$10.00
 - Anonymous \$10.00
 - Anonymous \$20.00
 - Anonymous \$20.00

Four County Duke Alumni Meeting Here Monday Night

Dr. J. M. Ormond of the school of Religion, and M. Arnold, dean of freshmen, will be speakers at a Duke University banquet here Monday evening. Alumni of Wayne, Nash, Edgecombe and Wilson counties will attend the local meeting. The occasion is in celebration of "Duke University Day," for three years ago tomorrow the late James B. Duke affixed his signature to the famous indenture which created the Duke Endowment and gave millions of dollars to education, hospitalization, and religion in North Carolina. The celebration and observance of the unprecedented benefaction was formally signed by Mr. Duke.

As the indenture made possible the expansion of Trinity college into Duke university, alumni of that institution plan to hold a general observance, "Duke University Day" on Monday. Dinners and luncheons are to be held in a dozen or more towns and cities in this state, and additional ones in Richmond, New York, Birmingham, Norfolk and other cities. At the university tomorrow morning exercises will be held at chapel hour, which Richard E. Kelly, '08

CONGRESS PAYS LINDY HOMAGE

Pause in Midst of Nation's Business to Vote Him Congressional Medal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—(AP)—Relinquishing momentarily the signs and portents that have forecast a session torn by legislative and political storm the new congress ended its first week tonight with an air of confident serenity.

While the Senate was taking the day off the house opened its Saturday's deliberations in a spirit of perfect fellowship by greeting and honoring Col. Lindbergh. Gathered in unexpectedly from a nearby hallway, blushing and almost overwhelmed the ace of aviators, welcomed at an informal reception at the speaker's rostrum and unopposedly voted a Congressional medal of honor. Then the members returned to the tax reduction bill now passing through the early stages of its legislative journey and occupied the remainder of the day exchanging statistics across the party aisle.

PROTEST JUDGE JOHNSTON HAYES

Opponents Claim He Used Office to Seek Business For His Law Partner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—(AP)—Protest against the confirmation of Judge Hayes of the newly created middle district of North Carolina has been filed with Senator Overman, Democratic leader who has the Senate Judiciary committee make an investigation.

Senator Overman was requested by D. T. Vance of Plumtree, N. C., to hear protest against Hayes who was given a recess appointment last spring and whose nomination was sent to the Senate by President Coolidge this week.

Vance had filed charges that Hayes has used his office to solicit trade for his law partner and that Hayes made false representations to the Republican National committee.

INDICT REMUS STAR WITNESS

John S. Berger of Los Angeles Is Charged With Having Sworn Falsely

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10—(AP)—Indictment for perjury of John S. Berger, rich Los Angeles exposition promoter and self styled "star witness" for Geo. Remus, his boyhood friend, was today's outstanding development in connection with the murder trial of the former king of bootleggers.

Berger was released on bond and his arraignment set for Monday. He was arrested at a hotel just a few minutes before he was to have boarded a train for home. A seal indictment was returned by the grand jury today and Berger's arrest came within a few minutes verifying rumors that had swept the courtroom since he testified a week ago.

Morgan Will Hunt In North Carolina

GREENSBORO, Dec. 10—(AP)—J. Pierpont Morgan, New York financier and philanthropist, is expected to arrive in North Carolina officers, a son resident hunt

Morgan and a party of friends are expected to arrive shortly at a hunting preserve in which the financier is interested.

DAWES SAYS REED WILL BE CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—(AP)—Only alliance unusual in one noted for quickness on the verbal trigger, came from Senator Reed of Missouri, today to meet the late prediction of his colleague, Senator Hawes, that Reed's name would be presented to the next Democratic convention.

Several Arrests Are Expected as Result Of Girl's Disappearance

ROTARY SPEAKER



The internationally known speaker on civilization, old and new, Col. W. G. Archer speaks Tuesday to the Rotary Club.

His talk "Sanitation and Civilization" compares the ancient ideas of sanitation with the modern conceptions of this all-important subject. "Sanitation goes hand in hand with civilization," says the Colonel. "Where there is dirt—civilization is on the wane. Where there is sanitation—civilization can bestow its benefits on the human race. Dirt is more deadly than bullets" are some of the high spots of the Colonel's address.

As Military Advisor to King Feisal of Arabia, the Colonel had an unique opportunity of studying Eastern customs and beliefs. His present activity with the National Trade Extension Bureau of the Plumbing and Heating Industries places him in touch with all modern developments in the plumbing and heating field.

Judge Wanted First

1st Murder Verdict

MAY'S LANDING, N. J. Dec. 10—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret Lillendahl and Willie Beach, convicted of killing the woman's aged husband were sentenced today to ten years in state prison by a judge who believed they should have been given either the death penalty or at least life imprisonment.

"Beyond question," Justice Campbell said when the prisoners were brought before him. This crime was murder in the first degree. But since some of the jurors would not agree to such a verdict and as a compromise verdict of voluntary manslaughter was finally rendered, I will impose the maximum sentence. The greatest penalty possible for a manslaughter verdict is 10 years in prison and a fine of \$1,000. Justice Campbell did not impose the fine but he did stipulate the sentences should be served at hard labor.

WORLD WAR VETERAN DIES

ALBERMARLE, Dec. 10—(AP)—Walter Ashby, 32, world war veteran, dropped dead at a filling station here today while having gas put in his car. He stepped out of the machine and suddenly fell to his knees. He was dead before he could be carried from the spot.

20-Mile Chase Necessary To

After a chase which extended more than twenty miles, William Carden, Durham, was arrested not far from Pine Level in Johnston county yesterday afternoon and in his car were stored 42 gallons of liquor. James Carl Smith picked up Carden at Pine Level and Stoumbs street, Goldsboro and the case was on Westway along highway number 10 it proceeded until Princeton was reached. Here Carden turned off the highway and took the old road. In Princeton Young Smith packed his motorcycle and called upon the chief of police of the Johnston to va-

15-Year Old Durham Girl Was Found in Cabin Near Sanford on Thursday

HAD BEEN MISSING FOR 3 MONTHS FROM HOME

Man and Woman Held in Lee County Jail on Charges of Outgrowth Disappearance

DURHAM, Dec. 10—(AP)—Steps have been taken for the arrest of several men in connection with the disappearance here 3 months ago. Little Briggs, 15 year old daughter of James Briggs who was found near Sanford Thursday in a cabin, according to the father who returned from Lee county.

The names of the men could not be ascertained tonight.

The girl, James McKnight, and the Blakely are held in Lee county jail, the latter two for a hearing in court during the coming week.

The Briggs girl will be brought home earlier in the week according to the father, but not until she has undergone an examination by a physician to determine her condition.

McKnight is charged with having carnal knowledge of a female under 16 years of age. The Blakely woman is being held as an accomplice to the delinquency of the Briggs girl.

END ARGUMENT FOR EXTENSION

Matter of P. & N. Proposal Now Rests With Interstate Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—(AP)—Application of the Piedmont and North Carolina Railroad for authority to build 126 miles of new tracks in the South Carolina-North Carolina border territory were submitted today to the Interstate Commerce Commission for decision after 9 hours of legal oratory including arguments.

Charles Evans Hughes, leading counsel for the Piedmont and N. C. railway vice president of the Southern railway which is opposing the project summed up their contentions on the prolonged controversy. Mr. Jeffries stated the position of the Southern was that sufficient railroad facilities now exist in the territory and that no new investment of capital in railroad extensions was justified.

TWO NIGHT WATCHMEN ATTACKED

WINSTON-SALEM, Dec. 10—(AP)—Attacks 20 minutes apart upon night watchmen at two different tobacco factories today were matters for investigation by local officers. Barney H. Graham was last night struck over the head with a heavy wrench by one of two unidentified men who attacked him just 20 minutes after George Carter was attacked by a negro. Both were watchmen at tobacco factories.